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Commercial Systems. The N. Y. Commercial and Financial Chronicle

FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 28, 1888. Favorable weather gave a brisk impulse to the holiday trade, and the season winds up more satisfactory to the retail dealers than promised early in the month.

Lard on the spot was a little firmer early in the week, but lately has been drooping, and today closes dull at 7.75c for prime city, 8.35c for 45c for prime to choice Western and 8.90c for refined to the continent.

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Coffee on the spot has been dull and prices are somewhat depressed, closing today entirely nominal, with fair cargo Rio quoted 16c, which is rather an extreme.

Raw sugars have been dull and drooping, and were today entirely nominal at 5c for fair refining Cuba and 6c for centrifugal, 96 deg. test.

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THE ENGINEERS.

THE OBJECT OF THEIR MEETING.

THE GREATEST STRIKE THE COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN SAID TO BE POSSIBLE AT HAND—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A local paper says: One of the leading spirits of the recent railroad engineers' meeting in this city said last night to a reporter: This meeting we are holding is one of investigation rather than of action.

We have just learned of the support of the company and the boycott of "Q" strikers, which has apparently been running now for several weeks.

We have had reports from skilled, sober and reliable striking "Q" engineers who have traveled all over the United States looking for work.

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A MOB

IN POSSESSION OF A KENTUCKY TOWN.

FIGHTING MILITIA AND DRIVING THEM OFF—A JUDGE AND COUNTY CLERK RUN OFF—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—A letter from Hazard, Ky., brings the news of a fight between the French-Evesold feud and a detachment of State troops recently organized there.

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THE CAPS FEAR.

OUR CITY BY THE SEA—ITS CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29, '88. Christmas, the world's holiday, is over. The golden sun will soon rise and set upon another new year, and our glorious Cape Fear is rolling on as usual to mingle its waters with the briny deep.

The Christmas festivities commenced the morning of the 24th and continued growing livelier until night, when the climax seemed to have been reached, judging from the number and variety of fireworks all over the city, and especially fine on Front and Market streets.

The small boys were on hand, of course, in fact on every hand with the festive tin horns and crackers. The incessant tumult and uproar was kept up until a late hour, to be renewed early next morning with marked increase of vigor and variety.

Every night gayly dressed beaux and belles are seen promenading the streets to places where they can participate in the merry dance.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad has purchased additional property here.

Wouldn't you like to have some nice oysters in Raleigh? What are they worth there? Fine ones are delivered here at one's door for forty cents per gallon.

The merchants seem well pleased with the holiday trade.

Have had the honor and pleasure of an introduction to Lt. Gov. Steadman. Never saw him before, but even from this short acquaintance, am not surprised at his great popularity all over North Carolina.

Black Friday—That day when a person is first seriously attacked with rheumatism; may well be termed a black one; but if he uses Salvation Oil in time, he will find he is able to speak of a "Good Friday." It is the greatest cure on earth for pain.

The butcher does have some funny expressions: He told his assistant the other day to break the bones in Mr. Williams' chops, and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him, and tell Mrs. Black to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold.

Irving's new version of "Macbeth's at the London Lyceum was only a partial success.

UNION

BETWEEN THE PRESBYTERIANS NORTH AND SOUTH

IT MAY BE INFERRED—THE CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEES SECRET BUT HARMONIOUS—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The conference of Presbyterians of the North and the South was continued today. The proceedings were secret and the members positively declined to make public any part of their deliberations, stating that the same course was pursued at the last conference.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says: Mr. Moses C. Mordecai, formerly a member of Congress from South Carolina, died yesterday at his residence, No. 926 St. Paul street, Baltimore, in his 86th year.

Reduced Rates for the Inaugural. The rates from all stations on the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Angusta Air-Line and Carolina Central railroads to Raleigh and return will be reduced on the occasion of the inauguration of the Governor on the 17th inst. Tickets at the reduced rates will be sold from January 15th to 17th inclusive, and will be good to return until January 21st, including that day.

Shoppers' Notes. Messrs. Norris & Carter begin today to make a clean sweep throughout their entire establishment. They have been collecting, measuring and tagging all odd lots odd lengths and remnants of all kinds in all departments. These goods are now ready for inspection. They are determined to clear out their goods in all lines, and have made such prices as will move them at once.

Messrs. Berwanger Bros. announce in our advertising columns this morning a New Year greeting which will be a pleasant one to all. The reductions they will now offer on men's and youths suits are positively the greatest ever made, and the prices combined with the stylish and attractive lines of goods they are offering make them the greatest bargains ever obtained in this city.

You are hereby ordered to meet at your armory tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as business of the greatest importance is to be transacted. By order of the Captain. W. ROSENTHAL, Clerk.

Nature's Own True Laxative. The delicious flavor and healthy properties of sound, ripe fruit are well known, and seeing the need of an agreeable and effective laxative the Carolina Fig Syrup Co. commenced a few years ago to manufacture a concentrated Syrup of Figs, which has given such general satisfaction that it is rapidly superseding the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics hitherto in use.

A battle with oyster pirates in Chesapeake Bay Saturday resulted in the wounding of three men and the capture of five offending vessels with many prisoners by the State forces.

Several Cases of Blood Poison. Those who suffer from blood poisoning, who would be cured if they gave B. B. B. (Burtan's Blood Balm) a trial. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, that convince the most skeptical. It is sent free. J. O. Gibson, Medical Missionary. "For a number of years I suffered untold agonies from blood poison. Several prominent physicians did me little if any good. I began to use B. B. B. with very little faith, but to my utter surprise it has made me a well and hearty person."

Never before offered on holiday goods. Special inducements will be offered from now until 1st of January on framed pictures. Regular cleaning-out prices to make room for others. Don't buy until you have inspected my stock. FRANK A. WATSON, Manufacturer of Picture Frames, Window Shades, &c.

LATE PUBLICATIONS.

A fine article on co-operative creameries in New England, nicely illustrated and fully describing the system by which dairying is made there so profitable, adds much to the practical value of the American Agriculturist for January.

The Western Union Telegraph office will be removed to the Cotton Exchange Building shortly.

Stubborn fire. W. Collier, Keokuk, Iowa. Splendid fire. Brilliant light. Cape Martin. Angel bright.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

The democrats of Indiana have prepared an election reform bill somewhat similar to what is known as the Australian system.

SOUPPING WINE, Etc.—Soup-making wine, choice, in half-gallon bottles, 65 cents each. Best imported Gin for medicinal use. Choice Sherries, Port, Cognac, etc., etc. Positively no liquors sold to be drank on the premises. W. J. HARRIS.

The story comes from El Paso that a clerical mob attacked President Diaz's palace in the City of Mexico, but were repulsed, with great slaughter, in which seventy-two priests were killed. Two thousand prisoners were taken, and two hundred priests, with their bishop, were arrested next day and ordered to be shot.

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