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OUTLINES.

The loss by the fire at the Central Presbyterian Tabernacle, New York, was \$35,000. —Whitlaw Reid has bought fifty of Orion's shares in the New York Tribune. This gives him control. —Fearful snow and wind storm in Michigan. —A Boston fire burns \$75,000 worth. —Liverpool packet Germania went ashore at mouth of river Gironde, and 30 passengers were drowned. —Woodford and Claffin indicted for libel. —Stokes trial draws well. —Mercury 10 degrees below zero at Evansville, Ind., yesterday. —80,000 bushels coal lost by breaking up of ice on Ohio river. —Navigation virtually closed on Mississippi river above Memphis. —New York cotton market dull; naval stores steady; gold, 114. —Russian Minister Orr in Washington.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON & CO.—Christmas Gifts. ROBT BINGHAM—Bingham School. O. G. PARSLEY & CO.—Coal and Wood. OLDHAM & CUMMING—Hay! Hay! DUDLEY & ELLIS—Fancy Presents. R. P. PADDISON—Notice.

Local Notes.

The Brig C. S. Packard, for Wilmington, was at Demarara Dec. 7th. —There were only two interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week. —The Schooner Tarry Not, from Wilmington, arrived at St. John's P. R., December 3rd. —Mr. Gilbert had more than three fine New River oysters on hand yesterday. They would tempt the appetite of the veriest epicure. —Mrs. Oates (or rather Mrs. Titus) is booked for this city on the 17th and 18th of January. Mrs. Bowers will not come here this season. —We are glad to learn that steps are to be taken for the improvement of Water street, which is in such a horrible condition during wet weather. —Four young couples who have but recently renounced a life of so-called "single-blessedness," were present at one of our city churches on Sunday night. —We are indebted to Sergeant Robert Seyboth for a copy of the "Weekly Weather Chronicle," issued at Washington by order of the Secretary of War. —Thomas Sidberry, colored, arrested on a peace warrant, was arraigned before Justice Cassidy yesterday afternoon, who required him to give security in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace. —There were a large number of peanut carts in Market yesterday. At 10 o'clock we counted 37 on the North side of Market, between Front and Second streets, all filled with "goobers." —We are informed by Mr. James M. Smythe, State Agent, that the drawing of the Confederate Monumental Association of Georgia has been postponed until the 8th of January, 1873. —The children who attend the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Tree at the City Hall on Thursday evening. It is expected to be a very interesting affair. —Another bag of stolen cotton was captured by the police on North Water street Sunday night. The party on whose premises it was found did not claim it, and disclaimed any knowledge of how it came there. —As we insert no advertisements in our regular local column, advertisers will consult their interest by patronizing the department on this page headed "City Items." Terms reasonable, and made known at the office. —We learn that a money package, containing \$1,000, sent by a gentleman of this city to a merchant of Wadesboro', was stolen, but subsequently recovered and the party who committed the theft has been arrested. —The Chapman Sisters passed through this city on Sunday en route for Pennsylvania. The new Theatre at Sumter was opened by them on Saturday night. A visit to this city is promised by them at a date not distant. —Gilbert Rogers, colored, charged with stealing a quantity of bacon from Mr. Jas. Bagley about a month ago, had a hearing before Justice Cassidy, yesterday afternoon, who discharged the defendant on the payment of costs. —We are in receipt of the first number of the Milton Chronicle, which has been revived by Messrs. C. N. B. Evans and Geo. A. Smith, Editors and Proprietors. It is a handsome, spicy sheet, and will no doubt meet with success. —Lively preparations were in progress yesterday for Christmas. A venerable but appreciative friend of ours remarked that he never saw so many handsome ladies on the street in one day before, even on the near approach of the holidays. —At the Concert given at the Goldsboro' Female Seminary, on Friday evening last, we learn that two young ladies from this city were very highly complimented for the manner in which they sang the pieces entitled "Don't Be Angry, Mother," and "Extasis," respectively. —Accidental Shooting. —Mr. G. W. Mills, of Onslow county, a middle-aged gentleman, who was here on business, accidentally shot himself on Saturday night last, inflicting a very painful, though not dangerous wound. He was stopping at one of the cart houses, and on getting up about 11 o'clock to replenish the fire in his revolver, which contains four barrels, dropped out of his pocket, the hammer striking the hearth, which caused one of the barrels to discharge, the ball from which entered his left thigh about three inches above the knee and to the depth of about four inches. Dr. J. E. Winants was sent for, who cut the ball out from the side of the thigh opposite to where it entered and at last accounts Mr. Mills was doing as well as could be expected. If people will carry loaded weapons about their persons they should be very careful to guard against the possibility of their doing unnecessary damage to themselves or others. —Christmas Festival. The Sunday School of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, will give an entertainment on Christmas night (Wednesday) at 7 P. M., in the Lutheran Church. The entertainment will consist of Christmas trees illuminated, vocal and instrumental music, declamations, dialogues, all appropriate to the occasion; to conclude with distribution of prizes to the Sunday School children. Cards of admission, 25 cents; to be had at Hensberger's Bookstore, and at the door of the church on Christmas night. Children admitted free, when accompanied by their parents and friends.

OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Patterson's Recitations. Last night at the Opera House a large concert of our city's most intelligent people greeted the accomplished Miss Patterson, who recited for their delectation five choice extracts from English and American literature. The pieces selected were, the passage from Mrs. Mowatt's "Autobiography" describing her debut; Butler's "Flora MacFlimsey"; Prentice's "Closing Year"; "Dora," from Tennyson; and the Umbrella Lecture, of the immortal "Candle" series. In all these recitations, Miss Patterson acquitted herself well, in most of them admirably. In the two lighter pieces and in "Dora," she exhibited considerable dramatic power. The compass of her voice is perhaps not affective for the more vehement and earnest historic recitations; but her recitation of "Dora" gave evidence of her capacity as a reader of serious poetical narrative, if not of her ability to read the higher dramatic and epic poems. As a reader, Miss Patterson is easy, natural, graceful, versatile. With a proper conception of the author's thought and of the situation, she falls naturally in manner and voice into a fit personation. Her rendering of the different characters in the several pieces read, was, as a whole, very good. Flora MacFlimsey was capitally done, and Mrs. Caudle was pronounced on all hands, by intelligent looks and other manifestations of appreciation, finely rendered. Indeed, in the lighter selections Miss Patterson showed her capacity to admirable advantage. We regret that this talented young lady cannot give another reading before she departs for the South. She expects, however, to return to North Carolina some time during the next year, when we hope she will again give Wilmington an opportunity to show its appreciation of her.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the city post-office December 24, 1872: A.—Mannie Abramsbroge. B.—Mary Benton, P. T. Bender, Sarah Biggs, S. L. Beard, Virgil Bryant, E. L. Bond, Eliza Boon. C.—Ruth Clark, Ellen Carroll, Abraham C. W. Conner, Susan Carter. D.—W. H. Dudley, R. A. Davis, Mary A. Deams, Lucia Davis, Capt. Ira B. Davis, Hulda Dixon, Abraham Davis. E.—Maggie Eilsson, Pompey Faust, Dan'l Post, Benjamin Filler, Josephine Hall, Geo. H. Hill, George A. Harter, Anthony Hall, Frank Howard, John Hilly, Anne Harper, Dr. W. Hart, Miss Lily J. Hall, Thomas Lansley. F.—Louisa Jackson, J. M. Jackson, July James. G.—R. Kelley, Candice Kelley, Thommas King, Thommas Kent. L.—Jennie Lane. M.—Admariam Mackmillan, A. McKimond, W. J. Mori, Sarah Miller, Solomon Moore, Mary Mokekus, Kate Melvin, Lewis Mitchell, L. W. Meredith, Eliza McDuffie, Henry Moie, Thomas Mell. N.—Robert Nixon, Jordan Nixon, Washington Niece. O.—William Owens. P.—E. H. Parsley, Frank Pickett, Daniel Price, Anna Pearson, H. V. Parker, Robert Prigden, R. T. Phillips, Henry Philtken, Laurin Petersen. Q.—D. Niel Ritter, A. Robertson, Charles Robinson, James Ryan, Caleb Richardson. S.—Wesley Skipper, Sarah Smith, Isaac Sascar, Isaac Sharr, Joshua Star, John Smith, Henry Shrobar, Archie Skipper, Alfred Steward, A. B. Stratton, A. Sanders, Annie Stephens. T.—Sumner P. Thomas. W.—Nathan Williamson, W. L. Winfield, Patrick Wood, John E. Whitfield, James Wilson, J. F. Wiggins, Adrian B. Warren, E. Waters, C. P. Willis, N. V. Waller, Frank White, Annie E. Williams. Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Ed. R. BRINK, P. M. Wilmington, Dec. 24, 1872.

OBITUARY—W. F. FURDIE RICHARDSON.

In the death of this gentleman Anson county has lost an honored and useful citizen—one who in all the relations of life public and private, has left a record worthy the imitation and aspiration of the most ambitious. When called by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the legislative halls, he was ever found in the most prompt and diligent manner to discharge the duties devolving upon him. At home, amongst the hundreds who knew, appreciated and loved him, his counsels were always those emanating from a sound and well-balanced mind; his genial, friendly nature rendered him, socially, the most pleasant and desirable of companions; his kindly feelings and generous regard for all will long keep his memory green in the hearts of those who delight to cherish his friends. He died very suddenly, at the age of 71, being in his usual buoyant and cheerful condition only a few hours before his death. He had labored heavily upon his devoted family and upon the whole community. Church, State and society alike have suffered, and a void has been created which will not soon be filled. Wm. F. FURDIE RICHARDSON, Dec. 24, 1872.

Hand in your Christmas Advertisements early to-day.

Personal. Mrs. Hemmingway, of Boston, the friend and patron of the schools over which Miss Amy M. Bradley has presided with so much efficiency since directly after the close of the war, arrived here on Saturday evening last. She leaves this evening for some of the States south of us.

CITY ITEMS.

HERRING'S CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—Mr. A. P. Sprig, Agent for the celebrated Herring's safes, is in the city and will remain here several days. He will offer sell new safes or exchange them for old ones on liberal terms. Mr. Sprig is authorized to offer \$1,000 reward to the man who will produce a drill that will make an impression on the iron used in the manufacture of the Herring safes. He has a sample of the iron with him, and will be glad to have it tested. Orders for printing, and all other business orders for printing, are solicited at the Morning Star Printing Establishment for the prompt and faithful execution of all kinds of Job Printing. We can furnish at short notice Cards, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Programmes, Ball Tickets, Blankets, Pamphlets, Tags, Hand-Bills, Catalogues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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