#### OUTLINES.

The suit of Henry C. Bowen vs. Brooklyn Eagle decided in favor of plaintiff, who gets \$10,000 damages. - A \$50,000 fire occurred near Geneva, New York, yesterday. - Dr. Karl Ruhl, a well known journalist, is dead at Philadelphia. -The ninety-ninth anniversary of the battle of Trenton will be celebrated Monday. - New York markets: Gold, 1134@113f; Cotton 131@13 1 1-6 cents.

The New York Herald deserves well of the country for its timely and complete exposure of the infamous O. A. U. conspiracy.

Mrs. Moulton's Determination.

The New York Tribune learns from an authoritative source that Mrs. Emma C. Moulton has finally decidel to call an ex parte council in her case unless Plymouth Church consents to the holding of a mutual council based upon the questions proposed by Mrs. Moulton in her last letter, as well as those set forth by the church. She will this week communicate with the church to ascertain whether it will accept her final offer to hold a mutual council upon these questions, and in case that is rejected she will have a council of her own called, comprising such persons as she is informed are the best members of the Congregational Church in the United States. Mrs. Moulton will, however, probably await the result of the advisory council called by Plymouth Church to meet January 11, before calling her ex parte council, as she is said to be in no haste about the matter.

#### Mr. Kerr and the Presidency. |Baltimore Sun.]

It was said to-day among the politicians that Speaker Kerr had entered the list in the contest for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, His formation of the committees was, it is said, influenced very much by this consideration, as out of less than fifty committees he had given the contions to which all candidates must look not only for the nomination, but for the electoral votes to ratify that

### Spirits Turpentine

- The Toisnot tournament was a pleasant affair. Capt. R. W. Joyner delivered the address.

-The counter of Bobbitt & Nash's store, near the centre of the town of Henderson, and some 1,200 yards of cloth were burned Monday night. Only huge exertions saved the place from again being burned down.

- Advance: The gin house of Mr. Jas. Jones, on the Stantonsburg and Snow Hill road in Greene county was destroyed by fire on Monday last, entailing a loss to the owner of the building, machinery and a lot of cotton, valued at \$4,000. The building and machinery were insured for only \$900. Cause of the fire, sparks from

The earthquake was felt at Greensboro and Raleigh. The Sentinel of Thursday says: Some of our citizens, who happened to be awake at 18 minutes after 12 o'clock last night, were startled by two sharp earthquake shocks. The shaky wave seemed to move from east to west. Windows and crockery were rattled, and some buildings are said to have swayed percept-

## THECITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON-Corn. L. W. Hodges-Attention Knights.

R. E. HEIDE-Warning. OPERA House-The Sleeping Beauty.

HARRIS' NEWS DEPOT-Closes 10 A. M. Range of Thermometer.

The following was the range of the ther-

mometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city,

9 A. M., 57; 12 M., .74. 2 P. M., 69; 3 P. M., 65; 4 P. M., 64.

9 A. M., 62; 11 A. M., 62. Maximum velocity of the wind 22 miles

Christmas, with all its joys and gay festivities is once more upon us. To many it may not bring so much joy in realization, but all such should reflect that it is observed is bonor of an event in the world's history which brought with it and scattered to the nations "glad stidings of great joy, which shall be to all men." We should all prefer on this day to look only at the bright side of things, doing away for the nonce with all useless repinings, whether they be on account of bodily ill health, engendered by disappointed hopes and expectations, or Whether they be traceable to other and more serious cause or effects. Let us resolve, at least, to be as happy as we know how, or as the peculiar circumstances of

our various cases will admit. To the children, who as usual have looked forward to the day with hearts full up to the brim with joyful anticipations, we say: "Be merry the day is long,' but refrain as much as possible from the use of powder, swivels and pop-guns, and, in fact, from all instruments and missiles of a dangerous character."

We tender to our many patrons and friends the compliments of the season.

No More Kooners.

We are requested by the Mayor to say that no "John Kooners" will be allowed on the streets to-day nor at any other time during the holidays. All such will be arrested by the police. This does not refer to D. Q. I.'s and other such companies of men who usually parade on horseback.

# THE MORNING STAR.

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- Postoffice will be closed from 91 to 41 o'clock.

- Our local Signal Office predicts little rain.

- The streets were vocal with the tooting of horns last night.

weather predicted. And so let it be, pray, - There are those in this city who

now think they felt the Richmond earth-- The STAR, after this morning.

will not again twinkle for the benefit of our readers until Tuesday morning next. - Don't forget the Masonic in-

stallation ceremonies on Monday evening at St. John's Hall, Public invited.

- We learn that a party has been authorized to abate the pigeon nuisance at the City Hall to-day by shooting as many of them as possible.

- The argument in the city and county injunction cases was, we understand, concluded yesterday, but no decision has yet been rendered.

- Tuesday will be the day of the children in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches-festival of the Holy Innocents. Preparations are making in all the churches.

- Market and Front streets from Second to Water and from Princess to Dock streets wore a very lively appearance yesterday, but elsewhere, we believe, almost the quietude prevailed.

- We regret to learn that little Oscar Pugh, son of Mr. John H. Pugh, of this city, who was so seriously burned on Thursday morning, is still considered in a dangerous condition.

-Hermann the wizard commences an engagement at the Opera House tonight. The entertainment will consist of slight of hand feats, mesmerism, ventriloquism, second sight, etc.

- A merry Christmas? Yes! with all our heart we wish it to every trol of thirty-five to the West and | reader, great or small, to whom through the South. These are the two sec- all the life-scenes of the years that are gone we have daily drawn near through our paper. We have rejoiced with you in your hours of gladness, we have mourned with you over the ashes of hopes and dearer buried things even than hopes: can you not believe, then, that your face, with the others, comes before us as we wish "A merry Christmas to the folk of gentle will?"

- We felt disturbed in our mind when we found last night that our front gate was gone, and when the darkness was made to howl with the notes of the shrill fish-horn and the excruciating tin-pan we felt moved to get mad. But then we remembered how we once had been a boy and sawed the horse-fiddle at midnight with a rosined fence-rail on front gates and twanged the squedunk with the bravest under the windows of sleeping dignity, and our anger was in a measure appeased.

New Year's Dinner for the Cotton

Factory Operatives. The ladies of the Benevolent Society propose to assist the industrious poor by giving the operatives in the factory a New Year's dinner. They want to assist and encourage those who are trying to help themselves. Care shall be taken that no unworthy objects shall be the recipients of these benefactions. They therefore solicit donations of food, clothing and money to be received before the first of January. All giving may rest assured that none living in habitual idleness shall be assisted, and in all cases there must be positive evidence that the object shall be deserving.

The donations will be received at Mrs. George Chadbourn's, corner Front and Nun

After New Year's the ladies propose to continue their good work by supplying the factory operatives with hot coffee each morning before entering the factory, and with a hot and wholesome meal at noon. consisting of soup, bread and vegetables. It is to be hoped that encouragment will be given to a cause so worthy in itself. If any of the New Year's donations (after the factory operatives are supplied) be left, they shall be given to the sick poor.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of

yesterday morning: Alfred Sawyer and Thos. Price, charged with the larceny of cotton, the property of the Wilmington Cotton Mills. Sawyer was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$250 and Price in the sum of \$100 for their appearance at the next term of the

David Bryant, charged with the larceny of a fore-quarter of pork, the property of C. C. Redd, was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the

next term of the Superior Court. ly conduct, was ordered to pay a fine of that so many stricken hearts are to be made \$20 and costs or wo:k for thirty days on the happy this Christmas day, and hope ex-

of a cooked turkey, the property of C. H. of good results. Gilbert. Case dismissed.

John Clarke, charged with the larceny of a chicken, the property of Mrs. Julia Poisson, was ordered to give bond in the sum

of \$100. William Patterson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or work for twenty

days on the streets. conduct. Case continued until Mosday. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY. DECEMBER 25, 1875.

Services for Christmas, Sunday, &c. At St. John's Church Christmas Day services as follows: Morning Prayer and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock. St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26.-Early Celebration at 74 A. M.; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 71 o'clock. St. John the Evangelist, Dec. 27th.-Morning Prayer at 71 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 4 - Colder, clear or partly cloudy o'clock. Innocents' Day, Dec. 28th.-Morn-

> ing Prayer at 11 o'clock. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Christmas Day-Services in the English language at 11 a. m. Sunday .- German service at 11 a.m. English service at 71 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Christian Association at 4 p. m. Weekly lecture on Wednesday at 71 p. m. Chatechetical instruction on Friday at 34

St. Thomas' Catholic Church: Mass at 6 a. m.; solemn high mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-Feast of St. Stephen; mass at 7 a. m.; solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m.; vespers and benediction at 4 p. m. Monday-Feast of St. John the Evangelist; services at 7 a. m. Tuesday-Festival of the Holy Innocents; services at 7 a. m.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES. Services at St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, as follows: Services at 11 a. m., and 71 p. m. Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector. Seats free. First Presbyterian Church, corner Third

and Orange streets: Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School at 91 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m. Prayer

meeting Thursday night at 71 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Tuesday night at 71 Front Street M. E. Church (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets: Rev. J.E. Mann, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock.

Young Men's Society Tuesday night at 71

Fifth Street Methodist E. Church (South), situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets: Rev. J. M. Rhodes, pastor. Sevvices at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 94 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 71 o'clock.

Trinity Chapel, 7th and Brunswick streets, Rev. Geo. W. Price, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m., 31 p. m. and 71 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

First Baptist Church, colored, on Fifth and Campbell streets. Sunday School at 94 a. m.; preaching at 104 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7½ p. m. Rev. F. R. Howell, Pastor.

We presume the services in most of the churches not named will be held as usual, but have received no notice to that effect

Wilmington Retail Market. The following prices ruled yesterday: Apples, (dried) 124 cents per pound; dried peaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; lard, 18 cents per pound; butter, 40@55 cents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; grown fowls 50@60 a pair; geese \$1 50 per pair; beef 10@16%c. per pound; beef, (corned) 121@15c. per pound; veal, 121@161c. per pound; mutton, 121@161 cts. per pound; ham, 18@20 cts. per pound; shoulders, 124@ 14 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cts. per bunch; clams, 25 cents a peck; open clams, 20@25 cts a quart; soup bunch, 5 cts; eggs, 25@30 cents. a doz; sturgeon, 25 cts. a chunk (5 lbs); potatoes, new Irish, 40c a peck; new sweet 20 cents a peck; fish-trout 25c. per bunch; mullets 10@25 cents per bunch; turnips, 10 cents a bunch; onions, 50 cents peck; cabbages 10@25 cents a head; bologua 20 cents a pound; wild ducks 50@75 cents a pair; parcley, 5 cents a bunch; onions, 50 cents a peca; carrots, 5 cents a pound; rice 10@20 cents a quart; crabs 15 cts dozen; green field peas 10c per quart; apples 50 to 60c per peck; liver pudding, 20 cents # 1b; blood pud ding, 25 cents # fb.; oysters (New River) \$1 25 per gallon or \$1 a bushel; do. Sound. 20 cents a quart; cauliflower, 10@25 cents; celery, 25 cents per bunch.

Christmas Treat for the Prisoners. Sheriff Manning will treat the prisoners in the county jail to-day to a sumptuous Christmas dinner, not leaving out the allimportant turkey, with its accompaniments. It is well that they should have a taste at least of the joys and happiness that prevail around us from realization of which they must of necessity be to a great extent debarred. It is to be hoped that all who are not utterly depraved and hardened in iniquity and crime may be induced to form new resolutions for the coming year and determine to be better men and better women for the future.

Christmas at the Poor House.

The inmates of the County Poor House are much elated, we understand, at the pros pect of a big dinner, including refreshments, &c., which Superintendent Scott proposes Robert Williams, charged with disorder- to give them to-day. We are glad to hear amples of sympathy and consideration on Robert Shaw, charged with the larceny the part of our officials may be productive

Prisoners frem Pender.

Two prisoners from Pender county, named Henry Woodcock and Owen Castin, both colored, the former sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary for larceny, were brought down Thursday night. Woodcock was lodged in jail and Castin was released upon giving bond for his appearance at the Salem Beasley, charged with disorderly next term of the Superior Court, as required.

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The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows: Northern (night) mails for all points North, East and West of Weldon, daily at..... 5:45 P. M.

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Appointments of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for first round of Quarterly Meetings on the Wilmington District for the Methodist E. Church, South, the present Conference

year: Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Dec. 18-19. " Kenansville . . . Jan. 1-2. Clinton.... " 8-9 Magnolia.... " 15-16. Clinton, Magnolia, " Bethlehem .... " 22-23. Bladen, " Prospect . . . . " 29-30. " Front Street . . . Feb. 5-6. " 29-30. Topsail, Wilmington, Wesley Chapel. " 12-13. Cokesbury, at Whiteville, Whiteville, Feb. 19-20. Waccamaw Mission, Smithville, at Union......Feb. 26-27. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Mar. 4-5. " Swansboro.... " 11-12.

CITY ITEMS.

Feb. 8.

District Steward's Meeting at )

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