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OUTLINES. Serious difficulties in Central America; the Conservatives slaughtered by the Liberals.

Alabama vote was counted. Maddox is brought before the committee on Privileges and Elections and tells awful secrets on Wells and his confederates.

More of the Rascaality. The following shows the outline of a conspiracy to sell out Louisiana.

BARNUM'S HOTEL, Baltimore, Nov. 27, 1876. DEAR COLONEL: Have just arrived and have your dispatch. I can't wait.

By Last Night's Mail. HIGHLY INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON. The Returning Board Villainy Fully Exposed.

The bottom is entirely out of the Louisiana Returning Board race, and it is conceded to-night, after the sickening developments made to-day by Littlefield, that the whole structure must fall by common consent.

The following unsigned letter was read: "For one million of dollars the vote of Louisiana can be secured to Tilden and Hendricks. The manipulation must be done by me, and as far as possible to protect the members of the Returning Board who may favor such a result."

Washington, Dec. 1, 133 Avenue, New York. Col. F. C. Zacharie, New Orleans: A double game, but if well informed, might trust person I wrote about. JNO. T. PICKETT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1876. Joseph Hancock, 137 Bevinville Street, New Orleans: Telegraphed as desired. Damn my interests. Think of the best interests of forty millions of people.

From South Carolina. [Special to the Charleston Journal of Commerce.] CHESTER, Jan. 31. The habeas corpus case of Amazi Rosborough, a prisoner pardoned from Chester jail by Gov. Hampton, and whose release was refused by the Sheriff of this county, on the ground that Hampton was not the legal Governor of the State, came up before Judge Mackey at this place to-day.

Washington, Jan. 31. Each day seems to add to the ruin and demoralization of the Louisiana conspirators. The latest bombshell is a revelation of Gov. Wells' attempt to sell the electoral vote of the State to both the political organizations.

Spirits Turpentine. And now Raleigh has a Turkish bath. Horrid! And now Gastonia wants a banking house. Next.

The British barquentine Wm. Crossup, for Liverpool, and the German barque Superb, for Amsterdam, which cleared from this port yesterday, take out 2,750 bales of cotton.

More Thievery. We learn that some thief entered the coal and wood yard of Mr. J. A. Springer, corner of Front and Mulberry streets, some time during Wednesday night, notwithstanding the presence of a severe dog on the premises, and stole a saddle, a set of harness, blanket and other articles from his shed.

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Hats! Hats! Hats! Caps! Caps! HARRISON & ALLEN.

Daily Line. Wilmington and Smithville. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE.

Watt Plows. A FULL LINE OF ABOVE NAMED PLOWS, WITH CASTINGS.

Fresh Arrivals. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SUPPLY OF SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES.

Board. GOOD BOARD, BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH, AT REASONABLE RATES.

Lilly's Favorite. THAT POPULAR FLOUR. FIFTY BARRELS JUST RECEIVED.

The Buffalo Lithia Waters! Their Great Restorative Virtues. THE EXTRAORDINARY RESTORATIVE VIRTUES OF THESE WATERS.

For Rent. HAVING MADE UP MY MIND TO move out of my Plantation, on Little Bridge Road, the HOUSE that I purchased from W. F. Canaday.

Appointments. For quarterly meetings on the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church South, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder.

CITY ITEMS. BOOK REVIEW.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK FINDS way does all kinds of binding and rating in a workmanlike manner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Medium Weight Overcoats! JUST IN. MUNSON & CO.

Found. ON SUNDAY, 21ST OF JANUARY, A CHILD'S NECKLACE, which the owner can have by applying at STAR OFFICE.

Dressed Chickens. BY EXPRESS FROM THE MOUNTAINS. To be sold low at JAMES C. STEVENSON'S.

Valentines. AN ENTIRELY NEW ASSORTMENT OF COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES!

To the Public. I AM NOW PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR ANY AND ALL KINDS OF HOUSE BUILDING.

Potatoes. Potatoes. 200 Bbls EARLY ROSE POTATOES. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

New Crop Cuba Molasses. 125 Bbls and Bbls NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

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THE CITY. Harbor Master's Report. From Capt. B. G. Bates, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrival of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of January.

THE CITY. Church Festival. Don't fail to attend the Festival to be given on next Wednesday night by the ladies of the First Baptist Church.

THE CITY. Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening.

THE CITY. RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS. The Norwegian brig Emanuel, Olsen, arrived at Texel, from this port, on the 29th ult.

THE CITY. Annual Meeting. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 30, 1877. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF NEW MARYLAND will be held at their Banking House, in Wilmington, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE CITY. Insurance Agents. \$60,000,000 Assets, 34 NORTH WATER ST.