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OUTLINES.

Nine steamships sailed for Europe on the 30th, taking out 400,000 bushels of grain.

The "speak of war" with Mexico seems to be growing. Our telegrams report that Mexican soil has been invaded by Lieut. Bullis.

The cotton crop of 1876-7 amounts to 4,474,069 bales. The crop of 1875-6 was greater by 154,244 bales.

Some of the Maryland Judges have got themselves in hot water. The grand jury of Baltimore have found true bills of indictment against Judges Grason and Yellott for misbehavior in office.

The Baltimore Sun regards the action of the grand jury as presenting a very grave spectacle before the community, and will require the most serious judicial consideration.

Senator Conover on the Situation. [Special to Baltimore Sun.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.

Senator Conover, of Florida, has arrived in Washington. In view of the nearly equal representation of the two parties in the Senate the probable course of Senator Conover is looked upon with much interest.

Senator Conover said that in the light at present before him he was inclined to vote for the admission of Spofford and Butler, but he was will-

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ing, before finally coming to a conclusion, to hear the arguments to be advanced in favor of Kellogg and Corbin.

Mr. Curtis declines to say anything in regard to General Grant's Late Statement.

George William Curtis was questioned to-day in regard to ex-President Grant's reported statement that he had asked the General, when President, to have Mr. Sumner restored to his place as Chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations.

At the banquet at Lynchburg, Va., on Monday evening, given in honor of the Presidential party, Postmaster General Key made a speech, which was very much in the vein of his Chattanooga speech.

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Judge Kelley, of Philadelphia, says that no one can tell where the lightning will strike in the Pennsylvania election. He says that the independent vote may be twenty thousand or eighty thousand, and until the day of election it will not be known which party will be the more injured.

THE CITY.

J. HAIN--To the Ladies. MARSDEN BELLAMY--Card. JOHN DAWSON--Hardware.

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New Advertisements. Ladies, Take Notice. YOU CAN BUY ALPACAS AND...

Waterproofs. THE LATEST SHADES, WARRANTED AS TO COLOR AND QUALITY.

500 Pair Blankets! FROM AUCTION, AT STARTLING LOW PRICES.

1000 Corsets! AT HALF THE REGULAR PRICE!

Flannels! ALL COLORS AND QUALITIES, AT TWENTY PER CENT.

St. Paul's Female Seminary. ALSO, A Grammar and Elementary School for Girls and Boys.

Something New IN STYLISH FALL HATS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Dr. Carl F. Burkhardt. One of the Physicians to Charleston City Hospital.

Take a Look AT OUR MERCHANT TAILORING STOCK.

Marsden Bellamy, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Fresh Lime. 1400 BBLs. SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Ship Notice. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED...

Notice. All persons having claims or bills against the schooner "Sarah Higgins"...

Headquarters Cape Fear Light Artillery. SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice. AFTER THIS DATE THE UNDESIGNED WILL BE...

Sundries. JUST RECEIVED, FRESH THIS DAY--Cabbages, Onions, Potatoes, Turnips...

Fine Merchant Tailoring. MY FACILITIES FOR FINE MERCHANT TAILORING ARE SUPERIOR TO ANY IN THE STATE.

Pearls Still. Corner Front and Princess.