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OUTLINES. The czar is not in bad health as reported.

MacMahon vacillates. He now demands that he shall have the appointment of three Ministers in the new Cabinet.

It appears now that Serbia will take a part in the war in spite of the remonstrances of Austria.

Madame Janaschek will begin an engagement in Richmond on January 7th in new roles, and Miss Mary Anderson will appear in "Evdadne."

The Russians lost quite heavily in the battles of Mariami and Elena. They admit fifty officers and eighteen hundred privates and officers killed and wounded.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS. An interview with the Defeated Vice President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7. To-day's News contains a report of an interview with ex-Governor Hendricks in reference to rumors that Mr. Tilden took the oath of office last year.

North Carolina Conference. SEVENTH AND LAST DAY. [Raleigh News Report Condensed.]

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder—J. F. Mann, J. B. Bailey, J. B. Alford, J. T. Littlejohn, J. Sanford, and D. May.

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vin Church," as a memento of the late Bishop Marvin. Adopted. The hour having arrived, the special order, memorial service in honor of Rev. E. W. Thompson, deceased, was taken up.

THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT. Rev. Dr. Cross, P. E., B. B. Culbreth, S. L. Hoyle, J. W. Wheeler, F. D. Swindell, S. M. Davis, James Mahoney, J. D. Buie, passed examination of character and were continued on effective list.

Original motion, amended so that the whole proceeding be declared null and void, was put and carried unanimously.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Rev. J. P. Moore moved that W. H. Cunningham, the appellant in the case of appeal from Nense Circuit, be furnished with a copy of the proceedings.

Rev. R. A. Willis made a similar motion for E. B. Andrews, in the case appealed from the Littleton Circuit, which was granted.

NIGHT SESSION. Rev. D. R. Burton moved that Rev. Edward Howland be placed on the supernumerary list.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to incorporate into our minutes the paper read by Bishop Doggett, on last Sunday, on the life and character of the Sainted Mariner, as published in the Advocate, of Raleigh.

The Bishop announced his decision in the appeal case from Henderson circuit. "A preacher could not claim

rents for parsonage when he would not occupy it." M. L. Wood and T. M. Jones were appointed fraternal messengers to the Society of Friends.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. DAVID—New goods.

Local Notes. Yesterday was one of the most pleasant days of the season.

There were six interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week.

There were no interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing yesterday, the last permit having been issued on the 25d ult.

ASTRONOMICAL. Yesterday being the day set apart, in the programme of the heavenly bodies, for Venus, in astronomical phrase, to be in conjunction, or to occupy the same longitude or right ascension with the moon.

Our City Agent requests all subscribers to the STAR, who are in arrears, to pay up by or before the 1st of January, in order that he may be able to begin the new year with a clean balance sheet.

Returned. Rev. J. E. Mann, who has received the appointment as Presiding Elder of the Washington District, having returned from Conference, will occupy his old pulpit at the Front Street M. E. Church this morning, at 10 o'clock, and will preach at the Fifth Street Church this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Magistrate's Court. Henry Williams, colored, was arraigned before Justice Hall, yesterday, on the charge of committing assault and battery on the person of Charles Owens, also colored. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

Grand Lodge of Colored Masons. The Grand Lodge of F. & A. A. Y. M., of North Carolina, will meet at Tarboro on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

Hotel Arrivals. PURCELL HOUSE—COBB BROS., PROP'RS. December 8.—L. B. Cheatham, H. L. Graves, L. R. Holburn, Charleston, S. C.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. HALL OF THE HOWARD RELIEF FUND. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8, 1877.

Wanted. A GOOD SECOND-HAND TURPENTINE STILL; also about seven feet across the bottom from one to one and a half inches deep from inside the mouth.

The Old Clarendon. IS NOW IN ITS GLORY. MR. JESSE W. DICKINSON, President, who will be glad to wait on his friends who will ever cherish the memory of the best Wines, Whiskies and Oysters always on hand.

St. George and St. Andrew's Society. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE St. George and St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Hall over Mr. J. C. Munds' Drug Store, at 8 o'clock, MONDAY NIGHT, Dec. 10th.

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1. MEMBERS ATTENTION! YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to assemble at your HALL this Sunday afternoon at 1 1/2 o'clock, in full uniform and white gloves, to attend the funeral of our deceased comrade, N. S. McLearn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Executor's Sale of Land. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court, I will, on Tuesday, the 1st day of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Exchange Corner, in the city of Wilmington, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, that desirable

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF PINE FOREST CEMETERY, for the election of a Board of Trustees to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court House on Thursday evening, the 13th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock.

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Lowest Cash Discount Prices! Boxes FIRE CRACKERS. 100 Bbls APPLES, by each Steamer.

20 Baskets 20 Genuine Piper Heidsieck, QUARTS AND PINTS.

Bagging. Bagging. 200 Half Rolls Standard BAGGING.

Salt. Salt. Salt. 5000 Sacks Liverpool SALT.

Examine OUR RIGHT 50-100 DOLLAR SUIT. The best Suit for the money ever offered to a Wilmington public.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Administrator's Sale. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell, at the Store in Lippitt's Row, lately occupied by John C. Koch, deceased.

Auction Sale OF GROCERY, GLASS WARE, &c., at our Sales Rooms, on MONDAY NEXT, 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Turpentine Axes. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE CELEBRATED JOHN DAWSON AXES and Edge Tools of all kinds.

F. A. SCHUTTE. South Front Street. FURNITURE! Comprising the NEWEST AND MOST ELEGANT STYLES IN COMMON AND RICH FURNITURE.

Card to the Public. HEADQUARTERS GARDEN CITY CIGAR EMPORIUM. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: WHEREAS, it was tried by one of our competitors to eclipse the well known Garden City Cigar Emporium; and, whereas, they could not succeed; therefore, it is

Notice. OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE, AND THE BEST IN THE CITY. Call at the SCARBOROUGH HOUSE and try them, South Water St., between Market and Dock, Nov 15th 1877. R. J. SCARBOROUGH.

Guns, Pistols, &c. A FULL STOCK OF BRACH AND MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS, PISTOLS, HUNTING COATS, GAME BAGS, FLASHLIGHTS AND POUCHES.

New Goods. A NOTHER LARGE INVOICE OF CLOTHING RECEIVED TO-DAY. HANDSOME SUITS now offered at PRICES LOWER than ever before known in the South.

Competition Defied. DRUGS AS CHEAP AS CAN BE SOLD. THE BEST CIGAR at any price in the city. Also, CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO.

John W. Gordon & Bro., GENERAL INS. AGENTS, No. 31 North Water Street. Representing over \$50,000,000 Assets.

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Extra Hair. FOR FANCY BRUSH Silver-plated Cutlery, go to For Household for the lowest prices.

Fashionable Shapes! STIFF and SOFT HATS. HARRISON & ALLEN

The Little Shop. THE ABOVE NAMES are some of the LEADING BRANDS OF TOBACCO kept for sale by me.

CHIGARS are too numerous to mention, but I have a few choice ones that will suffice to say I have thousands. With prices to suit the taste.

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