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OUTLINES.

The number of business failures officially announced in Great Britain and Ireland for 1878 is 15,059—an increase of 4,037 over the previous year.

The demand for gold in New York is very light; some prefer greenbacks. Caleb Cushing is in a hopeless condition.

The Richmond State says of Lawrence Barrett as Raphael: "The finest, most artistic and realistic acting we have ever witnessed on the stage."

Richmond, Virginia, is a handsome and growing city. It now has over 70,000 inhabitants.

Among the distinguished dead of 1878, in our own State, were William A. Wright, Bartholomew F. Moore, Judge Asa Biggs, Maj. Seaton Gale, Edward Conigland, Gen. J. G. Martin, Hon. Hugh Waddell, Hon. Richmond M. Pearson, Chief Justice, and Adam Empie.

Attack on Congressman Dibrell's Son. Nashville, Dec. 31.—Last Saturday, at Sparta, two brothers, named McPherson, attacked Joseph Dibrell, son of the Congressman of that name.

January First. The farmer packed his garden seeds. The careful doctor prescribed his mass.

Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, has not paid expenses this winter, although producing noted "stars," such as Booth, Jefferson, Modjeska and Mary Anderson, in their first-class pieces.

Baltimore did well last year. The value of foreign exports for the year was \$55,457,518, an increase of over \$15,000,000 from the amount in 1877.

Wilmington must adopt the Norfolk way of counting cotton receipts. Every bale of cotton that goes through Norfolk is counted in the grand total.

At Indianapolis Theodore Tilton witnessed the performance of "A Celebrated Case," in which Bessie Turner, of Tilton-Beecher memory, takes a part.

Charlotte Observer: Eighteen route agents run into Charlotte. Of these two are colored—one on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and the other on the Carolina Central.

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THE STATE GOVERNMENT—CHARGES AGAINST GOV. GROVER.

[Special to the Baltimore Sun.] Maine Republicans say that the probabilities are that Garcelon, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will be elected by the Legislature.

Shot His Wife and Killed Himself. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Last night Thomas Crossley, a shoemaker, residing at 954 1/2 Howard street, shot and fatally wounded his wife, and then cut his own throat with a shoe knife, causing instant death.

Carried under the Ice by the Current. RICHMOND, QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—While crossing on the ice between Richmond and Melbourne to-day a team, drawing a vehicle containing Messrs. Rowe and Kemp, of Kingsbury, and Mrs. Sadler, of Melbourne, broke through, and all were carried under by the current and drowned.

Survey of the Jetties. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 20.—Messrs. Barnard, Wright, McComb and Tower, of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, are at the St. Charles Hotel. They leave tomorrow to survey and report upon the jetties.

Spirits Turpentine. —The loss by the Raleigh fire is some \$6,000. —It is hard to get up State news without the papers.

Death of a Former Wilmingtonian. Intelligence was received here yesterday of the death, at Savannah, Ga., on the 2nd instant, of Richard Bradley, Jr., aged 36 years, a native and for a long period a resident of this city.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUXON—Very low prices. GILES & MURCHISON—Glassware. GREEN & FLANNER—Bacon, pork, &c.

Local Notes. —A fleet of corn-crickers will soon arrive. —Beautiful sunset yesterday afternoon.

Our Commerce. The following, from the books of the Custom House, as to the business of this port for the month of December, just closed, will probably be of interest:

Pharmaceutical. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening.

RIVER AND HARBOR ITEMS. —The barquentine Maria arrived in below yesterday.

Quarterly Meetings—First Round for the Wilmington District. Duplin, at Magnolia, January 4-5, 1879.

Harbor Master's Report. From Capt. Joseph Price, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrival of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of November:

Wade Hampton was registered at the Puttick House on Wednesday night—but had Harris appended to it, and indicated that our contemporary had gotten back from his visit to Concord, where we are glad to know he had a delightful time.

TO-DAY'S INDICATIONS.

For the South Atlantic States, cooler north and west winds, falling barometer, and clear or clearing weather.

The Reception of Gen. Colston. Quite a large meeting of Gen. Colston's old school took place at the Wilmington Light Infantry Army, last night.

A committee of six were appointed to make arrangements for a more extended and formal reception at some later day.

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THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: Northern through mails, 7:45 P. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern through mails, 9:00 A. M.

CITY ITEMS. Chow JACKSON'S Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. FINE ENGLISH GUN.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS Mr. WILLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children.

EVERY MOMENT'S WONDERFUL WORK. Every moment that we live of destruction never ceases among what is scientifically called "the tissues" of which our bodies are composed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Lecture by Hon. George Davis. For the benefit of the Widow and Children of J. T. BENNER.

The Very Low Prices. ASKED FOR BALANCE OF STOCK IS FAST SELLING IT.

Glassware. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF GLASSWARE. Our Line of GOBLET'S cannot be equalled in the State.

Table with 2 columns: Rate and Amount. Includes entries like 'One Square one day', 'Two days', 'Four days', etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. OROLY, Auctioneer. BY OROLY & MORRIS. Mortgage Sale. BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF THE provisions contained in a deed of mortgage.

A Happy New Year for All! IS THE GREETING OF A. David, the Clothier. To-day will be inaugurated his Grand Closing Out Sale.

Agricultural Chemicals. Messrs. BOYKIN, CARMER & CO., BALTIMORE, MD. Offer PURE CHEMICALS for making Composts at BOTTOM FIGURES.

Boatwright & McKay HAVE TRIED To do their Duty to their Customers FOR THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

A. SHRIER Great Reduction in Prices! FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS I WILL SELL CLOTHING Lower than has Ever been Offered.

Disolution. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between WORTH & CONYER is this day dissolved.

Hay, Corn, Oats, &c. Daily Expected and in Store. 6000 Bushels Choice SEED and 3000 Bales CHOICE EASTERN HAY.

B. F. Mitchell & Son. La Caisse Generale Ins. Co., OF PARIS, FRANCE. Fire Insurance Exclusively. Gold Assets \$5,000,000.