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OUTLINES.

Postmaster General asks for increased appropriations. —— Mr. Pound, of Wisconsin, introduced a joint resolution in the House making the Presidential term six years and inelegible thereafter. —— A grand consolidation scheme for line of railroads to the Pacific has been perfected. —— A large flouring mill at New Athens, Illinois, destroyed by fire, loss $60,000, insurance $7,500. —— The formal opening of the Cincinnati & Southern Railroad will take place Christmas. —— Heavy snow falls throughout Europe. —— The cattle plague has broken out in the Island of Cyprus. —— Brennan, after his release, addressed a large crowd, saying he would stand by what he said at Balla. —— Prices at Manchester have advanced. —— Secretary McCrary has been confirmed as U. S. Circuit Judge of the Eighth District, without division. —— Readjusters have nominated State officers for Virginia. —— New York stock market strong and buoyant yesterday; Erie 41¼ and New York Central 130¼. —— Emigrants are going from Georgia to Arkansas and Texas in large bodies. —— Ex-Congressman Money, Republican, of Madison Parish, La., denies that he is a refugee. —— Steamer Roscommon, from Liverpool for Havana, was capsized and sunk; six of the crew were drowned. —— Two farmers were robbed and beaten nearly to death by masked burglars in London, Ontario. —— Report from the Norfolk Cotton Exchange is compiled from twenty-six counties in this State and Virginia; 92 per cent. of the crop has been gathered, and 75 per cent. marketed to date; the yield is reported less than last year. —— The King of Spain has difficulty in forming a new ministry. —— The Papal Secretary of State says that further overtures to the Berlin Government are inconsistent with the dignity of the Holy See, and will not be made. —— Indians in Canada threaten an attack on Fort McLeod —— Two bills were deferred in the House yesterday expressing sympathy with the Irish people. —— The revolution in Mexico progresses; Gonzales has been arrested and is in close confinement. —— New York markets: Money 5@7 per cent; cotton nominal at 13 7-16@13 9 16 cents; Southern flour firm and quiet at $6 25@8 25; wheat ¼@1c better; corn about ¼c better, and m erately active, ungraded 64@65½c; spirits turpentine steady at 40½@41 cts; rosin quiet at $1 60.

On Saturday wheat advanced in New York 2½ cents, and lard and pork declined.

There are sixteen theatres in New York in full blast and all report unusually good business.

Kellogg pretends to believe he is safe. He says the evidence taken in New York will prevent the Democrats from ousting him.

Miss Kate Thayer, a New Orleans young lady of good family and of good American training, is to sing in concert at Richmond to-night.

In 1878 the hog crop aggregated 1,985,914. The number of hogs packed to date is 2,082,846, as given in the Cincinnati *Price Current*.

Senator Bayard, according to the *State's* correspondent, thinks his legal-tender resolution will pass the Senate. He says 25 Democrats and 11 Republicans are known to favor it.

Of two hundred and fifty negroes now camped out in Washington and hailing from North Carolina, only some forty are Republican voters. The remainder are women and children. A good prospect for them and for Indiana.

The Washington *Post* of the 8th represents the colored emigrants in that city as very weary of the situation, and most of them are anxious to get back. The *Post* says:

"Several North Carolinians, residents and visitors, called on the little band, recognizing in some of them former employes, and of these the negroes plead for means to return, saying not only that they would be glad to get back, but "'fo de Lord' to return the advance as soon as they arrived at the land of their departure. With the Southern people of both political parties there is but one expression—that of regret at the movement."

All of the negroes are not destitute. One man showed $300, the profits for this year's farming, that he had been able to save. He made fourteen bales of cotton and still was was not satisfied. He is a fine specimen of those who are persecuted and starved to death. Representative Martin, from the First district, was interviewed by the *Post*. He knew of no persecutions in his section. Every colored man can vote without molestation, he said. They have every advantage in schools and churches, and can make a living in spite of large families. He never heard of any cases of starvation. There are individual cases of wrong treatment by bad men. Such was the fair testimony of this Republican member of Congress.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Appointments for 1880.

RALEIGH DISTRICT, N. H. D. WILSON, P. E.
Raleigh, Edenton St., W. S. Black.
Raleigh, Person St., T. W. Smith.
Cary, B. B. Culbreth.
Roleville, L. Shell.
Smithfield, E L Herman, A. T. Finlayson.
Tar River, W. H. Moore.
Youngsville, T. B. Reeks.
Louisburg, W. C. Norman.
Oxford, J. T. Gibbs.
Granville, J. E. Thompson.
Henderson, L. J. Holden.
Nashville, J. T. Lyon.
Pres't Louisburg F. College, ——
Editor, Christian Advocate, W. S. Black and F L Reid.
Ridgeway, R. S. Webb.
Wilson Circuit, W. L. Cunniggim.
HILLSBORO DISTRICT, S. D. ADAMS, P. E.
Hillsboro and Mission, J. H. Wheeler.
Hillsboro Circuit, T. A. Stone.
Durham, F. H. Wood.
Chapel Hill, H. F. Heightman.
Orange, H. H. Gibbon.
Person, E. A. Boone.
Leasburg, R. A. Willis.
Yanceyville, L. H. Gibbon.
Alamance, R. M. Brown.
Haw River, J. B. Martin.
Pittsboro, T. J. Gattis.
Deep River, W. M. Jordan.
Prof. in University of N. C., A. W. Mangum, G. Farrar and T. C. Moss, Supernumerary.
GREENSBORO DISTRICT, W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.
Greensboro, D. R. Bruton.
North Guilford, E. H. Edwards.
South Guilford, P. S. Groom.
Asheboro, ——
Randolph, C. H. Phillips.
Trinity, B. Craven.
Thomasville and High Point, C. C. Dodson.
Lexington Station, E. S. Campbell.
Davidson, M. C. Thomas.
Wilson, P. J. Carraway.
Forsyth, W. D. Hunt, S. P. Douglas.
Stokes, E. H. Pegram, S. H. Helsebeck.
Madison, J. W. Lewis.
Wentworth, D. A. Sharp, W. S. Hales.
Ag't Trinity College, J. B. Bobbitt.
Pres't Trinity College, B. Craven.
Pleasant Garden, D. L. Groom.
Franklinville, L. E. Thompson.
Dan River Mission, J. Johnson, J. C. Thomas, superannuated.
Randleman's Station, B. C. Phillips.
SALISBURY DISTRICT, R. G. BARRETT, P. E.
Salisbury, J. J. Renn.
Salisbury Circuit, W. S. Creasey.
Mooresville, J. T. Harris.
Statesville, B. R. Hall.
Statesville Circuit, F. L. Triplett, W. S. Norton.
Mocksville, T. A. Coon, W. C. Wilson.
Davie, J. C. Rowe.
Iredell, M. V. Sherrell.
Alexander, J. P. Simpson.
Hunting Creek Mission, A. M. Long.
Yadkinsville, S. D. Peeler.
Mt. Airy, W. E. Coltraine, J. A. Wilson.
Lumy, S. D. McLeod.
Pilot, M. Foy.
Wilkes, E. J. Eudalley.
Roaring River Mission, J. F. Craven.
Lenoir Circuit, J. C. Ervin.
Caldwell Circuit, J. C. Crisp.
SHELBY DISTRICT, J. S. NELSON, P. E.
Shelby, W. D. Lee.
Shelby Circuit, J. C. Hartsell.
Double Shoals, C. A. Gault.
Cherry Mountain Mission, J. W. Puett.
Rutherfordton, R. T. Bumpass.
Columbus Mission, J. R. Maness.
Marion and Morganton, J. W. Wheeler.
Up Broad River Mission, F. J. Holt.
Morganton, J. W. Wheeler.
Morganton Circuit, S. N. Hoyle.
Lenoir, ——.
Lenoir Circuit, J. S. Ervin.
Caldwell, ——.
Happy Home, J. B. Carpenter.
Newton, P. F. W. Stamey.
Rock Spring, E. W. Ivey.
South Fork, C. W. Callahan.
Dallas, ——.
Lincolnton, J. W. Jenkins.
Hickory, C. M. Anderson.
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT, M. L. WOOD, P. E.
Charlotte, Tryon St., A. A. Boshamer.
Charlotte, Cavalry Mission, J E Thompson.
N. Charlotte, W. J. Colston.
S. Charlotte, M. H. Hoyle.
Pineville, L. E. Stacey.
Pleasant Grove, R. T. N. Stephenson.
Monroe circuit, J. B. Baily.
" station, J. H. Guinn.
Concord, H. P. Cole.
Concord circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.
Mt. Pleasant, Z. Rush.
Albemarle, C. M. Pepper.
Stanley, J. D. Carpenter.
Ansonville, J. N. Cole.
Wadesboro, W. S. Roan.
Wadesboro circuit, O. J. Brent.
Lilesville, E. W. Guthrie.
Dallas, J. B. Alford.
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT, L. L. HENDREN, P. E.
Fayetteville, S. W. Crawford.
Cumberland, G. W. Harrison.
Lumberton, L. May.
Robeson, J. J. Carden.
Laurinburg, J. W. Worth.
Rockingham, H. T. Hudson.
Mt. Gilead, Jos. Wheeler.
Pekin, T. M. Gentry.
Uwharrie, W. M. Boles.
Montgomery, F. L. Townsend.
Carthage, A. P. Tyre.
Jonesboro, G. F. Round.
Buckhorn, J. R. Scruggs, J. W. Avent.
Lillington Mission, W. D. Chaffin.
Rockingham Circuit, B. Greening.
Jonesboro High School, W. M. Robey.
WILMINGTON DISTRICT, L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E.
Wilmington, Front Street, E. A. Yates.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, T. P. Ricaud.
Topsail, W. J. Hull.
Duplin, A. D. Betts.
Clinton, J. A. Sanford.
Cokesbury, F. A. Bishop.
Coharie, D. Culbreth.
Bladen, J. Tillett.
Elizabeth, M. H. Moore.
Whiteville, A. W. Randall.
Waccamaw—N. A. Hooper.
Smithville Station, A. F. Wiley.
Onslow, E. M. McCall.
Brunswick, E. J. Browning.
New River Mission, to be supplied.
NEWBERN DISTRICT, WILLIAM CLOSS, P. E.
Newbern, J. R. Brooks.
Goldsboro, J. T. Bagwell.
Wilson, J. A. Cunninggim.
La Grange, I. T. Wyche.
Wayne, N. M. Jurney.
Mt. Olive, J. R. Finlay.
Kinston, F. D. Swindell.
Snow Hill, W. H. Call.
Pitt Mission, Wm. J. Gay.
Neuse, J. Mahoney.
Lenoir, ——.
Swift Creek Mission, ——
Craven, ——.
Jones, W. C. Puckett.
Beaufort, R. C. Beaman.
Carteret, J. E. Bristow.
Straits Mission, J. O. Guthrie.
Pamlico Mission, A. H. Farrow.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT, J. E. MANN, P. E.
Warrenton and Macon, A. R. Raven
Warren Circuit, W. C. Gannon.
Roanoke, R. O. Bruton.
Weldon and Halifax, J. M. Rhodes.
Halifax Circuit, J. P. Bain.
Tarboro, J. D. Arnold.
Edgecombe, J. N. Andrews.
Edgecombe Mission, ——.
Williamston, W. H. Watkins.
Greenville, L. L. Nash.
Washington, W. B. Doub.
Plymouth and Jamesville, S. M. Davis.
Columbia, T. L. Hoyle.
Bath, E. P. Hoover.
Mattamuskeet, J. H. Gordon.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras, J. M. Lumley.
East Halifax, C. M. Cooke.
South Edgecombe, J. R. Griffith.
Robertson Mission, J. H. Jenkins.
J. C. C. Harris transferred to Pacific Conference.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Oxford *Free Lance*: Granville county has issued for the past twelve months 294 marriage licenses.

— Jackson *Reporter*: Not long since a gentleman from the West married and carried off Mrs. Doane, our Quaker preacher. Mrs. D. left her little cottage vacant, and the young people met and had a dance therein.

— The Iredell county correspondent of the Raleigh *News* says two gentlemen from York, Pa., contemplate establishing a National bank at Statesville. One of them will visit Statesville this month for the purpose of looking around.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: Mr. W. S. Tucker, who had the misfortune to get his left arm so badly cut in his cotton gin late Friday afternoon, died at his residence, five miles northwest of the city, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after suffering the most severe pain.

— Reidsville *Times*: "Poor little boy, you look cold and hungry," said a benevolent lady recently to a ragged urchin; "what shall I give you for Christmas?" "Pop crackers, Missus," said the boy, "I want ter make Reidsville howl?" She sailed off like a rocket.

— Wilkesboro *Index*: Gordon Vannoy was shot in the back and seriously wounded by a son of Sid Houghman, on the 25th ult., a few miles from this place. Fannoy, with a rock in his hand, was following up the old man when the son shot him from behind.

— House proceedings: Mr. Russell, of North Carolina, introduced a bill (H. R. No. 2,470) to create a new collection district in North Carolina, and to make Fayetteville a port of entry; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

— New Berne *Democrat*: We learn that the exodus fever has finally reached Craven county. We hope it may rage with unabated vigor. We shall feel that every negro that leaves this county for Kansas or Indiana will leave it for the county's good. We shall say or do nothing to induce them to stay, for we shall consider their going a happy riddance.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: Messrs. Silas C. Grantham, Sol. Barfield and Julius A. Cole returned home recently from a two weeks' hunting expedition through the lower parts of Jones and Onslow. They killed thirteen fine deer, six of which were slain by Mr. Grantham, four by Mr. Cole, and three by Mr. Barfield, and quite a number of fox squirrels and other game.

— Greensboro *Central Protestant*: Rev. B. H. Merrimon, the venerable father of the able ex Senator of the same name, reached here Monday night and remained until Wednesday morning. —— A squad of convicts, numbering seventeen, from the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad, are expected this evening, and will be put to work on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

— Elizabeth City *Falcon*: When Cale concluded his master speech, in reply to Harris, on last Wednesday night, Harris attempted to speak, as did one David Bowe, and in the indescribable confusion that ensued Harris was driven off the stand and not allowed to speak, though the meeting had been gotten up at his expense. How is this for a little, a very little bit of bulldozing?

— Greenville *Express*: All of the surviving members of Company F, 30th N. C. Troops, are called upon to meet at Sparta, December 20th. —— A little negro child was burned to death at Farmville on last Wednesday night. Its mother had locked it up and gone out, and the child's clothing caught fire. —— There were 186 marriage licenses issued in Pitt county from December 1, 1878, to December 1, 1879—94 white and 92 colored.

— Statesville *Landmark*: In one of the Eastern counties of this State a colored preacher gave out the following announcement: "Brothers and sisters, next Sunday, the Lord willing, there will be a baptism in this place, the candidates being four adults and three adultereses." —— Deputy Sheriff White brought a negro named Robert Hadley, charged with forgery, from Mt. Mourne to this place on Friday, and lodged him in jail. Hadley, it seems, forged the name of Mr. Henry Cope to an order for eight dollars and seventy-five cents, which was cashed by Messrs. Bell Bros., of Mt. Mourne.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A faithful representative of rural innocence, whose mind, perhaps, was somewhat running on cows, cattle beast, and sich like, recently enlivened a crowd of boys in a certain ticket office on the Western North Carolina Railroad, by calling for a ticket for a "grown up 'oman and a yearling size gal." —— A biographical sketch of this eminent scholar and scientist (Rev. Dr. Alexander Means, of Georgia), makes a record in Appleton's Enclyclopædia of which not only old Iredell, but North Carolina, should feel proud. Dr. Means, now the oldest living member of the American Scientific Association, was born in Statesville, A. D., 1800. He emigrated to Georgia in early life, where he has ever been distinguished for the graces of a pure Christian life and the highest expressions of an extraordinary intellect.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: The gin and gin house of Mr. George W. Best, of Best's Station, were destroyed by fire last Thursday night, together with several bales of cotton. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. —— The alarm of fire aroused our Mt. Olive friends from their slumbers, about 1 o'clock, Friday night. It proved to be the dwelling house occupied by Mr. N. L. Long, and the building was totally destroyed. —— We are requested to announce that at a meeting of the Goldsboro Vance Guards (colored), held last week, Green Everitt was reelected Captain, J. Little 1st Lieutenant, N. Lindsay 2d Lieutenant, J. H. Green 3d Lieutenant, and T. A. Bunn Orderly Sergeant. —— General Robt. Ransom is shortly expected to arrive with his force in the White Hall section, and our friends there are preparing to celebrate the event with a grand pic-nic and barbecue. —— Mayor Griswold arrested two colored individuals yesterday evening off the Raleigh train, in response to a telegraphic request from Raleigh. One hundred and two dollars was found on their persons. —— A hog, weighing over 800 pounds, was on exhibition at the Sampson Fair. It was the property of Dr. Matt. Moore, of Duplin county. —— We are pleased to learn that the Fair at Clinton, last week, was a success far beyond the most sanguine anticipation of the managers and in spite of the inclement weather. The exhibition, in all respects, surpassed all former displays, that of live stock and the handiwork of the fair sex in particular. The attendance was large, being estimated at over 3,000 on Friday. Capt. C. B. Denson, Dr. T. H. Pritchard and Col. L. L. Polk all made excellent and appropriate addresses.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. A. PRICE—Toys, &c.
MUNSON—King of shirts.
CAPE FEAR Tobacco Works.
HEINSBERGER—Holiday presents.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Auction sale.

Local Dots.

— Turner's Almanac predicts rain for to-day.

— L'Arioso Club will have a hop at Germania Hall this evening.

— The Comus Club will give a "hop" at the Little Giant Engine Hall on Friday evening next.

— The next hop of the Comus Club will be given at Little Giant Engine Hall Friday evening next, the 12th inst.

— The alarm of fire yesterday, about noon, was caused by the burning of a lot of rosin at the corner of Front and Queen streets. No damage.

— The only case before the Mayor yesterday morning was that of Wm. Brown, a small colored boy, charged with disorderly conduct, who was sent below for ten days.

— Mr. Claus Schriver, a prominent German farmer of Cape Fear Township, in this county, died somewhat suddenly of malarial fever on Monday night last. He was out in his field on Saturday.

— It is a noteworthy fact that five physicians of this city have died during the present year, as follows: Dr. J. E. Freeman, Dr. Carl Burkhardt, Dr. A. E. Wright, Dr. W. W. Davis, and Dr. J. Francis King.

Committed for Larceny.

John Gurley, the small colored boy alluded to in our last as having been arrested for larceny, had a hearing before one of the Magistrates yesterday. It seems that the crime consisted in stealing $2 from a child's bank at the residence of Mr. Joseph Sneeden, at Myrtle Grove Sound, and also a quarter of a dollar from a pocket-book, on a table, at the same time. The evidence was positive, and it was further shown that the boy, though only about eleven or twelve years of age, is old in iniquity. He was ordered to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Colored club.

A colored club was organized in this city Monday night under the name of the Metropolitan Social Club, with the following officers: Thos. E. Scott, President; John Howard, Vice President; M. H. Hill, Secretary; Joseph Hankins, Assistant Secretary; Joshua Westry, Treasurer; Chas. W. Norwood, Chairman.

OUR MANUFACTURING INTERESTS.

The Cape Fear Tobacco Works.

On or about the 1st of May last, Messrs. H. & L. Brunhild, of this city, and Mr. W. L. Meadows, of Henderson, N. C., commenced the manufacture of tobacco in Wilmington, having their building and machinery erected on Chesnut, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and known as the Cape Fear Tobacco Works. It was an entirely new field for this particular branch of industry and enterprise, and at first the establishment of a tobacco manufactory here was regarded more in the light of an experiment than otherwise, and no little speculation was indulged in as to its probable permanency. Now, however, all such speculation is at an end, the proprietors being enabled to say that operations have thus far been very successful, beyond even their expectations. The works are under the exclusive supervision of Mr. Meadows, who claims to be the oldest tobacco manufacturer now in business in the State, and who knows about as well what to do with the "weed" in preparing it for use as any man in the country. They turn out both plug and smoking tobacco, the material used being principally the product of Granville county, which Mr. Meadows claims to be the best in the State, if not in the country. The favorite brands of chewing tobacco are known as "Capt. Jack," "Hiawatha" and "Rob Roy," though others are in considerable demand. Their smoking tobacco, we are informed, is also steadily growing in popularity.

About fifty hands, white and colored, are employed in the works, and about one thousand pounds of plug and smoking tobacco together are turned out each working day. The boxes in which the chewing tobacco is packed are imported from Detroit, Michigan, but could be just as well manufactured here, and probably will before long. The bags for the smoking tobacco are made in Richmond, Va., where they have regular manufacturers engaged in the business, with which there can be no competition here at present.

The proprietors have in contemplation, they inform us, of erecting a large brick building for their works at an early day, as they find themselves entirely too cramped in their present location already, so rapid has been the growth of their business.

Mr. Meadows showed us a letter from Mr. John A. Downey, an old tobacco man, formerly of Granville county, in this State, but now of Houston, Texas, making inquiries in regard to the facilities, &c., for manufacturing tobacco here.

The establishment of tobacco manufactories in Wilmington will, of course, lead to a more extensive cultivation of the "weed" in this particular section. In fact, the proprietors of the Cape Fear Works have already had sample lots sent them for inspection by farmers in this vicinity.

Personal and Journalistic.

We were favored with a visit yesterday morning from Mrs. M. E. Britton and Mis Eva E. Britton, of Charleston, S. C., but formerly of Charlotte, in this State, who are here in the interest of their respective literary publications, and who are stopping at the Purcell House.

The Home Circle, devoted to literature, romance and home matters, Mrs. M. E. Britton & Son, editors and proprietors, is a neat four-page weekly, is gracefully edited, and is full of matter interesting to people generally, but more particularly the ladies. It is published at Charleston, and the subscription price is $2 per annum.

The Hurricane is a neat four-page monthly, devoted to fun, frolic and fancy, and is presided over by Miss Eva E. Britton, editress and proprietress. Miss Eva, although a very young lady to be engaged in literary pursuits, sends out an interesting and sprightly little paper, the copy before us being No. 2. The price is 30 cents a year, or 15 cents for six months.

The ladies will canvass the city for subscribers during their stay here.

— The wonderful Midgets are still drawing good houses. Go and see them. They only remain here this week.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The barque *Carin*, Schmidt, sailed from Hull for this port on the 25th ult.

— Barque *J. H. Schwensen*, Gundersen, sailed from Gravesend for this port on the 24th ult.

— Schooner *Paul Seavey*, Young, was at Navassa on the 1st inst., to sail for this port on the 5th.

— Barque *Onkel*, Wallenstein, from Hamburg for this port, passed Prawle Point on the 26th ult.

— The water in the river is rapidly falling off again. The steamer *A. P. Hurt* did not reach her wharf until 3 or 4 o'clock.

— The Norwegian barque *Viva*, Capt. Pettersen, consigned to Mr. R. E. Heide, was reported in below yesterday, bound up.

— The steamer *Passport* towed up a flat load of material from the wreck of the Norwegian barque *Prosperita*, yesterday morning, consisting of anchors, chains, sails, rigging, etc.

— The New York *Herald* of the 8th inst. says: "Schooner *City of Chelsea*, Maddox, from Wilmington, N. C., was at St. Pierre, Martinique, November 22, her crew having died of fever on the passage; would sail for Cedar Keys as soon as a new crew could be obtained."

When we reflect that so many human beings die of Consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which never fails to cure a cough, the forerunner of this dreadful disease. Price 25 cents.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, falling barometer, warmer and generally cloudy weather and local rains, with east to south winds in the former, and southerly winds in the latter.

The Late Superior Court.

During the late term of the Superior Court, which closed its labors on Saturday evening last, 170 civil cases were called, in 55 of which judgments were rendered, in 8 appeals were taken to the Supreme Court, and 107 were continued over until the next term.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post Office, Dec. 10, 1879, unclaimed:

B—W H Billings, Wm Brown, S S Bowden, Poak Brown, Murphy Brown, Emanville Bynen, C Blohn, Benj Bryant, miss Mary Bradly, miss Delia Bryant, mrs A J Bisby.

C—W C Comstock, R M Capps, O F Corbett, Edward Caudle, Edward Cragg, B F Coleburn, miss L C Campbell.

D—Miss Dollie Davis, miss Frances Dunham, mrs S B Dudley, M F Dodge, W A Davis, Jeptha Dail.

E—W P Evans, E Egbert.

F—Martha Foley, Wm Feam, Lucy Flowers.

G—Rachael Garrison, Lizer Guey, Horace Godwin, F D Gay, Rev W M Green, Solomon Gause.

H—Teaner Hill, Melvina Hill, Martha Jane Hall, Mary Hall, Isaac Heath, Wesley House, C Horkins & Co, W P Holland, T J Huggins, P B Henstead, Louis Hollingsworth, J J Hix, C A Hunt, Boston Harrison.

L—C H Lincoln, Laura Loomis, Mike B Leavitt, R L Ligon, mrs Jane Lane, Philip Lane.

M—Wm McNeill, Washington Monroe, Wm H Merrick, Tom Miller, J W McKoy, Henry McLean, Edmond Murphy, Frank McCollum, Elder Morrison, mrs Capt Murray, Vio D Murrell, Martha Ann Murrell, miss Mary Malona, miss Flora Mills, Delia Merrett.

N—D E Newhater, mrs E Nixon.

P—Peggy Pridgen, Wm Parrath.

R—Gabriel Richardson, Geo W Reeves, Mary Jane Robeson.

S—Rachel Sneeds, mrs Mary Spencer, mrs Henrietta Stones, mrs Lina Sharpless, Stephen Skinner, Jerry Shines.

T—Mrs Florence W Taylor, mrs Nancy Taylor, Edgar Thompson, Fred Thompson, Wm Toft.

W—Joseph Winthall, W F Wheeler.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.—Generals G. T. Beauregard and Jubal A. Early have entire charge of the preparations and the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company in its extraordinary Semi-Annual Distribution on December 16th. The sum to be distributed exceeds half a million dollars. Full particulars are given in an advertisement in another column of this paper.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT ACCEPTS.—The great American soldier and traveler, Gen. Grant, is about to accept the Presidency of the American Company to construct an Inter-Oceanic Canal. The General and all others can keep their alimentary canal in perfect order and be all the more fit for business by using the great curative, Flagg's Liver and Stomach Pad. Office, Room 43, Purcell House.

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DIED.

SCHRIVER.—At Castle Hayne, New Hanover county, on the 9th inst., of malarial fever, CLAUD SCHRIVER, a native of Selstedt, Province of Hanover, Germany, aged 49 years and 7 months. A warm and genial friend, a kind and tender parent, and above all a gentle and devoted husband.

His funeral will take place from his late residence at Castle Hayne, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 9 o'clock, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late J. FRANCES KING will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his residence on Third Street, between Princess and Chesnut, to St. John's Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lilliput at Auction.

REMEMBER, WE SELL LILLIPUT, AT OUR SALES ROOMS, at 12 o'clock M., THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 10, 1879.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF LOT OWNERS of Pine Forest Cemetery will be held at the CITY HALL, in the Mayor's Court Room, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 10, 1879, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN G. NORWOOD, Sec'y and Treas.
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WILMINGTON, N. C., 20th Nov. 1879.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington, will be held at their Office, in this City, on THURSDAY, 11th December, prox., at 11 o'clk, A. M.
DONALD MACRAE, Sec. and Treasurer.
nov 30 10t

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