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ADVERTISEMENTS. One square one day... Rates of advertisement taken at proportionately low rates.

OUTLINES.

At Scranton, Pa., a boy was burned to death by oil of fire, the vessel in which he was carrying it breaking. Cotton compress and stable burned at Little Rock, Ark., and a Mrs. Gillis perished in the flames; her husband was fatally and two children and a freeman seriously injured; loss \$50,000.

OUR READERS SHOULD APPRECIATE THE

large amount of telegraphic news laid before them daily in the columns of the STAR. During the last week we published over twenty-three columns of solid brevity.

LOCAL NEWS.

Another change in temperature, the weather yesterday being warm and showery. There will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

COURT COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Present, Wm. L. Smith, Chairman, and Messrs. H. A. Bagg, B. G. Worth, A. J. Grady and James A. Montgomery, Commissioners.

TO-DAY'S INDICATIONS.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, rising barometer, northwesterly winds, colder and generally clear weather, followed in the western portion of the latter by falling barometer and warmer, southerly winds.

CITY ITEMS.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Parcel House, Harris' News Stand, and the STAR Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Merry Christmas. Brown & Roddick. 45 Market St. WE ARE OFFERING SOME VERY DECIDED BARGAINS...

OLD HANNIBAL HAMLIN, THE FOSSILIFEROUS SENATOR.

Old Hannibal Hamlin, the fossiliferous Senator from a big iceberg that composes a part of the State of Maine, imagines that he is the veritable Carthaginian whose name is immortal.

REIDVILLE TIMES.

Mr. Jas. Hay, of New Salem, in Randolph county, was here last Saturday with a wagon-load of stoneware, jugs, pipes, etc.

KINSTON JOURNAL.

Parrott's Mill is now at work sawing the lumber for the Morehead hotel—about 450,000 feet. We learn it is contemplated to make the hotel a winter as well as summer resort.

THE BARREL OF MOLASSES.

The barrel of molasses that was captured by a policeman, on Friday night last, near the foot of Dock street, while a thief was making off with it, turned out to be the property of Messrs. Hall & Pearsall.

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.

I have been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged.

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

mentioned that Bishop Green said there was a necessity for such a word as "marry." Why we are not told. The news given of the New York Sun passed the item into the hands of the press here.

OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

is situated on the N. E. corner Market and 3rd Sts. OUR STOCK IS OVER FOUR TIMES THE size of former years, and we can truthfully say that for either Variety or Price no such display has EVER been made in this vicinity.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

The Finance Committee of the Senate is divided on the Bayard resolution. Four are in favor of reporting it and four against. Mr. Beck is undecided.

THE NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

The New York dry goods market remains firm and active. Oriental fancy prints are advanced to 7 1/2 cents. Foreign goods continue quiet.

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Two thousand English settlers are coming to Virginia. The agent is now in this country to purchase the lands. Thus far he has bought 18,000 acres.

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The Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York will give some tableaux on the "Feast of Dedication." The splendid victories of the Maccabees are to be celebrated, and 600 ladies and 50 little girls will take a part.

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The Richmond State's Washington letter gives the following "old ghost story." "The House passed a bill authorizing the payment of \$50,000 to the widow and heirs of a claimant whose memorial was filed in Congress thirty-two years ago."

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It is now given out that John Kelly will cease to oppose Tilden's efforts as a Presidential candidate. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes on the 12th: "The talk is that John Kelly is promised the next regular nomination for Mayor, and that liberal provision will be made for his camp-followers in due time, in consideration of a suspension of their hostilities against Mr. Tilden as a Presidential candidate."

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