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OUTLINES.

A petition for an appropriation for a monument at Yorktown, Va., was laid before the Senate; the negro exodus was discussed; sundry nominations sent to Senate by the President. —— Col. Thos. B. Keogh, of North Carolina, was elected Secretary of the National Republican Executive Committee. —— Chief Justice S. E. Perkins, of Indiana, is dead. —— A fight occurred in Afghanistan between native troops. —— Ayoub Khan has been imprisoned. —— The Maine House will lack twelve members in its organization, as twelve Republicans are disfranchised. —— The allied forces were driven back by Chilians after desperate fighting; the loss is heavy on both sides. —— New York stock market was dull and irregular yesterday; New York Central 127¼, Erie 41⅛ —— Boston capitalists are to invest largely in railroad improvements in the State of Virginia. —— A cotton gin and fifteen bales of cotton burned at Weldon yesterday, with a small building belonging to the Railroad Company. —— The exodus movement was debated in Congress yesterday. —— Four illicit distilleries have been seized in Georgia and several arrests made. —— The announcement of the new French Ministry will be made Saturday. —— A pork packing house in Chicago discharged 2,000 hands yesterday for refusal to work with non-union men. —— The Emperor of Austria says that perfect peace will be restored to the Balkan provinces by the fulfilment of the Berlin treaty. —— Yakoob Khan's buried treasure found in Cabul, was all in Russian gold; many of the Afghan regulars wear the Russian uniform. —— Judge McIver having refused the Chief Justiceship of South Carolina, Governor Simpson has been elected to the position. —— New York markets: Money 5@7 per cent; cotton weak at 12¾@12¾ cts; Southern flour dull and weak at $6 15@8 50; wheat ½@1c higher, with light inquiry; corn dull and unchanged; spirits turpentine firmer at 41c; rosin quiet and steady at $1 50@1 60.

The topic of the time—the Democratic Returning Board of Maine.

Gen. Grant only travelled eighty days when he made his trip around the world.

Mr. George Augustus Sala, a famous London journalist, is to be at Richmond, Va., in a day or so.

What will come of the Hampton-Gary controversy? Will there be pistols for two and coffee for four?

The latest news is that Averill, of Minnesota, will be elected Chairman of the National Republican Committee.

The Baltimore *American* was classified yesterday as Democratic. It is Republican and has a "leetle organ" of its own.

Windom rather took the wind out of Voorhees' sails when he tacked on his amendment to the negro exodus investigation.

The immortal Pinchback is in Washington in search of an office. Give him his deserts, Mr. Hayes—a pinchback office.

The Yazoo county grand jury refused to bring in a true bill against Barksdale for shooting Dixon. Another howl from the Stalwarts.

Old Hannibal Hamlin is in despair. He is afraid the Maine Stalwarts will submit to the Maine Returning Board's procedure without a revolution.

Little Aleck Stephens says Senator Bayard is trying to hatch Republican eggs; but says he will fail, as they were addled before he got hold of them.

Twenty-two women in New York are now engaged in the refined business of a walking match. There are a million or two also engaged in a talking match.

Mr. G. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, gave Grant a dinner, to which ten thousand people were invited. George, suppose they had all come, what would you have done?

It beats the sea-serpent to hear the organs crowing over the "great Maine fraud." Said-organs made lively music when the Returning Boards of Louisiana and Florida did their dirty work. Oh, the hypocrites!

The New York *Sun's* Washington letter says Sherman is weakening, that Blaine is against Grant, and that Don Cameron's candidacy for the Chairmanship of the Republican National Committee means Grant for the third term. Billee Chandler is fighting Cameron at every step.

Grant started from Philadelphia when he began his "grand rounds" at other people's expense. He was received abroad as no citizen of this country was ever received before, and he has got back to the place whence he started. His reception in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, was very magnificent. The whole city and the country around poured out its dense population to greet "the conquering hero," and forty thousand men were in the line of march. At present Grant is booming. We copy a part of the account of the procession:

"The surviving soldiers of the war of 1812 were also a marked feature of the parade. In the rear of the great pageant came a cavalcade of citizens, numbering 400. The entire procession occupied six hours in passing any given point. As it neared the heart of the city the throng became more dense and the enthusiasm greater. The day being observed as a holiday none of the business houses were opened. As the carriage of Gen. Grant reached the front of Independence Hall, a few minutes before 1 o'clock, a round of applause greeted the illustrious guest, the bell tolled forth a salute, and this was the signal for a general outburst of enthusiasm all along the line. The old Independence Hall was tastefully decorated and festooned from the pavement to the roof, and in front was the grand triumphal arch spanning Chestnut street, decorated with exquisite taste and showing the motto: 'Philadelphia's welcome to the patriot and soldier.' When Gen. Grant arrived in front of the Union League house he alighted from the carriage and took his position on a grand stand to review the procession. The great length of the line compelled him to leave long before it had passed, the weather becoming raw and chilly. Altogether the demonstration was probably the most imposing ever witnessed in this city. In the evening the city was brilliantly illuminated, and Independence Hall, by the aid of calcium lights, shone forth with a splendor never before witnessed. Private dwellings were lighted from the first stories to the roof, and the hotels were illuminated by calcium lights."

The sagacious contemporary, the Richmond *Dispatch*, is showing how the Democrats may win even supposing the Republicans in New York provide that the electors shall be chosen by districts, which, it says, is the Republican plan. It gives the Democrats 15 from New York, 7 from Maine and 138 from the South. They will lack 10 votes to elect. It says they "can reasonably calculate upon getting these in New Jersey, Connecticut, Oregon, and California—States which together cast twenty-four votes. New Jersey and Oregon would give the needed number. So would California and Connecticut. And Connecticut, Oregon, and California are all Democratic States."

It strikes us the Stalwarts are moving to win. They will hardly make the election by districts in New York if they see it will not certainly elect their man. We shall not be surprised if they appoint by the Legislature. Even that might not win. It might react against them elsewhere—in Ohio for instance.

Don Cameron was elected Chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee. The Richmond *Dispatch's* special, of the 17th, says:

"The election of Cameron, while a Grant victory, is more a defeat of Blaine than of Sherman. The selection of Keogh as Secretary means that they really entertain a hope of carrying North Carolina for Grant. The designation of Chicago as the place for the National Convention is a joint victory of Grant and the indomitable workers from that city. The Blaine men are sad and the Sherman men not happy to-night."

We supposed the Maine matter would make the Stalwarts furious, and would add to their determination to cheat the people in New York. The Richmond *Dispatch's* Washington special of the 17th says:

"There is no doubt but that Republicans of the House are seriously discussing the proposition that the New York Legislature shall gobble up the Electoral vote of that State, in spite of Tilden or anti-Tilden Democrats. The Maine matter was again to-day talked of, and the Republicans are terribly vexed at being out-generaled."

The New York *Times* has a Raleigh correspondent generally supposed to be Loge Harris. He writes that if Tilden is nominated Grant and Settle can carry North Carolina. He is candid enough, however, to add that Horatio Seymour would carry it. In the last opinion he is correct beyond all peradventure.

The STAR does not approve of the one-man power. Gov. Blackburn used his pardoning power for the benefit of certain gamblers, and remitted fines to the amount of $58,000. We are glad that he denies having accepted any of the presents offered him "by yours obliged, &c."

There were but 134,058 immigrants who arrived at New York for the year ending Nov. 30, 1879, and not 171,835, as published in some papers. To make up the latter you must include returning citizens and travellers. In 1878 there were but 81,255 immigrants.

Representative Wright has introduced a bill to lend $20,000,000 in $500 sums to impecunious homesteaders, to purchase seeds, farming implements, etc. The money is to be secured by mortgage on the land. The committee declined to make any recommendation, but simply allowed Mr. Wright to report the bill on his individual responsibility.

The Petersburg *Index-Appeal* is highly eulogistic of Miss Agnes Herndon's rendition of *Helen Faraday*, in Campbell's fine society play, entitled "Fate." It says she is destined to a high place in the theatrical world.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Mr. Amos Wade, of New Berne, is dead, aged 77. He was highly esteemed.

— Mr. J. B. Hussey has not been appointed Librarian of the House, but he says his chances are good.

— We congratulate the Durham *Recorder* on its good taste. It uses the real title of merit—*Mister*, rather than "Honorables" and "Kurnels" and "Majors," not to mention Generals, "Jedges" and "Squires." We like it.

— Petersburg *Index Appeal*: Mr. C. Landon Scott, formerly connected as a teacher with the Charlottesville High School, has turned his attention to journalism, and has purchased an interest in the Franklin, N. C., *Gazette*.

— Asheville *Journal*: There are sixteen prisoners in the county jail. Twelve of them are imprisoned for violation of the U. S. laws. —— Grand opening of the tobacco warehouse at Marshall, Madison county, N. C., on the 14th of January.

—The Durham *Tobacco Plant* says the prospects of the University Railroad are flattering. The North Carolina Railroad, at a recent meeting, subscribed $5,000, and Gen. Hoke, in behalf of the iron mine at Chapel Hill, has subscribed $5,000, and the *Plant* says $30,000 can be raised immediately, which will guarantee the road.

—Raleigh *News*: Died in this city, yesterday morning, after a protracted illness, Miss Alice, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Prof. W. C. Kerr. —— If rumor is true before another month passes Raleigh will boast of just exactly six daily newspapers, all doing a thriving business. If you don't believe it ask the proprietors.

— The Danville (Va.) *Post* says that Mr. Henry Kellam, who lived near Price's Store, in Rockingham county, N. C., committed suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He died instantly in the presence of his family, who were powerless to prevent the deed. Insanity, of course, was the cause of the rash act.

— Mr. James Redmon, of Madison, whilst returning from Asheville, was thrown from his wagon. The *Journal* says one of the front and one of the hind wheels ran over his chest, breaking three of his ribs, and frightfully bruising his body. He was taken to the home of his brother, who resides in the vicinity, where he now lies in a critical condition.

— Durham *Recorder*: Solicitor Strudwick is steadily recovering from his late severe attack of illness. —— Whether there is injury or benefit to the State by the exodus is an open question; certainly North Carolina can be made emphatically the home of the white man. —— On Tuesday there were upwards of 2,600 piles tobacco on the warehouse floors, and the business kept up with proportionate fullness until Saturday morning. —— John M. Moring, Esq., has been here. He authorizes us to state that the rumor connecting his name with Congressional aspirations is utterly without foundation.

— Shelby *Aurora*: We learn that there is a goose in this county over thirty years old. —— Several of our farmers are holding their cotton for 15 cents. —— *Hale's Weekly* is fighting the "Mud Cut Boom." Let it fight; but we will see what the tax-payers will say next November. —— Mr. E. Hendrick, of this county, showed us, last week, a very fine sample of molasses which he made from the Minnesota Early Amber Sugar Cane. —— The Morganton *Blade* threatens to expose something if the Eastern Democrats don't let the "Mud Cut" rest easy. We say kill the Mud Cut appropriation and all other appropriations of State taxes for the purpose of building railroads.

— Raleigh *Farmer & Mechanic*: It is reported that Mrs. Hartwell, wife of the Baptist missionary to China, but recently sent to California, died in the latter State. Her little son and daughter were the best mannered children for their age we ever saw. They were born in China, where a lack of filial respect and good manners is a crime. —— From Capt. Dossey Battle we learn that 270 exodusters left the State from the line of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad on Monday. They pay 1\$16 for a through ticket to Indianapolis, and it is supposed will be distributed among the several Congressional districts, as needed, after their arrival. —— More than twenty "fashionable" marriages occurred in North Carolina on the 10th and 11th insts. —— The reunion of the Branch-Lane Veterans was postponed until spring, in order that Gen. Lane might be present. —— From Maj. Bingham's pamphlet we learn that his proposal to wealthy gentlemen to lend the sum of $65, at 6 per cent. interest, to deserving young men (of the lender's selection), to be paid from the first money which the recipient of the favor shall earn, has been accepted by the following: W. T. Blackwell, Wm. Grimes, John Nichols, Gov. Jarvis, Judge McKoy, Rev. Dr. Wilson, D. G. Worth, and Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Wilmington; Dr. M. T. Savage of Scotland Neck, Dr. N. J. Pitman, of Tarboro, Jesse H. Lindsay of Greensboro, Maj. W. A. Smith, of Princeton, and Geo. W. Swepson. The $65 will pay $1 per month for quarters, and "furnish board in a successful messing club for a school year."

— Charlotte *Observer*: There are forty-one prisoners in the county jail. Eighteen of this number are serving out terms in the chain-gang, two are held by order of the United States Court, and the remainder are awaiting trial in the Superior and Inferior courts. —— A Columbia correspondent writes that Capt. Wylie D. Jones, captain of the Governor's Guards, of Columbia, and brother of Adjutant General Johnstone Jones, of this State, is prominently mentioned in connection with the position of Adjutant and Inspector General of the South Carolina troops. —— Miss Louise Pomeroy has been booked for the night of the 31st of December and January 1st, matinee. —— The Catawba river was still booming yesterday. There were very heavy rains in the western part of the State. —— It is reported here that the Western North Carolina Railroad has suffered quite severely from the recent rains, there having been several slides along the line. —— Congressman Scales seems to be pressing his Indian measures with commendable vigor. His resolution, calling for an investigation of the recent Ute outbreak, deserves prompt action by Congress. —— Night before last Mr. William Rippey, shifting engineer in the yard of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, in this city, having finished his work for the day, started for his home, south of the depot, and while walking along a side track, and when near the water tank, was suddenly struck a powerful blow upon the side of his head by some unknown person and with an unknown weapon. He was knocked down and left entirely insensible, in which condition he remained for perhaps a quarter of an hour, when he recovered consciousness, after having been found lying at the side of the track.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Overcoats, &c.
P. CUMMING & Co—Briefly.
GEO. MYERS—Fire-works, &c.
HORNER SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C.
C. A. PRICE—Bell of Wilmington.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Choice oranges.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Phaetons, buggies.
GILES & MURCHISON—Open every night.

Local Dots.

— A grand tournament is announced to come off at Burgaw on Thursday, January 8th.

— The health officers have gone on duty, and will have the city in a good sanitary condition before the heated term commences. Officer E. Scharff takes all that part of the city north of Chesnut street, and Officer F. M. James all that part of the city south of Chesnut street.

Allen Mathis, the Murderer, Preparing for His Doom.

Allen Mathis, colored, who was sentenced at the late term of the Superior Court for this county to be executed for the murder of one Reuben Herring, of Pender, on Friday, the 9th of January ensuing, begins to realize the near approach of his almost inevitable doom. First along he seemed to be buoyed up to some extent with the idea that his sentence would eventually be commuted, but he is gradually losing his confidence in this chance of escape from the halter. His appetite continues excellent, but in manner, to use the words of the jailor, he is becoming quite week. One or more of the colored clergy call to see him every day, and seem to be doing their best to prepare him spiritually for the great change awaiting him in the near future.

It seems to be understood that the execution will be private, the gallows to be erected in the yard back of the jail, and a high fence built on the East so as to obstruct the view from Fourth street.

That Leap Year Ball.

The young ladies, we are told, have not yet made a definite selection of the night for the leap year hop which they propose to give early in January, but will decide at a meeting to be held in the next few days. Nearly all the arrangements are perfected, and there is no question but that the affair will be both brilliant and memorable. Already the boys are pondering the important question as to what they shall wear on that interesting occasion, while every other group of ladies you pass on the street are earnestly discussing the coming event and the multifarious preparations incident thereto.

Knights of Pythias.

At the meeting of Germania Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

C. C.—A. Wehrhahn.
V. C.—W. F. Wenzel.
P.—E. Karlsberg.
K. of R. and S.—F. C. Miller.
M. of F.—A. Bear.
T.—F. W. Ortman.
Representative to Grand Lodge—W. H. Gerken.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Atlanta	64	Jacksonville	67
Augusta	70	Key West	76
Charleston	62	Mobile	64
Charlotte	56	Montgomery	67
Corsicana	45	New Orleans	68
Galveston	57	Punta Rassa	76
Havana	79	Savannah	66
Indianola	58	Wilmington	55

The Excursionists.

A large number, estimated at from seven to eight hundred persons, came down on the excursion train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, which arrived here at 4.40 p. m., yesterday. During the evening the streets were thronged with people. It is to be hoped that they will enjoy the trip, and that it will prove mutually beneficial to the excursionists and our merchants and other business men.

Festival.

The festival of the ladies of Front Street M. E. Church was held as announced, at the City Hall last evening. Tasteful articles of fancy work abounded, and refreshments of all kinds were displayed in abundance and served with no stinted hand to the visitors who thronged the hall. No doubt the receipts fully met the most sanguine anticipations.

Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

George West, colored, was before Justice Millis, yesterday afternoon, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at Court, in default of which, and in consideration of the case of larceny against him, he was remanded to jail.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States northeast to southeast winds, rising, followed by falling barometer, increasing cloudiness, occasional rains, higher, followed by lower temperatures will prevail.

Mayor's Court.

Matt. Moore, a badly dilapidated colored damsel, was up for disorderly conduct. The prosecuting witness, a man named Gulley, with no little eloquence and elaboration, proceeded to inform the Court as to the extent of the woman's offence, which consisted in raising frequent disturbances at his house on the pretext that he was harboring her husband. He couldn't stand it any longer, and asked the protection of the Court. When she was "in good order," remarked the witness, there was no better woman, but her conduct and language on the occasions complained of were in very bad form. He was willing, if she would behave herself, to "extend the right hand of fellowship," &c. At the close of the testimony the woman made a statement, but as she was suffering from the effects of a fractured jaw-bone, the result of one of her tilts with her husband, as she declared, an interpreter was needed to give the Mayor an adequate conception of her real sentiments on the interesting subject. On the promise of good behavior in the future she was told to go and sin no more.

A number of hucksters were summoned before the Court to answer to the charge of failing to comply with the city ordinance in reference to hucksters, which requires them to pay a weekly license. They were called up one at a time, and severally gave in their excuses for failure as aforesaid, and the Mayor finally let them go on condition that they would settle up with the Clerk of the Market before night, upon failure to do which they were to be brought before him again, when the penalty would be enforced. The Clerk was also instructed to be certain and make the collections from this class of business promptly every week.

The case of Thomas Kelly, the vagrant and tramp, was continued over until this morning.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The British barque *North Carolina*, Buchan, had repaired at Bermuda December 11th, and would resume her voyage, for Liverpool, in about one week.

— The Norwegian barque *Concordia*, Olsen, and British barque *Emma Crook*, Woodward, from this port, arrived at Liverpool on the 14th inst.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.

Northern through mails	7:45 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	5:30 A. M.
Raleigh 5:30 A. M. and	6:00 P. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at	5:30 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily 8:00 A. M. and	7:45 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	6:00 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	8:00 A. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	8:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays	6:00 P. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday	6:00 A M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	9:00 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek and Shallotte, every Friday at	6:00 A. M.
Wilmington and Black River Chapel, Tuesdays and Fridays at	12:00 P. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern through mails	9:45 A. M.
Northern through and way mails	7:00 A. M.
Southern mails	7:30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	10:35 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

General delivery open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4.00 P. M.

"My time is up," said the doctor to the patient, whom he found using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and he was correct, for that cough was soon a thing of the past. Price 25 cents. †

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. K. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N.Y.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock &c.

HIGH AUTHORITY.—Dr. W. B. Scott, President of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes: "I have recommended Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic and Invigorator at the best preparation used for Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever, Ague, and Loss of Appetite."
GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Quarterly Meetings

FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH—FIRST ROUND, 1880.

Coharie Mission, at Wesley Chapel, Jan'y 1;
Cokesbury, at Cokesbury, Jan'y 3, 4;
Bladen, at Bethlehem, Jan'y 10, 11;
Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Jan'y 17, 18;
Whiteville, at Whiteville, Jan'y 24, 25;
Waccamaw Mission, at Bethesda, Jan'y 28;
Brunswick, at Sharon, Jan'y 31, Feb'y 1;
Smithville Station, Feb'y 2, 4;
Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Feb'y 7, 8;
Wilmington, at Front Street, Feb'y 14, 15;
Topsail, at Prospect, Feb'y 21, 22;
New River Mission, Feb'y 25;
Onslow, at Swansboro, Feb'y 28, 29;
Duplin, at Magnolia, March 6, 7;
Clinton, at Andrews' Chapel, March 13, 14.

A full attendance of the District Stewards is requested at the Parsonage of the Front St. Church, in Wilmington, on the 12th of February, at 10 a. m.
L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

DIED.

HODGES.—In this city, Thursday morning, 18th instant, MABEL, only daughter of S. C. and T. A. Hodges, aged two years five months and seventeen days.

There, in the Shepherd's bosom,
While as the drifted snow,
Is the little lamb we missed one morn
From the household flock below.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, on Dock between Eighth and Ninth streets, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORNER SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C.

INSTRUCTORS:
J. H. HORNER, A.M. J. C. HORNER, A. M.
R. W. WINSTON, A. B., (Univ. of N. C.)

The Spring Session will begin January 19th, 1880. Board and Tuition per session of five months $100. For circulars, address
dec 19 8t nac fr su we J. C. HORNER.

For Overcoats,

STYLISH, WELL FITTING SUITS OF CLOTHES, And Gents' Furnishing Goods generally, GO TO MUNSON'S, The Clothier and Mer. Tailor.
dec 19 1t

Briefly,

GRAIN, OF ALL KINDS.
MEAL, "Best in the city,"
HAY, choice Eastern,
FEED, of all kinds.
And a MULE or so, and an ENGINE and BOILER or two, and some other things, but space forbids.
dec 19 tf PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

The Bell of Wilmington.

GO TO C. A. PRICE'S AND SEE THE BELL of the City, and at the same time buy some of those delicious Walnut Caramels, Mars Mallows, Cream Chocolate Drops, &c., at 50c a pound.
TOYS OF EVERY VARIETY.
dec 19 tf South Front street, near Market.

Open Every Night

UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK DURING THE HOLIDAYS. Ladies invited to call and examine our LARGE STOCK. New Goods continually opening.
GILES & MURCHISON,
dec 19 tf 38 and 40 N. Front st.

GEORGE MYERS,
7, 9, 11, 13, 16 South Front St.

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IN EVERY VARIETY.

FANCY GOODS in every possible variety;
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY;
ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS, FIGS;
OLD WINES and LIQUORS, WHISKEYS;
NEW CHAMPAGNES.

Only look at the IMMENSE VARIETY we offer, and "Prices the Lowest in the City."

GEORGE MYERS,
dec 19 tf 7, 9, 11, 13, 16 South Front st.

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A MOST DESIRABLE PLACE, ON MASONBORO SOUND, with beautiful Water Front, and the finest Ocean View on the Sound. Two story Dwelling with six rooms, large piazzas, metal roof; fine Cistern and Spring; two room Cottage and Kitchen, besides Servant Rooms, Stable and Carriage House, Bath and Boat House. All new and built of best material. Parties desiring to examine premises will find keys on place. For further information apply to dec 17 5w A. D. CAZAUX.

English Hats!

THE NOBBIEST STYLES!
ALL QUALITIES—LOWEST PRICES!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
dec 18 tf Hatters.

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