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OUTLINES.

The Queen sent her condolence to those bereaved by the English Railway disaster; only one body recovered; total loss ninety. —— Swift Runner, the Indian cannibal who cut up his mother, wife and seven children and eat them, has been hanged. —— Intense cold in Dakotah; three men were frozen to death; the thermometer has averaged 15 degrees below zero for two weeks. —— Governor Garcelon has decided not to submit to the Supreme Court the questions propounded by Mr. Morrill. —— No tidings from Gen. Hatch; fears are entertained that there has been another massacre. —— J. T. Haigh, New York, failed, liabilities $300,000. —— The people of Fredericksburg turned out to pay their respects to Gen. Grant, but were disappointed, as he did not come. —— A youth of nineteen years yesterday fired a pistol at the King and Queen of Spain; his aim was bad, and no one was hurt. —— A London dispatch reports the total wreck of the German ship Leda. —— Adjutant General Leavitt, under instructions from Gov. Garcelon, yesterday removed the arms and ammunition from the Arsenal at Bangor; the removal was witnessed by crowds of people, but there was no molestation. —— Gen. Grant and party left Washington yesterday afternoon, at 5½ o'clock, on their Southern trip; they travel in Col. Tom Scott's private car, and expect to be in Charleston to-morrow morning. —— The tyranny of Austrian officials is creating trouble in Herzegovina and Bosnia. —— The Albanians are in arms to resist the cession of territory to Montenegro. —— The Turkish troops are mutinous and in rags. —— Ten thousand miners in Belgium are on a strike. —— The Dutch Boers mean to maintain the independence of the Transvaal, which has been declared a British colony. —— The case of Cox, the negro murderer of Mrs. Hull, has been carried to the New York Court of Appeals. —— Gen. Hatch was at Cline's Ranche, on Cinnamon river, on the 28th inst., awaiting the decision of the Ute Indians to surrender the prisoners demanded or fight; peace negotiations would end on the 29th. —— The loss by the Boston fire is estimated at $1,500,000. —— Governor Garcelon, of Maine, says he has force enough to maintain order in Augusta; that on the slightest disturbance he will remove the Legislature from that city; he will take further legal advice about submitting questions to the Supreme Court. —— New York markets: Money 7@7½ per cent; cotton steady at 12½@12¾c; Southern flour $6 90@8 50; wheat 1@2¼c lower; ungraded red $1 52½@1 56; corn ½@¾c lower; spirits turpentine dull and weak at 42½@43c; rosin firm at $1 55@1 60.

The Maine Legislature is to meet on January 7th, 1880.

The Hood relief fund is definitely reported at $10,963.82.

The entire Maine army only numbers 800 men, and but half of these could be counted on, says the New York *Herald*.

John Sherman writes a very loving epistle to the New Yorkers about their great city and its destiny. We believe John is a candidate for something.

Congress appropriated $190,000 to meet expenditures at the Paris Exposition. It is remarkable enough to record that between $10,000 and $11,000 remain on hand.

John McEnery, cheated by Grant and the Returning Board out of his office as Governor, is strongly indorsed for the United States Senatorship from Louisiana.

There is said to be a big reaction in Michigan against what is known as Chandlerism. It is a healthy sign, but this did not take place while the old hater was alive and kicking.

The last week of the year is full of tragic incidents, and two wars are threatening to disturb the peace of 1880—the war with the Indians and the Blaine rebellion. "Let us have peace."

There is a lively contest over the U. S. Senatorship in Mississippi. Barksdale and Singleton are the competitors to succeed the "dark horse," who will complete his race on March 4, 1880—Bruce by name. It is thought Singleton's chances are the best.

A man named D. A. Sikes deliberately threw himself from the suspension bridge over Niagara river at the falls, and plunged head foremost a distance of 192 feet into the water below. A description says:

"For fifty feet his body dropped like a plummet, turned over twice, and then struck the water with a sharp slap that sent the foam high into the air. It disappeared only for a moment, and on coming to the surface floated with the head pointing toward the falls, and the white face appearing above the water. There were no signs of life, and death must have resulted from the terrible collision with the water."

The telegraph announced the death of William Hepworth Dixon, one of the most entertaining of recent English authors. He was the writer of histories and of books of travel, and all were enjoyable. He was born in Yorkshire in 1821. He was for some years the editor of the London *Athenæum*, one of the best of the English literary weeklies. We copy from an exchange the following, which gives his chief works, if not all:

"'Personal History of Lord Bacon,' the 'Lives of the Archbishops of York,' the 'Holy Land,' and 'New America.' In 1868 he published 'Spiritual Wives,' which was soon followed by 'Free Russia,' 'Her Majesty's Tower,' the 'Switzers,' and the 'History of Two Queens; Catherine of Arragon and Anne Boleyn.' His most notable book concerning American subjects is 'White Conquest,' published in two large volumes."

One work of his which we have read, not mentioned in the above, is his defence of William Penn, it being a reply to Lord Macaulay's strictures as contained in his splendid historical *torso*. His "New America" is well worth reading. He throws considerable light on a phase or two of New England society.

When one remembers the experiences of the Democrats in the Electoral Commission business, and the 8 to 7 count, it is a little bit cool in ex-Senator Morrill to invite Gov. Garcelon to go before a Republican Supreme Court to decide a question involving election returns. This is the way the Philadelphia *Record* regards it and says:

"The Supreme Court Judges of Maine are every man of them Republicans, and they owe their places to the Republican party. The questions they would be called upon to arbitrate are of a political character. It would be hard for them to forget partisan interests in deciding them. Judges are only men. The superstitious reverence which once enveloped the judicial office with the glamor of infallibility has been rudely dispelled by too many melancholy instances of infirmity, cowardice and corruption on the part of those who wear the metaphorical ermine. The temptation in this case would be great."

No man can read the Republican papers just now without hearty disgust. As far as we have noticed they justify the course of the Bangor mob. The New York *Journal of Commerce*, a paper of honesty and convictions and independence, says most truly of the threatened insurrection:

"The fact that it is approved and defended by Republican journals and speakers outside of the excited community where it occurred, shows the arrogance and self-justification in wrongdoing which are born of a long lease of power unscrupulously exercised. If the position of the parties were reversed in that State, the General Government would have been called upon for troops to aid in the suppression of that 'rebellious and treasonable' demonstration, and to escort the arms to the capitol."

Hart, or the "Smoked Irishman," as he is called, in the six days' walking-match in New York that ended Saturday night last, beat Rowell's time, and made a score ahead of all others with the exception of Weston's in London in 1879. He made 540 miles. Krohne made a splendid score, making 536; Faber followed close, making 531, and then came others close up—Pegram making 527, Fitzgerald 520, Hughes 520, Williams 502, Campana 500, O'Brien 484, and six others, all making 450 miles and upwards. The winner got $3,000.

How is this? The papers said Grant refused Belknap an audience. The New York *Sun* tells a very different story. Not only Belknap, but another fellow of Grant's cabinet, more corrupt but smarter, Robeson, once Secretary of the Navy, had a long private conference with their old boss. The *Sun* well says:

"Grant's managers have grown more confident than they were. They no longer pay the public the poor compliment of keeping these men in the background until after the nomination. They are brought to the front, where they really belong, and henceforth there will be no attempt at concealment."

The farmers are indeed the backbone and stay of a country. In the South fortunately they are the controlling power in politics. The products of American farms for 1879 are valued at $1,904,480,650. That is to say, they are three times more than the manufactures, great as they are. It is a little singular that the latter must be nursed at the expense of the former. Why not have a tariff to protect the farmers? What say the manufacturers?

A special to the Baltimore *Sun* of December 27th, says:

"Yesterday, in a shooting affray at Staunton, Va., between a railroad conductor and an engineer, names not ascertained, both emptied five-shooters. One was struck three times and the other once, and both are badly wounded, but may recover."

Col. John F. Mines, a Federal soldier in the war, is anxious to lecture in the South on his "Prison Experience in Libby." He is a warm friend of the South, but his best chance of doing good is to talk to his own people who do not understand the "true inwardness" of prison life in the South. Our people know already the facts in the case.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Diphtheria prevails alarmingly in Pitt county.

— Louisa Pomeroy is billed for Raleigh on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

— A colored employe of the Raleigh *News* was stabbed by a peanut man in that city on the 24th.

— Raleigh *News*: A negro man, near Winston, recently purchased a farm for $1,100, paid $900 in cash, and raised tobacco this year to the value of $800. He has now ten large barns ready for the warehouse. He sold his most inferior barn this week for $75.

— New Berne *Democrat*: Noticing the reports of the criminal courts of Philadelphia, of the 23nd inst., we were struck with the fact that about one third of the culprits were put down as colored. Nearly the whole criminal class in North Carolina are negroes, but it seems that the Northern darkeys are no better, or else the thieves up that way are masquerading at the expense of the black folks.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: Two colored brothers tried to kill each other in front of Christ Church, with sticks and palings. —— We were shown a small flannel undershirt Saturday, said to have been Gen. LaFayette's when a boy. He gave it to Judge Nash when he visited Raleigh in 1812. —— Nine drunks and down and several assault and battery cases, and two cases of larceny have engaged His Honor's attention since the holidays.

— Raleigh *Observer*: About 150 exodusters from Kinston, LaGrange, Falling Creek and Rocky Mount, went North last night by the midnight train. Accommodations on the Atlantic road had to be refused to many because their baggage could not be stored. —— Oxford correspondence: We learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Lawson Knott, of Granville, was consumed by fire on the 23d inst. The fire was accidental. Mr. Knott only saved a very small quantity of his furniture. His house was insured in the North Carolina Home for six hundred dollars. —— Oxford is being rapidly filled up with new comers from this State and Virginia, and the cry is still they come.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: Mr. Anderson Page, of House's Creek Township, this county, who is ninety-four years old, gave an entertainment to his grand children last Wednesday night at his residence. —— On Sunday morning last, Jesse Vandergrift, a colored man, aged about fifty-one years, was found dead in the front room of the shop occupied by Henderson Cain, on Wilmington street. Cause, liquor. —— The Baptist Fair, which closed Saturday night, was very enjoyable. A large crowd was present each night, and everything went merry as a "marriage bell." —— There are thirty-three prisoners in the county jail. —— Two little colored boys were handling a pistol when it suddenly went off and lodged several shots in the wrist of one of them. —— Two little colored boys on Newbern Avenue were playing with a pistol Christmas day and one accidentally shot the other, the ball lodging in the thigh.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Our fair warning.
CAUTION NOTICE—Crew Isca.
J. E. SAMPSON—Schedule B tax.
BANK NOTICE—Close 1st January.
H. E. SCOTT—No. 10 Market street.

Local Dots.

— New Year's Day to-morrow.

— The Banks of this city will be closed to-morrow.

— A number of our business men will close up to-morrow in order to a proper observance of New Year's Day.

— L'Arioso Club will give their Christmas hop at Germania Hall to-night, commencing at 9 P. M., December 31st, 1879, and continuing until 3 A. M., January 1st, 1880.

— The first ball of 1880 will be given by Germania Lodge, K. of P., at Germania Hall, Thursday evening, January 1st. The committee promise an enjoyable evening to all who will attend.

— On November 20th, in latitude 24.05, longitude 23.41, the Norwegian barque *Najaden*, which arrived here a day or two since, spoke the German barque *Charlotte & Anna*, also bound for this port. All well.

— We have been requested to state that, in consequence of the watch night services at the Front Street Methodist Church, the regular Wednesday evening lecture and prayer meeting will be dispensed with this evening.

— An invitation has been extended by Mr. R. E. Heide, vice-consul for Norway, Sweden and Denmark, to the members of the Produce Exchange of this city, to participate in New Year festivities at the residence of that gentleman to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

— The German given at Germania Hall on Monday night by the young men was decidedly *the* affair of the season. Quite a number of strangers visiting the city participated and the crowd of spectators in attendance was unusually large. There were twenty-three couples in the German.

— Watch-night meetings will be held at both Methodist churches to-night, the services commencing at half-past 10 o'clock at the Fifth Street church, and at 11 o'clock at Front Street church. The services at both churches will be protracted until a little after midnight, the ushering in of the new year.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, warmer southerly winds, stationary barometer and clear weather, followed by colder northeast to northwest winds, cloudy weather and occasional rains, with falling barometer.

Our Military—Let Something be Done to Sustain Them—Threatened Disbandment of the Cape Fear Light Artillery.

Our attention has been called to the languishing condition of our military companies, and more especially to that of the Cape Fear Light Artillery. This company was organized in 1875, and since that time the individual members of the company have been to a great deal of expense in order to keep it up. The labor incident to an organization of this particular character is pretty heavy, and as a necessity the uniforms are nearly all worn out, and many of them do not feel themselves able to procure new ones. A city of the size of Wilmington should be able to sustain at least three first-class white military companies. All of us would like to see these military companies kept up and the splendid guns of the Artillery retained in Wilmington. Now, in order to insure all this, our citizens of means must come to the rescue with material aid. The Artillery Company must have new uniforms and means sufficient to provide them with a suitable armory. Their guns and caisons are now standing in the public streets in consequence of the fact that the room formerly used as an armory has been let to another tenant, and we learn that they are to be parked in the City Hall yard. On all occasions of a public character, when the Cape Fear Light Artillery Company have been called upon to fire a salute they have been quick to respond. On two or more occasions they have assisted in this way in the proper observance of Memorial Day. Let the public, therefore, come up manfully to the aid of our military companies, and on no account let the necessity arise for the disbandment of the Light Artillery company and the surrender of their guns, a result which is already threatened.

Finding the Body of an Infant.

A colored woman was out cutting wood just beyond the southeastern limits of the city, near Jumping Run, yesterday morning, when she discovered a spot where the ground had been considerably disturbed recently, as if something had been buried there, and upon probing about with her axe finally came upon a wooden box. Her first impression was that she had hit upon a big "bonanza" in the shape of a box of money, but upon removing the lid she found that the contents was nothing more nor less than a young baby, which had been buried only a little over a foot beneath the surface of the ground. She immediately came to town and reported the circumstance, when Special Coroner A. H. Leslie summoned a jury and held an inquest over the remains, which proved to be those of an infant, supposed to be white. The verdict of the jury was, that it was placed there by some unknown person, and that the cause of death was unknown to the jury.

All the Way from Zululand.

Capt. Walker, of the British brig *Maria Lamb*, which arrived here from Port Natal, Zululand, on Monday, was exhibiting to his friends yesterday one of the famous Zulu staffs, which was picked up on the battle-field, and which is said to have pierced the body of a young British lieutenant two days before the Prince Imperial was killed. These staffs are of wood, tipped with poisoned steel, the poisonous substance being beaten into the steel. Even a scratch on the hand is said to be dangerous, and the person receiving such a wound is usually put to a great deal of trouble to get rid of it. The one in question, which attracts a great deal of attention, has been relieved of its poisonous properties.

Capt. Walker says he enjoyed the acquaintance of the Prince Imperial.

Money Diggers.

Yesterday morning, while Mr. J. F. Stolter, in company with his insurance agent, was examining into the damage sustained by his building by the fire of Sunday morning last, a little boy found under the house, near where the fire was first discovered, an iron rod, about five feet in length, such as is commonly used by "money diggers" in their searches after buried treasure. Mr. Stolter says he run off a party who were digging for money under this house on one occasion, and has had several applications from colored people since for permission to try their luck there. It is likely that some one was engaged in probing for money pots under the house (which is unoccupied) Saturday night, and that it was through some carelessness on their part that fire was set to the building.

Leap Year Ball at Rocky Point.

Pender is hard to beat in the way of Christmas festivities and new year's enjoyments. The young men of Rocky Point will, we learn, give a splendid ball at that place on next Friday night, and a fine time generally is promised and expected. Here is a good chance for the old bachelors and widowers to retrieve their lost opportunities. The managers are Messrs. F. P. Sidbury, W. M. Miller, Robt. I. Durham and David Williams, which is a sufficient guarantee that the affair will be well conducted and largely attended.

Preparing for Him.

A number of the members of the Fifth Street M. E. Church were engaged yesterday in putting the parsonage in readiness for the arrival of their pastor, Rev. T. Page Ricaud and his family, who were expected from Magnolia on last night's train. The parsonage is located on the south side of Princess, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of Special Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met in called session last night, at 7.30 o'clock. All the members of the Board were present, Mayor Fishblate presiding.

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of making some necessary amendments to the tax ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Board, and also for the purpose of considering the petition of Mr. Henry Nutt.

The tax ordinance was amended by inserting January 9th instead of January 15th, and February 9th in the place of February 15th, so that the thirty days' notice shall commence on January 9th, 1880, and the sale of real estate for taxes shall begin on the 9th of February, 1880.

The Mayor then announced that the Board was ready to take up the case of Mr. Nutt, and Mr. Junius Davis, one of the counsel for that gentleman, came forward and read Mr. Nutt's petition and the affidavits accompanying the same.

Mr. Davis stated that he, with Mr. George Davis, had been Mr. Nutt's counsel through the whole suit, and that he desired to state a few facts in connection with the matter. He explained the nature of the suit, and argued in favor of the Board compromising the judgment with Mr. Nutt.

Mr. Cutlar, former City Attorney, stated that he was still of the opinion that the Board had no right to make any compromise of the judgment with Mr. Nutt.

Col. D. K. McRae, of counsel for Mr. Nutt, argued in favor of the right of the Board to compromise the judgment, and stated that Mr. Nutt was ready to pay half the amount of the judgment; otherwise, he would move for a new trial, which, in view of the new facts comprised in the affidavits presented to the Board, he had no doubt would be granted.

Mr. Darby, City Attorney, being present, was requested to give the Board his views of the case. He stated that he had looked in vain for authority by which this Board might relieve or compromise with Mr. Nutt, and still held to his opinion that the matter was beyond its control.

Alderman Bowden moved that the whole matter be referred back to the City Attorney for collection.

Alderman Flanner moved to amend so that the City Attorney be instructed to collect the principal of the claim, $1,775 and costs only, and called for the ayes and nays.

The amendment of Alderman Flanner was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mayor Fishblate and Aldermen Flanner, Myers, Foster, King, Hill—6.

Nays—Aldermen Bowden, Vollers, Von Glahn—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Getting Ready.

The work of rebuilding Mr. J. W. Taylor's mill, on the site of the one recently destroyed, the property of Messrs. Colville & Co., is progressing finely, and it is now thought that it will be ready to commence operations about the 1st of February ensuing. The frame work is up and ready for the covering. The work on Messrs. Altaffer, Price & Co.'s factory, adjoining the mill, is also progressing.

Mayor's Court.

The only case before the Mayor's Court, yesterday morning, was that of Champ Artis, colored, who was found asleep in the new market house about 7 o'clock Monday evening, by officer Grant, whose attention was attracted by a fire in the building. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

James Henderson, colored, was before Justice Gardner, yesterday afternoon, charged, upon the affidavit of one Narcissa Fisher, with carrying a concealed weapon—a pistol. Defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, which was furnished.

A Success.

A gentleman from Lillington, Pender county, informs us that the ball at that place on the night of the 26th inst., passed off very pleasantly and was a great success. Duplin, Sampson, New Hanover and Pender were represented, and quite a number of ladies were present from Wilmington.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The schooner *Hamburg*, Dunn, hence, arrived at Norfolk on the 26th inst.

— The German barque *Charles*, Langhoff, hence, arrived at Amsterdam on the 27th inst.

— The Norwegian brig *Galatea*, Andersen, sailed from Vigo on the 17th inst. for this port.

— The Norwegian barque *Sostark*, Guttormsen, hence, arrived at Hamburg on the 28th inst.

— The schooner *Clara E. Bergen*, Dayton, cleared at New York on the 27th inst. for this port.

— The schooner *E. S. Powell*, Williams, hence, for Amsterdam, arrived at Ymuiden on the 26th inst.

— The schooner *Melrose*, Haskell, from Boston, arrived at Orient on the 23d inst., to load for this port.

— Capt. Robeson, of the steamer *Wave*, reports that the river is falling gradually, but is still in good boating order.

— The lightering schooner *American Eagle*, while beating down the river yesterday, ran into the Argentine barque *Enrique*, Captain Payson. The barque was lying at anchor off Smithville, partially loaded and awaiting the balance of cargo. The damage she sustained was to her fore-rigging, rail, &c. The schooner lost her bowsprit and had all her head rigging torn away.

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	66	Jacksonville	75
Augusta	73	Key West	79
Charleston	72	Mobile	71
Charlotte	70	Montgomery	68
Corsicana	65	New Orleans	69
Galveston	78	Punta Rassa	77
Havana	79	Savannah	73
Indianola	75	Wilmington	73

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post Office, Dec. 31, 1879, unclaimed:

A—W M Avant, Georgie B Atkins, Calister Allen.

B—Emanuel Bynem, care H J Johnson; John Brown, Wm Bowden, miss Hattie Brown, care Willie Patten.

C—R C Crocket, Lewis Crumedy, James T Calhoun, miss Betsy Clark, miss Caroline Cellas, 9th and Red Cross streets.

D—Mrs B A Davis, mrs Sallie Daniel, Elliott Dangerfield, Jas B Dudley, Primus DeLeon.

E—Miss Caroline English, miss Caroline Ennett, W R Evans, Rev J E Edward, Jas Everett.

F—E H Fisher, J H Franklin, Louisa Freyer, care John Sullivan; John Field, Mariah Farmer, Mary Ann Fry.

G—Miss M Garrison, Henry Greeling, Jas Gray, M L Guyeon.

H—Winnie E Hilbert, miss Katie Haise, miss Julia Huterat, miss Hattie Hill, Philip Hawley, Charlie Hughes, W T Hall.

J—Sarah Jordan, mrs Marinda Johnson.

K—Ellen Kineew.

L—Anna Long, Sam Lee, Henry Lows.

M—M D Miller, Minor Moore, William Ware McRae, B F Matthews, Thos McCoy, Sarah Moore, Rebecca McNeal, Mary L Millis, James McIntire, Henry McLean.

N—Mr A Neil, Jas Norris, Mary C Neilan, Ida Norcom, miss Annie Norten.

P—Harriet Peterson, Abner C Penton, Nils Peterson.

R—H Ree, Edw'd Rogers, Lou Raleeson, Wm Robinson, Laura Richardson, Mary Ray, Jane Rhoads.

S—Walter Sanders, Wm Swain, W A Scoot, A F Siertes, Henry Sinson, H J Sheppard, John Sidbury, Oscar Smith, Edward Smith, Mack Smart, Isabella Spicer, mrs Lydia Smith, Archibald Skipper, mrs Charlotte Simmons, Cornie Smith.

T—W B Thompson, Albert W Tuson, Clara Taylor, Luther Terry.

W—Wm White, Marcus Walton, J W Wadsworth, E J Williams, Gilbert Williams, Henry C Ward, Aaron Williams, Mitchell Wooten, Martha West, Elizabeth White, Eliza Whitfield, miss Emma Whitehurst.

SHIP LETTERS.

Lauretz A Malkenspen, F Poleit.

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.

ED. R. BRINK, P. M.
Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

Tom, Dick and Harry are now appearing with their Grandfather's recipes for Coughs, etc., and seeking a fortune through advertising, but the people know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and will take no other. Price 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 3, 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 13th of February, at 10 a. m.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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.

A LADY'S WISH.—"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe." Read of it.—Cairo Bulletin.

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.

From Eminent Wilmer Brinton, M.D., Baltimore: "I have used Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator in my practice, and have been much gratified with the result. As a tonic in all cases of debility, weakness, anæmia, chlorosis, &c., *it cannot be surpassed*."
GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington.

NOT WITHOUT PERMISSION.—It is a pity that the names of all the persons who each month draw all the prizes in the monthly scheme of the Louisiana State Lottery Company cannot be published, for then it could be seen exactly where every dollar goes to. This could be done but for the reason that some winners object to having their names made known, and it is a rule of the Company not to divulge these without permission. Full information can be obtained in reference to past drawings, or the next monthly one to take place on the 13th January, by addressing M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or New York.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse, and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended with the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Schedule B Tax.

MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS are notified that they are required to list and obtain Licenses on 1st January.

dec 31 1t J. E. SAMPSON, Register.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bank Notice.

THERE WILL BE NO BUSINESS TRANSACted by the Banks of this city on THURSDAY, 1st of January.

S. D. WALLACE, Cashier Bank of New Hanover.
A. K. WALKER, Cashier First National Bank.
dec 31 1t

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the Crew of the British Barque "ISCA," Capt. Knight, from Barbadoes, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Captain or Agent.

C. P. MEBANE, Agent.
dec 31 2t

Our Fair Warning

IS BEFORE THE PUBLIC. THURSDAY WE must advance the price of our

"KING" OF SHIRTS.

But few left on hand.

MUNSON, The Merchant Tailor and Clothier.
dec 31 1t

Go to Scott's,

No. 10 South side Market street.

JUST RECEIVED—

Another lot fine BALDWIN APPLES,
10 Barrels CHOICE CABBAGE,
10 Barrels FLORIDA ORANGES,
A fresh supply MOUNTAIN BUTTER,
IRISH POTATOES, TURNIPS, BEETS,
CARROTS, A No. 1 MACKEREL,
OUR EXTRA FLOUR,
Good COOKING BUTTER at 20c per lb.
50 Bush EXTRA NORTON YAMS,
SCUPPERNONG WINE,
DAVIS WHISKEY.

Any thing and every thing in the Grocery Line, fresh and in good order at No. 10. dec 31 1t

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.

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the Crew of the British Brig "CORWENA," Evans, Master, from Barbadoes, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by Captain or Agent.

C. P. MEBANE, Agent.
dec 30 2t

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting or harboring any of the crew of the British Brig "MARIA LAMB," Walker, Master, from Barbadoes, as no bills of their contracting will be paid by Captain or Agent.

C. P. MEBANE, Agent
dec 30 2t

New Year Presents!

THE LARGEST STOCK AND GREATEST variety of NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS and CAR B n the city, can be seen at the

LIVE BOOK STORE.

Diaries for 1880.

All sizes and styles, from the Smallest Pocket to the very Largest Cap Size. Blenn's and Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1880, wholesale and retail, at

HEINSBERGER'S,
dec 28 tf 39 and 41 Market St.

We Offer at Bottom Figures

1000 BALES GILT EDGE TIMOTHY HAY,
5000 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE CORN.

The best Bolted Meal in the city, grinding daily. Pea Meal, Wheat Bran and Feed of all kinds galore.

dec 28 tf PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

Prices of Coal Reduced.

UNTIL JANUARY 1ST, 1880, WE WILL SELL COAL and WOOD to Cash buyers at REDUCED PRICES. Orders accompanied by cash will be filled extremely low.

O. G. PARSLEY, Jr.,
dec 16 tf Cor. Orange and S. Water sts

Given Away.

IF YOU WANT TO GIVE A FRIEND OR RELative a present of any thing in the

CLOTHING LINE,

be sure you go where THE MOST DESIRABLE GOODS are kept.

That place is universally conceded to be

A. DAVID'S,
The Popular Clothier,
dec 20 tf Corner Front and Princess Streets.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HANDSOME Christmas Present for your Husband, Son, Brother, Relative or Friend, go to CONEY'S, where you can get a box of Imported or Domestic Cigars; a Meerschaum Cigar or Cigarette Holder; a Meerschaum or Briar Pipe; a Cigar or Cigarette Case, and anything else in the Smoker's Article.

WALTER CONEY,
Dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c.,
dec14 tf Market Street.

Stop

AT H. C. PREMPERT'S FASHIONABLE SHAVING and HAIR DRESSING PARLOR, at No. 7 South Front Street, where you will be served in a No. 1 style.

Remember the Big Seven, &c. nov 30 tf

MRS. JACK WAS TEASED
About Jack kissing Mrs. Gill,
But our Furniture so pleased
That she'll kiss Jack if he will,

About the Furniture bought low at the NEW FURNITURE STORE of

BEHRENDS & MUNROE
S. E. Corner Market and 2d Sts.,
dec 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Coal and Wood

LOW PRICES STILL RULE THE DAY AT the CENTRAL YARD. Send your orders early in the morning, and insure quick delivery for the best COAL and WOOD in town.

dec 28 1m J. A. SPRINGER.

The Long Branch Shoe.

THIS IS DECIDEDLY THE LATEST AGONY in the way of Shoes. It is a combination of both Tie and Gaiter, Pump sole, plain toe. Something entirely NEW, NEAT and NOBBY. Call and see the PRETTIEST SHOE in the market.

THOMAS H. HOWEY,
dec 30 tf No. 47 North Market Street.

To-Morrow!

CALL AT OTTERBOURG'S MEN'S WEAR Depot and examine the "Challenge" Shirt, only 50 cents, best and cheapest in the market. Red and White Flannel Underwear, Furnishing Goods, and novelties in Ready Made Clothing. Business Suits in Scotch Plaid to order for $20 00.

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dec 28 tf 27 Market St.