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OUTLINES.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch newspaper office was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5,000 yesterday. The Maine Fusionists talk strongly of removing the seat of their government to Biddeford. The Pope denies the statement made in connection with Cardinal McClosky's reception of Mr. Parnell. The German citizens of Petersburg, Va., have contributed for the sufferers in Upper Silesia, Germany. A drug store and a newspaper office were burned at Altou, Ills., Wednesday. The New York stock market opened heavy yesterday, but closed strong; N. Y. Central 130; Erie 44. A material train on the Virginia Midland Railroad was thrown from the track down an embankment, near Charlottesville, Va., and the conductor and two brakemen killed and several others seriously wounded. Witnesses were examined yesterday by the Senate Exodas Committee; O'Hara, colored, from Halifax, N. C., denied the charge of political persecution and general ill-treatment of his race; he said the colored people were prosperous and enjoyed equal privileges with the whites; believed the exodus was the work of agitators, who deceived by false representations the less industrious of the colored population. The Fusion State Treasurer of Maine refuses to deliver up the keys of the treasury on the demand of the Republican Treasurer; it is proposed to eject the former by force next week. Two men perished in a burning building at Cherry Dale, Kansas, Thursday night. An official reception was given to Gen. Grant and party at Havana yesterday. New York markets: Money 5 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 12 1/2; Southern flour dull at \$5.90/7.75; wheat heavy and 4 1/2 cent lower; corn scarcely so firm at 55c/62c; spirits unsteady dull and weak at 42c; resin quiet at \$1.60/1.65.

There is some talk of Garfield's being the Republican "dark horse." A regular partisan debate is looked for on the \$600,000 appropriation for the marshals and their deputies.

The Agricultural Department is to be placed on a broader basis. Non-investigation is thought necessary. The Readjusters in Virginia are trying to elect A. W. Calloway a Judge, and he is a regular gambler—"a black-leg." The Conservatives are fighting his election.

At Topeka, Kansas, many of the recently arrived negroes have died and their bodies were left for three or four days at the burying ground before they were interred.

As we said yesterday there is no truth in the Herald's report about a rupture between Grant and Conkling. The latter is for Grant against the field. In fact, he is running "the machine."

According to the testimony taken by the Senate Exodas Committee 3,000 negroes from North Carolina have passed through Washington on their way to starvation, misery and death in Kansas and Indiana.

It begins to be feared among the third terms that Don Cameron does not carry the Pennsylvania delegation in his hip-pocket. Five strong counties have already instructed for Blaine, who is a native of that State.

Representative Gibson has been chosen to succeed Kellogg by the Louisiana Democrats in caucus. Kellogg's term expires in 1883. Gibson is a man of talents and good character. He is a wonderful advance on William Pitt Kellogg.

Gen. George has been chosen U. S. Senator by the Democratic caucus of Mississippi. The fourth ballot stood, Barksdale 46, George 45, Singleton 38, scattering 4. Mr. Barksdale then withdrew, and George was chosen on the forty-ninth ballot, receiving 79 votes, Singleton 50. Gen. George at first was the weak candidate and appeared to have but little chance of success.

In the House there was a little breeze but there was no danger of a squall. The scene was funny, and is thus described by the State's correspondent: "Mr. Chittenden interrupted Mr. Townsend, Greenback Democrat, several times—once to say that there was not a word of accuracy in what he said. At one time Townsend and Chittenden stood facing each other three feet apart, when Mills of Texas, pretending to fear a collision, arose and extended his arm between them. The House laughed, the Speaker made every body sit down, and Townsend concluded his remarks."

Senator Beck's speech in the Senate in opposition to the Bayard resolution is considered in Washington to have been quite masterly. We find

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a brief resume of the points made by him, in the Richmond Dispatch's Washington letter, of which we avail ourselves:

"He referred to the immense ruin which has been brought upon the country in the process of arriving at a speedier solution. He stated facts and gave figures to show that the bankruptcy list growing out of it amounted to more than one-half of the debt of the United States. He criticized in strong terms the means used to bring about resumption, and in that connection spoke of a similar act of Germany in its process of demonetizing silver coin. Here he quoted from Bismarck to show that he had acknowledged the folly of this proceeding and confessed that while it cost Germany one hundred million marks to bring about that condition of things, the resultant ruin and damage amounted to a further incalculable sum. He then proceeded to comment severely upon the Republican financial administration from 1869 to 1870, and upon the influence exercised by the money power. He grew eloquent in denouncing the rapacious inroads upon the rights of the people and the principles of the constitution. In summarizing on the course pursued by Mr. Sherman in putting the 4 per cent issue in the market, he was merciless in his denunciation of the favoritism shown by the First National Bank of New York and the money-power of that city. His arraignment of the Republican party was the most terrible made in recent years against it."

John Kelly's conference, at Albany, was held to defeat Mr. Tilden, as they stated. The result was that Horatio Seymour was named as their candidate for President. They will hold a separate State Convention and will send their own delegates to the National Convention. This will cause, of course, two sets of delegates to be knocking at the door for admission. The breach in the factions appears to be as great as ever and there is no prospect of its being healed. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes:

"So far as Presidential preferences are concerned, it is hazardous to say that the movement is in the interest of Judge Church himself, under cover of Bayard or Seymour. The lynx-eyed statesman of Gramercy Park, perhaps it is superfluous to add, is watching the manœuvre with the closest attention, and in due time, you may be certain he will find way and means of checking it. He and his followers, in cases of this kind, have the valuable faculty of keeping their own counsel and of performing the most effective work by the most unobtrusive means. They would seem to be indifferent or to do nothing."

Tom Keogh is in Washington and is almost a "bigger man than Grant." Biddell, of the Richmond Star, says in his last letter from Washington:

"Mr. Keogh, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, has arrived in the city, and is preparing to open Republican headquarters here for the campaign, which he thinks will commence this year three months earlier than usual. He says the party delegates to the Chicago Convention will be about equally divided between Grant and Sherman, and that either Grant, Sherman, or Blaine will be nominated. He says he will nominate Tilden or Hancock."

It is very certain that Tom thinks he knows all about it. Is Keogh among the prophets?

The Senate Census Committee will report a bill to prevent frauds in census-taking. The State's special from Washington says of the bill:

"It requires that the enumerator of each sub-district shall file with the clerk of each county a duplicate of his work, and shall give five days' notice by advertisement that the returns have been filed for correction; that the returns shall be open to inspection and correction by any citizen for two days, and then the corrected returns shall be forwarded to Washington to the Superintendent of the Census, who shall file a copy of the corrected returns in the Department, where they can be inspected. A duplicate of the enumerators' returns is to be retained by the supervisor."

Spirits Turpentine.

— Mrs. Laura E. Street, of New Bern, is dead, aged 31. — Charlotte had Denier's Humpty Dumpty Thursday night. — Chief Justice Smith attends the Supreme Court sittings regularly. — Rev. John H. Brooks, of New Bern, has lost a child by diphtheria. — "Fieldboro" is the name of a new postoffice established in Wilson county. — The Raleigh Baptist Seminary has opened with a larger number of pupils than ever before. — The Trustees of the University met at Raleigh on Thursday. Only routine business was transacted. — The News says a new paper, the Dispatch, will soon make its appearance in Raleigh. Politics not stated. — Mr. P. M. Wilson, local editor of the Raleigh Observer, has been elected Secretary of the Agricultural Board. — Bingham's school opened with 146 students at the end of the first week. This is a great increase over former years. — The Oxford Orphan Asylum will receive one half of the proceeds of Rev. M. Mendelsohn's recent lecture at Raleigh. — The Fayetteville Record publishes a good sermon of Rev. N. B. Cobb, reported serigraphically for that paper by C. W. Chubb. — Lambertson Robesonian: We learn that nothing is wanting but an eligible lot in connection with the building of the new Presbyterian church. — Mr. James A. Robinson, editor of the Winston Leader, has lost another child. Two have died within two or three weeks—his all. He has our sincere sympathy. — Winston Leader: Ensign G. L. Lenoir, who has been spending the

holidays with his relatives in Salem, left for Washington last Thursday, where he will occupy a position in the office of the Naval Academy.

— Raleigh News: The cotton factors heretofore claim that they have not made a cent on cotton operations this season. The fluctuations were too fast for them. For aught, the farmers were never in better condition; they are not borrowing to any extent. — Greensboro Beacon: Our countryman, W. F. Clapp, patented December 23d, 1879, a combination refrigerator. The object of the inventor is to give the public a nice and convenient refrigerator for keeping milk, wine, lemonade, cider, &c., down to a healthy temperature, and to cool, if desired, without the use of a particle of ice. — Raleigh Observer: The Board of Directors of the Penitentiary met again yesterday. They elected Dr. J. W. McKee, Physician, to the position. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. William Little. Arrangements were made to furnish a new building for the penitentiary on the Chapel Hill Railroad with 100 cells. As presently the penitentiary is put on the work, and will be sent in a week or two.

— Oxford Torchlight: If there is anything in signs the negroes of Granville county are not only better off, but are better satisfied than the average farmer. Many of them are fast accumulating wealth. — Mr. Samuel C. Hogwood sold 3,611 pounds of yellow tobacco at Henderson, last week, for \$38.50 round. Net sales \$21.10. This was the best crop he has ever raised. The wheat crop of Warren county are very promising; an unusual large crop has been secured. The only exodus yet heard of in Granville county are those that Sheriff Garner accompanied to the State penitentiary last week. — Oxford Torchlight: While in Warren county last week we visited the grave of Annie Oustie Lee, located in the northwest corner of White Sulphur Springs Cemetery, under a cedar tree. Above the grave is a beautiful monument of native grey granite, upon which is inscribed: "Annie C. Lee, daughter of Gen. R. E. and Mary Cassin Lee, was born at Arlington, June 18th, 1820, and died at the White Sulphur Springs, Warren county, N. C., October 29th, 1862. Perfect and true as all his ways. Whom heaven above has blessed."

— Goldsboro Messenger: We learn that Mr. Noah House, of Lenoir county, about to institute proceedings for libel against the New York Times for having aided in circulating the infamous falsehood of the notorious negro, Perry, that (Mr. House) had offered \$1,000 to have Perry killed, &c. — Duplin Clerk in session. We learn that the criminal docket numbers seventy-eight cases, and most of the week will be consumed in disposing of them. At twenty adult exodusters left here for Indiana Monday night. Fifteen more, hailing from Johnston county, left Tuesday night, and another small crowd is now collecting here to leave to-night (Wednesday).

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Local News. — Did you ever before see such weather in midwinter? — The Shelby Aurora says there is talk up there of an excursion to this city early in May. — Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn has returned from Raleigh, where he has been lecturing with much acceptability to the good people of the "City of Oaks."

— The Oxford Torchlight mentions having seen an order for the purchase of 800,000 pounds of leaf tobacco for the Cape Fear Tobacco Works in this city.

Mayor's Court. William Newkirk, colored, was arraigned on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting the police on Thursday night. The officer who captured him testified that he persisted in blocking the sidewalk, received the warning of the policeman with contempt, and finally resisted arrest, two men having to be summoned to assist in conveying him to the guard house. The defendant seemed very repentant, said he was an old resident of the city and had never been in such a scrape before, and was finally ordered to be released on the payment of \$5 for retreating the police.

Edward Dixon, a somewhat aged colored individual, was charged with trespass. The arraignment of this prisoner gave rise to a somewhat excited controversy between Robert Moore and James Moore, brothers, as to the title of the land upon which the trespass was alleged to have been committed, one claiming half and the other the whole of the property, upon which Dixon had been employed to do some work by James Moore. The parties finally got so excited that they were almost on the verge of pitching into each other in the presence of the Court, and "fighting it out on that line," when the Mayor thought it about time to interpose, and turned the matter over to the Criminal Court, ordering the defendant Dixon to give bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance.

A swindler. For several weeks past a man representing himself as Charles Curtis, has been visiting the residences of our citizens soliciting subscriptions for the "New York Fashion Bazar." In a number of instances, we learn, he collected subscriptions for which his subscribers have received nothing in return, but the December and January numbers, doubtless purchased at a book store for the occasion, were given to a gentleman who refused to pay until some copies of the publication were received, whereupon the subscription was paid and a receipt given.

Curtis a few days ago was arrested and confined in the city guard house for not procuring his license. During his confinement he wrote a note to the gentleman alluded to, stating that he was ignorant of the license law and requesting a certificate to show that he had fulfilled his contract. The gentleman did not take any notice of the communication, but, under the suspicion that all was not right, wrote to the publisher in New York, and yesterday morning received a reply as follows: "The party you write about is a swindler. We employ no one to canvass for subscriptions. We have had a great many complaints of a like character."

Unfortunately he obtained his release from the city prison before this letter was received. Other towns of our State had better look out for the scamp.

Pleased and Displeased. One of our friends on Market street had his heart gladdened on Thursday afternoon by the receipt from a relative in an adjoining county of two fine pigs. He hunted up a trusty drayman, and, having secured the pigs in a suitable box, the package was placed on the dray with directions to the driver to take it to the owner's house. The latter went home early to inform his "betler hall" of his good fortune, and to be in readiness to receive his present. It was nearly an hour, however, before the drayman stopped at his door. He then went out, and the two started to remove the box, when its lightness attracted their attention. They opened it, when, lo! and behold, the pigs were gone! What had become of them was the next question, which was found easy of solution when the drayman had confessed that he stopped for about a half hour in front of the market house on his way up. They had been stolen.

Business Change. Messrs. C. Boney & Sons have made an arrangement with Mr. Alex. Oldham, by which they will sell the products of the Cape Fear Flour and Pearl Hominy Mills. They have removed their office to the mills.

Messrs. McDowell & Williamson have formed a co-partnership in the carriage business, and announce that they will be prepared by February 5th to make and repair carriages, buggies, carts, &c. Location, Chestnut between Water and Front streets.

Agri-culture in Focus. Leading citizens and farmers of the new county have invited Hon. R. R. Bridges to address them on drainage, irrigation, and other farm improvements. He has accepted the invitation, and will address them at Burgaw some day during the approaching Spring. The particular day will be stated hereafter. No doubt a fine crowd will be present to hear Mr. Bridges on these interesting subjects.

Dead. William Finney, Sr., a well known colored plasterer of this city, aged about 74 years, died on Thursday, and was followed to his grave in Pine-Forest Cemetery yesterday by the colored Masons, of which Order he was an honored member.

OPERA HOUSE. Colonel McRae's Lecture. We were fortunate in being one of the large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen in attendance upon the lecture of Col. McRae at the Opera House last evening, and with them equally unfortunate in being constrained to defer our criticism upon the subject of his lecture—Poetry—until his next essay. We are very sure that no one was, however, disappointed in hearing poetry from Col. McRae upon Poetry except those who were compelled to be absent, and therefore did not enjoy the good fortune of hearing his exquisite rendering of selected passages from Shakespeare, Bulwer and Dickens. We are very sure that Mr. Dickens himself would have been entertained, and, indeed, instructed by the story of Mrs. Gamp, which was told with all the additional and pitifully power which that author succeeded in breathing into that character from the lecture stand. The recitation from King Lear was one of the most correct and beautiful pieces of declamation which we have ever heard. Voice, manner and words combined to render it a marvellous success.

The lecture abounded with some exquisite passages of satire upon ancient political events, and upon the whole will add greatly to Colonel McRae's reputation as a lecturer of the first class. Indeed, we have no hesitation in saying of him that he is one of the best readers and the most brilliant essayist of his day. This lecture deserves repetition, we think, to be truly enjoyed it should be heard again. We are pleased, however, to learn from Col. McRae that it is simply an introduction to the feast which he proposes to offer the public on a future occasion. We think Col. McRae largely entitled to the credit of creating in Wilmington a taste for these intellectual exhibitions. The only fault that we can discover is that he appears to be alone in the capacity for his complete gratification. The audience testified their appreciation by the most grateful and timely applause. Nothing is so well calculated to encourage a public caterer for popular instruction as the capacity which is now evinced by the people of Wilmington for these enjoyments.

Caught in Machinery—A Narrow Escape. Mr. John St. George, of this county, met with a narrow escape from death about 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last. He was engaged in superintending the work of threshing peas at the plantation of the late Claus Schriver, at Castle Hayne, and attempted to oil the machinery while in motion, when his sleeve got caught in the main shaft. He resisted the drawing in process as much as possible by holding himself back and pressing against the drum, at the same time shouting to the engineer, who fortunately had his hand on the throttle at the moment and quickly stopped the motion of the machinery. This was done not a moment too soon, for Mr. St. George had already received a number of severe bruises about the ear and neck from a set screw on the main shaft, and one arm and hand badly cut and bruised, while nearly all of his clothing had been torn piece-meal from the upper part of the body while resisting the force of the machinery in drawing him upon the shaft. In another minute or two, had not assistance been at hand, he would have been crushed to death without a doubt.

Mad an Epileptic Fit. A young white man, who gives his name as Charles Austin, hailing from Brooklyn, N. Y., and claiming to be a barber, had a fit of an epileptic character on the wharf at the Carolina Central Railway depot, yesterday afternoon, and in falling struck his head against the sharp edge of a post, cutting a gash in it from which the blood flowed in profusion. Medical assistance was telegraphed for, and Dr. J. C. Walker, the city physician, hurried to the scene, to find that the poor fellow had only received a scalp wound about two inches in length, and that his condition was in no way serious. "The young man," who is quite prepossessing in manner and appearance, is in destitute circumstances, and was looking for some means to reach home when he met with the misfortune alluded to.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MURKIN—More shirts. O. DITSON & CO.—Music books. HENNINGSON—Hoyt's cologne. STANBROOK & CO.—Good flour, &c. McDOWALL & WILLIAMSON—Notice.

Large sales indicate the merits of our good Florida Syrup. Do not let the Florida Syrup pass you by. It is the best for the cure of Baby Disorders.

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, cooler, partly cloudy weather, southwesterly and southerly winds, and slight rise in barometer.

Irish Relief Fund. In addition to the amount previously reported in the STAR as collected by the Committee of citizens for the Irish Relief Fund, the following has since been collected: by Timothy Donnan, \$3 00; Joseph Price, 1 00; Hall & Fearwell, 2 00; Woody & Currie, 5 00; H. Westerman, 10 00; G. Boney & Son, 5 00; cash, 3 00; Roger Moore, 5 00; Don. MacRae, 25 00; A. H. VanBokkelen, 5 00; B. R. Moore, 2 00; W. G. MacRae, 2 00.

The Committee will continue to prosecute the work and publish the result of its labors from time to time until the gentlemen comprising it feel that they have gone over the whole field. The total amount collected so far is \$826 75.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. Northern through mails, 7:45 P. M. Raleigh, 8:00 A. 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. O. R.) daily (except Sunday), 6:00 P. M. Mail for Chesapeake and 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. Chesapeake, C. H., and intermediate offices on Friday, 9:00 A. M. Smithville mails, by steam boat, daily (except Sundays) 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, 10:05 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 2 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.

Quarterly Meetings FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH—FIRST QUARTER, 1880. Brannock Mission, at Bethesda, Jan'y 23; Swanwick at Abbeville, Jan'y 21, Feb'y 1; Smithville, Feb'y 1; Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Feb'y 7; Clinton, at Anderson, Feb'y 14, 15; Topwell, at Prospect, Feb'y 21, 22; New River Mission, Feb'y 28; New Castle, at Swansboro, Feb'y 28, 29; Duplin, at Magnolia, March 6, 7; Clinton, at Anderson, March 13, 14. A full attendance of the District Stewards is urged at the Parsonage of the Front St. Church, in Wilmington, on the 8th of February, at 10 o'clock. L. S. BURKHARD, Presiding Elder.

CITY ITEMS. CHEW JACKSON'S BEST SWAYNBY TOBACCO. THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Parson House, Hester's News Stand, and the STAR Office. FATHER IS GREAT WELL.—My daughter says, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters. He is getting well after his long suffering from disease, and is now able to do his usual work." Hop Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—Union Herald.

FINNISH ENGLISH GIVE.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & F. Taylor, 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.

BOOK BINDER.—THE WILMINGTON STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of binding and ruling in a work like manner, and at reasonable prices. Call and see our samples. Receipts, Books, or other work, may refer on promissories in the execution of their orders.

From Dr. W. W. Hunter, Baltimore, Md. "I have become familiar with your Compound, and I take pleasure in recommending it as an excellent preparation for curing all kinds of coughs, colds, and other pulmonary affections. It is a most valuable and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of our best and most successful physicians, and is used in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle."

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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 WILMINGTON'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 of some child to which it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is a perfectly safe and reliable remedy, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of our best and most successful physicians, and is used in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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Continued 400 Acres, 100 of which are Superior Rice Land. The balance, No. 1 Upland, suitable for the culture of Corn, Cotton, Peas, &c. For terms and particulars apply to CROMLEY & MORRIS, Auctioneers. Jan 18 th 18 30 32 34

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EDINBURGH OTTOMAN AND AMERICAN PINE HEAD OATMEAL JUST RECEIVED. For sale by J. C. STEVENSON, Market Street. J. C. STEVENSON & CO., Brooklyn Bridge. Jan 24 th

Hoyt's German Cologne. JUST RECEIVED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF THIS CELEBRATED PERFUMERY. Parties in want can be supplied at the LIVE BOOK STORE.

Blank Books, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANK BOOKS, all sizes and styles; also LETTER COPYING BOOKS, at Jan 24 th LIVE BOOK AND MUSIC STORE.

Proposals For Telegraph Poles. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, in view of the completion of their line, January 30, 1880, for the delivery of 1,900 SOUND JUNIPER TELEGRAPH POLES, 14 feet long, and not less than 1 1/2 inches diameter at the small end; butts, well burked and trimmed, and delivered on board the cars, secretly and promptly at Wilmington and Charlotte, N. C. All poles to be subject to inspection and acceptance by an officer of the Company. Date of delivery to begin not later than the 10th day of February. Payments to be made between the 15th and 15th of each month following the deliveries. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or to accept any one which may seem for the best interest of the Company. The party whose bid is accepted will be required to give bond with two (2) sureties for the proper completion of the work. Proposals should be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and sent to the office of the Company, at No. 15, Broadway, New York City, N. Y. W