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OUTLINES.

Five bills reported in the House concerning the metric system. — \$3,588 was raised for Ireland in Richmond. — Gen. Deburg is assigned to command the German force stationed at Strasburg.

Six to five! A man in Cumberland county, Va., slaughtered a hog that had two stomachs.

The New York Herald Relief Fund for Ireland, exclusive of its own contribution, foots up \$44,000.

Mrs. Astor appeared at a ball in Washington with \$800,000 worth of diamonds, and she was neither young nor pretty.

Ex-Senator Barnum, of Connecticut, is in Washington, and says Tilden will be nominated.

The way we read between the lines leads us to the conclusion that some of the papers are rather weakening about the great sell-out and an extra session of the Legislature.

Speaker Randall is confident that there will be an early adjournment of Congress. This depends to a great extent, we apprehend, whether the policy of silence is pursued by the Democrats.

Since November 22, 1879, nearly two million dollars have been expended by the Irish relief committees. During last week two hundred persons were added to the list of persons to be cared for.

Mr. Tilden has spoken. He is not a "physical wreck" but is quite as well as could be expected.

The New York dry goods market is thus epitomized in a letter of the 10th: "Business in the dry goods trade is rather less active, but the tone of the market is buoyant and prices strong."

The Cincinnati Commercial, a Republican paper that does not like Grant, says "it isn't safe to assume that Samuel J. Tilden couldn't carry the States of Indiana, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Ohio against Grant."

Among those who, from its inception, have fought most ably and earnestly the scheme to sell out North Carolina to the Best Syndicate, has been Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Columbus, one of the Directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1880.

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EVENING EDITION OF THE STAR.

In the hope that the present schedule on the Carolina Central would be changed, we have not thought it advisable to print an evening edition of the Star; but finding that there is no probability of an early resumption of the morning schedule on the Carolina Central, and that we are met by competition from other points, we have decided to respond favorably to the numerous requests of subscribers, and will begin the publication of an evening edition on Monday, the 16th inst.

Hayes is a queer fellow. He swallows some of the worst sort of specimens without making a wry face, and then he gets deadly sick now and then at the sight of an ordinary rascal.

Roseoe Conking says he has not spoken to John Sherman for years. He thinks his election would be only to continue Hayes's feeble administration.

The Conking man say that they will carry the New York Republican State Convention on the 25th of February for Grant overwhelmingly.

The war between Generals Sherman and Boynton is still progressing. The latter is a journalist of considerable distinction.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy, A. E. Borie, who died recently, left Grant \$10,000 in case his wife, to whom he bequeathed all his property, did not spend it or otherwise dispose of it.

Representative Aoklen has the luck of getting into hot water. Last winter he was made notorious by a certain scandal that got into all the papers.

Internal revenue collections in the Fifth district for the week ending February 7th, \$36,055.81.

Mrs. McKane raised \$100 in Charlotte for the Irish sufferers, and sent it to the N. Y. Herald.

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Goldboro Messenger: Died, at her residence near Goldboro, Tuesday, the 10th inst., Mrs. Denham, wife of Mr. Willis A. Denmark.

Charlotte Observer: Arrangements have just been completed for the chicken tournament to be held in this city on the second Tuesday in March.

Durham Recorder: We are indebted to Mr. N. A. Ramsey, of this place, for a copy of Minerva for the year 1879.

Another Capital Case. Another capital case was developed in the Criminal Court yesterday morning.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned.

Bank of New Hanover. The annual statement of this institution shows a most gratifying degree of prosperity.

Alarm of Fire. The ignition of the roof of a small frame building on the premises in rear of Mr. T. H. Smith's grocery store.

Local News. The storm signal was flying yesterday.

Meeting of Stockholders for Reorganization. A meeting of the stockholders of this company was advertised to be held in this city on Tuesday morning last.

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, threatening weather, rain and slight change in temperature.

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

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Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines sold Nonpareil type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1500 FIFTEEN HUNDRED BARRELS Pure Seed Potatoes! Five Hundred Barrels now in store.

Country Merchants. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF SPRING CLOTHING SUITABLE FOR THIS MARKET.

Valentines. FOR THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT, LATEST STYLES AND MOST BEAUTIFUL VALENTINES, GO TO THE LIVE BOOK STORE.

Blank Books. ALL SIZES AND STYLES. Cap, Letter and Note Papers; Envelopes of every size.

Silk Umbrellas. GOOD QUALITY ONLY \$2.50. EXTRA FINE QUALITY ONLY \$3.00.

Brown & Roddick. 45 Market St. WE DESIRE TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following:

Genuine Black Seed Oats. VIRGINIA BROWN SEED OATS; WESTERN White Feed Oats; and Mixed Corn, Wheat, and Oats.

Black Walnut FURNITURE. NEW ARRIVALS TO BE SOLD LOW FOR CASH.

Yes, 'Tis Possible. PNEUMIA, PERRHONIA, GOOD WORK and low prices make possible and sure.

Just Received. NEW LOT OF HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS.

Seed Potatoes. 200 Bbls Very Best EARLY ROSE, 50 Bbls PEERLESS, 25 Bbls PEACH BLOW.

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