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OUTLINES.

A flour famine prevails at Tampico, Mexico. ——Unprecedented cold weather has occurred in Mexico. ——The yellow fever has disappeared from Vera Cruz. ——The captain of a British barque in Bull river, South Carolina, shot and killed a sailor who was attempting to desert. ——The mercury stood at 52 degrees below zero at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin, yesterday morning ——The United States consul at Bremen complains that tobacco shipments from this country to Germany do not correspond with samples; the New York dealers have resolved to take action in the matter and show that the allegations are false. ——Heavy snow reported in New Hampshire. ——The Republicans were successful in the elections in France on Sunday; in Paris no Communists were elected. ——The reported capture of Lima is not confirmed. ——A bill was introduced in the Senate to place Gen Grant on the retired list with the rank and full pay of General. ——An iron foundry and other buildings were burned at St. Louis Sunday ——Marshal Fitzsimmons, of Georgia, has resigned. ——The Pope at Rome has sent fresh instructions to the Irish bishops with a view to the re-establishment of peace and order. ——Elder Cannon will contest the seat of Campbell as delegate to Congress from Utah. ——New York markets: Money 5@6 per cent; cotton steady at 12@12¼c; southern flour steady and quiet at $4 75@6 75; wheat, ungraded spring $1 00@1 03; spirits turpentine 47½ cts; rosin dull at $1 80@1 87½.

Little Ugene Hale, old Hannibal Hamlin's successor, was born in 1836.

Edison has been exhibiting his new light to some New York capitalists. He had eight hundred burners going.

The South will receive more attention hereafter from the Weather Bureau officials and indicate more clearly in advance the weather affecting its crops.

Some notices of "Endymion" in North Carolina papers indicate that the critics do not know that D'Isreali wrote it twenty years ago, when 56 years old.

The Democrats are hopeful of getting the Tennessee Senator in spite of the money and the manipulators that have been sent to Nashville by the Republicans.

Frye, of Maine, is promised Blaine's place in the Senate when the latter goes into the Cabinet. Eugene Hale and Frye will be a weaker team than Hamlin and Blaine.

It is thought that Garfield's slate has been made up as to two of the Cabinet appointments. Blaine is to be Secretary of State and Don Cameron Secretary of War.

During the session of the Legislature we shall have to surrender the space on this page to a great extent that is devoted usually to editorial comment and condensing.

The Richmond *Dispatch's* faithful Washington correspondent, in his special of the 8th, says:

"There is much talk about the organization of the next House, and the rumor prevails that the Republicans will unseat a number of Democratic members from the South. A Democrat remarked to me, however, to-day, that he will stay "until the cows come home" before he will permit it. He added that 'there is more bribery in a single Northern State than in the whole South.' From what I hear I think he is about right."

The Philadelphia *Times* has a regular correspondent at Mentor, where Garfield lives. In a dispatch of the 4th inst. he says that the President elect "is in sympathy with the broad and national views of the *Times*," and says he means "to elevate the civil service in the South to a thoroughly reputable standard." That is bad news for hundreds of Federal office-holders.

There is an important railroad rumor to the effect that the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company, backed by Col. Thomas A. Scott and other Texas Pacific magnates, will purchase the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Railroad, which is to be sold at an early day. The Lynchburg *Virginian* says of the proposed purchase, and it reads like a chapter in the history of North Carolina railroads:

"And so, in that event, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk would be switched off the main track, and all through trade diverted via the valley to Philadelphia and other Northern cities. And now, we may well inquire: Is this to be the end of all our efforts and sacrifices in behalf of this line? Must Lynchburg and her sister cities, that have put millions in this work, stand idly by and see it pass under the control of people whose interests are alien to those of our cities and State?"

We congratulate the Legislature upon the good start it has made. They have gone to work in earnest, without needless delay, and appear willing to get through the public business in time and go home. They can get away by February 20th, if they so elect, we suppose, and there is no law to compel them to remain in session sixty days. We have not known a Legislature to get to work so soon and so satisfactorily as the present one in a long time. The Raleigh *News-Observer*, whose editor is on the ground and is therefore better posted than we are, at present, says:

"They have introduced already many bills of importance, covering much of the matter likely to demand action at the hands of the Assembly and calculated to promote the general welfare. On the whole the public business is unusually advanced, and we may anticipate, from the determination shown by the members to get to work, that the Legislature will be eminently a useful one for the State. It is conceded on all sides that in material it is the best Assembly we have had since the war, and that for brains, competency and real solid men, it will compare favorably with any that has been held for many years."

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh News Observer Report Curtailed.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, January 8, 1881.

The chair announced the Senate members of the joint standing committees as follows:

On Enrolled Bills—Mr. Carr, chairman; Messrs. Scott, of Rockingham, and Clarke.

On Printing—Mr. Williamson, of Davie, chairman; Messrs. Harper and Hanes.

On Library—Mr. Merritt, chairman; Messrs. Carr and Williamson, of Edgecombe.

On Appointment of Justices of the Peace—Mr. Respass, chairman; Messrs. Gudger and Wynne.

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Bernard, Eaves and Parish.

The following standing committees announced on Friday were inadvertently omitted yesterday.

On Propositions and Grievances—Mr. Battle, chairman; Messrs. Glenn, Woodhouse, Jones, Parish, McMillan and Eaves.

On Corporations—Mr. Lockhart, chairman; Messrs. Scott, of Rockingham, Faison, Williamson of Edgecombe, Harper, Stowe and Hanes.

On Privileges and Elections—Mr. Respass, chairman; Messrs. Harris, Lockhart, Gudger, Dever, Richardson and Spears.

Banks and Currency—Mr. Cunningham, chairman; Messrs. Spruill, Williamson of Edgecombe, Davidson, Harris, Jenkins and Hampton.

On Engrossed Bills—Mr. Carr, chairman; Messrs. Bernard, Spears, Hanes, Foil, Scott, of Rockingham, and Tucker.

On State Debt—Mr. Finger, chairman; Messrs. Richardson, Harris, Cunningham, Hanes, Blue and Bernard.

On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining—Mr. Harper, chairman; Messrs. Battle, Manning, Stowe, Faison, Cunningham and Tucker.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

were introduced, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Respass—A bill for the relief of tin and book peddlers. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

By Mr. Richardson—A bill to perfect the organization of the Carolina Central Railway. (Allows the new company to issue bonds). Referred to committee on corporations.

By Mr. Williamson, of Davie—Resolution directing the members of Congress from this State to vote for the educational bill. Referred to committee on education.

By Mr. Staples—A bill to amend the constitution in relation to the election and terms of Senators. Referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. York—Resolution to raise a joint select committee on fish interests. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker—A bill to incorporate the Superannuated Fund Society. Referred to committee on corporations.

By Mr. Newson—A bill to amend the school law. Referred to committee on education.

By Mr. Williamson, of Davie—A bill in relation to trials before justices of the peace. Referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Clark—A bill to appoint competent judges and inspectors of elections. Referred to committee on judiciary.

A message was received from the House proposing to raise a joint select committee on prohibition. The proposition was concurred in.

A message was also received from the House informing the Senate of the passage by that body of a bill to appoint two cotton weighers for the town of Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Battle the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bunting—A bill to provide for the holding of elections in this State on the first Thursday in August.

By Mr. Glenn, of Rockingham—To extend the time for the sheriff of Rockingham to settle taxes until April.

By Mr. Hicks—To exempt public school committeemen from certain public duties and capitation tax.

By Mr. Glenn—To provide for the compilation of the public statutes. (Provides that the Supreme Court shall appoint commissioners for the purpose.)

By Mr. Thomas—To exempt from taxation manufactories in the State for ten years, and also to license salesmen of articles made in the State.

By Mr. Nicholson—To prevent justices of the peace from trying processes issued by themselves.

By Mr. Boykin—To make slander indictable.

By Mr. Horney—To amend the constitution so as to require the payment of poll tax before voting.

By Mr. Horney—To amend chapter 92, acts of 1879, in relation to criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

By Mr. Smith—To assign convicts to the board of education of Carteret county.

By Mr. Savage—To assign convicts to the Scotland Neck branch of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

By Mr. Thomas—To exempt ministers of the Gospel from working on public roads.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill providing for the appointment of cotton weighers for the town of Wilson was taken up and passed its second and third readings, and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Bowman introduced a resolution to raise a joint select committee upon the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within the State, consisting of five on the part of the House and three on the part of Senate.

The resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Manning, by striking out five and inserting eight, and striking out three and inserting five. The resolution, as amended, passed its several readings and was sent to the Senate.

Spirits Turpentine.

— The Oxford *Torchlight* says one firm in Oxford sold $1,435 worth of goods in two days.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: The *North Carolina Farmer*, published in Raleigh, now issues 6,000 copies. It is one of the best agricultural sheets published in the South.

— The Rockingham *Spirit of the South* has entered upon its ninth year. It has grown steadily in public favor, and we hope it will have increasing prosperity year by year.

— The Danville *Times* says that two gentlemen of Guilford county, N. C., brought to that city one day last week 1,200 hares, weighing 1,640 pounds and sold them in bulk for $100.

— A negro boy named Booker Watson was accidentally shot last Friday by Dick Hughes, Esq. The ball entered just above the eye and ran around behind the ear. Booker is all right, but it ruined the ball. So says the Henderson *Review*.

— At the meeting of the magistrates on Monday the Commissioners of Pasquotank were authorized to memorialize the Legislature to permit them to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 to build a court house.—*Elizabeth City Carolinian*.

— Raleigh *Star*: Mrs. Kate McKethan, wife of Major A. A. McKethan, Jr., died in Fayetteville on Tuesday, the 4th inst. ——The Wilmington *Star* pronounces Colville, the spiritualist, an unmitigated fraud and humbug. That is right. Write them down correct.

— Oxford *Torchlight*: On the night of December 24th Dennis Webb, a colored man, took on too much of the "tangle leg" while in Oxford, and going home he fell from a log in crossing Shelton's Creek. The water was only two feet deep, but he was unable to move. Coroner Jones held an inquest and his jury returned a verdict to the effect above. It is reported there was evidence of a lick on the head of the negro.

— Kinston *Journal*: The difficulty in traveling for work oxen, in the sleet last week, has suggested to H. C. Parrott the idea of shoeing his oxen, and he has accordingly sent North for a full set of shoes for his team. —— There is a girl 10 or 12 years old living in Lenoir county that is said to be sister to her grandmother, aunt to her own mother and the great-grand daughter of her father. Is the world of people growing worse or are we degenerating?

— Oxford *Oxonean*: Joseph B. Batchelor, who was a member of Horner School in 1873-'73-'74, having graduated at West Point, has received his commission as lieutenant in the United States army. His magnificent scholarship placed him easily No. 1 in a large class. Lieut. Batchelor is the only North Carolinian, we think, who has ever attained such preeminence at West Point. "Did Lieut. B. get the first place really? Two North Carolinians have obtained No. 1 and another No. 2. We can give the names."

Elizabeth City *Economist*: There will probably be a proposition from Democratic sources to change this, the first Congressional District, by placing Bertie in the Second District and adding Carteret to the first. —— The thanks of this community and vicinage, and of the people of Tyrrell, Washington and Dare counties are due and are tendered to Hon. Matt Ransom and Hon. J. J. Martin, for the valuable assistance they rendered contractor Wm. Atkinson in procuring from the Postoffice Department at Washington the establishment of the new steamboat mail routes to Creswell, Columbia, Manteo and adjacent points.

— Rockingham *Spirit*: The colored people at this point celebrated emancipation day, January 1st, but owing to the bad weather the turn out was not very large. Leary, a colored lawyer from Fayetteville, acted as orator of the day and delivered an address in the court house. ——We don't believe we ever saw quite so much drunkenness in Rockingham before as there was on Christmas Day. ——A colored girl, apparently between twelve and fifteen years of age, and daughter of Wilson Carter, was burned to death in this town one night last week by her clothes taking fire. She was alone at the time and it is supposed that she was seized with a fit, she being subject to such attacks, and fell in the fire.

— Washington *State*: We are sorry to hear of quite a severe wound in the hand of Mr. J. G. Hill, of Chocowinity, caused by the bursting of a gun, on Saturday last. —— On Christmas Eve, about 2.30 o'clock, the cry of fire startled the people of our town, and which proved to be the new dwelling of Mr. Jack Harris, which was burned to the ground. ——Died, December 23d, 1880, Mr. Edwin Martin, aged nearly 67 years. Mr. Martin was a native of New Jersey, but sought his home and his fortune in the "Sunny South" when he was quite a young man. —— We learn of frequent depredations upon the stock of the citizens of Chocowinity district for the past few weeks. Surely something ought to be done to prevent the slaughtering of the people's cattle in this way. Only a few days ago a man in walking through the woods, came upon a negro who had just shot down two cows.

—Reidsville *Times*: Mrs. Dr. Thos. P. Atkinson, who died a short time since, was aged 76 years and one day. Whilst her husband was much in public life, she became acquainted with many prominent men. Her reminiscences of the intellectual giants of other days were very interesting. She knew Randolph, Clay, and the great McDuffie, of South Carolina. Her home was known far and wide, for its open handed hospitality. More will appear next week about her. —— An old jug over one hundred years old was a sensation in Norfleet's Warehouse in Winston, a few days before Christmas. It was brought by a farmer from Carroll county, Va. February 1772, and has been in constant use since. Mr. Foust says it has frequently been to his store for molasses. If it lasts to see next February, it will be one hundred and nine years old. Think of a jug being handled and not broken in all that time!

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: Cotton receipts to date 54,427 bales. —— Rev. Dr. Skinner will address the Legislature on the prohibitory liquor law on Thursday night next. —— Capt. T. C. Evans, the newly elected reading clerk of the House, is held in high esteem by his brethren of the press in Danville. Yesterday he was gratified by receiving a telegram from the newspaper men in that lively little city, tendering their congratulations upon his election. —— It is now said that Mr. R. C. Badger was seized with an attack of nervous prostration in the court house on Thursday, and not with paralysis. —— Christ church in this city is most tastefully and becomingly draped in mourning in memory of the late Bishop Atkinson. The commingling of the drapery with the Christmas evergreens seems singularly significant and appropriate. —— Mr. E. L. Vaughan, Representative from Alleghany, was compelled to return home yesterday on account of sickness. Mr. C. B. Green, member from Orange, also left for Durham for the same reason. —— Washington City correspondent: Of the North Carolinians here, I often see one—a "mild mannered" man, of kindly face and pleasant bearing. He is an intelligent and cultured gentleman, and, I really believe, loves our good old State with most full and filial devotion Daniel R. Goodloe is his name. I am pleased to announce to your readers the improved health of Col. John H. Wheeler. Two weeks ago it was thought that he could live but a short time, but now we hope to soon see him able to resume his work upon our State's history.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. MUNDS—Druggist.
W. H. GREEN—Garden seed.
MUNSON—Rubber coats, &c.
D. S. COWAN—Cross-ties wanted.
PARKER & TAYLOR—Cold wave coming.

Local Dots.

—The storm signal was flying yesterday.

—No session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— Mr. E. McFee, of the New York *Financial Chronicle*, is at the Purcell House.

— Mr. Wm. A. Johnson, of Clinton, is at the Purcell House.

— Annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Wilmington to-day.

—Send in your contributions to the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The poor are in need of fuel and food.

— Sol. Haas, Esq., General Freight Agent of the Associated Railways, registered at the Purcell House last evening.

— Adjourned meeting of the visitors of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at Hook & Ladder Hall this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

—There was a perfect rush at the Register's and Sheriff's offices yesterday to list and pay the purchase tax. Those failing to pay during the first ten days of the month, lay themselves liable to indictment.

—Commodore Cheesebrough, of New York, former owner of the steam yacht *Passport*, who was here on a visit two or three years ago, is again indulging in a pleasure trip in the waters of this State in a new and elegant steam yacht, the *Ripple*, built expressly for his use.

— Second Lieutenant J. C. Munds, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was to leave for Charlotte last evening to participate in the election for field officers of the Twenty-second Regiment of N. C. S. Guard, which takes place to-day. He will take with him the proxies of the other officers.

Improving.

Mr. F. Martin, the seaman belonging on the Schr. *Jesse Elizabeth*, who had one thigh and the knee-pan of the other leg broken, by an accidental fall down the hatchway, on the 30th ult., and who has since been in the hospital attached to the Seamen's Home, under surgical attention, is reported to be improving rapidly, with the prospect of being out soon.

Severe Illness.

We regret to hear of the severe illness of Mr. Don. MacRae, of this city, who is suffering from the effects of several hemorrhages of the stomach. There was some improvement in his condition yesterday, and hopes are entertained of his ultimate and speedy recovery.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

	Tem.	R. F.	Weather.
Atlanta	41	.01	Cloudy
Augusta	48	.03	Lt rain
Charleston	55	.04	Cloudy
Charlotte	44	.00	Cloudy
Corsicana	30	.00	Clear
Galveston	33	.00	Cloudy
Havana	79	.00	Cloudy
Indianola	38	1.40	Lt rain
Jacksonville	66	.29	Cloudy
Key West	81	.00	Fair
Mobile	40	.08	Cloudy
Montgomery	43	.01	Cloudy
New Orleans	71	.01	Cloudy
Punta Rassa	73	.00	Fair
Savannah	85	.04	Cloudy
Wilmington	55	.16	Fair
Cedar Keys	53	.22	Cloudy
Pensacola	47	.04	Lt rain

The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:

Local rains, and slightly colder, partly cloudy weather, rising barometer and winds generally from northeast to southwest.

A Labor of Love.

The ladies who have been managing the Ladies' Benevolent Association during the sickness of its estimable President, report that the contributions have been quite generous during the winter, but by no means in excess of the abundant need. Among the donations were seven red comforts from a Children's Society of New London, Conn. Since the middle of November the managers have assisted sixty-two families with provisions, articles of clothing, shoes, &c., and distributed sixteen cords of wood. There is no telling what amount of suffering and distress was averted by this timely agency; but there is yet much to be done, and we hope the generous ladies, who have shown themselves possessed of such liberal hearts and willing hands, may still further receive the hearty encouragement and co-operation of our citizens of means in their noble work of ministering to the wants of the needy poor in our midst.

Arrest of Bootblacks.

John Stewart *alias* John Betts and Laney Hall, two colored bootblacks, were arrested Sunday morning, near the corner of Front and Market streets, for acting disorderly. It seems that Laney Hall is a "Brooklyn' boy, and, not being posted in the business rules and financial arrangements in vogue south of the railroad, he happened to "shine" a little under the established rates, whereupon he was seized by Stewart, as the champion of the down town "b'hoys," and but for the interposition of the police the "Shiner" from the "Bloody First" would doubtless have been placed *hors du combat* very speedily. As it was the two were taken to the guard house, but were released the same evening with a warning to behave themselves better in future.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— Mr. A. J. Andersen, second mate of the Norwegian barque *Hope*, Capt. Stoesen, which sailed from this port for Liverpool on the 6th of December, died at the Seamen's Home on Sunday last. He had been sick about two months with the typhoid fever, during which he received every attention, medical and otherwise, that was necessary to his comfort and well-being. The funeral took place from the Seamen's Bethel yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Craig, Chaplain of the Home, officiating, and he was followed to his grave by the Superintendent of the Home and about sixteen seamen now stopping there. Deceased was only about twenty-four years of age, was a Norwegian by birth, and had been connected with the ship about four years. He leaves no family.

— The steam-tugs *Blanche*, *Lightning* an *Mary White*, towing the steam dredge *Baltic* and four scows, bound from Baltimore to Savannah, left Beaufort, N. C., on Friday morning last, about 9 o'clock, and had good weather until about half-past 2 o'clock Saturday morning, when off Frying Pan Shoals, about which time they encountered a severe northeast gale. Endeavored to get to the windward of the shoals, but having lost two of the scows, and finding that the wind was steadily increasing, the other two were cut loose about 4 P. M., leaving the tug *Blanche* with the dredge. The boats then made for the mouth of the Cape Fear, the *Blanche*, commanded by Capt. Snell, taking the lead and arriving at Smithville about 3 A. M. Sunday, and the tugs *Lightning*, Capt. Darby, and the *Mary White*, Capt. Hudson, arriving about half-past 11 o'clock. The steam dredge is under command of Capt. Wilson. The lost scows are valued at $15,000, they and the dredge belonging to the America Dredging Company, of Philadelphia. It was with great difficulty that the tugs succeeded in reaching the harbor of Smithville in safety, and much credit, we are told, is due to the skill and coolness of Capt. Snell, of the steam tug *Blanche*, for this happy consummation. The dredge and scows were intended to be used on the harbor and river improvements at Savannah, Ga., under the superintendence of Capt. S. T. Wilson. The tugs arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, and were at Messrs. Fowler & Morrison's wharf last evening, coaling up. The *Blanche* leaves this morning with the view of instituting a search for the missing scows. The first intimation we had of the above was through the Signal office at Smithville.

From Sassafras, Kent county, Md.—I find that I sell as much of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as of all other cough remedies combined. J. E. HARTLEY, Druggist. †

Delegates to Prohibition Convention.

The chairman of the late Prohibition meeting at the Opera House, in this city, has, in accordance with the instructions of said meeting, appointed the following named gentlemen to the Prohibition Convention which meets in Raleigh to-morrow:

Delegates—Hon. S. H. Fishblate, Gen. S. H. Manning, Capt. N. F. Thompson, B. G. Worth, B. F. Mitchell, Col. Roger Moore, Capt. W. M. Parker, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Alex. Sprunt, E. Gerry Barker.

Alternates—Geo. R. French, W. Latimer, L. T. Beatty, M. M. Katz, John McLaurin, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Dan. O'Connor, Samuel Northrop, H. M. Bowden, Preston Cumming.

Magistrate's Court.

Laura Gause, colored, was arraigned before Justice Millis, yesterday, on the affidavit of Fanny Brewington, colored, charged with willful trespass. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Mary Green, colored, next had a hearing on the affidavit of Richard Cowan, charged with assault and battery. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Ellen Cowan was next arraigned on the affidavit of her husband, Richard Cowan, charged with assault and battery. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

The Lecture Last Night.

Mr. N. F. Thompson delivered a lecture on Temperance at the Opera House last night to a large audience and made a most favorable impression upon all who heard him. His remarks were eminently logical, practical and forceful, and he was listened to throughout most attentively. Mr. Thompson's speech must undoubtedly be productive of much good in the cause he advocates, replete as it was with sound sense, strong argument and practical suggestions, and he has reason to be proud of the success attending his effort.

Taken Up.

"Crazy Tinny," a colored individual well know among our citizens, who escaped from the insane department at the County Poor House a week or two ago, was picked up by a policeman in the neighborhood of the gas house, Saturday night, and locked up for safe keeping, until he could be returned to his old quarters, where he was taken yesterday. He is considered a harmless lunatic or idiot.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE affords nourishment to the Cerebral and Nervous systems. †

FIRST ROUND OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South:

Bladen, at Soule Chapel	Jan'y 15—16
Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown	Jan'y 22—23
Wilmington, at Fifth Street	Jan'y 29—30
Wilmington, at Front Street	Feb. 5—6
Smithville	Feb. 8—9
Whiteville, at Whiteville	Feb. 12—13
Waccamaw Mission, at Bethesda	Feb. 15—16
Brunswick, at Bethel	Feb. 19—20
Topsail, at Wesleyan Chapel	Feb. 26—27
Onslow, at Tabernacle	M'ch 5—6
Clinton, at Andrew Chapel	M'ch 12—13
Cokesbury, at Hall's	M'ch 19—20

☞ The District Stewards meeting will be held at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 2d of February, in Wilmington, at the Parsonage of Front Street Church. A full attendance desired.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

CITY ITEMS.

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

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.—A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper, located in a thriving, growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms cash. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

GUILTY OF WRONG.—Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—Tribune.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the "German Reformed Messenger," at Chambersburg, Pa.:

A BENEFACTRESS.—Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow," for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking and teething siege. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—knew her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

DIED.

KENT.—In this city, on the 9th instant, EFFIE KENT, youngest daughter of Thomas H. and Mary E. Kent, aged 3 years 6 months and 20 days.

Darling Effie, she has left us,
We her loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Kind Parent cease to mourn,
Thy loved one is at rest,
She is in her earthly bed asleep
As pure as on thy breast.

Kind Parent cease to mourn,
She won't remain there long,
The heavenly dove will take her home
To lisp some holy song.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted,

100,000 PINE CROSS TIES,

6x9 and 8 feet long,

Delivered in Wilmington.

D. S. COWAN,
jan 11 3t Robeson, N. C.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON,

January 1, 1881.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House in Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. K. WALKER, Cashier.
jan 5 5t 1 2 4 10 11

New Crop Garden Seed.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN CALLING THE ATtention of the trade to the Popular and Reliable Brands of SEED sold by me. I am handling them largely, and am able to offer special inducements to buyers. Send your orders to

WM. H. GREEN,
Druggist and Seed Merchant,
jan 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Mr. E. Van Laer

HAS THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE ONE GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, which will be given at the OPERA HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12TH. The best Local and Foreign Talent will assist at this Concert.

General Admission 50 cts; Reserved Seats 25 cts extra. Box sheet will be open on Monday, December 9th, at Heinsberger's Book Store.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock; Concert to commence at 8½ o'clock. jan 9 3t

Rubber Coats,

16 RIB UMBRELLAS,

TRAVELING BAGS & SATCHELS,

At MUNSON'S,

jan 11 1t Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Another Cold Wave

IS COMING, BUT WE CAN PREPARE YOU for it by selling you a GOOD HEATER LOWER THAN EVER. Our LAMPS—well come and see them and get prices. Tin Ware, Willow Ware, and as for COOK STOVES we can beat the country in prices. js 11 tf PARKER & TAYLOR.

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35 NORTH FRONT STREET

Wilmington, N. C.

Those in Need

OF BLANK BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STAtionery, or anything else in my line, will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

ORGANS sold on Easy Installments.
jan 9 tf YATES' BOOK STORE.

Plows! Plows! Plows!

OF ALL MAKES. LARGE STOCK OF WATTS' Plows and Castings in Store, which we offer at very lowest cash prices. Parties needing these goods will do well to see us before buying.

GILES & MURCHISON,
jan 9 tf 38 and 40 Front st

"DYERS'"

Suspenders, Braces, and Fancy Shirts,
In designs that are handsome and new,
Collars and Cuffs, and Nobby Ties,
In Styles and Shapes not a few.

jan 9 tf

Still Receiving.

Brown & Roddick

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME line of SCOTCH PLAID GOODS, which we offer at 12½c per yard.

Handkerchiefs.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW THE Largest Line of HANDKERCHIEFS ever shown in this city—Embroidered, Hemed, Hemstitched, Col'd Border, &c., suitable for Holiday Presents. dec 4 tf

Fresh Oysters

EVERY DAY AT

Mozart Saloon.

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AND STOP AT MALLARD & BOWDEN'S, where the largest assortment of Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Collars, Trunks, Traveling Bags ever brought to this city, are to be seen and bought for the least money. Try them and be convinced. Manufacturing and repairing done with neatness and dispatch

jan 9 tf No. 8 South Front St.

Ship Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned and forewarned against trusting or harboring any of the crew of the Norwegian Barque ELDORADO, Capt. Halvorsen, from Madeira, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or

PATERSON, DOWNING & CO.,
jan 9 3t Consignees.

A Full Assortment

OF WARNER'S SAFE REMEDIES, KIDNEY Wort, Allan's Soluble Medicated Bougies, Parker's Ginger Tonic and Hair Balsamo, St. Jacob's Oil, Scott's Electric Hair Brushes, and a large assortment of Fancy and Toilet Article for sale low by

J. H. HARDIN,
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jan9 tf New Market.

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Druggists,

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

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Carts in constant repairs,
Carriages and Buggies for sale,
Drays made strong and fine,
Timber Wagons made to order.
Horseshoeing a specialty.

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A FULL AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF LOW and Medium Price Walnut, Cherry, Oak, Maple and Cottage Furniture now in Store and being received, and for sale at Low Prices by

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Hats! Hats!

A LARGE STOCK

SUPERIOR UMBRELLAS!

HARRISON & ALLEN,
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THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO ENcourage you in your praiseworthy resolution on the beginning of the new year to buy a Cook Stove, we stand ready to do it. If you are not in town let us persuade you to send for one of our Illustrated Catalogues. Yours,

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Ten Dollars Reward!

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