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OUTLINES.

A resolution for counting the electoral vote was submitted in the Senate, but it was laid over; in the House the Republicans filibustered to prevent a vote on a demand for the previous question on the Morgan electoral resolution, and the session was consumed without action. ——The English House of Commons remained in session all night of Wednesday; the debate was confined to the Irish members; Mr. Gladstone declared he could not accept a compromise. ——Great rejoicings in Ireland over the result of the State trials. ——A report has reached St Petersburg that General Skobeloff has stormed Geek Tepe, but there are no details. ——The nomination of Stanley Matthews, as Associate Justice to succeed Justice Swayne, was sent to the Senate yesterday. ——A new telegraph company is being organized in Chicago. ——Another ineffectual ballot, the 104th for United States Senator, was taken in the Pennsylvania Legislature yesterday. ——The Tennessee Legislature succeeded yesterday in electing a United States Senator in the 837th ballot—Jackson is his name. ——Oliver Rice has been arrested in Boston for embezzlement of $13,000 while internal revenue collector in Louisiana four years ago. ——Hughes is ahead in the walking match in New York. ——Senator Sawyer was yesterday formally chosen Senator from Wisconsin. ——Mr. Gladstone's motion to give precedence to Mr. Forster's protection bills was carried in the British House of Commons. ——A passenger train was thrown from the track near Cincinnati, and several persons were very dangerously injured. ——New York markets: Money 4@5 per cent; sterling quiet and steady at 11 13 16@ [illegible]; southern flour unchanged; wheat, spring 1@2c better, and more active, ungraded 93@$1 10, corn 1@1½c better and more active, ungraded 53½@56c; pork turpentine steady at 47½@48c; rosin steady at $1 75@1 82½.

The New York *Tribune* is looking around for two more Republican Senators. It finds them in Dakota, if it can be made a new State. Of course the Democrats will be anxious to oblige them.

Here is a sad statement. For playing pool on Sunday in a drinking saloon, 29 boys, all under 14 years old, were imprisoned in the New York Tombs. The saloon keepers were fined from $100 to $200 each.

Army men are much disgusted at the appointment of Major D. T. Swain as Judge Advocate General. He is an Ohio man, and he is appointed over the heads of seven superiors who came from other States. This is Hayesism.

Henry Ward Beecher delivered a lecture in Washington on Monday night on education. The extracts we have read are fine, and the whole lecture is said by the *Post* to have been eloquent and impressive. He paid a striking tribute to the common school teacher, and spoke of his calling as "the new profession." We purpose making some extracts hereafter.

A paragraph copied the other day was misleading and mysterious. It was that Senator Dennis lived on terrapins. The explanation is that he owns a twelve acre pond whose chief production is the terrapin. It gives him a good income. Think of 12,000 being caught and sold in one year. They sell at $1 each for all over seven inches long. In market they fetch $20 a dozen.

Miss Mary Anderson is playing in Baltimore. Her *Juliet* was warmly received and she was called before the curtain repeatedly. The *Gazette* praises her highly, and says:

"In the balcony scene Miss Anderson's acting indicated a delicate and refined appreciation of the role, and she spoke her lines with tenderness and grace, recalling somewhat the exquisitely-rounded impersonation of Neilson. Miss Anderson also appeared to great advantage in the death scene, in which her wonderful tragic power was displayed, and throughout her impersonation was characterized by originality, force and expression."

Bishop Warren, a Northern white minister, was in Florence, S. C., recently, holding the *Northern* M. E. Church Conference. He was the guest of a colored brother and he and all the whites refused to accept any invitations from the Southern Methodists of the town, although they were invited, and the Southerners had contributed a good deal of money for their comfort while in Florence. The Florence *Times* says, after giving a history of the matter:

"We say these things not because we feel slighted in the least—we can stand it if they can—but to let the country at large know that sectional prejudice and hatred may be found, sometimes, north of Mason and Dixon's line."

TENNESSEE THUNDERS.

Yesterday, on the 30th ballot, Howard E. Jackson, Democrat, was elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Tennessee. This is the best news we have received for many a day. Three cheers for Jackson, and three times three for the gallant Democrats of Tennessee. This result gives the Democrats control of the next Senate, we believe.

A walking match is progressing in New York for the O'Leary champion belt. It is to be a six days' contest. It began on Monday at 12.05 P. M. There are 31 entries. We give the time of some of them in former matches: J. F. Krohne, 535 miles; H. Howard, 534; J. Cox, 400; J. Albert, 412; R. Lacouse, 425; W. Pegram, 543; P. Mignault, 385; R. Vint, 545; Old Ben Curran, 450; G. Dufrane, 450; G. Guyon, 480; Peter Napoleon Campana, 500.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh News-Observer's Report Curtailed.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25, 1881.

Mr. Williamson, from the committee on the judiciary, offered a report relative to inquiring into the conduct of Judge Schenck. The committee fully exonerate Judge Schenck, saying that the charges are not well founded.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

were introduced as follows, and appropriately referred or otherwise disposed of:

Mr. Hardison, a bill relative to requiring the Public Treasurer to sell certain bonds and apply the proceeds to the common school fund. Committee on finance.

Mr. Dortch, a resolution to provide a roster of North Carolina troops engaged in the late war, and place it in the State library. Committee on library.

Mr. Staples, a resolution with regard to making an appropriation for the celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Committee on finance.

The hour for the consideration of the special order for the day having arrived, it was taken up. The bill was introduced by the Senator from Wayne, it being a bill to levy a tax of five hundred dollars on persons engaged in hiring or employing laborers to go beyond the limits of the State. The bill provides that the tax shall be levied for each county in which any person may be so engaged.

Mr. Gudger offered the following amendment: "Provided that this act shall not apply to those counties lying west of the Blue Ridge Mountains." The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carter offered a second amendment as follows: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to the county of Warren."

Mr. Dortch said that he and other Senators desired to say something on the bill, but as the hour for adjournment had arrived he moved that the Senate adjourn.

The Senate adjourned at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Dortch's bill is one of unusual importance, and provoked a good deal of able discussion, in which Messrs. Staples, Glenn and Whitaker specially distinguished themselves.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PETITIONS.

Mr. Hamrick, for the formation of a new county.

Mr. Rowland, to establish a criminal circuit of special courts in the State. Committee on Judiciary.

The following bills were received from the Senate and referred to the committees named:

To provide for special jurors in capital cases. Committee on Judiciary.

To authorize the Commissioners of Onslow to levy a special tax. Committee on Finance.

The following bills passed their second reading:

To amend the law to protect the fish interests of North Carolina, passed second and third readings.

To incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Society.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

To incorporate the Dan Valley and Yadkin River Railroad, passed its third reading.

To protect certain townships in Harnett county, passed its third reading.

To incorporate the South Atlantic & Ohio Railroad Construction and Operating Company, passed its third reading.

To make Brunswick river a lawful fence, passed its third reading.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Pittsboro *Record*: There is a gentleman in this county whose wife and eight daughters each weigh on an average 155 pounds. That may be called a healthy family.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Mr. Henry N. Brown had a cow killed last week. In the stomach of the cow were found several nails, 8 to 10 pennies in size, a large tack and three or four pieces of lead. The cow was a very fine one, and is said to have weighed nearly a thousand pounds.

— Mr. Richard Cotton, of Cape Fear Township, has killed the largest hog that we have heard of in this county.—*Pittsboro Record*. [Several hogs weighing 700 pounds and upwards have been reported thus far in the State papers. One weighed 1,412 pounds. See extracts in this column from Salem *Press*.—STAR.]

— It is probably known that Doctor Deems, a native of North Carolina, but now pastor of "The Church of the Stranger," in New York City, not long since donated $300 to our State University as the foundation of an endowment fund for the education of indigent students.—*Asheville News*. Dr. Deems is a native of Maryland. He was born in the city of Baltimore. He came to North Carolina when about 20 years of age.—STAR.

— Wilson *Advance*: At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Wilson held on the 11th inst., the present efficient officers were re-elected: Frank W. Barnes President; E. Rosenthal, Vice President; John Hutchinson, Cashier. —— A negro woman whose name we have not learned froze to death while attempting to go home one night during the extreme cold weather. She lived near Red Oak. She was under the influence of liquor at the time of her death.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: We learn from reliable information that Geo. Wallace & Son measured an acre of ground in corn on their Dover tract, near Wallaceton, Norfolk county, Va., and gathered and measured from the acre 110 bushels and 24 pounds of corn by weight. They also laid off an acre of their land in corn, and gathered and measured from this acre 83½ bushels of corn. This last mentioned was raised on ground from which a crop of Irish potatoes had been gathered the same season.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: It is reported that Ridgeway, Manson, Merry Mount, Macon and Grove Hill, will petition the Legislature to form new counties, with county seats, of course, at the above places. Why not? —— Dr. Jerman has gone to Florida to attend Dr. Hawkin's family. —— Corn is selling here for $2 and $2 25 in trade. —— There was a meeting of the citizens here, last Wednesday as we are informed, to protest against the formation of the new county of Bragg, so far as Warrenton is concerned. Resolutions were introduced and a committee appointed to go to Raleigh.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Minor McCain, a colored youth of this place, had a narrow escape at Winchester & Morgan's mill last Thursday. Minor was engaged at the time in arranging a grindstone band on the main shaft, when his clothing was caught by the heads of screws of a coupling on the shaft, which was running at a speed of 150 revolutions to the minute. Around with the shaft Minor revolved some fifteen or twenty times, when his clothing broke loose and he was released. He came out of the "tussle" completely stripped of all clothing except his boots, but was not seriously injured.

— "University Notes" in the Asheville *News*: The new map of the State, constructed under the direction of Prof. Kerr, will be issued shortly. It is in all respects a model map—one alike a credit to its director and to his chief assistant, Capt. Wm. Cain, C. E. ——Mr. James C. Taylor, for the past year one of the assistant chemists in the Experiment Station, has resigned. He is now located with Dr. A. R. Ledoux & Co., chemists and assayers, 17 Cedar street, New York. ——Mr. Herbert B. Battle, of the Senior class, succeeds Mr. Taylor in the Station. Mr. Battle has shown a decided taste for scientific pursuits and a particular aptness in chemistry. We congratulate the director on his selection.

— Salem *Press*: We learn there is a paper circulating in Davidson county, petitioning the Legislature to stop the manufacture of liquor. Nearly all to whom it is presented sign it. —— The engineering party of the N. C. Midland Railroad are making preliminary surveys a few miles from town. During the recent snow and bad weather they worked on, making good time. —— At a meeting of the Directors of the Wachovia National Bank, the old officers were re-elected. W. F. Bowman, President; E. Belo, Vice-President; W. A. Lemly, Cashier; Jas. A. Gray, Assistant Cashier. —— Thomas Ferrabee, Sr., of Farmington, Davie county, slaughtered a hog weighing 713½ pounds. And Daniel Eaton one weighing 675 pounds.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: A lot of colored people near Keyser, who are working in turpentine, built a shanty recently, and in order to keep the house from leaking they put a good supply of mud on it. A few nights ago the top fell in and killed three of them. —— The M. E. Conference, North, of North Carolina will meet in the A. M. E. Church in this city tomorrow. Bishop Warren will preside. Several distinguished Northern ministers are expected to be in attendance during the session. ——The press of North Carolina, so far as we have observed, are almost unanimous in condemning the system of parcelling out existing counties, and as they generally embody the opinions of their respective localities their expressions should be entitled to credit.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Another run off occurred on the Air-Line Sunday. The express train due here at 3 o'clock in the morning, ran off at Taylor's cut, a short distance beyond Greenville. Nobody was hurt, however. All trains were discontinued Sunday, but on Monday morning everything was regular and on time. —— The Central Executive committee of the Prohibition Association recently organized in Raleigh, has sent Rev. F. P. Howell, of the Second Baptist Church (colored) of that city, to Charlotte to present the cause which the association has espoused, to the colored people here. He has already been working among the colored people, having held a meeting which was preliminary to a general mass meeting he proposes to hold in the A. M. E. Zion Church to-morrow night.

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: The report of the Adjutant-General has been issued. The number of troops in the State Guard on the first of January was 2,117, well armed. There are three regiments and a battalion of infantry, and a battalion of artillery, white, and two battalions of infantry, colored. —— Dr. W. P. Forrest, of House's Creek township, in this county, died at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the 23d inst., in the 79th year of his age. —— The street railway project continues to find favor. We must have a different looking city next winter. We could safely have spent $50,000 to have avoided the discomforts of the present season. —— Dennis, a little son of Maj. C. D. Heartt, went too near the fire yesterday morning. His clothing caught, and he was only saved by great exertion, and after half his clothes had been burnt from his body. —— The anniversary of the Hesperian Social Club, the colored literary society of this city, will be celebrated on the 24th of February. George A. White, colored, Representative from Craven, will deliver the address.

The cool winds chill the heart of the ice cart driver, and he now sits shivering on his box, a blue nosed victim of despair; the striking words "use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup" stare him in the face. †

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MUNSON—Odd coats, &c., low.
A. S. ARNOLD & Co.—Wanted.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Stiff hats.
J. C. MUNDS—Fleur de lis cologne.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
OPERA HOUSE—Ye Old Folks Concert.
E. M. CUSHING—Masquerade on skates.

Local Dots.

— Cotton receipts yesterday 151 bales.

— There was a very heavy frost visible in this city and vicinity yesterday morning.

— Sportsmen have been finding plenty of robins in the vicinity of Wilmington lately.

— The preparatory steps for the erection of a new brick store on the northeast corner of Front and Dock streets are being taken.

— The thermometer at the STAR office indicated 28 degrees yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, and at 1 P. M. the mercury had risen to 47 degrees.

— We noticed a number of the metal linings for the newly-invented Barlow spirit barrel in front of Messrs. F. M. King & Co.'s store yesterday morning.

— We see that Milton Nobles is expected at Raleigh and Charlotte next month. He should not give Wilmington the go-by. He will always get a good house here.

— The trestle over Indian Creek, on the Western Division of the Carolina Central Railway, the scene of the late disaster, is now all right, and trains are runing regularly over it.

— A good many timber and rosin rafts are arriving, and the streets were thronged with our "country cousins" yesterday. When the steamer *D. Murchison* left late in the afternoon she looked as if she had an excursion party on board.

— Rev. Henry Brown, formerly pastor for a short time of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, died at Marlin, Texas, on the 14th inst. He was born in Rockbridge county, Va., in 1804, and graduated at Washington College, now Washington and Lee University.

— We are indebted to the marshals for an invitation to be present at the 46th anniversary of the Literary Societies of Wake Forest College, on Friday, February 18th, on which occasion there will be a public debate. Among the debaters on the negative side we notice the name of D. W. Herring, of Pender county.

Two Steamers Taking a Run Around on Their Own Hook.

Quite an adventure befel the steamers *Passport* and *Orlando* on Monday night last. It will be remembered that on that night there was a marquerade ball at Smithville, and a large proportion of the good people of that place was present. Capt. Harper, of the *Passport*, was there, of course, being one of the managers. He left his boat moored as usual at her wharf, while the *Orlando* had her lines attached to the *Passport*, being on the outside. At about 11 o'clock they were in their proper positions at the wharf. At 2 o'clock in the morning, when Capt. H. and a friend, fatigued with the night's pleasures, and anxious to secure a little rest preparatory to the duties of the coming day, started to go on board, they found both boats missing, having evidently been set adrift. Capt. Harper and his friend procured a pilot's skiff and started out to hunt the missing steamers, and finally discovered them on the shoals between the main channel and what is known as Snow's Marsh Channel, opposite Fort Fisher. The engineer and fireman of the *Passport* were in their berths asleep, and Captain Williams and crew of the *Orlando* were in the same unconscious state, when the boats were turned adrift. When Capt. Harper arrived in sight of the steamers those on board were in the act of getting up steam, the jar of the boats when they struck upon the shoals having awakened them. The boats were gotten off the shoals without much difficulty, and steamed back to Smithville. The night was intensely cold, and Capt. Harper and his friend were nearly frozen when they got up with the missing steamers.

It seems that Capt. Harper, as one of the managers, refused to allow certain objectionable parties to participate in the ball, and suspicion rests upon them as being the ones who, in revenge for the imagined slight, unfastened the lines of the *Passport* and set her adrift, carrying, of course, the *Orlando* with her.

Magistrate's Court.

John Wilkings, colored, was arraigned before a magistrate on the charge of assault and battery, and was ordered to pay a fine of $5 and the costs, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Willim Mosely and John Myers, both colored, were arraigned before Justice Gardner on a peace warrant sworn out by Cane Washington, colored. Myers was discharged, and the case of Mosely was continued until this morning, defendant entering into the necessary bond for his appearance.

D. and D.

A stranger here, said to be a Baltimorean, and a vender of clocks, was picked up by the police on Mulberry between Nutt and Front streets, Tuesday night, in an intoxicated condition and almost frozen. He was taken to the guard house, but released yesterday morning without the formality of a trial.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Concert and Operetta.

Amateur performances, of whatever escial kind, are always to be kindly referred to, and any shortcomings most leniently noted or entirely overlooked; but the entertainment of last night, judged entirely upon its merits and impartially viewed, is richly entitled to praise as a most enjoyable affair and a great success in every particular.

The audience was truly "the largest and most fashionable of the season" and the universal verdict of this vast assemblage was most favorable and decidedly complimentary, as well to the Olde Folkes of 1781, as to the young folks of 1881.

These "Olde Folkes," in quaint and ancient costumes, first claimed attention on the rising of the curtain and as different ones of the "menne and wimmen" singers were recognized under their numerous disguises murmurs of applause arose that finally became loud and enthusiastic. The programme of this, the first part, consisted of solos, duets, and singing "by all ye big Quire," and when we mention that the said "quire" was composed of Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Mrs. J. E. Lippitt, Mrs. Jas. A. Willard, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. L. A. Angel, Miss Sallie Holmes and Messrs. J. E. Lippitt, C. H. Robinson, A. G. Conoley, N. B. Rankin, L. T. Bowden and Jos. H. Watters, we have said enough to well garrantee the character of the music.

Upon the conclusion of the concert, and between parts, first and second, the audience was most agreeably entertained by Mr. Goodman, piano soloist.

Sullivan's bright and sparkling little opera, "Trial by Jury," was probably the main attraction of the evening, and the pleasing manner of its production left little to be desired. Miss Josie W. Myers appeared as the plaintiff and sustained herself throughout admirably. She looked most charmingly, arrayed as a bride, and the defendant must certainly have had a heart of stone to have spurned or even refused the attractions of "so fair a face." Of the gentlemen, Mr. F. H. Clarke comes first as the Judge, a role he sustained with becoming dignity, acting always with an ease and assurance that made his personation altogether excellent. There was scarcely room for any improvement whatever in either the acting or singing of the Judge, and we take pleasure in noting his success. Mr. J. G. Bradley sang the part of the Plaintiff delightfully and acted more than satisfactorily. We do not remember to have heard his voice to better advantage and his acting was supprisingly well done. Of course Mr. D. B. Mitchell, who appeared as Counsel for the Plaintiff, acquitted himself splendidly. We have never known him to do otherwise in anything he attempted. The Usher was very nicely acted and quite as creditably sung by Mr. F. B. Lippitt.

Mr. A. G. Conoley, took the part of Foreman of the Jury at short notice, and nevertheless seemed thoroughly at home in the character.

The rendition of the Operetta was on the whole a most agreeable supprise to everybody, and this taken with the novelty of such a performance by local talent accounts for the delight of last night's audience and the numerous requests for its repetition. The ladies and gentlemen taking part in the two performances have kindly acceded to the demands made upon them, and, as announced elsewhere, will repeat the entertainment at the Opera House on Friday night.

A Masquerade on Skates.

Mr. E. M. Cushing, proprietor of the Roller Skating Rink, will have a grand masquerade skating carnival at the City Hall on to-morrow, Friday night, which promises to be largely patronized and well worth attending. Fun for everybody is promised and we can well imagine that there will be a great deal of amusement.

Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court on Monday, as we learn from the *News-Observer*, appeals from the Third District were heard and disposed of, among which were the following:

State vs. William Murphy, from Pender argued by Attorney General Kenan for the State, and D. J. Devane for the defendant.

C. P. Mebane vs. Martha C. Mebane, from New Hanover; argued at last term; court took the papers.

Harper Williams vs. Mary C. Williams, et als., from Duplin; argued by D. J. Devane for the plaintiff, and H. R. Kornegay for the defendants.

Jas. M. Williams vs. Robert Teachy, from Duplin; set for hearing at the end of the district.

Eliza Boyce vs. R. J. Williams, from Duplin; argued by H. R. Kornegay for the plaintiff; no counsel for the defendant.

The Dawson Bank vs. George Harris et als., from New Hanover; argued by E. S. Martin, in person, and Geo. Davis, Junius Davis and A. T. & J. London, by brief, for the plaintiff, and Duncan K. McRae for the defendants.

Among opinions delivered in appeals was the following by Chief Justice Smith:

R. O. Burton, Jr., vs. Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, from Northampton. Judgment affirmed, except as to question of damages, upon which a new trial is granted.

— Capt. Roberts, of the steamer *D. Murchison*, reports that the river, after rising until the water was about 37 feet on the shoals, has now fallen off about 12 feet in the neighborhood of Fayetteville. Lower down, however, the freshet continues unabated. There is now an abundance of water in the river.

W. I. Blair, Danville, Va., says: I haev long suffered from Torpor of the Liver and Dyspepsia, and have tried almost everything, but never derived half the benefit that I have from Tutt's Pills. I recommend them to all who are afflicted with Dyspepsia, Sick Headache or Biliousness. Knowing Dr. Tutt personally, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the merits of his pills." †

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	44	.00	Clear
Augusta	54	.00	Fair
Charleston	50	.00	Fair
Charlotte	47	.00	Fair
Corsicana	52	.00	Cloudy
Galveston	51	.00	Cloudy
Havana	76	1.45	Cloudy
Indianola	49	.12	Lt rain
Jacksonville	56	.00	Clear
Key West	73	.60	Cloudy
Mobile	50	.00	Fair
Montgomery	51	.00	Fair
New Orleans	50	.00	Cloudy
Punta Rassa	67	.00	Fair
Savannah	53	.00	Fair
Wilmington	49	.00	Fair
Cedar Keys	55	.00	Clear
Pensacola	53	.00	Clear

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

Clear or fair weather, north to west winds, slight changes in temperature and stationary or slight rise in barometer.

The Sound Road.

Now is the time to build the Sound railroad, and have it ready to accommodate the thousands who will be anxious to avail themselves of it during the incoming summer. If our men of means only knew what a fortune there is in it the road would have been built long ago. Don't wait for capitalists from abroad to step in and take the chances. Awake from your lethargy, O, ye moneyed men of Wilmington, and let us have the road!

THE MAILS.

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

CLOSE.

Northern through mails, fast,	7:00 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	5:30 A. M.
Raleigh	5:30 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 A. M. and	7:45 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	8:10 A. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	7:45 P. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 8 A. M. and	7:45 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays	8:10 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Mondays and Thursdays	6:00 A M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	8:30 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shallotte and Little River, Mondays and Thursdays	6:00 A. M
Wilmington and Black River Chapel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	5:00 A. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern through and way mails	7:30 A. M.
Northern through mails	9:00 A. M.
Southern mails	7:30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	4:00 P. M.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 3.30 P. 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.

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

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

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

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.

A RARE BARGAIN.—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 easy. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.—My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters. He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—Utica Herald.

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