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OUTLINES.

Four persons killed and six injured by a railroad accident near Edinburgh, Scotland.
 —The committee of Confederate bondholders, at London, repudiate the idea of litigation to recover Confederate property in Europe; their programme is to appeal to the public and to the Congress of the United States to remove the constitutional prohibition against the payment of the Confederate debt by the Southern States.
 —Dixon won the chief prize in the billiard tournament at New York; Schaeffer took the second prize.
 —Richard James, negro, was hanged Friday at Marion, S. C., for the murder of O. M. Harrell.
 —Gen. Hillhouse, Assistant U. S. Treasurer at New York, has resigned.
 —There is strong talk of lynching the murderers of Mr. Lynch at Oxford; the jail is guarded to protect the prisoners.
 —Examination of witnesses for the defence in the Guitau trial was continued yesterday; Guitau's sister was on the stand when the Court adjourned.
 —The New York Evening Mail and the Express will be consolidated.
 —A negro man killed his wife at a frolic in Bibb county, Ga.
 —New York markets: Money 62 3/4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 11 15/16@12 1/4; southern flour unchanged and dull at \$5 85@90; wheat opened higher and closed weak, ungraded spring \$2 27; corn opened higher and closed weak, with a moderate trade, ungraded 61@68c; rye steady at \$2 25@2 30; spirits turpentine higher and firm at 56 1/2c.

We hope they will not have a "Kunel's Day" at Atlanta. It would leave the women and children of North Carolina entirely without protection.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer makes the following announcement, which has a flavor of Mahone in it. We are not surprised as much as we might be, and yet we are a little bit sceptical after all:

"It is stated here that Gen. J. M. Leach, formerly a member of Congress from your State, and Mr. A. H. Dowell, an old and brilliant newspaper man, formerly of your State, but more recently of New York, will start a daily newspaper in Raleigh on the first of January. The type and material have already, it is stated, been forwarded. It is understood that the new paper will be independent in politics, with a Republican leaning."

N. C. CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH.

Durham Recorder's Report.
 SECOND DAY.

The annual report of the Book Agent was read and referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals. Dr. McFerrin, agent for the Southern Methodist Publishing House, of Knoxville, Tenn., made a few remarks explaining his report.

Rev. J. O. A. Clark, D. D., LL. D., of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced, and spoke in the interest of "The Wesley Memorial Volume," or "Wesley and the Methodist Movement." This book is edited by Dr. Clark, and published in the interest of the Wesley Memorial church, of Savannah, Georgia.

Revs. B. B. Holden, Ed. L. Pell, Leroy L. Johnson, W. L. Johnson, Chas. P. Snow, Robt. M. Hoyle, James F. Washburn, Wm. L. Grissom, Edward Schulkin and Joseph L. Keene applied, and were admitted into the Conference on trial.

Dr. A. W. Mangum was announced as chairman of the committee on Education; A. H. Merritt on Books and Periodicals; D. R. Bruton on Sabbath Schools; J. R. Griffith on the Bible Cause.

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE was opened at 11:30 o'clock, by Rev. R. O. Burton reading the 60th hymn and prayer by Rev. J. H. Wheeler, and Rev. F. H. Donnell, of the Presbyterian Church. The services were continued. Rev. Mr. Burton made some very appropriate remarks, after which, at the request of the Governor of the State, a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, while the congregation sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The amount raised for the Asylum was \$72.50.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Letter to Bishop Pierce from Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis, in relation to taking up a collection for the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and asking that a certain day be set apart for that purpose, was read.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Brooks to refer the matter to a special committee, the Bishop appointed Revs J. R. Brooks and E. A. Yates as a special committee.

Dr. Wilson proposed the question: Can charges preferred in a bill of complaint against a member be investigated without first referring the matter to a committee of three elders? The Bishop stated that he would answer the question in writing, but he ruled that when Mr. Wood's case came up he would be allowed to reply, and could do so now, but there should be no discussion. Mr. Wood then made a statement vindicating himself of the charges preferred. The question was then put as to whether Mr. Wood should pass as a character. All the members voted in the affirmative except three, Messrs. Black & Reid, who preferred the

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charges, asked that a committee be appointed to examine into the matter. The Bishop remarked that there was no necessity for excitement on this question, no doubt when it was referred to a committee it would be settled satisfactorily. Rev. Mr. Caraway moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. Motion carried. The Bishop stated he would announce the committee soon. Dr. Closs afterwards raised the point that no complaint had been made.

John W. Jones, R. L. Warlick, W. B. North, J. T. Kendall, W. H. Puckett, W. T. Cutchins, John T. Finlayson, S. A. Watkins and J. D. Arnold passed their examination and are entitled to deacons' order.

L. E. Thompson, D. L. Earnhard, J. E. Bristow, M. H. Moore, J. N. Cole, J. McCloud, T. J. Browning, N. S. Norton and R. C. Beaman passed as deacons of one year.

Rev. N. M. Jurney, on motion of Dr. Craven, was elected Recording Secretary.

Rev. C. M. Pepper moved that a committee on Temperance be appointed. Motion carried. Bishop appointed Revs. C. M. Pepper, J. P. Mahoney and T. C. Williams as the committee.

On motion of Rev. R. S. Webb, Revs. R. O. Burton, T. B. Boon and J. R. Griffith were appointed a committee to devise a better plan of appointing delegates to the Conference.

Revs. P. J. Carraway, John R. Brooks and John Tillett were appointed a committee to investigate the "Wood case."

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPETS.
 J. H. HARDIN—Brushes.
 YATES—Christmas goods.
 OPERA HOUSE—Blind Tom.
 A. DAVID—Grand opening.
 F. M. KING & Co.—Stoves.
 HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats.
 D. A. SMITH & Co.—Furniture.
 CAUTION NOTICE—Crew Ulrika.
 HEINSBERGER—Christmas goods.
 BRIDGERS & Co.—Ale, porter, &c.
 W. E. SPRINGER & Co.—Hardware.
 MEETING—Stonewall Lodge K. of P.
 HART, BAILEY & Co.—Water works.
 MALLARD & BOWDEN—Money saved.
 MCMONRO—Imported broad cloths, etc.
 P. H. HAYDEN—Harness, saddles, etc.
 A. R. CAMPBELL—Sale of bank stock.
 A. G. RICAUD—House and lot for sale.
 BROWN & RODDICK—Blankets, flannels.
 ALTAFFER, PRICE & Co.—Hot-bed sashes.
 P. CUMMING & Co.—Engines, mules, etc.
 R. M. MCINTIRE—Cloaks, dolmans, etc.
 LUCYANNA POISSON—Sale of bank stock.
 STEVENSON & Co.—First class groceries.
 OTTERBOURG—No division of sentiment.
 KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Hay, oats, flour, meal, wagons, etc.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3 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 the Signal Office of this city. These observations, it should be understood, are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

Temp.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta.....	52	Clear
Augusta.....	56	Clear
Charlotte.....	56	Clear
Charleston.....	39	Clear
Galveston.....	68	Fair
Havana.....	76	Cloudy
Indianapolis.....	57	Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	60	Clear
Key West.....	73	Clear
Montgomery.....	52	Clear
Punta Rasa.....	73	Cloudy
Savannah.....	51	Clear
Wilmington.....	57	Clear
Fort Eads.....	60	Clear
Pensacola.....	57	Clear
Cedar Keys.....	67	Clear

The following are the indications for today:

For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, stationary or rising temperature, slight changes in pressure and south to west winds. For the South Atlantic States, warmer, fair weather, light variable winds and stationary or falling barometer. For the Gulf States, generally fair weather, except in Texas, local rains, a slight rise in temperature, light variable winds, and a slight rise followed by falling barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer, fair weather, south to southwest winds and stationary or falling barometer.

A Fight on the Water.

There was considerable of a row near the foot of Walnut street yesterday afternoon, about half past 1 o'clock, and it might have resulted more seriously but for the prompt arrival of Officer Nelson on the ground, who nabbed the two principal offenders, two colored men named George Colson and John Sellerman, and took them to the station house. At the time the officer's attention was called to the scrimmage one of the men afterwards arrested had the other down and was pounding him pretty lively, while two or three other colored men stood by with bricks in their hands, as if ready to espouse one side or the other of the difficulty, the street and sidewalks at that particular locality being completely blocked by a crowd of about fifty or seventy-five eager spectators, who, however, quickly dispersed when the two men alluded to were taken off.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing desired, found at last. Ask druggist for Rough on Rats. It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs, 15c. boxes. J. C. MUMFORD, Wilmington, N. C.

Local Notes.

—First Sunday in Advent.

—Day's length 9 hours and 58 minutes.

—The weather yesterday was "mild and lovely."

—The almanac predicts wind and rain for to-morrow.

—The receipts of cotton yesterday footed up 1,460 bales.

—The moon completes her first quarter to-morrow morning.

—Thanks to Hon. D. L. Russell for valuable public documents.

—Hen fruit scarce and high. Send in your eggs from the country.

—More fruit vessels are expected here from the West Indies between now and Christmas.

—Remember the poor always, but especially when the weather is cold and wood and provisions high.

—The cargo of the schooner *Mabel Darling*, which cleared for Nassau on Friday, was valued at \$1,851.80.

—There are only seven prisoners in the county jail for trial at the approaching term of the Criminal Court.

—Thieves broke into Mr. J. C. Bornemann's premises, on Thursday night, and stole a lot of provisions, etc.

—The Masonic fraternity of this city are preparing for the celebration of St. John's Day on the 27th of December.

—A conductor on the C. C. Railroad reports ices in the neighborhood of Charlotte almost as big as a lamp post!

—The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses during the past week, all of which were for white couples.

—There were two fine-looking watermelons in market yesterday morning, just from the vine, and grown near this city.

—There was one of the heaviest frosts yesterday morning ever seen in this latitude. Everything out of doors was white with it.

—There was only one case of "drunk and disorderly" for Mayor Smith's consideration yesterday morning, and he was told to go and sin no more.

—Brooks, the "Indian Medicine Man," who was here for a week or two, is now relieving the colored population of their surplus teeth in New Bern.

—The pastor being absent, in attendance upon the session of the Annual Conference, there will be no services at the Front Street Methodist church to-day.

—There was left on our table yesterday a June apple, of the second crop, plucked from a tree in the northern section of the city. It was very nearly matured.

—Mr. James Sprunt's condition continues favorable, and his physician and friends have every reason to feel satisfied, under the circumstances, with the progress of the case.

—At 6 p. m. Friday the thermometer at the STAR office registered 38 degrees; yesterday morning, about daylight, it was down to 30, and at 6:30 last evening it was up to 49.

—There will be services to-day at Fifth Street M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Bradford officiating.

—Christian experience meeting at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Mr. John Rooks, who had his arm mutilated by a cotton gin at South Washington, Pender county, a few weeks ago, and afterwards suffered amputation, died from his injuries.

—The collections at the First Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving Day, where joint services were held, footed up \$87.90, which amount was turned over to the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

—A special term of the Criminal Court will convene in this city to-morrow. It is called one week in advance of the usual time in order to avoid conflicting with the Superior Court, which meets on the first Monday in December.

—Spirits turpentine was on the biggest sort of a boom yesterday, the price having advanced from 52 1/2 to 54 cents during the day. This is the best price realized for spirits since the "flush" times of 1872, when it reached 86 cents. The market closed strong.

—A private telegram was received here yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mr. Ed. Batchelor, a conductor on the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line, had just died suddenly at Cameron, in Moore county. The telegram came to Mr. Harry Loeb, a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Magistrate's Court.

Amos Perry, Sr., A. Perry, Jr., and Jas. Perry, were arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday, charged with assault and battery upon Robert Johnson. Defendants were dismissed on payment of one penny and the costs.

Robert Johnson was next called up, for assault and battery upon Amos Perry, Sr., and was fined one penny and the costs.

Mortuary.

There were three interments—all children—in Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing yesterday.

Bellevue Cemetery reports one interment—a child—for the week.

In Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery there were three interments—one adult and two children—during the week.

Our Church Calendar.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., pastor. English service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.; Sunday school at 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, Pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; night service at 7 1/2 o'clock; Sunday School at 3 P. M.; Thursday night lecture at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C. M. Payne, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.; Sabbath school at 4 P. M.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 P. M. Seats free.

St. James' Church, corner of Market and Third streets. Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Rector. First Sunday in Advent. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 1/2 p. m.; Evening Prayer at 4 1/2 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 7 1/2 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 1/2 o'clock. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev. J. B. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 9 1/2 a. m.; Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., Brooklyn Sunday school at 8 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7 1/2 o'clock. Church prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Front Street M. E. Church, South, corner of Front and Walnut streets. Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 P. M., W. M. Parker, superintendent. Christian Association Tuesday evening after first and third Sabbaths, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Public prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, between Nun and Church, Rev. T. Page Ricard, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

St. Thomas' Catholic Church, o Dock, between Second and Third streets. Rev. Mark S. Gross, pastor. Morning services at 7 and 11 o'clock; Evening services at 7:30. Pews open to visitors.

Christ Church (Congregationalist), Nun street, between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. D. D. Dodge, minister. Preaching services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Pastor's Bible Class at 12 1/2 P. M. Prayer and Praise meeting, Wednesday, 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Sunday school, 8 o'clock P. M., in Memorial Hall, corner 7th and Nun st.

Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church, 8th and Chesnut streets. Rev. D. J. Sanders, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock A. M. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Ladies' prayer meeting Monday at 4 o'clock P. M. Young Men's prayer meeting Monday at 7 o'clock P. M. Weekly lecture Wednesday at 7 1/2 A. M. Seats free.

St. Mark's Church, corner of Sixth and Liberty streets. Rev. C. O. Bray, Pastor. Services on Sunday as follows: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock; On Holy days services at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday school at St. Barnabas school-house at 8 P. M.

Wooten's Chapel, corner of Ninth and Bladen streets. Rev. Willis Wooten, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., 3 and 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday school at 4 A. M.

Fire in a Norwegian Barque.

About 11:30 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the fore-hold of the Norwegian barque *Elektra*, among the bales of cotton with which the vessel was in part laden, at the wharf of the Wilmington Cotton Compress Company. The crew of the barque, with the assistance of others, kept the flames down until the arrival of the steamer of the Fire Department, about 12 o'clock, when streams were thrown in the hold from at least two steamers, with every prospect of effectually extinguishing the fire.

The *Elektra* lay next to the inner berth at the wharf of the Compress Company, with a barque on either side of her, and with other vessels close by taking, in and awaiting cargo, and the consternation among the crews of the vessels may be imagined.

See fourth page for other local news.

"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexion.

For sale by J. C. MUMFORD.

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.

ON THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL. We will send Dr. Dye's Electro-Voltaic Belt and other Electro Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and other persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney Difficulties, Rupture, and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

MR. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—Rev. S. S. Winslow writes the "Boston Christian Freeman": "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as 'bright as a button.' And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say they could not do without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle."

DEED.

KNIGHT.—Of diphtheria, in Goldsboro, N. C., November 28, EMMA McDONALD, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Knight, aged 4 years 8 months and 9 days.

Her remains were brought to Wilmington, and her funeral was held from the Second Presbyterian Church, and thence to Oakdale Cemetery, Nov. 29, at 2 P. M. A bright and beautiful life has been taken away, leaving a desolate home and broken hearts, and yet our loss has been lessened by the thought that "it is all for the best," for that Divine Voice that said "suffer the children to come unto me and I will give them rest," has called her to himself and she has passed from this world of trial to that blessed land where all is bright and happy.

From her last lonely dwelling, the dust of her tomb.

The cherub of her brightness, as heaven's own breath, shall rise like an incense from darkness and death.

Goldboro "Messenger" please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blind Tom,
 THE WONDERFUL MUSICAL PHENOMENON, will perform at the OPERA HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 50c and 75c. Seats may be secured at Dyer's.

Important Meeting.
 CASTLE HALL, STONEMAN LODGE No. 1, K. of P., Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30, 1881.

There will be an important meeting of Stonewall Lodge Monday evening, 28th Nov., and prompt attendance of members is desired.

By order of Chancellor-Commander, nov 29 it JAMES W. JACKSON, K. of R. & S.

Ship Notice.
 All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the Swedish Bark "ULRIKA," Capt. Cedergren, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by Master or C. P. MEBANE, Consignee.

nov 27 2c

Bank Stock for Sale.—By order of the Judge of Probate of New Hanover County, the undersigned, Administrator of John Dawson, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of said county, on MONDAY, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, Forty shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Hanover, of the estate of his intestate. Terms cash.

A. R. CAMPBELL, Adm'r. nov 27 2c & 6c

Sale of Bank, and other Stock, &c.

I WILL SELL ON MONDAY, 28th Dec., at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Wilmington, by direction of the Probate Court, 48 Shares Stock Bank of New Hanover, 5 Shares Stock Great Falls Manufacturing Co., and an Iron Safe, good as new, with Combination Lock. Terms cash. LUCY ANNA POISSON, Administrator.

WATER WORKS.—The undersigned having engaged a competent and experienced PLUMBER from the North, beg to notify the public that they will hereafter combine and present Iron and Copper Work the business of PLUMBING and GAS FITTING. By doing FIRST CLASS work at reasonable prices they hope to merit any order their customers may leave with them. HART, BAILEY & CO. nov 27 4w

For Sale,

THAT VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT ON WEST side of Third street, next south of Chesnut. House contains ten rooms and has ample closet room and all necessary improvements. A two-story Kitchen and Stables with lot attached to the premises. Parties desiring to buy can call on the undersigned, at his office on Princess street, for terms. A. G. RICAUD. nov 27 1w

Keep Comfortable.

BROWN & RODDICK,

5 and 7 North Front Street.

WE ARE OFFERING THE LARGEST AND MOST complete assortment of BLANKETS that have ever been exhibited in this city, at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$14.00 per pair.

Worsted Bed Spreads, Comfortables and Quilts.

FLANNELS.

Our stock of Flannels is larger than ever before, and you may rely that the Prices are the Lowest.

We take this opportunity to apologize to a great number of our patrons who have been kept waiting the past week without being waited on, owing to the unprecedented rush of trade. We crave their indulgence, and shall take measures to prevent a recurrence of the same in the future.

BROWN & RODDICK, 5 and 7 N. Front St. nov 27 it

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

DOLMANS, SHAWLS.

THE LARGEST STOCK TO BE FOUND IN THIS city, and the prices are LOW DOWN, both at Wholesale and Retail.

LIGHT JACKETS

IN ALL SIZES, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Carpets are advancing, but our prices are steady, and will be the same for the present.

Many new things coming, coming in almost daily.

R. M. MCINTIRE.

nov 27 it

Christmas Goods.

I HAVE THE LARGEST, PRETTIEST AND most complete stock of HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to this city.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS.

My customers can buy their CHRISTMAS PRESENTS now, and have them put away until Christmas. This is to avoid the great rush, at HEINSBERGER'S.

nov 27 it Live Book and Music Store.

Christmas Goods.