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OUTLINES.

Both houses of Congress met and organized yesterday; Keifer was elected Speaker of the House and McPherson Clerk;

At the Democratic caucus at Washington, Saturday, a resolution endorsing a tariff for revenue only was indefinitely postponed.

The Comptroller of the Currency reports a large increase of banks and banking capital during the past year; he recommends that the internal revenue tax on bank checks be abated.

The Anchor line steamer *Baltica*, disabled, put in at Queenstown. Four large flouring mills and a cotton mill burned at Minneapolis, Minnesota;

A lake propeller went down in Georgian Bay with all on board, some twenty-five persons.

The Department of Justice, in its annual report, recommends an appropriation to pay special deputy marshals at last year's elections, and the placing of district attorneys on salaries, and abolishing the fees of the office.

California quarantines against Chicago on account of small-pox; "any amount" of the disease is also reported in St. Louis.

Wheat fields in southwestern Michigan have been badly injured by the fly.

A tailor in Chicago, out of work, killed his child and endeavored to kill his wife, finishing with a desperate attempt at suicide.

A brutal murder in Detroit Sunday. An earthquake shock on Sunday night at Huntington, Canada.

The conspiracy against payment of rent in Ireland is extending.

New York markets: Money 6 3/4 per cent, cotton dull and easier at 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4; southern flour steady, with a moderate demand at \$5 75 @ 12 1/2.

Corn strong, ungraded red \$1 31 @ 1 46; corn strong, ungraded 65 @ 7 1/4; rosin firm at \$2 20 @ 2 50; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 56c.

Fanny Davenport essayed to play Lady Macbeth in Philadelphia, and her experiment was not successful.

Under Judge Porter's scalpel Guiteau fared worse than at any other time since the very remarkable trial began.

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The papers are crying out for short Presidential messages, and point to the message of the Queen, that is never more than half a column in length.

The advice of the President may do no little in shaping legislation. If a message exceeds two columns it will not be read, and that is all of it.

Business men have not time to wade through ten or twenty columns of fine type. A Governor's message of the long-drawn-out kind is read by about one voter in one hundred.

Short and sweet should be the motto.

In the Democratic caucus Proctor Knott introduced a resolution endorsing the Democratic plank in the platforms of 1876 and 1880 concerning a "tariff for revenue," but it was postponed indefinitely by a vote of 53 to 42.

The Representatives would do well to heed the signs of the times better. They may postpone the question of a high prohibitory tariff indefinitely, but their constituents will postpone their reelection indefinitely.

Yon draw your money, but you may not take your choice.

A man who has treated 40 cases of well defined diphtheria where 140 others were exposed to the contagion, finds the following, which he sends to the *New York Tribune* as a preventive, and not a cure:

"I use one ounce of Monsel's salt, or the sub-sulphate of iron, in eight ounces of water, adding plenty of sugar, simply to overcome the taste of the iron.

Robert Winslow was at once arrested and brought before the coroner's jury. From the testimony and what I could learn, the latter gentleman was not in the affray, but latter manfully to prevent it.

Washington letter in *Charlotte Observer*: Patents have been granted as follows: North Carolina, Ebenezer Price, Windsor, manure dumping cart;

Yesterday there was quite a serious smashup on the Richmond and Danville North Carolina Division, just beyond Thomasville.

Not one of the 140 who took this caught the disease.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. thus show, in reply to a statement made by the editor of the *North American Review*, the real cause of their recent action relative to that dangerous publication:

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session yesterday evening at the City Hall. All the members of the Board were present.

The Finance Committee were granted further time.

The committee on Lights reported adversely on a petition for a lamp in front of the Second Baptist church, and the report was adopted.

The committee on Fire Department recommended the erection of a bellry on the lot of the Howard Relief Fire-Alarm Company, and the removal of the fire-alarm there; and also, the purchase of an electric fire-alarm, to be attached to the bell after removal.

The committee on Streets and Wharves recommended the building of a bulk-head at foot of Red Cross street, provided the W. & W. Railroad Co. will fill up the street to the bulk-head.

The committee on whom was referred the matter of renting the market houses made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee to whom was referred a resolution of this Board, as to the expediency of renting or leasing the market houses of the Wilmington Market Company for a term of years, report that they have informally had the matter under consideration, but are unable to come to any definite and satisfactory decision.

A resolution was offered and adopted, directing the Mayor, with the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, to proceed at once to carry out the provisions of an act of the State Legislature to enable the city to provide for its bonds maturing in 1882.

A petition of the Howard Relief Fire Co. for a new set of harness for their horses, was granted.

On motion of Alderman Chadbourne, the committee on Fire Department were requested to consider the expediency of removing one of the steam fire engines to the northern part of the city, north of the railroad.

Petition of "Little Columbia" Fire Company for hose was referred to committee.

Reports were received from the Chief of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of Health, for the month of November, and the report of the City Treasurer of delinquent license-taxpayers was read.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings in Regular Session.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in regular session; present, H. A. Bagg, Chairman, and Commissioners Worth, Moore, Montgomery and Pearce.

The following magistrates made their annual reports: J. P. Montgomery, James A. Montgomery, Elijah Hewlett, John D. Taylor, A. J. Grady, Thomas M. Gardner, I. Johnson, E. H. McQuigg, W. W. Harris.

The application of Jos. C. Hill, for remission of taxes, which was referred to Col. J. D. Taylor at the last meeting, was not granted.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly reports for the month of November, as follows:

General Fund: Balance on hand, \$30,398.05

Special Fund: Balance on hand, 3,573.88

Educational Fund: Balance on hand, 8,546.09

The Clerk of the Superior Court exhibited his annual report, showing amounts collected as follows:

Jury tax, \$66.00

Mortgage tax, 84.00

Inspector's license tax, 325.00

Pension account, 60.00

Out of said pension tax \$25 was paid to George Spearman, and the Inspector's license tax (\$325) was paid to the city of Wilmington.

Report referred to Financial Committee.

The Register submitted his annual report showing the amount of fees collected from marriages licenses (80 white and 143 colored) to foot up \$211 85 (after deduction of commission), and exhibited receipts for the same.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

Table with columns: Place, Temp, Rainfall, Weather. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, etc.

The following are the indications for today: For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer, fair weather, northerly, shifting to southeasterly winds; with stationary or lower pressure.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, with stationary or higher temperature, and stationary pressure.

For the West Gulf States, warmer, fair weather, variable winds shifting to southeasterly, with stationary or lower pressure.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer, fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, southerly winds and lower pressure.

Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of this State meets in Raleigh this evening.

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Application of Edward Bryson, to retail spirituous liquors, was granted.

Gen. S. H. Manning, Sheriff of the county, offered his three official bonds, to wit: Process bond, in the sum of \$5,000; County, School and Special Tax bond, in the sum of \$50,000, and the Public Tax bond in the sum of \$35,000; with A. W. Shaffer, H. E. Scott, E. G. Pennybacker, E. E. Burruss and D. L. Russell as sureties, which said bonds, being found correct in form, were approved and ordered spread upon the record of official bonds and filed.

Stacey VanAmringe, Clerk of the Superior Court, offered his official bond in the sum of \$10,000, with H. E. Scott and Geo. Chadbourne as sureties, which bond was approved and ordered spread upon the record of official bonds and filed.

Edward D. Hewlett, Coroner, offered his official bond in the sum of \$2,000, with D. E. Scott and D. O'Connor as sureties, was approved, ordered spread upon the record of official bonds and placed on file.

Elijah Hewlett, Treasurer, offered his official bond in the sum of \$50,000, with Isaac Bates, J. W. Atkinson and D. R. Murchison as sureties, which was approved, ordered spread upon the records of official bonds and filed.

Thos. O. Bunting, Constable of Wilmington Township, offered his official bond in the sum of \$1,000, which was approved, ordered spread upon the records of official bonds and filed.

Small advertisements for various services and goods.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Meeting of St. Paul's Evan. Lutheran Congregation is called to meet on Wednesday, December 7th, at 9 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and deciding on the call of a Pastor.

Renting of Church Pews. THE PEWS IN ST. PAUL'S EVAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH will be rented on Wednesday, December 7th, at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Those 'Matchless' Suits. ARE GOING FAST. HANDSOME IN STYLE, well made and cheap, give perfect satisfaction to the buyer.

Celluloid Sets. VASES, DECORATED CANDLES AND CAN-DI-STICKS, something new and pretty.

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. A SMALL LOT (NOT OVER 1000 BUSHELS).

DAVID'S. GRAND REOPENING MEANS SOMETHING never heard of before in this city, namely:

Wife! Give a Hint! TO YOUR HUSBAND TO BUY YOU ONE OF those BEAUTIFUL AND BRILLIANT WHEELLOCK PIANOS.

BABBITT METAL! 1000 POUNDS OLD TYPE FOR SALE.

In Large or Small Lots, AT THE Star Office. L. S. L.

Next Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. TAKES PLACE DEC 15. PRIZES FROM \$10 TO \$100,000.

Confidential. Having obtained a large stock of Old and new Furniture...

Brought us this. There is a maiden, fair to see, in a whirl, fair to see.

New Advertisements. HORNFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE A BRAIN RESTORER.

Pine Forest Cemetery. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF L.D. OWNERS of Pine Forest Cemetery will be held in the May-OR-CITY ROOM, on Thursday Evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Advertisement for a woman's portrait or similar service.

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