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## OUTLINES.

The Mercer brothers, two notorious Iowa desperadoes, were killed in Missouri. —— Two lawyers quarrelled in a Leadville, Col., court; one pounded the other with a chair, fracturing his skull. —— Brewers at the large cities in the West will form an association and fix the price of beer at $8 per barrel and $2 per keg. —— Two men killed on the Air-Line road at Suwanee, Ga., by a passenger train. —— The sale of the Sprague Print Works at Providence, R. I., has been enjoined by Judge Potter of the Supreme Court of that State. —— Parnell, in prison, is sick with chills. —— The National Cotton Planters' Association, in session at Atlanta, was addressed yesterday by Geo. B. Loring, U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, on "The mutual relations of America." —— Senator Morrill delivered a long speech against free trade in the Senate yesterday; Senator Garland gave notice of his intention to reply; bills and resolutions were introduced for the retirement from circulation of silver certificates concerning taxes on deposits in banks, and in relation to a Presidential successor. ——A German news and music dealer in Richmond, Va., committed suicide. —— Striking coal miners near East St. Louis, Mo., threatened a serious riot, but were quelled by the sheriff and posse. —— Two women burned to death in a fire at Morristown, N. J. —— Wm. F. Weed, who died in Philadelphia Wednesday, left $10,000,000 worth of property. —— John W. Forney is seriously ill. —— A theatre burned at Vienna last night; the loss of life was very great; seventy bodies had been recovered. ——New York markets: Money 6@6 per cent.; cotton dull and easy at 12@12 5-16c; southern flour dull and drooping at $5 85@8 47½; wheat unsettled, opening a shade better, but afterwards fell off ½c, closing with a little more strength, ungraded red $1 25@1 42½; corn opened a shade stronger, but subsequently declined, closing firm, ungraded 68@68½c; rosin very firm at $2 20@2 25; spirits turpentine higher and strong at 56½c.

No Raleigh *Observer* for Wednesday, containing, as we learn, a card from Gov. Jarvis, came to hand.

Dean Stanley is to have a monument in Westminster Abbey. But few worthier men sleep in the great Abbey.

It is understood in Washington that Mahone considers himself a Republican and in full fellowship, or words to that effect.

Senator Voorhees is to speak in the Senate to put himself on record as to the tariff question. He claims to have been misunderstood.

Arthur is sure to disappoint a majority of his own party because he is sure to give a majority of the offices to the minority wing. After next March there will be music in the air, you bet.

I begin to suspect that our little pronunciamento was published a few months too soon. Tell Loge Harris and the other boys to fix up another. We must keep it warm.—*Tom Cooper to Ike Young.*

I keep my bargains with the Republican Senators and I expect them to see to it that President Arthur rewards my men. A bargain to hold must be observed on both sides.—*W. Mahone, Senator and late Rebel Brigadier.*

Miss Ida Ullman, of New York, sued Henry Meyer, of Richmond, Va., for breach of marriage contract. She estimated the damage to her heart at $25,000. But the unappreciative jury could not see why a $1,750 plaster would not heal the sore and so they applied that sum.

Gen. Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, just dead, was born in New Jersey in 1836. He was a graduate of West Point. He was not a success as a cavalry officer. The Southern cavalry did not stand in fear of his command. He had a poor reputation in this State for morality. He was appointed Minister to Chili in 1865. Last May he was reappointed by President Garfield. He died at Santiago where he has been sick for months.

Mr. W. B. Hazleton has bought the Baltimore *Gazette*. It is to be independent in politics. Its name is to be changed to the *Times*. Oh, for some new names for papers. Call them the Whangdoodle, the Boomerang, the Blizzard, or anything else than the old, old names. Baltimore is a Democratic city, but it cannot support a straight-out Democratic paper. The *Gazette* was a decided paper in its tone. We suppose the Democrats will have to start another paper. A city of 350,000 ought to support an able Democratic paper.

William Nial, a negro, who outraged Mrs. Margaret Gosser, at Wilmington, Delaware, escaped the hangman under a plea set up under the 14th amendment. A colored man was excluded from the jury. The United States Supreme Court decided that this was a violation of the 14th amendment to the Constitution. A new trial was had and a negro placed on the jury and Neal was acquitted. Judge Lynch would take him in hand if he were a little further South or West. When technicalities serve to save murderers and rapists the mob will be sure to do the work.

Henry Irving, the leading English actor, has had a grand success at Glasgow and Edinburgh. His two weeks at the former realized $20,000, and his twelve nights at Edinburgh brought over $21,000. Mr. Irving, in his neat speech of thanks at the close of the latter engagement, said it was unprecedented in any city in the kingdom or in any city. He complimented three English actresses, one dead, one retired and one playing with him. We quote a part:

"Your brilliant theatrical annals are very remarkable, and the appreciation of the Edinburgh audience is one that the actor used to look forward to, and does look forward to, with great anxiety to gain; but the record of your appreciation of many distinguished actresses who have appeared in your theatre during the last century is one that makes in the history of the stage a very interesting chapter—from Sarah Siddons to Helen Faucit. [Cheers.] The report of the high appreciation of their talents, which you have shown in a most substantial manner, occupies a very brilliant and interesting place; and I am sure to this list and to this scroll will be added with undimmed lustre the name of Ellen Terry. [Loud cheers."]

On Tuesday, Senator Davis defined his position. He was elected President of the Senate, he said, without seeking it or exchanging a single word, directly or indirectly, that could impose any obligation upon him. He will soon retire from the Senate. His only ambition while there was "to be instrumental in bringing about perfect peace between the North and the South as the best means of promoting the permanent prosperity of the whole Union." He thought the President ought to have a fair trial. He proposed to treat him cordially and would vote, therefore, to continue the committees. The Senator will be found voting, we have but little doubt, according to conscience and with the Republican party.

It is now asserted as a fact that Guiteau informed his family of his purpose to kill the President. The jury ought to inform Guiteau of their purpose to hang him. A Washington special says:

"It has been privately reported here for some time that Guiteau had communicated to the Scoville family his intention to kill the President before the 2d of July, when the murderous shot was fired. The story goes that Guiteau wrote to his sister, Mrs. Scoville, prior to the 2d of July, announcing his purpose. Mr. Scoville was absent from Chicago at the time, and his wife telegraphed for him to return immediately. Three telegrams were sent him and forwarded to him, eight miles for the nearest telegraph office into the country where he was stopping. He returned to Chicago, and arrived there almost at the moment that the news of the assassination was telegraphed throughout the country. Without going home, he took a train which left within an hour after the shooting for Washington."

Mr. Sam Phillips is being much criticized. He has succeeded in making himself rediculous. He is a success. The Baltimore *American*, Rep., of yesterday, says:

"Solicitor General Phillips, who has been Acting Attorney General since Mr. MacVeagh forsook the duties of his office, makes the annual report of the Department of Justice. Readers who have been looking to it for exposition and discussion of the Star Route cases will be disappointed, as there is not the slightest allusion made to them. We suppose that this omission grows out of the fact that the red tape regulations of the circumlocution office prevented what Sir Joseph Porter would call the 'official' recognition of Mr. Gibson's valuable and exhaustive disclosure of the frauds; bnt, as that docnment is already before the country, Mr. Phillips' course in the matter is of very small importance."

## Spirits Turpentine.

— Mitchell county produces cranberries in great abundance.

— Raleigh *Advocate* reports 30 professions on Leasburg circuit, and 11 on Hyde circuit.

— Goldsboro *Advance:* We are glad to learn that the Trustees of Davenport Female College are making efforts to reopen that institution. Rev. G. F. Round was appointed to take charge of it.

— Norfolk *Virginian:* The news reached this city yesterday of the death of Richard J. Gregory, Esq., of Goldsboro, N. C., where he has spent the greater portion of his life in later years and his business interests were centered. He died last Sunday in the 69th year of his age, after a long and painful illness from paralysis. The deceased was the son of the late Dr. Richard B. Gregory, of Gloucester county, Virginia.

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: We do not believe that there is any connection whatever between Mr. Best and Dr. Canedo. One represents Bostonians and the other New Yorkers. We believe that Dr. Canedo is perfectly sincere in his professions and that he may be relied upon as he says he will do. But as this is a matter of business, Dr. Canedo's proposition will be scrutinized very closely and ample guarantees will be required, and will no doubt be given, that the contract as made shall be carried out in good faith.

— Durham *Plant:* On yesterday an acre of land half mile from the corporate limits was sold for $342. Durham property is increasing in value all the time. ——On Saturday night last West Rick, who lives two miles this side of Cedar Fork church, lost his barn, stables and three horses by fire. ——Deputy Collector Jas. B. Mason, accompanied by Deputy Marshal Barbee and Gaston W. Ward, were out on New Hope, in Orange, last Tuesday, and seized a distillery. There were two stills and the entire operation was carried on underground.

— Raleigh *Recorder:* We regret to learn of the death of the venerable Wilson D. Webb, of Franklin county. —— The Chapel Hill church has, on the recommendation of Dr. J. A. Broadus, called a young brother from Virginia as pastor. ——The Wilmington STAR, in its account of the hanging by a mob of the murderers of Mr. T. M. Lynch, in Oxford, N. C., says: "No doubt the course of justice in the South—the escape of so many villains from punishment—has had much to do with the lynching of these negroes." The STAR is, in our opinion, correct in its explanation of this affair. It has come to pass that no man who has money, or friends who can command money, is in any danger of punishment. North and South this is true. Star Route thieves who steal millions, and forgers of notes, even on supreme conrt judges, are in no danger of arrest.

— Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic:* Gov. Jarvis, growing restive under the growing storm of popular censure, has today "fired a gun to windward," as the sailors say; and made public, through the *Observer*, a document complaining of his "astonishment" at some of Gov. Vance's assertions, and especially the Senator's "unjust criticism" of his ("T. J's") action in relation to signing the 'Western Extension.' Jarvis makes a lengthy attempt to straighten his record but we think any impartial person who reads it will agree with us that it is the special pleading of a coquette who is "all things to all men" until brought face to face with the necessity of explaining her double dealing. —— A gentleman, who ought to know, informs us that Col. John D. Whitford, late President of the New Berne Railroad, and the determined opponent of what may be termed the "Major John Hughes" party in the Elm City, or perhaps it might be called the 'Anti-Jarvis" element, was summoned to Raleigh last week by Gov. Jarvis to hold a conference. It was a few days after W. J. Best's speech at Pittsboro, wherein he annoanced that the failure of Commissioners Jarvis and Worth "to keep their pledges," had delayed, if not frustrated, his plans for giving North Carolina a grand Trunk Line from the mountains to the sea. ——Whatever be the outcome of Mr. W. J. Best's schemes, it would appear to be certain, as Mr. George Allen writes us, that he has greatly improved the Newbern Railroad, materially and otherwise. ——It is rumored that a prominent citizen of Eastern Nort Carolina, at one time upon the Bench, may come to Raleigh and possibly take up the pen of journalism. ——One hundred and eighty excursionists assembled at Goldsboro on Monday, bound for the metropolis of the New South. ——The sudden and dangerous illness of the editor's father prevented the usual late items in this number. ——Two Northerners, giving the names of Dr. G. W. Edwards and J. D. Lord, were arrested on Tuesday evening, while making off with a lot of overcoats, etc., belonging to the guests of the Yarboro House. Their trunk, which had been sent to the depot for shipment, was found to be full of stolen goods. —— *Wit and Humor*, one of New York's humorous papers, has a portrait of James A. Robinson, Esq., of the Winston *Leader*, as one of the recognized fraternity of witty paragraphers. ——The arrests (of the negroes who killed Mr. Lynch) were due to the watchfulness of a local detective and Mr. Donald Mitchell. Rumor says that at least half of the lynchers were colored men. The effect of the lynching has been to quiet apprehensions which the cowardly assassination naturally aroused.

## THE CITY.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. JEWETT—Christmas toys.

J. C. MUNDS—Mineral waters.

LECTURE—Rev. Thos. D. Pitts.

HEINSBERGER—Christmas presents.

K. OF P.—Meeting Section No. 221.

MUNSON—Suits to order at low prices.

FOR ATLANTA—Excursion C. C. R. R.

### Navassa Guano Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company was held at the office of the Company in this city, yesterday at 11 a. m., when the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. R. R. Bridgers.

Treasurer and Secretary—Donald McRae, Esq.

Superintendent—Col. C. L. Grafflin.

Supervisor of Agencies—Col. W. L. DeRosset.

Directors—Walter E. Lawton, John C. Grafflin, W. S. Dunan, R. R. Bridgers, Donald McRae, Edward Kidder, Smilie A. Gregg.

The report of the Treasurer was very satisfactory, showing the increasing popularity of the Company's fertilizers, the demand for which keeps fully up to their enlarged facilities for manufacturing.

### Duly Observed.

Yesterday was known in the religious calendar as the "Feast of the Immaculate Conception," one of the greatest feasts known to the Catholic Church and honored by the members of the same the world over. The day was duly observed by the Catholics of this city.

There are political outbreaks so popular with the whole people that the State dare not interfere. The breaking out of pustules, pimples, tetter and the like on the face, can be pleasantly cured by Dr. Benson's Skin Cure. Also good for the skin and scalp. †

### Local Dots.

— Fine Christmas weather yesterday.

— Only twenty cents per pound for dressed turkeys yesterday morning.

— Justice Hall tried one or two cases of minor importance yesterday.

— Mr. John D. Williams, of Fayetteville, has been in the city for a day or two.

— Eggs are selling at from twenty-five to thirty cents per dozen. Send in your "hen fruit."

— Among the fine cattle on the market yesterday morning were twenty-seven from Cleaveland county

— A neat parsonage is being built for Rev. D. J. Sanders, pastor of the Chesnut Street (colored) Presbyterian Church.

— The health officers advise a thorough cleaning out of lots, where it is necessary, as tending to promote the good health of the community.

— There have been ten marriage licenses issued already during the present week, of which six were for "white folks." Now, don't that look encouraging?

— "Not a scratch of a pen," was the response to our application for news at the City Hall yesterday morning. No police arrests and no court for two or three days.

— The Savannah *News*, after alluding to the activity in the rosin market and the high price of spirits turpentine, says: "The prospects altogether indicate that the producers of naval stores will this season, notwithstanding other reverses, realize very handsome profits on the products of their farms, and will have cause to be satisfied with the results."

### Let's All go to Atlanta.

Persons who have been to Atlanta within the last few weeks speak in glowing terms of the great Exposition, and are anxious that everybody should go and see it. It is said to surpass the most extravagant expectation of its projectors and well-wishers in all its departments, and it is a triumphant vindication of the oft-repeated declaration that "there is life in the old land yet!" A gentleman informed us yesterday that it was only necessary for a person—especially a man of business—to go there to have new life impulsed into him, and that all such would leave with a much more exalted opinion of the resources and capabilities of his section.

It is probable that the Exposition will close with the present month, and those who desire to witness the wonderful exhibition and receive new inspiration and encouragement for the duties and responsibilities before them, should embrace the earliest opportunity to make the trip.

### At Last!

Kitty Fisher, more familiarly known as "Crazy Kitty," was examined by a commission *de lunatico inquirendo*, yesterday, consisting of two magistrates and one physician, as required by law, and, in accordance with the facts as presented, was adjudged of unsound mind and was ordered to be taken to the insane department of the County Poor House for confinement. Kitty was a nuisance on the streets that had long needed abatement, but otherwise was perfectly harmless. She was also made a butt for the sport of thoughtless children, who sometimes treated her rather cruelly, and the fact that she has been placed where she will be properly cared for will be a source of satisfaction.

### Foreign Shipments.

The following shipments to foreign ports were made yesterday: The German barque *Amanda*, Capt. Shultz, for Mayaguez, Porto Rico, by Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins, with 243,074 feet of lumber, valued at $3,771 21; and the Schr. *Jno. S. Ingraham*, Capt. Packard, for Ponce and Arroyo, Porto Rico, by Messrs. Edward Kidder & Sons, with 223,076 feet lumber, 100,000 shingles and 16 barrels tar, valued at $4,846 65. Total valuation of foreign exports for the day, $8,617 86.

### Arrest of an Escaped Convict.

An escaped convict from the Penitentiary was captured in this city a few nights ago by Officer C. H. Strode, while looking for another criminal. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for larceny in 1877, his term being three years, but he succeeded in escaping during the following year and has been at large ever since until captured by Officer Strode. He was returned to his old quarters yesterday, along with the convicts from the Criminal Court.

### For the Penitentiary.

The following convicts of the late term of the Criminal Court were taken to Raleigh yesterday, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Daniel Howard:

Wm. Phinney, colored, perjury, 6 years.

Wm. Price, larceny, colored, 2 years.

Amanda Furman, colored, perjury, 12 months.

Also Wm. Hope, colored, the escaped convict.

### Superior Court.

On account of the compromise in the McDougald vs. Bonham case on Wednesday, there was no case set for yesterday, and consequently Court adjourned at an early hour, after calling over the motion docket.

### RIVER AND MARINE.

— Steamship *Benefactor*, hence, arrived at New York yesterday.

— The ship *Republic*, Holmes, sailed from Liverpool on the 5th inst. for this port.

### Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 8 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time; and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 8 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by the Signal Officer 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 | 54 | .00 | Fair |
| Augusta | 56 | .72 | Cloudy |
| Charleston | 58 | .00 | Fair |
| Charlotte | 48 | .00 | Fair |
| Galveston | 71 | .00 | Clear |
| Havana | 77 | .00 | Fair |
| Indianola | 70 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Jacksonville | 66 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Key West | 80 | .00 | Clear |
| Montgomery | 60 | .00 | Fair |
| Punta Rassa | 73 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Savannah | 53 | .00 | Fair |
| Wilmington | 52 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Port Eads | 68 | .20 | Clear |
| Pensacola | 61 | .15 | Lt rain |
| Cedar Keys | 67 | .00 | Fair |

The following are the indications for today:

For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer, fair weather; winds mostly westerly, and stationary or lower pressure. For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, followed by local rains; winds mostly easterly, stationary temperature and pressure. For the East Gulf States, cloudy weather, with local rains; variable winds, stationary or higher temperature and barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather, southwest, veering to northwest winds, and stationary or lower temperature. For the West Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, local rains, variable winds, stationary temperature, and stationary or higher pressure.

### Colored People's Fair.

We learn that the indications are very favorable for success to the Colored People's Carolina Agricultural Society's Fair, which comes off at Wadesboro on the 20th, 21st and 22d of this month. We hope everything possible will be done to encourage them. Alluding to the matter our friend of the *Intelligencer* says:

"We note with pleasure that there is a wide-spread interest among the colored people, and that they seem determined to accomplish something before they are done. The leaders in the movement are not making much noise, but they are quietly canvassing and pushing the enterprise with great vigor. Throughout all the counties in this section of the State the Fair question is being agitated, while in some of the South Carolina counties much feeling is manifested. If the weather is favorable, it is perhaps safe to conjecture that there will be quite five thousand people in attendance. Among other features calculated to attract a crowd, there will be three brass bands in attendance."

### Prof. Agostini's Matinee.

The matinee to be given at Rankin Hall Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Prof. Agostini's dancing school, will undoubtedly be a pleasing and enjoyable entertainment, and this fact as well as the object for which it is given, will assuredly attract a large crowd. No admission fee will be charge, but *no one* will be admitted without a package, the contents of which are to be given to the poor.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.—Thousands of rats, mice, cats, bed-begs, roaches, lose their lives by collision with "Rough on Rats." Sold by druggists, 15c. Depot J. C. MUNDS, Wilmington. †

### THE MAILS.

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

CLOSE.

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| Northern through mails, fast | 5:30 P. M. |
| Northern through and way mails | 5:40 A. M. |
| Raleigh | 5:40 A. M. & 5:30 P. M. |
| Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom including A. & N. C. Railroad, at | 5:40 A. M. & 5:30 P. M. |
| Southern mails for all points South, daily | 8:00 P. M. & 7:45 A. M. |
| Western mails (C. C. Railway( daily (except Sunday) | 9:00 A. M. |
| All points between Hamlet and Raleigh | 5:00 P. M. |
| Mail for Cheraw and Darlington Railroad | 8:00 P. M. & 7:45 A. M, |
| Mails for points between Florence and Charleston | 8:00 P. M. & 7:45 A. M. |
| Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays | 1:00 P. M. |
| Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays | 9:00 A. M. & 5:00 P M. |
| Wrightsville, daily, except Sundays | 8:30 A. M. |
| Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Tuesdays and Fridays | 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. |

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

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| Northern through and way mails | 7:30 A. M. & 9:00 A. M. |
| Southern mails | 7:00 P. M. & 7:30 A. M. |
| Carolina Central Railroad | 4:00 P. M. |
| Wrightsville | 6:30 P. M. |

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:00 P. M.

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

General delivery open from daylight to dark, and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:15 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

### 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 Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older 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, Ruptures, and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburgh, Penn.: 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, collicking, 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—know 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.


**25 and 50c.**

**Bargains!**

HARRISON & ALLEN,

dec 8 tf Hatters.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Notice.**

THE MEMBERS OF SECTION NO. 221, E. R. K. of P. are hereby notified that Regular Meeting will be held To-Night, at 7½ o'clock. Annual election of Officers.

JOHN L. DUDLEY,
dec 9 1t Review copy. Sec'y and Treas.

**Lecture on Florida.**

THE REV. THOS. D. PITTS WILL DELIVER a Lecture on "FLORIDA," this (Friday) Evening, 9th inst., at the Opera House.

Admission, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Dyers' and at the Drug Stores of W. H. Green and J. K. McIlhenny.

By order of
dec 9 1t THE COMMITTEE.

**Christmas Toys.**

A SMALL STOCK, SELECTED WITH CARE, is now placed before the public, and you are requested to call at once and make your selections, and avoid the rush just before Christmas. Remember, those who buy early get the best.

dec 9 1t At S. JEWETT'S Front Street Book Store.

**Mineral Waters,**

ALL KINDS,

On Draught and in Bottles,

At JAMES C. MUNDS',
dec 9 tf Druggist.

**We Guarantee**

LOWER PRICES FOR SUITS MADE TO ORDER than is asked by N. Y. Broadway Tailors. Best English Goods of CLOTHS, DIAGONALS and CASSIMERES just in.

MUNSON,
dec 9 1t Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

**Don't Forget**

TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

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FOOT BALLS,

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and nameless other things, at

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LADIES AND GENTS

Will find the Largest Variety of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS at
dec 9 tf HEINSBERGER'S.

**AN EXCURSION**

VIA THE

**Carolina Central R. R.,**

Party of Fifty. **For the Atlanta Exposition.** Party of Fifty.

A PARTY OF FIFTY IS BEING MADE UP, who propose to leave for ATLANTA about December 15th. Extra inducement is offered in a rate which will include Railroad Fare as well as Hotel Expenses for an entire week in Atlanta.

Ladies and Gentlemen should take advantage of this opportunity, as many are already on the list to go.

For information apply to

CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R.
dec 9 2t fr su

**For Sale,**

A PONY, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF the late Samuel F. Potter. Apply to

THOS. W. STRANGE, Adm'r,
South side of Market Street, between 2d and 3d Sts.
dec 8 3t

**Holiday Presents!**

AN UNEQUALLED COLLECTION OF EUROPEAN and DOMESTIC NOVELTIES for the approaching Holidays. HANDSOME STYLES, FINEST QUALITIES, LOWEST PRICES.

WILLIAM H. GREEN, Druggist,
dec 8 tf nac Market Street.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have in store one of the largest and most attractive lines of Celluloid Dressing Cases, Plush Odor Cases, Christmas Boxes, Patent Wall Pockets for Combs and Brushes, Colognes, Extracts, Soaps, Toilet Sets, Vases, Cologne Bottles, and other Fancy Goods ever brought to the city. I invite all to call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Respectfully,

J. H. HARDIN, Druggist,
dec 8 tf nac New Market.

**Cloaks, Shawls, Jackets, Ulsters,**

MISSES' CLOAKS,

Cloak Material, Ulster Cloths,

Ladies and Children's Underwear,

Flannel Under Suits for Children,

Hand-made Under Shirts for Infants,

Bleached Cottons and Sheetings at same prices at which they were sold before the advance.

Spanish Laces, Scarfs, Fishus,

Collars and Embroidered Ties—beautiful.

**R. M. McINTIRE.**
dec 8 tf

**BABBITT METAL!**

**1000 Pounds**

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FOR SALE

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AT THE

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| " " Two Days | 1 50 |
| " " Three Days | 2 00 |
| " " Four Days | 2 50 |
| " " Five Days | 3 00 |
| " " One Week | 3 00 |
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