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OUTLINES.

A Mexican lieutenant, a corporal and a private were killed in a combat with smugglers; the latter escaped into Texas with their booty.

There are now over thirty-nine vessels in port over sixty tons burden, exclusive of river steamers.

Some of those cards dealt by Keifer had been marked by me—Old Simon Magnus Cameron.

Alas! alas! the death-rattle insurance companies are after Guiteau and want to insure his life.

The Methodists in New York are about to erect a \$225,000 church building near Madison Avenue.

President Arthur will not run a temperance term. He is fitting up his cellars with a great variety of liquors and in large quantities.

General G. T. Beauregard says Mr. Davis handed him \$27 at Greensboro and it was distributed among some men. He knew of no other money.

The tobacco crop of Connecticut for 1881 is of almost unprecedented excellence. The supply of Havana cigars next year will be unusually large. Do you see?

A general stock law passed the South Carolina Legislature. After October, 1882, all cattle must be fenced in everywhere and no fences for crops will be required.

The Cincinnati Gazette says it costs \$25,000 to collect the customs at that place, and the total receipts are not enough to meet the expenses. What a glorious country!

The President spends his Christmas holidays in New York, and he has caused it to be announced that he will transact no business, and be accessible to no office-seekers. That is right.

The Philadelphia Press has started a very malicious slander against ex-President Davis. Gen. Jo Johnston washes his hands of the lying document. The Press ought to be ashamed of itself.

The New York Sun's special from Washington says of the present state of the Star Route prosecutions: The Government will be ready about January 20, for active operations. Dorsey will be overhauled first. Good.

In the House Committees our North Carolina Representatives are distributed as follows: Latham is on three committees, namely, Agriculture, Invalid Pensions and Expenditures on Public Buildings; Armfield, Post-offices and Postroads; Seales, Indian Affairs; Hubbs, Mines and Mining and Public Health; Dowd, Education and Labor; R. B. Vance, Patents and On Alcoholic Liquor Traffic; Cox, Pensions; Shackelford, Private Land Claims.

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WHOLE NO. 5017

We take a peculiar interest in publishing the following paragraph concerning Jefferson Davis because it confirms our impressions of the scrupulous honor of a man to whom might be entrusted the riches of India when Clive contented himself with a few hundred thousands.

—The Santo Domingo authorities are excited at the news that a U. S. war steamer will survey Samana Bay, and have prepared two war schooners to watch her.

Rossi played Lear in Charleston. The News and Courier pronounced Hamlet of unexampled excellence. It says of his Lear:

Henry Watterson has been to Washington and looked on the Guiteau trial. He says in his paper, the Louisville Courier-Journal, that "it is impossible for anybody to see this exhibition and come away without being satisfied that, morally, legally, intellectually and sentimentally, Guiteau deserves to be hanged, and that meet no other fate."

The President is praised all around for his appointment of Judge Gray, but don't he catch it by digging up Howe and trying to make him fill Mr. James' position. The New York Tribune says:

"Mr. Howe is a simple-minded, sincere, warm politician of the most vehement kind, and anti-Gardfield type, with not a whit more training or fitness for the Post-office Department than he has for War or the Navy."

The following we copy from the Charlotte Observer of the 23d: WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21, 1881.—Ex-Treasurer David A. Jenkins of North Carolina, was robbed here yesterday at cards out of \$5,000 in checks by bunco men. He telegraphed to Raleigh to have payment of the checks stopped. The men escaped arrest.

A SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Fayetteville Examiner. We are pained to announce the sudden demise of Mrs. Isabella Matthews, of Durham, wife of our former townsman, W. G. Matthews, Esq., on yesterday afternoon.

The Montgomery Advertiser says: "Simmons Liver Regulator has secured a reputation in every part of the United States solely on account of its extraordinary merit as a medicine for the liver, stomach and kidneys."

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Spirits Turpentine.

—Raleigh Visitor: The negro man Addison Utley who made the murderous assault upon Mr. Holder at Alford's mill last Monday afternoon has made his escape and is now at large.

—Newton Enterprise: The case of the State vs. Dockery and others, for the murder of Miss Thompson, of Alexander, last spring, has been removed from Taylorsville to Newton, and will be tried at the next term of our Superior Court.

—Hickory Press: Rev. G. F. Round has accepted the presidency of Davenport Female College. We congratulate the trustees on securing one so eminently qualified for the position.

—Concord Sun: By a runaway accident last Sunday, a young man and lady were thrown from a buggy and the young lady was quite seriously injured, having an arm broken.

—Greenville Express: Hurrah for Pitt! At the Tarboro Fair she had a bale of cotton, raised by Dr. P. H. Mayo, of Falkland, which was worth more than any other out of the thirty bales on exhibition.

—Durham Plant: Robert G. Russell, of South Lowell, accidentally killed a fine horse with a rock on Friday last. The horse was worth, and would have sold any day for \$400.

—Raleigh News-Observer: The masquerade ball will be given at Henry Hall on the evening of the 28th.

—Weldon News: Scotland Neck is to have an Opera House. The building is being erected by Mr. John C. Pittman, and the second story will be made into a large hall, with stage, green room and seats.

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THE CITY.

MUNSON—Clothing. A. DAVID—Useful presents. J. C. MUNDS—Mineral waters.

Local Notes. —This is Christmas Eve. —The weather was cool and bracing yesterday.

—Eggs were selling yesterday at 30 cents per dozen, and dressed turkeys at 15 and 20 cents per pound.

—Mr. Seth Davis, who returned from Havana a day or two since, is in daily expectation of a fruit vessel.

—Rev. F. H. Wood and family, the latter having arrived from New Bern Thursday night, will be found for the present at the residence of Mr. Jno. F. Garrell, corner of Third and Walnut streets.

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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 Officer of this city.

Atlanta..... 43 .01 Cloudy. Augusta..... 54 .02 Fair. Charleston..... 54 .00 Clear.

Quarterly Meeting. The first quarterly meeting for Front Street M. E. church, for the present conference year, will take place to-day and tomorrow, the 29th and 30th inst.

Postoffice Holidays. In different parts of the country the Postmaster-General has issued an order directing that on Monday, the 26th inst., and also Monday, the 2d of January, the post-offices of the country shall be closed as on other legal holidays.

Railroaders in Luck. We learn that the officials and employees of the Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroads, in this city, will have two days—Monday and Tuesday—in which to enjoy the festivities and pleasures incident to the Christmas holidays.

The Horn Brigade. Such a blowing and tooting of horns! But, then, "boys will be boys," you know. No matter the noise we are making, no matter the heads that are aching, the horns must toot and the horns must blow.

RIVER AND MARINE. —Steamer Regulator, hence, arrived at New York yesterday. —Barque Unkel Brasig, Ohlf, hence, arrived at Antwerp on the 21st inst.

CITY ITEMS. ON THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL.—We will send Dr. Dye's Electro-Voltaic Belt and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and old persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Holiday Hats! SEAL-SKIN CAPS! LOW PRICES! HARRISON & ALLEN.

HOW TO DECORATE YOUR HOMES for Christmas, with Illustrations, in DEMONSTRATIONS MONTHLY for January 20c. Address, 17 E. 14th St., New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIKE ALL OTHER Great Prognosticators! WE Predicted that the Xmas Trade this year would EXCEED ANYTHING Ever Before Known in Wilmington!

Gigantic Preparations! TO MEET IT. If you don't see what you WANT FOR IT, because we have it; that is if it is anything like

"XMAS TRICKS!" WITH Tons of Good Things to Eat! and an inexhaustible supply of ATTENTIVE CLERKS!

Plum Puddings and Mince Meat! Turkeys and Cranberries! In addition to the GRAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATION! AND THE SERENADE

P. L. Bridgers & Co. OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY. dec 24 11

Wanted. CONSIGNEE FOR CARGO PER Barque JASON, Capt. Christiansen, from Stettin. C. P. MERRAN, Ship Broker.

HORNER SCHOOL, OXFORD, N. C. THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL WILL begin the second Monday in January.

S. B. Cutaway DIAGONAL BROCK COATS AND VESTS. S. B. Sack Suits, Elegant Cassimere Pants, Do do Vests.

Deep Rock AND TATE EPSOM MINERAL WATERS. Pure Drugs and Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Cigars and Cigarettes.

There is no Better Present, OR NONE THAT WILL BE MORE HIGHLY appreciated, than such as can be selected from my immense stock of MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS,

A Xmas Present for All. ELEGANT CELLULOID SETS, SPLENDID Florence and other Mirrors. Nice Wall-pockets for Combs and Brushes, McIlhenny's Improved Farina, Hoyt's, Forest Flower, and other Celebrated Cologne Waters.

Ship Notice. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the Russian Bark RAUMO, from Tarragona, Gronow, etc.

L. S. L. NEXT DRAWING OF THE Louisiana State Lottery TAKES PLACE JANUARY 10. PRIZES FROM \$100 to \$30,000. Price, Whole tickets, \$2 00, Halves \$1.

Table with 2 columns: RATES OF ADVERTISING, and prices for various durations from One Day to One Year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS OVER THE RAILROAD & DOWN TOWN James C. Stevenson, DOWN TOWN.

J. C. Stevenson & Co., OVER THE RAILROAD. WE GREET OUR FRIENDS WITH TWO STORES, literally crammed with the Finest and Freshest Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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THE arrangements of my stock for the Xmas trade will not be completed before Wednesday, 21st instant. JAMES C. STEVENSON, MARKET STREET, JAS. C. STEVENSON & CO., dec 18 11 BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

We Have It. JUST THE THING TO SUIT. CALL AND SEE it and you will be convinced that THE LIVE BOOK STORE has just what you want.

ROSENTHAL'S. Boots and Shoes, 32 MARKET STREET. CALL AT ROSENTHAL'S AND EXAMINE THE Fine Stock of Boots and Shoes.

Shoes for the Ladies. Shoes for the Gentlemen. Boots for the Men. Boots for the Boys. Shoes for the Misses. Shoes for the Babies. Boots and Shoes for the Million.

Proposals WILL BE RECEIVED, FOR THE PURCHASE, at not less than par, cash, of not exceeding Two thousand Shares of the Capital Stock of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have in store one of the largest and most attractive lines of Celluloid Preserves, Canned Fish, Oyster Cases, Christmas Boxes, Patent Wall Pockets for Combs and Brushes, Colored, Extracts, Soaps, Toilet Sets, Vases, Cologne Bottles, and other Fancy Goods ever brought to the city.

Holiday Season. ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON, in great variety, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, all of which will be OFFERED AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

TWO DOLLARS. A NEW DEPARTURE. Democrat's Illustrated Monthly Magazine, the largest in the world, makes a magazine desirable. Democrat's Monthly Magazine presents a grand combination of the entertaining, the useful and beautiful, with Stories, Essays, Poems, Fables, Family Matters, Art Criticisms, lovely Oil Pictures, Steel Engravings, and other Art Features.

BABBITT METAL! 1000 Pounds OLD TYPE FOR SALE In Large or Small Lots, AT THE Star Office.

Oats, Oats, Oats. FINEST, BLACK AND RED RUST PROOF OATS, and everything else in our line for sale at bottom figures. PRISTON CUMMING & CO. Millers and Grain and Peanut Dealers. dec 23 11