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OUTLINES.

A hardware firm, of Dallas, Texas, has brought suit for \$30,000 against Dun's Commercial Agency for misrepresentation as to the standing of the firm.

As he gets nearer the gallows the assassin Guiteau waxes more insolent and furious.

To all of our readers we send our hearty wish that they may enjoy a happy Christmas.

Both's fine New York theatre has been sold for \$550,000. It will be converted into stores after next year.

Timothy Howe is an open third-termer. He wrote an article in favor of it for the International Review.

The gossips say Miss Frelinghuysen, daughter of the Secretary of State, is to become Mrs. Arthur not many months hence.

I am in dead earnest as to civil service reform. I start business with Tim Howe. How do you like it?—Arthur to Editor Curtis.

President Arthur was guarded by three detectives on his trip to New York. He did not know it. His friends had provided them for his anxiety for his safety.

WHOLE NO. 5018

The distance from St. Petersburg by wagon to the point where the crew of the Jeannette were when last heard from is 4,000 miles.

The following will do to read on Sunday and on Christmas. It is from the Philadelphia Press, a staunch Republican paper:

The Mobile Register and the Wilmington, North Carolina, STARS, show signs of advancement and improvement.

Dr. James C. Stillman was murdered for money on his way home from Bennington, Vermont.

The following is the distribution of the chairmanships among the States: Pennsylvania gets 7, New York 3.

Spirits Turpentine. Raleigh Visitor: This city has not been visited with a fire since the 13th of December, 1880.

Charlotte Observer: Night before last, at the Air-Line depot, in this city, Mr. Thos. Rozzell, of Lincoln county, had his thigh broken just below the hip joint.

The Raleigh Recorder has reports of revivals as follows: "Lexington, 13 professions, 8 additions; 18 baptisms at Wake Forest College; Brushy Mountain Association, 16 professions; Elizabeth City, 13 baptisms."

New Berne item: Our reporter, who was in Goldsboro Wednesday, learned that the grading on the railroad extension has been completed to within a mile and a half of Smithfield.

Raleigh Recorder: Prof. C. D. Grandy, of Chapel Hill, writes: "Rev. M. D. Jeffries has accepted our call, and will preach his first sermon here on the second Sabbath in January."

No Paper Tuesday. Christmas day falling on Sunday, and it being generally understood that Monday will be observed as a holiday, no paper will be issued from this office after to-day until Wednesday morning next, the 28th inst.

The Jewish Fair and Festival Next Week. At the invitation of Mr. A. Well, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and Mr. J. I. Macks, Secretary and Treasurer, we examined yesterday the arrangements in progress for the Fair and Festival of the congregation of the Temple of Israel, to come off at the City Hall on the 27th, 28th and 29th inst.

Our Church Calendar. St. James' Church, corner of Market and Third streets, Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Rector. Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25.

RIVER AND MARINE. —Schr. Hattie A. White, Griswold, hence, has arrived at Port-au-Prince.

WARRIERS. CHARLES NEWKIRK. On the morning of the 15th inst., at the Second Presbyterian Church, by Rev. C. M. Payne, M. H. J. CHARLES, of Clinton, N. Y., and Miss MOLLIE NEWKIRK, daughter of Dr. A. F. and Mary Newkirk, of Wilmington, N. C.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PEL'S CORN SOLVENT. CITY HALL—Hebrew Fair. GRAND BALL—At Burgaw. MUNSON—Elegant suitings.

A Cutting Scrape. Friday night, about 11 o'clock, a young colored man, named John Maulsby, got into an altercation with another colored individual named John Witherspoon, at a colored dance house on Water street, during which Maulsby drew a knife on Witherspoon, when the latter struck his antagonist and knocked him down.

Local Notes. —Day's length 9 hours and 44 minutes. —The almanac predicts cold weather for to-morrow. —The moon completes its first quarter on Tuesday.

St. John's Day. We repeat, as our paper will not appear on that day, that Tuesday, the 27th of December, known by the Masons as St. John's Day, will be appropriately celebrated by the fraternity of this city by the installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year, in private, in the Lodge Room, at 3 o'clock p. m.; and at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., a procession will be formed at the Lodge Room and proceed to the Opera House, where an address will be delivered by Dr. Eugene Grissom, of Raleigh. The public are invited to attend the exercises at the Opera House.

Unavailable Matter. The following is the unavailable matter remaining in the city postoffice: Polly Scudder, Marlborough county, S. C.; Henderson Page, Marlborough county, N. C.; James Hunter, Florence, S. C.; Eli Greason, Turkey Tail, N. C.; J. E. Dickson, Columbus county; Jason O'Neal, Turkey Tail, N. C.

BRIDGE. —At Little River, S. C., on the 13th inst., of cholera infantum, little ZILLAH, infant child of E. J. and R. L. Bridger, aged nine months and fourteen days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Hebrew Fair. THE FAIR AND FESTIVAL, IN AID OF THE TEMPLE, will be opened at the CITY HALL, next TUESDAY, December 27th, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will continue for three nights.

Royal Arcanum. CORNELIUS HARNETT COUNCIL, No. 881, will hold a meeting on To-morrow Evening, Monday, December 26th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Grand Ball. THERE WILL BE A GRAND BALL AT BURGAU, Pender County, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1881. A good time may be expected by all who participate.

Notice. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE WILMINGTON, WRIGHTVILLE & ONLAW RAILROAD COMPANY, on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock.

The New Year. IS CLOSE UPON US, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE RUSH for Christmas Goods, still we have an unbroken stock of COOKING and BAKING STOVES.

A Few More. OF THOSE ELEGANT SUITINGS, the celebrated "KING" shirt at MUNSON'S.

Fancy Goods. I STILL HAVE A FEW FANCY GOODS LEFT, which I will close out VERY LOW. Call and see them.

Now Then. SOBER UP. BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT. Resolve that the very next thing you buy will be a STOVE from KING.

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

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.

A Merry Christmas. TO OUR MANY KIND PATRONS. GILES & MURCHISON, Hardware and Crockery Department.

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.

MONEY REFUNDED! NO PAIN OR SORE TOES! ATTENDING ITS USE. Price 25 Cts. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

L. S. L. NEXT DRAWING OF THE Louisiana State Lottery TAKES PLACE JANUARY 10, PRIZES FROM \$100 TO \$50,000. Price, Whole tickets, \$2 00, Halves \$1. Address Lock Box 573, Wilmington, N. C.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE for Wrapping and other purposes. Can be had at the STAR, or in ANY QUANTITY.

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APPLES. 50 Bbls APPLES, Baldwin's Northern Spy, or other choice varieties, to arrive on Wednesday's Steamer.

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates (e.g., One Square One Day, Two Days, etc.) and corresponding prices.

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SALT. 3500 Bags LIVERPOOL SALT, in bright new sacks, FOR SALE BY KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Flour. Flour. Flour. 300 Bbls Bow White FLOUR, 100 Bbls Beauty do, 300 Bbls Bell Mills do, 100 Bbls Park Mills do.

Sundries. 100 Boxes and Ektas Assorted, 75 Boxes and Ektas Fancy Cakes, 75 Boxes CHEESE, selected CRACKERS, 100 Boxes SOAP, 75 Boxes and Half Boxes SODA, 50 Boxes and Half Boxes CANDLES, 100 Cases POTASH and LYE.

New Millinery! ZEPHYRS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS. On Second Street, next South of Post Office. MRS. KATE C. WILES.

TIME! TO THINK ABOUT HOT BED SASH. PLEASE ORDER EARLY. Sash, Doors, Blinds, BRACKETS, MOULDING, LUMBER, &c., &c. ALTAPFER, PRICE & CO.