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OUTLINES.

Twelve persons were injured in the riot at St. John's church, at Vienna; four persons concerned in the disturbance have been arrested.
A Russian Colonel murdered by nihilists at St. Petersburg; the murderers left a letter stating that their next victims would be the Russian Minister of the Interior and the Chief of the St. Petersburg police.
Meetings of both Nationalists and Orangemen held at Drogheda, Ireland.
20,000 attended the meeting of the latter.
Petersburg, Va., exported 4,500,251 pounds of manufactured tobacco in 1883; the internal revenue received for the district for the year, were \$1,011,818.
Fritz Holden, wounded in the riot at Yazoo City, Miss., has recovered.
Tremendous rioting reported between Orangemen and Nationalists at Drogheda, Ireland.
President Grant's New Year's reception was not attended as on similar occasions.
A German at San Antonio, Texas, committed suicide after attempting to kill his wife.
New stop-writing it 1883. That year was 1884.
A bloody shirt originated that some Texas man suing a plantation for his negroes.
The outlook is favorable to the re-election of the U. S. Senate of "Cerro Gordo," Williams, of Kentucky.
A fearful report comes from Denver, Colorado, that fifty persons are supposed to have perished in the mountains in the recent snow storm.
After all Matthew Arnold is not among apaches to a great extent. Hence his tears are the high charges of the hotels.
The last day of the old year and the first day of the new year were very warm for winter. The mercury on the former stood at 72 and on the latter at 68 degrees.
We find in a Chicago special in the New York Times an ugly account of how children are starved to death in the Woman's Industrial Home. The Anna Schenk is on trial. It is a most noteworthy business.
The notorious Capt. Eads is in London trying to raise capital to build a ship railway across the Channel of Tehuantepec. He is a former engineer, and after his success in the Mississippi jetties he is now attempting to do it.
That very unreliable journal, the Philadelphia Times, has discovered that there are no practical diamond cutters. It has probably discovered also that it made an ass of itself when it went to blowing Grant and a third term.
Old Albert R. Lamar has been forced to retire from the editorial control of the Macon Telegraph, and Col. P. W. Alexander is substituted by the owner of the paper, Major H. P. Hanson. The Telegraph is a large, spicily, sane, virile paper and is worth for Protection.
Joseph A. Stewart ran away with his brother's daughter and married her. Miss Hattie Stewart was a belle in Jackson Co., Ga. A dispatch says:
Mr. Stewart was deeply mortified. Seeking the services of an officer, he is now under the control of the erring couple. This is the second marriage of the kind which has taken place here. Henry R. Farmer, having married his aunt some years ago, whose marriage was subsequently legalized by the Legislature.
The following concerns the exports and imports of the United States for 1883:
The total value of the exports of the United States during November was \$78,563,205, and of imports \$56,609,330. The value of Baltimore's imports during November was \$78,561, and of the exports \$1,011,818. Philadelphia's imports \$2,511,043, exports \$1,715,921. Boston, imports \$1,714,332, exports \$1,700,641. New York, imports \$8,412,074, exports \$2,473,212. Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., imports \$7,791, exports \$2,290,112.
Senator Vance recommends that Revenue Reform Clubs be formed in the State generally. A good idea. The first thing for the teachers in the political school to do is to learn political economy. They must do this before they can instruct, or else it will be blind guides leading the blind. It is because of this ignorance that so many thousands have fallen into the slough of Protection.
We can only mention a few of the dead in our country during the year 1883. Judge Montgomery Blair, Senator Lot M. Morrill, ex-Governor

Jewell, ex-Gov. Edwin D. Morgan, ex-Representative and ex-Governor Alex. H. Stephens, Postmaster General Howe, ex-Gov. Swann, ex-Gov. and ex-Senator Theodore F. Randolph, General Harry Gilmore, General James B. Steedman, General A. C. Dodge, General E. O. C. Ord, General A. A. Humphreys, Rear Admiral Sands, Rear Admiral J. B. Crughlon, Rear Admiral Trenchard, Commodore Jeffers, Commodore Cushman, Bishop Peck, Bishop Pinckney, Archbishop Parcell, Archbishop Perche, Judge Jeremiah S. Bishop, Archbishop Wood, Clark Mills, the sculptor, William E. Dodge, Dr. George M. Beard, Dr. Marion Sims, and Peter Cooper.

The showman Barnum is very rich. His will and its codicils cover 700 pages of closely written legal cap. His bequests aggregate \$10,000,000. His interest in the shows is placed at \$3,500,000. Among the charitable bequests are sums varying in amount to the Chapin Home, Children's Aid Society, the Rev. C. L. Brace, secretary; Old Men's and Women's Home, to assist males and females over eighty years of age; Bridgeport Orphan Asylum, Bridgeport Hospital and other Bridgeport societies. He also makes a handsome provision for some other societies.

Chairman Morrison says there must be in the proposed Tariff changes either "something satisfactory" or else leave it alone. There will be no "crashing of rates," but there will be "gradual but moderate reductions all along the line." He says:
"All I have to say is that I hope to introduce a bill before the month of January expires. It will certainly go into the House, but whether it goes out of the House depends upon the forty Democrats who, it is claimed by the other fellows, are Protectionists and will vote with the Republicans against any tariff revision. If that is true then there is no hope of passing a tariff revision bill in this Congress."

The dry goods trade for 1883 was large enough but the profits were not satisfactory. The New York Commercial Bulletin of the 31st ult., says:
"Both jobbers and retailers have pursued a very cautious, hand-to-mouth policy in the last twelve months, and there was at no time the least tendency toward speculation in any class of goods. Jobbers bought so sparingly in this market that manufacturers' agents were constantly obliged to send salesmen on the road, in order to 'drum up' business and prevent undue accumulations of stock on hand. In this manner a large proportion of the year's trade was done, but at an expense to the commission houses that absorbed a not inconsiderable part of their profits. The trade in cotton goods was not altogether satisfactory to manufacturers, though fairly profitable to distributors."

The young women readers of the STAR will remember that this is Leap Year. The following from the poets will do for mottoes for young men's hats:
"Hard is the fate of him who loves
Yet dare not tell his trembling pain.
—James Thompson.

"We fuss and we fret
About the one we didn't get.
But we needn't make such an awful fuss
If the one we didn't want didn't get us.
—Phoebe Cary.

"Oh, love, love, love!
Love is like a dizziness
It wina take a poor body
Go about his business.
—Hogg.

Spirits Turpentine

—The Charlotte Observer says it has adopted the strictly cash system. No money, no paper.
—Moxley's Times: F. E. Ward killed four dogs the other day that weighed 2,000 pounds even.
—The colored Presbyterians of Winston, says the Pilot, are making an effort to raise money with which to buy a lot and build a church for their congregation.

—Kinston Free Press: Mrs. M. A. Croom, of this county, raised on a twenty-five acre farm in 1883, 13 bales of cotton and 40 barrels of corn, and potatoes, &c., in proportion.
—Salem Press: P. A. Apperson, of Yadkin, killed a pig, 20 months old, weighing 412 lbs. —S. E. Butler, of this place, killed a pig, 18 months old, weighing 433 lbs.

Hickory Carolinian: We are really glad to announce that our old friend and brother, Rev. N. B. Cobb, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at this place, and will move his family here soon.

Rocky Mount Reporter: Last Saturday, while feeding a cotton gin, on Col. W. D. Harrison's farm, in this county, Mr. John West had the misfortune to get his left hand so badly mangled in the saw that amputation was necessary.
Franklin Weekly: James Levester went to his barn last Sunday evening to get some corn to feed his horses. He was found dead by the basket. He appeared well when he left the house. Apoplexy is the supposed cause of his death.

Lincoln Press: We learn that Bruce Hard, who the people of the eastern part of this county will remember as the man who travelled with Jackson Massey, the blind musician, about two years ago,

OUR COMMERCE.

Business for the Year 1883—Receipts and Exports of Cotton and Naval Stores, &c.

The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the year ending December 31st, 1883, footed up 113,873 bales, as against 123,573 bales for 1882; spirits turpentine, 80,977 casks, as against 88,069 casks for 1882; rosin, 434,665 barrels, as against 476,369 barrels for 1882; tar, 82,223 barrels, as against 72,074 barrels for 1882; crude turpentine, 60,153 barrels, as against 72,070 barrels for 1882.

The exports of cotton for the year footed up 130,753 bales, of which 49,403 bales went coastwise and 71,350 foreign; as against 117,258 bales for 1882, of which 72,824 bales went coastwise and 44,434 foreign. The exports of spirits turpentine footed up 82,135 casks, of which 30,511 casks went coastwise and 51,624 foreign; as against 87,903 casks for 1882, of which 34,620 casks went coastwise and 53,283 foreign. The exports of rosin footed up 453,495 barrels, of which 64,723 barrels went coastwise and 388,772 foreign; as against 444,318 for 1882, of which 105,414 barrels went coastwise and 339,904 foreign. The exports of tar footed up 82,666 barrels, of which 53,562 barrels went coastwise and 29,104 barrels foreign; as against 71,445 barrels for 1882, of which 55,928 barrels went coastwise and 15,517 foreign. The exports of crude turpentine footed up 21,094 barrels, of which 30,507 barrels went coastwise and 587 barrels foreign; as against 2,309 barrels for 1882, of which 2,179 barrels went coastwise and 130 foreign.

Police Reports for the Month—Total for 1883. During the month of December just closed there were 60 police arrests, for the following offences: Affray, 3 white males; 6 colored males, 2 colored females. Committing a nuisance, 1 white male. Disorderly conduct, 5 white males; 20 colored males; 5 colored females. Drunk and down, 6 white males. Failing to list poll tax, 1 white male. Failure to pay license tax, 3 white males; 6 colored males. Fast driving, 1 colored male. Firing a pistol on the street, 1 colored male.

Nationality of Prisoners—American, white, 16; colored, 41; Norwegian, 1; German, 2. Applied for lodging, 27 white males; 14 colored males. Places of business found open at night, 14. Court fines collected for the month, \$56,75. Pound fees, \$19.85.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR. During the year just closed there were 518 arrests by the police of the city, for various offences, of which 215 were white and 303 colored; as against 494 for 1882, of which 196 were white and 298 were colored.

The New Year. Yesterday, the first day of the new year, was a damp, foggy, cloudy day, and though business was almost entirely suspended, there seemed to be but little inclination among the people to enter into the spirit of the occasion and endeavor to extract a little pleasure from the surrounding gloom. The only exceptions were the colored folks, who are not hard to please on such an occasion, if we may judge by the multitude that assembled at the intersection of Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon. The only attraction we noticed thereabout worth mentioning was the inimitable Nowitzky, who seemed to be keeping quite a crowd interested. It is a little singular that the colored people do not get up something to please the fancy of the large crowds that invariably gather on the streets on New Year's day, apparently as if expecting something that never makes its appearance.

Watching the Old Year Out and the New Year In. The watch-night meeting at the Front street Church on Monday night, to watch the old year out and the new year in, was largely attended and proved to be a very interesting and apparently profitable meeting. Quite a number participated in the exercises, and among those present were no less than six ministers, as follows: Rev. Dr. Bobbitt, Presiding Elder; Rev. Dr. Yates, pastor of the Front Street Church; Rev. Mr. Hull, pastor of the Fifth Street Church; Rev. J. C. Crisp, of the Topsoil Circuit; Rev. W. B. North, of Scotland Neck, late of Smithville, and Rev. J. W. Craig.

The Egg Poisoning Case—Emigrants Returning Home. We learn from a correspondent at Lincoln that Mr. John C. Marsh, who died at Beaver Dam, Union county, on Sunday morning last, was Principal of Gilean School, near that place. The further particulars were anticipated by telegram. Our correspondent adds: "Several families returned here to-day, who moved to Mississippi six years ago to live. They say there is no place like Old North Carolina."

Our Cotton Trade. The receipts of cotton at this port for the month of December footed up 14,933 bales, as against 25,149 bales for the corresponding month last year, showing a decrease of 10,216 bales.

The receipts for the crop year from September 1st to date foot up 76,962 bales, as against 90,589 bales up to the same time last year, showing a decrease of 13,627 bales.

Annual Meeting. The annual congregational meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held this (Wednesday) evening, Jan. 2nd, at 7.30 P. M.

Members of the congregation and friends and well-wishers are cordially invited to attend.

OPERA HOUSE.

Conrad the Corsair.

The Alice Oates Comedy Company presented last night "Conrad the Corsair" to a small, but delighted audience. The play is full of fun and produced most abundant laughter. Miss Oates really has histrionic gifts, and is thoroughly conversant in "stage art," and her piquant style and vivacious manner elicited much praise.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for to-day: For the Middle Atlantic States, rains in the southern portion; snow in the northern portion; followed towards Wednesday evening by clearing, cooler weather and falling barometer, and followed Wednesday night by rising barometer; increasing easterly winds, becoming variable and shifting Wednesday night to northerly.

For the South Atlantic States, local rains, followed by clearing weather, southerly winds, shifting to cooler westerly, with rising barometer in the southern portion and falling, followed by rising in the northern portion.

For the West Gulf States, fair weather, diminishing northerly winds; in the western portion, falling barometer; in the eastern portion rising followed by falling barometer, and slowly rising temperature.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, snow storms followed by clearing weather, winds generally shifting to northerly, preceded by variable winds; colder weather and rising barometer preceded in Ohio by falling barometer.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSURE. Northern through mails, 7:00 P. M. Southern through mails, 8:00 A. M. Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and for the N. C. Railroad, 6:15 P. M. A. & N. C. Railroad, at 7:00 P. M. Southern mails for all points South, 6:15 P. M. Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily except Sundays, 6:15 P. M. All points between Hamilton and Raleigh, 6:15 P. M. Mails for Cheraw and Darlington, 6:15 P. M. Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 6:15 P. M. Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P. M. Fayetteville, 6:15 P. M. Capt. Sunday, 6:15 P. M. On Monday, 6:00 A. M. Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily except Sundays, 8:30 A. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shalotte and Little River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:00 A. M. Wrightsville daily at 8:30 A. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern through mails, 7:00 A. M. Southern mails, 8:00 A. M. Carolina Central Railroad, 9:30 A. M. Mails collected from street boxes from business portion of city at 5 A. M., 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. from other parts of the city at 5 P. M. Carriers delivery open on Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Department open as a stamp office. Railroad time, 7:50 meridian.

CITY ITEMS. A QUICK RECOVERY.—It gives us great pleasure to state that the merchant who was reported being at the point of death from an attack of pneumonia, has entirely recovered by the use of Dr. W. H. HALL'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. Naturally he feels grateful for the benefits derived from using this remedy, for the lungs and throat; and in giving publicity to this statement we are actuated by motives of public beneficence, trusting that there may be patients in a similar manner. On sale by all Druggists.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JACKSON'S DEPARTURE.—The following is an extract from a letter written by the Rev. Dr. W. H. HALL, of Chambersburg, Penn.: "A BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, at Chambersburg, Penn., has been organized, and is now in the midst of its noble work. The noble charity of St. Jackson's, of world-wide fame, has further information desired can be had from A. Danphin, New Orleans, La."

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TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. A Happy New Year! THANKING THEM, ONE AND ALL, FOR their past favors, I ask a continuance of the same, and promise to do all in my power to give satisfaction in all my dealings.

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