

MORNING EDITION.

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On the 19th of January Mr. Speaker Carlisle is to go to Philadelphia to speak before the Commonwealth Club. Among the Democrats of national note who have been invited are Governor Cleveland, Governor-elect Hoody, Gen. Hancock, Samuel J. Tilden, S. S. Cox, Abram S. Hewitt, Allan G. Thurman, General McClellan and Roswell P. Flower.

In 1883, as we gather from Broad-street's of the 12th of January, 1884, the capital invested in the South in business, amounted to \$455,581,000. North Carolina had \$51,119,000. The number of graders in the South was 95,022; in North Carolina 6,989. The number of failures in the South 1,038, or 1 in 92, and averaging \$9,000. The number of failures in North Carolina was 85, or 1 in 81, and averaging \$7,400.

According to the Washington Star, a sort of independent Republican paper, we believe, there is no danger of a split among the Democrats in the Congress on the Tariff.

The staff correspondent of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle (Protection) writes from Washington:

There is some surprise among Senator Butler's friends at his modified attitude on the repeal of internal revenue laws.

Butler has heard from the boys at home and has seen the South Carolina papers. No free whiskey and high goods are wanted in that State.

We hasten to make a correction. The Macon Telegraph opposes the confirmation of Speer as United States District Attorney.

But so far from favoring Speer's pretensions, the Telegraph and Messenger is opposed to them. He has shown himself to be a partisan so virulent, narrow, vain and avaricious as to render him unfit to be trusted with the grave duties and responsibilities of a prosecuting officer.

— Winston Daily Pilot has "adjudged for a few weeks."

— Gen. Cox has introduced a bill in Congress to erect public buildings in Durham.

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Local News. — Receipts of cotton yesterday 410 bales.

— Fine weather on Sunday, and the churches were well attended.

— A large crowd of colored people came down on the Carolina Central Railroad Sunday.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry Co. will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock.

— Superior Court met yesterday and arranged the calendar, when an adjournment was had until this morning.

— It is a curious plan of the Post-office Department to advertise in Raleigh for proposals for carrying the mails in Wilmington.

— Quite an interesting masquerade party came off in the northern section of the city a few nights ago.

— There was a very large audience Sunday night to hear Rev. Dr. Fritchard's second sermon of the series addressed to young men.

— Battle Hargrove, Frank Hargrove and John Sherman, the latter colored, were called up for being found drunk and disorderly near the foot of Mulberry street on Sunday morning about 1 o'clock.

— The case of Gaston Davis, colored, charged with the larceny of peanuts, mentioned in our last, had its preliminary examination before Mayor Hall.

— Rev. Daniel Morrelle met with a very distressing accident on Saturday night last, by which he is temporarily deprived of the use of his only remaining leg.

— An old colored man, upwards of 70 years of age, named Robert Languin, was walking on the railroad track a short distance above Boney bridge on Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

— Mr. John D. Sprunt was expected to leave last evening for London.

— The name of Mr. J. Fulton Hayes, formerly of this city, appears as one of the publishers of the Williamsburg Tattler, of Lake City, S. C., a weekly Democratic paper.

— Messrs. E. S. Warrock & Co. have issued the initial number of the Sunday Morning Mail, a weekly newspaper, devoted to the interests of this city, section and State.

— The proprietors say "the Mail" is not ephemeral venture, but intends to stay here a permanent fixture and increase in size and interest.

— We learn that work on the upper Cape Fear river improvement has been suspended on account of the high water, but is resumed again as soon as the river is in proper condition.

— Capt. Thomas J. Greer, so long in command of the North State, is now performing the same functions on the steamer Bladen, while Capt. Irving Robinson has assumed the command of the North State.

— The case of Frank James, in the Blue Cut-train robbery, was called in the Kansas City Criminal Court yesterday, but was continued to February 11th.

OPERA HOUSE.

Joe Jefferson—The Rival. The audience at the Opera House last night to see Joe Jefferson was one of the largest and most cultivated that has assembled there this season.

The performance was the most enjoyable that has been here for years, and it was the regret of all when the curtain fell for the last time.

After the performance an informal presentation of Mr. Jefferson to members of the Old Thalian Association took place in the Mayor's room at the City Hall.

The following are the indications for today: For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy weather with rain, possibly snow in northern portions.

For the South Atlantic States, cloudy weather with rain, southerly winds, falling barometer, slightly warmer, followed by colder weather.

For the East Gulf States, cloudy, rainy weather, followed by clearing, variable winds, shifting to westerly.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rain or snow, followed in Tennessee during Tuesday by clearing weather, variable winds, generally shifting to northwesterly.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION. THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, JAN. 15TH, 1884, 8 o'clock.

Meeting. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY, was postponed until to-night at 8 o'clock.

Commissioner's Report. OF THE CONDITION OF THE SINKING FUND. CITY OF WILMINGTON, North Carolina, January 15th, 1884.

SECURITIES HELD. 4 City Bonds due in 1887 400 00 1 do do 1889 1,000 00

Next in Line of Reduction. BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS—SOME EXCELLENT GOODS, and only a few suits in stock.

FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND PATENT MEDICINES. Garden and other Seeds in great variety.

Pianos and Organs. MADE BY THE MOST CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS, endorsed by the leading and eminent pianists of the day.

For Rent. TWO BRICK WAREHOUSES, in Henderson Alley, between South Water and Front Streets.

Rock Lime. FRESHLY BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASK.

Furniture. OUR STOCK OF WINDOW SHADES HAS BEEN replenished during the past week.

We Offer. IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR LINE OF BOOTS AND SHOES, the following SPECIALTIES:

Geo. R. French & Sons. 108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

W. & E. S. LATIMER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, OFFICE, 30 So. Front St.

Easter Term. EXTENDING FROM JANUARY TO MARCH, of the Eightieth Annual Session of SALEM ACADEMY.

The Oldest Inhabitant. HAS BEEN FOUND, and HER PRONOUNCES the MANHATTAN and CHARIOT CIGARS.

Magnetic Hats! The Sportsman! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

A Job in Hamburgs. SEVERAL THOUSAND YARDS OF HAMBURGs at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Florida Oranges. JUST RECEIVED, SOME OF THE SWEETEST FLORIDA ORANGES ever brought to this market.

Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertising, and prices per line for various durations.

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OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY! THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH.

OUR GOBLINS! Amusing! Amusing! Amusing! Magnificent Scenery! Appropriate Costumes!

KAINIT! KAINIT!! KAINIT!!! BEING AMONG THE LARGEST IMPORTERS OF GENUINE GERMAN KAINIT!

Ledgers, Journals, Days. BLANK BOOKS OF ALL SIZES AND STYLES OF BINDING.

Ship Notice. Consignees of cargo Kainit, per German Eric PIGEON, Captain H. Strasser, are hereby notified that the vessel has arrived.

Salt, Salt. Striped Sacks LIV. SALT. 150 and 300 lbs. Sacks FINE SALT, Factory filled.

Sugar, Molasses, Coffee. 150 Bbls Refined SUGARS, all grades. 100 Bbls and Bbls Porto Rico.

Bacon, Lard, Flour. 100 Boxes D. S. SIDES. 100 Buckets and Tubs Choice LARD.

Nails, Hoop-Iron, Glue. 250 Kegs NAILS. 500 Bundles HOOP-IRON. 25 Bbls Distillers' GLUE.

CABINET WORK. BEARDSLEY & MUNROE, S. E. Cor. Market and 2nd Streets, Wilmington, N. C.

And Now Don't You See THAT WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR you need a good COOK STOVE.

1884 Furniture, 1884 RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF FURNITURE of all kinds.

A Merciful Man IS MERCIFUL TO HIS BEAST. THIS IS A GEN-ERAL BLOT TO OWNERS OF "unbranded" horses.

1000 Hogsheads. PRIME PORTO RICO MOLASSES, just landed direct from the Island.

Giles & Murchison, HARDWARE, TINWARE AND CROCKERY.