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OUTLINES

Clark Bros. & Co.'s furniture warehouses and other buildings adjoining, in Philadelphia, burgled; loss about \$150,000.

Prices of farm products, as reported by the Department of Agriculture, are as follows: The average price of corn is 34 1/2 cents...

The plantation price of cotton ranges from 9 to 10 cents per pound. The General Conference of Methodism assembled in Mount Vernon church, Baltimore...

Speaker Carlisle and Chairman Morrison think it is useless to agitate reform through this short session.

I see the editor of the World thinks we should do something to cut down the surplus revenue in 1885. He proposes that we should have had six months necessary for the work...

The papers are guilty of many foolish and inconsistent things. Col. Sloan, in answer to inquiries concerning his history of North Carolina in the late war, says in the Raleigh News-Observer:

I had invested nearly ten thousand dollars in my books; my salary was last year, and being deprived of my income the book had to stop, and did stop.

The President is thought to be quite a formidable candidate for the Senatorship from New York.

In Florida there are no less than twenty-eight projected railroads which have already begun work.

Mr. James Woodward and his daughter died near Williston, S. C., from the effects of strychnine taken through mistake for quinine.

The investigation into the U. S. marshals in the Ohio election will begin among the Government employees in Washington.

At Marianna, Ala., a merchant was made to marry a young girl. Five men had him in charge, and he was married at the pistol's mouth.

In the Northern States Blaine received but a fraction of one per cent more votes than half. He got 20.9. The votes cast was 7,044,650 and he received 3,586,458.

Gen. Lew Wallace has a long illustrated paper in the Century Magazine for December, and it is said to be full of errors. Very likely, Napoleon thought history was made up of lies, and he helped to make the lies by his false bulletins.

It is said to be a fact that in the great monument erected to George Washington his name does not occur once. The men who were chiefly instrumental in raising it, including engineer, &c., are named. Then in whose honor is this big pile of stone reared?

We have no navy worth the name, and yet under such an incompetent official as the present Secretary of the Navy it cost the people \$17,292,491. How this sum could have been squandered on such a navy is a puzzle that the marines may wrestle with in a vain effort at solution.

A TIGHT RACE

Chase of a Chicken Thief—He Drops His Bag of Poultry—Two Shots Fired at Him.

As policeman S. H. Terry was passing in the neighborhood of Seventh and Walnut streets, yesterday morning, about 1 o'clock, he discovered a colored man in advance of him, in the act of crossing from the southeast to the northwest corner of the streets named, carrying a bag. He hailed the man, who, instead of responding, dropped the bag and started in a brisk run up Walnut street, with the officer in pursuit.

Returning to the intersection of Seventh and Walnut streets, the officers picked up the bag, which was found to contain ten chickens, two of which were dead, the live ones being plump and fat, and among them a fine rooster. The bag and its contents were taken to the City Hall, together with the hat of the thief, which he dropped as he ran, and the chickens were subsequently placed in a coop to await a claimant. The hat has been much worn and has quite a number of air holes in it.

Mayor Hall yesterday morning: N. Dudley, colored, charged with using very bad language on the public streets about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, for which he was arrested by Officer Terry, of the police force, in the neighborhood of Fourth and Campbell streets, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Harman Kuhl, a seaman, charged with engaging in an affray with another man, on Monday night last, was required to pay a fine of \$5. Both men escaped at the time, but Officer McCall arrested Kuhl Tuesday night and locked him up.

Delia Gardner, charged with being insane, was sent below to await an examination by the proper authorities. She has been having periodical attacks of mental aberration for a long time, and has on more than one occasion been under confinement in the insane department at the County Poor House.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Pine Forest Cemetery was held yesterday evening in the Mayor's court room at the City Hall. Jas. K. Cutler presided, with N. G. Sampson, Secretary. John G. Norwood, the Secretary and Treasurer, made his annual report, which was approved and accepted. A resolution of thanks was tendered the old board of officers. An election for officers for the ensuing year was then held, with the following result:

Directors—John Harris Howe, John G. Norwood, James K. Cutler, Edward Dickson, J. P. Green, Jos. J. Jones and Lewis Le Grand.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Mayor and Chief of Police of the city for the use of the hall, and the meeting adjourned.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: Northern through mails, fast... 7:30 P. M. Northern through and way mails... 8:00 A. M.

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THE CITY

MUNSON—Rare bargains. THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A. SHRIER—Flexible shoes. C. M. HARRIS—News depot.

DAVIS & SON—Fresh codfish. L. H. MAHARS—Houses for sale.

JAS. O. MURKIN—Fancy goods. HEINSBERGE—Christmas goods.

WILL WEST—Duffy malt whiskey. NAVASSA GUANO CO.—Annual meeting.

OPERA HOUSE—Musical entertainment. HARRISON & ALLEN—Boys' polo caps.

R. M. MCINTIRE—Ladies wraps, etc.

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We learn from the Presbyterian that Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., of this city, has signified his willingness to accept the call of the authorities of the Southwest Presbyterian University to the Professorship of Theology in that institution.

Sparks from a burning chimney set fire to the roof of the dwelling-house on the northeast corner of Second and Ann streets last night about 10:30 o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE

"One of the Finest." Gus Williams made his first appearance in this city last night in "One of the Finest," and the largest house of the season greeted him.

The play is one in which there are some defects, but, on the whole, is far above the average. Gus Williams, as John Masher, made a decided hit, and was encored repeatedly; and that the audience was pleased with him was shown by frequent plaudits.

The scenery was good, and the view of Brooklyn Bridge at night was particularly fine. Do Loo King, as the Masher, elicited much applause, and will be remembered with pleasure by his audience.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, north to east winds becoming variable.

Boys' Polo Caps! Twenty-Five Cents! HARRISON & ALLEN, 104 NORTH FRONT STREET.

To the Public. WE CLAIM NO EXCLUSIVE RIGHT, BUT WE HAVE THE DUFFY MALT WHISKY at less than \$1.00 per quart at the "GEM."

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Geo. B. French & Sons. 106 NORTH FRONT STREET. dec 7th

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23d, 1884. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NAVASSA GUANO COMPANY, OF WILMINGTON, will be held at their Office in this city on THURSDAY, December 11th, 1884.

Saddle Horse for Sale. A SIX-YEAR OLD MOUNTAIN BREED, NEARLY SIRE HORSE. Fine under saddle, perfectly sound, and good for any work.

Our Stock. OF MERCHANT TAILORING SUPPLIES IS offered smaller every day. We don't make a BIG FIBB about it, but OUR CLOTHING is the same.

Dressing Cases. ODD CASES, CLEAR AND CIGARETTE CASES, and other Fancy Goods suitable for the Christmas Trade.

Flexible Shoes. JUST RECEIVED, A NEW LOT OF FINE FLEXIBLE Misses and Children's Spring Shoes.

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Table with columns for 'FRAMES OF ADVERTISING', 'NEW ADVERTISEMENTS', 'OPERA HOUSE', 'FRIDAY, December 12, 1884', 'Grand Musical and Literary Entertain', 'FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION', 'CHRISTMAS', 'NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!', 'Choice Family Groceries!', 'WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO ENUMERATE...', 'OUR GOODS AND PRICES.', 'You will find as LOW PRICES and as FINE AN ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES as can be found in Wilmington.', 'JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT, dec 9th 12 & 14 No. Front St.', 'To the Public.', 'I HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR THE celebrated DUFFY MALT WHISKY, which is a pure article and free from all adulterations, such as rum, etc. Price per quart, \$1.00. D. N. CHADWICK, 15 Market Street, dec 10th', 'By Steamer To-Day.', '100 Boxes RAISINS, Wholes, Quarters and Halves, Layers, London, Deheesa and Sultanas.', '500 Lbs CURRANTS, 250 Lbs CITRON, 20 Bags COCOA-NUTS, 20 Bags TABLE NUTS, 50 Bbls APPLES, 10 Bbls JAMAICA ORANGES. These Goods are of best quality, and to be sold WHOLESALE and RETAIL. FLORIDA ORANGES by the box on hand and on the way. J. C. STEVENSON, dec 10th Market Street.', 'Holiday Presents.', 'I HAVE A VERY ELEGANT DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS, which will close out at remarkably low prices. Those in need will do well to call and see the goods and get my prices before making their purchases elsewhere. J. E. BARDIN, 106 North Front Street, dec 7th New Market, Wilmington, N. C.', 'Our Holiday Goods.', 'ARE NOW OPEN, AND OUR LADY FRIENDS are invited to criticise our selections. GILES & MURCHISON, dec 7th 33 & 40 Murchison Block.', 'Cross-Cut Cigarettes.', 'JUST RECEIVED, AT KASPROWICZ'S Old Clear Stand, not 23rd St.', 'Seed Oats.', 'RED RUST PROOF AND BLACK OATS. "Best Botted Meal in the city" around daily. PRESTON CUMMING & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Grain and Peanuts, nov 29th', 'New Goods Now Arriving.', '800 BUSH WHEAT, 200 BBL FLOUR all grades, 100 lbs N. Y. Apples, 4,500 lbs N. Y. and Penn. Butter, 50 boxes Cakes, 100 lbs Candles, 100 lbs. Sausages, Sugar-Cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Cabbages, Florida Oranges, &c., &c. E. G. BLAIR, nov 27th No. 19 North Second St.', 'Land Plaster.', 'FOR SALE BY WOODY & CURRIE, General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C. Also, Sole Agents for the PORTLAND PLASTER BRAND, the products of which are made from HILD PLASTER and FINEST GROUND. Correspondence solicited. dec 3rd', 'Fish, &c.', '200 Bbls and Half Bbls MULLETS and MACKEREL, 100 Boxes CACKERS and JACKERS, 100 Boxes Cream and Factory CHEESE, 100 Bbls RIO COFFEE, 100 Cases FINEST SUGARS, 75 Bbls POTASH and LYE, 75 Boxes SOAP, 1000 Bbls Good FLOUR. HALL & PEARSALL, dec 3rd D. W. W.', 'Furniture.', 'NEW STOCK FOR HALL TRADE ARRIVING every day. Manufacturers' expressly for this market. New Styles and Low Prices. Call and examine our extensive variety of New and Fashionable Goods, all made this season. D. A. SMITH, dec 7th Furniture Dealer, No. Front St.', 'Attention.', 'IS CALLED TO OUR LARGE AND WELL STOCKED STOCK OF BREWER AND MUZZELL LOADING SHOT GUNS. Also a stock of RIFLES and PISTOLS. WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., 19, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Prices guaranteed. dec 7th'