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OUTLINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover, of New York, lost their lives in the Opera House fire at Racine, Wis.; several others were burned to death. Hundreds of lives were lost by the earthquake in Spain; 536 persons were killed in the province of Granada alone; many persons died of frost. An earthquake damaged many houses in Wales yesterday; in Austria, also, considerable damage was done by an earthquake. Gladstone's 75th birthday was celebrated yesterday. Extensive saddlery hardware works at Canton, Ohio, burned, loss \$300,000. Norfolk, Va., had a \$35,000 fire Saturday night. Hon. Sam. J. Randall arrived at Louisville, Ky., Sunday night. Smith & Robach, cigar dealers Minneapolis, Minn., failed; liabilities \$40,000. Truninger & Co., merchants and bankers, London, Eng., have suspended. Schooner Ario Carver went ashore at Wash Woods, N. C.; the life saving crew rescued all on board. In a collision on the Virginia Railroad, near Beaton Station, a baggage master had his leg broken and a fireman was slightly injured. The bodies of the two hanged men lynched last week in Johnston county, N. C., have been recovered from New river. An explosion at the gas works at Augusta, Ga., destroyed a two-story brick building and injured three workmen. Nearly 15,000 persons are out of employment in St. Louis. A strike of the street car drivers in New Orleans greatly inconveniences the public. New York markets: Money 1 1/4 per cent; cotton dull and easier at 11 1/8 @ 11 1/16; southern flour firm at \$3.00 @ 3.40; wheat, ungraded red 98 @ 95 1/2; corn, ungraded 48 1/2 @ 52; rosin dull at \$1.24 @ 1.27; spirits turpentine dull at \$1.10.

Columbia went "wet" the other day by three or four to one against. The prospect is that the ice crop in the North will be the best ever gathered.

Clarksville, Texas, has just had a fire that consumed fifteen houses—total loss \$56,000.

The sharpest snag that the old Radical hulk ever struck was St. John. How they fling "cuss words" at him.

Paquet, a noted infidel at Toronto, was holding forth the other day against the doctrine of eternal punishment when he was paralyzed. He is dead. Verb sap.

The Star is in receipt of the Baltimore American's illustrated almanac for 1885, and a very pretty one it is. It contains 104 pages and a good deal of instructive matter in a handy form.

Charles E. Stevens, the cashier that stole \$19,000 of the Chicago and Vermilion Coal Company, and skipped to Europe, left his wife and daughter penniless. Mrs. Stevens is said to be almost heart-broken. Oh, the rascals!

The news from London is that the English people that demanded the expedition to Khartoum are now loudly grumbling at the expense. Wolsley has been forced to change his line of march and this will cause two months delay.

A large cotton manufacturer at Providence, Rhode Island, now that the election is over, has just imported 120 operatives from England. This is a fair specimen of the grave inconsistencies of this class. They howl against free trade and low taxes and then bring in cheap foreign labor to underbid home labor.

Mr. S. J. Randall, accompanied by his wife and Representative McAdoo, of New Jersey, began his trip through the South on Saturday. He will confine his visit to Louisville, Nashville, Birmingham and Chattanooga. Among the many places he has been invited to visit are Ashland, Ky., Charleston, S. C., New Orleans and Mobile.

Hon. Chauncy Depew, in a recent dinner speech, thus referred to his Senatorial aspirations: "I never was more convinced of New York's boundless hospitality than in a recent survey of our contest for United States Senator. I found that our Governor was a Jerseyman, the Mayor of our city a Vermontian, our local government and metropolitan judiciary Irish, and the candidates for Senator all Yankees, and concluded that a native of the State had better not intrude."

George Lowder was hanged in Ontario last June for murder. He protested his innocence. His father has just died, and on his death-bed he confessed to the killing, saying that George had nothing to do with it.

it. Rather than betray his father he sacrificed his own life and died for his father's heinous crime. George was hanged on circumstantial evidence.

Bradstreet's for last week reports 278 failures in the United States against 161 in 1881. The South furnished as follows: Virginia 2; Alabama and Tennessee 3 each; Georgia 4; Arkansas, Mississippi and South Carolina 5 each; Louisiana and North Carolina 6; Kentucky and Missouri 7, Texas 21. North Carolina keeps well up. Its failures are as follows:

"New Bern—A. Jones, general store, assigned to George Allen; preferences \$14,893. Elizabeth City—T. J. Jordan, general store, assigned; liabilities about \$1,000; assets \$1,500; actual assets \$300. Fayetteville—J. A. Grady (general), general store, assigned. La Grange \$3,000; preferences \$4,000. Morganton—Shilling & Co., general store, assigned. They offer 75 cents. Wadesboro—G. J. Redfern, general store, assigned. T. S. Lockart; no preferences. Weldon—C. T. Randolph, coach maker, assigned."

Vice President Hendricks has written a letter to the editor of the Colored World, in which he gives assurance that the rights of the negroes are safe. Here is an extract:

"The Convention that nominated the National Democratic ticket adopted a platform for the candidates to stand upon that so clearly and fully stated the principles and purposes of the party that no voter could be mistaken or misled in casting his ballot. It has never occurred to me to question that the success of the party would be followed by the adoption and maintenance of the principles and purposes so declared. The following is a paragraph of the platform: 'Asserting the equality of all men before the law, we hold that it is the duty of the government in its dealings with the people to mete out equal and exact justice to all citizens of whatever nativity, race, color or persuasion, religious or political.' Can these assurances, and the still stronger assurance to the colored people that their rights, legal and constitutional, will be respected and upheld by the incoming administration?"

Col. Richard Bright, formerly Secretary of the Senate, has been interviewing Mr. Cleveland. Here is his talk after seeing the President-elect:

"The higher places must, logically, be filled by representatives of the party whom the people have chosen to fill them. But beyond this the change should not go, except as vacancies occur by other causes, such as death or resignation, or dismissal for cause. * * * Now, remember my prediction. There will be no spoils business in this campaign. President Cleveland will stand like a rock between the government and the howling spoilers, and the result will be conservatism, caution, efficiency, honesty, and safety in the conduct of the affairs of the government, and it will thus, and thus only, be made possible for the party to succeed itself in 1888."

Senator Hampton has a letter in the New York Commercial Advertiser, in which he says the negroes will be protected by the Democrats in every political right. He says of a foolish scare-crow:

"As to the fear entertained by some that the South contemplates a raid upon the Treasury for payment for slaves, or for pensions to Confederate soldiers, is too absurd to be mentioned in Baltimore, on the 28th of this month, aged 95 years. A. H. HARRIS—New Year cards. ALDERMAN & Co.—Furnishers of Paper. ANNUAL BALL—Germania Lodge K. of P. P. CUMMING & Co.—Clarendon for sale. Colored Sunday Schools in Session. On Sunday last there was a joint Sunday School Union meeting at the First (colored) Baptist Church, at 3 p. m., which was largely attended. After the usual services incident to the occasion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Rev. A. M. Conway. Vice President—Emanuel Lane. Secretary—W. H. Spicer. Asst. Secretary—A. D. Neil. Treasurer—Miss Precilla Carey. The meeting was pleasant and harmonious one. Adjourned to meet with the Ebenezer Church, this city, on the fourth Sunday in January, 1885. Successful Deer Hunt. Gen. S. H. Manning, and Messrs. W. O. Johnson, C. J. Bordeaux, Othay Parker and Willie Stone, started out on a deer hunt a few days ago, and on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week they killed five deer, being one to each of the sportsmen. They went up the Northeast river in the General's gondola.

Here are some foreign items of interest. At the Paris Exhibition in 1889, there will be a Tower of Babel 1,000 feet high. It will be of iron, and the base will be 330 feet wide. Lord Lytton's new play is called "Brutus." Lord Tennyson's poetical drama, it is said, will be placed on the stage if he will agree to it, Mrs. Langtry to have a part.

Spirits Turpentine.

Raleigh Visitor: Mrs. C. A. Terry, wife of the late J. A. Terry, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hardie, of this city, died suddenly in Baltimore, on the 28th of this month, aged 95 years. A. H. HARRIS—New Year cards. ALDERMAN & Co.—Furnishers of Paper. ANNUAL BALL—Germania Lodge K. of P. P. CUMMING & Co.—Clarendon for sale. Colored Sunday Schools in Session. On Sunday last there was a joint Sunday School Union meeting at the First (colored) Baptist Church, at 3 p. m., which was largely attended. After the usual services incident to the occasion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Rev. A. M. Conway. Vice President—Emanuel Lane. Secretary—W. H. Spicer. Asst. Secretary—A. D. Neil. Treasurer—Miss Precilla Carey. The meeting was pleasant and harmonious one. Adjourned to meet with the Ebenezer Church, this city, on the fourth Sunday in January, 1885. Successful Deer Hunt. Gen. S. H. Manning, and Messrs. W. O. Johnson, C. J. Bordeaux, Othay Parker and Willie Stone, started out on a deer hunt a few days ago, and on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week they killed five deer, being one to each of the sportsmen. They went up the Northeast river in the General's gondola.

Greenville Standard: Last Friday night Sheriff King lodged in jail a colored man by the name of Gaskins, charged with making a very brutal assault with a axe and inflicting serious injuries upon another colored man. On last Friday night Mr. William Elks was killed by a negro named Needam Whitley. The

two had had some misunderstanding about some matter and some unpleasant words passed between them, when Whitley seized a pole and struck a blow upon the head of Mr. Elks which fractured the skull and caused almost instant death. The murderer escaped and has not yet been captured.

Beaufort Telephone: On the night of the 23d, Mr. Abner Whitehead, aged 70 years, departed this life. Another sainted man has gone. Died, on the night of the 21st, Mrs. John B. Neal, Sr., aged 68 years. A three-masted schooner called the "Freewind" on her passage from Philadelphia to Pungo River, went ashore on Cress Bank, near Portersmouth, in this county, on Sunday last. The sails were blown from her in the gale a few days before, and she had become, to some degree, unmanageable. The schooner hailed from Providence, R. I., and we understand, was not insured. She had no cargo on board except a small amount of general merchandise.

Lincolnton Press: From the Marion Lamp Post we learn that Mrs. Dr. Whitesides, of Hickory, recently gave birth to triplets. They were her first. Certainly a goodly number. Her husband, Robert Carpenter, who lives in Cleveland county, about thirteen miles west of Lincolnton, went rabbit hunting with a number of his friends. Carpenter sprang upon a stump in order to get a rabbit which was being chased by the dogs. He fell and the hammer of the gun struck upon the stump, causing the entire load to be discharged into his side. Up to Tuesday night Carpenter was still living, but without a single hope of recovery. Carpenter is about 24 years of age, and has a young wife and child.

Concord Times: There were seventy-seven students in attendance at the N. C. College last term. Mr. M. A. Walker on last Thursday butchered five hogs that weighed 2,519 pounds. The youngest, a nine-month old pig, weighed 413 and the big hog 685. Joshua Hudson, of Stanley county, says he has lived under every President, having been two years old when Washington was elected. Mr. Hudson is strong and healthy. Several of our exchanges are urging the people to observe the rule of the road and pavement. Go to the right. Let everybody know that you are going to the right, and you will have no trouble about passing on a running against one another. Go to the right. Go to the right.

Raleigh News-Observer: In Surry county it is said that a negro thief met his death in a singular way. He had stolen a bag of corn and swung it up in a tree. He returned on Monday, December 22d. She had retired in usual health, but soon complained of an oppressive feeling in the chest, which was followed by a sharp pain, and in less than half an hour she expired. It was an attack of heart disease. She was 97 years. LEXINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.—Mr. Gustaf Westman, a prominent merchant for 23 years here, was found dead this morning in his store. He died from natural causes.

Fayetteville Observer: A few days ago a gentleman, who had noticed the signs of rats eating corn kept in a large open bin on his place, was much puzzled to account for their getting out; as, from the shape of the bin, while it was easy matter to get in, getting out seemed impossible. The side of the bin are very smooth, and slope inward, making it out of the question for the rats to climb out. A day or two later, bearing rats in the bin, he made a slight noise and watched them as they got out. One rat ran from his hiding place on the outside of the bin to the top of it and lowered himself down inside until he held on only by his fore paws and head. His friend, seeing this, climbed up by the rat ladder until the last one was out, when he drew himself out and scampered off. The gentleman who informed us is reliable, and vouches for the truth of the story.

Raleigh Chronicle: The evidences of increased interest in the cause of education are seen on every hand. A new educational journal, the Normal Echo, published by Mr. L. E. Duncan, at Lexington, is a new aspirant for public favor. There is a heavy job of practical work that ought to be done by them. One job which I will mention, to-wit: The University Railroad ought by all means be continued by way of Bynum's factory on Haw River to Pittsboro, thence to Sanford, forming a junction with the Augusta, Air Line and Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroads, crossing Deep River below the junction of Rocky and the former at Clegg's Mills, thereby saving one bridge, which is considerable in building and repair. The distance from Chapel Hill to Sanford is but a mile or more than to the Gulf or Egypt. If the people of Chatham, Orange and Moore counties will do their whole duty, the road can be built soon.

THE CITY.

NOTICE—Schedule B tax. MUNSON—Gents' furnishings. J. G. MURPHY—Old cases, etc. S. H. THOMAS—Auction sales. HEINBERGER—New Year cards. A. G. MCGHEE & Co.—Auction sales. ALDERMAN & Co.—Furnishers of Paper. ANNUAL BALL—Germania Lodge K. of P. P. CUMMING & Co.—Clarendon for sale. Colored Sunday Schools in Session. On Sunday last there was a joint Sunday School Union meeting at the First (colored) Baptist Church, at 3 p. m., which was largely attended. After the usual services incident to the occasion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Rev. A. M. Conway. Vice President—Emanuel Lane. Secretary—W. H. Spicer. Asst. Secretary—A. D. Neil. Treasurer—Miss Precilla Carey. The meeting was pleasant and harmonious one. Adjourned to meet with the Ebenezer Church, this city, on the fourth Sunday in January, 1885. Successful Deer Hunt. Gen. S. H. Manning, and Messrs. W. O. Johnson, C. J. Bordeaux, Othay Parker and Willie Stone, started out on a deer hunt a few days ago, and on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week they killed five deer, being one to each of the sportsmen. They went up the Northeast river in the General's gondola.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 163 bales. No session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. Don't forget the festival to-night at the Little Giant Hall. Have you secured your hog-jowl and peas for your New Year's dinner? Brooklyn Sunday School had a Christmas tree and the children were all made happy by the presents which they received. Laura Nixon, colored, was arrested yesterday on an alias capias, and sent to jail for non-payment of costs in Justice Miller's Court.

Saturday night five white tramps were accommodated at the station house and Sunday night four whites, and one colored found lodgings. Mr. Wm. Steindorf has occupied the section of a new store on the corner opposite the site of his former store, corner of Eighth and Nixon streets, recently destroyed by fire. Mr. F. M. James, who devoted so much attention to supplying the poor and needy ones with food and nourishment for Christmas, has since been dealing out the remaining articles at Messrs. Adrian & Vollers' store, and he has still a few on hand. He desires us to return the sincere thanks of himself and the recipients for the liberal contributions made by our citizens.

A lady started out to take a ride yesterday in a carriage drawn by two horses. It seems that the animals, generally very gentle, had stood in their stalls for about a week, hearing the popping of fire crackers and noises going on around them, until they had become restless and nervous. This lady soon discovered, very fortunately for her, having driven only the length of a few blocks when the groom, who was standing in front of the stables, saw her beckon to him and she hurried to the spot. She resigned the reins to the man and got out. He then drove on until he reached the intersection of Third and Dock streets, where the horses took fright and dashed down Third to Orange, down Orange to Front, and down Front towards Dock, colliding with a post at the corner of Front and Orange and finally running into a pile of brick opposite the market house, capsizing the vehicle, damaging it to considerable extent and throwing the driver out, who, luckily, came out of the accident unhurt.

Personal. Capt. W. M. Parker, who has been very sick, was reported improving yesterday. Mr. R. C. Cantwell, formerly of this city, but now of Spartanburg, S. C., is here on a visit to his relatives. Masters Johnnie Baker and Willie Stone, both of Lewiston, Me., are both here on a visit to their uncle, Gen. S. H. Manning. We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. George I. Nowitzky, well and favorably known in Wilmington in connection with the proprietorship of a popular medicine, and now editor of Nowitzky's Monthly, a magazine published at Raleigh and devoted to useful information, literature and fun. He is here in the interest of his publication, armed with specimen copies and his subscription book. We wish him success.

The Fire at Laurinburg. The parties who were burned out at Laurinburg Monday morning, so far as we can learn, were Mr. James I. McCollum, who lost three stores, one occupied by a Mr. Summerfield, as a clothing house; the second by Mr. Hilde, as a furniture store, and the third by Messrs. Crisp & Blair as a grocery. The next store was occupied by Mr. Minehar, a baker, and the others as follows: Ben Phillips' bar-room; Eli Roper, colored, grocery; Ben Moore, colored, an eating saloon; J. Greenwald, bar-room; J. S. Crout, bar-room, and Ewington & Co., drug stores, together with two or three other small buildings. Less than \$50,000 will probably cover the loss. The buildings were all of wood, being on the west side of the railroad.

Sad Fate of a Pile of Overcoats. Three little boys, who had been having a good time popping fire crackers and blowing horns, on Christmas day, finally getting tired and hungry, wended their way to their snug home, deposited their overcoats on a chair in the passage and went to look for their mamma. A few minutes afterwards the father came in, threw his overcoat on the pile with the others, and passed on. Some time subsequently the old gentleman had occasion to go out into the passage when he found the overcoats on fire and rapidly burning, some one probably having thrown a fire cracker in at the open door, which lodged on the coats. The fire was smothered as quickly as possible, but not before it had worked its way through the white pile, which were all badly damaged.

Relics of a Dead Industry.—Compared with Boston's Porous Plasters all others are crude and unsatisfactory. Price 25 cents. MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, get one and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is no mother on earth who has ever used it who will tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Caught in the Act and Fired Upon. Master Willie Hatmon, a lad residing in Cottage Lane, between Dock and Orange streets, was aroused yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, by a noise in his yard, and ran out to see what the matter was. He was just in time to see a colored individual after his poultry, who finding he was discovered started to make off with a rooster, but finally dropped him, and was fired upon by the lad as he mounted the fence, but with what success he has not heard.

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OPERA HOUSE.

The Uniform Benefit Concert. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a full attendance at the Opera House last night. As on the former occasion—the first benefit concert—the entertainment was greatly enjoyed, and the performers were greeted with hearty applause. The programme appended will give our readers some idea of the musical treat that was enjoyed:

PART FIRST. Grand March, Cornet Concert Club. Keller. Vocal Duet from "Der Freischutz." Mrs. Kahnweiler and Mrs. Walters. Flute Solo—Saratoga Polka, (harp accompaniment). Baquet. Signor Sammeatin. Solo—"Tis Known Alone to Me. Carl Regg." Mr. Nathan Mayer. Quartet—Remember Now Thy Creator. Messrs. Mayer, Mitchell, Welsh and Grant. Stella Waltz—Legende. Faure. Mrs. Kahnweiler. Violin solo from "William Tell"—(Repeated by request). Prof. Liuzzi. Duet—"O'er the Waters, Notturno." Mrs. Kahnweiler and Mr. Mayer. Waltz—"A Toi." (To Thee). Waldy's Orchestra. Solo—Were I a Violet. Abt. Mrs. Walters. Harp Solo—Grand Valse de Concert. Leccock. Prof. Liuzzi. Champaign Song—Saron Quartette. Trio. A—Mossy Willow. Smart. B—Waltz. Meira. Mrs. Kahnweiler, Mrs. Walters and Miss Lavender. Grand Finale. Verdi. Cornet Concert Club.

New Orleans Exposition. J. C. Hill is the agent in this city for the collection of exhibits to be forwarded to the Colored Department of the New Orleans Exposition, of which J. A. Leary, of Fayetteville, is Commissioner for this State. Articles, whether of mechanics, agriculture, science or art, handed to the agent here, will be promptly sent to their destination. Watch Night. The old custom, prevalent with the Methodists, of watching the old year out and the new one in, will be observed at the Front Street Methodist church, of this city, on Wednesday night. Services commencing at 11 o'clock and closing a few minutes after 12 o'clock, the ushering in of the new year. Annual Ball. The annual New Year's ball, under the auspices of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will take place at Germania Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. The committee consists of Messrs. G. Rosenthal, W. H. M. Koch, H. C. Prempert, J. Dulis and B. Belloni.

Diaries for 1885, MILLER'S ALMANAC, TURNER'S ALMANAC, FARMER'S & PLANTER'S ALMANAC, at Wholesale and Retail, at HEINBERGER'S Live Book and Music Stores. dec 30 3t

HORNER SCHOOL, OXFORD, N. C. A CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ACADEMY, with Military Organization and Discipline. The Spring Term of 1885 will begin the Second Monday, the 12th day of January. An ample corps of able instructors is provided, and the school is thoroughly equipped for efficient work. Terms for Board and Tuition as heretofore. Send for Catalogue. J. H. & J. C. HORNER. dec 29 3w

Six Jacks for Sale, LIGHT COLORED, AND SUITABLE FOR heavy holding. For further information call at the Coach, Harness, Saddle and Trunk Factory of MODOGALL & BOWDEN, Opposite Giles & Murchison's Store. dec 28 3t

Reading Room. DON'T SPEND FROM ONE TO THREE DOLLARS per month for reading matter, when you can get the benefit of all the latest published, illustrated Papers, Magazines, Novels, Libraries, and most anything in the reading line for fifty cents per month, at HARRIS' Reading Room, 108 North Front Street. Rear room newly fitted up for the accommodation of my customers. Come and see me. dec 28 3t

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SETH W. DAVIS, Auctioneer. BY S. H. THOMAS. THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, ALLY State Rooms, I will sell at auction, Furniture, Horse Collars, Shoes, Cheeses, Mattresses, Tables, Chair Dried Fruit, Port Wine, Blacking, Brandy, and a Large assortment of Liquors, &c. dec 30 1t

A. G. MCGHEE, Auctioneer. BY A. G. MCGHEE & CO. AT EXCHANGE CORNER AT 11 O'CLOCK, TO-DAY, we will sell A MULE, DRAY and HARNESS. Must be sold, without reserve. dec 30 1t

Notice. SCHEDULE B TAX—MERCHANTS, TRADERS, Brokers, Keepers of Hotels, Eating Houses, Boarding Houses, and all others subject to said Tax, are hereby notified that this Tax falls due on the 1st day of January, 1885, and that the law requires that the same be paid during the first ten days of the month, paying the Tax at the instance of the Licensee, otherwise the penalty stands against you. J. E. SAMPSON, Register of Deeds. dec 30 2t

"Clarendon" RICE PLANTATION FOR SALE. WILL BE pleased to show it and answer any and all questions for any one desiring to purchase it. 1000 Acres. PRESTON CUMMING & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Grain and Feathers. dec 30 3t

YOU CANNOT HAVE A PERFECTLY SOUND MIND IN AN UN- sound body, nor a sound body without due attention to the laws of health. You must have pure air, good water and sunlight in your home, and these you will be prepared to enjoy only if you get the good bread that can be cooked in the oven of our FARMER GIRL COOK STOVE. dec 30 3t Plumbers, Gas Fitters & Tin-Smiths.

Collars and Cuffs. AN IMMENSE STOCK OF COLLARS AND CUFFS, comprising every imaginable style. Another lot of White Silk Handkerchiefs, new lot of Ties, Kid Gloves, Suspender, Gents' Black Lisle Thread Half Hose, At MUNSON'S Clothing Rooms. dec 30 1t

Odor Cases, EXTRACTS AND COLOGNES, OF FOREIGN and Domestic Manufacture, at popular prices. JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist. dec 30 1t 104 North Front Street.

New Year Cards. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE NEW YEAR CARDS, all latest designs. Received to-day at HEINBERGER'S. dec 30 1t

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