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OUTLINES.

Total net cotton receipts \$1,187,557 bales. Business failures for the week in the United States number 814. Investigation of the records of the State of Kentucky shows that a system of robbery has been carried on for fifteen years.

Mr. Cleveland is in New York. He came like any plain citizen would come. He will call on Mr. Tilden.

New Orleans "bit off more than it could chew." It is about to send a delegation to Washington to ask for help.

We wrote hara kiri in yesterday's STAR. We also said that the President elect would leave Albany on the 2nd of March.

Riddleberger gave so much pleasure to the dynamiters in New York that they sent him a special thanksgiving and gratulation. "Birds of a feather," &c.

"Papers which have been busy gathering material for Gen. Gordon's obituary are disgusted to find out that there is a strong probability of its being useless."

But ah, these papers may now have a use for their "material." A delegation of prominent Virginians will visit Mr. Cleveland to urge the appointment of Mr. John S. Barbour to a Cabinet position.

The Senate Committee has reported "favorable" for a "No fence" law for New Hanover. This will give great satisfaction to the land owners and fence builders with but few exceptions.

On the 23d of February Senator Vance is to lecture in Baltimore and his theme will be "The Last Days of the Confederacy in North Carolina." This will give him an opportunity to vindicate the truth of history.

Here is an item for those who are considering the fence question. The Charlotte Observer says: "According to the census reports of 1880, the cost of building and repairing fences in Mecklenburg county for the year 1879, per acre of improved land, was 87 cents."

There are eighty-two members of the present House who will not be in the next one, either by reason of defeat at the polls, failure to get re-nominated or a declination on their part to stand for re-election.

Chairman Barnum, of the Democratic National Committee, has been talking with Mr. Cleveland. He says Mr. Cleveland "under no circumstances would extend personal invitations to Senators and aspirants to talk with him."

The Raleigh Chronicle is mistaken if it thinks the STAR is a purist. This paper has never undertaken to discuss a question of grammar. It has merely asserted its right to use an before university and historian.

offending. It does not criticize the English of its contemporaries. It does not even claim to write good English. It does not know any paper that does write good English always.

The dynamiters are reported to be in force in Pittsburgh and that they are ready for a violent outbreak. A special to the Philadelphia Times says:

"Pittsburg has for a long time been the source of large revenue to the dynamiters. There are, it is alleged, at this moment, however, several thousand men in this country who would not stop at anything which would carry out their ideas of the rights of poor men to the possessions of the rich."

Gen. Grant's health is really bad. He has written to Mr. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, that his physician has positively prohibited his leaving New York, until the weather becomes warmer.

"I am feeling quite well, except a soreness in the root of the tongue and the tonsils over it, which causes me great pain in talking, and especially when I undertake to swallow water. I have not smoked a cigar since the 30th of November."

Mr. Childs says that Gen. Grant is undoubtedly a very sick man, though he is not one to complain.

Spirits Turpentine.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. T. H. Hampton, of Brevard, had his dwelling burned Friday night. A few things were saved.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: Tobacco barns are the rage in the Brown Creek neighborhood. Every farmer is building one who can, and the people talk of nothing but raising tobacco.

Wilson Advance: Our new Lieutenant Governor is the most popular man in Raleigh. He is a prominent member. He is surely the best presiding officer we have seen.

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Ashboro Courier: The Friends will build, at an early day, a new church in Cedar Grove township, near Eli Branch. Four illicit distilleries were destroyed last week in this and Montgomery counties by the revenue officers.

Greensboro Workman: We learn from Mr. W. B. Moore, of this city, who has been a tur dealer here for a number of years, that there has been a decline of from 10 to 50 per cent. on furs recently, as to kinds. We learn of the death of Mr. Reuben F. Trogdon, which occurred at his home at Waddell's, Rockingham county, N. C., on January 27th, after an illness of two months.

Goldboro Messenger: Sheriff W. M. Hurst, of Duplin, has resigned on account of bad health. The wife of Mr. B. F. Scarborough died at her husband's residence in Falling Creek township on the 29th inst. Mrs. I. B. Briggers, President of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, who was in this city a short while on Tuesday, tells us that the grating for the extension to Fayetteville will at once be begun between Fayetteville and Selma.

Raleigh Chronicle: It should be borne in mind that the committee of the State Exposition meet in this city on the 10th inst., to open bids that may be made for the main building, machinery shed, piping, etc. Our city fathers have raised the salaries of our police force. We are satisfied they deserve it, as they are diligent in the discharge of their duties.

Weldon News: We regret to learn of the death of Dr. W. W. Latham, of Seaboard, which took place at his home in that place on Friday last. Petitions numerously signed in nearly every township in the county will soon be sent to Raleigh asking the Legislature to pass a no fence law for Halifax county.

weather indications. The following are the indications for today. For the South Atlantic States, slightly warmer, fair weather, northwesterly winds, shifting to southwesterly.

Oxford Torchlight: Farmer, the pedlar who was reported murdered a couple of weeks ago, has been heard from alive and well, pursuing his usual avocation in life. Rev. R. B. Willis, of Memphis, Tenn., has accepted a call to take charge of the Presbyterian Church, Oxford. He will enter upon his pastoral duties Sunday, February 15th.

Charlotte Observer: We are informed that there is a strong demand occasionally for missing numbers of Gen. D. H. Hill's old magazine, "The Land We Love," and that good prices are offered by those seeking the missing number.

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SAURDAY NIGHT. DEAR STAR:—There has been a practice in Wilmington for many years, among those who employ labor, of paying off their laborers, (those who work by the week), every Saturday evening at six o'clock. Now Saturday it not as well, if not better, to settle with them each Saturday at noon?

At the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Bicycle Club, held on the 5th inst., Mr. Henry Latimer was elected a member. The Club is expecting to have a number of other valuable additions the coming summer.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Prof. Proctor. HAVING EXPLAINED SATISFACTORILY HIS IDEAS ABOUT THE NEBULAR HYPOTHESIS and having removed all doubt in our mind as to its non-existence, by illustrations and commentations, we are prepared to prove to the Wilmington people that some candy-makers are active agents in this Nebular Hypothesis theory, and are filled with vaporous ideas and imaginations. They rotate with such speed that they create a vapour about them, and think they are manufacturing WORLDS OF CANDY, when, in point of fact,

Royster's Pure Candies. We propose this new plan suggested by tried for awhile and see how it will work. It appears to us as though all merchants would join in our suggestion.

CITY ITEMS. A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and administering the medicine to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homoeopathy, that night the child passed peacefully to her rest, and the mother, returning home the day following, the father found the baby still suffering; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties and left the father with the child. During her absence she administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night the father slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and the father, seeing the child's health has been restored, a single trial of the Syrup never will fail to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. New Crop CUBA MOLASSES, First Cargo of the Season. 552 HOGSHEADS, 60 TIERCES, Ex Schooner Canton, Direct from Matanzas, now landing. Orders solicited. WORTH & WORTH.

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