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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. Senate was not in session yesterday; the House adjourned at 12:30 until Monday...

The Democratic candidates in the contested election cases. New York markets: Money 1 1/2 per cent...

What do the Mormons think of the President's message? John W. Daniel makes remarkable time for a lame man on crutches.

Why is Serbia like a bad boy who receives his deserts? It gets licked daily.

At this time Parnell is a "bigger man" than either "old" Gladstone or "old" Salisbury.

The President failed to say anything about the bankruptcy act in his long-winded say.

The Grand Army of the Republic has resolved to erect a monument to Grant in Washington.

After Sam Jones has stirred up St. Louis he will next tackle Cincinnati. Beware of too much hog and hominy.

Railroad accidents are very common in the South. Georgia had two in one day recently. North Carolina has its share.

There is one thing even a Cross can do. He cannot carry his riches with him. He must go but they must remain.

The income of the late Mr. Vanderbilt was nineteen dollars a minute. Ours is less than that and we are comparatively happy.

The Pennsylvania miners along the Monongahela river are on the rampage. They are waylaying and besting inoffensive workmen.

Queen Victoria has eighteen palaces at her disposal. This beats Secretary Endicott. He has only three residences, we believe.

Randall gives his nights and days, it is said, to studying the rules of the House. He is not an apt student and he is afraid Reed will get ahead of him in Parliamentary dodges.

There is nothing at this time so touching in politics as to witness the untempered zeal of certain Southern Democratic papers throwing their shields in front of Protectionist Randall.

Our bright and newsy contemporary, the Philadelphia News, is informed that tar does not grow on vines and is not a product of the tobacco plant, and is not peculiar to the mountainous section of Carolina.

London news of the 10th represents that the Tories and Liberals are bidding for the Irish vote. It is also reported that both Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury are anxious to be Premier.

Secretary Lamar wants a grand National University at Washington; the Attorney General wants a huge National Penitentiary at Washington; Senator Blair wants the General Government to become the Great School Teacher in the States. Whither are we drifting?

There is a great deal of unbridled meanness and devilry in this world and it is not confined to races, countries or sections. One of the lowest and most diabolical manifestations of natural depravity occurred at Bakersville, Pa., on the 8th inst.

The Democrats in the recent elections not only gained in the cities but in the rural districts. In Connecticut they gained in cities 1,119, and outside 2,813...

But we now have a Democratic President and a Democratic House. The rural voters have had time to see that nothing dreadful has happened. They are quite satisfied that the country is safe.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. SHRIER-Kings gifts. MUNSON-Overcoats, etc. NOTICE-Barque Risolver.

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AT THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY WM. LYNN, all the stock of the deceased will be sold at retail...

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. TEA SETS, DINNER Sets, Etique Figures, Colored Glass Table Ware, fine Cups and Saucers, fine Lamps.

THE INTELLIGENT MIND IT WILL readily occur that this is the season for Overcoats, Fur Top and Cassimeres, Red and White Underwear and heavy Winter Suits.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY IS A NICE PAIR OF SHOES, and at A. SHRIER'S, 108 Market St., is the PLACE to get them.

I WILL TAKE THAT \$15,000 APPLICATION. The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York vs. The Old Line 'Level' Premium Insurance Co.

THE LAST STEAMER HAS BROUGHT THE balance of our Christmas Goods. The Lye Bookstore is now fully prepared to show its friends all they so long have wished for GOOD AND CHEAP ARTICLES.

Cotton Receipts. The receipts yesterday were 598 bales. For the period from the 1st inst., ending with to-day, 6,280 bales, as against 9,108 bales for the corresponding period of 1884.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, local rains, slight rise in temperature...

Trouble About a Jug. A colored woman was in Magistrate's row yesterday "in a peck of trouble." Her husband, she said, in anticipation of the Christmas festivities bought a jug of wine...

Some twenty or more colored people will be baptized in the river this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the foot of Queen street, by Revs. H. M. Conway and J. O. Fennell.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NORTH. The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Evangelical Missionary at Chambersburg, Penn.: A Miss Winlow...

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The Musical Event of the Season. OPERA HOUSE. Monday Evening, Dec. 14.

CAMILLA URSO. THE WORLD RENOWNED VIOLIN VIRTUOSO. THE MANAGEMENT have the distinguished honor of announcing the engagement of...



MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST. Festival.

THE LADIES OF FRONT ST. M. E. PARON-AGE AID SOCIETY will have an Oyster and Ice Cream Festival at the City Hall next Tuesday night.

INSURERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the keeping of Fireworks for sale will void their policies on stocks and buildings...

OUR DISPLAY THIS SEASON OF Fine Furniture, Velocipedes, Wagons, Dexter's Hobby Horses, Doll Carriages, &c.

SHAKER ROCKERS IN PLUSH. THE NEW NOVELTY STORE, 108 NORTH SECOND STREET.

THE NEW NOVELTY STORE, 108 NORTH SECOND STREET. The cheapest place in the city to buy...

AT A MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF A Fine Forest Cemetery, held in the City Court Room, December 11th, 1885...

THE HOLIDAYS WILL SOON BE UPON US, ARMED WITH fire crackers, &c., &c. So protect your Property by putting Insurance upon it in the Old L. & G. Ins. Co.

OUR STOCK OF LIQUORS IS UNEQUALLED by any in the State. COOKING AND FINE TABLE SHERRY A SPECIALTY.

CHOICE ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS. Call and make your selections. A beautiful line of CHRISTMAS CARDS at YATES'.

Value Received. PARTIES BUYING OUR LADIES' KID BUT-TON BOOTS at \$2.00, get a Shoe worth \$3.00.

33,000,000 MANHATTAN CIGARS SOLD IN FIVE YEARS (in the United States). Warranted Havana Filter. Try them. For sale at C. M. HARRIS...

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Christmas Gifts! BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

Bear in mind that the CHOICEST NOVELTIES always go first, and as Christmas will soon be here, take advantage of our ANNUAL OPENING OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Popular Prices! Space will allow us to enumerate but a few of the leading articles to be found. DOLLS, at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

LADIES GENTS AND CHILDREN'S CUPS AND SAUCERS, 25c, 50c, with extra plate. CHINA ORNAMENTS, just 50 per cent. less than last season.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, HARMONICAS, ACCORDIONS, GUITARS and VIOLINS. Our prices are very little over half what you have been in the habit of paying.

POCKET-KNIVES, with two and three blades, 25c. JEWELRY, all Gold Plate, particularly suitable for this season.

POCKET BOOKS and PURSES in one hundred different styles. WATCHES, nothing more suitable for a Present.

LADIES GLOVES. We have reduced every Glean in our establishment in order to encourage trade during the Holidays and lighten our stock in this particular Department. No time as favorable as the present.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET, WILMINGTON, BRANCH STORE, 27 HAY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, DE. 13 TH

MUELLER'S NOVELTY STORE! 202 SECOND AND MARKET. Toys and Christmas Goods.

THE LATEST ARRIVALS have been opened and are now on exhibition. Come and select. Prices cheaper than ever.

BENGAL LIGHTS. Just the thing for the boys to paint the town red with. Come and lay in a supply. Discount to dealers.

FRENCH DOLLS of my own styles repaired free. Wigs, Limbs and Heads kept in stock for them. Call early to avoid the rush.

Royster's Pure Candies Fresh Every Week. Three Pounds for \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! Raisins, Nuts, Citron, Malaga Grapes, Plum Pudding.

Boneless Corned Beef, Smoked Beef Tongues.

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YOU MUST GO TO FISHBLATE'S AND BUY YOUR CLOTHING. And Don't You Forget It! IT MUST BE DISPOSED OF.

OUR LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING. ONLY A SHORT TIME TO CHRISTMAS. IF PRICES WILL TELL, WE WILL DISPOSE OF OUR STOCK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

WE ARE GOING TO Slaughter Prices! We will guarantee any Clothing we sell 20 per cent. less than same quality can be obtained elsewhere...

FOR FINE SUITS & OVERCOATS we lead everywhere in the State. WE GUARANTEE THEM made in every respect equal to the work of the best Custom Tailors.

We also keep Medium Quality Clothing in Common. Our \$10 Suits are equal to those sold elsewhere at \$15. At \$14 we give you a Daisy, same as others sell at \$20.

S. H. FISHBLATE, GREAT MEN'S WEAR DEPOT, 118 NORTH FRONT ST., DE. 13 TH

TOYS AND HOLIDAY Goods! NOW FOR SALE THE ENTIRE STOCK!

At Decided Bargains! We Defy Competition! Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market Street.

SCHOOLS, SOCIETIES AND CHURCHES SUP-PLIED AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

Change of Business. CONTEMPLATING CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE LINE OF FURNISHING GOODS by the first of the new year, and increasing our facilities for MERCHANT TAILORING, we will commence at once and sell all of our Furnishing Goods AT ACTUAL COST.

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Gloves, Gentlemen's Jewelry, Hosiery, new style Melville Hats, Umbrellas, all suitable presents for CHRISTMAS.

JOHN DYER.

This Week! MY STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS WILL BE COMPLETE.

10000 ORANGES, Jamaica and Florida. 75 Bbls. RED APPLES.

250 Lbs. CITRONS. 5000 COCONUTS. 1500 Lbs. PRUNES.

500 Lbs. CURRANTS. Buckets PRESERVES AND JELLIES. 1000 Lbs. MINCE MEAT.

1000 Lbs. Assorted NUTS. Wholesale orders filled at lowest prices. Half Bbls. PIG'S FEET AND TRIPPE.

25 Half Bbls. N. C. ROSE HERRINGS. 10 Lbs. DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES.

Full stock of Groceries, Staple and Fancy, at prices that are sure to win. Call and look over and be convinced.

J. C. STEVENSON, NORTH FRONT ST.

FOR SALE in the thriving town of Oxford, a First-class Bar, Pool and Billiard Saloon. Fine Tables, Splendid Trade. Everything all "O. K." apply early to P. O. Box 102, Oxford, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAYS. Cash Store.

M. M. KATZ, 116 Market St.

BESIDES OUR REGULAR DESIRABLE STOCK. This Week, 2500 Yards 36 inch COLORED CASHMERE, ONLY 10c.

1600 Yards Extra Quality 36-inch CASHMERE, worth 40c, for 25c. Children and Misses' WOOLEN KID HOODS, 25c and 30c.

Children and Misses' JACKETS, 40c, 50c and 60c. Another lot of ASTRACAN and FURS.

LADIES' HOSE, Colored and Black, full Regular Extra Heavy, worth 40c, for 25c.

Kid and Children's HOSE, great variety, 10c. 1000 Dozen HANDKERCHIEFS, 3c and 5c.

All- linen Handkerchiefs, fancy bordered HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 20c, for 15c.

HEAVY CLOTH DOORMATS, worth \$2 and \$3 for \$2 and \$3. Ladies' All-Wool BEAVER CLOAKS, worth \$18 for \$5.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS, which are not only useful at all times, but ESPECIALLY ECONOMICAL AS GIFTS, now at THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

M. M. KATZ'S, no 22 116 MARKET ST.

Irish Potatoes, FROM THE NORTH AND WEST. THE BEST EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, S. E. cor. Front and Dock Sts., Dec. 13 th

For Christmas. FIRE CRACKERS, ORANGE, CAROL, PRUNES, CITRUS, RAISINS, APPLES, NUTS, CURRANTS, JELLY.

For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, S. E. cor. Front and Dock Sts., Dec. 13 th

Sundries. POWDER, SHOT, MATCHES, LYE, NAILS, SOAP, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, RINGS, CHAIN, CUTLERY, IRON, FLOUR, MEAL, COFFEE, BUTTER, LARD, EGGS, CHEESE, SUGAR, BEANS, &c.

For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, Wholesale Grocers, S. E. cor. Dock and Front Sts., Dec. 13 th

It is Known BY GOOD JUDGES THAT WE KEEP THE BEST OF GOODS. No doubt about that. If you want a good stove, strictly reliable, we have it. Our sales of Heating Stoves are large. The BEST Coffee Bigrin in the market. We sell Toilet Sets, Cans, and beautiful Glassware Lamps and other goods LOW DOWN.

PURE WHITE OIL. PARKER & TAYLOR, Dec. 13 th

Call, See and Price MY ELEGANT DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS. I am offering them at greatly reduced prices. New designs of Bottles for covering. Try the Great Branston Toothache Remedy; cures in a few minutes by simply rubbing the hands. DRUGGIST and Apothecary, J. H. HARRIS, Dec. 13 th New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

Toy Trunks IN GREAT VARIETY. IN STOCK, A LARGE and varied assortment of Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Trunks, Bags and Satchels, Saddles, Harness, Bugles, Flasks, Carriages, Curtains, Drags, &c. Call early to examine the goods and you will be sure to buy. Dec. 13 th McDUGALL & BOWDEN.

Flour, Bacon, Coffee. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 100 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES. 200 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE.

100 Bbls Refined SUGARS, all grades. 100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES. 25 Bbls CAROLINA RICE.

1500 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT. 100 Sacks RANDOLPH TARN. 25 Bales RANDOLPH SHEETING.

10 Cases STAR LYE. 100 Cases BALL POTASH. 50 Gross R. R. MILLS SNUFF. 100 Boxes CHEWING TOBACCO. 50 Boxes Selected CREAM CHEESE.

50 Boxes CRACKERS. Soda, Starch, Soap, Candles, Matches, &c., &c. For sale low by WILLIAMS RANKIN & CO., Dec. 12 th

Breach Loaders. PROMISED BY TO-DAY'S STEAMER ONE Box of Breach Loaders. I am offering them at greatly reduced prices. No such goods have ever been in this market. Call early to examine the goods and you will be sure to buy. W. M. SPRINGER & CO., 15, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13 th