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STATES OF ADVERTISING... One Square One Day... Two Days...

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OUTLINES.

Four hundred and seventy bills have been introduced in the Senate; there is talk of an adjournment of Congress this week for the holidays.

The Woodrow controversy is still open and threatens to become more serious. At a meeting of the Directors of the Columbia Theological Seminary held last Friday it was ordered that his salary be paid as Professor.

The Bulgarians met with a small defeat at Veltitzi. Two battalions defended it but were driven out at the point of the bayonet.

Four duck hunters were drowned at Mobile on the 10th, two of them well known young men, Sylvian Merguesse and Willie McDonald.

Dr. Holmes is very bright and witty and gifted, but we confess we broke down in reading his last work and turned to more inviting fields.

There is very little doubt we suppose as to the changing of the rules of the House. In the Committee there were four votes to one, Randall was that one.

The New York World's advertising sheet for Sunday beat anything the globe has seen. It actually had 173 columns. On December 14, 1884, it had 109; and on December 15, 1883, it had 31. Was there ever such a growth before?

Mr. Thomas M. Alfriend, one of the best known citizens of Richmond, Va., died on the 11th inst., in his 75th year. He was the father of Mr. Frank H. Alfriend, at one time connected with the editorial staff of the STAR.

Miss Lenore Gordon Hussey, a pretty, eighteen-year-old Southern girl, has just appeared as Leah. The Times lets her down as easily as possible by saying that "for an amateur her performance last night was not remarkably bad."

Rev. M. L. Ferris, pastor of Tivoli Baptist church, N. Y., is in hot water. He has been proposing marriage to several of his members although he is married himself.

Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman has prepared a second and carefully revised edition of his memoirs--Northern Campaign.

He ought to "carefully revise" that huge lie he told on Wade Hampton and about the burning of Columbia. He ought also to tell the truth about the burning of Atlanta, and he ought to incorporate his famous order organizing a Corps of Bummers.

to have been caused by a friction in some part of the cotton gin. The mill and gin were valued at \$40,000, and were partly covered by insurance.

Goldsboro Argus. The largest colored funeral we have ever seen in this city was that of Rosa E. Harris, which took place from the colored Baptist Church yesterday.

Charlotte Observer: Four colored people, two men and two women, were drowned in Broad river, at a point several miles below the Air Line bridge, night before last.

Rev. Dr. Milburn will receive a salary of but \$900 a year. He can lecture between sessions, and he might be called as assistant to one of the Methodist Churches in Washington.

The results of the English elections are said to have satisfied the Continental Powers, however doubtful they may be regarded at home. A London special of the 12th to the N. Y. Times says:

So far as Europe is concerned, Lord Salisbury has sustained a practical defeat, and accordingly Russia and Austria are getting ready to partition the Balkan Peninsula between them.

Spirits Turpentine. Raleigh's receipts of cotton thus far are 18,583 bales—a falling off of 6,633 bales.

Three negro boys in Wake county, brothers were fooling with a pistol when it exploded, and the younger one was badly wounded.

The venerable Daniel Stone, of Vance county, is dead, aged 84. We know him for nearly fifty years and he was an honest man and a good citizen.

Local Notes. Cotton receipts yesterday 988 bales. Look out for a big freshet in the Cape Fear.

Opera House. Camilla Urso. It was feared that the unpropitious weather last evening would deter many from attending Madame Camilla Urso's concert.

County Affairs. Meeting of Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met in adjourned session at the Court House at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Colored Masons. The Most Worthy Grand Lodge of colored Masons met in annual communication in the town of Warrenton on the 8th inst.

Personal. Among the attendants upon the Conference of the American Board of Health in Washington, D. C., are Drs. Thos. F. Wood, of Wilmington, and J. W. Jones, of Tarboro.

American Legion of Honor. At the annual meeting of Clarendon Council, A. L. of H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, colder, generally fair weather, with winds generally from north-west to south-west.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munsong--Christmas gifts. Hemsberger--Holiday gifts. Scarborough House--Oysters.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. G. McGehee, Auctioneer. BY COLLIER & CO. THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, we will continue sale of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods at our Sales Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GEO. W. PRICE, JR. AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. THIS DAY, DEC. 15TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT our Sales Room, 215 Market Street, will sell a large miscellaneous lot of Goods on Consignment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Ship Notice. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or assisting any of the crew of the Port Eric PORTER, ANNA, Capt. Bismarck, from Rio GRANDE FIC, HAMS, HOPS, HEADS AND GOOD MUTTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. On Hand, AND TO ARRIVE BY TO-DAY'S STEAMER. 5000 Florida and Nansen Oranges, 250 lbs. Florida Grapes, 500 lbs. New Layer Eggs, 14 to 16 lb. Boxes, 40 Boxes Domestic Grapes, 25 Boxes Choice Apple Sausages, 25 Boxes New Bright Raisins.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mrs. E. Warren & Son. Exchange Corner. Holiday Gifts. THE LAST STEAMER HAS BROUGHT THE balance of our Christmas Goods. The Live Bookstore is now fully prepared to show its friends all they so long have wished for--GOOD AND CHEAP ARTICLES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Large Stew of Oysters, For 30 Cents, At Scarborough House, WATER STREET, Bet. Princess and Chesnut. Christmas Gifts. A PAIR OF ELEGANT GLOVES, Handsome Scarf, Half Doz. "Imperial" Shirts, An Stock and Suit of Clothes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Presents for the Holidays. IMPORTED NOVELTIES. GREAT REDUCTIONS, POPULAR PRICES. Prepared Mustard Plasters, A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY. READY AT all times for use.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Festival. THE LADIES OF FROST ST. M. E. PERSONAL AGENCY SOCIETY will have an Oyster and Cream Festival at the City Hall next Tuesday Night. Valuable Cloths at Public Auction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The New Novelty Store, NO. 115 NORTH SECOND STREET. The cheapest place in the city to buy CHRISTMAS CARDS and other goods suitable to the season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TOYS AND HOLIDAY Goods! THE ENTIRE STOCK NOW FOR SALE At Decided Bargains

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Taylor's Bazaar. 118 Market Street. SCHOOLS, SOCIETIES AND CHURCHES SUPPLIED AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Change of Business. CONTEMPORARY CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE LINE OF FURNISHING GOODS

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. For Christmas. FIRE CRACKERS, COCONUTS, ORANGES, CANDY, PRUNES, CITRUS, RAISINS, APPLES, NUTS, CARDS, CURRANTS, SWEETS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. It is Known BY GOOD JUDGES THAT WE KEEP THE BEST OF GOODS. No doubt about that. If you wish a Good Quality Christmas Goods, we have it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Toy Trunks. IN GREAT VARIETY. IN STOCK, A LARGE and varied assortment of Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Trunks, Bags and Satchels, Saddles, Harness, Caps, Collar and Mitts, Gun Cases, Drays, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Flour, Bacon, Coffee. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 100 Boxes D. S. C. SIDES, 200 Sacks Choice RICE COFFEE, 100 Bbls Refined SUGARS, all grades, 100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. No Time TO WRITE LONG AND FUNNY ADVERTISEMENTS. But I will take time to fill GASH drawers for Peasants, Fish, Roast, Sausages, Apples, Oranges, Corn, Feed Feas, Eggs, Chickens, etc.