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THE MORNING STAR.

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OUTLINES.

A five-story brick building burned in Philadelphia; loss \$50,000. A split has occurred in the ranks of the Royalist party in Madrid, Spain.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the sentence of the Supreme Court of Utah in the case of Angus M. Cannon.

It has been discovered that alcohol breeds parasites. It is said Logan and Edmunds have formed a political partnership.

Is a very rich man a public benefactor? The gentlemen in the affirmative will open the debate.

The New York Star, weekly, is a daisy. It is sixteen pages and is furnished at \$1.25. It is a Democratic organ.

People with burglarious proclivities would do well to keep out of North Carolina. Five of these fellows were swung up by law in one week.

Randall professes to be sanguine that he will again checkmate his party in the matter of changing the rules of the House.

B. Graz Brown was the leader of the Abolition Free-Soilers in Missouri before the war and was a Republican afterwards.

There is a correction needed in our record. Please read as follows: "We received letters from lawyers and others in this State and from one editor in a distant State."

The Forestry Congress met yesterday at De Faniak Springs, Florida. It is a very important gathering.

Dakota is now sitting on the front steps of the Capital at Washington asking to be invited in.

Jo Jefferson and family have settled permanently in Louisiana. It is announced that he will soon retire from the stage.

There are two Representatives who are very rich. Charles Felton, of California, is booked for \$15,000,000, and W. L. Scott, of Erie, N. Y., is put down at \$12,000,000.

Thackeray had a very high opinion of the late Mr. Crawford, Paris correspondent of the London Daily News.

About thirteen years since we heard Ole Bull and we thought then that he had never heard a fiddler before.

Gen. A. R. Lawton, of Georgia, paid an eloquent and richly merited tribute at a meeting of the bar of the United States Supreme Court on the late Richard T. Merrick.

Mrs. Marfree is now in the Tennessee mountains studying scenery.

and local characters. She is writing another novel which she calls "In the Clouds" away up on the mountains we take it.

Heitman has suspended his Educational Journal. Rev. C. Durham returned home from Oxford on Tuesday last.

Charlotte Observer: The depot men have had to undergo the siege of 400 emigrants within the past two weeks.

Mr. Skinner is an educated gentleman who can speak, we venture to say, as good English as the scribe before us.

The South Carolina Methodists stick to the old name. Here are the statistics:

Total membership for this year 63,834. Infants baptized 1,885; adults baptized 1,687. Sunday school scholars 30,543.

Spirits Turpentine: A negro woman near Fayetteville died from the effects of being gored by a cow.

Local Note: Cotton receipts yesterday 321 bales. The box-sheet for the "Crazy Quill" will be open at Heinsberger's Friday morning.

Goldboro Argus: The Deputy Sheriff of Craven passed through this city yesterday with six colored recruits for the penitentiary.

Lincolnton Press: While the little boys of Mr. Pink Ashby, living near Denver, were chopping wood last Saturday.

Winston Daily: The many friends of R. B. Glenn, Esq., will be gratified to learn that Gov. Scales has appointed him Solicitor of this district.

Foreign exports yesterday were 159,940 feet of lumber and 50,000 shingles.

Burglars About: Burglars are about, and it would be well for householders to keep their doors locked.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. \$20,000 Auction Sale of Jewelry. THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, we will sell, at Store No. 103 Market Street, next door to Melliberry's Drug Store, Waltham, Elgin and Springfield Street Watches and Stem Setters.

A. G. McGIET, Auctioneer. BY COLLIER & CO. THIS DAY, AT OUR SALES ROOM, AT 10 o'clock, we will sell Three Bed-Room Sets of Furniture, one Wardrobe, one Kitchen Set, Tables, Mattresses, Pillows, Sofas, Chairs, Cook-Stoves, Showcases, Lace Curtains, Blankets, Bath Tubs, Second-hand Carpets, and five boxes good Lemons.

ORANGES! For Christmas. HAVING BOUGHT The Cargo of Oranges! JUST ARRIVED. Per Schooner MABLE DARLING, I am prepared to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS to all purchasers. Can sell IN LOTS FROM 50 TO 10,000.

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Some of the Finest. WE HAVE TO-DAY RECEIVED HALF A CARLOAD OF Beef, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, &c., of the finest quality and in the finest condition, which we offer both wholesale and retail from our stalls in Front Street and Fourth Street Market Houses.

Value Received. PARTIES BUYING OUR LADIES' KID BUTTON BOOTS at \$2.50, get a Shoe worth \$3.00. Ladies' Feb. Goat Button Boots, \$2.50; good value \$3.00. Our Gents' Calf \$3.00; and our Gents' Calf \$3.00. But, Boot, the best in the State for the money. Try them. Geo. R. French & Sons, 102 NORTH FRONT STREET.

At Cost! Felt Hats! FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING DEC. 7TH. MRS. KATE C. WINES, 113 North 4th Street. Presents for the Holidays. IMPORTED NOVELTIES. GREAT REDUCTIONS, POPULAR PRICES. WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO., Market Street.

The Best Xmas Gift. THAT YOU CAN BUY IS A NICE PAIR OF SHOES, and at A. STRIEN'S, 103 Market St. is the PLACE to get them. You can find there a beautiful line of Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children's SHOES at the LOWEST PRICES, and at the LOWEST PRICES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1885.