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OUTLINES.

Considerable excitement in East Dubuque, Ills , caused by a constable levying on the furniture of a Catholic priest. In Congress, the Speaker of the House announced the committee on the enrollment of bills; a resolution for the creation of certain select committee was reported. -Cotton crop in sight 4,049,750 bales: -- S: B. Guion, the well-known ship owner, died suddenly in Liverpool. - A citizens' anti Chinese association has been organized in Sacramento, Cal. -- New York markets: Money 2@3 per cent.; cotton dull and easy at 91@9 7-16c; wheat, ungraded red 78c; corn, ungraded 411@48c; southern flour steady; spirits turpentine dull at 874c; rosin steady at \$1 (201 10)

By a clerical error Henderson is incorporated and is a thousand miles

Rev. C. C. Fishburn, South Carolina Conference, is dead of pneu-

Preparations to give Parnell a splendid ovation in New York are being made.

Ireland's sunburst, behold! Erin Mayourneen, Erin Go Bragh-"Ireland my darling, Ireland forever."

We were in error. Bishop-elect Williams was born in Mississippi in 1850. He is very popular in Augusta, Ga.

Another Catholic Bishop is dead-Krautbauer, of the diocese of Green Bay. This is the third or fourth Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery there were leath among the Bishops lately

All Great Britain is now stirred from centre to circumference, and Mr. Gladetone did it. What does Mr. Parnell think of it?

The Methodists of Norfolk, Va. have subscribed \$6,500 for the aid of Randolph Macon College. Norfolk will endow a chair and \$25,000 is required, which will probably be

Miss Loug, daughter of a rich Irishman living near Cork, has run away with her father's groom. Hodnett has been imprisoned for six months and the girl has been sent back to her father. They were caught in

It is not the manufacturers that are so much disturbed at the idea of Tariff reform as it is the editor of War Tariff organ. His occupation would be gone if the taxes should be reduced and prosperity should return to the country.

It is sickening to hear a Demoeratic paper call those papers that believe in turning out Republicans "spoilsmen." Pray what is it? It plays into the hands of "its friend, the enemy." A paper should be something-either Democratic or Independent or Republican. But do not try to tote your water on both shoulders. If you wish to retain Republicans cease talking Democ

All the Presidential nominees are to be printed in the Congressional Record hereafter. . The motive is to advertise all removals and it is trick of the Republicans. A Republican Senator is reported as saying:

"We do not propose to place any ob-structions in the way of the President in dispensing the patronage of his office. We will not refuse to confirm any of his nom-inations when they appear to be fit ones, but there is a disposition to permit the but there is a disposition to permit the country to know as much as is proper of the character and qualifications of the men he appoints to office, as well as the grounds apon which he makes removals.

The members of Congress are rep resented as doing a big share of drinking, and as to gambling, it is all the rage. The new members are not much in that line, as usually they come about broke. A gambler says: 'Changes of political administration are bad for our folks. The clerks and officials, who usually drop in for an evening's sport when they do not anticipate removal, haul in their horns and become eminently conservative when politics change hands.

That is the conservation and even if That is the present condition, and even if gaming were permitted it would be in a small way, mainly confined to 'pikers.' Comparing the present era with the past, it makes a fellow groan."

Weldon News: We regret to hear that Capt. I. E. Thomas, of Northampton county, last week had a slight stroke of paralysis, which renders one leguseless. — Died, on Thursday last, at his home in Garysburg, after an illness of some two or three days, Mr. Daniel Ellis, aged 77 years. He was a most respected citizen. — The tramp who was severely hurt here about two weeks ago by being under the truck of a car, died Monday night from the injuries he received. His name was William Murphy and he was a sative of Charleston, to which place his remains were taken.

hundred designs for clasy patents at the class of the "Crazy Quilt."

Foreign Exports.

The foreign exports yesterday comprised 3,941 barrels of rosin, valued at \$4,158.52, and shipped to Granton, Scotland, by Messrs. Robinson & King, 186,—945 feet of lumber and 21,750 shingles, waited at \$3,702.55, and shipped by remains were taken.

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THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. YATES-Christmas goods. SOL BEAR-Special offer. Munson-Christmas goods. C. M. HARRIS-38,000,000. OPERA HOUSE-Crazy Quilt. CRAFT-Attractive furniture. A. SHRIER-Christmas shoes. PARKER & TAYLOR-Mark this. HEINSBERGER-Christmas gifts.

A. DAVID-Very greatly pleased. J. H. HARDIN-Christmas goods. E. H. FREEMAN-Assignee's sale. J. W. GORDON & SMITH-Insurance. PATERSON, DOWNING & Co-A card. R. M. McIntire-An elegant stock. R. R. BELLAMY-Turkish bath soap. HARRISON & ALLEN-Holiday styles. ALDERMAN & Co-Farmer Girl cook. P. H. HAYDEN-Wheelright wanted. MRS. E. WARREN & Son-Christmas. MRS. KATE C. WINES-Chesp goods. McDougall & Bowden-Toy trunks.

W. H. GREEN & Co-Cod liver oil, etc. 8. H. FISHBLATE-Slaughter in prices. BROWN & RODDICK-Merry Christmas. P. L. BRIDGERS & Co-Christmas goods. GEO. R. FRANCH & SONS-Suitable gifts. WM. E. SPRINGER & Co -Breech loaders GILES & MURCHISON-Suitable presents. WILLIAMS, RANKIN & Co.-Flour, bacon, coffee, etc.

Local Dots . - Cotton receipts yesterday 463

- No marriage liceuse issued the past week.

- The Board of Audit and Finance meet Monday at 3 p. m.

- The Liquor Question-Has a drunken man the right to whip his wife? - No interments in Oakdale or Bellevue Cemeteries the past week. In

- George Nash, colored, charged with stealing wood from L. W. Bolton. was bound over to appear at the Criminal Court, yesterday, by Justice Hall.

- Information was received here yesterday of the arrest at Florence, S. C. of the young man accused of setting fire to the bridge over the Cape Fear, at Fayette

- Conductor Alderman of the Carolina Central, on his trip to Wilmington, Priday night, had trouble with a passenger who was drunk and insulting, and refused to pay his fare. At Wadesboro the man attempted to shout the conductor, but bystanders prevented his murderous inten-

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for to-

For the South Atlantic States, fair wea ther, winds shifting to northerly, higher barometer and slightly colder in the northern portion, stationary temperature in the southern portion.

For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, winds generally northwesterly, higher barometer and slightly colder.

Bellgious Notes. Rev. Mr. Tuttle returned from Smithville yesterday, and will occupy his pulpit in Fifth Street M. E. Church to-day,

Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, of this city, will preach the dedication sermon of Camlon M. E Church, in Lumberton, this morning at 11

Rev. E. Roberson of this city will preach his farewell sermon at Trinity M. E Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

There will be preaching at the Shiloh (colored) Baptist Church to-day, by Rev K. M. Aldrich. Baptism at half-past 12

A cordial welcome is extended to visit ors and strangers at the Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets; J. W. Primrose pastor. Services at 11 a m. and 7.80 p. m. Sabbath School at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard will preach the sixth of the series of sermons to women to night. Subject, "Jochebed; the mother of Moses." Seats free; popular songs; polite ushers. Baptism after sermon.

Rev. L. T. Christmas will administer the ordinance of baptism at Queen street dock this afternoon, at half-past one

"Crrazy Quilt."

To morrow night the "Crazy Quilt" will be presented at the Opera House. Seats are on sale at Heinsberger's, price 75 cents; while the general admission is placed at 50 cents. Every detail has been attended to, and the comedy will undoubtedly be a suc cess The play was written by Mr. John Kilham, of this city, the scenery painted by Mr. E.V. Richards, also of this city, and the characters in the comedy are to be personated by home folks. A beautiful souve. nir, representing a crazy quilt, and one hundred designs for crazy patchwork stitches, will be presented to every patron

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Crowded Public Schools-Advancement of Teachers and Scholars the Past Year-Enlarged Buildings and Greater Facilities Demanded.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Education of New Hanover county, the Superintendent of Public Instruction Walker Meares, Esq., submitted his an nual report, from which we glean the following items of general interest:

The number of public schools taugh in the county during the school year is twenty-three: nine for whites and fourteen for blacks. Total number of pupils enrolled 793 whites, and, 1140 blacks; the average attendance was: whites 583, blacks 784.

The number of children in the county between the ages of six and twenty-one years is as follows: Whites males 1,147, females 1,814; total, 2,461. Blacksmales 1,852, females 2,324; total, 4,176. A large number of children of the school age attend private schools. The number of teachers' institutes held during the year was sixteen.

The Superintendent says in his report that the condition of the schools has im proved during the year, particularly in Districts No. 1 and 2, (in the city). There has been a great awakening to the importance of education among the parents of pupils, and as a natural consequence a great increase in both the enrollments and the average attendance. The children seem anxious to attend school, tardiness, that bane of the school-house, is fast being checked; and new, after years of labor, the committees and teachers can compare reaults with cities boasting the best educational advantages in their public schools. In the selection of teachers, the Superintendent says, the most competent of those who have applied have invariably received the appointment. The teachers have been impressed with the sacredness of their duties; that not alone are they to develop the brain, but that their duties extend to that of the high calling of the missionary, and that the moral development of the children is more important than that of the intellectual. In visiting the sick children, and by keeping up constant intercourse with the parents, a lasting influence has been attained, the beneficence of which can only be appreciated by these whose duties

keep these great aims constantly in view. Each of the four schools (in the city) the Superintendent says, are now literally overrun with children. In another year there surely will not be standing room. Already some of the teachers have a daily attendance of over one hundred papils. To meet this, great responsibility devolves upon the Educational Board, the committees and our citizens-duties of the highest order which affect the prosperity of our city.

The Heminway School (white) has no space left on the lot to extend the building; and besides, there is a deficiency against this school, with a certainty that this deficiency will increase during the year. The Peabody School (colored) can be extended, and that school has ample funds. The Union School (white) is carried on in dilapidated building totally unfit for the school purposes of that district. The surplus to the credit of this school will be suf ficient to purchase a lot and commence a building. The Williston (colored) School is in first class condition as to a building, and has over \$1,200 to its credit.

In the country districts the results are good-giving general satisfaction. Both races have good buildings and competent teachers. There is a pressing necessity for maps, books, black-boards and other material, and it is recommended that the committees he allowed to supply these necessary articles to the extent of fifty dollars for each district, the sum so expended to be taken from or charged to the general school

In conclusion, the Superintendent says: 'I would impress upon our citizens the great—the vital importance—of fostering these schools. They are the only avenues left open through which the children can be educated and fitted for those high duties which in a few years they will be called upon to perform. Our people, financially, are not able to avail themselves of other sources of education. It is, therefore, the duty of all to make them fit places, both mentally and morally. Elsewhere, these schools have superseded, almost entirely, the private schools. They have come to be regarded, and justly so, as part of our great republican institutions. They are essentially democratic in their form and tendencies, and as such, under proper management better calculated to imbue children with those high ideas of independence the proper appreciation of the blessings of liberty, and a firm determination to perpetuate these blessings."

Cotton Receipts. The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended December 19th, 1885, foot up 4,630 bales, as against 3,598 bales for the corresponding period of 1884, an increase of 1,037 bales. The receipts of the crop year to date foot up 74,372 bales, sgainst 79,110

for the corresponding date in 1884, a decrease this year of 4,738 bales. Church Organized. Drs. Whitfield, of Goldsboro, and Pritchard, of Wilmington, organized a Baptist church at Faison, Duplin county, yester-

day. The new church propose to build a

house of worship at an early day. -A small steamer called the Delta, Capt. A. L. Hubbard, appeared on the river yesterday. She will run as a freight and passenger boat between Wilmington and Newkirk's Bridge on Black river.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- The keeper of Hatters Life Saving Station reports on the 17th discovered a steamer ashore on Hatteras Shoals at 7 s. m.; started to her assistance but she floated and went North.

- The steamer Passport is reported to have been in collision with the Norwegian barque Mida, down the river, causing slight damage to the latter.

- The revenue steamer Colfax, Capt. Stoddard, was off Smithville yesterday, and reports that she towed the Russian barque Onni, from Havre, France, into Port Royal, S C., on the 17th inst. The Onni had been off the coast five days, endeavoring to get into a port. On the 18th inst., in latitude 82 degrees 35 minutes north, longitude 77 degrees 40 minutes west, the British steam yacht Waikna, of Sunderland, from New York for the West Indies, was spoken by the Colfan cruising.

Our Church Calendar. St. James' Church, corner of Market and Third streets. Rev. W. H. Lewis, Bector; House, corner Third and Chesnut sts. Services—Sundays 11.00 a.m. and 4.30 p. m.: Advent and Lent 7.45 p. m.; all Holy Days 11.00 a.m.; Catechising Class and infant School 3 30 p. m; Holy Communion, first. Sunday in month 11.00 a.m.; all other Sundays

Sunday in month 11.00 s. m.; all other Sundays 745 s. m.
St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. J. Carmichael, B. D., Rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 7.30 s. m.; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 4 p. m.; Evening Prayer at 7.30 o'clk. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Rev. T. M. Ambler. Rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Eyening Prayer at 5 o'clock. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The seats are free and visitors are cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. J. W. Primrose, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Young Men's Meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

8 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelieal Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor. English services at 11 a. m. German services at 7:80 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p.m., W. H. Strauss, sup't.

First Baptist Church, corner of Pifth and Market streets. Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor-Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 3½ p.m. Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock.

Front Street M. E. Church, South, corner of Front and Wainut streets. Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 5 p. m., W. M. Parker, superintendent. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening

Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Christian Association Tuesday evening after first and third Sabbaths, at 7.30 o'clock. Seats free and strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, bet. Nun and Church, Rev. Herndon Tuttle, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.31 p. m. The public are invited.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, corner of Sixth St. Mark's Episcopal Church, corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets, Services as follows: On Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m; on Saints' days at 9.30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday school at St. Barnabas' school-house at 8.30 p. m. Seats

free.
St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, on Dock street. between Second and Third. First Mass at 700 a.
High Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Vespers and Benediction at 4 p. m.; Daily Mass at 7 a m. Services at the Seaman's Bethel this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. D. C. Kelly, Seats free. The public are cordially invited to attend.

christ Church (Congregationalist), Nun street, between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. D. D. Dodge, minister. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Pastor's Bible Class at 12/4 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting, Wedtesday, So'clock p. m. Sunday school, 5 o'clock p. m., in Memorial Hall, corner 7th and Nun streets.

Second Advent Baptist Church, corner Church and Sixth streets. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 16 o'clock p. m. Sabbath school at 21/2 p.m. Rev. J. P. King, pastor.

Brooklyn Hall—Sunday 'school at 3.30 p. m. Preaching by the Rev. J. W. Gurganious at 11 o'clock A. M. The public are cordially invited to attend. octock A. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

First Haptist Church, corner Seventh and Red-Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 8 and 8 o'clock p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m.

Wooten's Chapel, corner of Ninth and Bladen streets. Rev. Willis Wooten, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Shiloh Baptist Church (col.) Presching at 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m., by Rev. K. M. Aldrich.

Free Will Baptist Church, on corner of Bladen and Ninth Streets. Rev. Willis Wooten, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. M. Conway, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m.

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de 20 tf

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This sale will only continue for a few days.
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