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OUTLINES

A fight took place in Chesapeake Bay between a fleet of dredgers and one of the Maryland oyster police steamers...

Weston and O'Leary in New York. The distance is 2,500 miles. They began on the 7th inst. They walk 12 hours a day except Sunday...

Minister Curry has presented his credentials to the Queen of Spain, and was warmly welcomed. A special says: 'Minister Curry prefaced his remarks upon the subject of international commercial relations with the expression of his and his Government's condolence upon the sad bereavement that had fallen upon the Queen in the death of King Alfonso...

Claverius is in poor health it is said. It is probably temporary. His devoted aunt has paid him a visit of several weeks. A Richmond letter in the Baltimore American says: 'Before leaving, she remarked to a friend that she did not expect to come to the city again; that she had done all she could for her nephew, and had reached her end—conveying the impression that she had spent all she had for his defence. The parting between Mrs. Tunstall and Claverius was very affecting.'

All sorts of suggestions are made as to the moving principle of Mr. Gladstone in dealing with the Irish question. The latest is the following which comes from London: 'It is his eager ambition that the close of his career shall be either death in the big tent of the realm or voluntary retirement from that office without the humiliation of being driven from power by the adverse verdict of the people upon his policy.'

A friend writes us that Clinton feels bereaved. Only the other day its noble citizen and conscientious jurist, Judge McKoy, passed away in peace, and now his youthful successor on the bench, Judge Boykin, is sorely bereaved in the death of his noble Christian wife. Mrs. Boykin was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and was in her 30th year. Her husband was holding his second court, and at his home when the great loss fell upon him. Many will sympathize with him in the acute sorrow that fills his soul.

When a boy we read 'Festus,' that everybody read, and thought it strange and wonderful. Our old revered school-master, James M. Lovejoy, who was something of a poet, was in raptures and would read it to us at recess. It had a great run and was greatly praised. It is strange that it is almost out of print. We have tried in vain for two or three years to buy a copy. Some enterprising publisher ought to put it on his list and get out a neat \$1.25 copy. It would sell for much if it is poetry. We are reminded of this famous book by the following paragraph clipped from a Northern exchange: 'Phillip James Bailey, whose poem of 'Festus' made quite a stir in the literary world a generation ago, and which has an enormous sale in the United States, is still living at Nottingham, England, the place of his birth, in his 69th year. He sucks sweet solace from the thought that 'Festus' is immortal.'

Spirits Turpentine. High Point Enterprise: Hon. Jas. W. Heid will deliver a public Masonic address at the Methodist Church in this place, on Saturday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The Buckingham Rocket, an excellent weekly, has closed its third year. A merry Christmas and a thousand new subscribers for 1886, is what the STAR wishes for the Rocket.

Lenoir Tropic: Gen. Collette Leventroppe has sent \$11.50 to the Soldiers' Monument fund, collected on the Yadkin. The young man whose death in a fight near Boone, while engaged in a hog hunt, led to death in a few hours, we are informed. The shot entered his back and came out at the breast.

Greenview Standard: Mr. J. H. Smith, a merchant at Falkland, made an assignment last Saturday to his brother, W. M. Smith. His liabilities are about \$5,000. The railroad election in this county last Tuesday resulted in a defeat of the subscription by 183 majority of the votes polled. In this election about three-fourths of the qualified voters of the county voted.

Raleigh Visitor: A negro, who gave his name as Jack Wilkins, was arrested in this city yesterday. He had in his possession a very fine dark bay mare, which he taken from a price which caused suspicion. He first claimed to have purchased the mare from a man named John Collins, in Alamance county, but has since confessed that he stole her from a man in Granville county.

Goldboro Argus: We learn from the Durham Reporter that G. E. Price, formerly of this city, but now assistant in the postoffice at that place, has received information that two tickets issued to him by the Louisiana State Lottery Company have drawn—one \$5,000 and the other \$75. The new uniforms of the Goldboro Rifles, to take the place of those that were 'all tattered and torn' in the railroad accident that befell the company last July on their way to the Asheville encampment, have arrived, and they are beautiful, too.

The law makes November 30th the close of the school year, and requires the county treasurers to make immediate reports to the State Superintendent of receipts and disbursements of school funds. The penalty for delay in not complying with this requirement is severe, and ought to be because it involves delay in the Superintendent's report. It is now the 22nd of December, and sixteen treasurers have not reported. Why this delay? We do not know, but it is to be hoped that this complaint will not only cause the delinquent treasurers to forward their reports at once, but will prevent delay in the future.—S. M. FINEGAN, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Winston Daily: Seventeen convicts escaped from the stockade at Dalton on Sunday night. It was planned for all to escape. They had axes hid for the purpose, and when they knew there were only two guards on duty, one at each entrance, they rushed to one entrance, and immediately the convicts rushed to the other entrance, and before the guard could interfere with an axe he had picked up, seventeen of the convicts made their escape by chopping through the door. They were fired at, but no one was hit. Dalton is in Stock county. The convicts were part of the force of 150 at work on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad there.—Raleigh News Observer.

Rockingham Rocket: A Baptist preacher who was before the Federal Court at Charlotte last week on the charge of selling 'crooked' whiskey, proved a good character and came clear, but confessed that he occasionally 'chipped in' with some of his neighbors in buying a keg for 'home consumption.' He was released. We failed to hear his Honor's charge to the grand jury last Monday morning, but we are informed that he made pointed reference to the late lynching and condemned the same in unmeasured terms; at the same time instructing the jury fully as to the law in this respect. It imparts increased enormity to the act that it should have been perpetrated just on the eve of court, which point his Honor took pains to stress in forcible language.

Raleigh News-Observer: A day or so ago a negro man named Robert Harris fell through an elevator hatchway, at the store No. 14 East Third street, and fell from the third floor to the cellar, striking on his back. The distance was nearly forty feet. It was remarkable that he was not killed at once, yet his injuries were not of a critical character, and he is rapidly recovering. Lawyers say that the decision of the Supreme Court at the term now being held in the case of S. A. Dupree vs. the Virginia Home Insurance Company is of special interest to the profession and parties to insurance contracts. It is expected that this decision, dealing as it does with many points, will both prevent litigation and expedite the collection of such claims. The Dupree case was commenced in February, 1883, and was tried at Raleigh, N. C., in August, 1884; verdict for plaintiff; appeal heard in October, 1884. An advisory was taken by the court; opinion filed at the February term, 1885. A petition to rehear, which was placed in the office; but as he had occasion to go out on business a short while after, and a sneak-thief entered the office and ate the dinner.

A letter from Rev. F. A. Bishop to a friend in this city represents him as well pleased with his new field of labor at Greenville, N. C., and states that on the night of the 14th inst. about forty ladies and gentlemen entered the parsonage and 'pounded' him with nearly everything he and his family wanted or needed. Mr. Bishop is a native of this city.

Min at the Opera House. Mr. George C. Miln will begin his engagement at the Opera House in Wilmington with a matinee performance this afternoon, appearing in 'The Fool's Revenge.' Mr. Miln closed his engagement at the Academy of Music in Charleston with this city says of the performance: 'The audience was small, but the performance was all that could have been desired. Mr. Miln was equal to all the exacting demands made upon Beruccio, the leading character in the play, in the forcible interpretation of which he found ample opportunity for the display of the highest order of dramatic talent. Miss Adele Fayn appeared to excellent advantage as Francesca Beruccio, the 'Fool's' daughter. The rest of the support performed their parts creditably.'

Front Street Market. Improvements have recently been made in this market under the direction of the clerk, Mr. Walter Thames. The brick pavement in the fish market has been extended to Water street and eight or ten stalls have been prepared for fish-dealers. The market yesterday, by the way, was well supplied with fish, fowl and fowl. As fine beef, it is said, can be found there as can be had in any market North or South, and owing to the competition among dealers, it is sold at very reasonable prices.

Haleyon Days. The haleyon days which began a week ago will end next Monday. The seven days preceding and immediately following the shortest day of the year or the winter solstice were called by the ancients the haleyon days. This phrase, so familiar as expressive of a period of tranquility and happiness, is derived from a fable that during the period indicated, while the haleyon bird or king fisher was breeding the sea was always calm and might be navigated in perfect security by the mariner.

A Mammoth Collar. Our friend Mr. Alrich Adrian, of the firm of Adrian & Vollers, of this city, was the recipient of a Christmas present in the shape of a mammoth collar, raised upon a Masonboro, South which measured across its top about four feet.

Local News. Cotton receipts yesterday 401 bales. There will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow. Sunday morning the SNAS will again greet its readers. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Won't some of our closely confined merchants enjoy this long rest of three days? Next Sabbath is Rev. P. J. Caraway's appointment for quarterly meeting at the Fifth Street Methodist Church of this city. We have been requested to state that services will be held at the Fifth Street Methodist church this (Christmas morning) at 11 o'clock. It is hardly necessary to remind our young friends that to day is Christmas, and we presume they will not let it pass without this issue reaches them. During the services at the Fifth Street Methodist Church this morning a collection will be taken up as a Christmas offering for the poor members of that church. The banks, Produce Exchange and railroads will virtually suspend business to-morrow as well as to-day, thus giving a continuous holiday until Monday morning. Foreign exports yesterday were 2,585 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,700 and shipped per German barque Vidal to Stettin, Germany by Messrs. E. Peschau & Westerman.

Rev. Mr. Peschau will preach in the Seamen's Bethel, corner of Front and Dock streets, to night. The service will be in Norwegian. The public is cordially invited. A good one is told of one of our poultry sellers. In reply to an interrogatory as to whether a particular turkey was young or not replied, 'Both of its parents are dead and there is no record of its age.' 'Go it while you are young, boys, for when you get old you can't come it,' but be careful as to how and where you throw your fire and cannon crackers and fire works, lest some serious damage or injury be done to life or property.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church prepared a very neat and acceptable surprise for the new pastor, Rev. Peyton H. Gooe. He and his family moved into the parsonage, so recently put in thorough repair, to find the rooms fixed ready for occupancy and the ladies well supplied.

A gentleman was very busy on the wharf on Wednesday and could not spare the time to go to his breakfast or dinner. A relative, however, brought him something for the latter meal, which was placed in the office; but as he had occasion to go out on business a short while after, and a sneak-thief entered the office and ate the dinner.

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Weather indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, generally colder and fair weather, variable winds, but generally from north to east. For the Middle Atlantic States, colder, fair weather, winds generally from north-east to north-west, occasionally variable. Shooting Match. The New Hanover Gun and Kennel Club will have a shooting match at the Athletic Grounds this afternoon. Six fine fat turkeys are the prizes to be awarded to the successful marksmen. The Wallin prize—a handsomely engraved silver salver, presented by Mr. O. E. Wallin, of the club—will be awarded to the member who makes the best average in the day's sport.

School Vacations. The city graded schools have closed for the holidays. The attendance for the past three months was greater than ever before. The next session begins on Monday, the fourth day of next January. Those pupils who are absent on the opening day may lose their seats, as there are indications of an increased attendance during the coming year. The Postoffice. The general delivery and register letter department of the postoffice will be open to-day from half-past 8 a. m. to half-past 9 a. m. The money order department will not be open during the day. Mails will be forwarded as usual, but the letter carriers will only make one delivery.

RIVER AND MARINE. Br. steamer Wyo sailed from Liverpool for this port Dec. 21st. Ger. barque Louise Richards, Emeke, hence, arrived at Glasgow Dec. 22. The revenue steamer Colfax has returned from her cruise along the coast. Sch. S. S. Leaning, Carson, hence, arrived at New York Dec. 23.

Forty years' experience of an old nurse.—Mrs. Winslow's 'Soothing Syrup' is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of a week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind, colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it to be the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN, whether arising from teething or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Beware of cheap imitations. GUTHRIE & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. New Hanover Gun and Kennel Club. ATTENTION!—THERE WILL BE A XMAS SHOOT TO-DAY, beginning at 2 P. M. sharp. There will be Six Matches, a Turkey for the winner of each Match, and a handsome Silver Salver for the best general average. de 25 ft.

City Bonds Wanted. WANTED, \$1,500 CITY BONDS. W. I. GORE, Commissioner de 25 ft. Sinking Fund.

Turkish Bath Soap, 50 CENTS PER DOZ. WASH-RAG BATH SOAP with Turkish Wash-Rag. Try my 20c Tooth Brush, it will give satisfaction. Colognes, Extracts, Fancy Articles for Xmas trade. Drugs, Chemicals, Stationery, etc. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, de 25 ft. N. W. cor. Market and Front Sts.

Remember, WE SELL GENTS' KID GLOVES, EMBROIDERED AT \$1.25. A very low price to close out the stock. Very handsome NEWWEAR, Fancy Bordered HANDBOSCHERS, etc., for Presents. de 25 ft. ASHUNSON'S.

A T O N C H E I WE ARE SELLING FURNISHING GOODS 50% and 75% CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD IN THIS CITY. Valuable Presents Scarf Scarves, worth \$1.00, sold at 50c. SCARF PINS, 25c, 40c, 50c, worth twice the New York cost. A few MONARCH SHIRTS left. E. & W. COLLARS, \$2.00 per Dozen. Other Standard Brands at \$1.50. We must close out everything at once. de 25 ft. JOHN DYER.

William H. Green & Co. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pure Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Cigars, &c. de 25 ft. 117 MARKET STREET.

Holiday Hats! BOYS' POLO CAPS! UMBRELLAS! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hats. de 25 ft.

Lamps. CALL AND SEE OUR NEW LAMP. It throws the round light in the shade. Equal to six candle light. So simple that a child can place the lamp in the very best position. A Christmas Present. Hanging Lamps at bottom prices. Other lamps in our line we guarantee of fine quality and prices reasonable. de 25 ft. W. H. ALDERMAN & CO., 25 Market St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Foreclosure Sale. BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a certain mortgage, executed by Joseph W. Taylor and his wife to the First National Bank of Wilmington, dated June 13th, 1883, and registered in Book 8, S. S., page 776, the undersigned will offer for sale, by public auction, for cash, on FRIDAY, the 22d of JANUARY, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. all the estate and interest conveyed by the said mortgage, in the LOVE OF LAND, situated in the City of Wilmington and Beginning at Intersection of East line of Front Street with South line of Walnut Street, and Thence East with Walnut Street 145 feet, thence South parallel with Front Street 65 feet, thence West parallel with Walnut Street 145 feet to Front Street, and thence North 89 feet to the Beginning, being the West part of Lot No. 1 in Block 23. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, Mortgagee. de 25 ft. de 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22 de 25

Christmas Gifts. MUSIC BOXES, LARGES AND SMALL, PAINTING, Oil Paintings, Elegant Steel Engravings, Etchings and Organs, Devotional and Hymn Books for all the different Churches, Standard Works, Opera, Field Glasses, Writing Desks and Work Boxes, Juvenile Books, Gift Books to please everybody, Christmas and New Year Cards, Toys of every description, two thousand popular Gift Books at 40 and 50 cents, Webster's and Worcester's Unabridged Dictionaries, a fine assortment of Miscellaneous Ornaments, Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases. A cordial invitation is extended to all at HENNINGSEN'S Live Book and Music Store. de 25 ft.

Four Thousand. 4000 LBS. PURE HOME-MADE CANDY, made for HOLIDAY TRADE. Must be sold during the next FOUR DAYS. Call and get BARGAINS. E. WARREN & SON, de 25 ft. EXCHANGE CORNER.

Good Times. CHILDREN HAVE A GOOD TIME. PARENTS HAVE A GOOD TIME. When wearing those Pretty, Comfortable Shoes they bought of Ge. B. French & Sons, de 25 ft. 108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

MULLER'S NOVELTY STORE! COR. 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. Storekeepers and Country Merchants will find assortments of desirable goods at VERY LOW PRICES. 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. JULIUS MUELLER. de 19 ft. SOUVENIRS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. MY COUNTERS ARE LADEN WITH CHOICE ARTICLES! FOR CHRISTMAS. Call and make your selections. A beautiful line of CHRISTMAS CARDS at YATES'. de 20 ft. Dancing and Deportment. PROP. ALLEN MUELLER, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., will open a GRAND WALTZING and DANCING ACADEMY and SCHOOL OF DEPORTMENT in Wilmington, during the first week of JANUARY, 1886. de 25 ft.

New Stove House. WE HAVE ADDED A FULL LINE OF COOKING AND HEATING STOVES AND RANGES with Portable and Stationary GRATES, to our PLUMBING and GAS-FITTING BUSINESS, and are prepared to give Very Low Figures on our NEW GOODS. State Mantels and Hearths furnished at short notice. Plumbers and Gas-Fitters' Supplies always on hand. de 25 ft. R. H. GRANT & CO., 410 N. Front St.

Mark This! POOR GOODS, POOR PRICES; GOOD GOODS, REASONABLE PRICES. The latter is our way of doing business. Goods reliable every time. We are well selling Castings for Cook Stoves we sold fifteen years ago. PURE WHITE OIL. PARKER & TAYLOR. de 25 ft.

Suitable Presents FOR THE HOLIDAYS. TEA SETS, DINNER SETS, Biscuit Figures, Colored Glass Table Ware, fine Cups and Saucers, the Lamps. All these at LOW PRICES. GILLES & MURPHY'S. de 20 ft. Toy Trunks. IN GREAT VARIETY, IN STOCK, A LARGE and varied assortment of Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Trunks, Bags and Satchels, Saddles, Drays, &c. Call and examine. Get prices and you will be sure to buy. de 25 ft. McHUGALL & BOWDEN.

Ship Chandlery & Wholesale Groceries. IN ADDITION TO OUR SHIP-CHANDLERY BUSINESS we carry a LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES, which can be BOUGHT CHEAP at Wholesale Prices. de 25 ft. KURE & DOSCHER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. ENGAGEMENT OF MILN, THE TRAGEDIAN. Sustained in leading roles by MISS ADELE FAINE, and the most efficient Shakespearean Company traveling. Christmas Matinee... POOL'S REVENGE... SATURDAY NIGHT... de 25 ft.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. THE LARGE AND FINE STOCK OF Plush Goods and Toilet Cases of W. S. BRIGGS & CO. will be sold in the next few days at a SACRIFICE. COLOGNES, EXTRACTS AND DRUGS de 25 ft. W. H. BRIDGMAN, Assignee.

Lately Received. TO BE CLOSED OUT AT COST WITH THE next thirty days, my entire stock of OUTFITTING OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR, LADIES' CLOAKS, BLANKETS, &c. de 25 ft. SPECIAL OFFER! 100 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 200 Men's Suits and Overcoats, 100 Ladies' Dolmans, Circulars, &c. 100 Ladies' Underwear—Cotton, Merino and Wool. 200 Fairs Blankets, all grades. Call and examine my stock and hear my prices before you purchase elsewhere. de 25 ft. SOL BEAR, 154 FRONT STREET, NEW YORK.

OUR MR. NASH HAVING BEEN ELECTED a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, we are prepared to execute Orders on Contracts in Future Deliveries. Orders will be received and transmitted to the firm in New York. PATTERSON, DOWNING & CO. de 20 ft. Review copy.

The Holidays WILL SOON BE UPON US, ARMED WITH fine crackers, &c., do protect your Property by putting Insurance up on it in the Old L. & L. G. Ins. Co., So that should it be taken from you, you will have something to comfort you. Delays are dangerous. Come while you can. JNO. W. GORDON & SMITH, Agents, de 20 ft. Telephone Number 13.

33,000,000 MANHATTAN CIGARS SOLD IN FIVE YEARS (in the United States). Warranted Havana Filler. Try them. For sale at C. M. HARRIS' de 25 ft. Popular News and Gift Store.

Cheap Goods. I AM SELLING HATS, FEATHERS and RIBBONS VERY CHEAP. I have a well selected stock of MILLINERY, and will sell the whole on reasonable terms. MRS. KATE C. WINES, de 20 ft. 119 North 23 Street.

Star Saloon IS THE PLACE TO GET THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS. BEST OYSTERS IN THE CITY. Come and see me, and I will give you satisfaction in all respects. de 25 ft. GEO. F. HERBERT.

Very Greatly Pleased. THREE WEEKS AGO WE MADE UP OUR minds to commence in earnest a 'GRAND CLOSING SALE.' We felt sure if we made our prices as low as we advertised them, and kept the promises we made in the papers, we would have a big trade. We have now been disappointed, for we have sold thirty per cent more goods in the same time this year than we did in 1884. The reductions in the prices were so plain and so great that the poorest judge could not fail to see them; and this, coupled with the fact that our stock was large and attractive, made our business good. We intend to sell this run up for some time yet, and to-morrow we will discontinue the continuation already stated among our competitors by another 'down' in prices. The prices are already low enough, but we can stand the reductions and for a few days we will make the 'down' still deeper. For men or boys, and at a very small cost, and nowhere can you find such CHEAP CHRISTMAS TOYS for men or boys, and at a very small cost, and nowhere can you find such selections as made. Only four days before Xmas, and in that time we want to do twelve days' business. de 20 ft. A. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Flour, Bacon, Coffee. 1000 Bushels Flour, all grades. 100 Bushels S. C. R. Sides. 200 Sticks Choice RIO COFFEE. 100 Bbls Refined SUGARS, all grades. 100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES. 25 Bbls CAROLINA RICE. 1500 Sticks LAVINOLA SALT. 10 Bales RANDOLPH YARN. 100 Cases STAR LIME. 50 Cases RAIL POTASH. 100 Gross R. R. MILLS SUGAR. 100 Boxes CHEWING TOBACCO. 50 Boxes Selected CREAM CHEESE. 50 Boxes CRACKERS. Soda, Starch, Soap, Candles, Matches, &c., &c. For sale low. de 20 ft. WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.