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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

All railroads in Scotland are blocked by a terrific snow storm. Six hundred bales of cotton, from Savannah, Ga., burned on the London docks.

Keiley case. We are glad to see that our kin beyond sea are looking at the matter from a liberal and just point.

The latest Washington speculation as to silver is that there will be a probable compromise. It is confidently asserted that unless this occurs there will be bitter opposition to the Administration and legislation is certain to be obstructed.

Speaker Carlisle has had several interviews with the President, whom he finally disposed to treat the convictions of the extreme silver men with fair consideration.

Another plan was proposed, namely, to issue certificates of the denominations of one, two and five, based either on bullion or coined dollars in the Treasury.

Harper's Ferry, so famous in John Brown times, whose soul went marching on from a gallows not far from that place, and where Stonewall Jackson thrashed the Yankees and captured nearly 12,000 of them, is to be built up. Manufactories are to be established, and it is predicted there will be 30,000 inhabitants by 1890.

There was a ship race that gave great joy to the 'Frisicans. It was a race between two steamers, one American and one British. The Alameda and Zealandia sailed from 'Frisco to Auckland, an Hawaiian port. The Alameda, American built, beat.

There has been a sensation in St. Louis among the fashionables. The wife of a leading broker, James L. Raymond, saw him horsewhipped by another woman. He was badly out about the face and head. She had been in his employ at his office.

Spirits Turpentine.

Raleigh Visitor. Died, at his residence in Raleigh, Wake county, last night, Dr. R. Young, aged 55 years.

Goldsbond Argus. Mrs. E. A. Jennings, the aged aunt of our townsmen, Messrs. L. B. B. and L. D. Bass, whom we mentioned a few weeks ago as having been badly burned under the face by falling in the fire while under an attack of epilepsy, was again seized by a like attack Sunday day afternoon, while alone in her room.

New Bern Journal. Bishop Watson preached Christmas day at Christ Church, and on Sunday at St. Cyprinus, administering the Holy Communion at each of these services. On Sunday night he was at Christ Church on his regular visitation, preaching to a large congregation and conducting a class of eight persons.

A cablegram from London to the New York Herald says English statesmen unanimously approve of President Cleveland's course in the Keiley affair.

There is much excitement in Ireland over the supposed plan of Mr. Gladstone, and English politicians are sorely perplexed what to do with the Irish elephant.

In Washington the other day fourteen hundred children had a Christmas dinner all together. The daughters of the rich waited on the children of the poor.

John W. Daniel is accused with being 'stuck up.' But this is not his character. But if 'stuck up' he would have the advantage of some who are 'stuck up' and about nothing. Daniel has brains.

Roasting negro ravishers by a slow fire is the latest Alabama example of mob violence. It is a downward grade. The next will be to pull out toe-nails with hot pinchers before burning.

The London papers take a very favorable view of the attitude of the Cleveland Administration in the

are now selling to country people formulas for making fertilizers or manure. One of the formulas was sent to Dr. Dabney, State Chemist at Raleigh, by a gentleman living in Robeson county, and he pronounces it worthless. Why will people continue to be swindled by peddlers and travelling frauds of all sorts?

Raleigh News-Observer. Died, suddenly, at the home of his father, Richard H. Smith, Esq., at Scotland Neck, N. C., Weidon Smith, in the 55th year of his age. Mr. Smith was a member of the University of Virginia, and afterwards at a medical college in Baltimore.

Charlotte Observer. A colored man named Pride Jones celebrated Christmas by waylaying and severely beating a crippled old colored man against whom he had a grudge.

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THE CITY.

MUNSON—Kid gloves. J. L. BOATWRIGHT—Hog jowls. HEINISBERGER—Diaries for 1886. HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats, umbrellas. JOHN R. MELTON—New Year's bounce. TEMPERANCE LECTURE—Rev. Mr. Tuttle. J. F. GARRELL & SON—More fine meats.

Personal. Capt. Joe. Price has been appointed U. S. Deputy Marshal, and qualified before T. M. Gardner, Esq., U. S. Commissioner. Mr. John H. Mills, Superintendent of the Thomastown Orphan Asylum, is in the city.

Prof. E. A. Alderman is visiting friends in Wilmington. Ex-Gov. Jarvis, Minister to Brazil, in a letter to Messrs. Hansen & Smith, from Rio de Janeiro, says: 'I am glad to inform you that my health continues good, and that I am getting along in this far off country fairly well.'

A letter from Rev. V. J. Mills, from Jackson, Mo., to friends in Wilmington says that since Conference met he had held a protracted meeting at the church in his charge, resulting in one hundred and seventy-five conversions; seventy-five of these united with his church, seventeen joined a Baptist, and seventeen joined a Presbyterian church.

A Sunken Flat. A flat laden with about ten cords of black-jack wood sank in the river off Princess street dock Tuesday night. Yesterday morning a steam dredge was employed to search for and raise it, but the sunken flat could not be found. It had probably drifted with the tide.

Baptist Festival. The entertainment given to the Sunday school at the Baptist Chapel, on Fifth street, was a pleasant affair throughout. The programme embraced tableaux, dialogues and singing; Miss Bender and Miss McEachern presiding at the organ.

Temperance Lecture. Rev. D. H. Tuttle will deliver a lecture on temperance at the hall on Third street Friday evening. The lecture will be free and the public is invited.

Local News. Cotton receipts yesterday 263 bales. 1886—to-day write it as often as you can. Have your jowl and peas ready for New Year's dinner.

You must pay your notes to-day for to-morrow is a legal holiday. To-morrow being a legal holiday many places of business will be closed.

Remember the sick and poor and send them some of your New Year's dinner. 'The Private Secretary' will be played here in the Prayer Book calendar at Company January 8th.

Several of our city churches are expected to strike the hour of twelve with their bells to-night. A fisherman had a remarkably large fresh-water trout in market yesterday afternoon. It weighed seven pounds and six ounces, and was caught in a creek below town.

The postoffice known as 'Whiteville Depot,' Columbus county, N. C., will hereafter be known as Vineland. The change of name goes into effect January 1, 1886. In the old time the Christmas season properly began on December 16 (described in the Prayer Book calendar as O Sapientia), and ended January 6, with Twelfth night.

What will consumers of oleomargarine oil, lard and butter think when they are informed that it is charged that sugar, lead, salicylic acid, nitrate of potassa, sulphuric and nitric acids are used in their manufacture? In accordance with an old custom prevalent with the Methodists 'Watch Night' services will be held at the Fifth Street Methodist church this evening, commencing at ten o'clock and closing a few minutes after twelve, the ushering-in of the new year.

'Shot,' the well known red Irish setter owned by Mr. B. G. Empie has mysteriously disappeared. He left home last Monday and has not yet returned. Our field editor, who has great faith in 'Shot's' staunchness, believes that he is 'frozen stiff' on a covey of birds somewhere near town, and that dog and birds will all perish unless relieved very soon. The committee on dogs will please report promptly.

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Extensive additions are being made to the plant of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company, at the works situated at the foot of Dawson street. A new creosoting cylinder, made of steel, eighty-five feet long and six feet in diameter, has been put in position. Its weight is fifty thousand pounds.

It is expected that the works will soon be in readiness for the treatment of timber to fill contracts already in hand. The Company have been asked to give estimates on large contracts for treated wood blocks for street pavements, wharf lumber and piling for shipment to South America, besides an inquiry for one million creosoted railroad ties, also for foreign shipment.

The active operation of these works will be a great stimulus to the timber and lumber trade of Wilmington, affording mill men and land owners a ready market for their sap-timber, which heretofore has had little or no market value, and of which there is such an abundance in this and adjoining counties.

New Year Holidays. There will be a meeting of the Produce Exchange to-day at noon to consider the propriety of closing and suspending trading after to-day until Monday next. The petition asking the Exchange to take action in the matter is signed by a majority of the members and it is more than likely that a recess will be taken; and it is suggested that the Banks will probably do the same.

Diaries for 1886. TURNER'S ALMANACS, FARMERS & PLANTERS' ALMANACS, at Wholesale and Retail, at HEINISBERGER'S. de 31 tf Live Book and Music Stores.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day: For the South Atlantic States, local rains followed by fair weather, winds generally shifting to south and west, rising, followed in the east portions by falling barometer, slightly colder weather, and except in the extreme northeastern portion stationary temperature.

For the Middle Atlantic States, local rains, winds generally from south to west, slightly rising, followed by falling temperature during Thursday night and generally lower barometer.

English Sparrows. English sparrows, that were introduced here a few years ago, but by whom we know not, seem to have increased largely; small flocks of them can be seen in almost every quarter of the city. In other cities and towns, where they are more numerous, they are considered a great nuisance, and the bird is generally under the ban. It drives away native birds, destroys fruit and grain, and is disagreeable in every way. They ought to be exterminated, and it is not too soon to begin work at once.

In regard to a means of destruction, le every State offer a small bounty for birds and eggs, and the small boys will do the work. Birds are very quick at seeing whether or not they are wanted. If they are persecuted, they instinctively draw away from man, as in the case of the crow. We may not be able to entirely rid ourselves of the pest, but we can at least succeed in driving them away from the cities; and once get them into the country, where they can be taught to fear the shot-gun, and we shall have them at least under our control. They can be driven away from the cities if their nests are demolished as soon as made, and if all the bird-houses are removed. A careful use of poison might also work with advantage, and in the large parks the shot-gun in the hands of competent men could be brought into use.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The steamer River Queen, Captain Worth, will leave her wharf in this city hereafter at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Mondays and Tuesdays. Brig Florence I. Henderson, Henderson, for this port via Navassa, sailed from St. Thomas Dec. 19th.

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Quarterly Meetings. First Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist Church, South: Carver's Creek Circuit, at Wayman, January 2nd and 3rd. Bladen Circuit, at Center, January 9th and 10th. Cokesbury Circuit, at Cokesbury, January 16th and 17th. Elizabeth Circuit, at Elizabethtown, January 23rd and 24th. Waccamaw Circuit, at Lebanon, January 29th and 31st. Whiteville Circuit, at Whiteville, January 30th and 31st. Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle, February 1st and 14th. Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, February 20th and 21st. Topsail Circuit, at Herring's Chapel, February 27th and 28th. Magnolia Circuit, at Magnolia, March 6th and 7th. Clinton Circuit, at Clinton, March 13th and 14th. Brunswick Circuit, at Sharon, March 20th and 21st. District Steward's meeting at the Front Street parlance in Wilmington at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 4th of February.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of WINSLOW'S SCOTTISH SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Temperance Lecture. AT TEMPERANCE HALL, ON THIRD ST., opposite the City Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, Rev. D. H. TUTTLE will lecture on Temperance. The public are cordially invited. de 31 tf

New Year Cards. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE NEW YEAR'S CARDS, all Latest Designs, received to-day at HEINISBERGER'S. de 31 tf

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A New Year's Bounce. PORKHOG JOWLS WILL MAKE PEAS BOUNCE AND THE PLACE to get them is at JOHN R. MELTON'S Stalls, Nos. 1 and 3, Front St. Market. All kinds, Fresh, Smoked and salted, any size you want, from one pound up to ten pounds.

Also, FINE MOUNTAIN BEEF, VEAL, FRESH PORK and CORNED BEEF, any kind you like; VENISON, and TURKEYS, rice fed, young and tender. Leave orders on Thursday, or come and select. Respectfully, JOHN R. MELTON, STALLS 1 AND 3, de 31 tf FRONT STREET MARKET.

Arrived. ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF FINE WESTERN CATTLE arrived and for sale at Nos. 2, 4 and 6 Fourth Street Market. We have a full supply of HOG JOWLS, HEADS, &c., for New Year dinners. Send us your orders.

These Fine Meats can also be found on Stall No. 10, in Front Street Market House, on and after to-morrow morning, at which place we expect to keep a full supply. No. 10 is at the middle of the Market House. de 31 tf J. F. GARRELL & SON.

Hog Jowls! FOR 1886. New Year. 1886. Every Family Should be Supplied. GOOD LUCK! GOOD LUCK!

A FULL SUPPLY ON HAND AT L. S. C. PER LB. Dealers supplied at LESS RATES. Call and examine. A FEW MORE OF THESE SWEET ORANGES! ON HAND AT \$1.75 PER 100. Would be pleased to receive orders. JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, de 31 tf 15 & 17 SO. FRONT STREET.

Hats! Hats! Umbrellas! GARRISON & ALLEN. de 31 tf Hatters.

Kid Gloves. A FEW PAIRS OF EMBROIDERED BACK KID GLOVES left at \$1.50. White and Colored. Bordered, Hemstitched, Handkerchiefs, Neck wear of the latest style, and an elegant line of Overcoats, at MUNSON'S, de 31 tf Furnishing Rooms.

Removal. I HAVE MOVED MY MARBLE WORKS TO MY new and commodious Building and Yard, CORNER OF FRONT AND MULBERRY STREETS, where I shall be pleased to see all my friends and customers.

Parties wishing to buy Monumental Marble or Stone Work will find it to their advantage to consult before giving their orders. We keep a large collection of Photograph Desks to choose from. de 30 2w to th an JOHN MAUNDER.

Turkish Bath Soap, 50 CENTS PER DOZ. WASH-RAG BATH SOAP with Turkish Wash-rag. Try my 30c Tooth Brush, it will give satisfaction. Colognes, Extracts, Fancy Articles for Xmas trade. Drugs, Chemicals, Druggists' Sundries. ROBERT B. BELLAMY, Druggist, de 30 2w N. W. cor. Market and Front Sts.

25% to 50% Saved. AT W. S. BRIGGS & CO.'S, ON DRUGS AND PROPRIETARY MEDICINES. Among the most popular Patent Medicines are the following:

Boschee's German Syrup. Jayne's Expectorant. Bull's Cough Syrup. Winslow's Honey Balm for Hoarseness and Croup. Winslow's Balm for Croup and Croup. Winslow's Cherry Pectoral. Winslow's Sweet Gum and Mullein. Four Thousand Cigars to be disposed of at a sacrifice. de 29 tf E. H. FREEMAN, Assignee.

Steamer River Queen, CAPT. A. H. WORTH, WILL LEAVE WILMINGTON every Monday and Thursday at 2 o'clock. Leave Fayetteville Wednesday and Saturday at sunrise. de 10 tf

Many People DISPLAYED GOOD JUDGMENT IN PURCHASING their Christmas Gifts. Nothing nicer or more in taste for a New Year's Present than a pair of those HANDSOME, EASY-FITTING SHOES you buy at Geo. R. French & Sons, de 29 tf 108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Lamps. CALL AND SEE OUR NEW LAMP. It throws the light from the shade. Equal to sixty candle light. So simple that a child can place the wick. The very thing for a Christmas Present. Hanging Lamps at bottom prices. Other goods in our line we guarantee of fine quality and prices reasonable. W. H. ALDERMAN & CO. de 29 tf 25 Market St.

Geo. W. Price, Jr., Auctioneer and Commission Merchant OFFICE AND SALES ROOMS, 85 MARKET STREET, where special attention will be given the sale of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, &c., on Commission, and a General Commission. STRICT attention to business, and QUICK returns of sales. de 10 tf

Toy Trunks IN GREAT VARIETY. IN STOCK, A LARGE and varied assortment of Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Trunks, Bags and Satchels, Saddles, Harness, Bugles, Pistons, Carriages, Carriage Drivers, and all kinds of goods. Get prices and you will be sure to buy. de 27 tf McDUGALL & BOWDEN.

Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertising, and 2 columns: NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Taylor's Bazaar, MARKET STREET.

A Card.

WE HAVE ON HAND TOYS, GAMES, AND Presents of every kind. Indeed our stock is so large that we fear, even with the unequalled patronage we are now enjoying, will hardly enable us to dispose of it by New Year's Day.

From our immense stock of Christmas Supplies! WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS. MIXED CANDIES, FIGS, NUTS, RAISINS, AND FANCY GOODS IN ANY QUANTITY DESIRED.

Sherry Calves-Foot Jelly, 75 Cents per Jar. An Elegant Table Luxury.

Table and Cooking Sherries. ELEGANT JAMAICA RUM FOR EGG-NOG.

P. L. Bridgers & Co. de 27 D&W tf

STRAIGHTENED UP! WE HAVE RESTORED ORDER OUT OF THE chaos, in which our stock was thrown by the rush last week, and to-morrow everything will be well arranged, and displayed, so that buyers can make good selections with little trouble.

Our trade has been all that we could expect, but as our stock was immense there yet remains a great deal to be sold. We will continue to push sales and continue to offer big inducements in prices, and for a nice New Year's present for a man or boy, no better place can you go to find it than at

A. DAVID'S, de 25 tf Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

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 COLUMBIA RICE. 1500 Sacks CAROLINA SALT. 10 Bales RANDOLPH YARN. 25 Bales RANDOLPH SHEETING. 100 Cases STAB LYE. 50 Cases BALL POTASH. 100 Cases R. R. MILLS SNUFF. 50 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. de 27 tf

Christmas Presents. FOR HOUSEKEEPERS—IVORY HANDLED Teas and Table Knives, Carvers, Tea and Table Spoons, nice Stand and Library Lamp. For Young Ladies—Sissors, in single pair and cases; a neat Pocket-Knife. For Young Men and Boys—A Fresh-Loading Gun, nice Pocket-Knife, or a good Razor. For sale low by GEO. A. PECK. de 22 tf

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 DEPARTMENTS, and are prepared to give Very Low Prices on our NEW GOODS. Sinks, Sinks and Hardware furnished at short notice. Furnish and Gas-Fitters' Supplies always on hand. Try us. de 22 tf E. H. GRANT & CO. 412 N. Front St.