

MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

Full one thousand negroes have passed through Chattanooga, Tenn., en route to Arkansas. The business portion of the town of Cuba, Mo., burned; loss \$5,000. But few committees of the House of Representatives have organized; Mr. Randall has not yet issued a call for the assembling of the Appropriations committee. A concurrent resolution was referred to the Finance committee of the Senate that U. S. bonds of ten million dollars, payable February 1st, 1886, should be paid in silver. A terrible blizzard raging in the northwest is said to be the fiercest known in years; many trains have been snowed up and abandoned; the temperature is from two to thirty-five degrees below zero. Total net cotton receipts at all the ports 4,798,979 bales. Sixteen penitentiary convicts in Arkansas escaped. The Richmond Whig has been sold and will be published as a Democratic paper. Chas. Williams was hanged for rape in Cambridge, Mo., yesterday. Dr. White murdered his wife and two children, and then killed himself at Battle Creek, Mich. Business failures the past week number 816, and are exceptionally numerous in the Southern States. New York markets: Money 2 1/2 @ 3 per cent; cotton quiet and firm at 9 3/16 @ 9 1/2; wheat, ungraded red 92 @ 93; corn, ungraded 47 @ 49; southern flour steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 88; rosin quiet at \$1 00 @ 1 05. John Kelly's health is growing worse. There is much distress in the West of Ireland. It is now agreed that Vanderbilt died of too much money. His pile was bigger than his brain. Whenever Senator Vest gets up the galleries are always attentive. He is certain to interest all hands. It will take four Democratic gains in the Senate to give them the majority. This the STAR showed weeks ago. The two Delaware Senators are both mouth pieces of the money kings and are for a gold standard. They are Democrats. The daughter of Mario, the great tenor, was arrested in Paris and is now in prison for debt. There is much sympathy for her. C. A. Byrne, editor of the New York Dramatic Times, has been sued for libel for defaming L. N. Mergare, editor of the Daily News. Mr. Gladstone has invited the Liberal members of Parliament to meet on the 12th inst., when he promises to make a frank statement of his plans relative to Ireland. Beecher lost his watch by theft. Three others have been sent. If it had been some poor editor who had been robbed he would have to look at the town clock for time all his life. The New York Tribune, cantankerous Republican and blind Protectionist, says: "The year closes with labor generally well employed, except where contests are in progress, and with the outlook for industries decidedly more hopeful than it was a year ago." Bull-dose, boycott, dude and mug-wump are new words that are bound to get into the big dictionaries. They have passed into the language of the people. But "excourted" and "funderalized" are still out of the dictionaries and educated society. The new census of Massachusetts shows that Holyoke has 30,148 population. It is a town of foreigners. The N. Y. Star says: "The school-age population is set down at 5,836, an increase per year of 882. Now come the facts which will strike many of our readers as surprising. The nationalities of these children are as follows: Of Irish parentage, 2,381; French, 1,769; American, 768; German, 891; English, 232; Scotch, 185; others, 112." Parnell is preparing for a fight. He is planning to force the issue upon the English. A London dispatch of the 6th says: "The Times this morning publishes a letter from Earl Grey, in which he deprecates the concession of local government to Ireland, because he believes it would be used to oppress those who dissent from the National League. The improvement of the condition of the people, he says, must emanate from themselves. It can be accomplished by more provident habits and greater industry." Senator Beck has received more letters than any other Senator since he made his excellent and very able speech on silver. The Washington Star, Independent Republican, says and that "letters have come to him by the hundreds daily, all of them commending the position he has taken, and urging him to stand firm in support of the silver dollar. While the bulk of these letters have come from the West and South, not a few have been sent by residents of the East." The Star says Senator Evarts heartily congratulated him upon his speech and upon the fact that he had taken a position from which he could not be driven.

Mary Anderson has made a fine impression in Philadelphia as a Rosalind. The Times of that city says: "Her tall, lithe figure and her assumption of masculine manners makes it quite conceivable that she should pass for a boy, even with her lover, while at the same time her femininity is never forgotten by the spectators. There are other aspects of the many-sided character of Rosalind than those which Miss Anderson chiefly presented to us, but she does not present a decided character, in which payee is prettily combined with a poetic sentiment. Her treatment of the part is essentially in the line of light comedy, and those who have known Miss Anderson only in tragic roles will be surprised at the degree of invention and wit that her work displays. Her readings are ever original, but they are never purposeless, and her whole performance has a degree of brilliancy that she has very rarely shown." This is the character she first attempted at the birthplace of Shakespeare, who is the author of the character personated. Miss Mather made a fine impression in New York as Leah. The Times sums up its criticisms by saying: "Miss Mather has not yet reached the summit of the actor's art, and perhaps she never will reach it; but her latest performance proves that she possesses natural talent of no ordinary kind, that her training, so far as it has gone, has developed it to a high degree, and that her faults are chiefly those which may be eradicated by patient and diligent study." He is greatly pleased with Mme. Modjeska's Mary Stuart. It is not as grand as Janushek's, which "is of wonderful force," but "it possesses characteristics of its own which will commend it to playgoers who admire the finished methods, the delicacy and womanly refinement that distinguish all Modjeska's work." NEW YORK, January 6.—Col Henry L. Scott, United States army, died at the New York Hotel this afternoon, aged 71 years. Col. Scott was the brother of West Point. He married Cornelia W. Scott, daughter of Gen. Winfield Scott. He acted as inspector general on Gen. Scott's staff, but retired from active service after the General's death in 1863. The wife of Col. Scott died in Baltimore about three weeks ago, and he came to New York on December 27. On Sunday last he was stricken with paralysis, and died in the arms of his only son, Winfield Scott. —Press Dispatch. He was a native of North Carolina, and was probably born at New Bern. His brother, Lawrence, was well known to many North Carolinians of thirty-five or forty years ago.

Spirits Turpentine. —Three men named Lewis went to a grocery in Caldwell, got into a fight with one Harman, and two got clubbed and sent to jail. They are getting on well enough. Whiskey. We learn this from the Lenoir Topic. —Asheville Citizen: Mr. David Garrison, of Greensburg, Ind., died at the residence of Mr. H. C. Hunt, in this city, on the 4th inst. His remains left yesterday for his late home, accompanied by his father. —Goldboro Argus: We learn that on New Year's Day Mr. Charles Holt of Princeton, had a narrow escape from being seriously and perhaps fatally wounded. He was handling a pistol and shot himself through the hand. —Raleigh Visitor: Thomas Manly, who has served as Constable for Raleigh for three years, and was charged with the morning of consumption. He was a most worthy colored man and had many friends among the white people of this city. —Lenoir Topic: Six ears of corn raised near Lenoir were shelled last week, and the shelled corn was weighed accurately on the scales at the drug store, and was found to weigh five pounds and six and a half ounces. The cobs weighed sixteen ounces. —New Bern Journal: We publish in this issue the opening chapter of a forthcoming pamphlet now being compiled by Mr. Jonathan Hayes, corresponding secretary of the New Bern Improvement Association, for general distribution. The pamphlet will be descriptive of the Pamlico section of Eastern North Carolina, including the counties of Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow, Beaufort, Pitt, Lenoir, Hyde, Dare and Pamlico. —Oxford Torchlight: A good idea of the amount of business done here can be gained from the information that the Oxford and Henderson Railroad hauled last year above 25,000,000 pounds of freight. Died, suddenly, on the morning of the 8th of November, at Cloverleaf, her residence, near Oxford, in Granville county, in the 65th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammie, wife of Mr. R. H. Hammie. —Asheville Advance: We were gratified to learn that Mrs. K. B. Vance, now at Washington, who has been in a very critical condition for some time, is a little better. At the earnest invitation of the Young Men's Christian Association the pastors of the various churches of the city have gladly consented to hold joint meetings in the Y. M. C. A. rooms during the remainder of this week which is being observed as a week of prayer. —Goldboro Messenger: A few days ago, near Mount Olive, Mr. Major W. Lottin ran down a full grown deer and finally killed her with a fence rail. It was a beautiful doe and weighed 60 pounds. —Mortality among the aged people in the eastern part of Wayne has been very great. The two most recent deaths were those of Mrs. Harriet Edmundson and Wynnie Tindel. The Board of Magistrates of Wayne county met on Monday, but only a few of the Justices were present, yet they agreed to abolish the Inferior Court. —Fayetteville Observer: We are sorry to learn that our friend, John M. Waddell, of Society Hill, S. C., formerly of Fayetteville, had his gun burned the other night, with the added calamity of a colored man being burned with the building. —The Fayetteville Library Association has been the recipient of a very beautiful gift from Mr. E. J. Hale, United States Consul to Manchester, England—a large volume of photographic views of various objects of interest about the city of Manchester. Through the efforts of our Representative, Hon. W. J. Green, a new postoffice called Turlington has been established in Harnett county, of which Leonidas L. Turlington is postmaster, assisted by A. L. Turlington. —Laurinburg Exchange: Mr. G. M. Whitfield informs us that he sold 521 migration tickets to and from Chamona, Ga. on November and December, 1885, and 281 tickets since the 1st of January. Allowing three children to each ticket would make a total of about 2,000 negro emigrants that have left this section, and still they go. —Daniel McRae was shot by some one who entered his front door about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 30th. Though not seriously hurt, it alarmed Daniel, and he immediately summoned one Gabe Graham, colored, who was bound over to court in the sum of \$300. —To every doubting Thomas on the subject of the successful growing of tobacco in this section we extend an invitation to call on us and see the fine samples of tobacco grown by Mr. A. B. McNeill on land about three miles from here. —Raleigh News-Observer: Christ mas eve Ransom Morgan, colored, in a drunken frolic knocked down and mortally wounded Lum Chamblee, colored, in Mark's creek townships, Chatham county, Dec. 30th, Morgan was put in jail Jan. 1st. The grand jury found a true bill against him January 4th, and yesterday he was tried, convicted of manslaughter, sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, and sent to that institution yesterday afternoon. —Gen. Clingman, of Asheville, it seems, patented an improvement on the electric light. This consists in the application of zinc to an incandescent conductor for the electricity. The General, it is reported, wrote Mr. Edison his views on the subject several years ago, and asked the great electrician his opinion on the subject. Mr. Edison, in a letter, advised him of making zircon a proper conductor for the modern Aladdin's lamp, but only a few days after he had written to the General applied, it is said, for a patent for an improvement embodying the discovery made by Gen. Clingman. By a suit immediately brought in the Supreme Court at Washington Mr. Edison's claim was defeated, and the General obtained a patent. —Charlotte Observer: Benton Carpenter, a colored man who was employed as a laborer on the Charlotte Southern Construction Company at Shelby, was shot and killed yesterday by Sheriff Hamrick, of Cleveland county. At the time he was killed, Carpenter was retreating from the Sheriff, who fired at him at the same time. Carpenter was employed as a shoveler on the new railroad, and had been in the service of the company for a month past. —A well dressed young white man, bailing from Wilmington, Del., and giving his name as Robert Garrison, appeared at police headquarters yesterday morning, with one of his hands ground to a pulp, the work of a car wheel. The young man was suffering intensely, but so possible the services of Dr. Bratton were secured for him, and he was removed to the Home and Hospital, where the knife was applied to the injured hand. All the fingers, except the thumb, were amputated, the young man submitting to the operation without the use of chloroform. (Garrison's story excited the sympathy of all who heard it. He is a mill operative, and having been thrown out of employment he decided to come South in the hope of securing work. His money carried him to Linwood, near Salisbury, and at that place he boarded the Charlotte bound train night before last, securing himself on the bumpers, between the postal car and the engine. At this position he rode from Linwood to the junction at this city, when the train slackened up, and supposing it was coming to a dead stop, he tried to jump off to avoid detection. The cutting cold air he inhaled stiffened his body, and the result was that when he tried to jump, he fell. One of his hands struck the rail and was instantly ground under the wheels, and his body was dragged over a sharp point of frozen ground by the trucks. This occurred at 2:30 yesterday morning, and it was not until daylight that Garrigan found his way to police headquarters.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUMSON—Importantsuitings. L. J. POISSON—Fire insurance. E. H. FREEMAN—Assigeees sale. MARSHALL & MANNING—Wanted. W. E. WORTH & CO—Fine meats. W. H. GREEN & CO—Garden seed. HALL & PEARSALL—Jobbing grocers. W. G. CURTIS—Hotel property for sale. MEETING—Lot owners Oakdale Cem'y. THE LUXURY OF TRAVEL. A handsome palace car, built by the Pullman Car Company for the Atlantic Coast Line, attracted a good deal of attention at the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad depot yesterday. The car is named the "Welland," and is probably one of the most luxurious affairs of its kind ever turned out, combining in a small compass all the comfort, convenience and elegance of a first-class hotel. Besides all the arrangements for eating, drinking and sleeping, there are electric call-bells, which may be rung from each seat, sleeping berth or room in the car. It is needless to say that the furniture and fittings are all of the most elegant description. FIRE ALARMS. The Fire Department were called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm given at the residence of Dr. Anderson, on the corner of Orange and Front streets. The fire, however, was extinguished before the arrival of the engines. It was caused by a mantle lambrquin igniting. A few articles of furniture were injured. The damage is estimated at one hundred dollars.

LOCAL NOTES. —One hundred and sixty-three bales was the sum total of cotton receipts at this port yesterday. —Nothing was done at the session of the Criminal Court yesterday beyond adjusting a few old coat cases. —Mantel lambrquins are pretty; but appear to be dangerous as well. They have been the cause of three slight fires in the city so far this season. —Ann McNeill, colored, was fined ten dollars in the Mayor's Court yesterday, for disorderly conduct. Her exchequer being sadly depleted, however, she took the alternative offered of retiring for twenty days to the comparative quiet and seclusion of the city prison. —R. L. Hutcheon, practical painter and grainer, has secured the exclusive right to the use of a new process for graining and polishing natural woods. Samples of his work were exhibited yesterday at the SPAR office which were remarkable for their beauty and lustre. —The Board of directors of Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Wilmington, met yesterday and passed resolutions of regret at the death of its former secretary and treasurer, the late John K. Brown. Mr. Louis J. Poisson was elected secretary and treasurer. The business of the company was reported to be in a very satisfactory condition. —The question of street pavements is exciting a good deal of interest just now, and the testimony is abundant that asphalt is the coming pavement for cities. There are seventy miles of this pavement laid in Washington City, but New Orleans is the possessor of the longest asphalt paved street in the United States—St. Charles Avenue, which is nearly eight miles long.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. The following are the indications for to-day: For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy weather, falling followed in the southern portion by rising barometer. For the South Atlantic States, local rains or snows, generally followed by fair, much colder weather, with a severe cold wave, winds generally shifting to northwesterly, rising barometer. THE WEATHER—A Cold Wave. Double doses of weather were dished up by the Signal Bureau yesterday. At 9:33 a. m. the warning signal was ordered up for a severe storm central in Alabama and moving northwesterly; and high easterly winds, shifting to westerly, were predicted. At 11:35 a. m., the Chief Signal officer telegraphed to the observer here: "Hoist cold wave signal for Wilmington and Wilmington section. The temperature will rise slightly to-day, and be followed tomorrow by decidedly cooler weather and severe cold wave." Rain fell steadily throughout the morning and until four o'clock in the afternoon; but there was very little wind. The temperature for the greater part of the day was not below fifty degrees; after 4 p. m. it began to grow colder and at 11 p. m. the mercury was down to 40 degrees, with the wind blowing fiercely from the west. There was a heavy fall of snow at Laurinburg yesterday morning. At Smithville and Fort Macon the wind attained a velocity of thirty miles an hour. BRANSWICK ITEMS. Mrs. Thomas Drew, one of the most respected citizens of the county, died suddenly at his home in Smithville Thursday evening last, of heart disease. Mrs. N. P. White, who was so badly burned on the 6th inst., at her residence about six miles from Wilmington, will in all probability die from the injuries she received. The death of her little son is also feared, as it is thought he inhaled the flames. The fire, it seems, was built in a corn crib by the children, and when the flames sprang up they were cut off by them from the door. In endeavoring to rescue the children Mrs. White fell into the fire near the door-way, and she and the child were pulled out of the building by her daughter; but not before nearly every particle of clothing on her person was burned off.

PERSONAL. Major Graham Daves, who for the past four years has been trace and claim agent and general agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Charleston, S. C., has been transferred to North Carolina in the service of the same line. The Charleston News and Courier says: "Major Daves will leave the city a day or two for the scene of his new labors, which for the present will be in Wilmington, N. C. Major Daves has been in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line for over twelve years, and has been stationed in this city for the past four years, during which time he has made a host of business and social friends, to whom his sudden departure will be a source of much regret." Mr. Chas. S. Bryan, of Newbern, is visiting our city, a guest at the residence of Lieut. Gov. Stegman. RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. It is stated that the special committee appointed at the recent River and Harbor Convention held in Savannah, Ga., to memorialize Congress for speedy and adequate appropriations to carry on and complete the government works in the several harbors on the Atlantic coast, has prepared the memorials and are now awaiting the organization of the Congressional committee before proceeding to Washington. It is further stated that it will probably be two weeks before the committee can get a hearing in Washington.

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OPERA HOUSE.

The Private Secretary. Seldom have we seen a more delighted audience at our Opera House than that of last evening, and it was large also in point of numbers notwithstanding the exceedingly disagreeable weather prevailing out-doors. "The Private Secretary" is the title of an adaptation from a German play that has achieved wonderful success wherever presented, and in America was selected as an attraction of the Madison Square Theatre Company, under whose auspices it was presented here last night. It is a screamingly farcical comedy that has a well conceived plot, admitting of the most humorous incidents and occurrences, that when even fairly well interpreted render it exceedingly mirth-provoking and laughable. Mr. W. H. Gillette, Mrs. Burnett's collaborator, in the production *Emeraldo*, was in the title role and his portrayal of the character, though not so innocently and entirely effective as we have witnessed, was nevertheless admirable, and secured for him the cordial appreciation of the audience. Mr. Kennedy was an excellent *Catermole*, and he seldom failed to carry the house on his every point; he is a comedian of note, and his work last night strengthened a previous good opinion of his ability. The female parts were all well taken, and though of minor importance, were none the less well sustained. In fact, all in all it was about the best entertainment offered here this season, and as such found the greatest favor, the applause being not only frequent but spontaneous and genuine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Germania Mutual Fire Ins. Co., OF WILMINGTON, N. C. LOUIS J. POISSON, Agent. Jan 9 ft No. 113 North Second St. First National Bank of Wilmington. A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Bank, payable on and after the 15th inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. A. K. WALKER, Cashier. Jan 9 ft Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS of the First National Bank of Wilmington, for the Election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, the 12th inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. A. K. WALKER, Cashier. Jan 9 ft Parties in Need of Clothing. WILL FIND IT THEIR INTEREST TO CALL and examine our stock of Imported Cashmere Suits, which we are making to order regardless of Profit. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed. J. L. CROOM, Merchant Tailor and Clothier. Jan 9 ft Garden Seed. Garden Seed. NEW CROP, 1883. Now in store, and for sale Wholesale and Retail. WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO. Market Street. Jan 9 ft

1886. As Jobbing Grocers WE OFFER A Full Stock of Goods TO CLOSE BUYERS, AND SOLICIT PATRONAGE. HALL & PEARSALL. Jan 9 D & W ft ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF THAT FINE MISSOURI Beef, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, &c., Just in from Kansas City. And for sale TO-DAY at Reasonable Prices. Jan 9 ft W. E. WORTH & CO. Assignee's Sale. THE PUBLIC WHO DESIRE TO PURCHASE PIANOS, ORGANS, PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, Will do well to call and examine the well selected stock of P. HINSEBERGER, recently assigned to me. Until otherwise advertised I will sell the stock AT AUCTION. J. H. COOK, Auctioneer. Jan 8 ft Nathaniel Jacobs, Assignee. Wilmington Candy Factory. J. S. Hooper, Manager, Successor to E. J. MOORE & CO. IN ORDER TO STIMULATE THE CASH TRADE from this date, until further notice, I will sell at the following prices: FINE FRENCH CANDIES.....25c per lb. FANCY MIXTURE.....30c BROKEN CANDY MIXTURE.....15c These Goods are ALL FRESH AND OUR OWN MAKE, and this is THE ONLY PLAIN AND FANCY CANDY FACTORY IN THE CITY. We are prepared to fill all orders for Jobbers with expedition, and at competing prices. Terms as usual to dealers. Jan 7 ft J. S. HOOPER, Manager. Hats! Hats! Umbrellas! HARRISON & ALLEN, Jan 8 ft Hatters. Lamps. CALL AND SEE OUR NEW LAMP. It throws the round light in the shade. Equal to thirty candle light. So simple that a child can place and light it, and the wick is kept burning by the most perfect arrangement of valves and valves. Hanging Lamps at bottom prices. Other goods in our line we guarantee of fine quality and prices reasonable. J. H. ALDERMAN & CO., 25 Market St. Jan 8 ft NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Assignee's Sale. COMMENCING AT 7 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT, the undersigned will sell at public auction, FOR CASH, the remaining stock of W. S. BRIGGS & CO. Jan 9 ft E. H. FREEMAN, Assignee. Oakdale. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF OAKDALE CEMETERY will be held at the Company's Office, 114 Princess St., on Monday Evening January 11th, at 7 o'clock. RICHARD J. JONES, Sec'y and Treas. Jan 9 ft Valuable Hotel Property For Sale. THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK, AT SMITHVILLE, N. C. This valuable Property, which is now well established in popular favor, is offered at private sale, together with all its Furniture and Fixtures, ready for immediate use. If not sold before March 1st, 1886, it will be leased for a term of five years. For particulars apply to Jan 9 ft W. G. CURTIS, Prop'r. Wanted. 100,000 DOZEN EGGS, CHICKENS, TURKEYS, Geese, Smoked Bacon, Corn, Peas, Potatoes, Fire Shells, Blives, &c. All kinds of Produce bought or sold on Commission. Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and Country Produce solicited. Terms CASH. MARSHALL & MANNING, General Commission Merchants, 25 South Water St., Wilmington, N. C. Jan 9 D & W ft

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TO THE PUBLIC! ON AND AFTER JANUARY 15TH, 1886, MR. N. B. RANKIN takes entire charge of P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S BUSINESS. Mr. Rankin's indomitable energy, with his well known business ability, is a sufficient guarantee that it will be properly managed. Give him a trial and you will be pleased, as he means business, and will devote his entire time to it. Respectfully, Jan 8 ft P. L. BRIDGERS.

STRAIGHTENED UP! WE HAVE RESTORED ORDER OUT OF THE chaos, in which our stock was thrown by the rash 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 price, 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, Merchant Tailor and Clothier. Jan 3 ft

MUELLER'S NOVELTY STORE! COR. MARKET & SECOND STS. MY 5 AND 10c DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN operation by the end of this week. SPORTSMEN and lovers of Plastic Art are invited to inspect the beautiful group of TERRACOTTA DEER on exhibition in my window. FUNCH AND JUDY will, until further notice, make their appearance twice a week, far weather provided, on TUESDAY and SATURDAY, from 3 to 5 P. M. Send your little ones to see the fun.

Flour, Bacon, Coffee. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 100 Boxes D. C. S. R. IDES. 200 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE. 200 Bbls Refined SUGARS, all grades. 100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES. 25 Bbls CAROLINA RICE. 1500 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT. 100 Bales RANDOLPH SHEEP. 25 Bales RANDOLPH SHEETING. Cases STAR LYE. Cases BALL POTASH. 50 Gross R. R. MILLS SNUFF. 100 Boxes CHEWED TOBACCO. 50 Boxes SELECTED CREAM CHEESE. 50 Boxes CRACKERS. Soda, Starch, Soap, Candles, Matches, &c., &c. For sale low by WILLIAMS RANKIN & CO. 33,000,000 MANHATTAN CIGARS SOLD IN FIVE YEARS (in the United States). Warranted Havana Filter. Try them. For sale at C. M. HARRIS. Jan 3 ft Popular News and Cigar Store.

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. PAYS ALL LOSSES WITHOUT DISCOUNT. J. W. Gordon & Smith, AGENTS. Telephone Number 78. Jan 3 ft 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. 109 NORTH FRONT STREET. de 20 ft

Steam Power. THIS MIGHTY POWER AT McDUGALL & BOWDEN'S, has enabled them to put Engines, Wagons, or any kind of Vehicle, to the Bottom North. Machinery for Woodworking of the best make has been introduced by them, and they intend to give their patrons the benefit of the decreased cost of production. Call and get prices of Carriages, Pistons, Buggies, Wagons, Carts, Drays, Saddlery Goods, and of all kinds of Repair Work. Jan 6 ft McDUGALL & BOWDEN. Great Reduction. WILL CLOSE OUT THE BALANCE OF MY stock of Holiday Goods at a GREAT REDUCTION. Call and buy a bottle of the GREAT REDUCTION Toothache Remedy. It cures toothache by simply rubbing the hands. Don't forget the price is reasonable. J. H. HARRIS. de 30 ft

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