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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

A reporter of the Baltimore Sun has been sent to jail for refusing to disclose to a grand jury the name of his informant in a matter where bribery is alleged against a city employe.

Mr. John O. Snyder, of Indiana, has walked 63,200 miles in the last 790 days.

Lord Campbell and wife are bound together for life, and both are as white as snow.

Miss Winnie Davis has had a most elaborate and successful entertainment in New York City.

Rev. John Jasper, the colored Baptist preacher in Richmond, Va., who expounded the theory "the sun do move," is very dangerously sick.

A sensible duel occurred at St Paul on Monday. Two young bloods used horse whips on each other's hides. They thrashed each other unmercifully.

The Randall crowd are to meet to see if they will support a bill to cut down the tax on whiskey and tobacco.

Mr. Powderly is talking politics. He says this is a Government of lawyers, by lawyers, for lawyers.

In Washington it is not believed that Gen. W. R. Cox will get the Turkish appointment, but Gen. Viele, one of the President's New York friends, is a candidate for the place.

If the detective Duering did not fear the testimony of the watch-keeper why did he try to bribe Joel? Officer Chesterman heard the last proposition. He was concealed. So Joel told the Governor the truth both as to the bribe and the condition of the key.

Pennsylvania farmers are no sharper than Southern farmers. Farmer Dietz is out \$5,000. A swindler made him believe he was the long lost son. It only took him four days to get all of the old man's money.

We have yet to talk with a Democrat who does not favor turning out all Republicans when it is possible. Said a leading colored Republican of this town to us—"We expected of course that all of our party would go. In fact they ought to go. If we get in power we will see it to that all Democrats walk the plank."

Mrs. Elizabeth Gist, in Carroll county, Md., saved her children but probably lost her life. Her two little children were as fire from an explosion of a kerosene can. She caught them up and taking them into the yard rolled them in the snow. She was on fire and she then rolled in the snow, but not before her clothing was burnt off. She will probably die. What will a mother not do for her offspring?

The Baltimore American's calendar for 1887 is unique and ingenious. It is a fine specimen of the engravers art. It is thus described: "Apparently, it is a mass of paper thrown carelessly on a flat surface, but closer inspection will show that on these segments of paper is a great deal of useful and valuable information. Besides the calendar proper, it contains a list of the alarm stations, a list of the banks, tables of

distance, measures and laws for the people, and a variety of figures and facts that are reliable and accessibly arranged.

The North Carolina delegation in Congress held a meeting on Monday relative to Representative Reid. The object was to try to induce him to take his seat. It is now believed that he is in Canada.

A prominent constituent of Mr. Reid, who is in the city, said to-day that this silence would be endured only a few days longer, when there would be an appeal from the people of his district to Congress asking for his expulsion from that body and an immediate election of another man.

Col. Morehead is a son of the late James Morehead and not Gov. Morehead.

The Queen refuses to open the Parliament in person as she is not prepared to proclaim the Irish plan of a campaign. It is reported in London that Lord Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has resigned.

In consequence of this and the complicated state of relations with the government and various other matters it is believed that the party leaders will adopt further modifications of the policy than those already outlined in these cables.

The Democrats are still hammering away trying to devise a measure to reduce the surplus that will pass the House. A Washington special to the World says:

There are a number of Representatives who favor the proposition of placing sugar upon the free list. If this question were to-day presented to the House there is hardly a doubt that it would pass.

Spirits Turpentine.

Durham Recorder: Our brother of the Tobacco Plant is candidate for reelection as Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Fayetteville News: From all appearances Fayetteville is to have an addition to her banking facilities. Notice has been published that charters will be applied for by the Legislature both for a State Bank and Savings Bank.

Lexington Dispatch: Alexander Sloan, colored, who was convicted of murder at the late term of Rowan Superior Court and sentenced to be hanged on the 31st inst., was brought here from Salisbury Tuesday night and lodged in jail for safe keeping.

Salisbury Watchman: The Gold Dust, a colored Baptist paper of this place, is the ablest edited journal by a colored man we have yet seen.

New Bern Journal: The S. H. Gray manufacturing Co. at Graywood, just across Trent river from New Bern, is building up one of the most useful and hopeful profitable industries in Eastern North Carolina.

Charlotte Observer: Wednesday night a lady of this city made an attempt to kill herself, and came very near being successful.

Danbury Reporter: We hear little said about burning off land for "tobacco" beds. It seems Stokes farmers are about to make up their minds that they cannot raise tobacco at three dollars per hundred.

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Raleigh Visitor: One of the latest reports is that Bingham and Miss

Turlington were seen together at Morrisville, but that a mile and a quarter beyond there, where some men were at work, he was seen in the buggy alone as he turned off to avoid a bad place in the road.

THE CITY.

D. L. GORE—For sale. MURSON—Gents' furnishings. NOTICE—H. & L. Association. OPERA HOUSE—The Two Johns. S. AMBRING & Co.—Auction sale. STOLTER & HAAR—Candies, fruits. CAUTION NOTICE—Crew Jessmore. HEINSBERGER—Christmas presents. CAUTION NOTICE—Crew Cardenas. HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats, umbrellas. THE MAYOR—Suspension of ordinance. E. WARREN & SON—Christmas candies. G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Useful presents. HOLMES & WATTERS—Gift edge oranges.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 899 bales; the same day last year 811 bales.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society desire to return thanks for a donation of ten dollars, sent to the Society anonymously.

Reserved seats for the performance at the Opera House can be procured at Heinsberger's without extra charge.

The case of the City vs. J. R. Melton et al, set for a hearing yesterday before Walker Meares, Esq., was again continued on account of sickness of Judge Russell, counsel for the defendants.

Mr. Zion M. E. Church, destroyed by the Tuesday night, was insured with Messrs. W. L. Smith & Co., for \$1,000 in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford. The church furniture was also insured in the same company for \$100.

The Jones-Richardson Shooting Affair. Simon Richardson, the colored man wounded in the hip by a ball fired from a pistol a few nights ago, is rapidly recovering; but the ball has not been extracted.

Nathan Jones, colored, arrested on the charge of shooting Richardson, and looked up in the city prison, was released Tuesday on making a deposit of \$100 with the sheriff as security for his appearance at an investigation of the case, which will take place before Justice Strauss at 10 o'clock this morning.

Richardson and his friends are inclined to the opinion that his assailant did not mistake him for Wm. Howe, the colored stevedore; but had determined upon killing him (Richardson) because of his activity in Howe's interest, and of his boasting that he was forming another labor union.

The principal of the Carmansville (New York) institution, where Bingham had been a pupil, telegraphed to Raleigh that he was at the institution Sunday; that he made threats to kill a man named Goodwin, his rival, and then suddenly disappeared. It was evident, as soon as this was known, that Bingham's plan was to go on to Council Bluffs and finish his work by killing Goodwin.

Resolved, That the Hon. R. T. Bennett and Warton J. Green be invited, during the holiday recess of Congress, to meet the people of Wilmington and assist us by counsel and otherwise to promote prompt action from Congress in aid of our much needed public building.

Col. F. W. Kerchner, President of the Chamber of Commerce, was appointed a committee of one to correspond with the gentlemen named and to make suitable arrangements for a meeting.

Mr. T. L. Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

Judge James C. McRae, of Fayetteville, was in Wilmington yesterday, en route to his home.

Mr. J. F. Post, Jr., has been elected Assistant Treasurer and Secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. Mr. J. W. Thompson, the efficient secretary and treasurer of the road for many years, having tendered a leave of absence until July 1st, 1887, (with no reduction of salary) in the hope that meantime he may be fully restored to health and withdraw his resignation, which was laid before the board of directors at the meeting held in Baltimore on the 14th inst.

The Two Johns. Mr. J. C. Stewart's Comedy Company appear at the Opera House on the night of the 27th inst. "The Two Johns" is the attraction. The Troy Press says "It is without doubt one of the most amusing plays ever written. Conceivably, if you can, two men of over 800 pounds avoid duels each, with a strong resemblance to the other in face, form and dress. One of the Johns is always in mischief, but when retribution comes the other Johns is invariably the victim. The play is replete with very ludicrous situations, which provoke great mirth."

THE DURHAM MYSTERY.

Miss Turlington Still Missing—Fruitless Search for Her Body—No Tidings of Bingham—He is Believed to Have Gone to Iowa in Search of His Supposed Rival in the Young Lady's Affections.

A telegraphic dispatch received in this city last night from Durham, N. C., stated that the search in that vicinity for the body of Miss Lizette B. Turlington, the missing young lady supposed to have been murdered by Walter L. Bingham, was without result. Great numbers of people have been engaged in the search, but so far it has proved fruitless.

The meeting at the City Hall last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the Christmas carnival, was attended by many of Wilmington's public spirited citizens.

On Fireworks—Mayor Hall, A. D. Brown and John H. Daniel.

All gentlemen who are willing to take part in the pageant are requested to leave their names at Mr. H. H. Kasprovic's cigar store; the committee on arrangements reserving the right to exclude all objectionable names.

The Benevolent Fraternity. At the annual meeting of Hancock Council No. 35, United States Benevolent Fraternity, for the election of officers, the following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year, to-wit: Dec. 31st, 1887: President—D. H. Walsh.

At the regular communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 519, A. F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, December 21st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Wm. M. W. P. Oldham. S. W.—R. E. Heide. J. W.—James W. Monroe. Treasurer—Wm. O'Quinn. Secretary—Duncan McEachern. S. D.—J. L. Cantwell. J. D.—R. H. Grant. Chaplain—E. G. Worth. Marshal—Preston Cummings. Stewards—B. R. Russell, B. F. Latham.

Weather Indications. For North Carolina and South Carolina, light rain or snow, followed by fair weather, variable winds and slightly warmer.

For the cure of cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, and frochibites you can rely on Salivation Oil. 25 cents.

We have tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in our family and can assert that it is the best remedy for a cough or cold ever introduced. Price 25 cents.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Whelan's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the relief of the child, and, to his surprise, found the child with what he had done, and he refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of the medicine. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without relief. Returning home the day following, the father found the child still suffering, and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence she administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the restlessness of the mother. Sold by all Druggists, 50 cents a bottle.

MARKED. SIKES—DANIEL—At Meville, N. C., Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, by Rev. R. S. Balk, Mr. W. J. SIKES and Miss ANN C. DANIEL.

DIED. BARNES—Tuesday afternoon, at 1:45 o'clock, of consumption, MRS. W. W. Barnes, wife of W. W. Barnes, aged 19 years 1 month and 13 days. Funeral services to be held at First Baptist Church, by the Rev. Dr. Yates, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from thence to Bellevue Cemetery.

A precinct one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A voice is vain in an empty room. Which never can be filled. God, in his wisdom, has recalled The boon His love has given; And altho' the body moulds here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

HARRIS—Wednesday morning, 32d inst. of cholera infantum, ELLEN B. Harris, wife of W. S. Harris, aged 11 months and 27 days. Funeral this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the residence of Dr. E. A. Anderson, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

German barque Constantin von Reiche arrived in below yesterday for orders. Norwegian barque Hjemmet sailed from Seville for this port December 16th. The British steamship Blisloe, arrived yesterday, cleared from this port the 25th of October last for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton.

OPERA HOUSE.

Zera Semon and the Marionettes. The Zera and Bell combination gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the Opera House last night.

The Royal Marionettes attracted much attention, and were undoubtedly a great success; their amusing antics were most realistic and enjoyable.

Another attractive feature was the dissection skeleton, which is indeed a most marvellous piece of mechanism. Mr. Karoly Ordey, the Hungarian juggler, performed some wonderful and original tricks in equilibrium.

The performance is undoubtedly a good one, and the large audience present seemed to be delighted with it throughout.

At the close of the entertainment a great many presents were given. Mr. S. A. Story received a tea set of 66 pieces; Jennie Roberts, colored, received a chamber set of 12 pieces; these were the principal ones.

To-night a solid coin silver watch, a tea set containing 66 pieces and a chamber set will be given away, besides a great many other presents.

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Vice President—John R. Latta. Counselor—Wm. H. Green. Secretary—James F. Post, Jr. Financial Secretary—N. Jacobi. Treasurer—Wm. Goodman. Chaplain—Rev. S. Mendelssohn. Guide—John H. Davis. Warden—John Baker. Med. Examiner—Dr. F. W. Potter. Past President—Thomas R. Post. Trustees—Thomas R. Post, W. C. Craft, Sol. Bear.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GRAND HOLIDAY.

FOUR NIGHTS, COMMENCING Wednesday, Dec. 22, GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK. ZERA SEMON'S GRAND GIFT CARNIVAL. Together with BELLI'S ROYAL MARIONETTES, GIVING MINSTRELS and HUMPTY DUMPTY. 100—Elegant and Valuable Presents given—100 away at each Performance. Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents. do 19 ct

OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 27TH.

HOW MUCH LIES IN LAUGHTER. J. C. STEWART'S COMEDY COMPANY. TWO JOHNS. Fun from beginning to TWO JOHNS end. TWO JOHNS. A ripple breaking into TWO JOHNS. Laughter and hurrying into TWO JOHNS. Fun from beginning to TWO JOHNS end. TWO JOHNS. Comedy Company—One of the largest and funniest in existence—introducing many special features, Solo, Melodrama, Dances, NOVELTIES.

By S. VANARBINGE & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Auction Sale.

MARSHALL & MANNING, AT LEPPITT'S ICE HOUSE, will sell their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNITURE, FRIDAY, December 24. Also, one Horse, Drag, Harness, &c. do 23 ct

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Sale of Valuable Property.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23D, 1887, AT 12 M., on the premises, by virtue of a mortgage executed to F. B. Rubin and Thomas E. Rubin, Trustee, on 10th March, 1874, by F. B. Rubin, E. P. Jones and Wm. O. Jones, E. A. Jones and M. G. Jones, and duly registered in office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, N. C., for sale of the following PROPERTY, situate in the City of Wilmington:

Being a stake on the bank of the Cape Fear River, in Orange street, running thence east along said street, a distance of 100 feet, to the intersection of the same with Front street, then south along said Front street, one hundred and thirty-two feet, to the corner of the Adam Epple lot, then west along the line of said Adam Epple lot, a distance of 100 feet, and a half feet to a stake on said River, then north with said River to the first station, embracing Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 125 in the plan of said City.

The property will be sold in sub-divisions as follows: Lot 1, 2d Lot, 3d, House and Lot 4th, Corner Lot, 5th, House and Lot 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Ship Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to harbor or trust any of the crew of the German Bark CAROLINA, Captain Korb, as no debts contracted by said crew will be paid by me. THOS. RUFFIN, Trustee. do 23 ct

Ship Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Steamer BISHOP, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master of ALEX. SPRUNT & SON, Consignees. do 23 ct

Candies, Fruits.

FRESH CANDIES MADE EVERY DAY, AND AS GOOD AS THE BEST: Fresh Fruits, Raisins, Oranges, Currants, Apples, Peas, Grapes, Dates, Prunes, etc., can be found at the RETAIL STORE of the NEW YORK CANDY FACTORY, No. 16 North Second Street. STOLTER & HAAR. do 23 ct

Oranges.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF A No. 1 GILT EDGED INDIAN RIVER ORANGES, from Capt. M. P. Padgett, Rockland, Florida, grown on the famous Foster Grove of G. S. Hardee, the best Oranges grown in America. do 23 ct HOLMES & WATTERS.

H. & L. Association.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27TH AND SATURDAY, JAN. 1ST, being legal holidays I will receive installments and interest for the Home Loan Association on Friday, the 29th Dec., and Friday, the 1st Jan. from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M. By order of the Board of Directors. do 23 ct J. A. DICK, Sec'y & Treas.

For Sale,

ONE FINE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER, ONE No. 4 Herring's Fire-Proof Safe, and one Cook Stove. Apply at my house, 215 Walnut Street, or at my office, corner of Front and Mulberry. do 23 ct

Hakfs.

GLOVES, SCARFS, COLLARS, CUFFS, &c., are appreciable Christmas Gifts for Gentlemen. They can be found, Latest Styles, at LOWEST PRICES at O'Leary & HARRISON & ALLEN, Clothier and Merchant Tailor. do 23 ct

Stiff and Silk Hats!

UMBRELLAS! HARRISON & ALLEN. do 23 ct

For Sale,

APPLES, FLOUR, FIRE CRACKERS, CHEESE, FORT, BACON, CRACKERS, CABBAGE, HOOP IRON, GLUE, &c., at D. L. GORE'S, 123, 124, 125 North Water Street. do 23 ct

Table with 2 columns: RATES OF ADVERTISING, and various rates for different durations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT THE CORNER

AFTER TEN DAYS' HEAVY SALES I STILL have left and am daily receiving a magnificent supply of useful and handsome

Goods for the Holidays.

Your tasteful stock of LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS surpasses anything offered in the city; do, for Gentlemen in LINEN and SILK. Ladies' KID GLOVES at \$1.00, equal to anything sold at \$1.25. Good KID GLOVES at 75 cents, cheap at \$1.00. Ladies' FANCY COLLARS and CUFFS in sets a neat present.

A sensible present for Servants—in cheap WORSTED DRESSER—Cotton Robe—Combination in 15-yard patterns.

HEAD HANDKERCHIEFS for "Mamma, Cheap HOBIERY. RED COMFORTABLES, good, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Cheap BLANKETS, SPOK SHAWLS, with many other useful articles.

Special attention is invited to 500 yards of genuine IMPORTED BLACK SILK, five qualities, at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 per yard.

These prices are 35 per cent. less than value; bought especially for Christmas trade at a great sacrifice on importers' cost. There is no present more suitable for a gentleman to his wife than a Handsome BLACK SILK.

My Stock of TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS, DOYLIES and TOWELS is complete, and will be found cheaper than the same class of goods at any other House.

Gents' Unlaundered SHIRTS, three qualities, 90c, 75c and \$1.00. My 75 cent SHIRT is as good as the ordinary dollar shirt.

SHIRTS for Boys at 50 cents. A large supply of Superior PLATED JEWELRY marked down 25 per cent. Ladies' FINE 10 cents to \$5.00; Gents' SCARF PINS and SLEEVE BUTTONS in handsome styles.

I have a complete stock of Staple and domestic DRY GOODS, which I am offering and will sell as low or lower than any other house in the city. I extend a cordial invitation to the entire trading public.

Respectfully, J. K. J. HEDRICK, North Cor. Market and Front Sts. do 18 ct McHenry's former Store.

Don't Fail!

TO CALL ON US FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES

WE HAVE THE Finest Line Ever Shown in this City. MADE DAILY.

GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE FROM 12 1/2 CENTS PER LB. UP.

E. WARREN & SON,

CANDY MANUFACTURERS. do 23 ct EXCHANGE CORNER.

For the Little Ones.

WE HAVE A FINE LOT OF PRETTY GOODS for the CHILDREN. Elegant SHOES for the older ones. Nice BUTTON BOOTS for Mamma. SLIPPERS for Papa. Useful Presents for all a

Geo. R. French & Sons,

103 NORTH FRONT STREET. do 23 ct

Christmas Presents.

THE LARGEST VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in the city are to be seen at HEINSBERGER'S. After carefully looking over the immense stock you are sure to find something that will suit you, either for