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OUTLINES.

Provisional appropriation bills passed by Congress, was \$247,387,144, leaving \$1,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 1900. The west bank of the Mississippi river from the Missouri river to Memphis is under water.

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Greenville Reflector: Good speeches were made at the temperance mass meeting by Prof. John Dockett, President of the Reform Club, and Rev. F. A. Bishop.

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THE DEATH OF BEECHER.

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Henry Ward Beecher was born at Litchfield, Conn., on June 24, 1813. He was the fourth son of Rev. Lyman Beecher and Roxana Foote Beecher, and brother of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the talented author of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' and other works that have made her name famous.

Young Beecher pursued his early studies in the public schools of Boston and read classics and graduated from Amherst College, Massachusetts, in 1834. He studied theology at the Lane Seminary, near Cincinnati, under his father. He first took the pulpit as a Presbyterian minister at Laurens, Ind., in 1837, and two years later he removed to Indianapolis, where for eight years he filled a pulpit of the same denomination.

He settled down in the City of Churches in 1847, and his pastor ever slipped from Plymouth Church.

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CITY HOSPITAL.

The Work Done the Past Year—Report of the Board of Managers, and Surgeon in Charge—The Treasurer's Statement.

The report of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital, accompanied by the report of Dr. Lane, the surgeon in charge, and the annual statement of Mr. W. W. Shaw, the treasurer, was submitted to the County Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen of the city at the last regular meeting of their bodies.

The report of Dr. Lane shows that 197 patients were received into the hospital during the year, of which number 156 were charity patients, and 41 pay patients. Of the charity patients 86 were whites—59 males and 27 females—and 70 colored—53 males and 17 females.

Dr. Lane is still surgeon in charge, and devotes his entire time to his management. His nurses are trained, and under his direction do everything possible for the comfort of the sick.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. C. W. YATES—To the boys. MUNSON—Linen collars and cuffs.

H. W. JOHNS CO.—Asbestos roofing. GILES & MURCHISON—Fishing tackle. FENKELL & DANIEL—Less than cost.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 57 bales; the same date last year 158 bales.

Daniel Lovett, charged with fast driving, was brought before the Mayor yesterday. He was dismissed with a warning.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co cleared the Norwegian barque Ebenezer yesterday for Granton, Scotland, with a cargo of 300 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,050.

The fire-alarm gong at the 'Atlantic' engine house is out of order. When the general alarm was turned on yesterday evening it failed to strike the number of the box.

Lieut. Gov. Stedman reached home last night from Raleigh.

Mr. Preston L. Bridgers, U. S. Consul at Montevideo, who arrived in this country a few days ago, reached his home in this city yesterday, and was warmly greeted by a host of friends.

Mr. Bridgers is on leave of absence from his post of duty until May, when he expects to return to Montevideo.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The following are the indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 10 p. m. Tuesday: For Virginia, fair weather, warmer and easterly winds shifting to southerly.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, rain, followed by fair weather, warmer and easterly winds.

For Georgia and Eastern Florida, rain, followed by fair weather, warmer and easterly winds shifting to southerly.

For Western Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, rain, followed by fair weather, warmer and southerly winds.

Mr. Winner's startling discovery. The startling discovery made on the 3d inst. by Mr. J. C. Winner, of this city, that the earth had slowed down, and an account of which was first given to the world through the columns of the STAR, has attracted considerable attention throughout the country.

The Prices of Crude Turpentine. Complaints have been received from subscribers to the STAR living in the country in regard to quotations of prices for crude turpentine, as published in the paper.

Before Justice Mills. David Merrick, colored, charged with an affray with D. J. Black, was bound over to the Criminal Court, his bond being \$50.

Attempt to Burn a School House. The alarm given yesterday evening a few minutes before 7 o'clock from box 43, corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets, was caused by the discovery of fire at the public school for colored children near St. Stephen's church on Red Cross street.

Dr. FREEMAN, the expert specialist, has been compelled to prolong his stay at the Orton House, Wilmington, on account of the large number of cases requiring his professional skill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Artistic Entertainment. MRS. E. G. BARKER WILL GIVE AN 'ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT' ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 9th inst., at her residence.

The Largest Stock of Linen Collars and Cuffs in the City. LARGER THAN ALL OTHER DEALERS COMBINED. OVER THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOZEN.

HECKERS BUCKWHEAT. QUICKLY MADE. DELICIOUS DELICIOUS DELICIOUS. TRY IT NOW. TRY IT NOW.

H. W. JOHNS' ASBESTOS ROOFING. THIS ROOFING is the perfected form of Portable Roofing, manufactured by us for the past twenty-seven years, and is now in use upon roofs of Factories, Foundries, Warehouses, Cotton Gins, Chemical Works, Railroad Bridges, Cars, Steamboat Decks, etc., in all parts of the world.

H. W. JOHNS MFG CO. SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF H. W. Johns' Fire and Water-Proof Asbestos Roofing, Sheathing, Building Felt, Asbestos Steam Packings, Boiler Coverings, Roof Paints, Fire-Proof Paints, etc.

To the Boys! NOW IS THE TIME TO LAY IN A SUPPLY OF TOYS, MARBLES, BATS, BALLS, &c., &c. A large assortment just received. Also Hammocks, Croquet sets, Harmonicas. A liberal discount allowed dealers.

Fishing Tackle. WE CAN OFFER INDUCEMENTS TO PARTIES buying Fishing Tackle. Our stock is complete, and we can give you an outfit on very reasonable terms.

Less Than Cost. TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING STOCK the balance of Robes and Blankets will be sold for less than cost for cash only.

A Guarantee. WE GUARANTEE SOLID COMFORT TO ALL who will buy either of the following: Stone-Well Cotton Flows, also, the Best & Bay Ditch Turning Flows.

Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertising, Price. Includes rates for one square one day, two days, one week, one month, three months, six months, one year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. M. KATZ'S Cash House, 116 Market Street. WE ARE JUST THROUGH TAKING STOCK, and have marked down many goods below regular prices to make room.

Will Open Monday, Jan. 31st. A FULL LINE OF WHITE GOODS, WHICH WE HAVE SECURED AT VERY LOW PRICES.

1000 Assorted Jerseys. Most of them worth from \$2 to \$3.1. Your Choice \$1.25. ALL-OVER FLURES, TUCKINGS, GINGHAMS, SATENS, COLORED NAINSOOKS, &c.

M. M. KATZ, 116 Market St. Bacon, Flour, Lard. 150 Boxes D. S. and Smoked C. R. SIDES. 1500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 150 Cases LARD.

Molasses, Molasses. CHOICE NEW CROP CUBA. In Hhds, Tcs and Bbls. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Coffee, Sugar, Rice. 100 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE. 100 Bbls Refined SUGARS. 50 Bbls CAROLINA RICE. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue. 250 Kegs NAILS. 500 Bundles HOOP IRON. 25 Bbls DISTILLER'S GLUE. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Over \$40,000 Paid Out BY US FOR LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO. alone, for losses by fire, 1886, and paid WITHOUT DISCOUNT, for this Company has no SIXTY DAYS clause in its policy.

CASSARD'S STAR BRAND PURE LARD. Is making new friends every day. Consumers state that it goes so much further than the adulterated lard with which the market is flooded.