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The news we get all tends to show that Bishop Key is a man of remarkable type--orator, parliamentarian, a Christian sage, with the profoundest piety, well tempered zeal and intense devotion to God and his cause.

We mentioned that Senator Ingalls had a scheme to make way with the surplus--by spending it. Another ingenious tariff-monger has a plan.

Lord Lyons, whose death has been announced in the STAR, was born in 1817. He was educated at Winchester and Oxford.

Ingalls has the courage of his opinions. He "talks right out in meeting."

His brother Republicans in Congress all think that way but they are not honest enough to say it.

A foggy day in London is an expensive thing--quite a luxury. It costs \$5,000 extra gas.

Members of Congress are divided on the postal telegraph scheme.

Sullivan was hissed at one of his entertainments in London. He made a little speech and said:

President Cleveland is no longer a citizen of Buffalo, N. Y. His name has been stricken from the tax-list.

The great international scandal concerning the forged Bismarck letters is still the topic of foreign talk.

Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, has certainly had a rather rough time in this country. He has been so misrepresented that he at last wrote to the assistant pastor of Plymouth Church that "he did not come to this country to be insulted."

Alfred Tennyson has written a letter to the alleged poet, Walt Whitman. It appears in a Northern paper.

Truly, the mother country, pondering on this, may feel that however much the daughter owes to her, she, the mother, has nevertheless something to learn from the daughter.

Gen. Jackson, of Ga., has issued his Macon speech in pamphlet and it contains a vigorous and important preface, we suppose, from the following from the Atlanta Constitution:

Local Data. A great many people from the country were in town yesterday and the day before, laying in supplies for the Christmas holidays.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 896 bales. Total receipts for the crop year to date 130,323 bales; increase over last year 35,867 bales.

The steamers A. P. Hurt and D. Murchison arrived from Fayetteville yesterday with full freights and a number of passengers.

The official board of Grace Methodist church are requested to meet at the residence of Mr. W. W. Hodges, corner Second and Chesnut streets, at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. N. Hullen fainted yesterday afternoon, while engaged at work at the City Hall in preparations for the Jahrmarkt. He was taken home, and last night was reported better.

The remains of the late Mrs. Josepha Atkinson are expected to arrive here to-night, and the funeral to take place to-morrow. Definite particulars will be given in the STAR to-morrow morning.

The adjourned meeting of citizens to protest against the management of the Opera House, was again adjourned, to meet on Monday night next, at the Carolina Club rooms.

No tidings have yet been received here of the three young men who it is feared were lost in Currituck Sound last Thursday night.

I am sorry to inform you that the three men are yet missing. On last Thursday evening Thad. Branch, Keeter and young Barnitz left the dredge to go to Powell's Point P. O. after the mail.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. WILLIAM M. PARKER was received here yesterday afternoon through a telegram from Fayetteville.

Mr. Herbert L. Borden has been assigned to duty in the General Manager's office under the instruction of Mr. R. D. Cronly, Secretary to the President and General Superintendent.

Mr. Parker was about fifty-nine years of age. He was a native of Hamburg, Conn.; came to North Carolina and settled at Asheboro in 1850, and afterwards removed to Fayetteville, where he was employed as a clerk by the late Wm. R. Utley, commission merchant.

Magistrate's Court. Lizzie Blackman, colored, was sent to jail yesterday by Justice Mills, in default of bond in the sum of fifty dollars to keep the peace.

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South Carolina, Georgia and eastern Florida, warmer, rain, light to fresh, and on coast fresh to brisk, southeasterly winds, becoming variable.

Death of Mrs. Josepha Atkinson. On yesterday morning, in the city of Baltimore, at the residence of Dr. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. Josepha Atkinson, relict of the late Thomas Atkinson, LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese of the North Carolina Protestant Episcopal Church, died, aged about 80.

The Jahrmarkt a Success. A prettier sight than was exhibited last night in the City Hall has never before been seen by our citizens.

The decorations of the interior of the hall are very tasty, unique and pretty, and reflect no small amount of credit on the ladies and gentlemen whose willing hands performed the work of arranging the Spanish moss, long-leaf pines, holly trees, etc.

John and Archie Henderson, tramps, were ordered to leave the city, with the warning that they would be put on the chain gang if they returned.

Charged with Larceny. Officer Nick Carr returned from Pender county yesterday with a colored girl named Nancy Davis in custody. She is charged with the larceny of a gold watch, several yards of sateen, and a lace window curtain.

Important Change. An important change in the running of trains on the Carolina Central Railroad is to be made next week. The day train is to be discontinued, and the entire mail and passenger business will be transferred to the night train.

Timely Warning. Mr. B. Russell who "biles the water" that makes the steam for the "Atlantic" fire engine, has been very much annoyed by persons other than firemen getting on the rear of the machine when on the way to a fire.

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Hannovaisan or Northern German Garden, Scandinavian Tent, Bavarian Bazaar, The Tent of the Swiss, Hungarian Gipsy, Grocery Tent, Shooting Gallery, Zur Erholung, Natural Curiosity.

The ladies are to be congratulated in achieving such a universal success of their Fair, and we look for a continuance of the present patronage this evening and to-morrow evening.

The cutting affray on Nutt street, reported in yesterday's STAR, came up for investigation before the Mayor when court opened yesterday morning.

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Opera House. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 9 AND 10, AND SATURDAY MATINEE. CAPITAL NIGHTS OF THE MARION FLEMING.

Little Tyeoon. I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO the music loving people of Wilmington, that I am now in their city arranging for the appearance of the Little Tyeoon Opera Company.

Telephone Exchange. MEMBERS WILL PLEASE ADD TO THEIR list Marine Hospital Office at Marine House, No. 11, Marine Hospital, No. 20, South Street, N. C.

Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEWBERRY COMPANY OF WILMINGTON will be held at their office, in this city on Thursday, December 8th, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Sign of the Horse. NO GOODS MISREPRESENTED. SATISFACTION guaranteed to all both in quality and price.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. GENUINE EYE AND CORN WHISKEY \$1.00 per gallon.

CANDIES. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE MOST handsome line of Bon-Bon Boxes ever shown in this or any other city.

This Week. WE SHALL OPEN OUR FRESHLY MADE Neckwear. THE DESIGNS ARE BEAUTIFUL.

SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT FAMILY SUPPLIES AND Table and Kitchen Groceries.

THE RETAIL FAMILY TRADE. Every variety and style of Goods known to the trade can be found in my carefully selected stocks.

Christmas Demands. JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, dec 6 1/2

25 Barrels Apples. 10 BLS. ONIONS, 1,500 BLS. FLOUR, 40 Boxes O. S. Sides, 20 Boxes Crackers, 20 Boxes Cheese, Also Salt, Molasses, Hay, Oak-Goods, Soap, &c., at D. L. GORRE, dec 4 & 1/2

For Sale or Rent. 36 CROPS FIRST AND SECOND YEAR FULL bearing Pine for sale or rent, in Liberty county, Ga., three miles from river transportation.

Notice. THE BOARD OF OFFICERS OF CAPT. REAR Five Engine Co. hereby give notice that they will not be responsible for bills made hereafter by Robert Morrissey.