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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday a number of bills were introduced, among them one for the establishment of a postal telegraph; in the House the Committee on Elections was reported and elected, when an adjournment took place until Friday.

Lawrence Barrett is delighted with the results of his combination with Edwin Booth. They will continue it. Barrett is the manager and a good one.

The North Carolina Baptist Almanac for 1888, published and edited by our brother Bailey of the Biblical Recorder, is the nearest of all home publications of the kind.

It is reported from Washington that Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, will be Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and Randall will be Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Frank Hurd, one of the ablest of living Democrats and a strong Tariff reformer, has this to say of Mr. Cleveland's much talked of message:

The New York World's Washington special tells of the brutal treatment to which Mr. Nadal, a naturalized citizen of New York, was subjected in Porto Rico.

A prominent North Carolinian resident at Raleigh writes us on 10th December as follows:

The editorial in the STAR of yesterday on the "Virginia cases" is a true representation of the patriotic sentiment of the whole country, and the description of the character of Judge Bond is obliged to find a re-echo in every honest heart.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. U. C. REDIX—Barber wanted. MURSON—Boys' and children's suits.

Local Dois. A heavy freshet is reported in Black river. The "Halcyon days" begin today, according to Turner's Almanac.

Recent rains caused a rise of about thirty feet in the river at Fayetteville. Mr. Willis Turlington, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting friends in this city.

St. Agnes' Guild will have an oyster festival at the City Hall next Friday night. The revenue steamer Colfax left yesterday for a cruise along the coast as far north as Body Island.

Col. K. M. Murchison is again in the city after spending a few days pleasantly at the Orton plantation. Receipts of cotton yesterday 669 bales; the same day last year 773. Increase so far this season, 35,042 bales.

Mr. J. C. Blocker, of Cedar Creek, was a passenger on the steamer Hurl, which left yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville. Lieut. D. P. Foley, of the revenue steamer Colfax, returned yesterday from a short vacation spent in Washington, D. C.

The Rose Osborne Company appear at the Opera House here in "Fortune's Fool" Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The side-wheel steamer Kissimmee, from New London, Conn., bound to Jacksonville, Fla., put in at Southport Monday evening, and proceeded yesterday.

Judge Jas. C. McRae is here on a short visit. He has a vacation now until February, when he goes to the 12th District, where it's cold enough to freeze thermometers. The painful and unexpected news of the death of Mrs. Norwood Huske, at Ocala, Florida, reached here yesterday. She will be buried in Oakdale Cemetery to-day.

Mr. Coghlan, a well known saloonist of Charlotte, has rented the store now occupied by Mr. I. Shrier, on Front street, where he will open a bar and restaurant about January 1. John Brown, colored, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing ten dollars from D. O. Robinson, colored. An investigation of the case will be had this morning before the Mayor.

Papal Nominations. The Rt. Rev. Leo Haid has been nominated Vicar Apostolic proper of North Carolina. When Bishop Northrop was consecrated Bishop of Charleston, North Carolina was left without a Vicar Apostolic. Bishop Northrop then acted as administrator to North Carolina until a vicar apostolic should be nominated. This nomination, the Charleston News and Courier says, has been made by the Pope, whose choice, as has been mentioned, fell upon the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid. All will remember his consecration as abbot of St. Mary's College, in North Carolina, on Thanksgiving Day at the Cathedral Chapel, by the Rt. Rev. H. P. Northrop in 1885.

Abbot Leo Haid, previous to his coming South, was chaplain of St. Vincent's College, in Pennsylvania, the largest institution under the direction of the Benedictine Fathers. Here, also, he taught the higher branches of the English language. His merits, piety and indomitable energy in administering the duties of his position won for him the highest esteem of the members of his Order, and it was because the Benedictines wished to make St. Mary's College in North Carolina one of the first of the excellent institutions under the supervision of their Order that they selected Abbot Haid. On the day of his arrival at St. Mary's College a complete change began. The number of applicants was so large that a new and more capacious building had to be constructed. This was soon done, and while a year ago the number of students did not exceed forty, now it exceeds a hundred. All this was owing to the zeal and energy of the Rev. Abbot. His ability in directing and his prudence in acting has recommended him to the Pope and the position of vicar apostolic of North Carolina could not be filled by a more worthy person to succeed the admirable administrator the Rt. Rev. H. P. Northrop.

Colored Masons. The Grand Lodge of colored Masons of North Carolina convened yesterday morning in this city at Gibblem Lodge, Grand Master Stewart Ellison, of Raleigh, presiding. There are quite a number of delegate from all parts of the State in attendance.

Shade Trees. Mayor Fowler has made a contract with Mr. L. Johnson, of Point Caswell for five hundred elm trees, to be set out in two rows on Fifth street. Private parties who wish to obtain trees can obtain them from the city authorities.

Mayor's Court. Edward Thomas, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was held for examination until to-morrow. Sol. Ballard, Wright Johnson and Stephen Hill, all colored, were charged with keeping unlicensed dogs. These are the dogs that made the savage attack on Mr. S. H. Terry last Monday. The offence is a misdemeanor under the laws of the State. Ballard was fined twenty dollars and in default of payment was committed to jail. Wright Johnson was also fined twenty dollars, ten dollars of which was afterwards remitted on the payment of the balance. Stephen Hill was committed to jail in default of payment of fine.

Eddie Simmons, a small colored boy, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, on a white boy, was sentenced to ten days' confinement in the city prison. Orris Ann, a colored girl about thirteen years of age, found drunk and down on the streets, was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars or be confined twenty days in the city prison. Carl Johnson, a sailor, found drunk and down in the "Hollow," was fined ten dollars, with the alternative of twenty days' confinement.

Nearly Fifty Years Ago.

We were shown yesterday a copy of a newspaper published in this city in 1839—the Wilmington Advertiser, F. C. Hill, editor and proprietor. It was issued "every Friday morning"; office, "southwest of the Town Hall, one door from the corner." It is a twenty-four-column sheet, ten columns of which are advertisements. One of the advertisements is signed by James Owen, President of the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Co., calling on the stockholders to pay an instalment of \$3 per share on the 1st of March, 1839.

An advertisement, signed by W. C. Lord and T. H. Wright, calls for "proposals for pulling down the Episcopal Church in this place and cleaning the brick." Barry & Bryant advertise sugar, coffee and molasses, just received from St. Jago De Cuba; Hallett & Brown advertise a dissolution of copartnership; Wright & Savage offer garden seed for sale; P. Smith, boots and shoes; E. Buck, carriages and harness; James, J. McKee, that a supply of Rocky Point corn will be kept in the warehouse in Quince's Alley and sold in quantities from five to 1,000 bushels.

W. S. Humphrey kept a boarding house in "the commodious brick building at the corner near the Town Hall, formerly occupied by D. D. Allen." S. Hutchins sold groceries, ready-made clothing and stoves. Wm. Ware, dentist, on "the south side of Market street, three doors below the court house," had just received a supply of "incurable teeth." Blocker & Steagall give notice of a "stage running between Duplin Old Court House and Fayetteville six times a week, and add 'Passengers leaving Wilmington by the cars on Monday, Thursday and Saturday, will be taken to Fayetteville in fifteen hours.'" J. & R. Rogle invite persons to have their portraits painted; Hewitt & Brewington advertise the tanning and currying business in all its branches, having purchased J. Northrop's tan yard.

Under the head of "Ship News," the arrival of sixteen schooners and brigs is reported, from coastwise and West Indian ports; and the clearance of about the same number. The agents are Barry & Bryant, Hathaway & Peckham, A. Lazarus & Son, G. W. Davis, C. C. Stow, and R. W. Brown & Son.

In the Prices Current cotton is quoted at \$11.00/11.50 per 100 pounds; spirits turpentine 35 cents per gallon; rosin \$1.50; tar \$1.50. The only items of local news, are the following:

"We understand our friends in Wayne are taking steps to jolify so soon as the railroad reaches their county town. "We observe that Judge Strange has introduced into the Senate the petition of the people of Wilmington, asking for the erection of light-houses on Oak Island and Campbell Island."

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Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS of Pine Forest Cemetery Co. will be held at the City Court Room, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock P. M. J. S. GORWOOD, Secy. and Treasurer. dec 11 2t

SELLING OUT AT COST. ASSIGNEE'S SALE. COMMENCING FRIDAY, THE 9TH INST., the undersigned will sell at cost, for cash, FOR THIRTY DAYS, all the stock of Groceries, Liquor and Merchandise, and other property of G. W. Linder, at the Store situated on the north-west corner Dock and Front streets. THOS. W. STRANGE, dec 9 2t fr sa wve Assignee.

5,000 Coconuts, 50 BBLs. Apples, 100 Boxes Raisins, 100 Boxes Fire-Crackers, 100 Boxes Cheese, 100 Boxes Crackers, 75 Boxes Fancy Candy, Spritt Cakes, Hay, Molasses, Meat, Hoop Iron, &c. dec 13 2t W. L. 123, 122 & 124 North Water St.

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Readers of the Star WISHING TO PURCHASE HARDWARE WILL find it to their advantage to call on me, as I have a large stock of the best Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Lamps and Furnishings, Wash, Doors, Blinds, Glass, &c. G. A. FROST, 23 South Front street. dec 11 2t

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For Virginia, warmer fair weather, light to fresh winds, becoming easterly.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, slightly warmer, fair weather, followed by rain, light to fresh easterly winds, increasing in force.

New System of Signals Adopted.

The Atlantic Coast Line has adopted the Westinghouse system of automatic signals in place of the bell system now in use for starting and stopping trains. The new system is said by railroad men to be a great improvement upon the old. The cars are now being equipped with it and it will soon be used exclusively on all passenger trains run over this line. Instead of the clumsy gong and bell rope, by means of which the conductor now gives his orders to the engineer, the Westinghouse system consists of a small whistle which is placed in the cab of the engine and is operated by means of air valves attached to each car in the train. The valves are opened by pulling a cord which extends through the entire train, so that the conductor has no trouble in signaling the engineer from any car in the train. The valves are supplied by the same power that works the air-brakes, and are connected by means of rubber joints under the platforms, just as in the case of air-brakes. The new system is said to be more reliable in every way, as there is less danger of breakage than with the bell rope, and the conductor is able to give his signals more quickly, more easily and more distinctly.

Cape Fear S. F. E. Co. At a regular meeting of the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Co., held last Monday night the following officers were elected: Foreman—J. N. McDuffie. First Assistant Foreman—Isaac Brinkley. Second Assistant Foreman—Elias Campbell.

DIED. HUSKE—In Ocala, Fla., on the 12th inst., KATE, wife of Norwood Huske, and daughter of the late George Myers. Funeral services at St. John's Church, in this city, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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RACKET STORE! WE HAVE THE Largest, Handsomest AND THE Cheapest Line of TOYS EVER OPERATED FOR SALE IN WILMINGTON.

In DOLLARS we have over twenty different kinds, including BISCUIT, WORSTED, CHINA, WAX, &c. Wax Doll 36 Inches High 93c. " " 27 " " 50c. " " 30 " " 25c. " " 15 " " 15c. " " 12 " " 10c. " " 9 " " 5c.

You will find that our prices on Wagons, Carriages, DRUMS, TIN-TOYS, &c. ARE TEMPERATE, LOWER THAN ANY OTHER.

We bought our TOYS to sell, and not to carry over until next Christmas. E. H. FREEMAN, Opposite Market House. New York House, No. 463 Broadway. dec 13 2t

Seed Rice. 1,000 BUSHELS VERY PURE SEED. For sale by NAYASSA GUANO CO. dec 11 2t

For Rent, DESIRABLE ROOM, IN GOOD neighborhood, and convenient to business portion of the city. Apply at No. 402 N. SECOND ST. dec 11 2t

For Sale or Rent, 36 CROPS FIRST and SECOND YEAR TURPENTINE BOXES for sale or rent, in Liberty county, Ga., three miles from river transportation. One 25 barrel still, 20 houses and shanties all new. Will sell 50 head Mules and six Wagons if wanted. For particulars address J. R. McDUFFIE & SON, no 27 1/2 N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts. dec 11 2t

To Owners of Vehicles! WHEN YOU NEED ANY REPAIRING OR PAINTING done give us a call. Will guarantee you the BEST WORK at the LOWEST PRICES. We have a fine lot of Buggies, Phaetons, Sturries Wagons, Carts and Drays on hand, which we are selling very cheap. C. B. SOUTHERLAND & CO., Successors to E. P. McDougall, dec 11 2t Corner Second and Princess Sts.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COUPE, TRACK, BUGGY, CARBIAGE AND DRAY HARNESS. MEN'S, BOYS' and LADIES' SADDLES, ROBES and BLANKETS, TRUNKS and BAGS. TOY TRUNKS and ZINC PACKERS at cost for cash. For the same quality of goods we guarantee to sell cheaper than any one in the city. Repairing and Hand-Made Goods a specialty. H. L. FENNEL, The Horse Milliner, 10 South Front St. dec 11 2t

No Fancy Prices. HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE THE FOLLOWING LINE OF FAMILY LIQUORS: IMPORTED: JAS. HENNESSEE COGNAC BRANDY. JAMAICA and ST. CROIX RUM. NEW ENGLAND RUM. HIDALGO SHERRY WINE. LONDON DOCK PORT WINE. DOMESTIC: SEAL OF PA. RYE WHISKEY. RIVER HILLS RYE WHISKEY. N. C. CORN WHISKEY. APPLE and PEACH BRANDY. CALIFORNIA, CATAWBA and SCUFFEYBONG WINES. Also fine line HAVANA CIGARS. 30 Boxes TOBACCO on consignment. Will close at low prices. SOL. BEAR & CO. dec 4 2t

Bacon, Flour, Lard. 100 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 250 Cases LARD. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. an 9 2t

New Crop P. R. Molasses. FIRST CARGO OF THE SEASON. 300 HHDs JUST ARRIVED, NOW LANDING, and for sale in lots to suit by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. an 9 2t

Sugar, Coffee, Rice. 100 Bbls Refined SUGARS. 150 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE. 50 Bbls CAROLINA RICE. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. an 9 2t

Glue, Hoop Iron, Nails. 25 Bbls DISTILLER'S GLUE. 500 Bundles HOOP IRON. 250 Kegs NAILS. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. an 9 2t

WAKE UP!

Remember the Little Folks. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. We are now offering at Wholesale and Retail THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

That has ever been shown in this city. The greater portion of them we imported direct. They are about twenty-five per cent. cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. Our customers are loaded with them. Our Wholesale patrons will please remember that our Jobbing Stock is kept UP STAIRS, and entirely separate from our Retail department. We give the following Imperfect list, as our space will not admit of enumerating everything: Christmas Cards. A beautiful assortment, and the prices speak for themselves. China and Bronze Vases. Clocks, With Cathedral Chimes, and Novelty Clocks, from \$1.00 up to \$3.50. Plush and Leather Satchels. Toys, Games, Blocks, China Tea Sets, School Companions, Walking Turtles, Banks, &c. &c. PAPETERIES in Fancy Boxes and Plush Boxes. WRITING DESKS in many different styles. CUPS and SAUCERS. FANCY WHISK BROOM HOLDERS. CIGAR STANDS. CARD RECEIVERS. TOOL CHESTS. HARMONICA'S. ACCORDIONS.

Steam Engines. Jewelry. A very large and varied assortment.

Colognes and Extracts. We would also call special attention to the following, which are most desirable and make really useful Holiday Presents. Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas, With Gold-Plated, Bronze and Silver Handles. Linen Handkerchiefs. Put up in half dozen, in really very handsome Boxes. Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs. TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. PIANO COVERS. BURBAU SCARFS in Plush. MANTLE SCARFS in Plush. LINEN BURBAU SCARFS. A new line of TOBACCO CAPS just received. an. &c. &c.

Our Book Department. Would really stock a large Store of itself. The Caxton Edition of Popular Novels. The Gift Edge Poets. Children's Illustrated and Illuminated Books. All at less than half the price you have ever seen them at. Call before the rush and give us a chance to wait on you.

BROWN & RODDICK, 11 NORTH FRONT STREET. dec 11 2t