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OUTLINES

The Senate was not in session yesterday; in the House a lively debate took place over a resolution providing for the holiday recess.

THE CITY

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1887.

WHOLE NO. 6624

The Southern Society in New York held a special meeting to take action in reference to the death of its President, Algernon S. Sullivan.

The South Carolina Legislature has marched up to its duty and has made an appropriation for the renovation of the University at Columbia.

The vote was about 2 to 1 in favor. We regret to see it announced that Toryism in England is really strengthening.

The STAR is really pleased to see some of its respected exchanges discovering in the light of the President's message that the tax on whiskey is not "an infernal tax."

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Weather Indications. The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.:

Young Thieves. A bold attempt to rob a lady of her purse was made last Thursday afternoon a few minutes after five o'clock.

Festival of St. Agnes' Guild. The festival last night at the City Hall of St. Agnes' Guild, for the benefit of St. James' Choir, was well attended.

Tobacco Break at Rocky Mount. A correspondent of the STAR writing from Rocky Mount yesterday says:

A Good Idea. Mr. W. E. Kyle, general passenger and freight agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, has made special rates for parties who wish to visit Fayetteville to purchase their Christmas goods.

Local Notes. Chief of Police Hall donned his new uniform yesterday.

The Norwegian barque Hjornmet arrived in below yesterday and anchored at the quarantine station.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 1,018 bales. The total sales of the day were 450 bales on a basis of 9 15-16 cents for middling.

Store-keepers report business improving; some of them say, however, that the holiday trade does not equal their anticipations.

Mr. Kiley, of the Gem Saloon, who has been on a visit North, was a passenger on the steamer Benefactor which arrived yesterday evening.

The Grand Lodge of colored Masons which has been in session here this week, adjourned yesterday.

The British steamer Stanton which cleared for Bremen Thursday went down the river yesterday morning drawing seventeen and a half feet of water.

The Little Tycoon Opera Troupe returned from Richmond last night. They will have a dress rehearsal at the Opera House this morning at 10 o'clock.

The junior editor of the STAR, a "dandy" boy of ten summers, true to his astronomical instincts, was up at 4.30 a. m. yesterday to look for the "Star of Bethlehem." He found it, and says it was "just lovely."

The Whiting band, connected with the Rose Osborne theatrical troupe, is a good one, and has been the recipient of many compliments from our people.

Amos Boston, a colored drummer, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars or be imprisoned thirty days.

The Excursion Rate Committee. The joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, appointed to confer with the railroad authorities here, had an interview yesterday with Mr. T. M. Emerson, General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Foreign Exports Yesterday. Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop cleared the schooner Belle Brown yesterday, for Cape Hayti, with 75,500 feet of lumber, 50,000 shingles and 70 tons of ice, valued at \$1,598.52.

Rosy Months. furnished with teeth rendered pearly and glistening by fragrant SOZODONT, usually regarded as an indispensable adjunct of the toilet, are perfectly bewitching.

Church Notice. First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Chestnut streets, Rev. J. H. Howe, Pastor.

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