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OUTLINES

The annual report of the Secretary of the Agricultural Department was made public yesterday, and from the synopsis furnished it is quite an interesting document.

In New York city yesterday morning an electric light current roasted a horse to death, threw his driver to the street, and knocked a police sergeant senseless; the current was carried to the victims through a telephone wire which had fallen and formed a loop across the track of the Fourth avenue railroad.

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THE MORNING STAR

In his announcement of the signing of the proclamation by the President admitting North and South Dakota into the Union, Mr. Blaine says "this is the first instance in the history of the national government of twin States entering the Union at the same moment."

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Local News. — Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, who has been quite sick for several days, was reported much better yesterday.

— The new truck for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 will be named "Jack Griffith," in honor of the first fireman of the Company.

— A meeting of the congregation of Brooklyn Baptist Church will be held in the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Importance will be transacted.

— The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, the subject being "Christ as a Young Man."

— The Light Infantry will attend the Fayetteville Centennial in good shape, and if their fellow-comrades of the Guard don't watch out they will walk off with the first prize.

— The cold weather up North is sending wild ducks and geese southward in a hurry. Great numbers of them passed over the city, Sunday last, going down the river.

— The presentation of testimonials to Mr. R. F. Warren, by the Knights of Pythias, will take place when the new Castle Hall of Clarendon and Stonehall Lodges is dedicated.

— Under the direction of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen a number of stalls for the accommodation of horses of market men have been erected on the vacant lot just south of Front street market.

— The dedication of the new Castle Hall of Stonehall and Clarendon Lodges, Knights of Pythias, will not take place Thursday night, as previously announced, as arrangements for the ceremony cannot be completed in time.

— A Florence (S. C.) correspondent says the contract for constructing the macadamized road from Florence to the National Cemetery has been awarded to Mr. Thomas E. Wallace, of Wilmington, for \$11,912.43. Work will be commenced at an early date.

— There will be an inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry at 8 o'clock this evening, by Col. F. H. Cameron, Inspector General of the State Guard.

— CHARLESTON, Nov. 4.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 44c; nothing doing. Rosin firm—good strained 97c.

— Miss Bessie Willard's pupils will give an exhibition of art work at her studio on South Fourth street, near Dock, to-morrow and Thursday afternoon and evening.

CITY FAIRIES

Proceedings of Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular session. All the members were present with the exception of Aldermen Pearsall and Morton.

Alderman Hicks, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was reported the application of Mr. W. L. De Rosset, Jr., for a subscription in aid of an industrial publication, reported adversely. The report was concurred in.

Alderman Post, from the Committee on Lights, reported additional lights put up, making the total 53 gas lights, 104 oil lamps and 51 electric lights.

Alderman Craft, from the Public Buildings Committee, reported progress in the matter of repairs to the City Hall.

Alderman Hicks, from the Public Buildings Committee, reported a conference with the Committee on Fire Department in regard to furnishing coal for both departments, and that the contract had been awarded to Borsch Brothers, at \$6 per ton, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the chief of the department.

Aldermen Post, of the Fire Committee, reported that the committee had been authorized by the Board of Audit and Finance to purchase horses and a hook and ladder truck to supply the necessities of the department.

Reports of the chief of fire department and city physician were read and ordered filed.

The Mayor stated that Foreman Geischen of the Howard Relief F. E. Co. was present and desired to be heard in regard to the condition of the horses of the company.

Mr. Geischen said the horses were unfit for service and asked the Board to supply the company with a new pair.

Alderman Hicks moved that the black horse used by the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company be turned over to the Cape Fear F. E. Co. Adopted.

Alderman Hicks moved that the Chief of the Fire Department make report relative to the horses used by the Howard Relief Company, and make recommendation. Adopted.

Petition of Dread-not Fire Company No. 5 for a horse was on motion granted, and the sum of \$200 was appropriated for a horse, harness, stalls, etc.

Alderman Post of the special committee, reported progress in the matter of codifying the laws and ordinances.

Petition of W. H. Bell for permission to continue to tin his stables on lot adjoining Front street market, was discussed and referred to the Market Committee.

Alderman Post, of the Sanitary Committee, read a communication addressed to the Board of Audit and Finance, asking an appropriation for an additional health officer. The Board concurred in Alderman Post's recommendation for an appropriation for this purpose.

Alderman Hicks, of the Special Committee, reported that Capt. Divine, Supt. of the W. & W. R. R., had kept Nutt street open and greatly facilitated traffic at the crossing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Art Exhibition. AN EXHIBITION OF THE WORK OF PUPILS of Miss Bessie Willard, will be held in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday and Thursday, November 8th and 9th, at Miss Willard's studio, No. 15 South Fourth street. Refreshments will be served by ladies in charge of the Industrial School. Admission, ten cents. nov 5 tf

Caution Notice. ALL PERSONS ALL CAUTIONED against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the Norwegian barque CELURO, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by Master or Consignees. FAYENSON, DOWNING & CO., nov 5 2t

Pianos and Organs. PERSONS IN WANT OF GOOD PIANOS AT moderate prices should examine the NILSON PIANO. It is strong, durable, and has an excellent tone. We are constantly receiving new PIANOS from the matchless SOMMER, to the cheaper grades. We have the MASON & HAMLIN and WILCOX & WHITE ORGANS in great variety. All our instruments are carefully selected and sold on the lowest possible terms—Cash or Installments. We take pleasure in showing our instruments. S. VAN LEE, 409 1/2 Broadway, nov 5 tf

OUR CLAY DIAGONAL. THE BEST GOODS MANUFACTURED. CAN be found in NO OTHER HOUSE in the city but MUNSON & CO.'S. A LARGE STOCK OF Gents' Underwear, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves and Neckwear, AT POPULAR PRICES. MUNSON & CO. nov 5 tf

West India Fruit. First Arrival of the New Crop. THE BR. SCHOONERS; JULIA, TRIZALIA 8TH and EDWIN JAMES are here with cargoes of Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples, Coconuts, GRAPE FRUIT, CANTON and other Shells. Some BASKETS, choice. For sale by nov 5 tf CRONLY & MORRIS.

NOVEMBER 1st, 1889. We begin the month with a magnificent stock of Dry Goods, to which we invite an examination. Our stock covers every department in the Dry Goods line, and every department is complete. We would call special attention to our stock of Dress Goods. We have the best and cheapest stock of Mourning Goods in the city. Time and space will not permit us to enumerate the great number of special bargains we have to offer; it is sufficient to say that we are willing and anxious to show our stock and that we are able to offer superior goods at lowest prices. The immensity of our sales and extent of our stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods enable us to offer inducements in that line, and a class of goods not to be found in any other store in the State. We have in reserve for the Holidays the handsomest stock of Embroidered Handkerchiefs ever opened in the South. These goods will be exhibited to persons desirous of seeing them. Respectfully,

JNO. J. HEDRICK. nov 3 tf

Reopening! THE PURCELL HOUSE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Purcell House, is making every preparation to reopen it about DECEMBER 1ST, and no pains will be spared to give the public a first class Hotel in every particular. The building has been thoroughly remodelled and overhauled, and the capacity enlarged with all the latest improvements. Polite Waiters and the best of Cooks will be employed. THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT a specialty. AUGUST RÖDER, Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C. nov 3 2t

Wanted, 50,000 RACCOON SKINS, 25,000 O'POS-SUM SKINS, 20,000 FOX SKINS, 10,000 MINK SKINS, 10,000 SKUNK SKINS, 5,000 OTHER SKINS, 5,000 DEER SKINS. CHARLES F. BROWN, Agent. nov 5 D&W tf

Wanted to Rent, SMALL HOUSE FURNISHED. Family of three; no children. Address full particulars to X. nov 5 1t

Notice. I HAVE REMOVED MY LAUNDRY FROM Market street to North Front, between Chestnut and Mulberry, where I will be pleased to see all of my friends and the public generally. nov 5 1t

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with advertising rates: One Square One Day .40, Two Squares One Day .75, One Square Two Days .75, One Square Three Days 1.00, One Square Four Days 1.25, One Square Five Days 1.50, One Square Six Days 1.75, One Square Seven Days 2.00, One Square Eight Days 2.25, One Square Nine Days 2.50, One Square Ten Days 2.75, One Square Eleven Days 3.00, One Square Twelve Days 3.25, One Square Thirteen Days 3.50, One Square Fourteen Days 3.75, One Square Fifteen Days 4.00, One Square Sixteen Days 4.25, One Square Seventeen Days 4.50, One Square Eighteen Days 4.75, One Square Nineteen Days 5.00, One Square Twenty Days 5.25, One Square Twenty One Days 5.50, One Square Twenty Two Days 5.75, One Square Twenty Three Days 6.00, One Square Twenty Four Days 6.25, One Square Twenty Five Days 6.50, One Square Twenty Six Days 6.75, One Square Twenty Seven Days 7.00, One Square Twenty Eight Days 7.25, One Square Twenty Nine Days 7.50, One Square Thirty Days 7.75.

Unrivaled and Alone! BROWN & RODDICK. Tuesday, Nov. 5th, DISPLAY SOMETHING NEW IN FINE Dress Goods that will attract an immense throng of people who admire the lovely and seek the artistic developments produced by connoisseurs in Paris and other Foreign markets. They will show the very latest and newest designs in FINE FRENCH DRESS FABRICS, which exceed in beauty and surpass in loveliness anything they have heretofore exhibited. Their recognized position as LEADERS in the Dry Goods Business is sufficient guarantee that they advertise ONLY what they have and have ALL they advertise. Their daily increasing patronage has necessitated a second visit this season to the Northern markets, where they have procured these latest lovely effects. Elegant Costume Cloths, Fancy Dress Robes, Combination Suits, Silks, Satins, Flashes, Velvets, &c. STOCKBRIDGE TROUSERS, GLENCOCK SUITINGS, NOVELTY STRIPES, GRECIAN BROCADES, ALDINE SUITINGS, PISCATAQUE'S DRESS SUITINGS, ONERO PLAIDS AND STAR SUITINGS. Call and see for yourself. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. nov 5 tf

Jno. J. Hedrick. CONGER'S PAT. UNDER SHIRT. HOUSE'S PAT. DOUBLE DRAWER AND KIDNEY PROTECTOR. THE ABOVE GOODS HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC. OUR SALES HAVE BEEN LARGE. We receive additions to stock weekly. JNO. J. HEDRICK, Sole Agent. nov 1 tf

Spirit Casks, Glue, & Co. FOR SALE CHEAP BY WOODY & CURRIE, Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C. nov 3 1t

1889 Furniture. 1890 BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR FURNITURE, MATRESSES, CHAIRS, &c., please call on us: New arrivals every week. D. A. SMITH, 19 Market street. nov 3 1t

Panacea Spring Water. FOR DYSPEPSIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, Loss of Appetite, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chronic Diarrhoea, also Ferriola, Exema and other skin diseases. A absolutely wonderful in restoring weak men, delicate females, sickly children, to vigor and health. Extra good for teething children. For sale only by JNO. H. HADDIN nov 3 1t

Hardware, TUNWARE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE at prices that defy competition. WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., Importers and Jobbers. Purcell Building. oct 27 1t

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMEN TO sell the retailer our Spring, Cassimeres, Jeans, Cottonades, Gingham, Cheviots, as a side line. Address FULL DRESSING, 111 N. 2d, nov 2 2t 9 11 Lombard St., Philadelphia.

NEWSPAPERS AND CIGARS. ALL THE LATEST DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPERS on hand. Magazines, Libraries, Fashion Books, &c. C. M. HARRIS, aug 8 News and Cigar Dealer.