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OUTLINE

It is estimated that there has been a decrease of nearly \$4,000,000 in the public debt during the month of December; reduction for the calendar year \$81,471,358, against a reduction of \$91,536,148 for the calendar year 1888.

An Atlanta man claims to have discovered a process for making aluminum without the use of sodium, which has heretofore made the manufacture of aluminum very costly.

The doctors in the North are disputing as to whether the grip which has struck their towns, is the real, genuine, imported Russian grip, or only a plain, native American cold.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, among his youthful indiscretions wrote poetry, but in extension it may be said it was not spring poetry.

A cotton harvester was recently tried in Mississippi, which drawn by two mules did the work splendidly and left so little cotton behind it as to make the expense of cleaning up very trifling.

Col. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, will contribute \$500 to the monument to Henry Grady, provided he be allowed to write the epitaph.

Body snatching is a crime that prevails to an alarming extent in Washington, it is said. We are not told whether they are living or dead bodies, but in either event it is doubtless regarded as a grave matter.

Senator Ingalls has the grip. It struck him in the midst of that big speech he was building up in which he proposes to larrup the South, and show how the bile has accumulated in him since the last discharge.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 15th inst.

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The Bentala sailed from Galveston, Texas, October 18th last, with a cargo of cotton which was heralded to the world by the Galveston News as the largest ever carried from that port.

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LOCAL DOCS.

Happy New Year! -- Spirite turpentine sold yesterday at 42 cents per gallon.

The extra train on the Seacoast road to-day leaves at 10 a. m.

German brig Auguste Sophie arrived at Southport quarantine station yesterday.

The rector of St. James' gives notice that there will be no teacher's meeting this afternoon.

It is reported that the Russian influenza—"la grippe"—has reached Wilmington. Several prominent citizens were sneezing yesterday.

The Sunday-school scholars of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were entertained with a Christmas Tree festival last night, in the old Hemingway school house on Fourth street.

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OPERA HOUSE.

The Ovide Musin Concert. The audience at the Opera House last night was one of the most critical that has ever assembled there, and the delight, enthusiasm and even ecstasy of this cultured company, was an enviable compliment to the successful efforts of the appearing artists.

Ovide Musin is a master of the violin, and his playing is a revelation as to the capabilities of that instrument. Every sound, every tone, every variation, and every ensemble of these was produced easily, gracefully, artistically and correctly, and the rapturous applause of the audience attested their appreciation of his wonderful powers.

Few artists of his renown visit our section, and it is pleasant to record that his brief engagement here was so successful.

Miss Annie Louise Tanner more than sustained the reputation that had preceded her, and her numbers were encored again and again.

Her charming stage presence may have heightened the effect that her singing produced, but that would be as nothing without that wonderful voice. Clear as a bell, rich, full, powerful and melodious; it charms all hearers and delights the senses immeasurably.

Signor Bologna was in Wilmington a year ago with Campanini, and last night he won for himself the greatest praise. He possesses a magnificent voice, of delightful quality, excellent timbre and great compass.

The applause so liberally given him on every appearance, was a just recognition of the artistic excellence of his renderings.

Mr. Eduard Scharf contributed largely to the success of the performance, and is a pianist not only of exceptional gifts, but of the highest culture.

The Ovide Musin Concert Company has left a splendid reputation, and to-day and forever after there will be a desire to have them come again.

The British steamship Bentala was cleared yesterday for Liverpool, England, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt and Son, with the enormous cargo of 9,200 bales of cotton, weighing 4,658,819 pounds and valued at \$418,450 besides 397 barrels of gum thus valued at \$1,390 and 5 bales of cotton samples valued at \$50. Total value of cargo, \$419,890.

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Chasing the Hours With Flying Feet. The old year was danced out and the new year danced in by the merry crowd that assembled last night at the ball given by Germania Lodge Knights of Pythias.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Dec. 30, 1889: A—W R Ashley, Thos Alderman, B—M H Black, P W Bell, J W Boyette, I F Baker.

C—Mrs Chas Chavers, Isaac Chestnut, Josiah W Chadwick, J W Canady, Miss S L Cron, Mrs Rena Cary.

D—A Druiff, Tom Dungan, E—Capt Elmore, F—John Fisher, Rachel Friedrick, G—Gardner, John Gilmore, Miss Aggie Gore, Thomas Green, A A Green.

H—J E Henry, Wm Heartsfield 3, Charlie Howe, Sam Homes, J H Hawkins, Geo Howe, Spencer Harris, A Hold.

J—W L Jones, James H Jones, Miss Edie H Jordan, Miss Rena Jackson, K—James H King, L—T J Landin, Bennie Loring, Guy M Love, Amos Leak, Miss Bettie Larrabee, L L Lucas, S A Lewis.

M—Miss Annie Moore, Moses McCullen, Miss Lucinda Manor, Mrs Nancy McMillon, N N McKay, T A Moore, Mrs Phebe McDolde, Robert H McElung, R B Mitchell, Mrs W C Murdoch, R O Nilsen.

R—Miss Willie Roberts, Jas B Robinson 2, Mrs E F Robbins 2, S—Richard Scott, Mrs Sarah Stephens, Miss Sallie Smith, N W Stummerfield, Mrs Martha Smith, George Saunders, Miss Catharine E Simmons, E W Swenson.

T—Thos Turner, Edward Taylor, J R Taylor, L W Taylor, T W Loan 1301 Market St.

W—Frank Winchester, D Wood, Mrs Louise Wallace, Mr Wessex, W H Warring, W C Wallace, C F Wright.

SHIP LETTERS. Handy Devane, care of Capt Black-Thos Merritt, Capt John E. Boardman, S S Caroline Miller, Capt Thos Mercey, Jno W McNamara, brigantine Mercey, Capt Edwards.

If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Persons who want their mail delivered will please let their address at the Post Office.

G. Z. FRANCH, P. M.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

1st Clinton Quarterly Meeting in Part, Clinton Circuit—Clinton, January 4th and 5th. Bladen Circuit—Centre, January 11th and 12th.

Bladen Street, January 16. Rocky Point Circuit, Rocky Point, January 18 and 19. Cokesbury Circuit, Bethany, January 22 and 24.

Sampson Circuit, McGee's, January 25 and 26. Magnolia Circuit, Trinity, January 30 and 31. Kenansville Circuit, Kenansville, February 1 and 2.

Elizabeth Circuit, Elizabethtown, February 6 and 7. Carver's Creek Circuit, Carver's Creek, February 8 and 9. Brunswick Circuit, February 15 and 16.

Brunswick Mission, Andrew's Chapel, February 18 and 19. Waccamaw Circuit, Shiloh, February 20 and 21. Whiteville Circuit, Wooten's, February 22 and 23.

The District Stewards will meet at my house in Wilmington, Tuesday, Dec. 31st at 12 o'clock.

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY. (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME.) From North, Richmond, &c. ex. 9:00 A. M.

From Charlotte and stations Carolina Central Railroad, Train No. 54, 9:10 A. M. From South through and way stations, Train No. 53, 12:00 M.

From Charlotte and way stations, Train No. 54, 1:00 P. M. From North and way stations, W & W R. R. Train No. 41, 7:30 P. M.

From South through and way stations, Train No. 53, 7:30 P. M. From North through Train No. 54, 11:00 P. M.

From South through and way stations, Train No. 54, 11:00 P. M. From Brunswick Co and Little River, 6:00 A. M.

From Onslow Co. Sound, Mondays 6:00 A. M. MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY. (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oranges, Sweet Oranges, EX. BR. SCHOONER VICTORY. WE OFFER THE BALANCE OF THE CARGO of above Vessel, having sold elsewhere and a few delivered at Railroad wharves a part thereof at the following figures:

1,000 for \$10 to 10 dollars. 5,000 or balance of cargo at eight dollars (\$8.00) per thousand. Large and very sweet.

CROLEY & MORRIS, AUCTIONEERS. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1890. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO. have declared a dividend of four (4) per cent on its Capital Stock, payable on the 15th inst. to all holders of record of the date.

McMillan House, MARION, S. C., RECENTLY OPENED.

First Class in All Its Appointments. Beautifully situated on the Public Square. Convenient to the business portion of Marion.

ADVANTAGES—Large and Elegantly Furnished Rooms, with the places INVITING TABLE. Competent and attentive Servants.

Free Bus to and from the Depot. Jan 1st

BOOKS. IF YOU WANT THEM NO USE BUYING, looking away time on things that don't suit, but send for one of our magnificent sets of our Great New Stanley Book. If book and terms not satisfactory you will refund your money. No risk. No capital needed. Both ladies and gentlemen employed. Don't lose time in waiting. "Send in wholesale orders are promptly filled." Address: H. F. JOHNSON & CO., 169 Main St., Richmond, Va. Tel. No. 11. Dec 31st 1889.

New Year's Eve Ball. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF GERMANIA LODGE, No. 4, K. of P., at 7 o'clock, on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1889, a grand ball will be given. Admission, 50 cents. Ladies without a committee. H. F. Johnson, Secy. Germania Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., 29 St. Dec 29th.

Caution Notice. ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the freight steamer "Savannah" No. 7, Capt. Nelson, and tug "Sophia" Capt. Anderson, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by master or Agents. Dec 29th.

For the Holidays. Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1.00. Gents' Kid Gloves \$1.25. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Plain. Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Dress Goods. Gents' Handsome Neck-Ties. Ladies' Hosiery.

Table Cloths and Napkins for the Family. Handsome Towels for the Family.

14 thousand other articles useful, pretty and cheap for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Hedrick. AGENTS WANTED! TO CANVASS FOR The Diversions of a Diplomat in Turkey, By Hon. Samuel R. ("Sunset") Cox, Late U. S. Minister to Turkey. A magnificent volume of over 600 pages, beautifully and profusely illustrated.

MR. COX'S LATEST AND BEST EFFORT. FACTS AND FUN, HISTORY AND HUMOR. The work sparkles with the brightest wit. It contains numerous amusing stories, but it also gives a clear, concise, and interesting account of the Ottoman Empire, from its foundation to the present day.

This book will have a large sale, and live agents should secure territory at once. Territory "for all it is worth," are wanted. Experienced agents preferred, but others who will promise earnest work will be accepted. For particulars address: W. S. BERRITT, Kingston, N. C. General Agent for North Carolina. Dec 31st.

I Will Sell THE REMAINDER OF HOLIDAY GOODS at actual cost. Now is the time to secure bargains! JNO. H. HARDIN, Druggist, New Market. Dec 29th.

Mrs. Joe Person's Collecting Agency. MUNSON & CO. Jan 1st

NEWSPAPERS AND CIGARS. ALL THE LATEST DAILY AND WEEKLY papers on hand. Magazines, Libraries, Fashion Books, &c. C. M. HARRIS, Dec 31st.

For Bottom Prices ON GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, come or write to WOODY & CURRIE, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C. Dec 15th.

THE GLEAVES HARDWARE CO. Strictly Jobbing Hardware House in this State or section. Country Merchants will please remember this when they write their ORDERS or buy their HARDWARE. Dec 29th.

HAY AND FLOUR. A FEW CAR LOADS CHOICE TIMOTHY AND CLOVER HAY, at reduced prices. Our stock of FLOUR is large and varied, and our figures very low. CHRISTMAS GOODS, SNUFF AND TOBACCO. Call or write for prices. HALL & PEARSALL, Dec 7 DAW Ct. 11 & 12 South Water St.

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THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. MASONIC—Meeting Orient Lodge. McMILLAN HOUSE—Marion, S. C. MUNSON & Co.—Accounts for 1889. CROLEY & MORRIS—Sweet oranges. J. S. McEACHERN—Grain, hay, etc. H. G. SMALLBONES—Lost breastpin. W. & W. R. Co.—Dividend notice.

Meteorological. Mr. F. P. Chaffee, Signal Service observer, furnishes the STAR with a report of the weather for December, of which the following is a summary: The mean barometer ranged from 29.907 on the 28th to 30.591 on the 21st.

The mean temperature was 55.8 degrees; the highest, 76 on the 23th, and the lowest, 30 degrees on the 1st. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southwest, and the total movement, 3,884 miles; extreme velocity, 21 miles, on the 29th, from the Southwest.

The total rainfall was 0.15 inches. The total deficiency in precipitation during the month was 2.54 inches. There were 13 cloudless days; 13 partly cloudy and three cloudy. No frost was reported.

Weather Forecast. The following are the forecasts for to-day. For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, light rain, warmer, easterly winds.

For Georgia and Alabama, rain, warmer, southerly winds. For Florida, light rain and warmer in northern portions, fair weather and stationary temperature in southern portions, northerly wind.

The Cold Wave. The cold wave arrived as predicted by the Signal Service observer, the temperature falling from 74 degrees Monday afternoon to 40 at 5 a. m. yesterday—a drop of thirty four degrees in a few hours. There was rain throughout the country yesterday, but very little of it here. Indications to-day are for warmer and fair weather.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY. Almost the last privilege that the old declining year offers, is that of going to

BROWN & RODDICK'S to secure a very

GREAT SACRIFICE the remaining small stock of

DOLLS, BOOKS, PLUSH GOODS, &c. Come in at once.

We thank each and every one who has kindly favored us with their patronage during the last twelve months, and we earnestly ask a continuance of the same.

We hope to retain that confidence placed in us by our old customers, and to also win the confidence of many new ones.

During the year we shall maintain the high standard as a firm which only transacts business upon the sound principles of honesty, integrity and energy, the motto of which is "Nemo impune loquitur."

We will meet competition with fair dealing and low prices. With best wishes for a very happy and a very prosperous New Year,

We are very truly, BROWN & RODDICK, Dec 31st

A MERRY Christmas to ALL!

Geo. R. French & Sons, Dec 25th. BERRY GLEAVES, President and Manager. F. W. KRECHNER, Treasurer. OWEN F. LOVER, Secretary.

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