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OUTLINES.

New Year's day in the national capital was wet and disagreeable, but the usual reception at the White House was of an exceptionally brilliant character; the President, it is said, shook hands with nearly six thousand people; Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Blaine were not present on account of recent deaths in their families. — A fire Tuesday night, in the boys' section of a pauper school in London, was attended with fearful results; all of the inmates were asleep when the fire broke out, and twenty-six of the boys, aged from seven to twelve years, who were in the upper story, were suffocated to death; there were many miraculous escapes. — Forty thousand cases of influenza are reported in Munich and it is spreading in Dresden. — A London paper says that the marriage between Miss Caldwell, of America, and Prince Murat has been again arranged; the latter will accept any allowance made him. — A Paris paper has advised that the czar is still confined to his room, and that the doctors fear complications in his case. — It is stated that Lord Salisbury will dissolve the English Parliament at the earliest moment. — Troubles have arisen between the Philadelphia Press newspaper and its printers, and at Reading, Pa., a sheet mill, employing over one hundred hands, has shut down, owing to a strike of the nailers for a restoration of their old rate of wages. — The new Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Virginia took the oath of office yesterday in the Capital, in the presence of the Legislature. — The colored people of Norfolk, yesterday celebrated the twenty sixth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation by a public parade, followed by an oration, the reading of an original poem, etc. — Two murders are reported from Darlington county, S. C. — The Liberty Silk Works, and a number of other manufacturing concerns, in New York, were destroyed by fire yesterday; the aggregate loss will exceed \$200,000. — A large amount of clothing and food has been sent to the suffering people in Stevens, Morton and Hodgeman counties, Kansas. — In Mitchell county, in this State, three men were killed on Christmas day, and on the Friday following a brother of one of the murdered men rode up to a crowd and opened fire, killing three and wounding five. — The death rate in New York, owing to the prevalence of influenza, is unusually high; one hundred and sixty-four deaths were recorded yesterday. — The Royal Palace at Lachen, Belgium, was destroyed by fire yesterday. — A cheese trust is the latest record. It will be good and strong when it takes in the Limberger. — Some of the friends of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard oil man, say he is worth \$129,000,000. He's got the rocks.

Some idiots have gone to Kershaw county, S. C., to dig for treasure said to have been buried by Gen. Sherman in 1865. Sherman says he never buried any treasure there. Of course not. Sherman is not that kind of a man. He would have taken any treasure he found along with him.

Another report comes to Berlin. Dr. Peters is not dead but is forging his way into Africa. With the numerous reports about this gentleman he is neither dead nor alive but between life and death.

A New York policeman carried around with him for twenty-seven years, as a reminder of the late unpleasantness, a Confederate bullet lodged in his thigh, which was extracted a few days ago.

The electric light wires are getting in their work in other towns as well as New York. Tuesday a fine span of horses ran into a broken wire in Chattanooga, and were instantly killed while the driver was knocked out of his senses.

Some of the Northern doctors are giving the public the symptoms of the gripe. From the way the gripe is getting in its work in some of these towns, we should think the public would be pretty familiar with the symptoms by this time.

The STAR is in receipt of the Public Ledger Almanac for 1890, a valuable publication, with a vast amount of useful information contained in small space. Mr. Childs does not publish this Almanac for sale, but it is presented as a New Year's gift to the subscribers of the Ledger.

An Atlanta chemist claims to have discovered a chemical process for the treatment of the ramie plant which will enable the Southern planter to cultivate this plant profitably, as the

Local News.

There was no City Court yesterday. — The public schools will be reopened to-day. — The first new moon of the year occurs shortly before midnight on the 20th. — The British steamship *Cathay*, Dunning, hence, arrived at Bremen, Dec. 30th. — The American schooner *Thos. Clyde* arrived at Southport at 6 o'clock last evening. — The cold wave didn't stop long, the mercury yesterday getting up in the seventies again. — The Marie Proscott Company is booked for an appearance at the Opera House next Monday. — A fire at Wadesboro, Tuesday night, destroyed three small stores. The loss is about five thousand dollars. — The pop-crackers and fire-works had their last innings last night. They will come before the public again July 4th, 1890. — The Seacoast Railroad Company propose to make a special rate of 25 cents on certain trains to be run on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, the schedule for which will be issued in a few days.

The Orton last night was resplendent, the occasion being a ball given complimentary to visiting ladies in the city. The spacious dining room of the hotel, in which the dancers were assembled, was tastefully decorated with holly and flags and banners. It was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever given in Wilmington. Over seventy-five couples were upon the floor, besides a large crowd of spectators. The elegant costumes of the ladies and the appropriate and tasteful manner in which the gentlemen were dressed was the universal comment, and as the mellow strains of music were wafted on the ear, none could refrain from expressing their delight at this most pleasant occasion.

The supper, furnished under the supervision of Mr. Smith, proprietor of the Orton, was given in the old dining-room of the hotel. It was a sumptuous repast, embracing all the delicacies of the season, and was handsomely served. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of an entertainment which was so heartily enjoyed and was so highly complimented.

New Year's Reception of the Y. M. C. A. The reception at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., last night, was opened at about six o'clock, and the attendance increased very rapidly until about nine o'clock, when the rooms were well filled. The programme which was given in yesterday's STAR was well carried out, with a few alterations and changes, as follows: Piano solo, Miss Jennie Allen; organ solo, Prof. H. G. Gilmore; piano duet, Miss Adrian and brother; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Maokay; piano solo, Miss Ethel Myers; declamation, Master F. H. Russell; vocal solo, Miss M. L. Kenan, with accompaniment by E. H. Munson; declamation, Master W. J. Bellamy; piano solo, Miss Jennie Allen; recitation, Miss Lucy Bacon; vocal solo, Capt. George Welch; vocal solo, Miss MacKay.

Everything was very much enjoyed and the reception was a delightful success in every particular. Some of the ladies attended at the tables, which were abundantly supplied with refreshments by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Naval Stores Movement. Receipts of spirits turpentine at this port for the past month were 5,166 casks, as against 4,500 for the same month the previous year. Receipts of rosin 32,795 barrels, against 26,089; tar, 7,250 barrels, against 8,547; crude turpentine, 1,829 barrels, against 1,808.

Receipts for the crop year—from April 1st to January 1st—as compared with receipts for the same period the previous year, are: Spirits turpentine, 57,950 casks; last year, 55,661. Rosin, 185,982 barrels; last year, 167,468. Tar, 47,044 barrels; last year, 41,541. Crude turpentine, 16,077 barrels; last year, 17,864.

Stocks at this port January 1st, as compared with stocks at same date last year: Spirits turpentine, 5,965 casks; last year, 2,488. Rosin, 45,177 barrels; last year, 96,811. Tar, 5,738 barrels; last year, 5,666. Crude turpentine, 1,573 barrels; last year, 567.

Receipts of cotton at this port for the month of December aggregated 24,062 bales; for the same month in 1888 they were 32,905. Receipts for the crop year, to January 1st, are 113,900 bales; as against receipts of 130,965 bales for the corresponding time the previous year—showing a decrease of 16,785 bales. The stock at this port is 9,771 bales against 7,251 at the same date last year.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

1st Round 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 23 and 24. Sampson Circuit, McGee's, January 23 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.

Orion Lodge has 104 members in good standing, and is in a highly prosperous condition. The other Lodge in this city—Cape Fear—and Campbell Encampment, which embraces members of Orion and Cape Fear Lodges—are also flourishing. The installation of officers of Cape Fear Lodge will take place next Tuesday night.

The Hydrographic office, Washington, D. C., furnishes the following forecasts of the weather for the present month, viz: Stormy weather will prevail over the northern part of the North Atlantic and along the American coast north of Hatteras. Strong westerly and northwesterly gales may be expected every five or six days along the coast. The weather will be more frequently than during the past month on the Grand Banks and off the coast to the westward. Ice is seldom met with south of the latitude of Cape Hatteras during January; a sharp look-out should be kept for it, however, especially towards the end of the month.

Mr. A. T. Holmes, who has for years past been connected with the wholesale dry goods house of Messrs. Rheinhardt & Co., of this city, leaves this morning for Baltimore, Md., to take the general supervision of the notion department in a large wholesale house in that city. Mr. Holmes has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city and the eastern section of North Carolina, who, while wishing him much success in his new field of labor, sincerely regret his departure.

Mr. P. B. Manning, for several years assistant to Prof. Catlett in Cape Fear Academy, has received his license to practice law. He will continue to reside in Wilmington, and will enter upon the practice of his profession here.

A pleasant entertainment was given last night in Luther Memorial Hall to the Sunday school children of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Hall was filled with children and visitors, and the entertainment was very much enjoyed by all. Recitations were given by some of the Sunday school scholars, and there was some very good music, both vocal and instrumental. There was an abundance of refreshments served by the lady friends of the school.

The following are the forecasts for to-day. For Virginia threatening weather and light rain, warmer, southerly winds. For North Carolina, light showers, warmer in northwest portion, stationery temperature in southeast portion, southwesterly winds. For South Carolina and Georgia, threatening weather and showers, warmer, easterly winds.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. For North and way stations, W. & W. R. R. Train No. 78, 12:40 A. M. For West and way stations, C. & N. R. Train No. 41, 2:00 P. M. For Wilmington, 2:00 P. M. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 4:15 P. M. For Charlotte and points O. R. R., 4:30 P. M. For South and way stations, 7:30 P. M. For North and way stations, 11:00 P. M. For landings on Cape Fear River, Tuesday and Friday, 8:00 A. M. For Brunswick Co. and Little River, 9:00 A. M. For Onslow Co. Sound, &c., Mondays 6:00 A. M. TRAINS ARE ON TIME.

From North, Richmond, A. C. R. R., Train No. 12, 9:00 A. M. From Charlotte and stations Carolina Central Railroad, Train No. 64, 9:00 A. M. From South through and way stations, Train No. 65, 12:00 P. M. From North, Richmond, A. C. R. R., Train No. 41, 2:00 P. M. For Charlotte and way stations, 2:30 P. M. From North and way stations, W. & W. R. R., Train No. 78, 12:40 P. M. From South through and way stations, C. & N. R., Train No. 65, 1:00 P. M. From South through Train No. 14, 3:00 P. M. From landings on Cape Fear River, Tuesday and Friday, 8:00 A. M. From Brunswick Co. and Little River, 9:00 A. M. From Onslow Co. Sound, &c., Mondays 6:00 P. M.

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THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that policy held by me on my horse, issued by the People's Mutual Life Stock Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., has been paid in full. This Company is represented here by B. C. Barden, Secy. Respectfully, SAM'L L. BEAR, Jr. Jan 2 1/2

Thanks! Thanks! —AND— Happy New Year to All! RETURN MY SINCERE AND MOST GRATEFUL thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Wilmington, and elsewhere, for their liberal patronage during the year 1889, and most especially during the holidays. I will endeavor at all times to keep a nice stock of CIGARS and GLASSWARE on hand to please all. Respectfully, A. W. WATSON, No. 17 Market Street, between Front and Water. Jan 2 1/2

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