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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday there was an extended debate between Mr. Call of Florida, and Mr. Plumb, on the resolution relative to the claims of Florida under the swamp-land grant, but no action was reached; in the House the Sillcock report and the bill appropriating \$70,000 to reimburse members for losses incurred, were discussed. Mr. Adams, of Illinois, and Mr. Hemphill, of South Carolina, were the principal speakers, but the House was principally edified by some pleasantries which passed between Messrs. Butterworth and Hemphill.

Here is another cruel dab at Bro Shepard, from the Chicago Interior Ocean: "Any time Editor Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, gets ready to quit using the Holy Scriptures to illustrate either the pugilism in his office or his crankiness in politics, the thinking public will experience a sense of relief." This, coming right after the swipe by the editor of the Interior, indicates that wicked Chicago does not appreciate the true inwardness of good Bro. Shepard. Chicago is a bad town.

Congressman Foghorn Burrows of Michigan sits back in the rear end of the House, perched on his spine and enveloped in gloom, all because he thinks that the Democrats are going to capture the next Congress. Burrows has never felt in right good spirits since Tom Reed trampled over him so with his heavy brogans in that Speakership contest. But still he retains the capacity to tell which way the wind blows.

The Chicago Mail says that "Drowned While Skating" will soon be as familiar a headline in the papers as "Failed for a Million." This is not a familiar headline down here, by a long shot. Southern men seldom climb to the dizzy altitude where they can distinguish themselves by failing for a million.

Birmingham, Ala., is a hustling town and has a right to do some pretty tall bragging on her own account. During the past year 1,500 buildings were erected there, which cost \$2,500,000. She has now twenty-four iron furnaces with a capacity of 3,000,000 tons of pig iron per day. Five of these were built last year.

Ben Butler says that he does not have anything to do with politics now. Politics reciprocates by not having anything to do with Ben Butler. The estrangement began some years ago when Ben tried to be elected President, and got sat down upon so heavily. He and politics have never been on good terms since.

A foreign theatrical company which is playing the Passion play up in some of the Northern cities, is in trouble to find some suitable person to play the part of Judas. The managers of this company do not seem to be acquainted with the Republican politicians.

Pious Bro. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, says the warm weather has resulted in covering everything in Gotham with green mold. Shepard seems to be particularly susceptible to that kind of weather; he's moldy inside and out.

Congressman Flower, of New York, is coming to the front as the champion bean protector. Flower has the reputation of being the greatest entertainer in Washington. When he spreads himself on the bean, he will add to his reputation.

Gen. Alger is soon to make a grand tour of the G. A. R. posts of this country. If Mr. Harrison will keep his weather eye open he may see some pretty active Presidential pipe-laying going on.

PLEASANT GREETINGS

New Berne Journal. The Wilmington Star comes to us in its new dress. It is very becoming. We are gratified at this evidence of the prosperity of one of the best newspapers in the State.

Goldsboro Sentinel. The Wilmington Star came out Friday morning in a new dress of beautiful, clear-cut type, which greatly improves its appearance. The Star is one of the papers that don't get left at anything. It has our best wishes.

Raleigh Visitor. We are pleased to see our most admirable contemporary, the Wilmington Star, out in a new dress, and otherwise greatly improved. The Star is one of the best dailies, not only in North Carolina, but in the South. Long may it continue to prosper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Underwear. CHAS. CHANCY—To the public. STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. MASONIC—Meeting Orient Lodge. E. D. WESSELL—For sale and rent.

Not Much of a Wave.

The weather is "out of fix," somehow, and the Signal Service people seem to have a hard time in trying to regulate it. The cold wave signal, displayed yesterday for the prediction of a fall in temperature to 36 degrees by this morning was followed by a drop of the mercury to about 36 during the afternoon, and in the evening a drizzling rain set in, and the cold wave took a back seat, indications being for higher temperature to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Spirits turpentine sold yesterday at 40 1/2 cents—a decline of one cent per gallon.

A baptismal font at a memorial of the late George H. Kelley has been placed in Grace Methodist Church by his sons.

The annual Congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church will be held in the lecture room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Governor Fowle has appointed Mr. George W. Kidder Assistant Commissary General of the State Guard, with the rank of Captain.

There was a strong demand for wood yesterday morning and the drays were kept busy hauling to supply the needs of the people.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock—weather permitting—in Atlantic Hall.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris cleared yesterday the British schooner Victory for Nassau, N. P., with cargo of 225,000 shingles, valued at \$1,200.

The schooner A. & M. Carlisle, from Philadelphia, arrived yesterday with a cargo of steel rails for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad.

Rev. W. S. Creasy, the W. M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Masons of this city, left for Raleigh Tuesday morning to attend the session of the Grand Lodge.

The Christian Association of Grace Methodist E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The first vestibule train from New York to Florida, passed over the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday. The leaving days from New York are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Work on the new Fifth Street M. E. Church is progressing favorably although there has been some delay, occasioned by the non-arrival for a time of some of the necessary material.

The gold badge awarded to Mr. H. H. Gieschen, by Howard Relief F. E. Co. No. 1, for great efficiency, was presented to him at the meeting of the Company Monday night, by Mr. M. Rathjen, the President.

Notwithstanding the large sales of wood yesterday morning which cleared out a number of the flats, cargoes continued to arrive during the day, so that the stock on hand remained about the same as before the flurry occasioned by the approach of colder weather.

In speaking of the repetition of the recent Children's Concert, in yesterday's issue, instead of the Ladies' Memorial Society, it was the "Ladies' Benevolent Society" we intended should be the beneficiary. We wrote in haste, and not seeing the proof, did not discover the mistake until it was too late.

The Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte, N. C., will give their annual dinner at the Balford House in that city, on Thursday, February 6th. The STAR acknowledges the compliment of an invitation, through the Committee, Messrs. S. A. Cohen, D. A. Tompkins, Harrison Watts, Thomas F. Drayton, R. H. Jordan.

Rev. W. M. Kennedy, chaplain of the Seaman's Bethel, is doing faithful work among the sea-faring people who come to this port. He visits every vessel, of whatever nationality, as soon as possible after her arrival, and gives religious instruction either by conversation or by distributing religious literature among the crew.

Fighting at a Frolie. During the progress of a festival given by some colored people at Ruth Hall on Monday night, some of the visitors engaged in an altercation which soon merged into a general row, and for awhile there was a disgraceful scene of confusion. The police quelled the disturbance and arrested two of the parties—Owen Dove and Sam Larkins—and yesterday two others—David Harris and George Stone—were taken into custody. At the hearing before the Mayor yesterday afternoon, Owen Dove and Dave Harris were each fined ten dollars and costs for disorderly conduct, and George Stone and Sam Larkins twenty dollars each.

City Court. There was an important docket for the Mayor's consideration yesterday morning, the result of which was an increase of funds in the city treasury amounting to \$98.95.

There were three cases of disorderly conduct for which the fines and costs amounted to \$64.25; one case of drunk and down, fine and costs \$23.25, and one case of carrying concealed weapons for which the fine and costs were \$13.25.

In a case of throwing rocks in the street, judgment was suspended for the present, and one case of disorderly conduct was not prosecuted for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

An Exchange of Pulpit. We learn that Rev. W. S. Creasy will fill the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Fayetteville, N. C., on next Sabbath, preaching by special invitation on that night a sermon to the Knights of Pythias of that town, while Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Fayetteville, will fill the pulpit of Grace Methodist Church in this city.

Y. M. C. A.

Preparing for the Second Anniversary—Gymnasium—Electric Lights—The Building for the Association.

The second anniversary of the establishment of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city will be celebrated with appropriate exercises on the first Sunday in February. There will be union services at one of the churches on the same Sunday at night. The State Secretary, Mr. L. A. Coulter, will be present, and will deliver an address especially adapted to the occasion, and all the services will be arranged with the same object in view.

The first lesson in gymnastics at the gymnasium connected with the Y. M. C. A., was given on Monday night to a class of twenty-eight pupils by Mr. W. M. Little, of Rockingham, who has been engaged as teacher of the institution. The apparatus is not yet all arranged, but enough has been placed in position for the primary lessons, and the class accomplished their work quite satisfactorily.

The electric lights have been placed in the rooms and are in perfect working order, giving entire satisfaction.

In regard to the proposed building for the Association, the Young Men's Monthly says: "It being quite generally agreed that the lot on Market street was not suitable for the best interests of the Association, a committee was appointed to select a more eligible place, and after months of faithful effort the lot on the south-west corner of Front and Chesnut streets was bargained for at \$12,000, payable October 1st. Thereupon architects were consulted, plans for the building submitted, and all information possible was obtained. October 1st found our Association ready to consummate the purchase of the lot. At this juncture it was reported to the Association that the deed for the property had been signed by all the parties interested, but that it was technically irregular and hence void. This required the drafting of a new deed which had to be sent to the parties for their signatures and this consumed some time, as they are not all residents of this city. We waited patiently for the return of the instrument, but the delay becoming unaccountable, we inquired why the deed was not forthcoming, and learned that the sellers had failed to agree among themselves in reference to some particulars of the sale affecting themselves alone, and consequently were not prepared to consummate the sale. Immediately upon ascertaining that this lot was not to be purchased, the Association began to form other plans, and we trust ere long to be domiciled elsewhere, it sustained by the friends who have so generously and efficiently aided us in the past." The report says that the canvass made last March increased the subscriptions for the building fund to \$23,581.50.

A Boom in Peanuts. The sleep-inspiring peanut is rapidly rising in the appreciation of the public, and within the past week or two prices have advanced nearly fifty per cent. The market yesterday was quoted firm and active at 4 1/2 cents for Prime nuts, 4 1/4 cents for Extra Prime, and 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 @ 1.33 per bushel, as to quality. Prices the first of the season were 3 to 3 1/2 cents per pound. The crop this year is estimated to be one-third short of the average and at least half of it has been marketed. Receipts at Wilmington so far have been about 30,000 bushels, against 35,000 at the same time last season, and the entire crop for this section, dealers are of the opinion, will not exceed 60,000 bushels, against the average crop of 85,000. That of Virginia, it is said, will be about 2,000,000 bushels, or one-third short of the average crop of that State, which is in round numbers 3,000,000 bushels; and in Tennessee, which produces annually a "crop" of about 500,000 bushels, a like falling off is reported in the yield.

From all indications the man who has "goobers" to sell may well "feel proud."

Outrageous Conduct. On Saturday night last while Andrew Hill, colored, was near the corner of Red Cross and MacRae streets, he was set upon by three white men who assailed him with rocks, fence-palings and other missiles. The assault was unexpected and entirely unprovoked and for a time Hill was in peril, but he managed after a hard struggle to dodge into the yard and thence into the house of Jacob Johnson for protection. He was followed by one of the roughs with a knife, but Johnson hearing the disturbance, ran out to assist Hill, in doing which he received a severe cut from the assailant, before the latter finally desisted. Every effort is being made by the authorities to ferret out and arrest these roughs, and mete out to them the punishment such an outrage deserves.

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GETTING READY FOR WORK.

Industrial Manufacturing Company—Director's Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Industrial Manufacturing Company held their first meeting in the new office at their factory on Queen street yesterday evening. After the inspection of the building and the usual routine business, they proceeded to elect a General Manager and Superintendent, whereupon Mr. E. F. Johnson was chosen. Mr. Johnson has exerted himself a great deal for the company and posted himself in the details of the business, and his election is considered a wise one.

The machinery is expected to arrive to-day, or during the week, and in a short time the company expect to get to work, and will give employment to many women and children. This factory and similar ones are much needed in this community, and ought to have all the encouragement and support that is required to ensure success.

The Evangelical Alliance of this city met at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last Monday morning and among their deliberations, decided to hold a public religious meeting once in each month. The first of these will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, at St. Andrew's Church, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Pritchard and Rev. H. B. Anderson. The meeting will be a "Conference on the work of the Holy Spirit," and it is expected that some of the lay members of the Alliance will also take part in the discussion.

The Alliance has been a progressive order in this city since its organization and now has a membership of 144. The expenses incident to the successful working of the organization are defrayed by a fee of one dollar a year from each member, and by voluntary contributions should the regular fees prove insufficient.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, cloudy weather and rain, easterly winds and slightly warmer.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, threatening weather and rain, easterly winds and a slight rise in temperature.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office January 13th, 1890: A—Solomon Atkinson, Mrs. Maggie Allen.

B—Miss Eliza Barden, J. H. Bands, Miss Elsie Boney, F. B. Brown, Calhoun Busdough, Mrs. Clara Berry, E. Bullock, H. J. Blanks, H. P. Boyce, Handy Buller, Miss Sylvia Bryant, Thos. Boykin, Mrs. Anne Bud, W. H. Blanchard, J. R. Boyd, J. P. Charles.

C—Mrs. Caroline Haggett, John R. Bryce, C. B. Capps, Miss Mary Clyde, C. C. Carroll, Everett Carlton, Miss Mary Collins, Jeff Chadwick, Miss Mary Charvis.

D—Miss Kate C. Duffy 3, Mrs. D. J. Devane, Alex. Dixon, Miss Becky Davis, Stephen Davis, Mrs. A. J. Doland, Eli Darston.

E—Mrs. Raney Edmondson, Miss Maria Elkins, Miss Mary Edwards, F. M. Frink, Major Fisher, Miss Maria Faissons, Joseph Freeman.

G—Miss Aggie Gore, Miss Mary E. Green, Chas. Gallagher, H—Miss Della Hodges 2, W. J. Hart, Albert Humphrey, David Harris, L. M. Hewlett, Mrs. Eliza Hollins.

J—Wm. Jones, Miss Olive Johnson, Mrs. Margaret James, Miss Martha Johnson, A. W. Jones, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Wm. Jones.

K—Mrs. Charles Kidder, L—T. G. Landing, John Leary, Miss Jane Leach, Dr. Willis Lewis.

M—Miss Peggy Meares, Mrs. Mary Merritt, Jno. McKethan, B. F. Mumford, Miss Adline Mumford, Mrs. Elsie Mosely.

N—J. S. Nance 8, Miss Lucy Neelon, Mrs. Moseley Noble, J. W. Noell, O—Ruffin O'Neal.

P—Mr. Frank Pitt, Miss M. Piner, Mrs. Mag Pierce.

R—Mrs. Rebecca Robinson 2, Mrs. Sandy Robinson, Mrs. Fannie Roberts, Mrs. Lena Richardson, F. Randall.

S—J. E. Schloss, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Thos. Stewart, Levi Smith, T—J. H. Thompson, J. S. Taylor, T. B. Thayer, Oliver S. Thomas, Z—Edward Vanderhoost.

First National Bank of Wilmington. The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Wilmington was held at their banking house in this city at 11 o'clock a. m. yesterday.

Hon. Walter L. Steele, of Rockingham, was called to the chair and Mr. H. M. Bowden, cashier of the bank, was made secretary of the meeting.

The attendance was larger than usual and the exhibits made were very gratifying.

The following gentlemen were elected as directors for the ensuing year, they constituting the old board, viz: Messrs. George Chadbourn, James Sprunt, G. H. Smith, B. F. Hall, H. M. Bowden.

A BENEFACTRESS. Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our "Steady" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow's" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking, and teething age. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhea. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow's power only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. JOHN C. CHASE, Sec'y.

To the Public. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE been burned out and lost everything, and am unable to pay any debts. CHAS. CHANCY.

For Sale and Rent at Public Auction. IN ORDER TO ENGAGE IN OTHER BUSINESS, I will sell on this Wednesday, January 15th, and Thursday 16th, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at my Store No. 118 South Front street, my entire Stock of Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Crockery, Glassware and Tinware, Notions, Meat and Grain, Show-Cases, Scales, Combination Safe, Bar and Store Fixtures, Cart, Dray, Buggy, Horse and Mule, etc. Store for Rent. E. D. WESSELL, Jan 15 11

Notice. A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS HAD TWO OR three years' experience as compositor on a Daily Newspaper, and who wishes to complete his trade, may secure a position by applying at the STAR OFFICE. Jan 14 11

Notice. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company will be held on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Company, corner Tenth and Princess streets. H. M. BOWDEN, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OUR LINE OF UNDERWEAR! BY LATE ADDITIONS, IS UNBROKEN.

OUR STOCK OF Collars and Cuffs IS THE LARGEST IN THE CITY. NEW STYLES ADDED CONTINUALLY. MUNSON & CO., Jan 14 11

BURR & BAILEY, WILMINGTON, N. C. MACHINE SHOP AND COPPER WORKS.

Iron and Brass Founders Boiler Makers. Dealers in Mill Supplies, Cotton Gins and Presses, Saw and Grist Mills, Turpentine Stills, &c.

Special attention to Construction of New Plants. jan 12 11

Notice. MEMBERS OF THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE will please add to their lists the name of Messrs. Giles & Murchison, No. 106 E. COGHELL, Jan 10 11

THE Acme Manufacturing Co. MANUFACTURERS OF Fertilizers, Pine Fibre, AND PINE FIBRE MATTING, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE REPUTATION OF OUR FERTILIZERS, the ACME and GEM, is now established, and the result of three years' use in the hands of the best farmers of this and other States fully attest their value as a high grade manure.

THE MATTING, made from the leaves of our native pine, is conceded to be equal to any woven carpet for comfort and durability, and the demand for it is daily increasing. It has virtues not found in any other fabric.

THE FIBRE, or wool, is extensively used for upholstery purposes, and as a filling for Mattresses is almost equal to hair, being light, elastic and proof against insects. sep20-D&W

Wilmington District—First Round Quarterly Meetings in Part. 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, Concord, February 15 and 16. Brunswick Mission, Andrew's Chapel, February 17 and 18. Waccamaw Circuit, Shiloh, February 30 and 21. Whiteville Circuit, Wooten's, February 22 and 23. F. D. SWINDELL, Presiding Elder.

A Charming Idea! WOULD'NT IT BE A CHARMING IDEA, As well as a Nobby Thing, if Every Lady in Wilmington would catch on to the idea of the

STAR AND APPEAR TO US SOME MORNING SOON IN A New Dress. It was a happy thought that of the STAR appearing to us on the New Year in NEW ATTIRE, one indeed worthy of imitation, and if our suggestion takes what would be more proper than to go to

where the suggestion originated, and make your selection from their Handsome Stock, THE LATEST PRODUCTIONS AND JUST THE PROPER STYLE. It necessarily follows that you must get a pair of Centemeri Kid Gloves. Let us see what the people think! Very respectfully, BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 North Front Street, Jan 12 11

OFFICE OF THE SECY & TREASR OF THE WIL & WELDON AND W., C. & A. R. R. CO'S.

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 that date. The transfer books will stand closed from January 1st to January 15th, 1890. JAS. F. POST, Jr., Treas'r W. & W. R. R. Co. Jan 10 11

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK, BEST GOODS AND LOWEST PRICES, ON Harness and Saddlery, TRUNKS AND BAGS IN THE CITY. ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL. H. L. FENNEL, THE HORSE MILLINER, 10 South Front street, Jan 12 11

No Piano HAS EVER ACHIEVED SUCH A WONDERFUL SUCCESS AS THE "SOHMER PIANO!" Although scarcely seventeen years before the public it has steadily advanced until now it stands in the front rank of American Pianos, and by surpassing many of the old established Pianos makes

We are constantly receiving these matchless PIANOS as well as those of James & Holmstrom, Gable & Bro and the Nilson & Co. Pianos. We sell for Cash or Installments. We offer the best inducements to purchasers. Cabinet Organs in great variety. E. VAS. LAER, 407 Red Cross st., Wilmington, N. C. Jan 12 11

HEADQUARTERS FOR POTATOES, ONIONS, APPLES, ORANGES, Cocoanuts and Lemons. CHAS. F. BROWN, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Call at John S. McEachern's FOR GRAIN, HAY, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, HOMINY, AND ALL KINDS OF FEED. Goods delivered promptly. 211 MARKET STREET Telephone 92. Jan 11 11

NEWSPAPERS AND CIGARS. ALL THE LATEST DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPERS ON HAND. Magazines, Libraries, Fashion Books, &c. C. M. HARRISS, News and Cigar Dealer. aug 11 11

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF They will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE. aug 11 11