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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Vance made a speech in reply to Mr. Ingalls, on the bill to provide for the emigration of the colored people of the United States.

It is said the big whiskey trust out West is going the way whiskey usually goes—down.

Revolt in Europe is said to be dying of dry rot. The Republican party in this country, though there is no long royal about it but its vices, is afflicted with the same disease.

The rumor flew over Washington the other day that President Harrison was dead. When the President heard it he emphatically denied it. It is only his administration that is dead.

Major Burke, of Louisiana, who is now rusticated in Honduras, cannot be charged with partiality. In getting away with those \$600,000 of State bonds he treated friend and foe alike.

A French physician in Calcutta, India, has discovered that an injection of the poison of the cobra is a sure cure for the cholera. Very few persons bitten by the cobra have ever been known to die of the cholera.

It is said that Senator Ingalls has a brother residing in Arkansas who is a respectable citizen, a justice of the peace and a good Democrat. The Senator should move to Arkansas. He might reform and still be saved.

It having been rumored that Mr. Powderly, Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, was going to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, he denies it and says he has no gubernatorial bee in his bonnet.

As one of the evidences of the progress of the South the increase of national banks and banking capital is noted. The banks, which in 1880 numbered 220, with a total capital of \$45,597,000, now number 472, with a capital of \$76,454,000.

There is nothing the matter with the Gulf Stream, Lieut. Pillsbury of the United States Navy, who has been interviewing it says it is proceeding with business as usual and is all right. People who have been charging the g. s. with the eccentricities of weather this winter will please take due notice.

The devil develops in some human beings at a very early age. The latest illustration is furnished in the case of a little French girl, in France, who a few days ago tied her two year old sister to a cow's tail, started the cow to a run and kept her running until the child was dragged to a pulp, and then went home and coolly told what she did.

Col. Pride, of Idaho, demanded the appointment of a friend to office by Mr. Blaine, on the ground that he (Pride) was a friend of Blaine, and showed it on one occasion by knocking down, and kicking after he was down, some fellow who had called Blaine some names that couldn't be mentioned in polite society.

An esteemed Republican contemporary, which has suddenly discovered that trusts are hydra-headed institutions, wants them taken by the throat without much ceremony. This is unkind, after for years encouraging and fostering these hydra-headed institutions, to thus jump onto them all at once and insist that they be choked without much ceremony.

Mr. Ford, the editor of the New York Irish World, thinks that honoring the memory of Gen. Lee by making his birth day a legal holiday "is not the best sort of business Georgians could be engaged in."

Congressman Burrows, of Michigan, wants Congress to erect a monument to Queen Isabella, who furnished Columbus with the means to go out on his prospecting tour. In the meantime this country has been about a hundred years trying to build a monument to the Mother of George Washington.

Mr. Peters is another Congressional Kansas luminary who says he can't afford to be a Congressman on the pitiful salary of \$5,000 a year. These aesthetic statesmen from the prairie country require altogether too many bouquets, etc., etc. If they can't get along on \$5,000 a year, let them go home and get rich like the Kansas farmers are doing, raising corn to burn and keep themselves warm.

James G. Blaine, Jr., has graduated at firing up a locomotive and is now helping to run the Government, as clerk of a Congressional committee in Washington at a salary of \$2,100 a year.

The Wilmington STAR came out last week in a handsome new dress. It is a gem of typographical beauty, and is, if possible, more progressive as a live journal than ever before.

Our able and highly valued contemporary, the Wilmington STAR, comes out in an entirely new dress and is greatly improved in typographical appearance. The STAR is an honor to our State.

The Wilmington STAR has donned a new dress of type. We consider the STAR the brightest paper in the State. It gives lots of news, and other interesting and instructive matter in a condensed form. Altogether the STAR is a splendid newspaper, and we are pleased to note this evidence of its prosperity. Long may it continue to twinkle so brightly.

STAR OFFICE—Babbitt metal. MUNSON & Co.—Great inducements. NOTICE—To telephone subscribers. C. W. TANNER & Co.—Salesman wanted. MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter. ALDERMAN, FLANNER & Co.—Indurated fibre ware.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for today: For Virginia, fair weather, easterly, shifting to southerly winds, slightly warmer.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Newsboys are requested to call at the STAR office next Saturday between 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

In addition to its regular issue, a large number of extra copies of the STAR will be printed and distributed next Sunday.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway people will have excellent facilities for the handling of freights at their wharves and sheds on this side of the river.

The iron on the Wilmington extension of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway is now laid within four miles of Fayetteville. What about the celebration?

A small steam launch, the Waccamaw No. 1, built at Capt. Skinner's shipyard for Government service in South Carolina, was out on the river yesterday for a trial trip.

The Industrial Manufacturing Company are getting their works in shape for business. The engines and boilers are on the ground and the machinery is expected next week.

The entertainment given last night by the Ladies' Social Society of Grace M. E. church was pronounced a most enjoyable affair by the visitors. A great many persons were present.

The Greenville Reflector says: "The Wilmington STAR keeps coming all over, and don't stop with putting on its new dress of type. It printed 800 extra copies of Sunday's edition. Nothing like the STAR."

The Evening Dispatch, a new Goldsboro daily, has reached the STAR office. It is neat, newsy, breezy and bright, and has our best wishes. It is Democratic in politics, and the subscription price is \$5.00 a year.

The management of the Seacoast railroad give notice that commencing February 1st, and continuing until March 31st next, the price for round-trip tickets from Wilmington or any other station on the road will be twenty-five cents.

The Third District for which Mr. C. P. Lockett has been appointed census supervisor, comprises the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Robeson, Richmond and Sampson.

Grading on the Wilmington and Onslow railroad has been practically completed, and as soon as an engine that is daily expected arrives, track-laying will begin. Iron rails sufficient to lay the track from Wilmington to Scott's Hill are already here.

THE DAVIS LAND FUND. Over \$800 Subscribed by Citizens of Wilmington.

The readers of the STAR will remember that a short time ago a committee was appointed at a meeting of citizens to secure subscriptions to the fund to be raised to purchase lands of the late ex-President Jefferson Davis to relieve his estate from mortgages amounting to some \$40,000.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 25, 1890. Hon. Wharton J. Green, Fayetteville, N. C. DEAR SIR:—I enclose a check on New York for \$811.00, contributed by our citizens to the "Davis Land Co." with a list of the subscribers.

Please kindly acknowledge the receipt of same, and oblige. Yours truly, DONALD MACRAE, Ch'n of Committee.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 25th, 1890. Mr. Donald MacRae, Chairman Davis Land Co. Committee, Wilmington, N. C. DEAR SIR—Your esteemed favor of 25th instant, enclosing New York check for \$811.00, being amount subscribed by the citizens of Wilmington to the Davis Land Co., and also a list of the subscribers, was received by last night's mail. Thanks. Both will go forward to S. S. Carter, Treasurer of the Association, Jackson, Miss., in the next two or three days, with request to forward certificates of stock accordingly.

Trusting the example of your citizens will stimulate other communities. I am yours, sincerely, W. J. GREEN, Agent for N. C. of Davis Land Co.

Musical Comedy To-night. The Royce & Lansing Musical Comedy Company will appear at the Wilmington Opera House this evening in "The Scrap Book," a musical comedy. The company scored a success at Columbus, Ga. The troupe, it is said, is composed of refined specialists who are fully up in the requirement of their respective parts. They are all first-class artists, and make up an entertainment bright and enjoyable.

Mr. Royce is a comedian of the Sol Smith Russell type, and fully his equal as a character artist. The ladies, Misses Royce and Harris, are excellent singers and musicians.

LA GRIPPE OR INFLUENZA.

Many Cases in Wilmington, but of a Very Mild Type—What Dr. Bush Said About it a Hundred Years Ago.

There have been many cases of influenza or the "grippe," as it is called, in Wilmington; but so far, none that has terminated fatally, and very few of such importance as to be called serious. The dry, warm weather, no doubt, has something to do with the mildness of the attacks, which rarely keep the victims confined to the house longer than three or four days. The greater number of cases are among children, and in some of the schools of the city a third or more of the scholars are sufferers. The disease is widespread and persons in all parts of the city are affected. It is not confined to the whites, but many colored persons are sick and incapacitated for work.

Somebody has been looking into the published works of the celebrated Dr. Benjamin Rush, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and who was a resident of Philadelphia, to find out what he had to say about the influenza. He wrote an interesting account of the presence of the disease in this country, in an epidemic form, just a hundred years ago. The symptoms, as he described them, were the same as those noticed in the present epidemic. Those who worked in the open air suffered more than those whose occupations kept them within doors, and those whose residence was near the seashore were handled much more severely than those who lived in the interior. Most of the deaths resulted from pneumonia. The epidemic lasted six weeks in New York and Philadelphia, and gradually spread throughout the whole country.

An interesting fact mentioned by Dr. Rush is that the early winter of 1789-90 was extremely mild—so mild as to excite very general comment. Cold weather, however, came in February and March. In the latter month and in April the weather was variable and rainy; in April, particularly, the showers were so heavy as to be long remembered. The influenza appeared again in 1790-91, but it was not so general.

If the weather this year is to be anything like it was 100 years ago within the range of Dr. Rush's observation, we may expect a cold February and a wet spring.

COL. BURR'S LECTURE. At the Opera House, Monday Night February 3d.

The Ladies' Memorial Association request the announcement made that the lecture by Col. Jas. G. Burr, for the benefit of the fund for the proposed medallion of the late ex-President Davis, to be placed on the Confederate monument at Oakdale Cemetery, will be delivered on next Monday night at the Opera House.

The following is a copy of the correspondence of the Secretary of the Association and Col. Burr in relation to the lecture, viz: WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17, 1890. Col. Jas. G. Burr: DEAR SIR—At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association, a resolution was unanimously adopted, that Col. Burr be requested to give a lecture at as early a date as possible, to assist them in their efforts to place a medallion of our deceased President upon our Confederate Monument at Oakdale.

The subject of lecture to be: "Reminiscences of the Old Grave Yard in Wilmington," and the time, the earliest that will suit his convenience. Hoping to receive a satisfactory reply, I am, respectfully, yours, E. KATE BURR, Sec. L. M. Association.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 20, 1890. Miss E. Kate Burr, Secretary: Your note of the 17th instant, informing me that at a recent meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association I had been requested to deliver a lecture to aid their efforts to place a medallion of the late President of the Confederate States on the Confederate Monument at Oakdale Cemetery, has been received.

In reply, I beg to say that I consulted simply my inclinations. I would ask to be excused, for I have reached that time of life when the longing for repose and retirement becomes daily stronger, and I feel more and more averse to appearing in public, but such a request as you make, coming from such a source and for such an object, cannot be refused by me. I am at the service of the Association and will be prepared at any time they may designate to contribute my mite to the furtherance of such a praiseworthy object. My subject will be: "The Old Church Yard of St. James, and a Physiological Study." Yours respectfully, JAMES G. BURR.

Foreign Exports Yesterday. Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the Norwegian barque Bjorntraa for Genoa, Italy, with 1,818 bales of cotton, weighing 632,351 pounds, and valued at \$65,350. Also, the Norwegian barque Hovding, for Liverpool, with 258 casks spirits turpentine and 3,156 barrels rosin, valued at \$8,950.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the British barquentine Venture, for Liverpool, with cargo consisting of 1,250 barrels tar, 1,100 barrels rosin and 25 barrels gum turpentine, valued at \$8,748.25.

Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co. cleared the British barquentine Beatrice, for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with 145,485 feet of lumber, valued at \$1,709 45, shipped by Messrs. Jas. H. Chadburn & Co., and 5,000 shingles, valued at \$239 59.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris cleared the British schooner Edwina Janet, for Nassau, N. P., with 22,000 shingles, 7 barrels of flour, 3 of grits, one of kerosene oil, and one of pork; cargo valued at \$204 87.

As suggested in the STAR the electric light works are to be placed in connection with the city's fire alarm system, so that the manager of the works can be communicated with by signal when a fire occurs, and directed to turn off the electric current if deemed necessary.

PRINTERS' INK, a weekly journal published in New York, serves as an exponent of the principles of the art of advertising, and offers practical suggestions to newspaper advertisers. It also indicates to the inexperienced advertiser how, when and where to advertise, how to write an advertisement, and how to display one. It contains in each issue interesting matter—original and selected—of interest to advertisers, and discusses advertising topics in an intelligent, impartial and instructive manner. Its subscription price is \$2 a year. It

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY, JANUARY 31. The Royce & Lansing Musical Comedy Company, IN THEIR LATEST SUCCESSFUL SATIRE, "THE SCRAP BOOK," Introducing an Array of Talent that is Equaled by None. Reserved Seats at Yates' Thursday. Jan 30 2f

A Pointer. THERE IS A POINT WHERE PROFIT ceases to be legitimate and becomes highway robbery. It is a well known fact that the cheapest place in the city to have your prescriptions filled, is at JAMES D. NUTT, the Druggist's, 220 North Front street. Jan 30 2f

READERS Of this Entertaining and Interesting Journal, by Calling at HEDRICKS, WILL DISCOVER THERE A GREAT awakening in the way of LOW PRICES for all kinds of WINTER DRY GOODS. Especially interesting will be the prices named for WINTER DRESS GOODS, which are being rapidly sold at prices 25 per cent. below their value.

St. John's Hall, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31st, 1890. COMPANIONS—AN EMERGENCY CONVOCAION of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Past Master Degree. Address, with reference, C. W. TANNER & CO., Richmond, Va. Jan 31 1f

Oil Salesman Wanted. ENERGETIC TRAVELING SALESMAN TO handle our superior brands of Oils and Greases, as a side line, on liberal commission. Address, with reference, C. W. TANNER & CO., Richmond, Va. Jan 31 1f

Telephone Exchange. MEMBERS WILL PLEASE ADD TO THEIR list No. 88. The Postal Telegraph Company. E. T. COGHILL, Manager Wil. Tel. Exchange. Jan 31 1w

Babbitt Metal. A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE, A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal, for sale at the price heretofore unknown. STAR OFFICE. Jan 30 21w 2w

Great Inducements! ARE HELD OUT TO BUYERS OF Clothing AT— MUNSON & CO'S Balance stock SUITINGS will be made to order at prices heretofore unknown. A few children's SUITS at very low prices. MUNSON & CO., CLOTHIERS AND MERCHANT TAILORS. Jan 30 2f

INDURATED Fibre Ware! ABSOLUTELY One Price! HAS NO HOOPS! NEITHER PAINTED OR VARNISHED! NOT AFFECTED BY HOT WATER! HAS APPEARANCE OF POLISHED MAHOGANY. Pails, Tubs, Basins, Pans, Keelers, Spittoons, Soap Jars, Water Coolers, &c., &c. Large Variety of Goods. Alderman, Flanner & Co. 114 Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 31 1f

THE GENUINE HORSE GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Gentlemen's Fine Driving Outfits, Lap Robes and Blankets. We guarantee to sell cheaper than any house in the city. H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER. Jan 26 1f

The Genuine DIXIE PLOW AND CASTINGS. For sale by GILES & MURCHISON, Hardware Dealers. Jan 19 1f

La Grippe. USE MY PILLS AND COUGH SYRUP FOR La Grippe. Plenty of Phenacetin and Antipyrin in Powder and Tablets just received. JNO. H. HARDIN, Pharmacist, New Market. Jan 26 1f

HEADQUARTERS FOR POTATOES, ONIONS, APPLES, ORANGES, Cocoanuts and Lemons. CHAS. F. BROWN, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 26 1f

For Bottom Prices ON GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS COME or write to WOODY & CURRIE, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C. dec15 1f

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

Mrs. Joe Person's REMEDY AND A FULL STOCK OF PATENT Medicines, Toilet Articles and Pure Drugs and Chemicals can always be found at F. C. MILLER'S, Druggist, Corner S. Fourth and Nun streets. P. S.—Prescriptions filled day and night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A New Year's Medley On Front Street at No. 9. BROWN & RODDICK —KEEP— Dry Goods Fine. You can see by calling there They do a business straight out and fair. They keep at all times in their Store. Under the management of CHARLES F. BROWN. A nice assortment, neat and clean. As can anywhere be seen. Handkerchiefs and Fast Black Hosiery. Games and Toys and Dominoes. Calicoes and New Satinets. Imperial Suitings, Kentucky Jeans. Woolens, Flannels and Flannellets. Cuffs and Collars and Fauntleroy Hosiery. Balmorals and Colored Skirts. Men's Underwear and Cashmere Shirts. Cotton, Threads and Franchise Faille. And other Silks of different style. Napkins, Dollies and Turkish Towels. (But in stock no mason's towels) Jackets, Cloaks and Seal Plush Wraps. Valenciennes for Trimming Caps. Outing Cloth and Gingham too. Such fabric as will for Dresses do. Pocket-books and Portfolios. Goods to last for many days. Men's Scarfs, Cravats and Silk Ties. Made Four-in-Hand or otherwise. Curled Laces, all sorts of Scarves. To keep out the light, make soft within. Lambrequins and Portieres. To cut off from viewing those ugly stars. Silks and Satins for evening wear. To make the girls look sweet and fair. In fact a stock full and complete. To make human kind look prim and neat. Everybody come, fall in line. And call to see us at Number 9. BROWN & RODDICK, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 30 1f

Attention Gentlemen! \$6.50 Hand-Sewed Eng. Toe BUTTON BOOTS For \$5.00. All Sizes from 5 to 9, C and D Last. —AT— Geo. R. French & Sons. Jan 19 1f

North Carolina's Favorite! 1768. OLD NICK 1890. CURES CHILLS, COLDS, COUGHS, LOSS OF appetite, and is by far the best goods to be had for weak lungs and consumption, as it has been known for its purity over 122 years. We earnestly request all in need of Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constantly on hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadruple rectified. We ship in any quantity desired. J. F. BROWN & CO. (Successors to J. W. Williams) Pantner Creek, Yadkin Co., N. C. Jan 26 6m

THE "SUPERB" LAMP EXCELS BOTH "ROCHESTER" AND "ELECTRIC" Lamps, and is sold for LESS MONEY by GEO. A. PECK, Dealer in Hardware, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, etc. Jan 26 1f 29 South Front street.

We Defy Competition ON PRICE OF Peas, Beans, Onion Sets, Etc. ROBERT R. BELLAMY. Jan 26 1f

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS they will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE.

AFTER THE GRIPPE, WHAT? A GENERAL PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM, with extreme susceptibility to a second attack of pneumonia, or to any other prevailing malady. The convalescent from the Grippe should use the utmost caution and not expose himself to drafts, indulge in rich foods, or endeavor to "make up for lost time" in business. The mucous membrane is still congested the nerves are weak, and the blood is charged with effete microbes. Now is the time when the patient needs, and should take, that best of tonic blood-purifiers.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$6 a bottle. Jan 26 D & W