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OUTLINES.

Mr. Blair discussed his Educational bill in the Senate yesterday; a joint resolution was offered recognizing the new government of the United States of Brazil, which was placed on the calendar; no business was transacted in the House; a large number of members being absent at the Tracy funeral, and there being a tacit understanding between the respective parties that nothing should be done.

The Republican members of the House of Representatives were in caucus several hours yesterday afternoon, to consider the new code of rules; an effort was made to preserve most inviolable secrecy as to the proceedings, but enough has leaked out to show that they were far from being of a harmonious character; the Democratic members of the House also held a caucus yesterday afternoon and considered the new rules to be reported to the House.

Col. Davis' military school at Kinston has been closed until next September on account of the prevalence of meningitis among the students; several have died. The Legislature of Virginia has passed a resolution tendering sincere sympathy to the Secretary of the Navy, and to each of the surviving members of the family, in their supreme affliction.

The Associated Press has been careful to inform the public how often Speaker Reed has "smiled" during the past eight or ten days, but has entirely failed to let us know whether he took sugar in it or took it straight. In a matter of such importance the man who makes up the press dispatches ought to be more definite.

Mr. Harrison says the race question is giving him a great deal of trouble. When a fellow deliberately sticks his pole into a hornet's nest he shouldn't be surprised if there be a pretty lively buzzing about his ears. The race question is, like the monkey in the show, "perfectly docile except when irritated."

The Chicago Mail has discovered a blissful, peaceful Arcadia in Illinois, Calhoun county, which has neither a railroad, telegraph office, nor bank, and which boasts that crime is unknown within its borders. For five years the county jail has not had an occupant.

The protectionists have driven American ships from the high seas, and now they are running to Congress with hat in hand begging for bonuses to build up more ships to take the place of those they have destroyed. What cheek!

The New York Tribune remarks that Ingalls' speech on the race problem "did not disappoint expectation." No, verily, it did not. The sensible people of this country had fully sized up Mr. Ingalls some time ago.

The English syndicates are beginning to go it blind in this country. The latest is a combination to gobble up the sash and blind factories. The Press dispatches represent Speaker Reed as very bland in his denunciation, but still he persistently refuses to recognize Mr. Bland, of Missouri.

The subsidy jobbers, and other grabbers around Washington are patting Reed upon the back. His rulings mean dough-nuts for them when the grab business comes up. "Kate Field" says salaries in Washington are too small, that the President should have \$100,000 a year, Senators \$20,000 and representatives \$10,000, even if they do "sit on their spines."

Booth and Modjeska raked in \$41,500 for fourteen performances in Boston, nearly \$3,000 a night, and our poor hard-working Congressmen have to work for the starving salary of \$5,000 a year. Another suicide of a defaulter was reported Tuesday. This is the second within a week. If these gentlemen decided to adopt this course before they defaulted it would prevent a good deal of hard feelings.

No wonder there is a strong feeling in Canada for annexation to the United States, when it costs \$1,000 to buy 432 damask napkins to wipe the mug of the figure-head Governor-General, who draws a salary of \$50,000 a year. Burglars entered the house of President Harrison, in Indianapolis, one night last week, and got away with clothing and jewelry valued at \$1,000. Here is a chance for a Senatorial investigation into the "outrage" on the President. A writer in the New Haven Register is discussing the "intellectual side of college life" up there. Since the precedence that has been given to the athletic business, a good many people have come to the conclusion that there isn't much intellectual side to it.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. —McGinty was one of the first at the fire last evening. —The grip has got our good friend Dr. W. W. Harriss. —Chickens were sold yesterday at 25 and 35 cents each, according to size and condition. —Rain is needed. The brisk breeze yesterday raised rather more dust than was pleasant or desirable. —The Bank of New Hanover has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable on the 12th inst. —The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held Thursday, the 13th inst. —The steamer Benefactor which arrived early yesterday morning from New York, had a full cargo of merchandise. —Good oak and blackjack wood was being sold yesterday from flats at 65 cents per load of presumably a fourth of a cord. —Norwegian brig Flamingo and schooner Wade Hampton, for Wilmington, arrived at Southport yesterday afternoon. —Two stern-wheel steamers—names unknown—put in at Moore's Inlet, Wrightsville Sound, late yesterday afternoon. —Rails are now needed to lay about 1 1/2 miles of track on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and then—How are you Fayetteville? Shake!

—Nearly all the new buildings in course of construction in the northern part of the city are tasty and some are even elegant structures. —Mr. F. M. Moore, of Brunswick county, has been down with the "grip" for nearly a month, most of the time confined to his bed, and is now quite sick. —Owing to the torn-up condition of the First Baptist Church, there will be no prayer-meeting service to-night. The regular church services will be held on Sunday next. —The weather yesterday was delightful, but we cannot help thinking that there was a large amount of laziness in the atmosphere, for the desire to avoid much exertion and keep as quiet as possible, seemed to prevail in nearly every quarter. —The negro exodus from stations on the Atlantic Coast Line has been comparatively light. On the lines of the Richmond & Danville, and the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroads, however, the emigration to the far South has amounted to a stampede. —Some of the drivers of delivery wagons are careless as to where and how they drive, often running across a corner of the sidewalk where they have no right to go, and where they run the risk, especially when driving as fast as some of them do, of running over some one.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH. The New Building—Among the Finest in the City. The work of erecting the roof of Fifth Street M. E. Church was commenced last Monday morning and will be pushed until it is completed. But little has yet been done to the inside of the building, as it is the wish of the contractor to finish the outside before beginning on the interior work. Everything about the new structure shows excellent workmanship and great care, and when it is completed it will be among the finest in the city, and will have a guaranteed seating capacity of 1,150, which is considerably larger than that of any church in the city or even in the State. The auditorium will be larger than that of the First Baptist Church, which has heretofore been justly claimed as having the largest seating capacity of any of our churches. Every attention has been paid to the ventilation, light and convenience of the new structure, and the laws of acoustics have been carefully studied, so as to make vocal efforts easy for the speaker and pleasant to the listener. It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for dedication early in June.

Fire Last Night. The fire last night about 9 o'clock was in a small frame house on the east side of Fourth street between Nun and Church. The building is the property of Col. Thos. W. Strange, and as it is unoccupied the fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary. It was extinguished by the firemen, called out by an alarm from box No. 32, and the damage to the building will not exceed twenty-five dollars. About two hours later fire broke out again in the same house and an alarm was sent in from box No. 32, to which the firemen once more promptly responded and soon had the flames extinguished. Persons who were first to arrive said there was a strong smell of kerosene oil in the house, and the floor was all ablaze.

Bright and Sparkling. The Wilmington STAR has donned a new dress, and looks as bright and sparkling as any star of first magnitude in the heavens. The STAR is filled with the best reading matter, too, that can be procured, and well repays the subscription price. Give it a trial. Its Standard Never Higher. Newton Enterprise.

The Wilmington STAR, the oldest and one of the brightest and best of the State dailies, donned a beautiful new dress last week. It has long been a favorite visitor of this office. Its standard has never been higher than under its present able managers and editors.

Singers Busy. The singers are busy preparing the music for the dedication of the new organ of the First Baptist Church. There will be three quartette choirs, which will be united when the choruses are sung, and besides there will be several solos sung on the occasion. We shall speak of the matter more fully at some future time, when all the arrangements are perfected.

Improving the Streets. Among the improvements going on in the city, one of importance is the grading and ballasting of Red Cross street from Front to Fourth. Laborers are engaged upon the work, preparing the street for ballasting, and it will soon be a good and well made thoroughfare. The sidewalk on the south side of the same street is being made ready for a pavement of brick, which will be another great improvement.

SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOC'Y.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING. Election of Officers—Reports of the President and Treasurer. The Seamen's Friend Society held its thirty-seventh annual meeting on Tuesday, February 4th, in the Seamen's Bethel at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. George Harriss in the chair and Mr. George R. French being appointed secretary. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Kennedy, chaplain. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The President, Treasurer, Keeper and Chaplain submitted reports which were received and ordered spread on the minutes. The Auditing Committee reported the treasurer's books had been examined and found correct, with vouchers for all disbursements. The Committee on Repairs made a report of the work done by them the past year. The President read a communication from the Secretary of the American Seamen's Friend Society of New York. On motion, it was requested that the Secretary and Treasurer withdraw his resignation which had been tendered, and he was urgently solicited to retain his position. Chaplain W. M. Kennedy tendered his resignation, and requested that it be accepted, as he intended to return to pastoral work. On motion, it was accepted, and the thanks of the Society were tendered to the retiring Chaplain for the interest he had taken in the work. Mr. W. P. Oldham moved that this Society do not for the present elect a chaplain, but request the American Seamen's Friend Society of New York to appoint the chaplain, to be governed by the rules of this Society. Mr. George Harriss vacated the chair and Mr. B. F. Mitchell was called to preside. Mr. Harriss stated he understood there was some objection raised to his being president, and as he did not wish to hinder the operations or influence of the Society, with which he had been connected for a long time, and in which he felt a deep interest, he would therefore request that he be left off the board in the election about to be held. Nominations for a Board of Trustees being made a ballot was taken and the following were elected: B. F. Mitchell, George Harriss, R. E. Heide, L. Hansen, W. P. Oldham, B. G. Worth, N. Jacobi, H. M. Bowden, F. W. Kerchner, H. G. Smallbones, Dr. T. B. Carr, Jas. Sprunt, E. W. Manning, Roger Moore, Geo. R. French. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Seamen's Friend Society in Account with Geo. R. French, Treasurer. DR. 1889. Cash paid insurance \$114 10 " Chaplain A. M. S. F. Society of New York 390 90 " Chaplain by this Society 77 00 " Interest on note to 14th January, 1890 280 00 " Building rear wall to Bethel 300 00 " Painting and repairs to Bethel roof 129 00 " Postage and repairs to sewer 4 00 Amount to new account, as a credit 454 30 \$1,758 30

1889. Amount from last account \$433 59 Cash received from A. S. F. 399 96 " from annual dues 120 00 " from rents 804 75 \$1,758 30

LIABILITIES. Note secured by mortgage on property \$4,000 00

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dividend Notice. THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent., payable on 12th instant. WM. L. SMITH, Cashier. feb 6 st

Annual Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at the Bank on Thursday, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock. WM. L. SMITH, Cashier. feb 6 st

FOR SALE, 70 Shares of Stock of the Wadesboro Brown Stone Co. Inquire at THE STAR OFFICE. feb 6 st

Babbitt Metal. A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE, A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal, for sale at the price of 30 cents per lb. STAR OFFICE. jan 30 st

A Few of Those 'Superb' Lamps Left. ALSO THE RIGHT KIND OF OIL TO BURN in all Superb Lamps can be had of GEO. A. PECK, Dealer in Hardware, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, etc. feb 2 st

At 10 South Front St. 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. FENNEL, THE HORSE MILLINER. jan 26 st

Great Reduction in Prices. S. A. SCHLOSS & CO. WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY days their entire stock of elegant Crochets, Glassware and Fancy Goods at a sacrifice. Call and see for yourselves. 21 & 23 Market street. feb 4 st

It Will Cost Nothing TO Look at Our Stock! AND THERE MAY BE SOMETHING WE CAN FURNISH YOU AT PRICES LESS THAN YOU EXPECT TO PAY. TRY US. MUNSON & CO., FURNISHERS, &c. feb 4 st

Attention Gentlemen! \$6.50 Hand-Sewed Eng. Toe BUTTONBOOTS For \$5.00. All Sizes from 5 to 9, C and D Last. Geo. R. French & Sons. jan 19 st

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 st

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS they will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE. aug 2 st

ATKINSON & MANNING'S INSURANCE ROOMS, 112 N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. FIRE, MARINE AND LIFE CO'S. AGGREGATE CAPITAL REPRESENTED OVER \$1,000,000. LY971

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. MARSHALL HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA. Picturesque location, with Grand Verandas, affording ladies a magnificent view of our beautiful promenade (the Broadway of Savannah). Electric Appliances and Baths. Rooms single and en suite. jan 26 st

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BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST. THE MAJORITY OF LADIES THAT COME IN our Store unobtainably say, without solicitation on our part, that we have the PRETTIEST STOCK OF WHITE GOODS!

AND THE CHOICEST AND HANDSOMEST LINE OF HAMBURG, NAINSOOK, AND SWISS EMBROIDERIES in this city. People will talk "TALK TELL" Town talk always draws attention. The attention of the entire city is therefore called to this advertisement, as our NEW GOODS are what the people are talking about. On our counters are now displayed FRESH NEW SATENS of Foreign and Home production. Gingham in FANCY NEW DESIGNS, NEW STYLES OF SPRING PRINTS. DRESS GOODS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR. Call in and examine. Respectfully, BROWN & RODDICK. feb 5 st

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 marked at figures regardless of cost. We are showing an elegant stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS, which are being rapidly sold at prices 25 per cent below their value. Special bargains in ANKLETS, and imitation MARSEILLE GUILLS, and COTTON SHEETINGS. Housekeepers should take advantage of this opportunity by supplying themselves. Also TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, &c. In our annex can be had the low stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS in the city. Also CLOTHS and CANNIERS for Men and Boys. All at reduced prices. These low prices are made to attract Cash Trade, and these we esteem as highly prompt paying monthly customers. Respectfully, Hedrick. jan 26 st

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. STANDS FORTH AMONG ITS CONGENERS, as do the pyramids among buildings, as the Himalayas among mountains. Forty-two years ago the United States Branch of the Company was established. To paraphrase a well known quotation, the worthy offspring of a noble sire, excelling in all the good qualities so conspicuous in the parent company, of which it forms an indispensable part, and whose imperial resources back it with its pre-eminence strength to face the darkest contingency. The Shares of this Company are 25 each and are now selling for 41 1/2 per share. The Company, instead of paying out its surplus to stockholders, has carried it to surplus reserve, until its fire assets now amount to about \$20,000,000, and its surplus to policy holders to over \$15,000,000. Agents: SMITH & BOATWRIGHT, Agents. 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. FORD & CO. (Successors to W. H. Hill), Panther Creek, York Co., N. C. jan 23 st

Bunch Beans. LARGE STOCK OF BUNCH BEANS ON hand. Parties desiring same would do well to call or write for prices before purchasing. J. H. HARDIN, Druggist and Seedman, New Market. feb 4 st

Acme Guano Distributor SAVES LABOR, ASSURES UNIFORMITY IN distribution, secures economy in use of Fertilizers, distributes any Fertilizer. For sale by GILES & MURCHISON, State Agents. feb 4 st