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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill providing for an examination and report as to the phosphate industry of the country.

Mr. Harrison says in his message that importations are increasing instead of decreasing under the McKinley tariff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CRONLY & MORRIS—Oranges. R. W. HICKS—White fish.

SECOND REGIMENT N. C. S. G. Biennial Election of Officers Last Night. The election of officers of the Second Regiment N. C. S. G. was held last night at The Orton.

Local Dots. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Mayor Fowler is expected to return from Raleigh this morning.

WILMINGTON LIBRARY. The Good Work Accomplished the Past Year—Encouraging Prospects for the Future. Capt. Bixby, as acting manager of the Library Association for the past eighteen months, has lately been drawing up a report upon the late work of the Library.

THE SMITH CASE. Continuation of the Interesting Case—Evidence for the Defense Wednesday. Raleigh News and Observer. The case of Smith vs. Smith, from New Hanover, occupied the attention of the U. S. Circuit Court again all day yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. BEST OF THE SEASON. SATURDAY, DEC. 6TH, Geo. Wilson Minstrels.

OPERA HOUSE. New York Theatre Company, MONDAY, DEC. 8TH. One Week.

From the Lakes! 250 HALF-BARRELS White Fish Fall Catch, EXCEPTIONALLY FINE.

FANCY GROCERIES AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. R. W. HICKS, WHOLESALE GROCER.

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Fish! Fish!! JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF NICE Mulllets, which we will sell low.

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2,500 Bales Hay. NOW DUE HERE PER SCHOONER R. S. Graham, Prime Timothy.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES. For the Safe Return of Bishop Watson and Wife. As announced, thanksgiving services were held in St. John's Church yesterday.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT. By the Ladies of St. Agnes' Guild. The ladies of St. Agnes' Guild will give a novel and attractive entertainment next Thursday evening.

NEW YORK THEATRE COMPANY at the Opera House. The popular New York Theatre Company in a brilliant repertory will hold the boards at the Opera House.

Patent Medicines. OF ALL KINDS. JAMES D. NUTT, the Druggist.

Look Out for Xmas. BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR XMAS Goods it will pay you well to call and examine our stock.

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THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF ENTER TAINMENT is full of suggestions for the holiday season.

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