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OUTLINES.

There was quite a lively running debate in the Senate yesterday relative to the domiciliary visit clause in the Election bill.

A Catholic priest, sent out by General Brooke, has had a conference with the big Indian chiefs relative to their hostile attitude.

The English papers are now warmly applauding Parnell's pluck in holding on.

A New York medical man says it is good to keep the mouth shut and thus escape disease which is sometimes contracted by people going around with their mouths open.

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Last year forty millions of people crossed the bridge between New York and Brooklyn.

The Duke of Marlborough is so unassuming in manner and dress that he is frequently taken for an American gentleman.

There are said to be over a million men under arms in the British Empire, and the British subjects, thousands of whom are but a few removes from starvation, are taxed to feed and clothe them.

A critic objects to Stanley because he talks with his hands in his pockets. He manages at the same time to get his hands pretty deeply into the pockets of the American public, to the tune of about \$500 a night.

The weather prophets who have been consulting the goose bone and crab shell say we are going to have a swinging cold winter.

Senator Quay says he is not going to resign from the National Republican committee to please a lot of Pennsylvania mugwumps.

The congregation of a colored church in Savannah is much excited over the appearance in the pulpit of the ghost of a former pastor who was hanged last year for murdering a white man.

A New York Republican organ wants a conference of the leaders to devise some means to "cheer up and strengthen the disheartened Republicans who have been cast down by the recent elections."

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Capt. Harper continues to improve.

The revenue cutter Colfax has gone to Charleston, S. C., to return, however, in a few days.

The annual meeting of Pine Forest Cemetery Co. will be held at the City Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEO. A. PECK—Hardware, etc. H. L. WRIGHT—To business men. J. L. FENNEL—Toy trunks, etc.

Order of the Iron Hall. A branch of the Order of the Iron Hall was organized in this city Friday night, with thirty-five members on the roll.

U. S. Revenue Marine Changes. First Lieut. Thos. D. Walker, of the revenue cutter Colfax, has been detached and ordered to Washington, D. C., on special duty.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, colder, clearing weather, northwesterly winds.

Fourth Regiment N. C. S. G. Col. J. T. Anthony was re-elected Colonel of the Fourth regiment, receiving twelve votes out of the fifteen cast.

Germania Cornet Band. The annual election of officers of Germania Cornet Band was held Friday night, and the following were chosen.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Entertainment to be Given by the Wilmington Amateur Vaudeville Co. The Wilmington Amateur Vaudeville Company will present an entertainment at the Opera House, on Friday evening, December 19, and Monday evening, December 22.

The proceeds of the first performance will be devoted to the "King's Daughters," to aid them in maintaining their Shelter for the Poor, at the Sound. This is a deserving charity, and is well worth all the efforts in its behalf.

The second performance will be for the benefit of the Seamen's Free Library and Reading Room, which needs money to enlarge its stock of newspapers and periodicals.

The personnel of the company is composed entirely of young men residing in this city. They have been rehearsing for the past four weeks and will no doubt give a very fine performance.

The entertainment will consist of a minstrel performance first, and variety sketches will follow. This has never yet been done by amateurs here and the performance will have a spice of novelty about it.

CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

Stephen in Washington—A Candidate for Collector of Customs. The last paragraph of the following extract from the Washington Post will be read with absorbing interest and unbounded delight by those colored people who have been "soft" enough to suppose that everything was lovely for one of their race in the fight for the Collectorship.

Services in St. James' Church to-day, the Second Sunday in Advent, as follows: Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Children's Service at 4 p. m.; Sunday School at 8 p. m.

At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to-day, English services at 11 a. m., and German services at 7:30 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, the Second Sunday in Advent, by the rector, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. R. E. Peel, pastor. Preaching to-day at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:20. The public are cordially invited.

Holy Communion will be celebrated and a sermon preached in St. Mark's Church to-day at 11 a. m., by the rector, who hopes to see every one present.

A special meeting for married people, or those who have children, will be held at the Wilmington Training School rooms, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

OPER A HOUSE.

George Wilson's Minstrels Give a Fine Performance. After an absence of four years that king of minstrels, George Wilson, held the boards at the Opera House last night, and delighted a good house with the finest performance of his character ever seen in this city.

The performance was of the most refined character, the staging unique and decidedly tasty, and the costuming in the harmonious blending of colors very artistic.

Of the special features the Kirmesse Gypsy dance deserves especial mention. Deval, the contortionist, is unquestionably the best ever seen in this city, and performed many apparent impossibilities.

The thousands of admirers of Rev. R. G. Pearson in Wilmington will be glad to know that his recent series of meetings in Natchez, Miss., were very successful.

The character of this Entertainment will be varied and out of the usual line: many new and interesting features will be introduced, and a fine opportunity will be offered to purchase Christmas Cakes, Dolls, &c., at low prices.

THE SMITH SUIT.

Conclusion of the Trial in the U. S. Court at Raleigh. The News and Observer of yesterday gives the following account of the conclusion of the trial on Friday:

The day was consumed in argument by counsel on both sides, which was not concluded till late in the evening. Mr. Ricard and Judge Russell spoke for the plaintiff and both made powerful and telling speeches which carried conviction with them.

First, as to whether Geo. H. Smith was entitled to recover the estate of Thomas H. Smith. Second, as to whether Ellen Smith and Bridget Massa were one and the same woman.

The jury after being out an hour, found in the affirmative in both issues; both findings being in favor of the plaintiff.

The matter of rents was compromised beforehand and was not submitted to the jury. The estate which Geo. Smith recovers consists almost entirely of real estate valued at \$35,000.

The following is the range of the thermometer yesterday at the Signal Office in this city, as compared with the same date last year:

19 o'clock noon..... 1890 1889 4 p. m..... 69 55 2 p. m..... 62 60

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Something New and Attractive. A NOVEL AND ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the Ladies of St. Agnes Guild, at their Hall, in rear of St. James' Church, on Thursday evening, the 11th inst.

Sale of Land. IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause then pending, wherein Edward H. Kiddle, trustee, et al., vs. W. E. Mayo, et al., defendants, I will sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Monday the 6th day of January, 1891, all that Tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina.

Geo. R. French & Sons. YOU CAN GET A PAIR OF GENTS' SHOES FOR \$4.00, Worth \$6.00, OR A PAIR LADIES' SHOES FOR \$2.50, Worth \$4.00.

At Auction Tuesday. MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK IN FRONT OF our Sales Room, Heating Stoves, Furniture, Mattresses, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Ladies' Cloaks, &c.

Robert's Asthma Cigarettes. A CERTAIN RELIEF, AND OFTEN A CURE, is afforded by the use of Robert's Asthma Cigarettes, in all affections of the respiratory organs.

To the Business Men of Wilmington. WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE BUSINESS MEN of Wilmington to attend the "Pencil House" Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a stock company.

Open All Day. JAMES D. NUTT, THE DRUGGIST, 220 North Front Street.

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Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

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Brown & Roddick. SUGGEST AS BOTH SUITABLE AND ECONOMICAL, as well as useful, for Holiday Gifts, such things as will be of service. For instance you might purchase from them

Elegant Dress Robes, DRESS FABRICS, Silks, Satins and Woollens, Ladies' Collars, Ruchings and Neckwear.

THEY SHOW THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF HANDKERCHIEFS any one store ever exhibited in North Carolina.

Toilet Articles, PERFUMERIES, BRUSHES, COMBS. HOSIERY. Gents' Furnishings, NECKWEAR, HANDBAGS, SATCHELS AND VALISES.

Beautiful Linens. TABLE LINENS, DOYLIES, NAPKINS, TABLE COVERS, SCARFS, SPLASHERS, TIDIES, BIBS.

WINTER DRESS GOODS, and all other exclusively WINTER GOODS, at a great reduction from our former low prices.

JNO. J. HEDRICK, 220 North Front Street.

Coal and Wood! WE HAVE NOW ON HAND LARGE LOT OF FOUNDRY COAL, BROKEN COAL, EGG COAL, STOVE COAL, CHESTNUT COAL.

A Good Chance FOR A SMART BOY. A STRONG, ACTIVE BOY, WITH A FAIR English education, and about 15 years old, may secure a position where he can learn a good trade by applying at the

North Carolina's Favorite! 1768. OLD NICK 1890. CURES CHILLS COLDS, COUGHS, LOSS OF APPETITE, and is by far the best tonic to be had for weak lungs and constitutions.

Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constant hand that are FIVE YEARS OLD and quadrup rectified. We ship in any quantity desired.

Library Notes. THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF ENTER TAINMENT is full of suggestions for the holiday season. Comopolitan, Atlantic, Christmas Figaro, Forum, and Magazine of American History have been received at the WILMINGTON LIBRARY ROOMS.

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