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OUTLINES.

The Election bill was debated in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, in opposition thereto, in the course of which he presented some figures of a staggering character as to the fees received by a chief supervisor; Mr. Harris put a number of questions to Mr. Jones relative to a State's control over her own elections, which the New York Senator found it difficult to answer, and some of which he thought it best to leave for future consideration; there was no business of general interest transacted in the House. — A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday to consider the financial situation, and as a result the President will send a message to Congress early this week favoring, as a measure of relief, the issue of additional currency on increased purchases of silver. — A number of reports came from the Indian country, relative to a fight, and the movements of the hostiles, but there is nothing of a character that can be relied on. — A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says there are indications of a settlement of the coal miners' strike; the strikers are much discouraged, and are anxious to return to work at old prices. — A fire in Pottsville, Pa., yesterday morning destroyed several business houses, causing a loss of about \$175,000. — Louis E. Pfeiffer, who was President of the broken Bank of America, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday on the charge of crookedness in connection with the failure; he was released in default of \$30,000 bail. — Dr. Brown, of Milwaukee, who is here to investigate Dr. Koch's remedy, addresses his medical brethren in America to stay at home; Berlin is crowded with foreign physicians, who are sent to obtain a supply of lymph, and it is absolutely impossible to get an understanding of the tests. — New York markets: Money easy, call loans at 3 per cent; cotton dull and quiet, middling uplands 9 1/2c; middling Orleans 8 1/2-10c; wheat 1 1/2-1 3/4c; higher, in moderate demand and firm; corn 34c; red 34c; at elevator; corn 34c; red 34c; at elevator; spirits turpentine dull and weak at 93 3/4c; turpentine dull but steady; strained, common to good, \$1 45-51 50.

Head Chopper Clarkson says if the Republicans expect to do anything in the next Presidential campaign they must hustle around and stake newspapers, for the Democrats have now got about all the best newspapers in the country, and the people are reading too much Democracy.

It is said the ghost dance among the Indians is because their crops failed. Considering the failure in the crop of Republican Congressmen this fall the Republican party ought to have a big ghost dance. Tom Reed would make a beautiful ghost.

A New Orleans astronomer predicts that some time in the future the sun will rise in the West. He doesn't fix the time, but it will occur probably about the time when the Republican party gets some sense and honesty knocked into it.

Meetings in the House are very prosaious so far. Since Speaker Reed's return he has not barred a dozen busted a mallet.

If the Force bill be passed and applied to the country without section a discrimination it will cost the people \$1,000,000 every two years. A pretty heavy tax to keep the Republican party in power.

When Mr. Parnell's friends suppress an opposition journal by seizing and dumping its issue into the river they present Home rule in a new light.

Oregon is a Republican State, but she hasn't much use for the colored brethren, and prohibits by law any but white men from working on her public works.

Senator Sherman tried a few days ago to get Vice President Morton to follow Boss Reed and count a quorum, but the V. P. didn't bite, and directed that the roll call proceed as usual.

Land about Spokane Falls must be on a boom. A few years ago A. M. Cannon bought a quarter section for which he paid \$500. He has since sold \$300,000 worth of it and has \$800,000 worth of it left.

The estate left by the late August Belmont is estimated to be worth from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000, all of which goes to his family, except some bequests to employees who had been with him five years or more.

Tom Platt, the New York Republican boss, says there is no use of the Republicans counting or carrying that State in 1892, for she is safely Democratic, and will go Democratic whether Hill or Cleveland be nominated.

The Republican statesmen in Washington got together one day this week and decided that there shall be no further general pension legislation this winter, which shows that they have learned something from recent events.

Old man Hoar could chew a file ever since he heard from the Boston election. When Boston gives a Democratic Mayor a plurality of over 12,000, and elects a Democratic city council by a majority of two to one old Codfish has reason to be glum. He needs his Force bill for use in Massachusetts.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The mercury was down to the freezing point yesterday morning.

—Schooner *Mabel Darling*, Ranger, hence, arrived at Nassau December 8th.

—Schooner *Frank S. Warren*, Falkner, hence, arrived at Buenos Ayres December 9th.

—One of the street car horses was disabled yesterday by running a nail into its foot.

—The Register of Deeds issued six marriage licenses the past week; two for white and four for colored people.

—Mr. Martin Newman, Chief of the Fire Department, left town last night for a brief visit to Charleston, S. C.

—There was a great demand for fire wood yesterday. All along the river front the drays were busy hauling it off.

—Simon Gregg, colored, convicted of disorderly conduct in the Mayor's Court yesterday, was fined \$10, or thirty days in jail.

—Rev. H. A. Dubois, of Southport, is to be ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church at St. John's to-day at 11 o'clock.

—There were seven interments the past week in Pine Forest Cemetery (colored). No interments in Oakdale and none in Bellevue.

—Miss Marie Prescott and Mr. R. D. McLean will appear at the Opera House next Saturday evening, producing for the first time here "Cleopatra."

—A queer freak in the vegetable line was shown at the STAR office yesterday—a sweet potato that had the form of a serpent with head and neck raised as if to strike. It came from Capt. Thos. J. Southerland's farm.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church were busily engaged yesterday at the City Hall in preparation for the entertainment to be given next Tuesday night. The proceeds are to be used for the Mission Church on South Front Street.

—The sudden change in the weather yesterday was caused by a high barometer area of great magnitude which moved in from the northeast and was central at Omaha yesterday morning. The mercury was down to 14° in New York city yesterday morning, and correspondingly low north and west of us.

—Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, a sailor on a barque which was leaving the wharf across the river opposite the Custom House fell over-board while attending to his duties. With the assistance of some of his fellow sailors he was pulled on deck again. It was a cold day to take a bath, and we don't envy his "luck."

—Mr. John C. Chase, city surveyor, and Mr. Jas. H. McRee, lately assistant engineer for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Co., have formed a co-partnership, and under the firm name of Chase & McRee will undertake all work pertaining to civil engineering. Mr. Chase still retains his position as Superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company. The office of the firm is at No. 118 Princess street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At St. Thomas' Church to-day, the Right Rev. Bishop Haid will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 8.00 p. m.

Services at the First Baptist Church to-day by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Jos. C. Thomas, of the Western N. C. Conference, will preach in Grace M. E. Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., will preach at Fifth Street M. E. Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. No service in the morning.

At St. James' Church to-day—Third Sunday in Advent—there will be divine service at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School at 8.30 p. m.

In St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the services to-day will be German at 11 a. m., and English at 7.30 p. m. "Temperance" will be the theme of the English sermon. Scandinavian services will be held at 8.30 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-day (the 8th Sunday in Advent): Morning Prayer, 7.45 o'clock; at 11 a. m., ordination service, when the Bishop will advance to the priesthood the Rev. H. A. Dubois, of Southport. Evening Prayer at 4.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 8.30 p. m.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, fair and warmer weather to-day and to-morrow, southerly winds.

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, fair and warmer weather to-day and to-morrow, southerly winds.

AMATEUR VAUDEVILLE CO.

The Performance to be Given at the Opera House on the 19th inst.

The arrangements for the entertainment to be given on Friday the 19th inst. at the Opera House by the Amateur Vaudeville Company have been perfected. The curtain will rise on the minstrel first part, and among the amateurs who will be in the cast are: Messrs. C. B. Southerland, W. Toomer, G. Welsh, B. French, F. Manning, U. M. Robinson, K. M. Murchison, Jr., M. Shrier, H. Newman, J. B. Willard and H. Holden.

The following variety sketches are on the programme: Mr. Newman in a monologue; Mr. W. Miller, as a Dutch Comedian; The Arian Quartette, of Wilmington; the Chadbourne troupe of acrobats; Messrs. G. Miller and Murchison in a musical team sketch; and a skit dance by four members of the company. This will be something of a novelty and alone is worth the price of admission.

Ten ladies of this city will be the patronesses of the entertainment.

The organization comprises twenty-six young men, including Prof. Miller and his orchestra.

The "Shelter of the Silver Cross" needs \$300 to maintain it next summer, and it is to be hoped that the amount will be raised on the 19th inst.

The Norfolk Throat Cutting Case.

The Norfolk papers of yesterday state that the investigation of the cutting case (of which an account was given in the STAR yesterday), was held before the Police Court Friday. Mr. R. R. Taylor, the man who had his throat cut from ear to ear, was unable to be present, and for that reason Justice East decided, after hearing the witnesses for the Commonwealth, to continue the case for ten days, and admitted Capps, the man accused of doing the cutting, to bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at that time. Joseph Bonfanti went on his bond.

Dr. C. L. Charters testified that there were two wounds—one on Taylor's left cheek and the other across the throat; while the wound in the throat was dangerous, yet it was not necessarily fatal. Dr. N. H. Riddick testified that Taylor had rallied considerably, and he did not think the wound would result fatally.

Taylor had a very narrow escape from death. It is said that the jugular vein was slightly cut by the knife, which means that his call was as close as is often heard of without fatal consequences.

The Virginia Boys Are Coming.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday says that the First Virginia Regiment will probably hold its encampment with the N. C. State Guard at Wrightsville this summer. A meeting of its staff and line officers was held Friday night, at which the invitation extended by Gen. Glenn, at the instance of Gov. Fowle, was read, with letters from Col. W. C. Jones and Capt. W. R. Kenan and it was voted unanimously to accept the invitation.

Before the regiment can officially notify Adjutant General Glenn of its action, it will be necessary to receive permission from Gov. McKinney, but no doubt is entertained that it will be the pleasure of the Governor to let the regiment go.

St. John's Lodge No. 1. A. F. and A. Masons.

The following elective and appointive officers have been selected for the ensuing Masonic year and will be installed on St. John's day.

W. M.—Dr. W. E. Storm,
S. W.—Dr. J. E. Matthews,
J. W.—Sol. C. Weil,
Treasurer—R. Greenberg,
Secretary—Wm. M. Poisson,
S. D.—Walter R. Shaw,
J. D.—D. C. Whitted,
Stewards—T. J. Pratt, R. J. Warren,
Chaplain—Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D.
Tyler—T. H. Johnson,
Marshal—R. W. Price,
Musical Director—W. N. Jacobs,
Librarian—C. H. White.

The Carolina Central's New Schedule.

The Charlotte *News*, calling attention to the new schedule on the Carolina Central, says: "One can leave here Saturday afternoon for Wilmington, spend Sunday with friends in the city by the sea, and get back here at 9.30 Monday morning. The schedule is really convenient in that way and is one that has long been wanted. Heretofore, a Charlotte person could not make a Saturday trip to Wilmington without losing two days, and the schedule now in force does away with all that. The Carolina Central runs no Sunday trains, but a train goes down to Wilmington Saturday night and comes back Monday morning."

The Seamen's Bethel.

The regular Sunday services at the Seamen's Bethel, will be held at 8.30 p. m., led by Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor First Baptist Church. All are cordially invited to attend, especially seamen. Masters of vessels are requested to have this notice read to their crews and urge them to attend.

A Pleasant Reception.

Mr. W. S. Battle, Jr., having decided to sever his connection with the Atlantic Coast Line, and take a position with the Norfolk & Western Railroad, at Radford, Va., his many friends in this city gave him a reception at the Purcell House last night, and it was a most charming affair.

The well wishers of Mr. Battle were numerous and the many pleasant words spoken and the sincere regrets expressed at his departure could not fail to be gratifying to him. A beautiful repast was spread and it was enjoyed most thoroughly.

Mr. Battle leaves here to-night and it is the sincere wish of all who know him that his lines may fall in pleasant places. His genial manners, gentlemanly ways and warm and impulsive heart has won for him the respect and friendship of all with whom he came in contact, and he will always find a cordial welcome when he returns to our city.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—164 bales cotton, 76 casks spirits turpentine, 314 bbls. rosin.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—224 bales cotton, 81 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls. rosin, 62 bbls. tar.
Carolina Central R. R.—214 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 336 bbls. rosin, 21 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—124 bales cotton, 81 casks spirits turpentine, 403 bbls. rosin 77 bbls. tar.
Steamer Lisbon—14 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 126 bbls. tar.
Schr. Samuels—31 casks spirits turpentine, 120 bbls. rosin, 48 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 740 bales; spirits turpentine, 225 casks; rosin, 1,238 bbls; tar, 324 bbls.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

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

12 o'clock noon.....	1890	1889
4 p. m.....	39	64
8 p. m.....	42	67

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Hall,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14, 1890.

COMPANIONS—THE REGULAR MONTHLY Convention of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Annual election of officers. J. DICKSON MUNDS, Secretary.

Here Me!

EVERYBODY ATTEND OUR SALE TUESDAY morning. We can't mention the quality of the goods to be sold. Our good Mule to be sold, and goods to be sold. Mule and Horse. Send in goods early for Tuesday's sale. GEO. A. PECK'S, 27 Market street.

Open All Day.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist,
dec 14 tf N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

A Beautiful

AND ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY and Christmas Presents can be seen at
INO. H. HARDIN'S,
dec 14 tf New Market.

Hair Brushes, Hair Brushes.

DON'T BUY TILL YOU
HAVE SEEN MY STOCK.
JAMES D. NUTT,
dec 14 tf The Druggist.

For Christmas.

I CAN SELL YOU SOMETHING NICE IN the way of Fine Pocket Knives, Ivory-handled Table Knives, Plated Knives and Forks, Spoons, Glycer Forks, &c. All for sale low at
GEO. A. PECK'S,
dec 14 tf 29 South Front street.

Yates' Christmas Goods

ARE NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION. WILL be glad to see all our friends.
dec 14 tf YATES' BOOK STORE.

English Blue Mottled Soap

IN BARS OF 34 POUNDS EACH. AT a low price. This Soap is free from excessive alkali and is recommended as the cheapest pure soap for family use in the market. Orchid Perfumes. For sale by
J. M. B. HANKS, Pharmacist,
Telephone No. 100, Third St., Opposite City Hall.
dec 14 tf

Christmas Notes From the Library.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING HAS RECEIPTS for Christmas Bon-Bons and Cakes. Tells what to have for a Christmas dinner and what to make for Christmas Gifts. Art Amateur, Art Interchange, Home Journal and a Life Children's Magazine give designs for Monograms, China Painting or Fancy Work.
WILMINGTON LIBRARY ROOMS,
1334 Market street.
dec 14 tf

CHASE & McREE,

CIVIL ENGINEERS—CONSULTATIONS, plans, estimates and specifications for engineering works and construction superintended.
Office No. 118 Princess street.
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dec 14 tm

Mules and Horses.

I HAVE JUST ARRIVED WITH A CARLOAD of nice young Mules, from 4 to 6 years old, and a lot of extra nice Horses. Parties needing stock should call on me at once at Orrell's Stables, corner Third and Princess streets.
JOE MERRITT.
dec 14 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



We take account of stock January 1st. We want to reduce our stock as much as possible. To do so we offer extra Bargains in Overcoats and Suits.

In our Children's Department we have very few Suits and Overcoats left. We are going to dispose of them at a price that will soon dispose of the goods.

Full line Underwear.
Full line Neckwear.
Cardigan Jackets.
Jersey Office Coats.
S. H. FISHBLATE,
KING CLOTHIER.

dec 14 tf

We Head the List As

House Furnishers.

Carpets In All Grades.

MATTINGS, A BEAUTIFUL LINE.

RUGS AND ART SQUARES

Brass Goods, Poles, Rings, Stair Buttons, Curtain Chains, Hooks, Picture Hooks and Nails, Shade Pulls and Vestibule Rods.

Wall Paper, a Beautiful Line.

A FIRST-CLASS PAPER HANGER AND UP-HOLSTERER.

Window Shades, Dado and Plain Shades made to order.
Every house-keeper should have one of our Eissel's Carpet Sweepers; you can't do without them.
Anaglypta, the handsome Wall Decoration now in use.
Upholstering Goods, Gimp and Buttons to match. Call and examine our prices for the Holidays.

Williams & Robinson,

dec 14 tf 122 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

Kid Gloves.

FOSTER'S KID IN BLACK AND COLORS, \$1.00 per Pair. Foster's Undressed Kid Gloves in Black, \$1.00 per Pair. A lot of \$2.00 Colored Undressed Kid Gloves at \$1.25. Mousquet Undressed Kid Gloves in every shade. Misses' Kid Gloves. All in large supply especially for the Holidays.

HEDRICK.

Will open on Tuesday the handsome stock of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs ever seen in Wilmington. Also Gents' Hemstitched L. C. Handkerchiefs, and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs in packages of half dozen.

HEDRICK.

Our Fast Black Hosiery is receiving the attention of sensible buyers. We keep the stock complete by frequent additions.

HEDRICK.

TOY TRUNKS,

RIDING WHIPS,

Goat Harness.

H. L. FENNELL,

THE HORSE MILLINER,
dec 14 tf 14 & 16 South Front street.

Wanted,

A SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER. SATISFACTORY REFERENCES AS TO CHARACTER AND EFFICIENCY GIVEN on application.
dec 15 tf Address J. J. ATKINSON, Wilson, N. C.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square One Day.....	4
Two Days.....	6
Three Days.....	8
Four Days.....	10
One Week.....	15
Two Weeks.....	25
One Month.....	40
Two Months.....	75
Three Months.....	100
Four Months.....	125
Five Months.....	150
Six Months.....	175
Seven Months.....	200
Eight Months.....	225
Nine Months.....	250
One Year.....	300

Contract Advertisements taken at special rates.
Ten lines or 10 No. 10 space type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mid-Winter Offerings

AT

BROWN & RODDICK'S

Sensation Prices!

WILL NO DOUBT OVERPERSUADE US WITH extra work. Immense values are now shown in our Dress Goods and Silk Departments.

LOOK HERE!

40-inch All-Wool Henriettas,
Real value 75 cents, now only 55 cents.

Largest Line of Plaid Goods
Now shown in the city. Prices a little way up from 12 1/2 cents at \$1.25.

40-inch All-Wool Camel's Hair,
Worth 75 cents, at 61 cents limit!

Henriettas, Henriettas, Henriettas.
36-inch Wool filled, worth 20 cents at 25 cents.

Flannels, Flannels, Flannels.
64-inch Wool Flannels in Solids and Plaids, really worth 75 cents at 55 cents.

Black Dress Goods.
In this Department we still hold our own and claim the largest, fullest and best value for money in the city. We ask an inspection.
Not a bit behind, but still ahead of the times with the latest stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS in this city.

Velvets.
We have a full and complete line of VELVETS and FLANNELS at old prices, and can furnish them in all shades.

Black Silks.
Armure, Gros Grain, Faille. Prices from 75 cents to \$1.75.
Black Silk Gimpes, Silk Gimpes, Very Trim.

BROWN & RODDICK.
dec 13 tf

Sale of Land.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause there pending, wherein Edward H. Kilder, trustee, et al., are plaintiffs, and W. E. Mayo is defendant, I will sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 23rd day of January, 1891, all that Tract of Land situated in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, beginning on the east bank of the Cape Fear river at low water mark in the cove, and running thence to the northeast corner of the same house, from thence to the S. E. corner, thence a southeast course to low water mark on the sea shore, thence following the line of the beach along the sea shore and to the Cape Fear river, and thence up the river to the first island, and with the grass island to the location, being well known as Federal Point, and including all the land conveyed by A. J. Kilder, to Edward Kilder & Son, by deed dated 1st day of April, 1884, and also all lands granted by the State to said Wm. E. Mayo by grant dated May 12, 1880, and recorded in the Records of said county in Book No. 1, page 601.
GEO. KIDDER, Trustee.
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Coal and Wood!

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND LARGE LOT OF

FOUNDRY COAL,

BROKEN COAL,

EGG COAL,

STOVE COAL,

CHESTNUT COAL.

Georgia Creek Cumberland COAL, Pocahontas COAL, Tennessee COAL, English COAL, CHARI COAL, WOOD of all kinds and SHINGLES of all grades and sizes, which we are prepared to sell low as the lowest.
Those desiring Car lots of COAL will do well to see us before purchasing.

FOWLER & MORRISON,

jan 19 tf su Wilmington, N. C.

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 reach lungs and consumption, as it has been known for its purity for 122 years. We earnestly request in need of

Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey

to write for price list, as we keep goods constant hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadrup rectified. We ship in any quantity desired.
OLD NICK WHISKY COMPANY,
Pastry Chef, Yadkin Co., N. C.

Found.

A LITTLE LONG TAIL BAY PONY WAS found Tuesday. Owner can get him by applying at Star Office. He has a sore on neck, back of ear.
dec 12 tf

Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN, NOT OVER 2