

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT MONDAYS.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. XLVII.—NO. 73.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1890.

WHOLE NO. 7,554

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day..... \$ 1.00

OUTLINES.

At his own request the Senate adopted a resolution yesterday to investigate the conduct of John I. Davenport, as supervisor of elections; the election bill was then taken up and debated until the adjournment in the House a resolution was offered providing for a holiday recess, which was referred; the apportionment bill was then taken up, when much complaint was made as to the unfairness of the census, and an attempt was made to get a vote on the question, when the Democrats left the hall in order to break a quorum; it was then agreed that after two hours' debate to-day the previous question should be considered as ordered, and the House adjourned.

A meeting of Alliance leaders was held in Jacksonville, Florida, Monday night, when it was decided that the call for the National Convention, for the formation of a third party, should not be formally issued, but that, instead, a conference committee of five from each of the organizations should go over the ground carefully and decide what course of action should be pursued.

Senator Sanders, of Montana, has an original policy for dealing with the Indians. He says the only way to bring the noble red man down to his knitting and thoroughly civilize him, is to treat him as the farmer does his crops—plant him first and cultivate him afterwards.

When the Sioux chiefs said they had been swindled by the census, and accordingly cheated out of the rations due them, Congress voted \$100,000 for more rations. When New York said she was cheated by the census they didn't pay a bit of attention to her.

Master Workman Powderly thinks there is too much labor-saving machinery in this country, and that it prevents workmen from securing the employment which they would without it. Mr. Powderly, however, can console himself as the Celt did when he first saw a reaping machine in operation, and exclaimed, "well, yer a daisy at cuttin' grain, but be jabbers, ye can't vote."

Billy Mason, the Chicago Congressman who has the pen with which Harrison signed the McKinley bill, says he would rather be a street lamp in Chicago than a millionaire in New York.

When the New York Herald began to boom Mr. Dana, of the Sun, for the U. S. Senate, as a representative Democrat, it perpetrated one of the biggest sized jokes of the season.

Senator Frye says that Force bill isn't one-tenth stringent enough for him. Well why in thunder don't he get up a bill making it unlawful for any Democrat to run for office or for any one to vote for a Democrat? Perhaps a bill of that kind would come up to Mr. Frye's idea.

There is one cheerful view of the proposition to increase the membership of the House of Representatives 500 or 600 and the number of Senators from each state to six. It would give a chance for some more patriots to serve their country and make an opening in the Senate for some more millionaires.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Mr. Thomas A. McIntyre, of New York, President of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company, is in the city.

— Rev. R. E. Peel, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church in this city, has begun a protracted meeting at Olive Branch Baptist Church, Rev. M. C. Walton, pastor, near Greenville Sound.

— The North State Cornet Club will at an early day give a grand vocal and instrumental concert. A committee of arrangements has been appointed, and it consists of Messrs. W. A. Martin, S. A. Schloss and Arthur Whitley.

— Lieut. F. W. Ellis, in charge of the Signal Service seacoast telegraph lines, left Norfolk, Va., Monday, to pay an official visit to the Signal Service stations at Hatteras Inlet, Wilmington, Charlotte and Raleigh, and Charleston, S. C.

— The W. O. & E. C. R. R. Co. want Terminal Facilities at the Foot of Church Street and Petition for Right of Way. A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

— The Christmas Booth was under the management of Mrs. H. H. Smith, assisted by Misses Etta Hart, Kate Taylor, Kate Munson, Julia Worth, Mrs. T. C. Lewis.

— The Thanksgiving Booth was in charge of Mrs. E. Lilly, Mrs. G. Parsley, Mrs. Jas. Chadbourne Jr., Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. Geo. A. Peck, Mrs. O. A. Wiggins, Mrs. Belle Robinson.

— A Japanese Booth was in charge of Mrs. James Sprunt, assisted by Misses Isabel Savage, Gibson, Amelia Bellamy, Belle Wood and Martha Williams.

— The meeting then adjourned. River and Harbor Improvements. Capt. W. H. Bixby, U. S. Engineer in charge of river and harbor improvements, in a note to the STAR, says: "Surveys recently made of the dredged cut between Greenfield and Alligator creeks, below Kidder's mills, show a least depth of 16.6 feet, increasing from that to 21 feet, over a width of 270 feet. This work was done during the last contract and has kept its depth very satisfactory."

— Contracts were also awarded to the Alabama Dredging Co. for dredging the harbor at Beaufort, N. C., dredging at New River, and dredging the waterway between Beaufort and New River at 23 1/2 cents, 30 cents and 25 cents per cubic yard respectively.

FIRE ON THE WHARVES.

Warehouse and Naval Stores Burned—Wood and Shingles in a Blaze. Fire broke out about four o'clock yesterday morning on South Water street, below Orange, and partially destroyed the wharf, a wood shed, engine and boiler and a lot of cord wood and shingles on Messrs. Fowler & Morrison's coal yard, and completely wiped out the wharf and a large naval stores shed adjoining occupied by Messrs. Robinson & King and owned by Mr. D. L. Gore.

— The Fire Department put in some good work in staying the progress of the flames, and excellent management was shown by the officers of the department in the disposition of their forces and getting the fire under control. It was not finally extinguished until about 1 p. m., having worked its way under the wharf among the pine piles on which the structure was built, and being exceedingly difficult to reach.

— The Fire Department put in some good work in staying the progress of the flames, and excellent management was shown by the officers of the department in the disposition of their forces and getting the fire under control. It was not finally extinguished until about 1 p. m., having worked its way under the wharf among the pine piles on which the structure was built, and being exceedingly difficult to reach.

— The Fire Department put in some good work in staying the progress of the flames, and excellent management was shown by the officers of the department in the disposition of their forces and getting the fire under control. It was not finally extinguished until about 1 p. m., having worked its way under the wharf among the pine piles on which the structure was built, and being exceedingly difficult to reach.

— The Fire Department put in some good work in staying the progress of the flames, and excellent management was shown by the officers of the department in the disposition of their forces and getting the fire under control. It was not finally extinguished until about 1 p. m., having worked its way under the wharf among the pine piles on which the structure was built, and being exceedingly difficult to reach.

— The Fire Department put in some good work in staying the progress of the flames, and excellent management was shown by the officers of the department in the disposition of their forces and getting the fire under control. It was not finally extinguished until about 1 p. m., having worked its way under the wharf among the pine piles on which the structure was built, and being exceedingly difficult to reach.

— The Fire Department put in some good work in staying the progress of the flames, and excellent management was shown by the officers of the department in the disposition of their forces and getting the fire under control. It was not finally extinguished until about 1 p. m., having worked its way under the wharf among the pine piles on which the structure was built, and being exceedingly difficult to reach.

— The Fire Department put in some good work in staying the progress of the flames, and excellent management was shown by the officers of the department in the disposition of their forces and getting the fire under control. It was not finally extinguished until about 1 p. m., having worked its way under the wharf among the pine piles on which the structure was built, and being exceedingly difficult to reach.

— The Fire Department put in some good work in staying the progress of the flames, and excellent management was shown by the officers of the department in the disposition of their forces and getting the fire under control. It was not finally extinguished until about 1 p. m., having worked its way under the wharf among the pine piles on which the structure was built, and being exceedingly difficult to reach.

— The Fire Department put in some good work in staying the progress of the flames, and excellent management was shown by the officers of the department in the disposition of their forces and getting the fire under control. It was not finally extinguished until about 1 p. m., having worked its way under the wharf among the pine piles on which the structure was built, and being exceedingly difficult to reach.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—352 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 123 bbls. rosin, 29 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine.

— Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—50 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 350 bbls. rosin, 31 bbls. tar. Steamer D. Murchison—21 bales cotton, 74 casks spirits turpentine, 212 bbls. rosin, 119 bbls. tar.

— Scher. Katie Edwards—41 bales cotton, 61 bbls. rosin. Scher. Minnie Ward—30 bales cotton, 87 bbls. rosin. Schooner Gold Leaf—30 bales cotton, 17 bbls. spirits turpentine, 38 bbls. rosin.

— 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:

— LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office December 9, 1890: LADIES' LIST. B—Minnie Berry. C—Polly Cromatie, Hellena Clanton. D—Mrs Annie Duke.

— GENTLEMEN'S LIST. A—C W Anderson, S; Dickson Allen. C—R H Calvin, Moses Collier, Henry Cromartie, Eddie Campbell, 2. D—Capt Dabell, Early O Dom, Henry Dicksey, J S Demby, J m Davis, James M Dawson.

— FOREIGN LETTERS. Donald Giacomio Signor, Maxwell Robert Signor, Salvatore Signor. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

— NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Election of Officers and F. A. Degree.

— THANKS. WE TENDER SINCERE THANKS TO THE Chief, Assistant Chief, and to the gallant Firemen of our city, for valuable services rendered during the fire at our coal yard during the early hours yesterday morning.

— WE DESIRE TO SINCERELY THANK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY for the prompt and efficient services rendered at the fire at our wharf yesterday morning; the Chief for his judicious management, and the companies for their able good work.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mid-Winter Offerings AT BROWN & RODDICK'S Sensation Prices! WILL NO DOUBT OVERRUN US WITH extra work. Immeasurable 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 all the way up from 12 1/2 cents to \$1.25.

40-inch All-Wool Camel's Hair, Worth 75 cents, at 60 cents limited. Henriettas, Henriettas, Henriettas. 36-inch Wool filled, worth 90 cents at 33 cents.

Flannels, Flannels, Flannels. 54-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.

Velvets. We have a full and complete line of VELVETS and PUSHERS 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 Gimps, Gilt Gimps, &c. Very Truly, BROWN & RODDICK.

Come In AND LET US FIT YOU WITH A WINTER SUIT, MADE IN THE LATEST STYLE OF GOOD MATERIAL. EXCELLENT FIT AND SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP. NOBBY OVERCOATS AT POPULAR PRICES. MUNSON & CO., Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers.

For the Holidays, 104 BOXES SAFETY-FIRE CRACKERS SEE THEM While Supplying Other Wants. HALL & PEARSALL, dec 17 D&W

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. Mousquetor Undressed Kid Gloves in every shade. Misses' Kid Gloves. All in large supply specially for the Holidays. HEDRICK.

Will open on Tuesday the handsomest 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.

JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF NICE Mulletts, which will sell low. Also Hams, Shoulders and Groceries of all kinds, for sale very low by T. M. DOBSON & CO. 2,500 Bales Hay NOW DUE HERE PER SCHOONER R. S. Graham, Prime Timothy. Low prices from wharf. Write for prices. Also Seed, Rye, &c. D. MACHERN'S, 126 North Water street, nov 23 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CHRISTMAS Present! A Discount of 10 Per Cent. WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL PURCHASERS OF Curled Hair Mattresses BETWEEN NOW AND Christmas, WHEN ORDERS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH. W. M. CUMMING.

N. B.—NOW IS THE CHANCE FOR CHILDREN TO MAKE THEIR Christmas Money. GET YOUR MOTHER TO BUY A Hair Mattress! Bring the order and money to me, and I will give 10 cents out of every dollar as your commissions.

W. M. CUMMING. 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 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 quadrupled. We ship in any quantity desired.

Parents! A TYPEWRITER WILL MAKE A USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE XMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR CHILD. Various styles and prices. Instruction free to purchasers. Let me have your order in time. C. I. COMFORT, Dealer in Typewriters and Phonographs, 120 Princess street. Typewriting of all description neatly and accurately executed. dec 18 100

At the Unlucky Corner. BIG CUT IN THE PRICE OF Chickens. Large lot on hand must be sold. Heckler's All Pork Sausage. ENGLISH CAKES and CRACKERS. Call S. W. SANDERS & CO. nov 29 tf

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 STAR OFFICE. nov 22 tf

The Wilmington Steam Laundry Co. ARE NOW PREPARED TO TAKE UPON reasonable terms a limited amount of family washing which will be in charge of a competent lady. WORTH & BRANCH, Proprietors. sep 23 tf

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

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

Christmas Notes From the Library. GOOD HOUSEKEEPING HAS RECEIPTS for Christmas Hon-Bons and Canopies. Tells what to have for a Christmas dinner and what to make for Christmas Gifts. Art Amateur, Art Interchange, Home Journal and the Children's Magazine give designs for Monograms, China Painting or Fancy Work. WILMINGTON LIBRARY ROOMS, dec 14 tf 123 1/2 Market street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUGAR, FLOUR, COFFEE, SOAP, CRACKERS, TOBACCO. Consignments Cotton, Spirits Turpentine, Tar and Lumber carefully handled. WOODY & CURKIE, mar 6 tf

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN—Salary \$70 to \$80 monthly, with increase to represent in his own section a responsible New York House. References. MANUFACTURERS' LOCK Box 1655, N. Y. dec 10 11