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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was reported providing against a reduction of the currency, and an attempt was made to consider a bill providing that the tariff act shall not be held to impede or impair the force of treaties between the United States and other countries...

Some time ago Mr. John Russell Young, managing editor of the New York Herald, gave a big dinner to Gen. Pryor on his being appointed to the judgeship.

Since M. Gorman informed Mr Hoar that the Senate was only on the threshold of the debate on the Force bill perhaps Codfish has come to the conclusion that it isn't as easy to wear the Democratic talking apparatus out as he thought it was.

A blinding snow storm put in an appearance at Asheville almost simultaneously with the Immigration Convention. This demonstrates the fact that Asheville has not only a broad expanse of climate but that she can on special occasions get up a first-class snow storm.

A Republican politician in Cincinnati has become crazy and imagines that he is a goose. This is no evidence of insanity, it may only be proof that the man's brain has been struck by a solid fact.

When Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in the debate on the Force bill Wednesday quoted for the benefit of Senator Dolph that clause in the constitution of Oregon restricting suffrage to white citizens, Senator Dolph was struck with a sudden and mighty dumbness.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, believes that currency should be expanded, for, he says, the enterprises of this age of steam and electricity have made the currency of the country utterly insufficient for the demands of legitimate trade.

Another plot has been discovered to murder the Czar of Russia. Between efforts to keep down his own weight and prevent the Nihilists from making him a dead weight the Czar is a busy man.

Saul, the Italian fester, who is now doing the fast act in New York, has passed his forty-second day. He started out to fast forty-five days. He has lost about fifty pounds in weight since he began.

The Indian racket is now on, and the rifle popping has begun. The killing of Mr. Bullknocked the stuffing out of the pipe of peace. There is neither fun nor glory in a tussle with the Indians. It is too much like a dogfight.

Codfish Hoar is becoming quite accommodating. He isn't particular when, but will be satisfied if the Democrats will fix upon any time when they will quit talking and permit a vote to be taken on the Force bill, and the naughty Democrats wouldn't oblige him even that far.

Congressman Stahnecker was stopped by the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives the other day. As that was the first time Mr. Stahnecker had put in an appearance since early in July, the Doorkeeper didn't deem it necessary to make any apologies for not knowing him.

There are still on the pension rolls three surviving widows of revolutionary soldiers. From the way the pension list is growing now the probabilities are that a hundred years hence there will still remain the names of about three hundred thousand widows of soldiers of the late "unpleasantness."

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

This evening is Ladies' Evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. James Mull, a popular young dry goods salesman, leaves this morning for a short visit to Laurinburg.

The Norfolk Virginian says: "Mr. R. R. Taylor, who had his throat cut last Friday night, is rapidly recovering from his injuries."

The visitors from Monnt Aisy spent a pleasant day in the city. Many of them went down to the seaside over the Seacoast road. They will leave for home this evening.

The house formerly owned and occupied by Mr. James F. Woolvin has been sold, and is now being removed to the opposite side of Chesnut street to make room for a better structure.

No local freights will be run on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railway between Greensboro and Bennettsville, on the 24th and 25th insts., and no freights will be run to and from Wilmington on the 25th inst.

Col. Frank Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been in Fayetteville for the past few days, adjusting matters and getting things in readiness to commence work on the "Short Cut" from Fayetteville to Florence.

St. John's Day, the 27th of December, falling this year upon Saturday, the Masonic fraternity of this city will celebrate the 30th instant by a public installation of its officers, an address by Rev. Dr. Creasy and music under the direction of Prof. H. M. Bowden.

The Bright Jewels, a juvenile missionary organization of Grace M. E. Church, will give a missionary entertainment at 8 o'clock to-night in the auditorium of their church. No admittance fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the missionary cause.

AN APPEAL.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society--Its Labors and Its Needs.

In the multiplicity of charitable institutions that have of late sprung into existence in our midst, the oldest and most venerable, and we might add, the most practically useful, is about to be overlooked. We refer to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, that finds itself at this time almost destitute of funds, while beseged by worthy people asking for assistance.

The Young Men's Christian Association, "The King's Daughters" and other kindred associations, worthy in themselves and accomplishing good, have taken away the interest that once was manifested in the old association, and have crippled its finances and its usefulness.

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WILMINGTON & ONSLOW RAILROAD.

A Hearing Before a Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Petition of the Company for Right of Way Over Certain Streets.

The work of securing a correct enumeration of the population of the city was commenced yesterday by members of the police force detailed for that purpose by Mayor Fowler. It will take probably five or six days to complete the job.

There were twenty-five or thirty gentlemen in all present, representing the Wilmington Cotton Mills, the railroad company, the Carolina Oil & Creosote Works, and Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, Mr. Geo. Kidder, Mr. W. L. Smith, Mr. M. Cronly and others.

Col. Waddell, attorney for the railroad company, said the amended petition asked for the right of way on Surry street to Castle (instead of Church street).

Mr. D. B. Cutlar stated the case. The company asked for two things--the privilege of running up Front street to Dawson, and thence, cutting across the property of the Cotton Mills to Surry, to run along that street to Castle; and, second, to open up Surry street. He explained the powers of the city in regard to the streets, which he said had all been originally dedicated by the owners of lands through which the streets ran.

Mr. W. A. French, in behalf of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, said the matter of right of way through their property and the opening up of Surry street had been sprung upon them without notice and in the absence of their counsel from the city; the company did not want the street opened; it would injure their property; a cut of at least five feet in depth would have to be made through it; besides, the smoke from passing engines would damage the goods made at the factory; and the fine bleached goods which they were now preparing to manufacture; they had already suffered in this particular from smoke from adjacent manufactories.

Mr. Geo. R. French called attention to the fact that the railroad company had already the right in their charter of running the road on Queen street.

Col. Waddell said the question raised was as to some private property; but all the committee had to consider was the granting of the privilege on the streets. He claimed that Surry street was already virtually opened. The railroad company had bought the Van Bokkelen property at the foot of Queen street, and wished to reach it. He combated the idea that the railroad would injure the products of the mill; but it did not lie in their mouths to protest when they (the mill owners) had offered to sell the right of way to the company. But this was altogether a private matter. The question for the committee was whether there was any outcry against granting the privilege on the streets asked by the company.

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After further expressions of opinion, pro and con, the committee rose and the gentlemen present took their departure.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.--95 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 167 bbls. rosin, 43 bbls. tar, 20 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.--105 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 91 bbls. rosin, 58 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.--185 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 199 bbls. rosin, 56 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.--42 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 380 bbls. rosin, 62 bbls. tar.

Steamer Cape Fear--2 bales cotton, 60 casks spirits turpentine, 318 bbls. rosin, 164 bbl. tar.

Larkins' flat--110 bbls. tar, 20 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts--Cotton, 429 bales; spirits turpentine, 176 casks; rosin, 1,155 bbls; tar, 405 bbls; crude turpentine, 47 bbls.

Taking the Census.

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Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, fair weather, westerly winds, slight changes in temperature.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 12 o'clock noon 49 70, 4 p. m. 51 72, 2 p. m. 52 69.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Ladies and Gentlemen ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE the beautiful new goods at Watson's China Store, No. 17 Market street.

Look At

OUR SPLENDID Christmas Underwear. Dress Kid and Undressed Kid Gloves, UNDRRESSED GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, OVERCOATS & NOBBY SUITS.

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OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20TH, R. D. McLean and Marie Prescott, IN A SUPERB PRODUCTION OF Cleopatra.

Why Not. IF YOU WANT A GOOD TURNOUT GO TO T. J. Southerland, No. 108 and 110 North Second St., to get them.

Will Arrive On To-Day's Steamer 1,000 DOLLARS AND OTHER CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Kid Gloves. FOSTER'S KID IN BLACK AND COLORS, \$1.00 per Pair.

HEDRICK. Will open on Tuesday the handsome stock of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs ever seen in Wilmington.

HEDRICK. Our Fast Black Hosiery is receiving the attention of Sensible buyers.

HEDRICK. JOHN C. CHASE, City Surveyor. Jos. H. McRae.

CHASE & McREE, CIVIL ENGINEERS--CONSULTATIONS, plans, estimates and specifications for engineering and construction superintending.

Mullets, Mullets, Mullets, 150 BARRELS MULLET.

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Yates' Christmas Goods. A RENEW OPEN FOR INSPECTION. WILL be glad to see all our friends.

Wm. E. Springer & Co., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS HARDWARE, Tinware and Crockery.

For First Class SHAVING, HAIR-CUTTING, etc. CALL AT No. 7 SOUTH FRONT ST.

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FANCY FUR RUGS.

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White, Black and Grey Angora Goat Skins. Elegant Fancy Fur Rugs. Tiger Cat, Lined and Bordered.

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