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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Morgan occupied the morning hour in a speech on his resolution, offered Monday, directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to amend the Election bill so as to show what are the changes and modifications intended to be made; speeches were made against the Election bill by Messrs. Call and McPherson, and it was decided that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be until Saturday; in the House the Speaker made a number of committee appointments, after which an adjournment took place until Friday.

The Senate Finance Committee have reported a bill, with an amendment striking out the provision for the replacement of the National Bank note circulation by the issue of Treasury notes, and inserting a provision for the issue of \$200,000,000 two per cent. bonds, to be redeemable at pleasure after ten years.

Hanging festivals seem to be very nicely conducted in Canada. The Associated Press dispatch says, speaking of the hanging of Blanchard: "The whole proceedings were without an unpleasant incident."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE MARKETS—Christmas closing. WILLIAMS & ROBINSON—Big offer. MUNSON & CO.—Elegant neckwear. STAR OFFICE—Good chance for a boy. J. B. HANKS—Colognes and extracts.

A Sad Death on Shipboard. The flags on all the vessels in port, at the Seamen's Home and at the office of Messrs. Heide & Co., the Norwegian vice consulate, were at half-mast yesterday in token of mourning for the sad death of Mrs. Thorsen, wife of Capt. Thorsen, of the Norwegian barque Roseburg.

A New Pilot Boat. The pilot boat John D. Long, which arrived at Southport last Sunday from Gloucester, Mass., was brought up to the city yesterday for enrollment at the Custom House as one of the Cape Fear fleet. She is the property of Capt. C. C. Morse and others of Southport, registers 63 tons net, and has the reputation of being a fast sailer. She is manned by Capt. C. C. Morse, master, and pilots Joe Arnold, Cornelius Piver, Warren Mintz and Gray Burruss. The John D. Long returned to Southport yesterday afternoon.

The Best Christmas Music. In the English services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at 11 a. m. to-morrow, there will be the finest and best of Christmas music. Not only will the superior choir render some of the finest of church music, but that will be, what is as far as we know, entirely new in our city, fine church music rendered by a string quartette. They will play the famous German Christmas aria, "Das Kirchlein," and other similar choice and churchly music. The services will be in English and begin at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Weather Forecast. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather Wednesday and Thursday, northwesterly winds, much colder, with cold wave. For Georgia, light rain, northerly winds, colder. Cold wave in northern portion. For Florida, colder, fair weather, northerly winds.

Christmas at the Postoffice. On Thursday 25th inst., (Christmas Day) the Postoffice will be closed as on Sundays, except that the general delivery will be open till 10 a. m. and the carrier's window will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. The carriers will make one delivery (at 6 a. m.) and two collections at 5 a. m. and 10 a. m.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Capt. Jno. Harper is better; so advices from Southport report. The ruling price for the Christmas turkey yesterday was 16 1/2 cents per pound. A cart load of fresh water trout was in the market yesterday, from Onslow county. Tar sold yesterday at \$1.40 per barrel. A decline of 10 cents on previous quotations. In the case of the State vs. Oxendine, from Robeson county, the Supreme Court grants a new trial. The STAR will be issued as usual Christmas morning, but there will be no paper from this office Friday morning. Brig Ora cleared yesterday for Barbadoes, with cargo shipped by Edward Kidder's Son, consisting of 173,473 feet of lumber and 8,400 shingles, valued at \$2,721. G. Wright was fined \$10 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for being drunk and down. R. Hamilton and Ida Brown, both colored, were fined five dollars each for disorderly conduct. The fire-alarm was found to be out of order last night after the fire, and upon investigation it was ascertained that the break was in the circuit at the battery. It was repaired, and the proper tests made to show that it was again in order. The Supreme Court has decided in favor of the railroad company in the case for damages brought on appeal, by Miss Rebecca Hodges against the New Hanover Transit Co., for injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff at Carolina Beach. The fourth annual Fair of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, will be held at Newbern, February 23d to 28th, inclusive. Rev. Edward Bull, representing the Association, is in Wilmington in the interest of the Fair. The Committee on Fire Department of the Board of Aldermen met last night and directed the Mayor to procure plans and specifications for a new truck house for the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company on property recently bought by the city for this purpose. A building forty by twenty-five feet and two stories in height will be erected. Last Night's Fire. Fire broke out about half-past six o'clock last night in a two-story frame dwelling house on Sixth between Ann and Church streets, owned by Mr. Sol Bear and occupied by Mr. J. Mack Wilson, police officer Hall and others. The fire began in the kitchen attached to the dwelling, and it is supposed was caused by a box of hot ashes placed near the woodwork. The kitchen was in flames before the fire was discovered and its progress was so rapid that the occupants of the house saved only a part of their household goods. The building was destroyed, causing a loss estimated at about \$2,000, which is probably covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the furniture of the occupants. It was a stubborn fire, and gave the Department a great deal of trouble. The firemen had four streams of water playing and succeeded in saving the property adjoining. A house on the south side of the burning building, occupied by Mr. Sikes, caught fire but was saved by the efforts of the firemen. There was delay in sending in the alarm. An attempt was first made at box No. 42, corner of Fifth and Orange streets, but it failed, and recourse was had to box No. 41, corner of Fifth and Castle streets, and this alarm brought out the Fire Department. The "Small boy" put in some good and humane work during the progress of the fire, rescuing a dog that was chained sufficiently near the flames to have perished, and a basket of chickens that were close enough to have their "tail feathers scorched."

A Christmas Fox Chase. A number of gentlemen arrived in the city last night from Goldboro, to engage in a fox hunt at Wrightsville. They brought nine horses and a pack of fifty-five dogs, and will probably take the field to-day. They will stop at Capt. Manning's place at Wrightsville. The gentlemen comprising the party are Messrs. Will Hunter, J. W. Lamb, W. T. Dorch, I. H. Hill, Jr., Dr. Jas. Spicer, J. R. Parks, J. W. Wood, George Best and Tom Edmundson. They will remain here the remainder of the week, and will probably be joined in the chase by the Wilmington Fox Club and their pack of hounds. The Market Houses. The market houses of the city will be open all day to-day; will be closed to-morrow, and will open again Friday morning at the usual hour and be kept open until 9 o'clock a. m., then close for the remainder of the day, and open on Saturday as usual.

W. O. & E. C. R. R. The Board of Aldermen Grant the Right of Way on Front and Surry Streets. The Board of Aldermen met at the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock to consider the ordinance granting the right of way to the W. O. & E. C. Railroad Company on Front and Surry streets. Alderman Craft submitted the ordinance, Alderman Montgomery moved its adoption and Alderman Bell seconded the motion. Alderman Pearsall said that he had been reliably informed that the extreme end of what is known as Front street is not really the street; that it lies farther to the right. He asked if the city would be liable if this should turn out to be a fact. City Attorney Cutler explained that no liability would attach to the city; granting right of way did not amount to anything if any part of the street should turn out to be private property. The ordinance was then submitted to a vote and was adopted unanimously. It grants the right of way on Front street, and on Surry street as far as opened, as asked for by the company; that the corporate authorities of the city may from time to time prescribe such regulations as they may deem proper for the safety, security and comfort of the citizens. The grade of the track shall be established by the City Surveyor and the company shall fill in Dawson street on the north side, and Wooster and Surry streets as the city authorities may determine. It is required, also, that when the streets on which the road runs are paved the track shall also be paved with the same material by the railroad company, and that the company shall surrender and give up the privilege heretofore granted for the use of Queen street. The railroad company commenced work yesterday on a portion of the road passed upon by the City Surveyor, and will now press the work vigorously until its completion to the river side at the foot of Queen street. It is expected that the work will be finished in three weeks. The matter of the right of way for the railroad through the property of the Cotton Mills Co. has been amicably arranged; the question of damages to be settled by arbitration. VAUDEVILLE COMPANY. Complimentary Supper - Resolutions Adopted, etc. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23, 1890. At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Wilmington Amateur Vaudeville Company the following resolutions expressive of the pleasure given them by Mrs. Jas. Sprunt and the ministering circle of the "King's Daughters," at a supper at the Seamen's free library rooms after the performance on December 22d, were unanimously adopted. Resolved 1st. That we view with pride the expression of appreciation of our efforts to aid in a laudable charity, and tender our thanks to those who were not only instrumental in adding pleasure to the participants in the entertainment but who by their efforts and endless trouble assisted in making the entertainment a success. 2d. That we thank them for the tasteful and elaborate manner in which they prepared the hall and the sumptuous way in which we were entertained, and assure them that if any time the services of the W. A. V. Co. may be needed to further the interest of any institution with which these ladies are identified, the Company will cheerfully give their time and talent and render all assistance possible. R. L. WILLIAMS, BROOK FRENCH, ED. W. MOORE, Committee.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—288 bales cotton, 85 casks spirits turpentine, 209 bbls. rosin, 34 bbls. tar, 4 bbls. crude turpentine. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—288 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 21 bbls. rosin, 234 bbls. tar, 18 bbls. crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R.—3 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 166 bbls. rosin, 31 bbls. tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—61 bales cotton, 208 casks spirits turpentine, 933 bbls. rosin, 143 bbls. tar. Steamer Murchison—2 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 219 bbls. rosin, 185 bbls. tar, 4 bbls. crude turpentine. Steamer Delta—1 bbl. spirits turpentine, 159 bbls. tar, 11 bbls. crude turpentine. Steamer Lisbon—55 casks spirits turpentine, 221 bbls. rosin, 128 barrels tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 644 bales; spirits turpentine, 430 casks; rosin, 1,768 bbls; tar, 414 bbls.; crude turpentine, 87 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: 19 o'clock noon 1890 1889 59 68 4 p. m. 62 62 2 p. m. 63 59

THE COLLECTORSHIP.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris Throws Some Side Light on the Fight for the Wilmington Collectorship. Mr. J. C. L. Harris, who has just returned to Raleigh from a visit to Washington, D. C., gives the News and Observer some points about the Wilmington Collectorship. The fight, Harris says, has reached a white heat. James H. Young, of Raleigh, and John Taylor, of Wilmington, now acting Collector, and formerly Deputy Collector under Mr. Pennypacker, are the contestants for the position. Young is backed by Cheatham, and Taylor is championed by Judge D. L. Russell, ex-Sheriff Manning, and other prominent Republicans of Wilmington. Judge Russell has filed, over his own name charges against Young that he committed perjury in the last election. Having been living in Raleigh and taking active part in the ward meetings, and being elected to the county and State conventions, Judge Russell states that Young's residence is in that city, and that he is now Secretary of the Wake county Republican committee. Notwithstanding this Judge Russell states that Young registered and voted at Wilmington and swore that he had been in New Hanover county ninety days previous to his registration. Other serious charges have been preferred against Young by Judge Russell, one to the effect that Young, who is an Inspector of Customs at Wilmington, which he has held for some months, frequently left his office and was away from the city in Cheatham's district doing political work for days at a time, and that he swore that on those days on which he was absent he was engaged in the performance of his duty as Inspector of Customs. Young, on the other hand, says that he was absent with the knowledge and consent of the Treasury officials, and that it is so stated on his vouchers. Judge Russell has announced that if Young is again nominated for collector of the port of Wilmington, his confirmation will be resisted, and if confirmed he will have Young prosecuted in the Federal Court for making false charges against the government and for perjury. It is understood that Judge Russell has had an interview with the President, and that he said that having nominated Young once he would do so again, unless some good reason was shown why he should not do so, and Judge Russell left Washington under the impression that Young would be nominated.

Personal. Mr. Christian Bornemann, father of Messrs. J. C. J. H. and G. W. Bornemann and Mrs. Kate Gerdes, of this city, arrived here last night from Lamstedt, amt Osten, Provinz Hannover, Germany, and will spend some months with his children. It has been nineteen years since they met, and it is hardly necessary to say that there was rejoicing in the Bornemann family last night. A Cold Christmas. The Signal Service observer last night received a telegram from the chief signal officer at Washington, D. C., directing that the cold wave signal be displayed. The temperature, it was said, will fall to about thirty-six degrees by 8 a. m. on the 25th. The temperature last night, at the time the telegram was received was at 50 degrees. Royster's Candy—in one, three and five pound boxes, at Bridgers & Rankin's. Just the thing for Christmas presents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Grand Benefit Concert - IN THE - OPERA HOUSE, BY THE CELEBRATED Madame Fry Concert Co., of Boston, FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1891. Benefit of Lutheran Church. Dec 21 St. 21 28 Jan 1. Colognes and Extracts IN PLAIN AND FANCY BOTTLES. A FEW nice articles, suitable for Christmas Presents, at low prices. Cigars, Cigarettes and Pipes. For sale by JNO. B. HANKS, Pharmacist, Third St., Opposite City Hall. Dec 24 1f.

We Delight the Eye WITH OUR ELEGANT NECKWEAR. WE INTEREST THE POCKET WITH OUR SUITS OF NOBBY CLOTHING. IN FACT WE ADORN THE BODY WITH OUR Superb Overcoats, TRY US. MUNSON & CO., CLOTHIERS, &c. dec 28 1f.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN - Salary \$70 to \$80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York House. References: MANUFACTURER, Lock Box 1825, N. Y. feb 9 1f

The Rock Spring Hotel, CHESNUT, BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER streets, Wilmington, N. C., has been newly furnished and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public, and offers good fare and polite attention. Rates, \$1.00 per day. Special Rates to Excursionists. D. J. GOULD, Proprietor. nov 18 12 W 1f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Big Offer - FOR THE - Holidays. - ALL - Carpets BOUGHT OF US THIS WEEK WILL BE MADE AND LAID FREE OF CHARGE. Remember this offer is good until Saturday. Call early and avoid the rush. Williams & Robinson, dec 24 1f 122 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF MARKET AND FEES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEVERAL Markets of this city will be open all day Wednesday, closing on Christmas day; open on Friday at the usual hour till 9 o'clock a. m. After this hour the Markets will be closed until Saturday, when they will be again opened at the usual hours. A. L. SCOTT, Chairman Market and Fees. dec 23 1f

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Carolina Oil and Cressote Company will be held at their principal office, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Thursday (the 15th) of January, 1891, for the election of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary to promote the interest of the Company. F. C. PRINDLE, Secretary. dec 21 till 15 Jan.

H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER AND Karriage Katerer, 14 & 16 South Front Street. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. dec 21 1f.

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 nov 22 1f nac STAR OFFICE.

A Good Christmas OR NEW YEAR'S PRESENT. A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WILMINGTON LIBRARY ROOMS. dec 23 1f. We Have Them. THE RUSH FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS has left us with still a large stock of Xmas goods. We are going to sell them. Everybody will do well to get our prices before buying. Large stock of Fire-works. W. J. KIRKHAM & CO., 27 Market street. dec 19 1f

Call and See HOW CHEAP I CAN SELL YOU A NICE Christmas Present. Beautiful stock to select from. JNO. H. HARDIN, Druggist, New Market. dec 21 1f.

Have Arrived, DR. MILES' HEART CURE. Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier, Dr. Miles' Nerve, Dr. Miles' Tonic. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, dec 21 1f N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

Parents! A TYPEWRITER WILL MAKE A USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE XMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR CHILD. Various styles and prices. Instruction free to purchase. 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 19 1f

Fall Stock Hardware, Tinware, Complete For sale by GILES & MURCHISON dec 29 1f. Look Out for Xmas. BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR XMA Goods it will pay you well to call and examine our stock. B. F. KEITH, Jr., 170 North Water street. nov 30 24 W 1f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Merry Christmas to All AND ALL WHO MAKE THEIR PURCHASES OF CHASES OF Brown & Roddick WILL BE SURE TO HAVE ONE. Don't Forget the Many Comforts Found on Their Second Floor, HANDSOME Wraps, Jackets, Reefers, Blazers, Muffs, Boas, &c. ELEGANT CALIFORNIA Lamb's Wool Blankets. NICE WARM COMFORTS. SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS. CURTAIN POLES, 25c up to \$2.50. Silk Scarfs, Felt Scarfs, Fancy Scarfs. RUGS, RUGS, RUGS. Tapestry Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, Moquette Rugs, ANIMAL SKINS AND FUR RUGS. The largest CARPET Dealers in the State. Orders taken Satisfaction guaranteed. Don't forget offer made on Axminster Moquettes until after Christmas. Beautiful Goods, Elegant Stock. Very truly, BROWN & RODDICK, dec 21 1f

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, dec 13 1f

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 wash lungs and consumption, as it has been known for its purity over 125 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 quadruply rectified. We ship in any quantity desired. OLD NICK WHISKEY COMPANY, Fayetteville, Va., N. C. jan 23 1f

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW OUR customers a first class line of Self-feeders, Egg Stoves, Open Franklins and other heaters. If you want good goods and low prices call and satisfy yourself. ALDERMAN, FLANNER & CO., 114 North Front St., Wilmington, N. C. nov 2 1f

Low Prices. SUGAR, FLOUR, CAKES, COFFEE, STARCH, SNUFF, SOAP, CRACKERS, TOBACCO. Consignments Cotton, Spices Turpentine, Tar and Lumber carefully handled. WOODY & CURKIE, mar 9 1f