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OUTLINES.

But tittle business was transacted in the Senate vesterday; Mr. Morgan made a strong speech against the effort to suppress debate on the Election bill. and was followen by Mr. McPherson, in continuation of his speech on Tuesday against the bill; the House was not in session. —The President sent to the Senate without his approval the bill for the erection of a public building at Bar Harbor, Maine. -The English and Irish press comment variously on the defeat of the Parnellites in the recent election in North Kilkenny, Ireland. __A boiler explosion at Cleveland. Ohio, yesterday, killed one man and fatally wounded two Others, and another man is missing, who is supposed to have been blown into Lake Erie. - The President has issued his proclamation announcing that the legal formalities have been complied with in regard to the Chicago Exposition, and extending an invitation to foreign countries to participate therein. - A warehouse and distillery, near Cartner's station, Tenn., were burned Tuesday night; seven hundred and fifty barrels of whiskey were destroyed, upon which the government would have secured a revenue tax of \$28,000. -Tin-plate has been made in St. Louis from cheap Southern ores mined in the vicinity of Chattanooga. -Early yesterday morning burglars entered a mill in Peoria, blew open the safe and secured a large amount of money. -Kinch Freeman, a notorious negro, who committed two murders in Bertie county, N. C., in October last, was banged by masked men at Winton vesterday, --- Walker Martin, an eighteen year old operator at Atlanta. was instantly killed yesterday by his friend. Willie Smith; it was a case of "didn't know it was loaded." -The Chicago postoffice was flooded yesterday by the breaking of the water-pipes. and thousands of Christmas presents, many or them costly, were ruined. --Gen. Spinner, who is in Jacksonville. Fla., is thought to be in a dying conditioa. - A negro was instantly killed in Memphis vesterday from contact with an electric wire. -The city of Indianapolis is flooded with counterfeit silver certificates of the issue of 1888. -- New York markets: Money easy at 365 per cent, closing offered at 3; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 3-16c; middleg Orleans 91/2c; southern flour dull: wheat a shade higher and dull; No. 2 red \$1 051/4 at elevator; corn dull but steady; No. 2, 591/2@60c at elevator;

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, who looks very much like Abraham Lincoln, is, as Lincoln was, a native of Kentucky.

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ets turpentine quiet and firm at 39@

1; is said that Parnell read law but never practiced much. His most distinguished attempt at the bar was with the crowbar.

Mr. Hoar says he is a poor man. If he is too poor to have turkey today we hope he will have codfish

balls, and that he will enjoy them. The Pension office reports speak of "original widows" from which it may be inferred that there are also

widows by proxy drawing pensions. John W. Young, Brigham's son, has closed a deal for 3,000,000 acres of land in Mexico, which he proposes to colonize with Mormons

from Utah. An English railroad company has adopted the American vestibule car.

But they have not progressed so far yet as to adopt the American baggage smasher. Hypnotism is one of the pleas now being sometimes put in as a defence

in murder trials. In a case like this the murderer ought to be hypnotically hanged.

It is said that it cost Parnell \$8,000 a year to pay millinery bills, etc., for Mrs. O'Shea, and at this time his mother in New Jersey was in distress and had to depend upon benevolent friends for relief.

Senator-elect Irby, of South Carolina, says while he is an Alliance man, he is also a Democrat, and while as a Senator he will help the farmer all he can, he will do it through the National Democratic party.

The family of the late August Belmont, afraid of body-snatchers, have had a guard placed over his grave People who are cremated don't have any apprehensions of this kind for they can be bottled and put up on the mantel-piece.

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It is said by some that it was flour which was thrown at Parnell instead of lime, and by others mud. There is a good deal of mud-throwing in our political campaigns, but the mud-throwers on this side don't take the trouble to put in in bags. They just throw it loose and plaster lt all over a fellow till he looks like an animated pug mill.

Sitting Bull was a hard old custo mer to deal with. Killing him, it seems, did not put a quietus on him, for the Indians say his ghost appears to them and urges them to war on the pale face and avenge his death. If that ghost ever gets his clamps on Short Bull, who slugged and scalped him in the flesh, he'll make short work of him.

The STAR sends greeting of merry Christmas to its numerous readers and all the rest of mankind. This is the day on which the world becomes nearer akin than any other day in the year. It would be well for the world that there were more such days, but in that event we should wish for fewer tin horns.

Joe Cannon, for the dirty mouth, says "we are rapidly approaching that point when we will have to be careful about incurring unnecessary obligations." We should think from the gentle hints they got about the 4th of last month they would conclude that the time had already approached.

Senator Farwell refers to the present occupant of the White House | the Governor as Notary Public, and as "Little Benny," and says "he is duly qualified. too small mentally and every other way to fill the Presidential chair." which means that when Mr. Harrison is bent at right angles he is small at each end.

Some of the South Carolina papers which were saddened at the defeat of Wade Hampton, are solacing themselves with the reflection that Senator elect Irby is one of the handsomest men in that dignified

The Albany Argus is publishing articles to show who discovered America. If they keep this thing up we will conclude after awhile that America discovered itself.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. W. HICKS-Rice straw. Notice to railroad contractors. Notice to Telephone subscribers. Munson & Co-Elegant neckwear. G.R. FRENCH & SONS-Xmas greeting. STAR OFFICE-Good chance for a boy.

Christmas in the Churches.

There will be services to-day in the Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches. Announcements have been made as follows:

At St. James (Episcopal) divine service at 11 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion.

St. John's (Episcopal) communion at 7:45 a. m.; morning prayer 11 o'clock. At St. Paul's (Lutheran) English services at 11 o'clock a. m.

House-Breaking.

The house of Alex. Bryant (colored), on Red Cross between Seventh and Eighth streets, was entered and robbed some time before daybreak yesterday morning. The house was entered through a window, and all the provisions in the pantry were carried off by the bold depredators. It was rather hard on Bryant who had laid in his stock of Christmas goods and was compelled to duplicate his purchases yesterday.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, colder, fair, northerly

winds; snow Thursday night. For North Carolina, South Carolina, colder, fair, northerly winds, snow

Thursday night. For Georgia. Florida, fair, northerly winds, rain in Georgia Thursday night

Fire in the Country.

The dwelling of Mr. W. W. Dew, at El Paso, in Brunswick county, with the kitchen and smoke-house on the premises were burned to the ground on the 22d inst. The furniture and everything else in the building, was also destroyed. The loss is about \$1,000. There was no insurance.

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:

1890 1889 12 o'clock noon 52 2 p. m..... 64 4 p. m..... 52

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Front street had several "booms" last night. - Mr. F. L. Meares, of Radford,

Va., is here on a Christmas visit. - The public schools of the city

will reopen for "business" on Monday, January 5th. - J. S. was doing his level best last night to help the pyrotechnic pla-

toon Hooper. - On the Front, last night, was almost as bad as being "at the front"

- Mr. Guy Cardwell, one of the A. C. L. employes, left for Richmond, Va., last night, to spend the Christmas holidays.

some years ago.

- The demand for "horns" was "active and strong" last night; but the market was finally "glutted" and there was then a rapid "downward tendency." - Melvin Durant, colored, a train

hand on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, got his hand badly mashed yesterday while coupling up a train on the - Dressed turkeys and chickens

were abundant in the markets yesterday, and sold readily, the price for turkeys ranging from 16% to 18 cents per pound. - The district messenger boys of

the Postal Telegraph Company have

issued a very neat and pretty "Christmas

and New Year's Greeting" to their - Mr. John R. Latta, Assistant Auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, was notified yesterday of his appointment by

- The employes of the Southern Express Company were as busy as they could be yesterday. An immense number of packages were received and sent out from the office.

- There will be a social and refreshment entertainment to-day, from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m., at the Central Baptist Church (colored), corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets.

- Brig Richard T. Green cleared for Santiago de Cuba yesterday, with cargo of 245,694 feet of lumber, 14,150 shingles and 6 barrels oil, shipped by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop.

- Schooner Maggie Abbott cleared for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with cargo of 207.817 feet of lumber and 10,000 shingles, valued at \$2,774.26, and shipped by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop.

- About twenty policemen, with Chief Hall at their head, were out on dress parade last evening. They attracted much attention as, with soldierly bearing, they marched up Front

- The house destroyed by fire Tuesday evening last, on South Sixth street, was the property of Messrs. Adrian & Vollers. It was insured for \$2,500 in the Phœnix, of Hartford, with Messrs. Hodges & Taylor.

- The grass on the vacant lot on North Fourth street, opposite the Cape Fear Academy, was set on fire yesterday by fire-crackers. Capt. B. R. Russell, from the Atlantic Engine house, saw the blaze and put out the fire before the fencing, which was in great danger,

- A very beautifui piece of work is the winter scene sent out by The Tyson & Jones Carriage Co., of Carthage, N. C. It is difficult for a novice to describe it, but it is a gem, and reflects great credit on the enterprising firm who seem to appreciate the benefits of advertising.

- A subscriber asks how the STAR "got left" on the speech of Grover Cleveland delivered at a meeting of the Reform Club of New York Tuesday night. Bless your soul, honey, we received that speech by mail several days ago, for publication yesterday, but could not make room for it without trespassing too much on our regular departments.

Christmas With the Lutherans.

In the English services at 11 a. m. today in the Lutheran Church, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, the pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon, and the music will be of a high churchly order. The following grand German church pieces will be rendered by a string quartette of violins, violin and violoncello: "Weihnacht's Hymne," (Christmas Hymn); "Das Heilige Kirchlein," (The Holy Church); "Dies ist der Tag des Herrn," (This is the Day of the Lord). The excellent choir will also sing a choice Christmas anthem. All are welcome.

Choral Services at St. James'.

The following programme has been arranged for the choral services an St. James church to-day: Te Deum. Cramer.
Jubilate l'eo. Geibel.
Introit—Authem—"Awake; put on thy strength"
Glorin Tlbi. Cramer.
Hyma, "Adesle fideles". Ch ir.
Offertory—"And there were shephe ds". Chas. Vincent
Recomboal. "Hark, the herald angels sing." ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Progress of the Short-Cut Extension to Augusta, Ga.

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel says: "It is reasonably certain that the Atlantic Coast Line will be extended into the city of Augusta before the end of the new year. Everything is now in readiness for the commencement of active operations. The necessary charters for the extension of the road from Florence through Sumter, Orangeburg, Barnwell and Aiken into the city of Augusta, have been secured from the Legislatures of South Carolina and Georgia. The extension recommended by the officials of the road was formally endorsed at the last annual meeting by the stockholders. This is one of the most hopeful enterprises for the future of Augusta. It seems for us one of the strongest and most prosperous railroad systems in the South. The building of this road will make possible future developments of great moment to the commercial interests of Augusta.

SCHOONER A. P. NOWELL.

Libelled for Services Rendered in Saving the Vessel From Fire.

The schooner A. P. Nowell was libelled yesterday for services rendered by Chas. W. Kunold, one of the police officers of the city, in saving the vessel on the occasion of the fire on the river front at Messrs, Fowler & Morrison and Robinson & King's wharves, a short time ago. The vessel was lying at Fowler & Morrison's wharf and was in great danger, when officer Kunold, it is alleged, boarded her and aroused the crew and assisted in remov ing her to a place of safety. His overcoat and hat were burned while boarding the vessel, and the day following the fire Kunold made application to the master of the Nowell to be reimbursed for the damage incurred; but this was refused. Proceedings were then instituted before Judge Seymour of the U.S. District Court, and vesterday, monition having been issued,

Meares, asks for an award of salvage to be fixed by the court. It is probable the vessel will give bond to answer the libel and proceed on her vovage. Meantime she remains in the hands of the Marshal.

attachment of the vessel was made by

Deputy U. S. Marshal Elder. The

libellant through his counsel, Mr. Iredell

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-873 bales cotton, 54 casks spirits turpentine, 310 bbls. rosin, 18 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.-111 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 270

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-169bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls. rosin, 83 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-23 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls. rosin, 120 bbls. tar, 62 bbls, crude turpentine. Steamer Acme-72 bbls. tar. 30 bbls.

crude turpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 667 bales; spirits turpentine, 91 casks; rosin, 848

bbls; tar, 414 bbls.; crude turpentine,

On the Seacoast To-Day.

There will be an extra train on the Wilmington Seacoast railroad, to leave Princess street depot to-day at 10.00 a. m. Returning, will leave the Hammocks at 12.00 o'clock noon.

The train that is advertised to leave Princess street depot at 2.30 p. m, will not leave until 3.00 p. m., to-day.

Endowment Rank K. of P.

At a meeting of Endowment Rank No. 221, Knights of Pythias, at Castle Hall, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year;

President-Dr. J. H. Durham. Vice President-W. L. Jacobs. Secretary-John L. Dudley.

Appointments for Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

Dec. 28. Sunday after Christmas, morning, St. Peter's, Gates county. Sunday after Christmas, evening, St. Mary's, Gatesville.

 Monday, Communion, Mary's, Gatesville. Wednesday, Grace Church. Woodville, Bertie county. Jan. 1. Thursday, St. Mark's, Roxo-

Saturday morning, St. Martin's, Hamilton. 4. Sunday 2d after Xmas, Church of the Advent, Williamston. 5. Monday morning, Bethel, Pitt

8. Thursday, St. John's, South Friday, St. John's, Newbegun. 10. Saturday, Woodville, Perquimans county.

county.

" 11. Sunday 1st after Epiphany, Christ Church, Elizabeth City. 14. Wednesday, St. David's, Scuppernong.

15. Thursday, St. Andrew's, Columbia. 18. Sunday 2nd after Epiphany, St. Thomas', Windsor,

Holy Communion at all Morning Ser-The children catechised whenever practicable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Telephone Exchange. MEMBERS WILL PLEASE ADD TO THEIR

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Bids may be made for a section or sections or for the whole line. The trestle work will be mainly of driven pile work.

Bids for trestle work may be made d. stinct from or in connection with the graduation Plans and profiles and specifications can be seen at the office of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, in

Wilmington, or at Fayetteville. Bids will be opened and contracts awarded on the 99th day of January, 1891

Work to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1891.

Bond will be required in such penalty as may be dee ed requisite to secure the fulfilment of the con-The Company reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. Address FLEMING GARINER,,
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CLOTHIERS, &c. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE, WILmington, N. C., December 22d, 1890. Sealed
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29th, 1891, for supplying Window Awnings, Shades,
Water Coolers and Cuspidors, required for this building, Particulars upon an lication, GEO. Z. FRENCH,
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NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKsolders of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company will be held at their principal office, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Thursday (the 15th) of

to promote the interest of the Company. F. C. PRINDLE,

till 15 Jan.

January, 1891, for the electi n of officers, and the

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