OUTLINES.

The Senate was not in session yesterday, and no business was done in the House except the adoption of a resolution for an adjournment until Tuesday next. -The Masonic Temple, in Baltimore, together with rhe records of the Grand Lodge since its organization, more than a century ago, all of the paraphernalia, banners, etc., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning; the fine building, which had cost \$450,000, was entirely gutted. ---Hon. W. D. Simpson. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, died in Columbia vesterday of heart disease. -A woman and three of her children were burned to death early yesterday morning in Rochester, N. Y. -- Pittsburg reports another big snow storm which has affected all kinds of traffic. --- A brutal murder occurred in Norfolk on Christmas day; a wharf watchman, an excellent citizen and a veteran of two wars, was shot and instantly killed by a worthless fellow who intruded himself while his victim was eating his dinner in the presence of his wife and two little grandchildren; but for the prompt action of the police in securing the murderer, the crowd that gathered would soon have put an end to him. -- Gen. Miles reports that three chiefs and their followers are coming in and he thinks the rest of the hostiles will also do so. -Speculations relative to coming legislation in Congress are that the adoption of cloture is considered doubtful, that no financial bill can pass the House that

is not purely a Republican measure, and that the prospect of the election bill is not very bright unless the pending debate is brought to a speedy close. --A big conspiracy to flood the country with counterfeit silver dollars has been unearthed in Pittsburg, nineteen persons are under arrest, and \$1,100 of the spurious eoin is in the hands of the police; it is said to be the best counterfeit of the standard silver dollar that has ever been made. -- Heavy snows are reported all over the Northern States from Virginia to Canada, and from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river. -- New York markets: Money easy at ##6 per cent, closing offered at 5; cotton futures closed steady; southern flour quiet and weak; wheat, spot dull; No. 3 red \$1 0416 at elevator; corn dull and weak; No. 2, 58 4 @ 59c at elevator; gosin steady and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1 421/@1 471/; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at \$9@

Some of the newspapers are talking about Succi's strong will. Succi's strong will isn't a circumstance to a woman's strong won't.

Wyoming reports the discovery of a six foot vein of silver ore which pans out \$600 to the ton. Another reason against free coinage.

Senator Gray wants to know if reciprocity with Mexico is a good thing, why reciprocity with Canada wouldn't also be a good thing, and if not, why not?

The climate of California must be changing. The rainy season which used to begin in October and last until May, failed to put in an appear ance this year until a few days ago

According to the new law in Minnesota five-sixths of a july can render a verdict. Under this law eleven obstinate men can no longer hang a jury, and there will be fewer Juries and more criminals hung.

The inventor of the sweat band in hats, has been fighting the hat makers in the courts for years and has recently secured a decision in his favor. From his figuring he finds that they owe him about \$3,-

A Rochester man who has married a Vassar girl sas the Vassar girls are all right, make jam up wives, and that no Yassar girl has ever yet been divorced from her husband. This is saying a good deal for the Vassar girls-or for their husbands.

Gen. Custer is said to have been the first man in the United States army to discover the delights of rattle-snake flesh as an article of diet. As prepared under his direction he pronounced it a dainty dish, although his colored cook could never understand why it didn't "pizen" him.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Republican, is authority for the statement that a poll of the Republican side of the House of Representatives has been made, which shows that the Force hill cannot pass the House if it should pass the Senate. In the language of Murat Halstead, "it is a skinned hoss."

THE MORNING STAR.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean does not

feel disposed to criticise the South-

ern people for their loyalty to their

old soldiers, but remarks that the

South should understand from this

the feeling of the North towards her

old soldiers. This is said in defence

of big pensions, and it would be all

right if the pensions went only to

the deserving and were not boomed

by the pension agents and politicians

Bad crops in Western Nebraska

have left the farmers short of seed,

and Senator Paddock wants Con-

gress to appropriate \$50,000 to buy

seed for them. The farmers of Col-

orado who are in the same fix want

their representatives to get an ap-

propriation for them. That's another

phase of paternalism in government.

Hades, at least once, since his ad-

ministration began. A fellow of that

name drove the carriage he rode in

when participating in a celebration

in New Jersey. Mr. Hades was sent

to jail a few days ago for raising

something of that kind, after he had

Mrs. Carnot, wife of the President

of the French Republic, will on New

Year's day present presents to twenty

widows having the largest number of

children. It is not stated why she

selects widows to be rewarded for

having a multiplicity of children, as

they can't very well with due pro-

The laws of Arkansas prohibit

the selling of cigarettes to boys un-

der sixteen years of age, under

penalty of from \$10 to \$100 fine. A

number of merchants were recently

made to shell out for violating the

law. And yet some people are un-

der the impression that Arkansas is

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

a sort of back-woods State.

NOTICE to liquor dealers.

Watch Night.

ing of 1891.

Seriously Hurt.

would lose the sight.

tinguished,

Naval Stores.

year, 15,712.

colder.

900 bales.

29,298 hales.

casts for to-day:

Cotton Receipts, etc.

W. M. CUMMING-Mattresses.

B. F. KEITH, JR.-Oranges, etc.

Munson & Co-Elegant neckwear.

MASONIC-Meeting Concord Chapter.

STAR OFFICE-Good chance for a boy.

Next Wednesday-New Year's eve-

watch-night" services will be held in

the Methodist churches of this city, as

is the usual custom. The services will

be continued until midnight, and at

twelve o'clock the church bells will

strike the hour, and then, pausing a few

moments, will again ring steadily for

two minutes, thus ushering in the com-

Capt. Edgar Williams, master of the

tug Marie, was seriously injured Christ-

mas night at his residence in this city.

He was setting off fireworks for the

amusement of his family, when a sky-

rocket unexpectedly exploded. A piece

of the rocket struck Capt. Williams in

the face, cutting his forehead and cheek,

and injuring one of his eyes so severely

that fears were entertained that he

Fire broke out about half-past one

clock vesterday morning, in a lot on

Burr & Bailey's alley, belonging to the

Bettencourt estate and occupied by Mr.

Wessell. A few bales of hay and a

lot of other rubbish were burned, but

the damage will not exceed \$25.00, The

Fire Department were on hand prompt-

ly in answer to an alarm sent in from

box No. 24: and soon had the blaze ex-

Receipts of spirits turpentine at this

port for the crop year to December 26th,

as compared with receipts to the corre-

sponding date last year are: Spirits tur-

pentine, 57,639 casks; last year, 57,514.

Rosin, 253,782 barrels; last year, 180,895.

Tar, 40,425 barrels; last year, 46,809.

Crude turpentine, 15,216 barrels; last

The following are the weather fore-

For Virginia, fair Saturday and Sun-

For North Carolina, South Carolina

and Georgia, fair, westerly winds, sta-

tionary temperature, except on coast,

Cotton receipts here the past week

amount to 3,802 bales; the correspond-

ing week last year the receipts were 4,-

Receipts for the crop year, to Decem-

ber 26th, are 142,883 bales, to same date

last year 113,585 bales. An increase of

last year at same date, 18,811.

The stock at this port is 20,893 bales;

day, westerly winds, slightly warmer.

priety continue that industry.

been struck by Jersey lightning.

Mr. Harrison got pretty close to

for their own especial benefit.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1890.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The Lutheran parsonage is now being repainted.

- The young men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-

- Rev. F. W. E. Peschau will repeat his sermon on "Temperance" to-

- The schooner Thos. J. May, from Charleston, bound to Philadelphia, put in at Southport Thursday morning for a harbor.

- Rev. J. R. Sawyer will begin his appointment at Bladen Street M. E. Church to-morrow, with services in the morning at 11 o'clock.

- The snow-storm which set in on Christmas day at the North, it is predicted by the Signal Service men,

of business and working men at 7.30 o'clock to-night at the Seamen's Bethel. Seafaring men and ladies are also in-- Capt. Sholar, superintendent of

streets, has gone to Charlotte on a visit; during his absence Mr. W. M. Hays, health officer, is acting superintendent.

day to most people in Wilmington. There was little stir on the streets. Some of the churches were open and well attended in the forenoon.

- A Christmas german, given by the L'Arioso Club at Concordia Hall last night, was attended by about fifty couples. It was a very pleasant affair, and the dancing was prolonged until a

- There were twenty-three cases on the docket for trial in the Mayor's Court yesterday; nearly all of them of a trivial character; growing out of overindulgence in the strong potations peculiar to Christmas frolicking.

- The awning in front of a store on Market street near Second was set on fire by fire-crackers during the forenoon of Thursday. It created some excitement for a time, but no damage resulted beyond the destruction of the

- Rev. F. D. Swindell, the Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District Methodist E. Church, South, will preach at Grace Church to-morrow morning and evening, it being the occasion of the first quarterly meeting for the new Con-

- Members of the Official Board of Fifth Street M. E. Church were pleasantly entertained Christmas night at the residence of Mr. Jno. LeGwin, on Orange between Sixth and Seventh streets. Presiding Elder Swindell and

- A musical entertainment was

-The Thief Caught.

A negro known as Tom Mackenzie was arrested yesterday for breaking into

street depot of the Seacoast Railroad. Thursday morning Mr. Phil Thomas, conductor on the road, went into the office to get his satchel. Not finding it in the place where he left it he looked around and saw a negro under the desk with the satchel over his shoulder. Mr. Thomas started towards the man when the fellow jumped out and ran; but in passing through the doorway the strap on the satchel caught on the door-knob, and at the same time Mr. Thomas seized him. The negro jerked away, however, and made nis escape, leaving the satchel dangling on the knob. Upon further investigation it was found that the robber had left his hat and overcoat in the office, and that an attempt had been made to break open the desk of Mr. J. K. Collier, the ticket agent of the road. Shortly after these discoveries were made the same negro returned to the office and said that some one had stolen his hat and overcoat, and he had heard that they had been left at the office. The man was afterwards taken into custody at his house on Princess street not far from the rail-

The prisoner was fully identified by Conductor Thomas as the man he encountered in the office.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

sung was most heartily applauded. Mr. MacZilke, a German ship officer, renderthe evening's entertainment by playing some German and Scandinavian airs and Christmas melodies.

mas Cantata, Lutheran Memorial building was not only crowded, but crowded to overflowing, by an interested audience to witness the rendition of a beautiful Cantata, called the "Frost Queen," by some of the scholars of the Lutheran Sunday School and to the handsome Christmas tree and its fine adornment. There were recitations, solos, quartettes and choruses. Miss Maggie Peschau presided at the piano throughout the Cantata. Miss Kate Bremer personated the "Frost Queen," and with her fine elocutionary powers delighted the audience.

of the participants did exceedingly well.

was highly pleased.

up the Baby's Stocking," and he was encored most heartily.

POLICE OFFICERS' POWERS.

Misdemeanors Without Warrant.

of a police office to make an arrest for assault and battery or other misdeofficer is not an eye-witness of the occurrence-was tried yesterday afternoon at the City Hall before Capt. John having been removed from Mayor Fowler's Court on affidavit of defendants through their counsel, Mr. Marsden Bellamy.

Investigation of the case before the magistrate showed that two citizens Thursday evening about 6.30 o'clock became involved in a difficulty on South Front, near Market street. One of them struck the other several blows and broke a walking-cane over his head. The latter leaving his assailant standing on the street, met a policeman three or four minutes afterward and demanded that the officer arrest the man who had struck him. The policeman accompanied the man back to the place where the difficulty had just occurred, and (according to the testimony of several witnesses) told the man who struck the blows to consider himself under arrest. The officer was asked if he had a warrant for the arrest and replied that it made no difference, and the citizen then defied the officer, and seized him by the collar of his coat at the throat. The officer ordered the citizen to release his grasp, and drew his club as if to strike, when the club was seized by another citizen. While the parties were scuffling, another police officer came up and released the hold the citizen had on the officer, and the citizen and his friend submitted and agreed to accompany the officers to police headquarters, where charges were entered against them for resisting an officer in the performance of his duty. The police officer who first attempted to make the arrest made a statement a little at variance with the above details, claiming that he did not tell the citizen he was under arrest until he (the citizen) had defied him and seized him by the collar; that he simply told the citizen that his arrest had been demanded by the man as-

that it was his right and duty to make the arrest under the circumstances.

The magistrate's decision was in favor of the defendants, and they were discharged.

The case of assault and battery which led to the arrest was continued on account of the absence of witnesses, until

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-609 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 189 bbls. rosin, 93 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-287 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls. rosin, 33 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.-147 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls. rosin, 17 bbls. tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-

141 bales cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 624 bbls. rosin, 120 bbls. tar. Steamer Cape Fear-7 bales cotton, 212 easks spirits turpentine, 230 bbls. rosin, 36 bbl. tar, 23 bbls. crude tur-

pentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 1,191 bales; spirits turpentine, 333 casks; rosin, 1,136 bbls; tar, 299 bbls.; crude turpentine,

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 59 70 73 9 p. m..... 4 p. m..... 44

Wilmington District-First Round

Quarterly Meetings. Grace Church, Dec. 28. Southport, Jan 3rd and 4th. Bladen Street c't, at Bethlehem, Jan. 10th and 11th. Scott's Hill, Prospect, Jan. 17th and

Bladen Street, Jan. 18th. Carver's Creek, Carver's Creek, Jan. 24th and 25th.

Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30th. Sampson, Liberty, Jan. 31st and Feb. Robeson, Corinth, Feb. 7th and 8th. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 11th, Cokesbury, Bethany, Feb. 14th and

Magnolia, Salem, Feb. 21st and 22nd. Kenansville, Wesley, Feb. 28th and Brunswick, Concord, March 5th and

Brunswick Mission, Union, March 9th and 10th. Waccamaw, Bethesda, March 11th and

Whiteville, Evergreen, March 14th The District Stewards will meet at the residence of the Presiding Elder in

Wilmington, June 15th at 12 o'clock. F. D. SWINDELL. Presiding Elder.

The Churches. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell street, Rev. John W. Primrose, D.D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. only. Sabbath school at 3.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats

First Presbyterian Caurch, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge. D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Iceture Thursday night at 8.00 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Sats free,

Front Street Chapel of First Presbyterian Church. corner Front and Queen streets. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by Rev.W. McC Miller. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free. First Baptist Church, corner Fitth and Market sts., Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D.D., Pastor. Sunday ser-vices at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 3.80 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 7.45.

Strangers invited Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Creasy, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30 check Seats face and condiding in the services and services and services are serviced in the services and services and services are serviced in the services are serviced in the services are serviced in the services and services are serviced in the service are serviced in the services are serviced in the service are serviced in the service are serviced in the service are serviced in the serviced in the service are serviced in the serviced in 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Bladen Street Methodist Church-Services to-mor row at 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., Prayer meeting Thursday 7 30 p m. Rev. H. B. Anderson, pastor. Second Advent Church, Elder J. P King, Pastor Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunda School at 3 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27, 1890. COMPANIONS:—THE INSTALLATION OF Officers of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., for ensuing Masonic year, will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. By order of the H. P. dec 27 1t J. DICKSON MUNDS, Secretary.

Oranges. CLORIDA ORANGES FOR SALE REASONable. Also Greceries, Brick, &c., by

180 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. dec 27 D&W tf

B. F. KEITH, JR.,

Notice to Liquor Dealers. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARties intending to apply for license to retail Spirituous Liquors, that the Board of Commissioners will meet in journed session on Monday, the 29th inst., at 214 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of acting upon such applications.

office on or before 12 M. of that date. H. A. BAGG, Chairman Board of Commissioners. dec 27 1t Telephone Exchange.

Applications to be handed in at the Commissioners'

MEMBERS WILL PLEASE ADD TO THEIR list Warren G. Elliott, Residence 112.

E. T. COGHILL, Manager Wil. Tel. Exchange.

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FROM JANUARY 1ST TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1891, Dwelling No. 510 North Fourth street, (at present occupied by Rev. Dr. Primrose,) containing nine rooms, with modern improvements and cisterns.

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Three Weeks 8 50
One Month 10 00
Two Months 18 00
Three Months 24 00
Six Months 40 00
One Year 60 00

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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.

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

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WE INTEREST THE POCKET WITH OUR NOBBY CLOTHING.

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Christmas

TO ALL.

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morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock,

morrow night in English, by request.

will be the greatest for several years. - Prayer and experience meeting

- Christmas was a quiet, pleasant

awning.

feren e year.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer were present. given at the City Hall last night to the Sunday School scholars of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There was a large crowd of the little ones out, and they enjoyed themselves very much. Refreshments were served free to the scholars. This was a Christmas enter-

A ROBBERY FRUSTRAED. The Seacoast Railroad Office Broken Open

and attempting to rob the Princess

road office. A letter was found in one of the peckets of the overcoat, addressed to "A. Moore," in which the writer cautioned Moore to be careful as to who did his writing, or he might get both into trouble: The letter was postmarked "Brooklyn Nov. 20th," and is supposed to be from Mackenzie's wife, who is

Pleasant Entertainments at Luther Memorial Bnilding-Free Concert for Sailors-The Frost Queen Cantata by the Lutheran Sunday School.

Luther Memorial Building Christmas night was crowded with seafaring men. A free concert and refreshments were given for the benefit and enjoyment of the seamen in port. Rev. Mr. Peschau delivered three short addresses, in three different languages-German, Scandinavian and English. There was a fine piano duet by Miss Maggie Peschau, and three fine vocal solos by Misses Annie Stalter, Rosa Zeigler and Linda Peschau. A pleasant and laughable song, entitied "Mixie by Sixie," was sung by six young ladies. A very pleasing song was sung by Master Chas. Schulken. Each piece played and ed a very fine piano solo. Prot. Miller and his sons added most delightfully to

Last night, at the Children's Christ-

Two of the choruses were especially fine, and a duet by Louisa Strauss and Elsie Ortman was sung well. Christine Hinze sang a solo splendidly, and most

At the announcement of the "Frost Oueen," "Santa Claus" appeared in the centre isle with a beautiful little team, absorbing all attention. Through him gifts were bestowed upon the children under the brilliant light of the handsome Christmas tree. The audience

Master Ferdinand Peschau, the four year old son of Rev. Mr. Peschau, was called on to make a speech while waiting for some of the participants, and was introduced by Mr. Strauss, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, as Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Jr., and favored them with a recitation entitled "Hang

Have They the Right to Make Arrests for The trial of a case involving the right meanor without a warrant-where the Cowan, Justice of the Peace; the case

The case was argued by Mr. Marsden Bellamy for defendants; that the police officer had exceeded his powers and had no right to attempt an arrest without a warrant; not being a witness of the affray or assault. And Mr. Du B. Cutlar, city attorney, argued that the police officer was justified in his action and New Begin the 1

Notice to Railroad Contractors.

DROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE graduation and trestle work of the road from Fayette-

ville, N. C., to Rowland, 42 miles. The work will be divided into (9) nine sections of about (5) five miles each. Bids may be made for a section or sections or for the

The trestle work will be mainly of driven pile work. Bids for trestle work may be made d stinct from or in onnection 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

80th 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 deemed requisite to secure the fulfilment of the con-The Company reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. Address FLEMING GARDNER.,
Engineer of Construction W. & W. R. R. Co., dec 25 3w Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders 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 January, 1891, for the electi n of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary

to promote the interest of the Company. F. C. PRINDLE, till 15 Jan. Secretary. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE, WIL-mington, N. C, December 22d, 1890. Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 29th, 1891, for supplying Window Awnings, Shades, Water Coolers and Cuspidors, required for this build-ing. Particulars upon application, GEO. Z. FRENCH, Custodian

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