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OUTLINES.

Mr. George made a speech in the Senate yesterday in opposition to the Election bill, in which he made a defense of Mississippi for adopting laws for the protection of the State from debased and ignorant suffrage; after speaking four and a-half hours he said he was weary and tired, and asked the privilege, which was denied, of finishing his speech when the Senate meets again; he was followed by Mr. Hawley, in explanation of some points made by Mr. George in connection with the laws and political practices of Connecticut; the Senate then adjourned until Friday noon, when a further adjournment will take place until Monday noon; the House was not in session. —The banking firm of Bateman & Co., of New York and Washington, D. C., made an assignment yesterday; it is stated that the firm's liability will not reach one million dollars. —McBride, who killed the postmaster at Carrollton, Miss., on Christmas day, has after a searching examination, been discharged on the ground that he acted in self defense. —Early yesterday morning four business houses in Augusta, Ga., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. —Several of the Indian chiefs, who had surrendered, ran away Monday night, after hearing of the Wounded Knee fight, taking with them a hundred warriors; they attacked a supply train and set fire to the Catholic mission building on Clay creek, where there were a number of priests and sisters, and hundreds of children; a cavalry command was soon on the spot and a hot fight ensued, in which six cavalrymen were killed and many wounded; the Indian loss is known to have been great, but the definite number has not been ascertained. —Gen. F. E. Spinner, ex-Treasurer of the United States, died in Jacksonville, Fla., last night. —The weather man in Washington reports that a certain of mist overhung the whole country last night, with rain in many places; the telegraph service was much embarrassed, particularly in the West. —A negro was hung in Palatka, Fla., yesterday, for a murder committed five years ago. —New York markets: Money close at 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 1/2-16 cents, middling Orleans 9 1/2 cents; southern flour more active and firmer; wheat 1/2 up and quiet; No. 2 red \$1 03 1/4 at elevator; corn 3/4 @ 3/4 higher and dull; No. 2, 59 1/2 @ 59 3/4 at elevator; rosin dull but steady; strained cod, common to good, \$1 42 1/2 @ 1 47 1/2; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2.

A report comes from Spain that the Koch lymph has been found effective in the treatment of leprosy.

A prisoner in an Iowa jail was found to have had a good smoke. He set fire to the jail and was smoked to death.

The pictures of Mrs. O'Shea represent her as a woman of fine figure. She is also a woman of high figure. She cost Parnell about \$8,000 a year.

Mme. Modjeska says Americans live to fast to enjoy life. She never saw Senator Hoar revelling in the delights of his Sunday morning cod-fish ball.

Italy shows signs of a disposition to recognize the American hog. When this happens Republican statesmen who visit Italy will feel more at home.

The Republic of Brazil has not yet been recognized by Germany, Austria, Russia or Spain, but she seems to be scuffling along pretty well, notwithstanding.

A writer in the North American Review says the human race of the future will be toothless and hairless. Then all the seats in the ballet will have to be front seats.

A young woman of Indiana who was jilted by her sweetheart advertised for another and was married in less than six months. This shows what judicious advertising does.

Rev. Beverly Carradine, of St. Louis, has got himself into warm water by savagely assailing fraternal societies. He said a good many things about them he didn't know.

An unknown man in Los Angeles, Cal., has cut out his tongue, and there is no evidence that he ever made as mean a speech as Codfish Hoar made in the Senate Tuesday.

Chauncey M. Depew says he don't believe in paternalism in government. Then the sooner Chauncey packs up his grip sack and gets out of the Republican party the better.

LOCAL DOTS.

Some men seem to be born to have their plans upset. Judge Brown, of Michigan, had just planned a winter's sojourn for himself and wife in Cuba, when along came the announcement that he had been appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court bench. As he was afraid he might hurt somebody's feelings if he declined, and as he couldn't carry the Supreme Court bench with him he had to forego his Cuban trip.

A Michigan man has turned up who says he fought under Hannibal. This is one of the most ancient Africans who has yet put in an appearance, and in the unexpected quarter of Michigan. From the way the pension list is growing and stringing out about two thousand years from now some old fellows will be turning up claiming a pension and back pay as soldiers in the late "oneplainsness."

Since Dr. Koch has brought out his consumption lymph, claims have been made from several places of similar discoveries antedating his. And now we have also reports of discoveries of cancer cures, the latest coming from a San Francisco physician who has been studying the cancer since 1872 and claims to have discovered an effective cure.

Ex-President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet given by the Young Democratic Association of Philadelphia, Jan. 8th. It may be incidentally remarked that Mr. C. is attending a good many Democratic banquets these days, and that he generally gets there with both feet, and some remarks.

A Colonel Dennison, of Canada, in a speech in Toronto the other day said the army and navy of the Dominion were a match for the United States and could take care of Canada in the event of a brush. Mr. Dennison don't seem to stand much in awe of Mr. Blaine. But hasn't he heard of our great warriors, Reed, Ingalls, etc?

A big bust of Columbus will be one of the features of the World's Fair at Chicago. There will be lots of "busts" in Chicago about that time, when the gay and festive Americans do congregate.

The Springfield, Ill., syndicat which has arranged the Agricultural Machinery trust says it will save millions of dollars. Very likely. But the millions will go into their pockets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson & Co.—Now let's pay up. G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Happy New Year. B. F. SWANN—Down go high prices. W. & W. and W. C. & A. R. R. Co's—Dividend notice.

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-One. The "Watch night" meetings held last night in the Methodist churches of the city were attended by many devout worshippers. At midnight the bells of Grace and Fifth Street Churches tolled the passing hour, and then rang out a welcome to the new-born year; the chimes of Fifth Street playing, "Ring the Bells of Heaven; there is Joy Today," and "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Clarendon Lodge K. of P. The semi-annual election of officers of this Lodge took place last night and resulted as follows: C. C.—J. H. Durham. V. C.—C. H. White. Prelate—J. I. Meares. M. of E.—W. P. Oldham. M. of F.—D. M. Fennell. K. of R. and S.—W. C. VonGlahn. M. at A.—J. T. Primrose.

Suspension of the People's National Bank of Fayetteville. The suspension of the People's National Bank of Fayetteville was and announced yesterday. Liabilities, to depositors, are stated at about \$70,000, and it is said that these are fully protected. Mr. Frank Thornton is President of the bank. The failure does not affect any person or interest in Wilmington.

Emanicipation Day. The colored people will celebrate today the anniversary of "Emanicipation" by a parade, addresses, etc. A large delegation from Southport is expected to arrive this morning on the *Passport* to take part in the observances.

Dorcas Society Meeting. The Dorcas Society of the Lutheran Church will hold its first meeting for the year 1891 this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Luther Memorial Building. A full attendance is desired.

ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN YESTERDAY LAST NIGHT TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The First Baptist Sunday School scholars had their Christmas tree at the City Hall last night, about two hundred and fifty being present. Rev. Dr. Pritchard personated "Santa Claus," coming down a chimney which was on the stage. In front of him, on a table, was a present for each scholar. The classes were called up separately and a present given to each member. Then the children walked around the hall, talking of "Santa Claus" and their presents, all wondering who "Santa Claus" was. About 10 o'clock the children left, carrying their presents with them.

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BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH. A "Christmas Tree" festival was given last night at Brooklyn Baptist Church to the Sunday School scholars. The church was appropriately and prettily decorated for the occasion. The tree was placed near the pulpit, covered with gifts for the children, and illuminated with wax tapers. There was singing by a quartette, Messrs. Charlie Smith, Wilford, Misses Gertrude Murrell and Norma Foster.

Rev. R. E. Peete, pastor, delivered a short address to the children, and after a speech by Master Mark Jones, one of the scholars, and a song by Misses Julia Morrill, Olive Sutton, Bertha Morrill, Ula Bishop and Mary West, a welcoming speech to "Santa Claus" was delivered by Miss Mamie Morrill. Mr. and Mrs. "Santa Claus" then appeared and distributed the gifts to the children, numbering about 125. The occasion was a happy one, and very much enjoyed by all.

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Knights of Pythias Ball. Germania Lodge No. 4 gave their annual New Year's ball last night at Germania Hall. It was well attended, there being fifty couples on the floor. Mr. F. A. Bissinger was floor manager. The music was extraordinarily fine; furnished by the famous Professor Miller's Band of seven instruments. A supper was served which was enjoyed by all present. The old year was danced out and the new one danced in, and the festivities were kept up until the wee small hours.

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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:

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TOBACCO TAX REBATE.

To Go Into Effect January 1st, 1891—How Claims Can be Collected. The act of Congress of December 15, 1890, allowing a rebate upon all manufactured tobacco held in stock January 1, 1891, of great importance to dealers in tobacco. Commissioner Jno. W. Mason has issued a circular in regard to the matter, in which he says:

1. Blank claims will be sent to all Internal Revenue Collectors, and distributed immediately to all probable claimants, who should make early application for them.

2. The rebate equals 9 cents per pound, and as no claim of less amount than \$5 will be valid, all dealers and manufacturers whose stock of unbroken stamped packages is less than 250 pounds will be excluded.

3. Goods in transit January 1st will be inventoried at the first opportunity, and the rebate will be made to the person who was the actual owner on January 1st, if he is a manufacturer or dealer.

4. All claims must be filed with Collectors on or before March 3d, 1891.

5. The serial numbers of the numbered stamps must be given in all cases.

6. Inventories should be taken on January 1st, in presence of two witnesses, who must make oath on the same. The blank forms will contain full instructions.

7. Stamps bought at the 8 cent rate and unused will be exchanged, or redeemed at the Treasury Department.

8. Manufacturers may have payment of their claims in stamps if desired.

9. The inventory must include nothing but goods that were on hand at the beginning of Jan. 1, and if goods are added to stock during the day, the witnesses must see that they are excluded from the inventory.

10. Such goods, if they had been in transit, may be embraced in a separate blank prepared for that purpose.

11. Commission merchants may make separate inventories for each owner of goods in their stock and present the claims for and in the names of the several owners.

12. The term "original and unbroken factory packages" is held to mean packages, so that a package of smoking tobacco containing one ounce, if it bears a stamp, is to be regarded as an original factory package.

A NEW MAGAZINE—A WOMAN'S PLUCK.

The *Phonogram* is the name of a handsome magazine that has just been issued as the official organ of the Phonograph companies of the United States, and is, therefore, devoted to all interests connected with the recording of sound, the reproduction and preservation of speech, the telephone, type-writer and the progress of electricity.

That it has begun under splendid auspices is indicated by original papers among its happily diversified contents, from the pens of Thomas A. Edison, the great wizard himself, Julia Hawthorne, the well-known author, and the versatile Col. R. G. Ingersoll, who, by the way, writes a sad lament because we did not have a phonograph in the Garden of Eden to listen to the voice of the serpent, and for the same reason we cannot hear Joshua commanding the sun to stand still, and the voice of Balaam's ass. The magazine is edited and published by V. H. McRae, Pulitzer Building, New York. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, and single copies ten cents.

Aside from the general interest which the public may feel in the subjects above referred to, it is worthy of note that V. H. McRae is the name of a lady—one of the group of the world's workers who are demonstrating by their success the capacity of woman to undertake the grave affairs of life not entirely connected with mere domestic economy. A brief sketch of the business career of this young lady will serve to illustrate what may be accomplished by sheer pluck under adverse circumstances.

Miss McRae is the daughter of the late Col. D. K. McRae, of Wilmington, one of the most distinguished public men of North Carolina. Like her grandfather, he was on one occasion a candidate for Governor of his State, and before the war he was the Consul General of the United States to France. During the war he was first Colonel of the Fifth N. C. Infantry, and later, the representative of the Confederate Government to London. As was the case with most Southerners, the end of the struggle found his fortune gone and a family dependent upon him for support. Under these circumstances, Miss Virginia, as soon as she became old enough, having received an admirable education, joined a sister in New York and learned the art of typewriting. In a little while she organized a bureau of her own and for several years much of the legal work of the prominent lawyers passed through the hands of her assistants. As a result of this success, she was enabled to purchase a handsome brown-stone residence in Brooklyn.

With the development of the phonograph she saw a new field for the exercise of her industry, and entering it, has become one of its most active workers. Realizing that the introduction of the useful little instrument would be followed by a general interest in all matters pertaining to electricity, the telephone and type-writer, and that in time it would take the place of the secretary and stenographer, she has begun the publication of the *Phonogram*, as a representative organ of all the enterprises involved. Such pluck, and ambition is worthy of praise and encouragement. It is an example of woman's ability to achieve success and should stimulate every member of her sex who may be inclined to fold her hands despairingly and fall hopelessly by the wayside.

—The British schooner *Alert* cleared at New York Tuesday for Cape Haytien via Wilmington, N. C.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—41 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl. rosin. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—22 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 102 bbls. rosin, 12 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—18 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 114 bbls. rosin, 50 bbls. tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—40 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls. tar. Ward's Sharpie—12 bbls. tar, 24 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton, 81 bales; spirits turpentine, 60 casks; rosin, 217 bbls; tar, 128 bbls.; crude turpentine, 24 bbls.

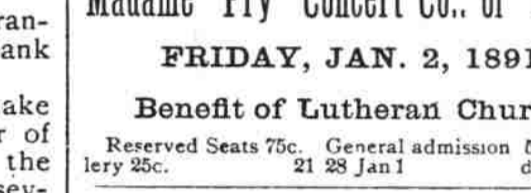
RIVER AND MARINE. —German barque *Patria*, Agrell, hence, arrived at Havre Dec. 27th. —The U. S. government buoy-tender *Wisteria* came up to the city yesterday. She is engaged on work between Wilmington and Southport, and will probably remain here several days.

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. Reserved Seats 75c. General admission 50c. Gallery 25c. 21 23 Jan 1. Dec 21 3t.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer, W. & W. and W. C. & A. R. R. Co., WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1891.



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a dividend of four per cent. on its Capital Stock, payable on the 15th inst. to all holders of record of this date. The transfer books will stand closed from January 1st, 1891, to January 15th inclusive. Three per cent. dividend will be paid to the stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Co., on January 10th, 1891.

JAS. F. POST, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co. Jan 1st

Down Go the High Prices! I WILL GIVE TO THE CASH TRADE

15 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. White Extra C Sugar at 7 ct. Golden Extra C Sugar 6 1/2. Best Family Flour 3 1/2. Good Flour 3. Pure Hog's Lard 10. Good Rice per quart 10c. Best Cream Cheese per pound 15c. Good Rio Coffee per lb. best Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Celery in all bunches. Maple Syrup in all size cans. Best Mid West Agent, N. C. Hams 12 cents.

B. F. SWANN, Agent, Opposite Front Street Market. Jan 1st

NOW Let's Pay Up and Commerce Again.

OUR BILLS ARE ALL MADE OUT, AND if we have omitted any one please let us know and we will apologize.

MUNSON & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS, &c. Jan 1st

H. L. FENNEL, THE HORSE MILLINER, 14 & 16 South Front Street.

Harness, Trunks, Bags and Buggies. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. dec 28 st

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAROLINA OIL AND CRESOTE 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. PRINDELY, Secretary. dec 21 till 15 Jan.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE A SET of the Great Encyclopedia Britannica. We take pleasure in announcing the completion of the greatest publishing enterprise of the year. Twenty-two thousand complete sets of the work have been sold. Give your order now and take advantage of the low price. The boxes will be delivered two or more per month, to suit your convenience. First volume 60 cents, and \$1.50 per volume for the remaining volumes. dec 26 st

A Merry Christmas to All AND ALL WHO MAKE THEIR PURCHASES 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 st

HAPPY New Year TO ALL, Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Jan 1st

Wanted, A GOOD COOK. Apply with recommendations to MRS. OSCAR FRARSALL, dec 31 st 309 North Fourth street.

JOHN C. CHASE, City Surveyor. Jos. H. McRae CHASE & McREE, CIVIL ENGINEERS—CONSULTATIONS, plans, estimates and specifications for engineering works and construction superintended. dec 14 1m 80 to 10 118 Princess street.

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 good, constant hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadrupled rectified. We ship in any quantity desired. OLD NICK WHISKEY COMPANY, Panty Creek, Yadkin Co., N. C. Jan 28 1v

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. OF ENGLAND.

Assets -- \$40,000,000

SMITH & BOATWRIGHT, Agts nov 23 st

At Cost. BALANCE OF HOLIDAY STOCK AT AND below cost. Some very pretty articles left. JNO. H. HARDIN, Druggist. dec 28 st New Market.

A Few Presents, SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR'S LEFT, WHICH you can have at your own price. JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist. Telephone No. 25. Night Hall in good working order. dec 26 st