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OUTLINES.

Neither house of Congress was in session yesterday. The usual New Year reception took place in the Blue parlor of the Presidential mansion, and was carried out after the old regulation style: the members of the diplomatic corps were gorgeously arrayed in full court costume, and made a brilliant spectacle; at 12.30 the doors were thrown open to the public, and notwithstanding the bad weather, the attendance was very large; the reception lasted until near 5 o'clock; Secretary Blaine gave a breakfast to the diplomatic corps after the reception at the White House, and afterwards received the general public; there were also other official receptions, which were largely attended.

The new portion of Clinton prison, at Plattsburg, New York, was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday night, causing a loss of \$200,000; the prisoners, numbering three hundred and seventy, made a regular stampede to escape, but they were all transferred to the old prison in good order; the weather was very cold, the thermometer registering ten degrees below zero. The strike of dock laborers at Hull, England, has entirely collapsed, and the shipping federation is victorious at every point. A house owned by Secretary Blaine was burned in Washington yesterday; it was occupied by a Chicago gentleman, whose loss is very heavy in the destruction of paintings and valuable furniture.

A number of members of the Patriotic League, at midnight Wednesday night, decorated with flags the monument in Place De La Concorde, Paris, erected in memory of the French soldiers slain in the defence of Strasburg; several patriotic orations were delivered while the monument was being decorated. Judge Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and brother of Senator Pettigrew, died Wednesday night; during his illness he was under the treatment of the Christian Scientists; and there is much feeling from the fact that his death resulted from this circumstance. The feud between the Irish bishops and the Parnellites in Ireland has broken out afresh in connection with the installation of Mayor Hogan of Cork, and Lord Mayor Mease, of Dublin, and a long and desperate struggle between the factions is anticipated. It is stated that Parnell intends to marry Mrs. O'Shea as soon as the divorce is made absolute. A drunken German run amuck in New York city, and stabbed four persons with a butcher knife.

There are forty-five national banks in the city of Philadelphia with a combined capital of \$23,881,850. Dr. M. A. Dauphin, President of the Louisiana Lottery, died at his home in New Orleans last Sunday of pneumonia. Chauncey M. Depew is a very interesting man, especially to the life insurance companies. He carries \$900,000 of life insurance.

There is not much of a market for live men in California except about election time, but a carefully petrifed corpse will bring \$10,000. It is said that Dr. Koch's lymph is not safe in the hands of ignorant doctors. But it is a great deal safer in their hands than under the skin of their patients.

Gladstone celebrated his 81st birthday last Monday. And yet the grand old fellow is full of life and spirit, and swings and axe like a born woodsman. Dr. Heinrich Schlieman, the great German archaeologist, who became famous by unearthing the ruins of Troy and bringing to light many ancient treasures of art, died last Sunday.

The banking house of Bateman & Co., of New York, with branch bank in Washington, has failed. This is the bank which Bateman says blocks-of-five Dudley chiseled out of \$80,000.

The Lumberton Robesonian has entered upon its 22d year, and shows every evidence of appreciation and prosperity, both of which it well deserves. May it and its genial editor live long and prosper.

It is said there are forty thousand people in Oklahoma in a destitute condition. The trouble comes from failure of the crops which promised well until the middle of June, when hot South winds swept over them and blasted everything green. Now thousands of farms are deserted and the towns are filled with people begging work, food and shelter.

LOCAL DOTS.

Doctors who visit Berlin and are fortunate enough to secure a little of the Koch lymph have to guard it with great care to prevent its being stolen from them. Dr. Edson who returned to New York a few days ago with a little bottle of it had two narrow escapes. While temporarily absent from his room in the hotel at Berlin, the room was ransacked by some one evidently in search of the lymph, as nothing was taken from the room. Coming over in the steamer another attempt was made to steal it from under his pillow where he kept it for safety at night. He was awakened by a hand thrust under the pillow.

Statistics show that at the present time in the United States there are engaged in different employments 26 women to every 100 men. In Philadelphia the proportion is 50 to 100. Half a century ago there were in Massachusetts only seven occupations open to women. Now there are 284. Twenty-two leading cities in the country show 342 occupations in which women find employment. This is progress in the right direction.

Two young lads struck New York a few days ago after tramping it from San Francisco, which they left a month ago. Their combined financial resources when they started from the setting towards the rising sun amounted to \$3.50. They beat their way through, stealing rides on freight trains and "getting kicked off."

On Christmas day the ladies of California presented Mrs. Fremont, widow of General John C. Fremont, with a deed to the cottage in which lives in San Francisco, which cost \$10,000, and paid off some old debts for her. The women of California have a soft place in their hearts for Jesse.

A Georgia editor has the right kind of a rabbit foot, which was sent him as a Christmas gift. The rabbit was killed in a grave yard, in the dark of the moon by a cross-eyed darkey. When the editor goes out with this tucked in his left hip pocket he is fortified against the fates.

Senator Ingalls has arrived at Topeka, Kansas, and pitched his camp for thirty days. He proposes to lead his own forces, manage his own campaign and keep the field until the Senatorial skirmish is settled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND—A sorrel coat. WANTED—Second hand safe. STAR OFFICE—Babbit metal. MUNSON & CO.—Now let's pay up. FIRST NAT. BANK—Annual meeting.

Y. M. C. A. Reception. The reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was a decided success and reflects great credit on the ladies who were in charge, and especially on the chairman under whose management everything moved smoothly. All who assisted may rest assured that their services, so kindly rendered, will always be remembered with great pleasure by those who have the interest of the Association at heart.

Refreshments were served in great abundance by the ladies. The rooms were visited by a number of business men during the day and at night by a number of ladies and gentlemen who spent the time very pleasantly. Good music was rendered by a number of ladies, and the company were also favored with some delightful songs by Mr. and Miss Mackey. Better work could not be expected from the young men who served on the Reception Committee.

It was about eleven o'clock when the last of the crowd left the rooms, after many and repeated wishes for a happy new year to their friends.

Burned by Coon Hunters. The "Lillington Mansion," in Holly township, Pender county, formerly the seat of General Alexander Lillington, the hero of the Battle of Moore's Creek, was burned recently, through the carelessness of coon hunters. It was the property of Daniel Shaw, Esq., of Pender.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Table showing thermometer range: 12 o'clock noon 1890 1889, 53 62, 58 67, 2 p. m. 61 67, 4 p. m. 60 66

LOOK OUT FOR THESE BILLS.

A Description of the New Counterfeit \$2 Note. Here is a description of the new and genuine counterfeit \$2 bill which is being extensively circulated throughout the country, especially the Western States:

The counterfeit is exceedingly dangerous. It is on the issue under the act of Aug. 4, 1886, Department series 1886, and bears the large spiked seal and also the check letter B and plate number 2,285. It is signed W. S. Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, and James W. Hyatt, Treasurer of the United States. It is well executed and is likely to deceive even the experts in handling money. The blue figures or Treasury numbers are clear cut and closely resemble those on the genuine note.

The portrait of General Hancock is well engraved, but the hair and mustache do not appear brushed as smoothly as in the genuine; also, the star on right shoulder is imperfect. The color of the seal is good, but a shade lighter than the genuine. In the upper left and lower right corner in the figure "2" of the genuine are engraved in three places the word "two." Under a good microscope it will be observed that in the ball of the "2" on the counterfeit the letters "owt" are engraved, but this defect would not be discovered except by the aid of a good glass. In the word "United," in Treasurer of the United States, under signature of James W. Hyatt, the "i" and "t" extend a little below the other letters. An attempt has been made to imitate the silk fibre by drawing fine blue lines through the body of this counterfeit. The back of this counterfeit is exceedingly well executed.

EMANCIPATION DAY

As Celebrated by the Colored People of Wilmington. Emancipation Day was celebrated by the colored population of Wilmington with more than usual spirit. A large number of them assembled at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church where divine service was held and addresses were delivered by George White, of Newbern, John C. Darcy, of Salisbury, and W. H. Moore, of Wilmington. The services were closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. Thomas.

At the conclusion of the services at the church a procession was formed and paraded through the principal streets with several bands of music and conducted by Chief Marshal Sam'l F. Mason and a number of assistants, who wore blue sashes and black plumes in their hats. There were about a hundred mounted men in line and a larger number on foot and in carriages.

Last night an entertainment was given at the City Hall. Eddie Yopp's Death from Lock-Jaw, Resulting from a Shot from a Parlor Rifle. Eddie Yopp, a lad of fourteen or fifteen years, son of Mr. Andrew Yopp, died last Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, Fifteenth and Princess streets, from lock-jaw.

The lad was accidentally shot in the left arm, at the elbow, a few days ago, at the shooting gallery of Mr. Tate Croom, near Front street market. The wound gave him but little trouble and it was thought to be a trifling matter until last Monday, when Dr. Burbank, who was called to attend Eddie, found it necessary to extract the ball, which was embedded in the bone of the arm. The boy continued to grow worse, and his death resulted as stated, last Wednesday night. His body was taken to Onslow county yesterday, for interment.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Record of the Signal Service for December. Mr. F. P. Chaffee, Signal Service Observer, furnishes a report of the weather conditions at Wilmington during the month of December, of which the following is a synopsis: The mean barometer was 30.15; highest, 30.59 on the 20th; lowest, 29.59 on the 17th.

The mean temperature was 47°; highest 74° on the 7th; lowest, 26° on the 18th. Total deficiency in temperature during the month, 10°; total excess in temperature since January 1st, 58°.

The prevailing direction of the wind, was northeast; the total movement, 5,072 miles; and the extreme velocity of wind, 36 miles, from the northwest, on the 18th.

The total precipitation was 61-100ths of an inch. The total deficiency in precipitation during the month is 3.08 inches; the total deficiency since January 1st, 16.50 inches.

There were 16 cloudless days, 6 partly cloudy, and 9 cloudy.

The Atlantic Coast Line's Short Cut. The Fayetteville Observer mentions that Col. Frank Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, will begin the work at once of locating the southern extension of the Short Cut line from Fayetteville to Rowland, a distance of about 42 miles, thus completing the connection between Fayetteville and Florence, S. C., the line from the last named place having been completed to Rowland several weeks since.

STORMY WEATHER.

High Temperature Along the Atlantic Coast Yesterday—A Cold Wave Moving Eastward. The weather here yesterday was threatening all day, but there was no rain until after nightfall. A special bulletin issued from the Signal Service office at Washington said that a storm of unusual energy was central in the Mississippi Valley, near St. Louis, attended by general rains over the entire country east of the Mississippi, except on the New England coast and in Florida. This storm is followed on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains by a cold wave extending from Minnesota to Texas; with snow in Iowa, Kansas, Indian Territory, and Western Missouri. The temperature was unusually high in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, it being from 80° to 80° above the normal from Missouri and Iowa eastward to Pennsylvania and Virginia. It was slightly warmer than usual on the Atlantic coast south of New England, but below the normal from Boston north. It was predicted that warmer weather with rain would prevail generally on the Atlantic coast Thursday night, followed during Friday by clearing, colder weather.

At 10.30 p. m. the Signal Service observer received a telegram from the Chief Signal officer directing him to hoist the cold wave signal. The temperature it was predicted will fall to about 40° by 8 a. m. January 3d.

At 11 o'clock orders were received to hoist the cautionary southwest signal. A storm was central in the Lake region, moving northwest. It will cause brisk to high southwesterly winds on the South Atlantic coast. Signals were also ordered at Charleston, Morehead City and Washington, N. C.

On the War-Path. Eighteen buck Indians, in full war-paint and feathers, armed with tomahawk and scalping knife, visited the STAR office last night. Their chief, "Ugly Nose," in the sign language, said they belonged to the Kickapoo Tribe and were on their way to the "Bad Lands" to avenge the death of "Sitting Bull." They went through the "ghost dance" at the STAR office, and later in the evening celebrated the feast of the White Dog, at Eighth and Market streets.

People's National Bank of Fayetteville, Fayetteville Observer, January 1. It is with many regrets that we announce the closing of the doors of the People's National Bank in this city yesterday, on account of its inability to pay the large drafts made upon its funds.

The following notice was found tacked up on the front door of the bank about 11 o'clock, and tells the unfortunate story in a few words: "At a meeting of the directors this morning it was resolved to close the bank for the present, on account of the large drafts made upon its funds and the inability to meet the demands."

Geo. P. McNeill, Cashier. The bank has ever been known for its liberality and faithfulness in all of its dealings with the people, and first and last has contributed its full quota towards the development and encouragement of all that pertains to the material welfare of Fayetteville and her people, who are anxious in their expressions of grief and sorrow at the misfortune which has overtaken it. It is greatly to be hoped that the existing difficulties may be so adjusted at an early day that the bank can resume business in the near future. We have reliable information to the effect that depositors will be paid dollar for dollar.

CONFEDERATE SURVIVORS.

Editor Star: On the 20th of August, 1864, six hundred Confederate officers, who were prisoners at Fort Delaware, were removed from that point to be placed under the fire of the Confederate guns at Charleston, S. C.

I propose that the surviving ones of that number effect some kind of an organization so as to bring us closer together once more than we are now. Col. J. L. Cantwell, if living, will be a great auxiliary to the cause, and I suggest that he be requested to take the matter in hand.

ONE OF THE "SIX HUNDRED." Lileville, N. C., January 1, 1890.

Wilmington District—First Round Quarterly Meetings.

Southport, Jan. 2d and 4th. Brunwick Circuit, at Bethlehem, Jan. 10th and 11th. Scott's Hill, Prospect, Jan. 17th and 18th. Bladen Street, Jan. 18th. Carver's Creek, Carver's Creek, Jan. 24th and 25th. Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30th. Sampson, Mt. Zion, Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st.

Robeson, Corinth, Feb. 7th and 8th. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 11th. Cokesbury, Bethany, Feb. 14th and 15th. Magnolia, Salem, Feb. 21st and 22nd. Kenansville, Wesley, Feb. 28th and March 1st.

Brunswick, Concord, March 5th and 8th. Brunswick Mission, Union, March 9th and 10th. Waccamaw, Bethesda, March 11th and 12th. Whiteville, Evergreen, March 14th and 15th.

The District Stewards will meet at the residence of the Presiding Elder in Wilmington, Jan'y 15th at 12 o'clock. F. D. SWINDELL, Presiding Elder.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, clearing during the day, with a cold wave, winds shifting to southwesterly.

North and South Carolina, showers, southwesterly winds, with a cold wave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted, A GOOD SECOND-HAND FIRE-PROOF Combination Safe. Inside dimensions not less than 24x28 inches. Address S. Star Office. Jan 2 st

Found, A COLT (SORREL) WITH A SORE BACK OF EAR. The owner can obtain same or find his whereabouts by calling at Star Office. Jan 2 st

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House, in Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. H. M. BOWDEN, Cashier. Jan 2 st

Left Over A FEW NICE PARLOR AND LIBRARY LAMPS. Also some of the best Pocket Cutlery in the country. All for sale low by GEO. A. PECK, 30 South Front street. dec 28 st

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. Co. Jan 1 st

Down Go the High Prices! I WILL GIVE TO THE CASH TRADE 13 lbs. Granulated Sugar for..... \$ 1 00 10 lbs. Extra C Sugar do..... 7 00 Golden Extra C Sugar..... 6 00 D. S. Sides..... 5 00 Best Family Flour..... 3 00 Good Flour..... 2 00 Pure Family Land..... 1 00 Good Lard..... 7 00 New Buckwheat..... 1 00 Good Rice per quart 10c, best Cream Cheese per pound 15c, good Rio Coffee per pound 18c, best Rio Coffee per pound 22c, Celery in all size bunches, Maple Syrup in all size cans, best Mixed Nuts at 16c, N. C. Hams 15c.

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

Let's Pay Up and Commence 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 1 st

H. L. FENNELL, 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 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 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.

PIANOS AND ORGANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Pianos and Organs, which we offer at extremely low prices, Cash or Installments. If you wish reliable instruments which will give you pleasure and satisfaction call and examine our goods. We will show them with pleasure. We guarantee every instrument sold to be exactly what we represent it to be. We offer special inducements for the Holidays. E. VAN LAER, dec 16 st to th ss 407 RED CROSS ST.

Assets - - \$40,000,000 SMITH & BOATWRIGHT, Agts nov 28 st

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

A Few Presents, SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR'S LEFT, WHICH you can have at your own price. JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist. Telephone No. 98. Night Bell in good working order. dec 28 st

Have Arrived, DR. MILES' BLOOD PURIFIER, Dr. Miles' Nervine, Dr. Miles' Tonic. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, dec 21 st N. W. Cor. Front and Market sts.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day..... \$ 1 00 Two Days..... 1 75 Three Days..... 2 50 Four Days..... 3 25 Five Days..... 4 00 One Week..... 6 00 Two Weeks..... 10 00 Three Weeks..... 13 00 One Month..... 20 00 Two Months..... 34 00 Three Months..... 48 00 Six Months..... 80 00 One Year..... 150 00 Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

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 \$2.00. 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 our made on Axminster Moquette 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 1 st

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

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 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 quadruple rectified. We ship in any quantity desired. OLD NICK WHISKEY COMPANY, Panther Creek, Yadkin Co., N. C. Jan 23 st

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. OF ENGLAND. Assets - - \$40,000,000

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