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OUTLINES.

The conference report on the Public Printing Deficiency bill was presented in the Senate yesterday and agreed to, when Mr. Stewart stated that he would to-day ask to have a time fixed for taking a vote on the bill and amendments; Mr. Daniel addressed the 'Senae in a lengthy speech in favor of absolute, free and unlimited coinage of silver, and was followed by Mr. Plumb, who favored legislation upon the financial question, but was not able to give his support to the bill as reported by the Finance Committee; Mr. Hiscock was the next speaker, in opposition to the free coinage of silver, after which an executive session was held; in the House the Shipping bill was considered and several speeches made. — Gen. Miles' suggestion that a number of Indian reservations be placed under military control has been approved by the President, and a telegram has been sent him giving him full authority to act; there is nothing of special interest relative to the Indian troubles; several of the chiefs have had a pow-wow with Gen. Miles, who told them to come in and surrender, that he was not there to listen to their complaints, and that they could go to Washington and make them; the chiefs stated that nearly if not quite all of the Pine Ridge Indians were desirous of peace and wanted to come back to the Agency. — A conflagration of a fearful character occurred in Paris Tuesday night; a large building was burned, which was crowded with sleeping inmates, and all had barely time to rush into the street in their night clothes; several mothers, with their children clasped in their arms, were knocked down and in many instances seriously injured. — A fire at Cairo, Ill., yesterday, destroyed several stores, causing a loss of \$100,000. — President Davis' mansion in Richmond, was formally conveyed yesterday to the 'Ladies' Confederate Library Association. — New York markets: Money easy at 3 1/4 per cent., last 3 per cent., closing offered at 2 1/2 cents; cotton steady; middling uplands 9 1/2-16 cents, middling Orleans 9 1/2 cents; southern flour quiet and steady; wheat dull at 1/2 cent lower and weak; No. 2 red 81 03 1/2 at elevator; corn irregular, quiet and easy; No. 2 39 1/2-39 1/2 cents at elevator; rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good \$1.40-1.42 1/2; spirits turpentine higher and quiet at 38 1/4-39 1/2 cents.

Mr. Cleveland has lost seventy-five pounds in weight, but he is as hefty above the ears as ever.

It is said that the relations between Bismarck and the Kaiser have become as frigid as if John Sherman were somewhere in the neighborhood.

The potter industry of Trenton, N. J., highly protected, proposes a cut of one-third in the wages of employees. Again we remark, score one for the McKinley tariff.

If the negroes were to get to voting the Democratic ticket, C. Hoar & Co. would look upon them as white men, and forever lose all paternal interest in them.

Senator Stanford has presented the doorkeeper of the Senate with a gold snuff box. Golden gifts are generally not to be sneezed at, but this one may prove an exception.

The Carnegie Iron Works have decided to dispense with Hungarian cheap labor. That's the result of the late strike, in which the Hungarian strikers were riotous and made it lively for the police.

As time hung pretty heavy on the hands of Gov. Waterman, of California, he concluded to reduce the taxes of the people, by emptying the penitentiary, and in forty-six days has pardoned sixty-two convicts.

Purdy, Texas, has a seventeen year old bride who measures 6 feet 3 1/2 inches in height, without French heels. If she is nice in proportion to her length her liege lord is revelling in "linked sweetness longdrawn out."

If Codfish Hoar and company are really troubled about the negroes' not doing voting enough they might restore the suffrage taken away by a Republican Congress from the colored denizens of the District of Columbia.

Dr. Bors, a Hungarian physician claims to have discovered a cure for diphtheria. It is reported that in a recent epidemic of this disease he lost only two and a half per cent. of his patients while other physicians lost seventy-five per cent.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The government buoy tender *Wisteria* was again in port yesterday.

— The schooner *James W. Bigelow* arrived and anchored at Southport yesterday.

— The poles for the new Game-well fire-alarm system are being placed in position.

— The police officers entrusted with the work of getting a correct census of the city are nearly through with the work.

— Mr. Swann, the contractor, will commence work Monday on the new truck house for the Fifth Ward Hook & Ladder Company.

— The Sociable of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, postponed January 7th, will be given Wednesday, January 21st. Tickets sold will hold good.

distributed about one hundred cords of firewood among the poor of the city, from the accumulation in the lot at the City Hall.

— The grass in the vacant lot on the east side of Fourth street near Princess caught fire yesterday in some unexplained manner, causing a little alarm in the neighborhood. The fire was extinguished, however, before harm resulted.

— The Criminal Court concluded its labors yesterday, and the grand and petit jurors were discharged for the term. Evidently there is an improvement in the moral atmosphere of the community or the meshes of the law fail to catch and hold the evil-doers as of yore.

— This winter Mayor Fowler has — An entertainment was given last night to the teachers and scholars of Fifth Street M. E. Church, at the old Union school house on Sixth street. The tables were loaded with an abundance of the choicest refreshments, and the little folks, and the folk too, enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Next Attraction—Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani."

The Chicago *Times* gives an idea of "Fabio Romani" and the excellence of the actors producing it in the following extract: "Aiden Benedict's 'Fabio Romani,' a grand romantic, spectacular drama, commenced a week at the Academy Sunday afternoon. The story is similar to 'Monte Cristo.' A return from the tomb, a murder, a duel, and an earthquake contribute toward animated action, and villainy is operated at high pressure. Walter Lawrence played the title role in an excellent manner. The part of Nina, the unfaithful wife, proved to be an anomaly in melodrama, in that it was made consistent to the last. Miss Frances Field assumed the character and handled it with great intelligence, making it the most prominent part of the cast. The scenery was quite good. A large audience was present and greatly enjoyed the performance. The business has equalled the capacity of the house."

Reserved seats at Yates' Friday.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

The Racket Store Plundered by Burglars.

The "Racket store" on south Front street, opposite the market house, was entered by burglars Tuesday night and a number of articles taken from the miscellaneous stock of goods in the store. A similar robbery occurred at the same place about a month ago, the thieves effecting entrance to the building through a window at the rear, by breaking one of the panes of glass and removing the fastenings to the blinds inside. After this robbery all the windows on the ground floor of the building were strengthened with iron gratings which it was thought made the place secure. But the thieves were not to be thus foiled. The gratings were fastened to the window-frames by screws at the top and bottom, and removing the screws at the bottom—the thieves gained entrance to the building—the thieves pulled the grating out sufficiently to enable one or more of their number to crawl through the window.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Services at Grace M. E. Church To-night. Services were held last night at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller.

This evening, Thursday, January 8th, at Grace M. E. Church, services will be conducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. Topic: "Conducted by Home." Prayer for a sense of personal responsibility and for co-operation in the Evangelization of the city, country and frontier. Matthew 23: 13; Mark xiii, 34; Acts viii, 4.

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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| 1891 | 1890 |
| 10 o'clock noon | 41 |
| 2 p. m. | 44 |
| 4 p. m. | 45 |

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year—An Interesting Meeting—Reports of Officers—Resolutions Adopted, Etc.

The meeting at the First Baptist Church last night was well attended and was of considerable interest, being the time for the reports of the various officers of the Alliance and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A number of the people present participated in the discussion of the topic upon which Rev. Mr. Miller addressed the congregation.

After the exercises Dr. Hoge, acting President, in the absence of the President, Dr. Primrose, called the meeting to order and read the report from the chairman of the Citizens' Committee and the Committee on Work for the Seamen, and also the report of the President, in which was summarized the work of the preceding year.

Great interest was awakened by these reports, which show that our city permits the existence of dance houses and low grogeries, in which sailors coming to the port are shamelessly robbed of their hard-earned wages, and in some cases rob families across the seas of their support; and in one case, at least, of a husband and father who was murdered in a saloon in the city.

These reports were followed by resolutions (given below) expressing the sentiments of those present relative to the granting of licenses.

The resolutions were vigorously discussed by those representing the Alliance, as well as by members of the Board of County Commissioners who were present, the latter explaining their position in relation to the granting of licenses. The following are the resolutions:

1. That in our opinion and in the opinion of all good citizens the existence of these dance houses is a disgrace to our community, an offense against good morals, and a notorious source of crime; that we believe it is an undesired reproach upon our excellent police force to maintain that such open nuisances could not be repressed if declared unlawful; but that if the ordinary resources at the disposal of the city authorities are not sufficient to enforce any ordinance they may make in the interest of good morals, we pledge to them the moral and financial co-operation of this Alliance until such evils are eradicated.

2. That while, in our opinion, the existing license laws of the State are fatally defective, it is nevertheless our conviction that it is the duty of our County Commissioners to make rigid inquiry into the character of the applicants for license, and into the character of the witnesses by whom these applications are endorsed; that we commend to their attention the example of the Commissioners of Robeson county, whose acts have been sustained by the courts; and that we pledge to those of our commissioners who are in sympathy with our views, our hearty support in the most rigid application of the law.

3. That we request our Citizens' Committee to present these matters to their bodies in such way as they think best, and to press these principles with all the resources at their command.

After the passage of these resolution an election of officers took place which resulted as follows:

President—Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D. Vice President—Dr. T. F. Wood. Secretary—G. M. Busey. Treasurer—R. W. Price. All are requested to attend the meeting at Grace Church to-night, as announced elsewhere.

"Gospel Hymns" will be used.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Petitions to the General Assembly for the Establishment of a State Institution.

A petition is in circulation in this city asking the State Legislature to take some action for the establishment of an Industrial School for the White Girls of the State, and is, of course, receiving many signatures. The petition reads:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina:

The undersigned, citizens of the State, being fully persuaded that the best interests of the State would be subserved by the education of the girls and young women of the State, so as to enable them to earn a respectable living, and believing that further delay in this matter would be greatly detrimental; and being well assured that there is no prospect of establishing the necessary institution by private means; and in view of the fact that the State has done nothing towards the education of the girls of the State, save in public schools, while to a great extent supplying the needs of the young men towards a higher education; Respectfully petition your honorable body to make a sufficient appropriation for the establishment of an Industrial School for the white girls of North Carolina, wherein shall be taught such skilled handicraft as shall place them upon the vantage ground of life and make them a blessing to the State. That an amount not less than twenty thousand dollars be appropriated for this purpose, under such laws, rules and regulations as may in your wisdom be adopted.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS BY DEMOCRATS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Richard A. Doughton, of Alleghany, Elected Speaker—The Election of Other Officers.

RALEIGH, January 6, 1891.

Democratic caucuses of the Senate and House of Representatives were held Tuesday night to select officers for these bodies.

The Democratic Senators met in the Senate chamber. Lieutenant Governor Holt called the caucus to order, and was made permanent chairman.

The caucus first proceeded to the nomination of a Doorkeeper. Five ballots were taken before a choice was reached, and Mr. J. H. Hinnant, of Wayne, was elected Doorkeeper.

Mr. George P. Pell, of Forsyth, was elected Reading Clerk of the Senate; Mr. Mike Bradshaw, of Randolph, Engraving Clerk, and Mr. R. M. Farman, of Buncombe, Chief Clerk. Mr. A. M. Noble, of Johnston, was elected Assistant Doorkeeper.

The House caucus met in the hall of the House of Representatives. Mr. Watson, of Robeson, was elected chairman. Ninety-nine Democratic members were present.

Mr. A. D. Jones, of Wake, was nominated for Speaker by Mr. Jno. W. Bryan, of Wake.

Mr. Gilmer, of Haywood, placed Mr. A. H. Doughton, of Alleghany, in nomination. Mr. Terrell, of Alexander, nominated Mr. Thos. H. Sutton, of Cumberland.

No other nominations were made. Col. Pickett, of Anson, said that the Alliance had held a meeting in the evening, but no member of the Alliance had been present for Speaker. He wished to heartily second the nomination of Mr. Sutton. The other nominations were duly seconded, and balloting began.

Eight ballots were had. On the last ballot Mr. Doughton was elected, the vote being: Doughton 57, Sutton 39, Jones 1.

J. M. Brown, of Stanly county, was elected Principal Clerk on the third ballot. H. E. King, of Onslow, was elected Principal Doorkeeper; A. H. Hayes, of Swain county, Engraving Clerk, and H. A. Latham, of Beaufort, Reading Clerk.

RALEIGH, January 7.—The Legislature met to-day and organized. Lieutenant Governor Thomas M. Holt presided in the Senate, and the House elected Richard A. Doughton Speaker by ninety-three Democratic votes to thirteen Republican votes for John A. Hendricks.

The Legislature is very largely composed of members of the Farmers' Alliance, but they are conservative Democrats as well.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

The following incident was told me a short time ago by the principal actor in the same, and though it may seem trivial to some, it yet touched a tender chord within me, and I have put pen to paper to narrate it, thinking that there might be others besides myself who would be pleased or interested.

Last summer, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, who emigrated from the far distant State of Maine nearly sixty years ago, and settled in Wilmington where he has resided ever since, visited the home of his childhood and the house in which he was born. It was a sad visit, for all the friends of his youth had passed away, and his early home was a crumbling ruin.

In answer to numerous inquiries he made about those he had known in former days, and in regard to one particularly bright-eyed, winsome thing, scarce eighteen years old when they parted, and who was very, very near his heart, (it was a boy's heart, too, as he was only nineteen,) he was told that she was a widow, that her name was Turner and that she lived at a certain town about fifteen miles distant. A longing to see her once again—the sweetest of his youth—which he could not resist, came over him and he determined to visit her. He arrived at her house and found no one at home, and while standing on the sidewalk he noticed an elderly lady coming across the street directly towards him. He waited until she reached him and then addressing her, said, "Is this Mrs. Turner?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Is it Mrs. Joshua Turner?" "Yes," she replied, "but who are you, sir? I do not know you."

"Betsy Lothrop," he said, with faltering lips, "don't you remember the boy of sixty years ago named B. F. Mitchell, whom you used to call Frank?" "What, is this Frank Mitchell?" she exclaimed, grasping his hands with delight, and the two old people, one seventy-seven and the other seventy-eight years old, who had not seen each other for sixty years, and who had been sweethearts in their youth, bowed their gray heads together and sobbed aloud.

After spending an hour or two in her home, recalling with smiles and tears the scenes of their early days, they parted with mutual expressions of delight at having once more met—parted never to meet again in this world.

This may seem a trifling thing to some, but I freely admit that to myself, and it may be to others, it is one of those simple touches of nature which excites emotion, and "makes the whole world kin."

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, fair on Thursday, snow or rain Thursday night, northeasterly winds and slight changes in temperature.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and eastern Florida, fair, northeasterly winds and stationary temperature.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—125 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 158 bbl. rosin, 44 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—29 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 38 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—32 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 116 bbls. rosin, 7 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—15 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 277 bbls. rosin, 41 bbls. tar. Steamer Acme—20 bbls. crude turpentine.

Schooner Anna—6 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls. tar. 14 bbls. crude turpentine.

Schooner William—1 bale cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls. rosin, 47 bbls. tar, 113 bbls. crude turpentine.

Schr Mary Wheeler—8 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 73 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 216 bales; spirits turpentine, 107 casks; rosin, 632 bbls; tar, 186 bbls; crude turpentine, 230 bbls.

Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Orion Lodge No. 67, held last night, District Deputy Grand Master W. G. T. Keen, assisted by Past Grand G. M. Altaffer, S. D. Craig, W. W. Yopp, and F. B. Rice, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., Geo. Smith; V. G., J. J. Burnett; Sec'y, J. M. McGowan; F. S., H. O. Craig; Treas., Jno. L. Dudley; W. W. F. Ketchum; C. W. J. Reaves; O. O., T. A. Branch; I. G., R. H. Brady; R. S. to N. G., J. M. Branch; L. S. to N. G., D. J. Brady; R. S. S. J. H. Hewlett; L. S. S. J. W. Mintz; Chaplain, W. S. Hewlett; R. S. to V. G., W. F. James; L. S. to V. G., W. H. Scarborough; Trustees W. O. Fund, G. M. Altaffer, Jno. L. Dudley, Jno. E. Silva, Jr.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10th,

RIDEN BENEDICT'S SEPTUAGINT DRAMA.

Fabio Romani.

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Jan 7th

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer,

W. & W. and W. C. & A. R. R. Co.,

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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

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Jan 4th

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| " " Two Weeks | 10.00 |
| " " Three Weeks | 13.00 |
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