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OUTLINES.

After the reading of the President's message, both houses of Congress adjourned. — A fire in Louisville, Ky., caused a loss of \$750,000; four firemen were killed by falling walls; five girls perished in the flames. — E. E. Meredith, Democrat of Virginia, elected to Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. Lee. — Forty thousand cases of influenza in Berlin in one week. — The French Government asks reparation from Brazil for the killing of twelve French citizens during the recent disturbance in that country. — The cruisers Chicago and Bennington sailed for Montevideo yesterday. — Col. Wm. W. Clapp, for many years editor of the Boston Journal, died suddenly in Boston Tuesday night. — The New York Cotton Exchange will close Saturday, December 26th, and Saturday, January 2d. — New York markets: Money easy at 2@3, closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 8 1-16 cents; middling Orleans 8 7-16 cents; Southern flour dull and easy; wheat opened higher and closed easy and quiet; No. 2 red 1 06 3/4 @ 1 08 3/4 in store and at elevator, and 1 07 3/4 @ 1 08 3/4 afloat; corn opened higher and closed weaker and quiet; No. 2, 66 @ 66 3/4 cents at elevator and 67 1/2 @ 68 cents afloat; rosin steady but dull; strained, common to good, 1 35 @ 1 40; spirits turpentine dull and lower at 83 @ 83 3/4 c.

A son of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is in jail in California for stage robbery. But it may be said in behalf of the young man that he didn't follow his father's example and take to writing poetry.

Galveston, Texas, is looming up a great wheat shipping port. Work has begun on a million-bushel elevator, in addition to which another will be built as soon as this one is completed.

The exciting topic in South Carolina is the Child's prohibition bill passed by the House, which will also pass the Senate, and it is said will be vetoed by the Governor. From the earnestness with which it is discussed it is evidently not looked upon as any child's play.

Florida is probably the best timbered State in the Union. Out of about 38,000,000 acres, only some 3,000,000 are included in farms, the rest, nineteen-twentieths, exclusive of the area covered by lakes and rivers, being covered with heavy forests.

Many valued exchanges are devoting editorial space to the fact that Senator Peffer has selected a seat on the Republican side of the Senate. This is neither startling nor important. To suit his exacting constituency, however, we presume the bewhiskered Kansan should have selected a seat on a camp-stool in the middle aisle.

Whether there are to be one or two Farmers' Alliances in this country will depend upon the Third Party Conference to be held in St. Louis on the 23d of February. The anti-Third Party Alliance men have postponed their Convention, which was called for the 16th inst. at Memphis, to await the action of the conference.

A Moscow merchant, who some time ago informed the authorities of a convent in that city that he would give them half if he won the first prize in the State Loan lottery, has placed with them 100,000 roubles (\$50,000) for the use of the convent. He won the prize and kept his word. It Moscow pretty hard with the lottery people, though.

A Kansas City prophet predicts the end of the world in the afternoon of Christmas day. What a considerate prophet he was to postpone this interesting event long enough to give Santa Claus a chance to put in an appearance. If the collapse came the day before it would be a terrible disappointment to the little ones.

For want of space the STAR could not publish the whole of the President's message if it would, and would not if it could, as it is too long and would not be read, probably, by one-twentieth of our subscribers. In lieu of the full text we give a synopsis on our editorial page which touches on all the leading points and can be read in fifteen minutes.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL & PEARSALL—Oats, raisins, MUNSON & CO.—We have bargains. N. Y. & W. S. S. LINE—Sailing days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. C. F. Bennett, of Garysburg, is in the city.

—Mr. D. Clark, a merchant of Aberdeen, S. C., was trading in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. H. Harrelson, doing a mercantile business at Nichols, S. C., is buying goods in the city.

—The following were registered at the Purcell yesterday: J. J. Phillips Cincinnati; S. G. McKeithan, Georgia; Wm. Badham, Philadelphia.

—Rev. R. C. Beaman, the very acceptable and able pastor of Fifth St. M. E. Church for the past three years, left yesterday to assume charge of Trinity M. E. Church, Durham, N. C. Wilmington loses and Durham gains a good citizen and an excellent preacher.

—The following visitors were in the city yesterday: J. J. Gardner, D. M. Tedder, North Carolina; H. W. Paynter, Concord; J. L. McLean, Maxton; S. J. Jones, Robert Girde, J. Seller, Southport; James Lesense, Abbottsburg; J. L. Adams, Durham; W. T. Tucker, North Carolina.

—The following were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday: A. H. Atherton, Boston; F. A. Sherman, Watertown, N. J.; Geo. C. Stickney, R. W. Rogers, Beverly, Mass.; G. A. Crisson, C. L. Allen, New York; W. J. Orr, Richmond; A. B. Salter, Worcester, Mass.; Jno. Tubb, Baltimore; Geo. W. Morris, Pittsburg.

VIRGINIA'S OYSTER LAND.

Could, if Properly Managed, Be Made to Pay the State Debt.

Few people fully comprehend the vast possibilities of the oyster industry of East North Carolina. The culture of the succulent bivalve is yet in its infancy, but with intelligent care and close attention, can be made to become a veritable bonanza.

As a source of revenue, oyster culture is looming well up to the front. The Richmond correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, gives some refreshing information to those owning oyster farms in the Wilmington section. He says: "The importance of the oyster industry is now being pressed to the front as never before. Mr. Marshall McCormick, of Clarke county, one of the leading Democrats in the State, said he considered it the biggest question of the day in Virginia finances. He favors the reorganization of the whole subject to an impartial commission to report upon, the commission to be chosen by the Legislature."

"I believe," said Mr. McCormick, "that if properly managed this State's oyster interest could be made to pay off her whole debt. Indeed, I am told of capitalists who have hinted at their willingness to assume it upon condition of being given the right to control Virginia's oyster beds." The State owns about a million and a half acres of oyster lands which, if leased, could be made to yield a large revenue. It is not improbable that this question will be pressed at this session as it never was before. Mr. McCormick and other prominent men say it should be considered without party or State sectional bias, strictly as a business question and one of revenue.

The Value of Seaports.

The Baltimore Sun says: In spite of a fairly effective blockade the possession of the seaports—Charleston and Wilmington particularly—enabled the South to get, and receive up to the very end of the struggle, the supplies without which she could not have maintained the fight. With no blockading fleet off these ports the South could not have been overpowered in years longer—if at all.

Lee remarked: "When Fort Fisher falls Richmond must be evacuated." A Southern writer declares the Southern Confederacy "breathed through the seaports." Notwithstanding the blockade it received munitions of war through the blockade runners. But when Fort Fisher and Wilmington fell the breathing ceased and the Southern Confederacy was choked to death.

If the South had had a navy from the beginning it would not have been conquered. If the North had had a navy large enough to seize the Southern ports in 1861 the Confederacy would have been smothered at the start. Both were deficient in ships, and the side that was most deficient lost.

The result will be the same when the United States goes to war again—the side that has the best navy will win. Torpedoes will not decide the contest as against ships.

Justice Bunting's Court.

The following cases were disposed of in Justice Bunting's court yesterday: Jerre Paschael, charged with assault and battery on James Lord, both colored, was adjudged guilty and judgment suspended. He was committed for costs.

Ed. Moore on a peace warrant sworn out by James Lord, both colored. Defendant was discharged, the prosecutor charged with cost and committed for non-payment.

Judgment was suspended over Harriet Crawford, colored, who was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct.

Alice McDonald, colored, charged with larceny, was discharged upon the hearing.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The weather is delightfully typical of Wilmington's enjoyable winters.

—The owner of a trotting flyer asks the STAR to propose a race sometime during the holidays, and says he will be in it.

—The Ice and Snow Carnival of the Ladies' Concordia Society was a big financial success last night. It will be repeated this evening.

—The STAR proposes a vote on the prettiest girl at the carnival to-night, also on the ugliest man and the most insipid dude—a nickel a vote.

—Mr. John F. Murrill, brother of ex-Sheriff E. Murrill and H. D. Murrill, of Onslow county, editor of the Hickory Press and Carolinian, is dead.

—Loppy, the wife-murderer, was electrocuted Monday in Sing Sing prison. It seems to be a successful way of lopping off a man's existence.

—"The Vehicle," commonly called the body of J. Dray, is still holding forth at the Hammocks, and is always prepared to "do up" the hungry and thirsty.

—Our Jewish citizens are liberal charity-givers; now show your appreciation by attending the carnival of the Ladies' Concordia Society this evening.

—It was to the reporters of the STAR and Messenger that the W. W. Executive Committee returned thanks for their regular attendance at the meetings and their faithful work in reporting the proceedings.

—Blum's Farmer's and Planter's Almanac for 1892, now in its sixty-fourth year, has been received at the STAR office. It contains much valuable statistical and other information. L. & V. Blum, publishers, Salem, N. C.

—Mr. C. L. Horner, who so successfully managed the Atlas House, at Ocean View, last summer, has rented it for next season. During the winter months Commodore Puckett is in command, and can refresh the "inner man" with both solids and liquids.

—In the City Court, yesterday, J. H. Davis and Wm. Wilson, both colored, were adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$10 each, and costs. John Beatty, white, for vagrancy, was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

—Four instruments ticked incessantly in the Western Union Telegraph office from 2 to 6 o'clock a. m. yesterday, while four operators, Messrs. Bragg, Pennington, Portis and Sholar, copied the message of President Harrison. The document contained about 15,000 words, and the knights of the stylus were willing to go home when McKee said "good night."

The Railroad Commission.

The Railroad Commission, Maj. Jas. W. Wilson, Chairman, and Messrs. Thos. W. Mason and E. C. Beddingfield, met in the north sitting room at The Orton yesterday, informally, and heard several citizens on matters relating to the purposes for which the Commission was formed.

When a matter has been called to their attention the largest latitude is allowed all interested parties in producing all the facts and their decision is arrived at after great deliberation.

The Commission will go to Jacksonville to-day over the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad, and may return this afternoon, and certainly to-morrow. The party have been invited by a prominent citizen to take an excursion down the river to Southport and outside to get a glimpse of the "deep blue sea" and enjoy other glories incident thereto, on Friday. It is doubtful, however, whether Mr. Mason will consent to participate, as he is booked for an educational speech about twenty miles from Weldon, Saturday. Mr. Beddingfield, the Wake county member, is authority for the statement that the gentlemen of the Commission are pleased with Wilmington and its hospitable citizens.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Steamer Lisbon—9 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 170 bbls. tar. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—22 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 298 bbls. rosin, 62 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—158 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls. rosin.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—304 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls. rosin, 85 bbls. tar, 4 bbls. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—200 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 107 bbls. rosin, 85 bbls. tar.

Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina R. R.—193 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 886 bales; spirits turpentine, 174 casks; rosin, 569 bbls; tar, 360 bbls; crude turpentine, 4 bbls.

ARCTIC ICENESS.

The Ice and Snow Carnival Given by the Ladies' Concordia Society, a Glided Glow of Glory.

City Hall last night, where the Ladies' Concordia Society held their Ice and Snow Carnival was a blaze of glory. The dazzling splendor of the artistic decorations was eclipsed by the glowing beauty of the many matrons and maids who, fairylike, flitted hither and thither, suggesting a veritable glimpse into an arctic paradise. The evergreens were so harmoniously and deftly blended, intertwined and festooned about the hall and in and over the lace walls of the various booths wherein presided the pretty priestesses, and the illusion was so realistic, that the reporter forgot he had lately left terra firma. He felt as if he was translated from a subliminary sphere and dropped among a bevy of busy hours.

Upon entering the portal one's eye was at once enraptured with the shimmering show of icy glitter bedecked with accumulated flakes of fleecy snow, all brilliantly illuminated from gas burners above and myriads of colored Chinese lanterns on all sides. The kindly countenance and chery voice of treasurer I. L. Greenwald, presiding over the cash box at the door, brought the reporter back to earth. To the right was placed the icy throne, covered with snow cushions for the occupancy of the Carnival queen.

On the same side of the hall was the booth where fancy articles were dispensed for a consideration. This was a charming boudoir environed in filmy lace curtains, tinted with ribbons and seamed with evergreen wreaths, dotted in the snow. Mr. Mendelsohn, Mrs. Kasprovicz, Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Macks were in charge and were assisted by Misses Daisy Bear, Lillie Taylor, Bettie Greenberg, Blanche Blumenthal, of Pennsylvania, Carrie Rosenthal and Stella Shrier.

The rostrum was magnificently arranged into a lace parlor for salads, &c., gaily decorated with evergreens, flags and lanterns. This was presided over by Mrs. E. Levy, Mrs. Nathan Schloss and Mrs. A. Nathan.

The floral fruit and candy booth was the attractive centre piece, a dream of elegance, abounding in lace, evergreens and colored lanterns, and was under the management of Mrs. David, Mrs. Rhein, Stein, Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. Honnet. The captivating clerks were Misses Rosa Macks, Manie Bear, Matilda Daunenbaum, Carrie Levy and Louise Katz.

The cake, cream and confection department, also a poem of sweet repose, was controlled by Mrs. N. Jacob, assisted by Miss Annie Stotler, Miss Louise Knight, Mrs. West, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Henry Gerkin, Misses Kate Stotler, Louise Reed, Eliza Weil, Rosenstock of Petersburg, Va., Alice Hawkins and Bowden.

The popular meat table was fancifully adorned and managed by Mrs. A. Shrier, aided by Mrs. Greenwald, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Weil, and Misses Linda Jacobs, Maggie Satchwell and Hannah Shrier.

The oyster saloon was a spot around which a hungry party ever lingered and was in charge of Mrs. Greenberg, with the following clerks: Mrs. Barrentine, Misses Bonitz, Rosa Sterenberger and Bertha Bear.

The guardians of the fish pond were Masters Charlie Mendelsohn and Marion Macks, and right well did the dear little fellows catch the nickels, while the anglers captured the fish.

Mr. Julius Sternberger got there in many gilt-edge volumes as the grand tycoon of lofty rafflers.

Mrs. J. I. Macks, who possesses the divine afflatus of artistic taste and touch, is due great credit for the general hall decorations, and also to the committee of which she was the head.

Without disparagement, or invidious distinction, the ladies in charge and the visitors were voted a very bright galaxy of beauties.

Rev. Drs. Mendelsohn, Pritchard and Peschau honored the occasion with their genial presence. The decorated depending umbrella, covered with snow and garnished with colored lanterns, was a unique feature.

The Germania Band, in their splendid full dress uniform, rendered some ravishing selections during the evening.

The Carnival will continue this evening and close with a grand german.

Drowned While in an Epileptic Fit.

Wm. Cox, the colored man who was drowned in Smith's creek, Tuesday, is supposed to have been seized with an epileptic fit, as he was subject to such attacks.

Cox and another colored man were out fishing in the creek in the same boat. His companion left the boat and went up the creek, leaving Cox alone, and when he returned, Cox was discovered dead with his legs in the boat and his head in the water, which was about a foot deep.

Coroner Walton examined the body yesterday, and perceiving no marks of violence, thought it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FIBRE.

Gray Moss to Take the Place of Hair for all Commercial Uses.

Along the seacoast of this State and extending some distance in the interior gray moss in exhaustless quantities can be found, and if it could be utilized economically without great cost or time, would add another industry to east Carolina. The following from the Charleston News and Courier shows its possibilities:

"Dr. C. F. Panknin and Mr. John Von Oven have for some time been experimenting with Southern fibres with the object of securing a soft, springy and dry fibre that can take the place of hair in mattresses, saddles, chairs, horse collars, etc. The Southern gray moss has been the chief subject of their experiments, though bayonet spears, marsh grass and banana peels have also been used. Their experiments have at last reached a point where there is no possible doubt as to their success—in fact success has already been attained.

The experiments have secured patents in all the machinery required in the process of converting green fibrous vegetation into dry marketable fibre. They have had a complete set made and set up at Burmester's Mill, in Queen street. Yesterday several gentlemen were shown the practical operation of the process. The green moss, just as it comes from the trees in the swamp, was run through a patent rolling machine. This roller is operated by steam power and is so arranged that it crushes the moss and removes the damp vegetable matter without in any way injuring the hairy fibre of the plant. It has only one roller, which operates on a spring base. In this way the moss is not torn as it is carried through a set of rollers; but is subjected to a pressure for a quarter of a revolution of the roller on a spring supported base. When the moss has had sufficient pressure it is thrown on a wire sieve, which allows the refuse vegetable matter to fall through its meshes to the floor below. The moss is, after a good shaking over the wire netting of the sieve, run through the roller for a second time or as many times as may be necessary.

When the moss is finally manipulated at the roller it is taken up by a duster, an immense machine, which brushes out all the foreign matter left by the roller. Then, after a good thrashing in the duster, the moss is dried. It is then in a marketable shape, but not in its highest condition. There are two higher grades, which are attained by more brushing, drying and dusting. Those with gray moss are dried black so that it is almost impossible to distinguish them from real hair. The finest grade has every mark of the highest grade of mattress hair.

The experiments with bayonet spears, marsh grass and banana peel have been fully as successful as those with gray moss. The tough bayonet spears have been converted into a soft fibre, and the marsh grass into easy, springy stuffing for chairs, mattresses, etc., while a good, strong rope is made of the skin of the banana. There is no longer room for doubt as to the success of this process with any fibrous vegetable that does not contain ligneous substance.

The First National Bank.

There are no new developments in the affairs of the First National Bank. Mr. Alden, the Bank Examiner, it is learned, will not complete his examination until some time next week, after which he is required to make his report. After his report reaches the Department at Washington, the receiver will be appointed, and until he arrives the Examiner must remain in charge of the bank.

Of course, the longer depositors remain without their money the more despondent they become, and this is very natural, but there seems to be no reason for doubting that they will be saved harmless in the end.

A letter has been received at the STAR office from Hon. A. H. Garland, ex-Attorney General, enclosing one from Comptroller Lacy, in which it is stated that it is the rule not to appoint a receiver of a suspended National bank any citizen of the town in which such bank is located.

K. of H.

At a regular meeting of Carolina Lodge, No. 434, K. of H., held last Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1892: S. P. D.—R. L. Cantwell; D.—H. L. Dean; V. D.—J. G. Wright; A. D.—W. W. Yopp; Reporter—S. G. Hall; F. W. John L. Dudley; T.—W. A. Wilson; Guide—N. Jacob; Chaplain—John L. Cantwell; Guardian—C. Reeves; Sentinel—J. M. McGowan; Medical Examiner—Dr. F. W. Potter; Trustees—Owen Fennell, Jr., J. L. Dudley, W. M. Hankins.

A Charity to be Commended.

Mr. Lynn, the clever manager of the wonderful Galatea Show, of his own motion offered to Col. E. D. Hall the proceeds of yesterday's receipts for any charitable purpose Col. Hall might suggest. It was agreed that the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Raleigh should be the recipient of Mr. Lynn's generous offer. Accordingly the money taken in yesterday was turned over to Col. Hall for above object.

The exhibition is marvellous in itself, and, apart from the commendable charity of the manager, which should be rewarded, is truly worth the ten cents admission and much more.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the forecasts for to-day: For North Carolina, fair weather, warmer in eastern portion and stationery temperature in western portion, south winds.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Middling uplands 8 1-16c in New York yesterday.

— Receipts of cotton here yesterday 886 bales, against 607 bales same day last year.

— Net receipts at all the ports yesterday 35,023 bales; same day last year, 50,800 bales.

— The impression seems to be very general that there will be a perpendicular drop in receipts next month. Nothing else can cause any material advance in price.

— The cotton men who predicted that middling cotton would be sold in the New York market for seven cents are not so numerous as they were a few weeks ago.

— August Chronicle: Cotton is now selling cheaper than it will sell in the next year. A thing is always cheap whenever it sells at or about what it costs to make it. Cotton cannot be made for much less than what it is now selling for. The crop estimate is exaggerated. The necessities of the planter and the facilities for handling the crop and rushing it from the plantation to the market have impressed the cotton world with the belief that the present crop is nearly as large as that of last year. This we believe to be an error. But the North and Europe will not believe it until the receipts begin to fall off. After the holidays, better prices will obtain—possibly before. While we are not advising speculation, we believe that the man who buys cotton at present prices and holds it will make money. All the cotton in this section will find its way to the market by January. One thing is certain, it is not in the fields in Georgia and South Carolina.

A Correction.

From the Columbia State:

Mr. J. T. Barron, the attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line, was surprised to see certain statements in an interview recently published, and yesterday when asked about it said:

"I see in the News and Courier of the 5th an interview and statement in reference to the projected Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston railroad which I think very misleading. It is therein stated that this line from Norfolk to Charleston will be one hundred miles shorter than any other route. This is not true. The Atlantic Coast Line will after January have as short a practical line as can be built, via the celebrated Wilson and Florence short cut, and the parties advocating the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston scheme are either misleading the public or are misled themselves through inexcusable ignorance. If this route is a desirable and profitable one, there will be plenty of private capital to build, equip and maintain the same."

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.
For North and way stations—W & W R R, 8:15 a.m.
For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R, 8:30 a.m.
For Mt. Airy and way stations—C & R R, 9:40 a.m.
For Southport, 8:15 a.m.
For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 8:30 p.m.
For points South—W & C & A R, 8:30 p.m.
For Charlotte and way stations, 6:15 p.m.
For South—W & C & A R, 6:30 p.m.
For North—W & W R R—Train No. 14, 11:00 p.m.
For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:00 a.m.
For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p.m.
For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a.m.
MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).
Charlotte, Moore, Maxton and Conley, 8:30 a.m.
All Points South, Train No. 78, 9:30 a.m.
From Southport, 8:30 a.m.
From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 11:45 a.m.
From Mt. Airy and points C & R, 7:30 p.m.
From North—Train No. 23, 7:30 p.m.
From Charlotte and way stations, 7:30 p.m.
From North—W & W R R, 11:00 p.m.
From South, 7:00 a.m.
From Little River, S. C., 7:00 a.m.
From Cape Fear River, Tues. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.
From Onslow County, 7:30 p.m.

DIED.

COX—On the morning of the 8th inst., JNO. W. COX, of this city, in the 58th year of his age.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from St. Mary's Church, corner Sixth and Mulberry streets. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SHERRARD—On Middle Sound, New Hanover county, on a Wednesday morning, 9th inst., ETNA L. wife of H. B. Sherrard and daughter of W. D. and Eliza Rhodes, aged about 21 years.

Funeral services at Prospect Church, on Thursday morning, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In Store, Red Rust Proof and Feed Oats. WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING Raisins, Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Crackers, Cheese, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, &c.

TIDAL WAVE and WHITE DOVE FLOUR always on hand.

HALL & PEARSALL, dec 10 DaW tf No. 11 & 13 South Water St.

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CLOTHING

TO OFFER FROM BALANCE OF STOCK ON HAND.

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to make to order after our own inimitable style. Call and look.

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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, 35.00
" " Three Months, 50.00
" " Six Months, 80.00
" " One Year, 150.00

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in the next few days, and to that end will offer some very handsome small cuts of

Brussels and Ingrains

at a decidedly low figure. (These pieces vary in quantity from eight to twenty yards). Come in and take advantage of this chance.

We are selling CARPETS cheaper than any house in the city. Give us a trial.

Jackets, Wraps, Comforts, Blankets, &c