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OUTLINES.

The Democratic State Convention of Louisiana adopted a platform and nominated a State ticket with Gov. McEnery at the head. —— The unsettled condition of political affairs in Southern Brazil continues; in Pernambuco a popular uprising took place against the Governor; in a conflict that followed, sixty persons were killed or wounded; the Governor has since resigned. —— A riot occurred on a railroad train near Birmingham, Ala., in which one man was killed and another fatally wounded. —— The cotton crop, in sight, is 5,796,290 bales. —— There was a short session of the House of Representatives yesterday; a concurrent resolution was agreed to providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 5th. ——A revolution has broken out in Gautemala. ——Specie imports at New York for the week amount to $1,085,180. —— The last spike on the Roanoke & Southern railroad, between Roanoke, Va., and Winston, N. C., has been driven. ——N. Y. markets: Money easy at 2½@3 per cent., closing offered at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 7 15-16 cents; middling Orleans 8-5-16 cents; Southern flour dull and weak; wheat higher, irregular, closing easy and dull; No. 2 red $1 06½@1 06¾ in store and at elevator; corn irregular and quiet; No. 2, 59@60 cents at elevator; rosin dull but steady; strained, common to good, $1 35@1 40; spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 33½@34¼c.

The New York courts will have a chance to establish the fact whether Edmund M. Field is a first-class lunatic or only a second-class forger.

Baltimore papers are discussing the "old oyster question." We never discuss the old oyster down here. We always take 'em young and fresh.

When the hungry Europeans have been duly initiated into the mysteries of American corn bread, they will conclude that this is really a great country.

The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* says "it costs only $100 to hang a man according to the Ohio plan of penitentiary executions." Well, if that is so, why in thunder ain't there more Ohio men hanged?

The bank of England holds in its vaults $125,000,000, and the bank of Germany $200,000,000. If they will enter into correspondence with T. Reed, ex-Czar of the 51st Congress, he can tell them how to expeditiously get rid of that surplus.

The home market is all right as far as it goes, but if it hadn't been for the foreign market, which the high tariffites have been doing so much to destroy, what would the Western wheat growers do with their rattling big surplus this year?

Mexico must be an inviting field for the tooth artist, when he gets $10 for pulling a molar, $100 to $150 for a set of teeth on rubber, and $1,000 for plugging, with gold, a mouthful of grinders. At these prices the dentist seems to also plug the wearer of the teeth.

There are portions of Southwest Mexico which have been so little explored that very little is known about them. The latest discovery reported is an Aztec city with stone buildings, and a population of 4,000 or 5,000 in the mountains of an almost impenetrable section.

Some of the editors in Pennsylvania are getting into trouble for criticising Judge Hugg. The didn't make any puns on his name, nor anything of that sort, but simply some reflections upon proceedings in his court, which he construed as contempt of his judicial dignity.

Sir Edwin Arnold, editor of the London *Telegraph*, who is now lecturing in this country, says the papers in this country are too careless in their style, and that no piece of newspaper work should be turned out in less than three hours. If that's Sir Edwin's style of running a newspaper, he'd be turned out of the American newspaper office in about three hours himself. That might do for London but in this country newspaper men have to hustle around faster than that before the news gets cold.

A singular incident occurred in New York a few days ago. For three days the attention of passengers on the elevated railway was attracted to a man looking out of a second story window, about whose appearance there was something to excite comment and sometimes jocular remarks. At the end of three days a police officer, to solve the mystery as to why the man remained in that window so long, went up stairs, found the door locked, broke it open, and found the man dead. He had been dead for three days, and the corpse hung out of the window for three days, seen by thousands and not one ever suspected death. In his pocket was found a letter addressed to his wife saying that he felt very ill, as if he was going to have an attack of apoplexy, and that, in the event of death, he had a certain sum of money on his person and a couple hundred dollars in a bank. The impression is that after he wrote the letter he went to the window to get air and died while leaning out of it.

Some of the critics from the effete monarchies of Europe think American girls have too much liberty. These critics have not a thorough conception of this country nor of the American girl. They do not realize that there is liberty enough over here to go all 'round, and that the American girl is perfectly competent to manage all of it that falls to her share. The only notable instances where they show inefficiency in this respect is when they surrender their liberty and their bank accounts to titled adventurers from the effete monarchies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. C. ELLIS—Beauty.
HAMME—Holiday hats.
STAR OFFICE—Boy wanted.
SNEED & CO.—Money talks.
R. L. HARRIS—Undertaker.
OPERA HOUSE—"Si Perkins."
R. R. BELLAMY—Xmas goods.
C. W. YATES—Christmas goods.
OPERA HOUSE—The Two Sisters.
J. A. SPRINGER—Coal and wood.
S. W. SANDERS & Co.—Absconded.
BROWN & RODDICK—For Christmas.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
S. H. FISHBLATE—Now for Christmas.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Gol. Hall, Chief of Police, is confined to his residence with the "grippe."

— Col. John Hargrove is still dangerously sick. It was feared he was growing weaker yesterday.

— Mrs. R. E. Heide is so seriously sick with pneumonia as to excite the gravest apprehensions of her relatives and friends.

— Capt. W. B. Summersett, Road Master of the Carolina Central Railroad from Pee Dee to Rutherfordton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Gore is better but still confined to the house; and Mr. E. Lilly, another of the "grippe" sufferers, is not yet able to be out.

— Mr. J. H. Dosher, keeper of Baldhead lighthouse, was in the city yesterday. It is a little lonely down (or up) there, but Jim has the DAILY STAR to keep him posted.

— S. A. Aldrich, Worthville; Max Gichner, Norfolk, Va.; M. C. Myers, Philadelphia; G. P. Whittington, Laurinburg; O. A. Palmer, Gulf, are at the Purcell.

— Messrs. P. H. Williams, Roseboro; C. L. Scott, Fayetteville; Geo. A. Backus, Philadelphia; M. C. Sherman, New York; W. A. Furlong, N. C.; J. Goodman, Philadelphia; A. Thomas, New York, were at The Orton yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Carolina Central R. R.—192 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 159 bbls. rosin, 56 bbls. tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—423 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 246 bbls. rosin, 65 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—669 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls. rosin, 17 bbls. tar, 15 bbls. crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—130 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 295 bbls. rosin, 73 bbls. tar.

Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina R. R.—9 bales cotton.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,423 bales; spirits turpentine, 143 casks; rosin, 841 bbls.; tar, 211 bbls.; crude turpentine, 24 bbls.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Returning turpentine hands say they are having "hard times in Georgia."

— Two members of the Local staff of the STAR are unable to report for duty.

— Some of the merchants report trade much better the past week than was expected.

— The market was well supplied yesterday with venison, wild ducks, rabbits and squirrels.

— A new brick sidewalk is being laid on Seventh street, between Market and Dock, west side.

— Why in the world is a turkey called "dressed" after all its clothes have been taken off?

— Interments the past week in the city cemeteries were reported only from Pine Forest—four adults and one child.

— Mr. John H. Hanby is building a number of small houses on the vacant lot corner of Seventh and Orange streets.

— One white and two colored couples ventured into matrimony the past week, after procuring license from the Register of Deeds.

— The shell road on Market street is reaching Tenth. We hope it may soon be finished, as it will be a lovely drive for those going to the Sound in vehicles.

— The Weather Bureau, Washing, D. C., telegraphed to the Wilmington station last night that the cautionary storm signals were ordered down at Charleston, S. C.

— Not satisfied with catching fine trout and shooting Mallard and Summer ducks, "Capt." Tom Burnett has turned his attention to trapping and brought in a large otter Friday last as one of his trophies.

— Workmen are pulling down the old shanties on the lot for the new court house, corner of Princess and Third Streets, preparatory to driving the piling for a foundation for that building.

— A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., says the Child's Prohibition bill will be voted down in the Senate. One of the special objections urged against it is that it will practically give an odious monopoly to druggists.

— A man who claimed to be a painter by trade, accompanied by his wife and two children, made application at the City Hall yesterday for assistance to enable him to obtain work. He said he was from Norfolk, Va., and trying to reach Charleston, S. C.

— A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company was held yesterday morning, at which Col. E. S. Latimer tendered his resignation as President of the road, which was accepted, and Mr. Geo. R. French was elected to the vacancy.

CITY MARKETS.

Prices for Meats, Fish, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.,

VEGETABLES.

Onions 5c per quart, sweet potatoes 5c, Irish potatoes 5c, spinach 5c, carrots 5c per bunch, collards 5c, parsley 5c, radishes 5c, turnips 5c, celery 10c, cabbage 10c a head, lettuce 10c.

FISH.

Mullets 20c per bunch, black fish 15c, red snappers 10c, fresh water trout and perch 50c per bunch, drum 15c apiece, trout 25c.

MEATS.

Ham 16c per pound, beef 12½c, venison 12½c to 15c, veal 12½ to 15c, pork 10c, liver 10c to 12½c, lamb 10c, sausage 12c, mutton 10 to 12½c, bear 12½c, beef tongue 15c, liver pudding 10c, hogshead cheese 10, cracklings 10c.

SHELL FISH.

Clams 30c per peck; oysters 60c to $1 per gallon; in shell $1.50 to $2.00 per bushel.

GAME.

Wild turkeys $1.00 a piece; ducks 50c to $1.25 a pair; squirrels 10c; rabbits 20c; raccoons 15 to 25c; partridges 12½c; doves 5c; robins 5c.

POULTRY.

Turkey, dressed, 16⅔ to 20c per pound; live 75c to $1.25 a piece; chickens, dressed, 60 to 75c per pair; live 20 to 30c a piece; eggs 25c per dozen.

FRUITS.

Oranges 15c per dozen, bananas 20c per dozen; apples 5c per quart; pineapples 10c a piece; cocoanuts 10c; pears 20c per dozen.

Excursionists From the Up-Country.

About two hundred excursionist from along the line of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad arrived yesterday by a special train and spent the day at the seaside and in the city. Most of them went down to Carolina Beach, returning in the afternoon in ample time to make their purchases before taking their departure for home.

A "DANDY" SCHEDULE.

What the S. A. L. Thinks of Doing for the Carolina Central, Wilmington and Charlotte—"One of the Finest."

Though not yet "passed both Houses" and "approved by the President," it will interest the readers of the STAR to know just what sort of a schedule is under advisement for the Carolina Central Railroad.

If adopted, there is to be but one passenger train between Wilmington and Charlotte, leaving here at 3.45 p. m., arriving at Charlotte at 10.25 p. m.; leaving Charlotte at 5 a. m. and arriving here at 11.45 a. m.

Under the present schedule business men can reach Wilmington at 7.40 a. m., remain in the city all day and leave on the return trip at 7.15 p. m. Under the proposed schedule a fellow can come to Wilmington, take a couple of cocktails, eat his dinner, and then rush right back home to digest it. Or he can go to Charlotte, drink "Tom and Jerry" an hour or so, take a "cat nap," get up before daybreak and reach home in time for breakfast. These be transportation "facilities" the like of which have not been known since the locomotive was invented.

Passengers leaving here for points west of Charlotte will be allowed to lie over in that handsome city only about eighteen hours, which is painful to contemplate, as no ordinary man can "do up" the Q. C. in less than two days.

It is given out that this new movement has been inaugurated for the purpose of reducing expenses; and it is hinted by outsiders that steps will be taken immediately to prevent any infringement of the rights of the inventors of the S. A. L. Economizer.

The new schedule, if adopted, will be a "dandy," and "don't you forget it."

THE LUTHERAN MISSIONARY.

Rev. J. A. B. Scherer a Son of North Carolina—Scherers in the Ministry—Farewell Services, etc.

Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, who preaches to-day in the Lutheran church, is a native of North Carolina, and was born in Salisbury. He belongs to a family of preachers. In the last fifty years there have been twelve representatives of this branch of the family alone in the Lutheran ministry of America.

Rev. Mr. Scherer has three brothers in the Lutheran ministry to-day. They are located as follows: Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Mt. Holly, Pa.; Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Fairfield, Pa.; Rev. L. P. Scherer, Salem, Va. His father and also his grandfather were Lutheran pastors, and so were all his uncles but one. The most of them have preached in the Old North State.

The Scherer is both an unusual and also remarkable family of ministers. This will be the last Sunday Missionary Scherer will spend in North Carolina.

His venerable mother accompanied him to our city and with him is a guest of Rev. Dr. Peschau's family.

Farewell services will be held in the Lutheran Church on Monday night. In these impressive services Miss Schwarz will sing a solo, the Misses Stolter will sing a duet, and others will assist in the church music. All are welcome.

The Dog Market.

There is an evident weakness in the dog market. A colored citizen from the Black river section has been here two days trying to sell a canine of the feminine gender. She is a nice little compound of terrier and hound. Of course, the owner came to this office. No fellow ever has a sick dog or offers one for sale in Wilmington that he is not sent post haste to the field editor of the STAR. It does not seem to be known that he buys only about four dogs every year; and, more remarkable still, these curious cultivators of canine cusses are utterly oblivious of the fact that our D. D.'s prescriptions are warranted to kill without having to use the second barrel.

But, to "return to our mutton," the brother in black from Black river, with the black-and-tan dog assured us she was "bully" on rabbits and mighty "peart" on 'possums. He said Mr. Burruss, of the Wilmington Fox Club, told him we wanted a deer dog, and while his dog was not "'sperienced arter deers he knowed she would dearly love to run 'em if she had a fair show." Black River wanted to sell his dog for $5.00, but the best offer he could get from our field editor was fifty old newspapers and the original copy of a piece of "declined" Spring poetry of the usual pattern. At last accounts Black River had dropped his price to $2.50, with no buyers in sight. Dogs is dull!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., pastor, to-day will be held in English both at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome at the services. Scandinavian services at 3.30 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-day as follows: Holy Communion at 7.45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 p. m.

CHRITSMAS WEATHER.

What May Be Expected From the Record of Ten Years Past.

The raw cold northeast wind, and what might be termed anti-Christmas weather that we have *not* been enjoying for the past few days, is, the Weather Bureau people say, due to the fact that we are right between a "High" and a "Low." Now, that's not encouraging, but still it can't last forever; though it does give us anything but a "*high* old time" in the meantime.

Yesterday there was a high atmospheric pressure just north of us from which there was a steep gradient of over half an inch to a "low" just off the East coast of Florida. The atmosphere abhors a "low" just as nature does a vacuum, and when one appears everything starts towards it to fill it up. The greater the difference between the "high" and the "low," the more rapid the atmospheric movement. This is the reason for the brisk northeast winds which have prevailed along the coast for the last forty-eight hours, and for which the Weather Bureau ordered the cautionary signals displayed night before last.

By special request Mr. F. P. Chaffee, in charge of the Weather Bureau office, prepared a statement of the wind, weather and maximum and minimum temperature at this place each Christmas during the last ten years, which is given below, and from which one can draw his own conclusions:

Year.	Wind and Weather.		Max. Tem.	Min Tem
1881.	East.	Partly cloudy.	61	35
1882.	East.	Partly cloudy.	55	35
1883.	Southwest.	Rain.	65	57
1884.	North.	Rain.	48	37
1885.	Northeast.	Rain.	58	40
1886.	East.	Partly cloudy.	60	41
1887.	North.	Partly cloudy.	46	37
1888.	East.	Cloudless.	66	40
1889.	Southwest.	Partly cloudy.	73	48
1890.	Northeast.	Rain.	50	39

A Big Coon Hunt.

What "Doctor" J. L. Sellers, of Brunswick county, doesn't know about herbs and coons is hardly worth investigating. In his medical practice he never prescribes anything but vegetable decoctions, and when it comes to bagging coons he never uses powder and pellets, but relies solely on three dogs that thoroughly understand all the weak points of those ring-tailed "varmints." One night last week the "Doctor" took a little "round" through the swamps in his neighborhood, and they do say that he and his three dogs had fun enough to start a circus. The coons "fout" and the dogs "fout," and Br'er Sellers he "shout" until, finally, he wound his horn and gave the signal to "cease firing." You may believe it or not; but the net result of that hunt was eleven full-grown coons.

William Wins.

A telegram received here from Washington last evening brings the intelligence that Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, has captured the Receivership of the First National Bank, and will take charge as soon as the report of Examiner Alden is submitted to Comptroller Lacy, and the required bond is given.

Mr. Robinson is well known in Wilmington, where he has many friends. He is a Republican in politics, of course, or he would not have received the appointment; was U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina under the Arthur administration, and a very unsuccessful candidate for Congress against Hon. C. W. McClammy in 1888. Intellectually, he is very bright; and socially he is one of the most genial and companionable of men.

Narrow Escape.

An accident that might have been attended with very serious results happened yesterday morning about nine o'clock, at the residence of Mr. A. F. Lucas, on Tenth and Market streets. Two children of the family—Chauncey, aged six, and Ida, aged two years—were together in a room, standing near the fireplace, when the little girl's dress caught fire from the open grate and she was soon in a blaze. Both children screamed and the mother and several other persons rushed into the room and tore the burning clothing from the child. The only person reported as having sustained any injury was the little boy, whose right hand was slightly burned in trying to save his sister.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the forecasts for to-day:

For South Carolina, showers, slightly warmer in interior, stationary temperature on the coast, northeasterly winds.

For North Carolina, showers, northeastly winds, warmer, except on the coast, stationary temperature.

Yesterday's Weather.

The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 35°; 8 p. m., 42°; maximum temperature, 48°; minimum, 28°; average 38. Prevailing wind, northeast. Total rainfall .03.

— Mr. Geo. A. Peck, whose condition was reported in the STAR as very serious, was no better at last accounts.

OPERA HOUSE.

The "Pay Train," Tuesday, Dec. 22d.

This beautiful play will be produced at the Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 22d. After this season "The Pay Train," Florence Bindley's famous play, will not be seen except in the largest cities, where the company can remain a week or more, the scenic and mechanical effects being too heavy and complicated to warrant a performance in what is known to the profession as "one night stands." A force of six stage carpenters, three property men, and an electrician is carried by the company.

The finest display of diamonds worn by any actress in this country is made by the charming little soubrette, Miss Florence Bindley, of "The Pay Train" Co., her collection being valued at over $75,000.

"Our Country Cousin," Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

"Our Country Cousin" was witnessed last night by one of the best pleased audiences of the season. It is a good play, and the company is far above the average. Frank Jones, as a generous, unsophisticated country cousin, elicited hearty applause from the audience, and the support came in for a good share of it. It is one of the best comedy companies on the road.—Clarksville, Tenn., *Evening Tobacco-Leaf Chronicle*, Nov. 13, 1890.

"Two Sisters," Christmas Eve Matinee.

"It is safe to say that a better pleased audience never left Music Hall than that which witnessed "The Two Sisters" last night. The success of this play is evidence enough that pure, wholesome fun, pathos and music are as capable of entertaining as ever. We wish to speak as highly as possible of this play as a conspicuous example of bright, innocent and refreshing drama. If there were more such the stage would be better off. —*Louisville, (Me.,) Evening Journal.*

RIVER AND MARINE.

The German barque *Patonia*, from Hamburg, Nov. 3rd, for Wilmington, N. C., put into Falmouth, Eng., on the 16th, leaking.

The schooner *Othello* arrived at Southport yesterday.

New York *Maritime Register:* "If we are to judge by the shipbuilding returns our shipping interests have improved during the last fiscal year. There has been a gain of over two hundred and fifty thousand tons in the amount of our shipping tonnage during that time. The larger part of this is in coastwise and inland vessels, but nearly sixty tons belonged to the registered or ocean going class. Iron vessels built represented only one hundred and five thousand tons, showing that wood still holds a most important place among our shipbuilding materials. Despite predictions to the contrary our sailing tonnage has gained in amount, and indications point to a further increase, as the employment of large sized sailing vessels promises to be steady for some time to come. We still rank next to Great Britain as a shipowning power, and there is a sort of feeling growing that the day is not far distant when we may push hard for first place, impregnable as her position may now appear to be upon the ocean.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Receipts of cotton here yesterday 1,423 bales; receipts same day last year, 1,430.

— Wilmington cotton market quoted quiet at 7⅛c for middling. Quotations last year at same date 8¾c.

— Spot cotton steady in New York at 7 15-16c for middling. Futures closed firm. December opened at 7.54 bid and closed at 7.62; January 7.64, closed at 7.69; February 7.81, closed at 7.85; March 7.97, closed at 8.01.

Stocks of Naval Stores at the Ports.

Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of the week are reported as follows:

Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 3,196 casks; New York, 888; Savannah, 13,753; Charleston, 1,812.

Rosin—Wilmington, 29,015 barrels; New York, 22,035; Savannah, 103,003; Charleston, 13,505.

Tar—Wilmington, 3,977 barrels; New York, 530.

Kind Words.

Wilmington is under renewed obligations to the State press for the handsome manner in which they have referred to her "Welcome Week." The editorial notices have been numerous, and, without exception, they are couched in language that is very encouraging to the promoters and workers of the recent jubilee. The people of Wilmington feel very grateful to the press-gang for their kindness.

DIED.

HEIDE—In this city, at 1.30 A. M., Sunday, December 20th, 1891, MRS. CATHERINE W. HEIDE, wife of R. E. Heide, aged 57 years.
Funeral at 10 A. M., Monday, December 21st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEAUTY.—CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS $2 50 per dozen at New Market. Take advantage of this opportunity.
dec 20 1t U. C. ELLIS.

STENOGRAPHER OF EXPERIENCE IS open for engagement January 1s. Good references furnished. Address, "STENOGRAPHER," care General Delivery, Raleigh, N. C. dec 18 3t*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND.

FLORENCE BINDLEY,

in her beautiful Comedy Drama,

THE PAY TRAIN.

A company of unexcelled players. See the wonderful incline wreck scene. The marvellous railroad scene. A train of cars uncoupled while running at full speed. The startling boiler explosion. The effect is indescribable.
Prices as usual. Reserved seats at Yates' Book Store. dec 19 3t

OPERA HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23D.

OUR COUNTRY COUSIN,

"SI PERKINS."

Superb singing. Magnificent scenery. The great railroad scene. Steamboat on the Ohio river.
Prices as usual. Reserved seats at Yates' Book Store. dec 20 3t

OPERA HOUSE.

Matinee Only! Christmas Eve!

FOURTH SEASON OF DENMAN THOMPSON AND GEO. W. RYER'S PLAY,

THE TWO SISTERS!

MANAGED BY THEMSELVES.

A Story of Human Nature. Pleases every one who sees it. Always Something New.
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Reserved seats at Yates Book Store. dec 20 su wed thu

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—FROM—

The Unlucky Corner,

—A BEAUTIFUL—

Maltese Cat

ABOUT HALF GROWN.

Any information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of said Maltese will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by

S. W. SANDERS & CO.

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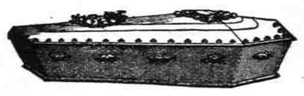

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FURNITURE REPAIRED, CLEANED AND VARNISHED.

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Orders from Country promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence over Store.
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Foreclosure Sale

Valuable City Property.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUperior Court of New Hanover county, made at the April term A. D., 1891, in a certain civil action therein pending, wherein Lawrence Brown is plaintiff and John C. Garrell and wife and John Colville and wife and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed in and by said decree, will on Monday the fourth day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock sell at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, for cash the land and premises described in the complaint in said action, and so ordered to be sold as aforesaid and which is situate in the city of Wilmington and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third street 132 feet southwardly from its intersection with the southern line of Walnut street and running thence southwardly 66 feet, thence eastwardly 165 feet, thence northwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly 165 feet to the beginning, being the west half of Lot 3, in Block 206 according to the official plan of said city.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Commissioner.

December 1, 1891.
dec 2 30d

JUST RECEIVED

A FRESH LOT OF SELECTED FRUITS.

Nuts, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Bananas and Everything Nice for Christmas.

Good people don't forget to call and see me at 112 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

ANTONY FANTOPULA & BRO.

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St. John's Hall,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20th, 1891.

COMPANIONS—The regular monthly convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Annual election of officers.
dec 20 1t J. DICKSON MUNDS, Secretary.

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