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OUTLINES.

The Bank of Greenville, Miss., suspended yesterday; liabilities stated at \$300,000; the failure is caused by the depression in cotton. Both houses of Congress were in session yesterday; in the Senate bills were introduced and referred and a recess taken to January 5th; in the House, the committees were announced. The total number of postoffices in the U. S. is 65,007; about 300 are Presidential offices. Cyrus W. Field's condition has improved; his son, Edward M. Field, has been declared a lunatic by a jury of 24 men; and not responsible for his action. The Crescent Pottery works, at Trenton, N. J., burned; loss \$100,000; fully insured. Ravages of yellow fever in Brazilian coast towns have created a panic, and all persons who are able are fleeing to the mountains. Speaker Crisp is worn out, and sick with a bad cold. N. Y. markets: Money easy at 2 1/2 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 15-16 cents; middling Orleans 8 5-16 cents; Southern flour quoted dull; wheat lower, irregular and active; closing steady; No. 2 red 1 05 1/2 @ 1 07 1/2 in store and at elevator, and 1 09 1/2 @ 1 07 1/2 afloat; corn opened weaker and closed steadier and active; No. 2 3/4 @ 55 1/2 cents at elevator and 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2 cents afloat; rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1 35 @ 1 40; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 35 1/2 @ 34 1/2 c.

There may be some amusement in killing Indians but it is expensive. The last Sioux festivities cost this Government \$1,200,000. There must be a leak somewhere in the bottom of Lake Ontario. It is said to have got so low that it would take 2,541,000,000 tons of water to bring it up to its usual level. China is mad at this country and says she will not send an exhibit to the World's Fair. If China gets mad enough to quit sending tea over here what would our U. S. Senators do for "cold tea."

Young Jim Blaine says he can't pay alimony to his wife because he is only earning \$60 a month as a clerk in the Pennsylvania railroad office in Philadelphia, and for the same reason also he can't pay his debts.

The grip has of late been unusually fatal to aged people in Philadelphia. Last week the Ledger recorded the deaths of forty-eight persons over the age of eighty years, the largest number of aged people recorded in any one week.

Milwaukee is hustling to secure the next National Democratic Convention. In addition to an excellent article of beer, she guarantees \$100,000 to foot the bill. Milwaukee is called "The Cream City," but there's nothing cheesy about her.

Virginia, Kentucky and Ireland show up well in the motherhood of American statesmen. Virginia, Kentucky and Ireland are great States, but Ireland just now seems to be giving more of her attention to smashing the heads of her statesmen than to turning out more.

Notwithstanding their political differences Senator Hoar hooks onto his nephew, Representative Hoar, and they breakfast together once a week. The next thing that young man knows, if he isn't careful, the old man will have him devouring codfish balls.

The Georgians are talking of erecting a monument to Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin. At the base of this monument should be a statue of the sheep which went through the briar patch, and doubtless suggested the idea of the cotton gin.

Gov. Hill, of New York, is quoted as saying that he will not accept salary as Governor since his election as U. S. Senator, but will turn it over to the State. As he is entitled to the salary of Senator from the 4th of last March it is very proper that he should refuse either one.

Sir Edwin Arnold says the first thing necessary to becoming a journalist is to learn everything. If Sir Edwin was to undertake to run the journalistic pencil in this country the first thing he would find it necessary to do would be to unlearn a good many things he has learned.

Under a ruling of the Treasury Department photographs are now taken of Chinamen who are caught stealing into this country in violation of law. Lee Yick was picked up the other day at Lockport, N. Y., and when the camera was leveled at him he thought they were going to shoot him to pieces with a big gun and howled in Chinese and pigeon English so vigorously that he nearly lifted the roof off the house. It took all their powers of eloquence, and some profanity, to convince him that they were not going to turn him into a corpse to send him back to China, for he did not want to go that way.

Charles R. Uncles, colored, was ordained as a Catholic priest last Sunday in Baltimore, the first colored man ordained to the priesthood in this country. He is a native of Baltimore, a quadron, and thirty years of age. He will be assigned to duty among the colored people. There is one other colored priest in this country, located in Chicago, but he was educated and ordained in Rome.

A Chicago Judge sent to the insane asylum the other day a man who said he had a golden key with which he could open the gates of heaven. When a Chicago man gets to centering his thoughts on the gates of heaven he is always liable to the suspicion of being insane. The average sane Chicagoan hardly ever gets higher than the hog market or grain pit.

The toughest man we have read of for some time is a resident of Australia. He not only survived the bite of a venomous snake, but injections of strychnine, then strychnine, ammonia and brandy, then galvanic shocks, resulting in congestion of the brain, and finally cupping and bleeding. The snake bite or the man that could stand all that is entitled to go up head.

Poor old England is having a rough time. She has been buffeted by a succession of fierce storms that have swept her coast, now she is frozen up and in addition to this is covered with a fog which turns day into night, which the disgusted Briton pronounces "beastly," and which makes him miserable.

A Russian doctor traces the grip back to the ninth century. He says it meanders around for three or four years and then retires from business for twenty years or more. It may be some comfort to those who have wrestled with it that it will give them a rest for twenty or more years before it tackles them again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON & Co.—Get on: NOTICE—In regard to fire-arms. WANTED—Board in private family. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Col. T. Hall McKoy is just up from the grip. Mr. B. L. Kelum, of Jacksonville, is in the city. Mr. R. J. Durham, of Burgaw, visited the wholesale merchants yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Maxwell, of Whiteville, was buying of the wholesalers yesterday. Mr. G. H. Connor, of Town Creek, was replenishing his stock yesterday. His many friends regret to learn that Col. B. R. Moore is down with the grip.

Mr. J. H. Montague, a prominent farmer and merchant of Long Creek, is in the city. Mr. S. A. Spaulding, of Elkton, was purchasing his stock of Christmas goods in the city yesterday. Mr. Willie J. Bellamy, a student of Horner's Military School, is at home to enjoy the Christmas festivities.

Messrs. Geo. W. O'Connor, Harnellsville, W. M. Collins, H. W. Collins, Springfield, Mass.; A. J. Strauss, Baltimore; R. D. Carver, Cincinnati; J. S. Jones, Mrs. Dr. Curtis, Mrs. Smith, Southport, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday. The following were among the arrivals in the city yesterday: R. W. Nixon, Jacksonville; W. H. Pyke, L. J. Pepper, W. S. George, M. F. Craig, T. M. Morse, C. L. Stevens, Mrs. G. C. Wiswell, Southport; A. W. Jones, Maxton; J. B. Moore, Burgaw; C. H. Durham, Rocky Point; A. F. Toon, Whiteville; W. Nelson, Monroe; J. A. Brown, Chadbourne; E. S. Lathrop, Maxton.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The most orderly city of its size on the continent. Even policemen complain of dullness in their profession. Spirits turpentine sold yesterday at 81 1/2 cents per gallon, the market closing steady.

In the City Court yesterday Mary Jane Jordan, colored, was charged with costs for disorderly conduct. Dressed turkeys—fine Christmas stock—sold in market yesterday at 18 @ 16 1/2 cents per pound, at retail.

The British steamship Penelope, Chellew, sailed from Hamburg December 19th for Wilmington, N. C. The steamer Wilmington brought a large number of Southport people to the city yesterday to buy Christmas goods.

Wood-flats crowd the docks and the prices for wood are reasonable enough; the choppers want money for Christmas. The city markets will be open all of to-day, and will be closed to-morrow; and on Saturday will be open as usual on that day.

English services will be held at 11 a. m. to-morrow (Christmas day) in the Lutheran Church, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Peschau.

A horse belonging to Mr. Jno. L. Boatwright fell on Fourth street near Princess yesterday with cramp colic, but under proper care recovered.

A called meeting of the Produce Exchange will be held to-day at noon to consider the matter of closing the Exchange Saturday as well as to-morrow.

The Mayor has suspended the ordinance against firing Canton crackers or other fireworks from today to the first day of January, inclusive.

It is not true that Mr. Henry Newman, the comic mirth-producer, has gone to Philadelphia to star as a comedian. He only took a trip in the country.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Carolina Central R. R.—143 bales cotton, 100 casks spirits turpentine, 106 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. tar. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—138 bales cotton, 76 casks spirits turpentine, 352 bbls. rosin, 107 bbls. tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—553 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 63 bbls. rosin, 46 bbls. tar, 3 bbls. crude turpentine. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—75 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls. rosin, 57 bbls. tar.

Steamer D. Murchison—111 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 103 bbls. rosin, 157 bbls. tar, 37 bbls. crude turpentine. Schooner Mary Wheeler—9 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls. rosin.

King's Flat—107 bbls. rosin. Sharpie Nancy Ann—17 bales cotton, 82 bbls. tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 1,066 bales; spirits turpentine, 290 casks; rosin, 1,016 bbls.; tar, 458 bbls.; crude turpentine, 44 bbls.

Big Trade. Tuesday was a day that did the heart of retail dealers real good and many of the wholesalers were broad smiles of contentment. The retail stores were crowded from an early hour until late at night. All the clerks were busy and the money tills were rounded out with shining shekels at night. And this all brightened and filled out with gladness many a man who feared the stringency of money would make trade unusually short.

One druggist told a STAR reporter that he had taken in \$500 more money Tuesday than during any day in the past five years. Yesterday was more quiet, but still trade was remarkably good, especially with dealers in holiday goods. The city was filled with country people Tuesday and that, of course, accounted for the unusually large trade on that day.

A Small Fire. An alarm of fire was rung in from box No. 14, corner of Nutt and Brunswick streets, last night about 8 o'clock. The building in which the fire occurred was owned by Mr. Geo. L. Morton and occupied by his hostler, J. Carroll, colored, who had not been in the house since 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was a one-story frame structure, of four rooms. It was not insured, but the damage was slight. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, General Superintendent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Interviews with the Directors—A Discrepancy That Has Existed Many Years—Creditors May Receive More Than They Expect—No Positive Evidence That the Cashier is a Defaulter.

The STAR has tried to pursue a prudent and conservative course in regard to the suspension of the First National Bank and other failures in this city. Avoiding sensational gossip and street rumors, it has published nothing that it did not believe to be based on undoubted authority. It is still working on that line, and for the purpose of relieving as far as possible the prevailing anxiety and suspense, it yesterday commissioned one of its representatives to call on all of the Directors of the First National Bank and ascertain their views as to the condition of the bank and on other pertinent matters.

The first Director seen said, substantially: He had no idea of the minimum amount depositors would receive, as no one could tell till the affair was wound up. That the directors had made an honest statement upon the facts before them. That the statement furnished them by the cashier made the liabilities of the bank about \$100,000 less than they really were, the discrepancy being in the item of deposits. This discrepancy, however, he supposed to have existed for many years.

He did not consider that there is any absolute proof that the cashier had defrauded. He was gratified that idle rumors were not published in the STAR.

Another stated that it was impossible to decide how much shareholders would be assessed until it was ascertained how much the liabilities of the bank were and what the assets were worth, and that it might require six months to obtain complete information on these matters. That any figures given now are mere guesswork with anybody, and no data were now known that would enable one to make a fair estimate. He did not know in what amount the cashier was a defaulter, if at all; he might be to some extent on the face of the facts. He commended the course of the STAR in its various publications regarding the bank suspension.

Another thought all speculations wild as to what amount depositors would get, or how much shareholders will be assessed, that there were no facts to go on now known except the discrepancy of \$100,000. Then he stated that the list of stockholders had been carefully examined and it was stated to him that at least two-thirds, if not three-fourths of them were absolutely responsible for any assessments that would be made upon them. He thought the cashier might be a defaulter to some extent on the facts, that the discrepancy has existed for years and was made to "float" the bank. He then said to the reporter, "state that the course of the STAR has been talked of among us and has been highly commended for not reporting wild rumors to make further distrust in the community."

Another had strong hope of depositors receiving a larger percentage of their claims, in any event, than had been stated in publications—not in the STAR—to-wit: about 60 per cent; that he had claims against the bank and expected to get a great deal more than that. He thought the statements of the cashier to the Board of Directors wrong for being inaccurate, but he did not know that there was any proof of default. He could not form an opinion of the minimum amount depositors would receive, but thought recent publications—not in the STAR—with regard to the liabilities of stockholders "misleading and not strictly accurate." Ending, he affirmed, with some emphasis, that he thought the course of the STAR very praiseworthy in not publishing rumors that are never reliable. This ended the interview.

In view of the fact, stated above, that a large majority of the stockholders are amply able to pay any assessment that can be made upon them under the law governing national banks, it would seem that the outlook for creditors is brighter than has been supposed.

Santa Claus. The popping of fire-crackers, the bleating of the wild bazoos and the smiting of the howling huggys by the irrepressible small boy, accompanied by his Indian yells, last night told the story. Christmas is about upon us. The name of the aforesaid s. b. was legion and he was doing his best, his very best, to ring in the glorious coming of Santa Claus. Well, let the boys have their fun, as Christmas comes but once a year, and the Fourth of July is usually too torrid for much hilarious exertion. The streets were alive with people who seemed to enter into the joy and spirit of the occasion. Be reasonable in your sport, boys, while you are young, for when you get old you can't.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to-day: For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, showers, south winds drifting to southwest, colder by Friday.

THE FREE READING ROOM.

Established for the Welfare and Benefit of Seamen Visiting the Port—The Good It Has Accomplished, etc.

When the Sailor's Free Reading Room on Front street was established by one of the members of the Seaman's Friend Society two years ago under most adverse circumstances it was supposed by many persons, interested in sailors, that the undertaking would be short-lived and a dead failure. Such, however, has not been the case.

On the contrary it has steadily grown in favor, and now that it is known among seafaring men as being the best of its kind in the States and entirely free to that class of people for whom so little has been done, the attendance has become all the time more general.

It is interesting to note that few shipmasters go there because so many of the men are to be found spending their evenings in the room, for whose special benefit it was instituted.

Sailors as a rule do not like to congregate where their officers are to be found, and they seem to enjoy the freedom afforded by this opportunity of spending their spare hours in the most agreeable way; reading, writing, playing dominoes, checkers and the like, free from all interference. Several of the shipping merchants have noticed a decided change for the better among sailors in the community and any one who reads the police reports must have noticed the marked decrease in the number of cases against sailors for drunkenness or other misconduct.

The Bethel services conducted by the chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, have also been very successful. The Doctor seems at his best on these occasions and is most highly thought of by those in charge of this feature of the work, as well as by the sailors and others who attend the services every Sunday afternoon.

From Maj. McKoy, the polite superintendent of the reading room, comes the following report of the attendance last week: Sunday 94, Monday 61, Tuesday 47, Wednesday 33, Thursday 34, Friday 38 and Saturday 57, making a total of 364 sailors who visited the room during the week; of which number 72 were Americans, 81 English, Scotch or Irish, 109 Norwegians, 56 Germans, 88 Swedes, 5 Italians and 3 Danes. Newspapers and magazines in the languages of all these nationalities are in constant demand by the men, who seem also to greatly appreciate the free stationery which is allowed them for writing letters home, stamps being furnished on the spot and the letters posted by the superintendent. The above stated attendance is all the more remarkable from the fact that at present there is but one foreign steamer in port. It is with regret that it is learned that the burden of the support of this most deserving of Wilmington charities is borne almost entirely by one member of the institution.

The cause is one that calls for the assistance of all citizens and especially of commercial men, who owe much to it in return for the steady and encouraging improvement it has effected in the condition of the maritime population.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Changes in Signals Displayed to be Made January 1st.

The Weather Bureau gives notice that on and after January 1st next, the display of the signal known as the "Cautionary Signal" will be discontinued. The "Storm Signal" will be displayed as at present, but will be a warning of any wind-velocity intermediate between the present cautionary and storm justifying velocities; at Wilmington from 23 to 30 miles an hour, according to direction of wind and temperature.

At all wind-signal stations the red pennant will be used for the "Information Signal," instead of the yellow pennant, and at stations where "Cautionary Signals" are displayed a red flag with a white centre will be used for the "Cautionary Signal," instead of the yellow flag with a white centre. This change is made to avoid confusion with the recognized quarantine signal.

Observers receiving notification of the hoisting of cautionary or storm signals at stations other than their own will, unless their own signals are flying, display "Information Signals." These signals may be lowered at the discretion of the observer.

A Play for the Ladies and Children. The beautiful drama "Two Sisters," is a play in which ladies and children find great delight. It is pure, elevated and wholesome; simple and exquisite pathos, pleasing musical specialties and beautiful, new and special scenery, the whole going to make up one of the most enjoyable entertainments that theatre goers have ever been treated to. Every one will be interested in the scenery which is all new, representing scenes in New York City painted from photographs; such as Central Park, the Union Square Hotel, and a birdseye view of New York from the house tops, showing the Brooklyn Bridge. Admission at usual prices for adults; children 50 and 25 cents.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 1,076 bales; the same date last year, 667.

Futures closed steady in New York, with sales of 97,800 bales; December opened at 7.63 and closed 7.68; January 7.64 and closed 7.65; February 7.82 and closed 7.83; March 7.96 and closed 7.98.

A prominent cotton factor of Augusta, Ga., says: "I believe that the large bulk of the crop will have been marketed by January 1, and that receipts will then begin to fall off materially. But it will be too late to benefit the farmer to any extent. The crop will then be in the hands of the speculators. Indeed, it is largely so already. Unless we are all mistaken about the expected falling off in receipts, the speculators will make a big thing out of the advance of cotton before the season is over. But if receipts continue as heavy, in proportion, as now, there's no telling how low cotton will go.

Savannah News: Another concerted attempt is to be made to reduce the acreage of cotton next year. Such an idea rigidly followed out would probably have a beneficial effect upon the market. But the great difficulty lies in the crafty sagacity which leads each planter to think that in view of the general reduction of planting he can quietly plant more than his neighbors and reap a rich advantage from his thrift. When all of his neighbors turn out to have been just as sharp as he was the crop then proves so large that the price goes away down to zero. By confining themselves to a certain specified acreage the planters would probably make much better cotton and raise the price on the reduced crop so as to get as much for a small crop as is usual for a large one.

Justice Evans' Court.

Yesterday was a sort of "field day" in the Court of Squire Evans, as the judicial sword flashed justice in two cases.

M. J. Swinson, charged with the deadly use of "brass knucks" on George Coleman, was adjudged guilty and bound over to the Criminal Court.

Ben Houston, for plain assault on Eugene Stanford, was adjudged guilty and judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Failing to pay, he was committed to jail.

Christmas at the Postoffice.

The Postoffice will be closed on Friday, 23rd inst., (Christmas day), as on Sundays, except that the general delivery will be open till 10 a. m., and the carrier's window open from 9 to 10 a. m.

The carriers will make one delivery at 6 a. m., and two collections, at 5 a. m. and at 4 p. m.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Bladen Street M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment of a varied and most enjoyable character Christmas eve. It is a deserving school and should be liberally patronized.

Very little news has been received from the Brunswick election in addition to that given by the STAR yesterday. It is conceded, however, that the proposition to subscribe \$100,000 to the B. W. & S. Railroad was defeated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 20c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Reserved seats at Yates Book Store. dec 20 su wed thu

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY ORDINANCE prohibiting the firing of Canton crackers or other fireworks will be inoperative from the 24th day of December to the 1st day of January inclusive. Provided, however, that no firecrackers of any character shall be discharged in the city west of Front street. The discharge of firearms within the city limits is strictly prohibited.

A. G. RICAUD, Mayor. dec 24 11

Board Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE WANT BOARD and two furnished rooms in private family. Address, stating terms, dec 24 11 P. O. BOX 798.

Press for Sale.

A SECOND HAND HOE RAILWAY POWER Press; size 31x46. Apply to W. S. WARROCK, At the STAR Office. dec 22 3t

BOYS?

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST UPON US, THEN GO TO HAMME, THE HATTER, for a nice Holiday Hat, Soft or Stiff. Umbrellas, Canes and Rubber Coats. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. dec 20 11 20 North Front Street.

Boy Wanted.

A SMART BOY (NOT TOO SMART) IS wanted to feed Kullig Machine and Job Presses. Call at the STAR OFFICE. dec 20 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH HOUSE

M. M. Katz & Son.

DRY GOODS.

HAVE YOU GUESSED ON THE BEAN JAR?

If you have not you should. All purchasers entitled to a guess. The one guessing the nearest number of beans in the jar will be awarded a \$25.00 prize December 31, 1891, at 9.30 p. m.

The holiday spirit pervades the Store. We challenge our record always—there is no other comparison. The holiday spirit of 1891 takes up the gauntlet and proposes to hold against all comers, the claim that this of all store's seasons is the best. And it ought to be. Centers have been searched for all that is new. The results are here, the biggest, freshest, brightest stock of things for utility and beauty. We feel gratified in realizing that this intelligent, keen public understands us and our work. Tributes to fine trading: Four qualities Lyons 40-inch Black French Henriettas, the best and heaviest goods made, go on our counters Monday morning, 63c, 75c, 90c and \$1.10 per yard meaning a reduction of 25c on every yard sold. Blankets at cut prices. Comforts at cut prices. Linens at cut prices. Domestic at cut prices. Silks at cut prices. Cloaks at cut prices. In fact we offer you a feast of bargains during the coming week, and all judicious buyers will not fail to take advantage of it.

M. M. Katz & Son,

CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE. 116 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. dec 20 11

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PROPRIETOR, (FORMERLY OF THE BROWN HOUSE, MACON, GA.)

This Hotel has been renovated and put in first-class order in every particular. All the latest conveniences and modern improvements. Special accommodations for tourists. dec 11 3m

R. L. HARRIS,

Undertaker and Cabinet Maker, Corner Second and Princess Street. FURNITURE REPAIRED, CLEANED AND FURNISHED.

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Orders from Country promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence over Store. oct 11 11

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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. dec 19 1w