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OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress were in session yesterday, but nothing important was done, and Senate and House have adjourned till January 4th, 1893.
Nearing revolution in France—a manifesto prepared by the Bonapartists, which awaits the signature of Prince Victor.
The Mexican revolutionists meet with success and are marching towards the interior of Mexico.

LOCAL DOTS.

When it comes to destroying tobacco the American people are a success. According to the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue there were manufactured last year 4,498,658,233 cigars, 2,210,402,937 cigarettes, 253,962,021 pounds of chewing tobacco and 11,164,351 pounds of snuff, which distributed 70 cigars, 50 cigarettes, 4 pounds of chewing tobacco and 3 ounces of snuff for each person.
China men propose to test the constitutionality of the act of Congress requiring Chinamen in this country to register and have their pictures taken.

BOARD OF MAGISTRATES.

Special Meeting to Consider the Public Roads Question—A Bill to Secure the Employment of Convict Labor to be Presented to the General Assembly.
A special meeting of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county was held yesterday forenoon. Justice W. W. Harris, chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order.
The justices present were: R. H. Bunting, Jno. L. Cantwell, M. F. Costin, Jno. Cowan, R. B. Clowe, L. S. Belden, Jno. H. Daniel, Jno. J. Fowler, Owen Fennell, E. D. Hall, W. W. Harris, Walker Meares, Jas. M. McGowan, E. G. Parmele, J. C. Stevenson, W. M. Poisson, W. Ulrich, Jr., Jas. Cowan, Jas. T. Kerr, A. J. Johnson, C. H. Alexander, G. W. Manning, G. W. Westbrook, Gerritt Walker, Henry Taylor.

RAILROAD RACKET.

Excitement Among the Railroad Employes in South Carolina—They Are Indignant at the Passage of the Wilson Confiscation Bill.
The following from the Charleston News and Courier will be read with much interest by railroad employes everywhere:
COLUMBIA, December 12.—Special: Watch the prediction. The railroad men of the State, the mechanics and laborers are going to take an active part in the next campaign.
To-night the following circular letter was issued after the mass meeting at the court house.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Planter's Wife" to be Presented To-night.
"The Planter's Wife" will introduce to our theatre-goers the favorite actor, Mr. Harry Lacy, who has appeared in the past as the hero in the "Still Alarm," "Jack Royal" and other plays of note, and is regarded as one of the leading actors in the romantic school. He will interpret the part of William Graham, a dashing Confederate colonel, in a play full of action, with highly interesting situations and startling surprises.
The three colored men arrested Wednesday on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery at J. O. Nixon's store last Tuesday night were arraigned for examination yesterday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

First Appearance in Wilmington of the Famous Glee, Banjo & Mandolin.
Mammoth Minstrel Entertainment Dec. 26 At the Opera House.
Grand College Concert, December 27th, At the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
Opera House Friday Dec. 23.
Special engagement of the distinguished Actor, HARRY LACY, who will present an elaborate revival of the beautiful Southern Play, "The Planter's Wife," a grand comedy.
Grand Dramatic Temperance Cantata. "Lost and Saved."

TEXAS HAS AT LEAST ONE THOROUGH BREED REPUBLICAN.

He draws pay as a retired army officer, salary as a postmaster and a pension.

DR. HERTZ, WHO HAS BEEN WRITING A GOOD DEAL ABOUT THE PANAMA CANAL,

is a German by birth, an American by education, a Frenchman by residence and a Cosmopolitan on general principles.

IT IS SAID THAT THE MANUFACTURERS,

Club of Philadelphia is behind the move to steal those Senators from those so-called "doubtful" Western States. That's the way they hope to defeat a reduction of tariff.

CAPT. GEO. W. SKINNER, OF PENNSYLVANIA,

is mentioned as the possible Commissioner of Pensions under Mr. Cleveland. Skinner is a pretty good name for that office. A skinner is needed to get even with the grabbers.

MR. DOCKERY, OF MISSOURI,

proposes to cut down the expenses by reducing the number of clerks in Washington one-third. This is beginning in a fractional sort of a way, but perhaps Mr. Dockery will work up.

A POPULIST MILITARY ORGANIZATION

has been organized in Topeka, Kansas, which it is proposed to make a national organization. Hon. Tom Watson, of Georgia, who is the warrior in that party, should be elected commander-in-chief of it.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN SAYS

the word "damn" is of Asiatic origin and synonymous with the banana. Perhaps this is the reason why it is used so frequently when a fellow innocently sits down on the sidewalk.

IT IS SAID THAT MR. CLEVELAND

would favor an extra session of Congress provided he could be assured that it would be a short one. We don't know at the present writing of anyone who could give such assurance. The man that did would have a considerable stock of assurance himself.

IN ST. LOUIS WHEN A WOMAN

who teaches in the public schools gets married she gets a husband but loses her situation. One of them tried it not long ago, but when they prepared to bounce her she took a business view of it and concluded to bounce her husband and at once proceeded to procure a divorce.

MRS. MARY ANDERSON, OF SEATTLE,

got mad with her husband and got a divorce from him about two years ago. To spite her he wooed and won her heart again, promised to marry her and then married another woman. This hurt her \$25,000 worth, for which amount she has sued and is pursuing him on an action for breach of promise.

MISS JACOBS, OF NEW YORK,

sued Mr. Sire, of New York, because he refused to become her Sire, for \$50,000, for breach of promise. The jury did not think his promise worth more than \$25,000 and gave her that.

PROFESSOR HOWE, OF DENVER,

figures it out that the comet is 154,000,000,000,000 miles distant from Colorado. The reason why he didn't make it any further was because there wasn't any more cyphers within reach.

THE FIRE-ALARM APPARATUS

is out of order. Last night when the alarm was sent in from box No. 49, the Fourth street bell gave the signal for 45 and the indicator at the Adrian engine house also showed up the wrong number. It is suggested that the alarm should be tested every day.

THE NEW YEAR'S BALL

will be given at Germania Hall January 2, 1893, under the auspices of Germania Lodge No. 4 K. of P. Tickets may be had of either of the following committees: Wm. Wm. Konig, chairman, John H. Kuck, Henry Gieschen, F. Richter, J. C. Boesch.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23. Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 45°; minimum temperature 36°.

RECEIPTS OF NAVAL STORES

Table with columns for item, quantity, and price. Includes items like cotton, turpentine, and spirits.

THE SOUTHPORT BAND.

The Leader says: The Southport band has engaged Mr. Sim Schloss, of Wilmington, as instructor and he will begin with the band the first week in January, 1893. Mr. Schloss some time ago was instructor of the Southport band and was well liked by all its members.

MR. ROBBS SAID THAT HE

could name legislators who had told him that they voted for this bill simply because they were in favor of some kind of a bill hitting at the railroad corporations.

MR. A. T. VERNON, WHO WAS

also an ardent Tillman man once, said he believed that Governor Tillman if he presented their objection to him would refuse to sign the bill.

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