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OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress attended the funeral services of Mr. Kenna in the Senate Chamber. Washington news. The train bearing the remains of B. F. Butler left for Lowell, Mass., yesterday morning; the funeral services over the remains of Senator Kenna were held in the Senate Chamber yesterday; an unfavorable turn in Blaine's condition. The middle in Kansas—No nearer a solution of the Legislature entanglement. Arthur Sewall, of Bath, Me., nominated in the Democratic caucus for the United States Senate. Outrages by White Caps on wealthy Jews in Mississippi. Foreign news—Von Caprivi and the German Army bill, the cotton strike in England; the Panama scandal. Chicago grain and provision market—wheat and corn lower. G. V. Lewelling recognizes the Populist organization of the Kansas Legislature. A scheme to unite the Great Lakes and Atlantic ocean by means of a ship canal. Negroes lynched in Kentucky for murder. Vice-President-elect Stevenson in Tennessee. A big snow storm prevails from Maine to Carolina. The natural gas supply in an Ohio town gives out, causing much suffering, owing to the cold weather. The Cushing Academy, in Massachusetts, burned; loss over \$100,000. New York markets: Cotton quiet at prices, middling uplands 9 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 9 3/4 cents; southern flour quiet and firm; wheat dull, lower and weaker; No. 3 red 80 1/2 cents in store and at elevator and 81 1/2 cents afloat; corn quiet and easier; No. 2 51 1/2 to 51 3/4 cents at elevator and 52 1/2 to 53 1/4 cents afloat; spirits turpentine scarce and firmer at 38 1/2 to 39 cents; resin dull but steady. Africa ought to be an inviting field for the managerial man. It is said that 482 of the 513 known species of animals in that country are peculiar to it. Judging from the reports of the inflammatory success of Theresa Claremont, the Spanish Anarchist, Mary Ellen Lease, of Kansas, wouldn't be a patch on her skirt. Mr. Cleveland said in a letter published recently that "It is a solemn thing to hold the confidence of the people." Mr. Harrison has also discovered that it is a solemn thing to lose it. A son of one of the wealthiest farmers in Indiana committed suicide a few days ago because his wife had secured a divorce from him. If he had thought of this earlier he might have saved her the trouble and expense. A preacher in Waukegan, Wisconsin, was arrested just before he mounted the lecture platform, and fined for totting around two big pistols under his coat tails. He went prepared to convince the man who disputed his statements. People who are fond of statistical lore, may be interested to learn that Superintendent Porter says that when the last census is put up in book form it will require twenty-five volumes of a thousand pages each. As a reliable record, however, it will be hardly worth the paper it is printed on. When Mr. Streator, of Illinois, was a candidate for the U. S. Senate, Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, opposed him. Mr. Streator has had blood in his eye for Jerry ever since. Now his turn comes for vengeance, and he has gone out to Kansas with his knife whetted to take Jerry's scalp. Senator Allison says that he and other members of the monetary commission to Brussels will resign to give the new administration an opportunity to appoint men in sympathy with it on the silver question. Quite proper. This will also give another party of gentlemen an opportunity to visit Europe and have the bill paid by Uncle Sam. It was reported some time ago that a society of Chinamen in New York was going to contest in the Courts the Chinese exclusion act, and proposed to raise a fund of \$100,000 to pay expenses by levying a small tax on every Chinaman in this country. An enterprising Mongolian struck out to make the collections. He had got as far as New Orleans, where he collected \$200 before he discovered that he was a fraud. His name was Ah Sun, with manners somewhat like Ah Sin.

LOCAL DOTS.

Ex-Senator Price, of North Dakota, has been confirmed as U. S. Minister to Portugal. He seems to be troubled with a throat disease for which the winter climate of his section is too severe, and his doctors advised him to seek a warmer climate. His friend Mr. Harrison accordingly gave him the Portuguese mission, so he can have his travelling expenses paid and draw salary as a Minister while he is nursing his throat. A man from Australia is prospecting in Texas with a view to going into the kangaroo business. In view of the fact that Australia is doing her level best and spending piles of money annually to get rid of the kangaroo, which is a most destructive "varmint" this Australia man should meet with very warm encouragement in Texas. Governor Flower, of New York, has had hung up in his office the Latin motto, "Tempus fugit." When the time killer does not catch on to this the Governor remarks "rats," which is quite as expressive, although not so classic. Mr. Harrity is of the opinion that the Democrats will certainly have U. S. Senate after the 4th of March. Mr. Harrity is in a position to be pretty well posted on what is going on.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. B. FARRAR—Attention, ladies. W. E. SPRINGER & Co.—Attention. GILES & MURCHISON—Plows, castings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. C. W. Smith, of Whiteville, is in the city visiting old acquaintances. Mr. L. L. Mallard, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday on a business visit. Mr. H. O. Covington, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday, interviewing wholesale merchants. Mr. Wm. Alderman, of Harrison's Creek, Pender county, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. Capt. E. G. Parmele and Mr. G. W. Westbrook, New Hanover's representatives in the State Legislature, are at home on a brief visit. Mr. Tony Murray, advance agent for the "London Sports," who will appear at the Opera House on Wednesday, the 18th, is in the city. Mr. J. Solky left last night for Northern markets to buy a stock of clothing for the store he will open on Market between Water and Front streets, recently occupied by Mr. S. Van Amringe. Mrs. Joshua T. James has been appointed Vice President for New Hanover county in the State Association formed to raise funds for a monument to be erected at Raleigh to the Confederate dead. The following were among the arrivals in the city yesterday: Messrs. J. H. Young, Stella; J. T. Foy, G. H. Makepeace, Scott's Hill, A. H. Adams, Durham; E. S. Wood, Currie; H. Short, Lake Waccamaw; J. J. Seibels, Columbia; Knox Livingston, Bennettsville, and G. P. Welch, Clío. Charlotte Observer: "Dr. W. B. Pritchard, son of Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of this city, has been appointed adjunct professor of mental and nervous diseases in the New York Polytechnic, a medical college for post-graduates. Dr. Pritchard is not yet 30 years of age, and his appointment to such a position is indeed a high honor."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—239 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 265 bbls. rosin, 50 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—798 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 94 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—84 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls. rosin. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—29 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 54 bbls. tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 bales cotton, 80 bbls. spirit turpentine, 383 bbls. rosin, 85 bbls. tar. Parker's flat—113 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls. tar. Middleton's flat—70 casks, spirits turpentine, 52 bbls. rosin, 80 bbls. tar. Quion's flat—150 casks, spirits turpentine. Larkin's flat—3 bales cotton, 3 bbls. tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine. William's flat—89 bbls. tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 1,146 bales; spirits turpentine, 458 casks; rosin, 760 bbls.; tar, 859 bbls.; crude turpentine 9 bbls.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. And now they say it is Cleveland 277, Harrison 145, and Weaver 23. Well, we are satisfied. Business men are reminded that a twenty-minute prayer service is held every day at noon at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Jno. White, lineman for the Postal Telegraph Company, was busy yesterday putting in electric call-bells in business houses in the city. Capt. Robt. B. Davis of this city has accepted an invitation from the Ladies' Memorial Association to deliver the address on Memorial Day, May 10th, 1893. Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared yesterday the Norwegian barque Daisy, for Bristol, Eng., with cargo of 3,780 barrels of rosin, valued at \$5,100. Rev. Dr. M. Jastrow, of Philadelphia, will preach this evening at the Temple of Israel, corner Fourth and Market streets. Service will begin at 8 o'clock. The schooner Nellie Floyd which arrived here Wednesday, leaving, will commence discharging cargo of "alum-shale" this morning on the west side of the river. Active members of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to meet at the building at 7.30 to-night for the annual meeting. The directors will also meet immediately afterwards. Northern creditors of Mr. Frank Thornton, the Fayetteville merchant who recently made an assignment, have employed Messrs. Ricard & Weill as attorneys to prosecute their claims, amounting to \$175,000. The severe cold weather North is driving the wild fowl South, and as a consequence ducks are plentiful in the waters around Wilmington. One of the dealers in game on South Front street had fifty brace on sale yesterday. Southport had a small fire last week, and the attention of its citizens has been directed thereby to the necessity of organizing a fire department. This is as it should be, and will no doubt, if carried into effect, reduce insurance rates. The Columbia stamp is an unmitigated fraud. It was bad enough to have to lick one of the old size, but when it comes to licking all of America, with old Chris and his crew of discoverers thrown in, the line on amusements must be distinctly drawn. The New Hanover Transit Co. have made a big hit in leasing "The Rocks" with the intention of converting it into an attractive resort for fishermen who use hook and line. It will no doubt prove one of the most popular places on the coast. WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS. Reorganization of the Company—Officers Elected. At a meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, held for the purpose of completing the official organization of the company, rendered necessary by the purchase of the interest of Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son by the other owners, the following officers were elected: President—Hugh MacRae. Vice President—David Worth. Secretary and Treasurer—Donald MacRae. Superintendent—G. H. Makepeace. Assistant Superintendent—Alexander M. Keape. Mr. G. H. Makepeace was formerly superintendent of the Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company, of Randolph county. Messrs. B. G. Worth, David Worth, Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae and Matt J. Heyer constitute the Board of Directors. Royal Arch Masons. H. H. Munson, P. G. H. P., assisted by J. C. Chase acting as G. C. of H., installed the following officers of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., at a recent convocation. High Priest—W. E. Storm. King—M. S. Willard. Scribe—D. McEachern. C. of H.—J. L. Cantwell. P. S.—M. C. S. Noble. R. A. C.—E. P. Bailey. M. of 3rd Veil—H. G. Smallbones. M. of 2nd Veil—J. H. Watters. M. of 1st Veil—E. O. Toomer. Treasurer—J. C. Munds. Secretary—W. A. Martin. Guard—Thos. H. Johnson. The Hawks Lectures. Rev. Dr. Murkland, of Baltimore, refers in the following complimentary terms to Mr. A. W. Hawks, who will lecture here next week: I have enjoyed so many hours of healthful, innocent amusement, not unmingled with quaint instruction, sitting at the feet of Mr. A. W. Hawks, Monologist, that I can cordially commend him to all who desire to hear an original reader, reciter, extemporizer. He has power to interest the old and young, the wise and not the wise.

A VISITOR'S IMPRESSION.

What Rev. Edward Bull Thought of the Metropolis—It's a Bully Place. Though there are some inaccuracies in the following, written for the Newbern Journal by Rev. Edward Bull, who was here recently canvassing for the Newbern Fair, it will be read with interest. The correspondent is in error as to the cost of the public building, and in referring to the cotton trade here he omits a very important feature, viz: the large steamships that carry the staple from here to foreign ports, one of which recently cleared from this port with a cargo of ten thousand bales. But the STAR doesn't propose to "take the Bull by the horns," and will let him speak for himself. Wilmington easily maintains its place as the metropolis of the State. It claimed twenty-five thousand population before 1890, but the census takers only found a few more than twenty thousand. It still claims twenty-five thousand, which is probably no correct. Its deep water communication by the Cape Fear river gives it great natural advantages, and the climate is delightful. Many large square-rigged vessels may usually be seen at her wharves, and four cotton compresses can prepare millions of pounds of cotton for cargoes in a brief time. It is also a principal market for naval stores. There are some fine buildings. The U. S. Government building is a solid and elegant structure which cost a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The postoffice facilities are ample and excellent, both for the offices and the public. The schools offer good advantages for education. Wilmington like several other large towns in the State has a good school for the colored people. It is called the Gregory Institute, and is one of the schools under the care of the American Missionary Association of New York. It was established in 1865, has a corps of ten Northern teachers, and more than three hundred pupils. A Congregational church was organized in 1870, and has a capable and worthy past and an orderly and exemplary membership. The Association has expended \$125,000 about one fifth of which has been paid in tuition. WE WILL ALL BE IN IT. "The Rocks" Will Be the Place—Now Dream of Sheep's-head, Flounders and Trout. The Southport Leader makes this announcement: "The New Hanover Transit Company has leased the well known 'Rocks' and proposes to make it both accessible and a pleasant place to visit for all who indulge in the sport of fishing. 'The Rocks' has always been a good fishing spot, but hard to reach, and an uncomfortable and dreary place to remain overnight. Capt. J. W. Harper says the company will build a new wharf and open a small but clean and neat house, where good meals can always be procured and comfortable quarters found at night. The house will be called 'Hotel Fisher,' and up-the-country lovers of good fishing can feel safe in giving the 'Rocks' and 'Hotel Fisher' a call after May 1st, and their wants will be attended to, besides plenty of sport enjoyed." This is glorious news for Jim Taylor, Jordan McIver, Rube Pickett, Sam Hall, the Cronly Bros., Brookie Empie, Bob Houston and scores of other devoted disciples of Izaak Walton. There is not a more pleasant location on the coast than "The Rocks," and those of the boys who know the ways and wants of the sheeps-head can go there almost any day in the season and literally "bag" all they care to "tote" across the "apron". Knight's Templar. At the last regular Conclave of Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Past Eminent Grand Commander H. H. Munson, assisted by Past Eminent Commander Eugene S. Martin, acting as Marshal, installed the following officers: Eminent Commander—John C. Chase. Generalissimo—W. P. Toomer. Capt. General—R. H. Grant. Prelate—Geo. Z. French. Senior Warden—Jas. W. Monroe. Recorder—M. C. S. Noble. Treasurer—J. C. Munds. Standard Bearer—S. G. Hall. Sword Bearer—E. P. Bailey. Warden—W. E. Storm. Third Guard—J. C. Loder. Second Guard—D. McEachern. First Guard—H. G. Smallbones. Sentinel—Thos. H. Johnson. Dr. Fritchard's Successor. Under the above caption the Charlotte Observer has the following: At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, Monday night a pastoral call was extended to Rev. W. B. Oliver, of Fayetteville. Mr. Oliver is a native of Duplin county, is 31 years of age, is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a very superior preacher—accounted, indeed, the ablest preacher of his age in the Baptist ministry of the State. It is of course not yet known what action he will take upon the call. The STAR knew all about this the night that the meeting was held; but complied with an earnest request that no mention of the matter be made. In the meantime, it goes the rounds of the State press, and people wonder why the news should be known first in Charlotte.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Bills and Resolutions Introduced—An Appropriation of \$500 Asked for the Governor's Inauguration. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SENATE. RALEIGH, N. C., January 13. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by President King. Reports were made by the committees on Finance and Inauguration. The latter report recommended that after a careful examination into the matter it had been decided to ask an appropriation of \$500 to defray the expenses of the inauguration. Mr. Battle moved that the resolution providing for the appropriation for the inauguration be passed, under suspension of the rules, and it passed its second and third reading. Mr. Cooper, bill to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases of cruelty to animals. Mr. Mitchell presented a resolution requesting the farmers of the State not to increase their cotton acreage. Mr. Sherrill introduced a resolution to print all bills in relation to the issuing of currency by State banks. Senate bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company, passed third reading. Senate bill regarding the issuing of attachments where actual service cannot be had, passed third reading. The Senate resolution requesting farmers not to increase their cotton acreage, was taken up, and Mr. McDowell offered an amendment that Mecklenburg county be exempt. Mr. Atwater moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. Mr. Mitchell defended the resolution and Mr. Mason opposed it. Mr. Aycock championed the resolution and said it was in accordance with the cry heard all over the country last summer. He said he was surprised to see the Senator from Chatham (Atwater) move to lay the bill on the table, as he had joined in this cry to reduce the cotton acreage a few months ago. He was not doing in the Senate what he was doing outside. After some discussion Mr. Mack moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and the motion was carried. On motion of Mr. Battle the resolution regarding appropriation bills and their reference was reconsidered and it was placed upon the calendar. A Senate bill for the better security of the county funds of Bladen county was called up and a substitute by the committee announced. The substitute was adopted and passed its third reading. Senate resolution to print all bills relative to the issuing of currency by State banks was taken up and it was adopted. Senate bill to change the time of paying State officers from quarterly to monthly, passed its third reading. Senate bill to amend the act of 1887, authorizing the levy of a special tax in Washington county, passed its second reading, and took its place upon the calendar. The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: By Mr. Gilmore, of Haywood, a resolution to appropriate the sum of \$500 to defray the expenses of the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers. Mr. Fuller, of Durham, a resolution requesting the librarian of the Supreme Court Library to keep the same open at night. Mr. Brooks, a bill to renew and extend in force the charter of the Bank of Kingston. Mr. Watson, of Forsyth, to protect prisoners confined in jail under a charge of crime until they can be fairly tried by a jury. Also, to incorporate the Winston, Salem and Charlotte Railroad Co. Also, bill to provide a uniform rule for the limitation of actions against railroad companies for the use and occupation of lands. Mr. Grimes, bill to pay the debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased. Mr. Axley, to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of New Liberty church, in Cherokee county. Mr. Taylor, of Granville, for the protection of paupers in the workhouse of Granville county. Mr. Norton, to make drunkenness a misdemeanor. Mr. Carter, to restore to the citizens of Ocracoke township, Hyde county, the right of jury service. Mr. Hooper, to repeal section 2897 of the Code relating to the stock law. Mr. Williams, of Craven, to protect crops in certain localities. Mr. Daniel, to amend chapter 20, Laws of 1891, to protect the public roads of Sampson county. Mr. Crews, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Greenville county. Mr. Harris, to amend section 988 of the Code, relating to the crime of bigamy. Mr. Eubanks, to amend charter of the town of Monroe, to amend chapter 119, private laws of 1889, and repeal chapter 184 private laws of 1891, relating to the charter of the town of Waxboro. Mr. Adams, to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Western Railroad Company. Mr. Lawrence, to amend chapter 344, Laws of 1889, concerning fishing and hauling seines. Mr. Allen, to exempt bonds of Fifth Street Church, Wilmington, N. C., from taxation. The resolution to appropriate \$500 for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and State officers was presented. Mr. Oliver moved to amend by inserting \$300 in the place of \$500. This led to a very interesting discussion. Mr. Grimes was the first speaker in behalf of the original resolution. He made a strong speech. He was opposed to inducing the Governor of North Carolina into office with a display after the manner

of the induction of a sheriff into office.

He said there was no band in Raleigh, and one should by all means be employed for the occasion from elsewhere. This, and the decorations, &c., which were altogether necessary to accord with the dignity of the occasion, would reach at least \$600. Mr. Holt said he first thought it would take \$1,500 for the occasion, but that as the resolution asked for only \$500, he was heartily in favor of the resolution. Mr. Watson, of Forsyth, said such an occasion occurred only every four years, and that this \$500 by the State would amount to only \$125 a year for each county of North Carolina. Mr. Oliver withdrew his amendment. Messrs. Anderson and Rowe opposed the original resolution, to the effect that such resolution was not in accordance with the doctrine of reform and economy. Mr. Spauld, in his usual impressive manner, favored the resolution—that now a farmer was to be inaugurated Governor—a representative of the agricultural classes—and criticism would be made if he was not inducted into office with the dignity and display with which those representing other classes had been inaugurated; that the \$500 appropriated for the inauguration of Gov. Fowle fell short; the additional expense having to be defrayed by members of the committee privately. Mr. Long suggested that if Mr. Exum had been elected, Mr. Self, of Chatham county, would favor the resolution and do it at his own expense. Mr. Kitchen spoke eloquently in favor of the bill, saying that if either Fouches or Exum had been elected (and he thanked his God they were not) he would have favored such a resolution for his inauguration—not as a representative of any party but as Governor of North Carolina. Mr. Vance, of Buncombe, favored the resolution. He contrasted the simplicity of Jefferson's inauguration with the grandeur of that of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States. He compared the past with the present, showing that we were more able to pay now than we were years ago, and protested against our being far behind other States. He applied an anecdote related of Daniel Webster. In one of Daniel's speeches some one called out, "Mr. Webster, what about the public debt?" Dan ran his hand in his pocket, saying to the gentleman, "The public debt! How much is it? I'll pay it all." "So," said Mr. Vance, "if my county shall be dissatisfied and wishes to be reimbursed, if this resolution passes, Mr. Starnes and myself will foot the bill." Mr. Robertson also favored the resolution. Mr. Norton opposed it, while Mr. Lillington (a Republican) brought down the House with a strong speech in favor of the appropriation. Mr. Watkins made a speech for the resolution, concluding with a call for the question. The resolution passed its second and third readings. Bill incorporating the Bank of Washington was, on motion of Mr. Long, referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency. Bill to authorize the county commissioners and magistrates of Dare county to levy a special tax to pay the county's indebtedness, not exceeding 30 cents on the \$100 of personal property and 60 cents on the poll, passed its second and third readings. Bill for relief of Peyton McArden, sheriff of Harnett county, as the tax books, lists, &c., had been destroyed by fire, passed its final reading. On motion of Mr. Curry, the bill to abolish the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction was laid on the table. Mr. Starnes' bill was taken up allowing any person \$5.00 for killing a panther, wolf, wildcat or catamount in any one of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell or McDowell. Mr. McCurry moved to amend by leaving out McDowell. It passed its final reading as amended. Mr. Bellamy, unanimous consent, introduced a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax for 1893 and 1894. On motion of Mr. McCurry the House adjourned to meet Friday at 10.30 a. m. THE WEATHER. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 13. Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 50°; minimum temperature 30°. Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 47°. Departure from normal, minus 7°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 87°. Rainfall for the month up to date 1.03 inch. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Virginia, fair, colder, northwesterly winds. For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair, colder, northwesterly winds, a moderate cold wave in the interior of South Carolina and Georgia. Storm Warning. The Northwest signals were displayed here last night at 10.10 o'clock. The storm was central off the South New England coast, moving eastward. Signals were also ordered up at Savannah, Charleston, Morehead and Washington, N. C. COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. Net receipts at all U. S. ports 12,177 bales; stock 1,053,385. Receipts of cotton here yesterday 1,146 bales; same day last year 144. New York futures closed barely steady and six points lower than opening quotations Wednesday; January opening at 9.87 and closed 9.85; February 9.47 and closed 9.46; March, 9.57 and closed 9.57; April 9.68 and closed 9.66; June 9.82 and closed 9.81.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars Stolen from a Chinaman. Sam Lee, a Chinese laundryman, whose place is on Market street, near Second, was robbed last night of \$350 in money. He was absent when the robbery was committed—between eleven and twelve o'clock. When he returned, he found that a box containing the money was missing. Searching he made the box was found in the yard in the rear of the house, but the money was gone with the exception of a five-dollar gold piece, which was picked up in the yard. The thieves entered the house by way of a window in rear of the building, which was open. Warrants were at once issued and officers went in search of the persons who were suspected of having committed the robbery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found, Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements, inserted in this paper, in limited Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 15 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines. WRAPPING PAPER—In order to get rid of an accumulation of old Newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, they will be sold without regard to price in large lots. Apply at the STAR office. PRINTER.—A steady and intelligent young Printer may secure a situation as "Two Thirds" by applying at the STAR office. In the matter of bad manuscript, must be able to distinguish a "hawk from a handaw." SERVANT.—Wanted to cook and do light housework for a small family. Must be thoroughly competent, and come well recommended. Leave applications at the STAR office. FOR RENT, several small houses, four rooms each, on Castle between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on Eighth and Ninth between Church and Castle streets. Apply to D. O'CONNOR. TRY this Department, if you wish to rent a house or have lost anything. Advertisements 15 cents per line each insertion. Terms, cash in advance. PRINTING, Ruling and Binding of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the STAR office. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SWEETNESS AND STRENGTH. Two Lectures in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday and Tuesday Evenings, 8 o'clock. By Prof. A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, Md. MONDAY Evening, January 16th, 1893—Subject, "PEOPLE I HAVE MET." TUESDAY Evening, January 17th, 1893—Subject, "Noses Ninety Minutes Long." Tickets 25 cents each. For sale at Yates' Book Store. Box sheet now open. No extra charge for reserved seats. Jan 13 '93. Attention, Ladies! HAVE YOU ANY FURNITURE THAT needs to be repaired, cleaned and varnished or is unpolished? If so, what are you waiting for? I don't want to leave Wilmington, but if you have no work to be done in town, I remain here? Please look around and see, and be quick about it, for I am in a good humor now and intend to remain so until I see what you all are going to do. You can find Shop on South 2nd street. J. B. FARRAR, 21 South Second street. Plows and Castings. All kinds used in this section. GILES & MURCHISON. ATTENTION! CHINA SETS. We have a few handsome Dinner and Tea Sets, also Toilet Sets, which we will close out at greatly reduced prices for the Holidays. These Goods were imported, and are of very fine quality. Come and see them. Wm. E. Springer & Co., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS Purcell Building. No. 5 Eureka Safe. 34 1/2 INCHES IN HEIGHT 24 " WIDTH 24 " DEPTH Weight 300 pounds Price \$60.00. Best and cheapest Safe on the Market. SAMUEL BEAR, No. 13 Market Street. COAL COAL COAL. Only 300 cords' Wood left on hand, which will close out cheap for cash. J. A. SPRINGER. A Personal Matter Between You & Me. My dear Sir—On looking over my ledger, I find that you have not been trading with me as much as I'd like. What is the cause? It is in my rule and purpose to give customers satisfaction in every way, and if this rule has been broken, it was entirely unintentional. If you have a complaint to make, I'd be glad if you'd bring it to my attention. I want your trade, I hope I shall merit a continuance of it. I keep cure, fresh Medicines, and my motto is, Purity, Promptness and Precision. Very respectfully, JAS. D. NOTT, The Druggist.