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OUTLINES.

The Senate and House were in session yesterday—Business unimportant. Late Foreign News—The Panama scandal still creating excitement.

Judge Ermentrout, of Reading, Pa., holds that no man has a right even in jest to fool with the apron strings of another man's wife.

General Weaver says he is satisfied with the result of the election. As Mr. Cleveland is also satisfied, and Mr. Bidwell, too, who didn't expect anything, this leaves only Mr. Harrison to nurse his grief, but he will get used to it after awhile, and be happy like the rest of 'em.

Miss Mary Curtis Lee, daughter of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, is a great traveller. She has travelled twice around the world, and is now in Baltimore, spending a short while, before she starts for Cairo, Egypt.

The annual expense of maintaining the Girard College, in Philadelphia, is \$440,650, but as its endowment fund amounts to \$13,286,238 it finds no trouble in raising the cash.

Mr. Blaine's physicians have been laboring hard to prolong the life they cannot save.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARD & BEERY—Produce. GEO W. HUGGINS—Jeweler. J. H. REHDER & Co.—Carpets. GIESCHEN BROS.—Atlantic Cafe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Portrait Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Col. Jesse Hargrove, of Laurel Hill is in the city on a business visit. Mayor Ricard returned last night from a business visit North.

Mr. George H. Bellamy, Representative from Brunswick in the State Legislature, passed through the city last night on his way home to spend a few days with his family.

Messrs. B. F. Roper, J. Revils, C. B. F. Abernathy, Durham; A. F. Tonn, Whitefield; E. W. Kerr, Clinton; C. L. Stevens, Southport, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. P. Barry, for a number of years prominent in business circles in Wilmington, is now engaged in farming in Fauquier county, Virginia.

There are said to be 135,000 Southerners in New York city who have located there since the war, most of whom are going fairly well, and some of them very well.

The Populist Governor of Kansas in his inaugural address says "the people are greater than the law or the statutes."

It is said that there are, in addition to the boys and girls, 100,000 adults in this country engaged in making collections of postage stamps.

Net receipts at all United States ports 29,214 bales; stock, 1,038,415 bales.

Spot cotton steady in New York at 9 1/2c for middling; and quoted dull in Wilmington at same figures.

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 757 bales; same day last year, 138. Receipts for the week ended January 13 7,390 bales; same week last year, 8,355.

Receipts for the crop year to date, 149,480 bales; for same time last year, 187,880.

Notion to Mariners—Cape Fear Light. The United States Light House Board give notice that on or about March 8, 1893, the characteristic of the light at Cape Fear Light Station on Bald Head, northwest part of Smith Island, seacoast of North Carolina, will be changed from flashing red every 80 seconds to flashing white every 80 seconds.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Mr. W. T. Jones will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Business is dull in magisterial circles. Justice Bunting says he hasn't had a case this week.

It is the impression in Fayetteville that Rev. W. B. Oliver will accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city.

Prof. Hawks will speak at the evening service of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow. His subject is "Wanted Men."

Rev. L. L. Nash will return home to night from Raleigh, and will fill his pulpit at the usual hours on Sunday, at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

The duck hunters were out in force yesterday and as a result the market was well supplied with mallards and other choice varieties.

Dr. W. W. Harriss, chairman, has issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Magistrates of this county, on Monday the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

Prayer and experience meetings of working and business men as usual at 8 o'clock to-night at the Seaman's Bethel. Seafaring men and ladies are also invited to attend.

The Gazette announces that the Fayetteville Light Infantry will participate in the inaugural ceremonies at Raleigh on the 18th. The STAR wishes the boys a good time.

Mr. Tom Johnson, with his favorite dog, "Tom," took a turn after the birds over in Brunswick, near the Reiger place, yesterday, and had excellent sport, returning with ten partridges, eleven snipe and one woodcock.

The disabled Clyde steamer Croatan will repair here its arrangements can be made. Her consort, the Parvna, is expected to arrive Tuesday and will return as speedily as possible to New York. She will not go to Georgetown.

Charlotte Observer: "Sheriff Smith says it is bitter cold in the jail, and there seems no way to remedy the matter. Yesterday he had glass put in all the openings, which may make it a little less cold." What's the matter with fire?

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co., on account of the inauguration of Gov. Carr, will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh at reduced rates. Tickets on sale January 16th to 19th. The rate from Wilmington will be \$6.45; from Maxton \$5.15; Fayetteville \$4.00.

Jesse Ramsey, colored, arrested on the charge of stealing \$350 from Sam Lee, the Chinaman, Thursday night, as reported in the STAR yesterday, is detained at police headquarters awaiting an investigation of the case. The money has not yet been found.

The "Dippies," an association of young men of this city, held the annual election at their club rooms last night. A. H. Myers was elected president, William R. Brice, vice president, John E. Graves secretary and treasurer. A governing board was also elected.

All men are invited to attend at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Stevenson will make an address on "Simpson." A meeting for boys between twelve and sixteen years of age will be held at ten o'clock in the morning.

A cantata will be given at the Opera House on the 17th inst., under the direction of Mrs. Hood, assisted by ladies and gentlemen of the congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Mr. Henry Newman, "our own comedian" will assist, taking the principal comedy part in the play.

Prof. Hawk's Lecture. The lecture of Prof. Hawks in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Monday evening on "People I have Met," is entirely new.

The Richmond Va., State says of his lecture there: "Mr. A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore delivered a most humorous and interesting lecture last night at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, on the subject of 'Noses'. Mr. Hawks possesses wonderful ability as a humorist and never failed in his efforts to bring from his audience the most generous outburst of laughter."

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THE THORNTON ASSIGNMENT.

Sketch of His Business Career—Causes of the Failure—Reason to Believe That an Honorable and Satisfactory Settlement Will Soon Be Effected—List of the Preferred Creditors.

The last issue of the Fayetteville Observer gives the following interesting details in connection with the recent assignment made by Mr. F. W. Thornton: On Monday the people of this city were startled by the announcement that Mr. F. W. Thornton, the great dry goods merchant of this city and one of the largest merchants in the South, had made an assignment.

THE CAREER OF MR. THORNTON has been remarkable. He came to this city from his home in Johnston county, a mere stripling, just at the close of the war, no doubt turned in this direction by the fact that two of his brothers had gone out in the Confederate army from Fayetteville as lieutenants in Captain Roberts' company of the Fifty-sixth Regiment, N. C. Troops, one of them having gallantly fallen in the battles before Petersburg in 1864. Mr. Thornton had practically no capital to start with, but by his indomitable energy he rose rapidly from a small dealer to a large retail merchant, and eventually to the position of the largest wholesale and retail dealer in merchandise in North Carolina.

HE WAS UNIVERSALLY ESTEEMED by those of whom he bought goods in the great cities of the North, both on account of his rare taste and skill in the selection of his purchases, and on account of the "cleanness" of his dealings with them. The effect of this feeling is apparent to-day, when, instead of criticisms or complaints, letters filled with expressions of sympathy and offers of generous terms of settlement have poured in upon him.

Mr. Thornton had consulted his own comfort and interest, he would have done this two years ago, upon failure of the People's National Bank of this city by which

HE WAS A HEAVY LOSER, what bad collections consequent upon the remarkable decline in the price of cotton and shrinkage from the same cause in the value of real estate, (of which he was a large owner) have at last compelled him to do so. But Mr. Thornton, who is the most public spirited citizen that Fayetteville has had in many a day, recognized the damage that would ensue to the interests of this city if so great a business as his should suffer, and, like the brave man that he is, he determined to weather the storm, if possible. There is no sort of question that his effort would have been successful except for the unprecedented conditions alluded to.

The universal sentiment of the community is that Mr. Thornton's present trouble is a public calamity. And this feeling is not merely the result of a recognition of the magnitude of the business which is involved, but also of the recollection of the splendid example which Mr. Thornton has set in his building enterprises and of the benefit which those enterprises directly conferred.

THE FAMOUS HOTEL LAFAYETTE, his own mammoth dry goods store, and the "Thornton Block" of buildings on the south side of Hvy street—all apparently fine structures that would do credit to many much larger cities than this one, to mention to his enterprise as well as his good taste. We believe no one will dispute the statement that Mr. Thornton was far and away the leading spirit in the rebuilding of the town which has been going on since 1858, and that his energetic life was a salutary inspiration to the whole community.

The doors of Mr. Thornton's store were closed for only a brief time, the assignees, Messrs. A. B. Williams and R. M. Nimocks, having caused them to be opened at the usual hour on Tuesday morning.

We have reason to believe that a settlement, honorable and satisfactory to all the parties concerned, will be effected in a few days, and that the business will then proceed as usual. If such should prove to be the case, the damage to the interest of the town will be soon repaired. It is reported the liabilities are \$293,000; assets \$300,000.

To the Fayetteville Baptist the STAR is indebted for the annexed list of PREFERRED CREDITORS:

Table listing preferred creditors and amounts. Includes Atlantic National Bank (\$18,000), R. M. Nimocks (\$5,150), Bank of Fayetteville, R. M. Nimocks, indorser (\$950), D. H. Ray (\$8,500), Receiver of Peoples Bank, J. B. Starr, indorser (\$2,500), D. H. Ray, (Insurance) (\$300), Col. J. A. Pemberton, (Insurance) (\$500), Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills, County and Town Taxes (\$3,000), F. W. T. as guardian of children R. J. McDuffie (\$800).

MORTGAGES: Baltimore House for building Thornton Block \$15,000, Bank of Fayetteville \$27,000, D. H. Ray \$2,500, H. W. Lilly \$5,000.

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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

A New Business Enterprise—The Cry Is Still They Come.

The "Cape Fear Harbor and Coal Company," with Edward W. Leggett, George Livingston, Thomas C. Vanderver and Vincent A. Ryan as incorporators, filed the necessary papers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county yesterday, and are officially "declared to be a corporation for the purpose, and according to the terms prescribed in said articles, with all the privileges conferred by law."

The corporation is to exist for a period not exceeding thirty years, and the capital stock shall be five hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased at any time to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The full scope of the objects and privileges of this new corporation, which are very extensive, may be seen by reference to the official notice given by the Clerk of the Superior Court in this issue of the STAR.

It is with much pleasure that the STAR chronicles the creation of new business enterprises for Wilmington. It indicates that there are men of capital and energy who believe that this city has a future.

UNION SCHOOL.

A Delightful Entertainment Given to Parents and Friends of Pupils.

The entertainment given yesterday afternoon by pupils of Union School, under the management and direction of Miss Nellie Cook, the principal, and Prof. M. C. S. Noble, was heartily enjoyed by over five hundred visitors—parents and friends of the school children. Some thirty or more of the pupils took part in the presentation of the operetta, entitled "Christmas for Santa Claus, or the Tables Turned."

The children were in costumes appropriate to the mythical personages represented, and "acted well their parts." Music—both vocal and instrumental—gave liveliness and variety to the play. The large hall or assembly room in which the entertainment was given has been recently furnished with five hundred opera chairs. It is well lighted, has good ventilation, and is comfortably warmed in cold weather by the heating apparatus in the basement. Prof. Noble, in a short address to the audience, spoke with commendable pride of the school and the well furnished room in which they were assembled.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 30°; minimum temperature 22°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 47°.

Departure from normal, minus 21°. Sum of departure since January 21, 1892, minus 108°.

Rainfall for the day, 0 inch. Total rainfall for the month up to date 1.03 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather, warmer, variable winds.

A Cold Snap with Snow as an Accompaniment.

The cold snap yesterday sent the mercury shivering downward until it reached nineteen degrees at half-past ten o'clock last night, and the Weather Bureau observers reported that it was still falling; with fair prospect that it would fall several degrees more before morning. About four o'clock in the afternoon there was a flurry of snow that excited the most enjoyable anticipations among the juveniles for the morrow, but the fall of the fleecy flakes ceased, the sky cleared, and all their fond hopes were dissipated. Advice from points north and west of Wilmington were that a heavy snow storm, with cold weather prevailed. At 11 o'clock, an inch of snow had fallen, and the mercury was down to 20 degrees at 8 p. m.

The Weather and the Trains.

Passengers from the North last night reported that the weather continues even worse than was supposed. Snow may be seen almost everywhere, being still about a foot deep at Richmond. The railroad schedules are all "out of gear," especially north of Washington, at which point the train which connects with No. 23 of the Atlantic Coast Line was two hours behind yesterday morning. The trouble is that the weather conditions south of Washington are so unfavorable that it is impossible for the trains coming this way to make up any of the time lost north of that city. Warmer weather is now looked for and it is hoped the "January thaw" will not be long delayed.

THE MORNING STAR congratulates Dr. William White Harris on having reached his sixty-ninth birthday yesterday, and on the remarkable tenacity with which he clings to his well-earned reputation of being as frisky and frolicsome as a "two-year-old."

The Swindler Captured.

A Press dispatch to the STAR gives the following account of the capture of a swindler at St. Augustine, Fla.; in all probability the same individual who imposed upon Rev. Dr. Nash and other persons in Wilmington, under the name of Dr. W. C. Ellison.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 13.—A slick swindler who has been operating in church circles and religious schools was neatly and unexpectedly captured in St. Augustine last night by two Nuns of the Order of St. Joseph—Mother Superior Claverie and Sister Mary Ann. He had defrauded them by arranging to place his daughter in the convent school here, paying the term's expenses in advance with a worthless check drawn for \$30 in excess of the necessary amount and receiving cash in change. The two Nuns went to St. Augustine to warn the sisters there against him. They had hardly entered the convent building when he was admitted by a servant. They recognized him as a swindler. He fought hard for his liberty, but they threw him down and held him on the floor until officers arrived and arrested him. He traveled under the name of Mosley, and has played his confidence game successfully in Wilmington, N. C., and other Southern cities.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held last Wednesday evening, all the societies and the Sabbath school made encouraging reports. The total amount received and disbursed for current expenses and general benevolence was \$1,371.87 more for 1892 than for 1891. A committee of five was agreed upon to take steps to pay off the remainder of the church debt.

A Claim for \$37,500. A special dispatch to the Charlotte Observer from Washington, D. C., says: Thos. H. Sutton was here yesterday, urging the claim of the Cape Fear Navigation Company and Thomas S. Lutterloh for \$37,500 for two boats seized during the war. A favorable report was made by Representative Dann last session.

If you want anything try a few lines in the STAR Business Locals.

The Churches. Second Advent Church, Eder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. D. J. Penick, D. D., pastor. Services in English at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES FOR RENT, Sale, Loss and Found, Water, and other short notices of an advertisement inserted in this paper at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first four days, and 5 cents per line for each day thereafter, but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Cash in advance. Fractions of lines rounded up to a whole line.

BANGS—To be sold, just the thing to give a lively appearance to the face. Mousseux 15c. Beard \$1.00. Impossible to be recognized with them. E. F. FEGEAS, Hair Dealer, Savannah, Ga. Jan 11 2c m.

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 lots of 100 lbs. Apply at the STAR office.

FRUITER—A steady and intelligent young printer who will secure a situation as "Two Thirds" by applying at the STAR Office. In the nature of bad manuscript, must be able to distinguish a "hawk from a hand saw."

SERVANT—Wanted to cook and do light housework for a small family. Must be thorough, competent, and 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.

RENTY this de-arc cent. If you wish to rent a house or have lost anything. Advertisements 15 cents per line each week. Terms, cash in advance.

PRINTING, Binding 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.

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. Free sheet now open. No extra charge for reserved seats. Jan 15 1c

Cape Fear Harbor and Coal Co. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, ss: I, J. P. Leggett, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the Cape Fear Harbor and Coal Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State, is entitled to the use of the name "Cape Fear Harbor and Coal Company" in and out of this State, and that the same shall be a part of the name of the company, and that the same shall be a part of the name of the company, and