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OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress were in session yesterday—The Anti-Option and other bills were under discussion in the Senate; in the House very little business of importance was transacted.

A Baltimore doctor says starchy food causes baldness, yet there doubt to be a good deal of stick in it.

The new Governor of Wyoming says what that State wants is "more men and fewer stiers."

When coal barons combine to run up the price of coal as the mercury runs down, there ought to be some way of making it warm for them.

The Baltimore Sun's Almanac for 1893, published not for sale, but for presentation to the Sun's subscribers.

Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, is not consistent. He has an Anti-Option bill before the Senate and yet asserts that the Republican party will come to the front and sweep the country in 1896.

A stringent Anti-Trust law has been on the statute books of Illinois for over two years, but no one has yet heard of any effort to enforce it.

Mr. Cornelius Blits, who speaks through the New York Press, rises to remark that "Protection is not dead by any means."

There is a very valuable mule wandering around somewhere in the mountains near the town of Pueblo Neva, Mexico.

Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, has a young hopeful with him in Washington. Perambulating down about the White House he noticed the placard on the door giving warning that there was scarlet fever within.

A bright idea struck him, and he proceeded at once to make a similar placard which he fastened to the door of his father's residence.

Commenting on a remark by the Richmond Times that "the Republican party has been buried so deep that it will never be able to do any more mischief," the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Rep., replies that "the Times and papers like it will never forgive the Republican party for shooting with loaded guns and making things hot down in that country."

It is said in France that \$2,400,000 of the Panama corruption fund came to this country. Where it went to after it came to this country, no one has yet discovered.

The farmers of some of the counties in Pennsylvania are catching on to the combine business. In Berks county they got together not long ago and formed a milk combine which ran the price up two cents a quart.

Every State in Mexico will be represented at the World's Fair. Every State in this country ought to be, but it seems that some of them, and those, too, that might derive the most benefit from it, will not be.

An English manufacturer has sent Mr. Cleveland a package of wollen goods. When he goes to work straightening up the tariff and other things he will do it without gloves.

We are under obligations to the Philadelphia Times for its Almanac for 1893. It is a multum in parvo and is crammed with valuable statistical and other information.

The Yankee must have struck Jerusalem. It is said the old town is on a regular boom and corner lots are running high.

J. HICKS BUNTING—C. C. HEINSBERGER—Bridal presents. OPERA HOUSE—"Lost and Saved."

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

Mr. J. Dickson Munds is still quiet.

Mr. S. H. Fishplate is in New York on a business visit.

Capt. W. J. Parker, of Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles T. Bennett, manager of the Parcell, accompanied by his family, are visiting relatives at Garysburg, N. C.

Mr. W. R. Slocum, who will open a boot and shoe store at No. 130 Market street Saturday, has returned from New York.

Messrs. H. C. Canady, Frank K. Jones, J. R. Williams, W. Dennis, J. S. Kent—all of Jacksonville, N. C.—were in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, Va., travelling salesman for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. for this State, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

Messrs. K. C. Barrett, Florence; A. E. S. Stevens, Southport; S. O. Middleton, Hillsville; N. N. Bryan, Wrightsville; E. S. Wood, Currie; V. Liebach, Raleigh; E. A. Farrior, Keanaville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

The London Sports. The "London Sports" will be the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night. The company includes twenty pretty girls. The Milwaukee Evening News says of them:

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The daily mail service on the Onslow railroad went into effect yesterday.

Receipts of cotton yesterday were 175 bales, against 141 bales the same day last year.

The temperature yesterday was below the freezing point in the shade. At 7 p. m. the mercury was at 28 degrees.

If you want board advertise in the Business Locals of the STAR, a three-liner will bring responses, and it will cost you only 45 cents.

Wednesday, the 18th inst.—General R. E. Lee's birthday—is a legal holiday. The banks give notice that no business will be transacted.

The minimum temperature yesterday was 18 degrees. The Weather Bureau observer reports that Sunday night was the coldest of the winter by two degrees.

A fight took place last night at Ninth and Castle streets between two white men and three negroes, in which one of the white men was badly wounded. No arrests were made.

Mr. Henry Smith, son of Capt. Jas. C. Smith of the steamer Compton, died at Hillsboro, Texas, last Saturday from the effects of a gun-shot wound.

The hotel-steamer Danforth (which sailed from New York in December last for Florida, as mentioned at the time in the STAR) put in at Wrightsville, Sunday, and will probably reach Wilmington to-day, in charge of Capt. Jno. H. Marshall, the well known coast pilot.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 27; minimum temperature 18.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 48.

Departure from normal, minus 28. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 168.

Rainfall for the day, 0 inch. Total rainfall for the month up to date, 1.06 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, fair, warmer in eastern portion, variable winds.

Don't Fail. To attend the grand dramatic cantata—"Lost and Saved"—to be rendered at the Opera House to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, by the pupils and friends of St. Matthews Parochial school.

The Special Failure. A special dispatch to the STAR from Fayetteville says:

The people of Fayetteville are rejoiced to know that Mr. F. W. Thornton who lately made an assignment, is nearly on his feet again. His creditors recognizing his great business ability and his wonderful tact as a merchant, have been very kind and liberal towards him, and his large indebtedness has been with very few exceptions, satisfactorily compromised.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—105 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 288 bbls. rosin, 17 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—39 bales cotton, 5 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—38 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 459 bbls. rosin, 5 bbls. tar.

C. F. & V. V. R. R.—5 bales cotton, 73 bbls. tar.

Judges and James' flats—163 casks spirits turpentine, 24 bbls. rosin, 104 bbls. tar.

BOARD OF MAGISTRATES.

Special Meeting—The Railroad Tax Matter and Other Questions Considered.

A special meeting of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county was held yesterday at the court house.

Dr. W. H. Harris, chairman of the Board, presided. The Justices present were R. H. Bunting, Jno. L. Cantwell, Jno. Cowan, W. McD. Evans, Jno. F. Fowler, Owen Fennell, E. D. Hall, B. F. Hall, J. D. H. Klander, Walker Meares, D. McEachern, Jas. M. McGowan, Martin Newman, E. G. Parme, Jno. W. Riley, Jas. C. Stevenson, W. Ulrich, Jr., James Cowan, Wm. Cromwell, Jno. T. Kerr, A. J. Johnson, C. H. Alexander, E. W. Manning, G. W. Westbrook, G. Walker, Henry Taylor.

Justice Stevenson reported a bill drawn up to be presented to the Legislature authorizing the working of persons convicted of crimes and misdemeanors and sentenced to imprisonment by the courts of New Hanover on the public roads of said county, under the direction of the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Public Roads.

On motion of Justice B. F. Hill the report was adopted.

Justice Rice offered an amendment, which was accepted, authorizing the Board of Commissioners to employ a competent civil engineer on such roads as may be deemed necessary, the said engineer to be paid for such work as he may do.

Justice Stevenson said that in his opinion Col. B. R. Moore should be paid \$25 for his services in drawing up the bill, and a motion authorizing the payment of that amount was adopted.

Justice Walker Meares offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the County Commissioners to expend such sums of money as may be necessary to provide good substantial furniture for the new court house.

Justice Parme offered an amendment to this resolution (also adopted), that purchaser (of furniture) shall be made of Wilmington merchants after due advertisement.

Justice Stevenson submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, The term of office of the Judge and Solicitor and Clerk of the Criminal Court of New Hanover county will soon expire and successors of the present incumbents will have to be appointed by the incoming Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of North Carolina; therefore, the Board of Justices of the Peace of New Hanover county in general meeting assembled, do earnestly recommend that the Hon. Elias Carr, Governor-elect of North Carolina, reappoint the Hon. O. F. Meares to be judge, Col. B. R. Moore to be solicitor, and W. R. French to be clerk of said court, to be their own successors for the ensuing term, and that the Senate of North Carolina confirm said appointments.

Resolved, That the secretary of this Board shall forward a copy of the foregoing recommendation to the Hon. Elias Carr, as soon as he shall take the oath of office as Governor of North Carolina.

Justice Stevenson moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$3,500 for the purpose of putting steel shelving and pipes in the vaults of the new court house.

This motion was carried and the Board then adjourned.

The Tag Italian in a Perilous situation. A telegram from the Weather Bureau observer at Southport yesterday says:

About 11 o'clock last Saturday night, during a southwest gale of 40 miles per hour, the tug Italian, belonging to Capt. J. T. Harter, of this city, got aground on Cape Fear bar. She sounded distress signals and the Cape Fear Life Saving crew went promptly to her assistance, taking off two of her crew. In the meantime Capt. Harter's tug, the Alex Jones, came up and the two men were hoisted to her. There was a very heavy sea running and the balance of the crew, five men, were not taken off by the Life Saving crew until daylight. The Italian was on her way home from Morehead City, N. C. She lies in an easy position and will be pulled off by the tug Blanche.

Advices from Southport last night reported the Italian as still aground and that the tugs which went to her assistance had been unable to pull her off.

Bold Robberies. A bold robbery was perpetrated by two colored men last Saturday night at the store of Mr. Cornwall, Fifth and Nun streets. Mr. Cornwall went into a room separated from the store by a glass door. As he did so the two negroes entered, and one of them locked the door of the back room while the other jumped over the counter and seized the money-drawer, with which he and his companion ran off.

Yesterday, in broad daylight, a colored man entered the store of Mr. Hardy, corner of Fifth and Church streets, and jumped over the counter and made his escape with the money-drawer.

Audit and Finance. The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon in regular session with all the members present. Bills were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, \$1,005 85; refunded tax, \$2 25; bonds, \$5,000. The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting—The Railroad Tax Matter and Other Questions Considered.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday in special session at the City Hall. There were present, his Honor Mayor Ricard, Aldermen Thomas, Mallett, Post, Fowler, (white), and Bell, Nixon and Walker, (colored).

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to consider the railroad back-tax question and one or two other matters.

Alderman Post, from the Finance Committee, submitted a resolution which was adopted, reciting that whereas, the General Assembly had, by an act to refund and consolidate the debt of the City of Wilmington and for other purposes, authorized the refunding and consolidation of the bonds aforesaid, and that the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, in the presence of the Board, shall destroy by burning all bonds and evidences of indebtedness belonging to the sinking fund of the city in his hands as commissioner of said fund, and that said bonds having now been refunded and consolidated as required by law, the chairman of the Board aforesaid is authorized and instructed by this Board to destroy the bonds and evidences of indebtedness in his hands belonging to the sinking fund of the city in the manner prescribed.

Alderman Thomas, in the matter of the contract made with Messrs. Ricard & Weil, Daniel L. Russell and City Attorney Thos. W. Strange, for the collection of back taxes from the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, submitted an amendment proposed by the attorneys, and moved its adoption. The amendment is as follows:

Provided, further, that under no circumstances shall the fees paid the counsel mentioned exceed \$50,000, unless the case is appealed to some court outside of the State, when a final fee of \$3,000 in addition shall be paid for that purpose.

Alderman Nixon seconded the motion of the contract made with Messrs. Ricard & Weil, Daniel L. Russell and City Attorney Thos. W. Strange, for the collection of back taxes from the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, submitted an amendment proposed by the attorneys, and moved its adoption. The amendment is as follows:

Alderman Post asked: Is that the recommendation of the committee? Alderman Thomas said that it was.

Alderman Post asked if this did not require reconsideration of the original proposition made by the attorneys.

The Mayor in reply said that it did not so require; that the attorneys voluntarily made the modification, and it had been submitted to and approved by the Board of Audit and Finance.

Alderman Post asked if the city clerk and treasurer had ever made an official demand upon the railroad company for taxes alleged to be due the city.

The Mayor answered that no claim had been presented by the city; the railroad company having failed to list the property it was presumed it would be useless to ask for payment of taxes.

Alderman Fowler said that it appeared that no demand had been made by the city on the railroad company for the payment of taxes, and he therefore moved as a substitute for the pending motion that the matter be referred back to the committee.

Alderman Thomas said it was only fair to the committee having this matter in charge to say that it had not been acted upon by them without due thought. The Board had all read the opinion of counsel on the question. In order to find out what amount was due they would have to know the value of properties and this they could not now ascertain. To postpone action would be prejudicial to the interests of the city. He called for the eyes and nays on the motion offered by Alderman Fowler to refer the matter back to the committee.

City Attorney Strange said it would be absurd to call upon the railroad company; it would be insulting; the railroad company itself could not determine the question. When the Legislature gives the city the right to put upon the tax-books the properties of the railroad company, then it will be assessed, ten days will be given the company in which to answer, after citation, and if any suit should ensue, it will be by the railroad company to restrain the city from collecting the tax claimed to be due.

The eyes and nays were then called on Alderman Fowler's motion to refer, as follows: Ayes—Aldermen Post and Fowler—2. Noes—Aldermen Mallett, Thomas, Nixon, Walker and Bell—5.

The Mayor announced that the motion was lost.

Alderman Fowler moved that further consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Board, as three of its members were absent—Aldermen Fishplate, Adrian and Willis.

His motion was not seconded, and the chair said the motion of Alderman Nixon to adopt the report of Alderman Thomas was in order.

Alderman Fowler called for the eyes and nays. The ballot resulted: Ayes—Aldermen Mallett, Thomas, Nixon, Bell, Walker—5. Noes—Aldermen Post, Fowler—2.

date of January 5th, 1893, by the counsel named in the original contract, read to and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, as well as the amendment offered by the committee, be made a part of the original contract, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring.

Alderman Post submitted the report from the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to make amendments to the city charter. The committee say they find so many changes necessary that they deem it advisable that all the laws relating to the city be recodified and changes in ordinances be made by persons competent to undertake the task and recommend that E. S. Martin and the city attorney, Col. Strange, be employed to do the work, to be paid \$400 each to codify and digest all ordinances and laws, etc.

On motion of Alderman Post the report was adopted.

Alderman Fowler called the attention of the city attorney to the necessity of amendments to the quarantine laws.

Alderman Thomas read a petition, which he asked the Board to adopt, recommending the reappointment of Dr. W. G. Curtis, of Southport, as quarantine physician.

Alderman Fowler moved as a substitute, for the motion that the matter be referred to the Board of Health. He said there was a diversity of opinion as to Dr. Curtis' fitness for the position and considerable opposition to him as quarantine physician.

After remarks by Dr. Thomas, who would endorse Dr. Curtis, he withdrew the recommendation, as there was opposition to it.

The Board then adjourned.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NO BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED BY THE BANKS OF THIS CITY ON WEDNESDAY, 18th INST., THAT BEING A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Bank of New Hanover, W. L. Smith, Cashier. Atlantic National Bank, H. W. Stewart, Cashier.

C. C. C.

Bunting's Certain Cough Cure. Will surely stop that miserable cough you have. Try it. Prepared solely by J. HICKS BUNTING, Graduate in Pharmacy and Registered Druggist, W. M. C. A. Building, Jan 17th.

BRIDAL PRESENTS.

Parties desiring useful BRIDAL PRESENTS, can find a nice selection at HEINSBERGER'S, 27 and 29 Market street.

Attention, 5th Ward Democrats!

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall, THURSDAY evening, January 19th, at 8 o'clock, to consider business of importance.

Prepared solely by WM. ULRICH, Jr., Chairman Executive Committee, Jan 17th.

CIDER.

5 BBLs. APPLE CIDER FOR SALE. A to a full line of General Merchandise. Country Merchants will do well to give us a call.

JOHN H. GORE, Jr., Commission Merchant, Nos. 3 and 5 South Water street, an 11 if C. W. COLWELL, Manager.

GEO. W. HUGGINS,

Jeweler and Watch Inspector 108 Market St.

The public is invited to call and examine my large and well selected stock of Goods, including all the latest novelties in Jewelry and Silverware. Am receiving goods daily suitable for Wedding presents, &c.

I also have a first-class Watchmaker, who is giving entire satisfaction to the public.

Assignee's Sale!

Gents' Red Flannel Vests, 39c. A seventy-five cent Corset for 39c. And every article in the store must be sold for the benefit of creditors.

Call early to make your selection. A. SHRIER, Assignee Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market st., WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan 15th.

For Beautiful Hands

A Lovely Complexion, Ruby Lips, Use "PYXIS" TOILET CREAM. JAMES D. NUTT, Original and Sole Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C.

WARD & BEERY,

Produce Commission Merchants No 17 Dock street. A lot of fresh Country Butter, just received. Also, Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, &c. Jan 10th

For Bargains

IN HATS AND CAPS, GO TO HAMME, THE HATTER. LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES. Jan 1st 28 North Front St.

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In the place to go when you want a nice dress Hat at very low prices. Mount, Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. Jan 15th 28 North Front Street.

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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 by at the STAR office.

PRINTING.—A steady and intelligent young Printer may secure a situation as "The Printer" by applying at the STAR Office. In the matter of bad manuscript, must be able to distinguish a "hawk from a handaw."

SEWANT.—Wanted to cook and do light housework for a small family. Must be thorough; 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 streets, 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, Binding and Blinding of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the STAR Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Dramatic Temperance Cantata.

"Lost and Saved." To be performed by the Pupils and Friends of St. Matthews Parochial School, at the Opera House, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1893.

Under the leadership of Miss Lisette C. Hood. Proceeds to be devoted to Educational and Benevolent Purposes.

Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Jan 17. General Admission 50 cents; Children 25c. Reserved Seats 25c. Box seats 50c. At Yates' Book Store on and after December 28. Tickets for sale at the book store, and by the friends and pupils of the school. Jan 17 1893

CLYDE'S New York & Wilmington STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

New York for Wilmington. PAWNEE..... Saturday, Jan. 21. CROATAN..... Saturday, Jan. 28. Wilmington for New York. PAWNEE..... Wednesday, Jan. 21. CROATAN..... Saturday, Jan. 21. Wilmington for Georgetown, N. C. PAWNEE..... Wednesday, Jan. 24. CROATAN..... Tuesday, Jan. 21.

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Is the Stove that possesses a happy combination of convenience and utility. It is an ornament in any kitchen, is very durable, and in practical operation it cannot be excelled. One Stove in a neighborhood is as good an advertisement as we want.

The Elmo.

The old reliable has all of the essential points of excellence necessary to make it durable, convenient and economical in the use of fuel, having most of the desirable features possessed by the IRON KING COOK STOVE.

Liberty Ranges.

First-class in style and finish, with large ovens, and at the same time low in price.

HEATING STOVES

In variety. Liberty Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Handsome Stand Lamps, Oil Stoves. A general House-Furnishing line at the

Alderman Hardware Co., 29 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C. Jan 1st

Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR To All Our Patrons and Friends.

A. KEMPER, J. W. MILLER, J. G. FINEPART, The Barbers, No. 7 South Front Street. dec 26th