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OUTLINES. Congress yesterday—the Republicans still obstructing business in the House; great confusion. — Assignment of a jewelry firm at Louisville, Ky. — Chicago grain and provision market. — The U. S. cruiser Olympia. — The Corbett-Mitchell middle—talk of the fight taking place in Cuba. — Death of a prominent man in New York. — Arrest of a gang of pension swindlers in New York. — An incendiary fire at Bamberg, S. C. — Failure of a big firm in Indiana. — Cotton spots and futures. — Explosion in a mill in South Carolina. — Warrants issued for the arrest of members of Congress who don't attend to their duty at Washington. — Grave accusations against naval officers—charged with collusion with contractors for building war vessels. — Washington news—death of Senator Cockrell's wife; Hawaiian news. — N. Y. markets: Money on call nominally 1 per cent; cotton steady; middling up and 8 1/16 cents; middling Gulf 8 5/16 cents; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra \$2.00@3.00; good to choice do. \$3.10@4.20; wheat—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 67 1/2 cents; soft 68 1/2@69 cents; corn dull but steady; No. 2 at elevator 42 1/2 cents; spruce turpentine quiet and firm at 29 1/2@30 1/4; rosin dull but steady.

If Hon. Chas. A. Boutelle, of Maine, had to pay a tax in proportion to the size of his mouth, he would starve to death on a salary of \$5,000 a year. The Wilmington, Delaware, justice who decided that the razor is not a deadly weapon never attended a colored "festibal" in the South and saw the outcome. It may be of interest to the man who goes out between the acts "to see a friend," to learn that the world's crop of cloves for this year is estimated at 5,000 tons. May wheat was quoted in New York last Wednesday at 70 1/16c, a bushel, and in Chicago at 64 1/2c, said to be the lowest price ever touched in the history of the trade. At a municipal election in Kansas City last week, out of the 4,000 women registered less than 100 voted. The election came too close to the holiday shopping time. Mobile, Ala., is building up a big coal trade, and is shipping largely to Mexico. The Register notes the fact that a few days ago there was one vessel loading at the chute and five more waiting their turn. Some of the Democratic journals in the North which are opposed to the income tax characterize it as a "war tax." How about the internal revenue taxes? Are not these war taxes? But they are not kicking against them on that ground. Elisha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, who has been out of politics for about forty years, but at the age of 70 years gone back again and accepted the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-large. It is hard to cure an old dog of sucking eggs. The Postoffice Department, with a commendable desire to curb the linguistic fancy of the cowboy has decided that, henceforth, new towns which desire to have postoffices established must have decent, respectable names that may be pronounced in civilized society. Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, says the Democrats of his State realize that they can't have all the tariff reform they would like to have at once, and are therefore in favor of the Wilson bill as a step in the right direction, which says a good deal for the level-headedness of the Missouri Democrats. Mr. W. C. Owens, a hustling politician of Georgetown, Ky., is bucking up against Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge for the nomination for Congress, and it is said, will make the contest a lively one for the man of silvery tongue, who is somewhat handicapped by the Madeline Polard affair. Notwithstanding the impending Wilson tariff, which the Republican organs have been characterizing as the great industry destroyer, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, which has been pegging away at it, announces that "a large number of mills and factories are preparing to resume work and many have already started up." The manufacturers do not seem to be so badly scared after all.

There are 13,000 varieties of postage stamps but not one of them would be worth a continental without licking.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. G. BARRENTINE—Notice. JAS. D. NUTT—Hvacuith bulbs. JUNIUS DAVIS—Horses for sale. W. A. JOHNSON—Clearance sale. A. H. PERRY—Hounds for sale. J. A. SPRINGER—Coal and wood. J. H. REHDER & Co.—Clothes free. GEO. R. FRENCH & SON—Gents' boots. JUNIUS DAVIS—Administrator's notice. A. D. BROWN—Housekeepers' goods. M. M. KATZ, SON & Co.—Happy New Year.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. WANTED—Position as stenographer. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Personal Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. — Messrs. Henry R. Bryan and W. G. Furlong, of Newbern, N. C., are in the city. — Messrs. H. Butters and W. H. Butters, of Hub, N. C., were welcome visitors in the city yesterday. — Mr. Jno. Rittenhouse, who has been suffering with lagrippe for the past two weeks was better yesterday. — Mr. Dudley McIlheny, formerly of this city, but now a resident of New York, is here on a visit. — Mr. H. C. Evans, who had a slight stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, was reported as greatly improved yesterday. — Messrs. Walker Newton, Southport; E. Pope, Scots Hill; J. A. McKay, Red Springs; C. T. Dudley, Bennettsville; T. E. White, Mebane, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. — Capt. Steve L. Meredith, formerly an engineer in the Atlantic Coast Line service, will leave to-day for Porto Rico on the schooner Roger Moore, expecting to be absent about two months. — Mr. M. H. Foot, who was seriously hurt at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's mills Thursday by a large piece of lumber falling on him, as was reported in the STAR, was improving rapidly yesterday. — Mr. O. V. Smith, Traffic Manager of the Seaboard Air Line, accompanied by his wife, has returned to Portsmouth from a trip to Europe, where he went in quest of health; but his condition is said to be not reassuring. — The many friends in this city of Postmaster W. M. Hand, of Burgaw, Pender county, will regret to learn of the death of his little two-year old daughter Lillian, who died last Friday morning at half-past one o'clock of a grippe.

SHOT IN THE HEAD. A Colored Man Killed in a Row Over a Dog. [Special Star Correspondence.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 6, 1894.—In an altercation between three of the sons of Wm. West, who lives about two and a half miles south of Fayetteville, and George Newell and his son Frank, last night, the latter was shot in the head and killed by a pistol in the hands of one of the West party. It is not definitely known which of the party did the shooting, but Sheriff J. B. Smith, with his usual promptness secured the arrest of one of them this morning, and in pursuit of the others. All are colored, and the shooting is the result of a row over a dog. The murdered man is about 23 years of age and unmarried. H. EVE.

THE WEATHER. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7. Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 75°; minimum temperature 55°. Rainfall for the month up to date .51 inches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina, generally cloudy, with showers; cooler by Sunday night; variable winds. LOCAL FORECAST. For to-day and to-morrow: Fair and colder; fair and much colder Monday; light southwest wind, becoming northwest. The Lucky Guesses. The handsome piano lamp, offered by Messrs. M. M. Katz, Son & Co., dry goods dealers, to the person who made the nearest guess as to the number of beans in a jar, was awarded last evening to Mr. Jno. Everett, Sr., whose guess was 5,390. The number of beans in the jar by actual count, was 5,364. Fifteen thousand guesses were made, ranging from 9,000 to 100,000. The lamp is valued at \$40.00. It is of brass, with onyx stand and base, silk shade, and altogether, as pretty a parlor ornament as could be desired. Mayor's Court. Henry Harris (colored) and Jas. A. Parker (colored) were each fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct. Jno. Watson, disorderly, fined \$20 and costs.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. — Register of Deeds Harr issued six marriage licenses the past week. — The Cape Fear river at Fayetteville is falling, with about six feet of water on the shoals, at last accounts. — Interments in Oakdale the past week, one adult and one child; in Bellevue, one adult. — The rural editor will begin to call lustily on his wood subscribers this week unless the signs fail. — Mr. W. S. Orr has been elected Chief of Police of Charlotte, to succeed the late Capt. Dick Mason. — Services at the Seaman's Bethel this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. A. D. McClure will officiate. The public is invited. — The regular meeting of the W. L. I. has been postponed until Tuesday night, the 9th inst. A full attendance is desired. — The easiest solution of the prize-fight question in Florida is to leave it to a vote of the people of Jacksonville. — The Naval Reserves will hold their regular monthly meeting at the old court house to-morrow night, and on Tuesday night, the regular inspection. — Orders for the First Series of the Stoddard Photograph Album are coming in "thick and fast." Send three coupons and twelve cents to this office. — The Seacoast train took a nice, neat and numerous party of ladies and gentlemen to the seashore yesterday afternoon. The weather was like that of a "bright May morning."

— Of all the frauds ever inflicted on its children by a paternal government the U. S. Columbian stamp is the worst. It is enough to make every stamp-collector sorry that Old Chris. ever discovered America. Let us rejoice when the milchigenous mess is exhausted. — About twenty-five goats, belonging to Mr. Thomas Keenan, who lives about one mile from town, are in the city pound and have been there for several days. The owner claims that they were driven into the city by boys, who received a fee for driving them to the pound. — The new coupon plan of the STAR is an educational one, and of a very high order. Each series of the Stoddard Art Album will be worth many times twelve cents, as it contains sixteen photographic views of noted places of the world, accompanied with descriptive articles of great historical value. — Orders for the First Series of the Stoddard Photographic Album are now coming in so rapidly that it is necessary to forward them to the publishers three to four times a week. If the increase of orders continues at the present rate they will be forwarded every day. Read advertisement for full particulars.

RIVER AND MARINE. The new Pilot Chart of the North Carolina coast, issued from the U. S. Hydrographic office, advanced sheets of which have been received by the STAR, shows many improvements, among which are the following: A base chart of improved execution; U. S. weather and temperature signals; improved delineation of the U. S. storm signals; European gale and storm signals; the lines of equal magnetic variation for every degree; the methods of delineating reports concerning ice; the storm-track gauge; method of delineating the region of equatorial rains; the improved land tint. Among the dangerous obstructions to navigation along the coast are these: — On Outer Diamond Shoal, S. 3/4 E. from Cape Hatteras Light: Sunken steamer Wetherly, with hull submerged, showing a black funnel and white mainmast. — Cape Lookout Light, E. by W., in 15 fathoms: Large spar apparently attached to a wreck. — Frying Pan Shoals Lightship, bearing SE. by E. 3/4 E.: Sunken steamer schooner with lowermasts half out of water. — Frying Pan Shoals Lightship, E. S. E., 7 miles: Sunken schooner, with three masts well out of water. — Frying Pan Shoals Lightship, West, about 18 miles: Sunken schooner, with three masts showing; and 27 miles SW. by W. from it lies another sunken schooner with two masts showing. — Frying Pan Shoals Lightship bearing NE. 1/4 E., 33 miles: Wreck sunk in 16 fathoms, with one mast showing. — Frying Pan Shoals Lightship, N. by E., 40 miles: Sunken wreck in 25 fathoms. — Frying Pan Shoals Lightship, SW. 3/4 S., 15 miles: Upright spar 19 feet high, attached to submerged wreck. Exports Foreign. The German barque Marie B. Kohlsch, Burmeister, cleared yesterday for London, Eng., with 8,880 barrels rosin and 550 casks spirits, valued at \$18,513, shipped by Messrs. Williams & Marchison. Schooner Roger Moore, Miller, cleared for Arroyo, Porto Rico, with 285,687 feet lumber, 25,000 shingles, 10 barrels tar, 15 do pitch, valued at \$8,656, shipped by Mr. E. Kidder's Son.

FAYETTEVILLE PYTHIANS. Description of Their New Building—A Credit to the Town. Of the new building of the Fayetteville Knights of Pythias, the opening of which was celebrated last Tuesday night, the Observer gives this description: As many of our readers know, so prosperous has been this order in our community that they undertook, last summer, to build a house of their own. This has just been completed, at a cost of \$15,000, and is in truth an ornament to the city. It stands on the southwestern corner of the Market Square, and so overlooks the site of the old State House, where the General Assembly of North Carolina adopted the Constitution of the United States in 1789. It has three lofty stories, which are crowned by a castellated cornice, that makes, in conjunction with a turret at the corner of similar construction, a most effective sky-line. There are three fine stores on the first floor, occupied respectively by Messrs. K. Lewald, G. H. Collins, and C. M. Watson. These face to the north. The second floor is approached from the Gillespie street side by a broad and easy stairway. At the head is a large open space, or lobby, from which eight handsome offices, chiefly fronting on the Square and on Gillespie street, are reached. The main one of these, lighted by the great window on the Square that forms such an important feature in the Northern facade, is occupied by His Worship, Mayor Cook, who is also a prominent member of the order. A row of convenient closets, one for each office, completes the second floor. The entire third floor is reserved for the use of Cumberland Lodge. There is the great hall, or meeting room itself, loftily pitched and splendidly lighted; then a banquet hall, which may be thrown into one with the other; and then opening into these, several handsome apartments, used as ante-rooms, library, &c.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL. Work Begun on the Arena in Jacksonville — Jackson Bets on Corbett. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 4.—After consultation with their attorneys this morning the officers of the Duval Athletic Club gave orders for placing 150 men at work on the arena in East Jacksonville. This is in addition to the present force. The club's lawyers say that nobody can stop it now. Clubmen and pugilists all agree that the fight is now a dead sure thing. CANTON, OHIO, Jan. 4.—Peter Jackson, who is here, says his money will go on Corbett if the "out with Mitchell" comes off, of which he thinks there is much doubt. Jackson says the modern style of fighting is to hit and run away or dodge and then hit, and was too much for Sullivan in his fight with Corbett because Corbett was too quick for Sullivan. When asked whether he did not consider Corbett a much better man now than when he met him in San Francisco he promptly said: "Yes, Corbett has doubtless improved in swiftness, science and strength. Still I am anxious to meet him. I can't say that I can whip him, but I can say the country will know there has been a fight."

Died in Petersburg. The Petersburg Index-Appeal of Friday contains the following notice of the death in that city of a lady who had many relatives in North Carolina and Virginia: After an illness of about ten days, Mrs. Lucy Fitzgugh Gibson, for forty-nine years the beloved wife of the late Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, passed quietly to her rest at her residence on Washington street, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was the youngest daughter of Robert Atkinson and Mary Tabb Mayo, and was born at Mansfield, in Dinwiddie county. Her brothers were the late Bishop Atkinson of the Diocese of North Carolina; the late Rev. J. M. P. Atkinson, President of Hampden-Sydney College; the late Rev. Wm. M. Atkinson, of Raleigh; the late Rev. Wm. M. Atkinson, of Texas. Her sisters were the late Mrs. Page, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Minge and Mrs. Ann Patterson. She was the last survivor of a family of eleven children, all of whom lived to an honored old age, eminent for their abilities, where their lot in life called for the exercise of ability, and uniformly respected and beloved for their many virtues. I. O. O. F. Officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145 were installed Friday evening by the acting D. D., J. F. Whitaker, assisted by P. G. M. W. Jacobi, S. Craig, and Reeves and J. D. Kelly: S. P. G.—A. J. Howell, Jr. N. G.—B. W. Dunham. V. G.—Isaac Northrop. W.—Howard. O. G.—J. O. Brown. Con.—Davis. I. G.—J. O. Wiggs. R. S. N. G.—Johnston. L. S. N. G.—W. H. Howell. R. S. S.—Sutton. R. S. V. G.—Fred Howland. L. S. V. G.—Wm. McElvey. Chaplain—R. J. Strickland. Organist—J. W. Sellers. Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Co. Officers of the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company elected for this year were installed last Monday night as follows: President—C. C. Redd. Vice President—E. J. Dale. Foreman—F. M. King. First Assistant—D. A. Kelly. Second Assistant—J. D. Sellers. Secretary—F. B. Herring. Treasurer—J. D. H. Klander.

MORE ABOUT COTTON. Figures to Show That There Will Be a Smaller Crop Than is Generally Expected. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Atwood Violett & Co. say: About two weeks ago we estimated the amount to come into sight by the end of December, 5,600,000 bales; the exact figures, according to the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, are 5,400,000. It is what is to come into sight from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 that is now worrying the high crop estimators. The planter has insisted this year upon making, perhaps, 500,000 less than their minimum estimate of Dec. 24, and while it is a great pity that the South cannot accommodate estimates, they will have to stand it. Our New Orleans' principal reports stock at thirty-six of the principal towns and cities in Mississippi at 30,110, against 53,884 last year, while Tyler, Texas, reports 700 stock unsold, against 6,000 last year. The usual thing by those who are bearing the market is immediately to discredit such reports. Our San Antonio telegram to-day says that eighteen of the largest towns in that section show stocks of 8,000, against 11,000 last year. The movement and the stocks of twelve months ago were unusually small, and to fall even under those figures shows a condition of things, if it applies to the whole State, which confirms the smaller estimates from there. We have, through thick and thin, stood up for the correctness of our correspondents, and though the movement for some time has shaken the faith of many as to these impressions, and at the same time made us doubt, temporarily, the existence of a small production this season. The circular of I. E. Glenn & Co. says: The upward tendency of prices appears to be caused by an anticipation of an early falling off in receipts and a certain amount of speculation which has remained dormant of late, seems to have entered the market within the past few days, but each advance brings out sellers of long cotton, and the demand is freely met on all strong markets. McElroy & Co.'s circular says: The new year has opened with 5,400,000 bales in sight. The trade looking back over the experience of a number of years past, appears to have adopted 3,000,000 as the maximum possible receipts for the balance of the season, and, therefore, 7,400,000 as a maximum crop. When it comes to a minimum, however, there is a wide diversity of opinion, and those who contend that the movement from now on, owing to the extremely favorable fall, which permitted an unusually rapid marketing, must be below the average of recent years, are supported in many sections. These, with remarkable unanimity, indicate that there is not only a less amount to be sent forward in the way of stocks held at the towns, but also a smaller proportion remains on farms and plantations to come forward. Whether these reports are true or not, the general conviction, looking at the movement will show a decided decrease will undoubtedly have a tendency to cause all who are able to hold back what they can and in this way bring about a decidedly smaller movement for a couple of weeks to come. Independent Order of Rechabites. The following have been elected officers of Unity Tent No. 60, Independent Order of Rechabites, to serve the ensuing year, viz: Shepherd—C. L. Cowles. P. C. R.—J. M. Newton. C. R.—J. H. Rouark. D. R.—J. O. Armsby. R. S.—M. E. Keathley. F. S.—F. T. Skipper. Treasurer—Ira Skipper. Levite—T. B. Cowan. I. G.—J. J. Bryant. O. G.—Wm. M. Hays, Sr. Trustees—W. L. Jacobs, C. L. Cowles. SUNDAY SERVICES. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English services at 11 a. m. German services at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 8 p. m. Services in St. John's Church to-day, the first Sunday after Epiphany, by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 4 o'clock. Sunday School, 3.30 p. m. St. Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, Rector. Services to-day, First Sunday after Epiphany, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion at morning service. Sunday school at 8.30 p. m. All seats free. St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor: Preparatory service and communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Seats free, and every person welcome. COLORED CHURCHES. Services at Ebenezer Baptist Church at 11 a. m., and 8 and 9 p. m. Rev. D. J. Moore pastor. There will be preaching to-day at the First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Campbell streets, at 11 a. m. and 8 and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Joseph Spells pastor. Strangers and friends welcome. At the Central Baptist Church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas pastor, there will be preaching to-day at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Visitors and strangers welcome. The usual services will be had at the Chesnut street Presbyterian Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 8.30 p. m. The "Week of Prayers" will be observed, using the topics suggested by the Evangelical Alliance. Visitors welcome. D. Brown pastor. — Mrs. M. E. Hooper is very sick at her residence in this city.

"The Country Squire." Archie Boyd is well-known for his excellent rendition for four years past of the part of Joshua Whitcomb in the "Old Homestead," and his new play is one worthy of him. It was written expressly for him by Charles A. Krone. It is a quaint domestic character picture of everyday life, rich in simple pathos and humor, and entirely devoid of the stilted situations and strained effects that characterize the average production of to-day. Free from all morbid sentimentality, it appeals directly to the human heart and its noblest sentiments, thereby indirectly conveying a moral lesson in a manner that cannot but be delightful and instructive to the most fastidious and exacting taste. Like the "Old Homestead," which has been pronounced a model of American plays, the situations and language, though drawn from the conditions and vernacular of everyday life, are at times elevated to poetry, while the plot has an organic connection rarely found in any other play of its kind. It will be presented at the Opera House to-morrow night. A Small Fire. A fire occurred last night about half-past 10 o'clock in an unoccupied one-story frame dwelling, on Queen street between Eighth and Ninth. The house is the property of Mr. S. VanAmringe and was fully insured with Mr. Jas. H. Boatwright. The flames were soon extinguished after the burning off of the roof. About 11.45 o'clock fire again broke out in the same building, but was put out with little trouble.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR! To our Friends and patrons, who have aided us during the past year in our business success. The style of our firm will change February 1st, 1894, to KATZ & POLVOGT, and we trust our patrons will continue to lend us their support in 1894 as generously as they have done in 1893. Very truly, M. M. Katz, Son & Co. 116 Market Street.

If any one knows, WE know that if we want to keep up the large business we did during the year we must put the shoulder to the wheel, and produce bargains such as no other house on earth can equal. Bargains for this Week. The like of which you have never seen, the like of which no house, wholesale or retail, can ever hope to approach. Besides the general cut in Dress Goods this week, we will present Linings with all Dress Patterns over 50c. a yard. Linings Given Away. 2 Selicia 6 blk Lining 1 Bones 1 Braid 1 Silk 1 Cotton 1 Canvas 1 H & E With every Dress Pattern over 50c. per yard.

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