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OUTLINES.

Washington news—New Year's Day at the White House; President Cleveland at home to all; many visitors. A water-logged schooner anchored off Ocracoke Inlet, N. C. Type-setting machines cause a printer to kill himself. Wreck on the Big Four road in Indiana. A three-cornered duel at Little Rock, Ark. Big fire at Tampa City, Fla. The Arden affair—further testimony regarding outrages in Eastern Turkey. Turkish soldiers ordered to exterminate the Armenians; massacre of men, women and children. Insurance swindlers arrested in Sioux City, Iowa—part of the money recovered. The new Mayor of New York. Foot-ball between Charleston and Savannah clubs. The Chief of the New York police to be retained in office. Destruction by fire of a hotel and loss of life in a Kentucky town. A large sum of money stolen from a national bank in Jersey City. Shoemakers in Flavel-hill, Mass., on a strike—females in the parade. The Japanese have decided to march to Peking. Five desperate criminals escape from jail at St. Joseph, Mo. John T. Thurston to succeed Senator Manderson, of Nebraska. Assignment of W. W. boat and shoe merchant of Lynchburg, Va. Southern industries—the progress made during the year slow but steady; a preference for Southern investment. The scheme for the reorganization of the Chinese army. Foreign workmen at the Pittsburgh steel works on a strike. The Delaware Senatorial contest.

Inspector Williams, of New York, was a lucky fellow. According to his admissions before the Lexow committee, he had friends who made him \$5,000 and \$6,000 presents, and brokers who divided profits on deals in which he didn't invest a dollar. Some men seem to have been born for luck. It is said that the Rothschilds have refused to touch the loan asked for by Russia until assurances were given that the Jews in that country should receive better treatment. That, if true, was using the power of money to good purpose. Out of the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts 248 have free public libraries. Who can estimate the influence these libraries have had in developing the brain of that State? The Philadelphia American asks the conundrum "Does a man who eats horse meat necessarily suffer from night-mare?" That may depend on the kind of horse he eats. The Alabama coal mines are doing such a booming business now that some of them have to stop operations temporarily because they can't get cars enough to carry the coal from the mines.

A Jersey Duel. Jealousy Leads to Pistol-A Pocket-Book Stolen. EASTON, PA., December 31.—Dr. E. L. Riegel, a prominent physician of Bloomsburg, N. J., a few miles from here, and William Bebbler, of Philadelphia, fought a duel on Bloomsburg on Monday. Riegel carried two bad wounds on the crown of his head and his coat was pierced with bullets, but, fortunately, did not take effect. Bebbler had a narrow escape, a bullet in his pocket, presenting a bullet passing through his body. The trouble was caused by jealousy. Bebbler, who is a cousin of Dr. Riegel's wife, had been corresponding with her and paying her frequent visits. On Saturday he paid her a visit, which resulted in a war of words between Bebbler and the doctor. The outcome of the quarrel was a challenge from the doctor to fight a duel, which was promptly accepted by Bebbler. The dueling was held at the time of meeting, and the men met at the appointed hour, and in short order began firing at each other with revolvers, with the above results.

The Cotton Movement. The Essex over Last Year Is Tremendous, and Is 445,000 Bales in Excess of the Big Crop Year 1891. The first four months of the cotton season are now practically over, and according to the official figures of Secretary Heister, of the local Cotton Exchange, there has come into sight of the present crop 6,732,000 bales, as compared with 5,988,000 bales last season and 4,977,800 bales in the big crop year of 1891. The excess in the movement over last year is tremendous, and even compared with the heavy movement of 1891, the excess is 445,000 bales. It is at least reasonable to suppose that a greater proportion of the crop has been marketed this year than usual, owing to the unusually fine weather, and that whatever excess there may be over the big crop year has already appeared. Should the movement from now on prove no larger than it was in 1891, a crop of 8,000,000 bales would be realized. Whatever the size of the crop may ultimately prove to be, the low prices at which cotton has been sold this season should convince the farmers of the absurdity of devoting their entire acreage to cotton. A large crop actually brings the farmer in much less money than a small yield. The present crop, early Sunday morning, Riegel received money than some 7,000,000 bale crop. This should teach the farmers of the advisability of curtailing the cotton acreage, and that the surplus crop may be used for food crops. The future of the cotton industry in the South must depend on the progress made by the farmers in growing their own supplies. Cotton should be actually the surplus, or cash crop, and it would then be in an infinitely stronger position, and the farmers would be more independent of the fluctuations of the market.

Wilmington's Cotton Receipts. An Increase of 41,546 Bales as Compared with Last Year. The Charleston News and Courier published a day or two ago in an article on the "Cotton Movement," a table, giving, as it says, "the receipts at Wilmington for the last year up to date." In this table, the receipts at Wilmington are given as 195,847 bales for 1894, against 154,301 for 1893. The total receipts of cotton at Wilmington from September 1st to December 31st, 1894, are 209,749 bales, against receipts for the same months in 1893, 161,808; an increase of 41,546 bales. West Point and Wilmington are the only Atlantic ports showing an increase. Charleston, according to the News and Courier's figures, is 80,000 bales behind her record of 1893, and Savannah shows a decrease, according to the same authority, of about 50,000 bales. Wilmington, S. F. B. Co., No. 1. The regular monthly meeting of Wilmington's S. F. B. Co., No. 1 was held last night. The resignations of Foreman W. C. Von Glahn, Engineer E. G. Parme, and Secretary and Treasurer W. C. Craft, tendered at a former meeting, were presented for action. Upon motion, the company adopted a resolution, unanimously, asking them to withdraw their resignations and retain the positions they held. After some discussion, in which these officers participated, they acceded to the wishes of the company. The organization is in splendid condition, and large accessions to its membership are expected.

The American Encyclopedic Dictionary is now complete in 49 Parts. Send in orders at once. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. BRETHREN—The regular communication of this lodge will be held (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. W. A. MARTIN, Sec'y. Schedule B Tax. Merchants and others who are required (under the Revenue Act) to make their returns to this office, will please take notice that the above Tax is due on the First Day of January, 1895, And payable in the First Ten Days, JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds New Hanover County, Jan 2d.

A go-slow congregation in Iowa bounded its pastor because he was too fond of driving fast horses. They were afraid they couldn't keep up with him. Kaiser William complains of being over-worked. Well, why doesn't he throw up his job, or hire some help? He persists in running the shop all by himself. A shipment of ten barrels of Virginia oysters was recently made to England as an experiment. If they pan out well they will be followed up by more. The Czar of Russia is said to have an income of \$25,000 a day. It isn't easy to tell what his income is for all he has to do is to help himself out of the treasury, and no questions asked. According to Dun's Review the business failures in this country during 1894 were about the same in number as in 1893, but the aggregate liabilities were 163,328,404 less.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Watch for the street parade of Gorton's Minstrels to-day. The National Bank of Newbern has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months. Mr. W. F. Williams has resigned the position of Train Master on the Seaboard Air Line and is succeeded by Mr. J. M. Turner. The famous Boston baseball team have decided to go to Columbia, S. C., about March 15th and remain there six weeks for practice. Mr. J. A. Atkinson, of Cheraw, S. C., has bought the "Owl" House from Mr. Thomas B. Singletary and will hereafter conduct the business. Master Stevenson Brown went to Kenasawh yesterday on a hunting expedition and returned with a long string of birds, mostly partridges. The lost section cup, advertised in the Star yesterday morning, was brought to Chief Newman early in the forenoon, by the driver. Moral: If you've lost anything advertise in the STAR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. Maxton McKinnon, one of the road hustlers for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, was in the city yesterday. Dr. H. W. McNatt, of Maxton, was here yesterday. He is the attending physician of Mr. P. A. Fore, of Alma, who was seriously injured in an accident a few weeks since, and reports Mr. Fore so far improved that he will be able to move about on crutches next week. Messrs. J. B. Beacham, Jacksonville; J. J. Powers, Laurinburg; Fred Bond, Lumberton; E. W. Kerr, Clinton; E. R. Haggins, South Carolina; J. S. Hartsell, Goldsboro; C. Valser, Charlotte; J. H. Burgess, Ramseur; A. C. Bridgers, Tarboro; H. W. Hood, C. L. Stevens, W. H. Pyke, Southport; N. Davis, E. G. Porter, Goldsboro, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Bad Accident—The Infant Child of Mr. E. L. Dixon Fatally Burned. The infant child of police officer R. L. Dixon—only nine months old—was terribly burned yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and died last night at 10 o'clock from the injuries it received, at the home of the family on South Third street. It seems the infant was left with another child, about four years old, near the fireplace in a room in the house, for a few minutes, and when Mrs. Dixon returned, she found the younger child enveloped in flames from its burning clothes. In her efforts to extinguish the fire Mrs. Dixon was herself severely burned.

THE WEATHER. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 31°; 8 p. m., 35°; maximum, 38°; minimum, 30°; mean, 32°. Rainfall for the day .06; rainfall for the month on date .00 inches. FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY. For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair; slightly warmer; variable winds. BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—897 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—185 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 143 bbls rosin. Steamer Cape Fear—1 bale cotton, 75 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar. Steamer Daggett—3 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 100 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton, 186 bales; spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 888 bbls; tar, 18 bbls; crude turpentine, 10 casks.

Robeson County Items. Mr. Bond, of Lumberton, who was here yesterday, stated that the farmers of Robeson county were making up a car-load of corn to send to the suffering people of Nebraska. Mr. Bond also said that at a cash auction sale of corn in that county recently 800 bushels were sold at 29 cents per bushel. At that price, it would pay to ship it to Chicago for re-sale.

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New Year's Day. Magnificent entertainment of Elite course, Y. M. C. A. Entertainment. Leland Powers in "David Copperfield."

HAIL THE NEW YEAR WITH GLAD NEWS. We have had a happy and prosperous year of 1894, and now our hands are clean and we are ready for '95. We intend to break all past records in the coming year. Our stock of goods has been largely increased in every line, and our many customers has appreciated the vast improvements and have patronized us accordingly.

Dividend Notice. At a meeting of the Directors of the Atlantic National Bank, held on Thursday last, a semi-annual Dividend of Three Per Cent was declared, payable on and after December 28th, and \$5,000.00 out of the earnings of the past six months was carried to the surplus account, making the surplus fund of this Bank \$30,000.00.

Be Sure You Get Turner's N. C. Almanac For the Year 1895. DIARIES FOR 1895. For sale wholesale and retail at HEINISBERG'S Live Book and Music Store.

The Giles & Murchison Stock Hardware Tinware Etc., To be Sold at a Great Reduction In Prices. The undersigned has assumed the management of the sale of the entire Stock of the late firm of GILES & MURCHISON, which will be offered at prices which cannot fail to attract the attention of all close buyers.

Country Merchants Will find it Greatly to their Interest to Get the List of Prices, As Goods will be SOLD CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED, or probably ever will be again. Retail trade desired, and in want of any goods in our line are earnestly invited to call and avail themselves of the present opportunity to fill their wants.

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CAKES. We are making a specialty of Fine Cakes for Christmas. Call and see our line of Fruit Cakes. Finest you ever ate. Warren's Vienna Bakery. OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THE Store, Station for wrapping paper.

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