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OUTLINES.

Assignment of a dry goods dealer in Louisville, Tenn. —— An insane boy sets fire to his father's barn, with fatal results. —— A posse after a murderer who broke jail twice. —— The daughter of Vice President Stevenson has improved. —— The new Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. —— Shipments of gold to Europe. —— Assignment of wholesale grocers in Cincinnati. —— Smallpox in Virginia. —— Resolutions and bills introduced in the New York Legislature. —— A sensational address delivered by a priest to his parishioners. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— Knitting works burned at Chicago. —— Sad fate of an engaged couple in Ohio. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— An important notice to postmasters at Free Delivery offices. —— A true bill for sedition found against the Anarchist, Mobray, at Philadelphia. —— China and Japan—Danger threatening the present peace negotiations; probable that the war will be renewed with vigor. —— A negro woman 125 years old has died in Mobile, Ala. —— A good showing in Southern industries. —— Two young men drowned while skating on James river, near Lynchburg. —— A woman and her two children burned to death. —— Animals in a menagerie at Birmingham, Ala., die from cold. —— A Populist kills a Democrat in Georgia. —— Seaboard Air Line—The new Vice-President making a tour of inspection of the railroad properties. —— Nebraska Sufferers—A quick response made in the South to the call for aid; all Southern railroads to carry supplies free of charge. —— Foreign News—The state of affairs in Armenia; the people desperate; Riot among religious fanatics in Bohemia. —— Late Washington News of interest. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy, ranging 1½@2 per cent., with last loan at 1½ per cent., and closing offered at 1 per cent; Cotton quiet; middling gulf 5 15 16c; middling uplands 5 11-16c; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra $2.10@3 50; good to choice do. $3.10@3 50; wheat more active for export and steady; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 60½@60¾ cents; afloat 61¾ cents; corn dull and lower; No 2 at elevator 51½ cents; afloat 52½ cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 27@27¼ cents; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 35@1.40

About $26,000,000 of the gold that was in the U. S. Treasury when the last issue of bonds were sold have been yanked out and the yanking goes right along.

Some men are always missing what they look for and finding what they were not looking for. A Nebraska man who had been digging three weeks hard to find water struck a gold mine.

Hon. Jerry Simpson says life in Washington broke him. He couldn't keep up style on $5,000 a year, and had to mortgage his Kansas ranch to pull through. Washington style costs something.

The venerable Isaac Basset, assistant door keeper of the United States Senate, has been in continuous service for sixty-three years. He was appointed a page at the request of Daniel Webster.

It is said that Miss Winnie Davis, who has written some short stories, is engaged in writing a novel about an over sensitive man who didn't have an over sensitive wife, and what happened both of them.

Li Hung Chang has been pulled again. The last pull deprived him of the command of the army. This announcement leads to the conclusion that the Emperor must still be under the hallucination that he has an army.

Miss Chant, an English reformer, says she has been offered $25,000 to hold up on the music halls and other festive resorts. Here is a chance for her to make a haul, but it is mighty hard to prevent some women from talking.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, Ind., hopes there will be no necessity for an extra session of Congress. An extra session would be an affliction at any time, but from an extra session with a Republican House please excuse us.

A Pennsylvania inventor has contrived a shell stuffed with other shells which are crammed with missiles of various kinds which he says will mow down everything in sight. If these fellows keep on there will not be any fun at all after a while in playing soldier.

There are rumors and contradictions of rumors that Secretary Carlisle contemplates resigning. If there is any man in the Government service who has a rough time, that man is John G. Carlisle. He is the hardest-worked and most abused man in Washington.

A housebuilder in New York who thinks the people in the tenement sections of that city are not sardined enough already proposes building a house which will hold 2,500 families, or about 20,000 people. Think of cramming the population of a city like Wilmington, for instance, into one house.

A doctor who lives in Gate City, Va., has two pairs of scissors with which Andrew Johnson did his cutting when working as a tailor in Greenville, Tenn. But Andrew cut a bigger figure after he dropped the scissors.

A hard nut named Micajah Rowsey was killed recently in Kentucky. With a name like that to carry around with him through life Micajah ought to be glad he is dead.

The State of New York has five canals which last year carried an aggregate of 3,883,550 tons of freight, of which the Erie carried 3,144,144.

The Argentine Republic has appropriated $15,000 for an exhibit at the Atlantic Exposition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARREN—Cakes.
NOTICE—The lamp at Prempert's.
N. Y. & W. S. S. Co.—Sailing days.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A false alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 54 last evening.

— Kale quoted firm in New York at $1 for Norfolk; spinach higher, Norfolk, $4@5.

— Wilmington ought to do something for the freezing, suffering people of Nebraska.

— The installation of officers of Odd Fellows' lodges will take place tonight at the hall on Third street.

—There was six feet water in the river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 a. m; a fall of one foot in the previous 24 hours.

— The congregation of the First Baptist church had a "pounding" yesterday for the benefit of the poor, that was quite successful.

— The Weather Bureau reports a cold wave approaching from the Northwest; but it is not likely to reach here for a day or two yet.

— There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

— The damage to the orange crop of Florida, by the recent cold snap, is now estimated at $5,000 000. This, doubtless, includes the damage to both fruit and trees.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. R. T. Patton, of the Plant system, is in the city.

— B. F. Keith, Jr., has returned from visiting relatives in the country.

— Miss Katie Johnson has returned from visiting friends at Fayetteville.

— Mr. Adam A. Alexander, of Charlotte, is in the city on a visit to Mr. Quince Moore.

— Provisional Grand Councilor H. Witcover, of Marion, S. C., is in the city on a business visit to the Chosen Friends.

— Mr. A. L. Rice has recovered from his recent illness and is again at his post in the Atlantic Coast Line Auditor's office.

— Mr. L. G. Hechinger, of Chicago, executive special, representing the American Endowment Company, is in the city on business.

— Messrs. E. A. Kyle, Fayetteville; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; William Douglass, Charleston; J. H. Lewis, Hamlet, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mayor Fishblate returned last night from Richmond, Va., where he went to have one of his eyes operated upon by an eminent occulist. The operation, the STAR is glad to learn, was quite successful.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 28°; 8 p. m 38°; maximum, 41°; minimum, 26°; mean, 34°.

Rainfall for the day .01; rainfall for the month up to date .01 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, rain and warmer with easterly winds.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Receipts here yesterday 132 bales; same day last year, 300.

— New York futures closed barely steady and 7 to 9 points lower than closing prices Monday; January opened at 5.58 and closed 5.48; February, 5.59 and closed 5 50; March, 5.60 and closed 5 58; April, 5 64 and closed 5.58; May, 5.70 and closed 5.68; June, 5.75 and closed 5 68; July, 5 81 and closed 5.72; August, 5 85 and closed 5 77; September, 5 88 and closed 5 80.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—67 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 7 bbls. tar, 4 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—61 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—4 bales cotton, 101 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar.

Autry's raft—101 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 132 bales; spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 263 bbls; tar, 62 bbls; crude turpentine, 4 bbls.

COTTON CROP COMMENT.

Interesting Extracts from Advance Sheets of Mr. Shepperson's Book for the Season of 1893-'94.

The annexed interesting extracts are from advance sheets of Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson's cotton book "Cotton Facts and Figures," for the season of 1893-'94, which is now in press:

The American crop of 1894-'95, which is being crowded into sight and upon the markets of the country in such an enormous volume, is undoubtedly a very large one, and perhaps larger than any previous crop. The weather conditions have generally been favorable throughout the season, and especially so during the time for maturing and picking the crop. Early circulation of extravagantly large estimates of the crop followed by a rapid decline in prices, caused in many planters an anxiety to market their cotton quickly, which some of my correspondents have described as an unprecedented "craze to sell." While the extremely low price of cotton has required about double the usual quantity to pay the same amount of indebtedness, it must be remembered that very much smaller advances than customary were made upon the crop. The early marketing of so large a quantity of cotton is therefore chiefly due in my opinion, to the fact that the farmers, believing the crop to be a very large one and fearful of lower prices, have rushed their cotton into market, thus creating the enormous movement and causing the decline in prices which they sought to escape.

Opinions differ as largely as usual as to the size of the crop, but fewer estimates have been published than last year.

To December 14, there had come into sight 1,300 000 bales more than to corresponding date last year and 298 000 bales more than in 1891 (when the commercial crop was 9,018 000 bales.) Should the movement hereafter equal that of 1891 92 (and it is well to bear in mind that about 500 000 bales of old cotton was marketed with that crop, whereas there was very little old cotton with the planters at the beginning of this season) then the present crop would be about 9,596 000 bales.

It will thus be seen that a review of previous crops does not afford encouragement for the expectation of a crop of over 9 500 000 bales, if all marketed while it might readily turn out to be 400 000 bales less. In this connection it should be considered that the crop having been raised upon very limited advances, many planters, and especially those in good circumstances, are well able to hold back from market a larger quantity of cotton than usual, if they were disposed to do so. Having paid their debts and purchased their needful supplies, it is a question whether the low prices may not cause the holding back from the present commercial crop of at least 500 000 bales of cotton. This problem makes all crop estimates more than ever guesses, for no man can tell what the planters will do with this large surplus, which they can market this season or not, as they please. It is a question which, as I take it, few of the planters themselves have yet decided, and their decision will depend upon what the prices are later on. If prices advance materially in the Spring, it is evident to me that a much larger proportion of the surplus, and perhaps all of it, will be marketed during the Spring and Summer.

It may be noted that the average of the estimates on the crop on November 26th by 131 members of the New York Cotton Exchange is 9,249,888 bales.

Though the cotton which has come into sight is 1,200 000 bales more than for the corresponding time last year, it is to be noted that the visible supply of cotton (of all kinds) is only 90 000 bales greater than a year ago, while the stocks in the markets of this country are only 94,000 bales in excess of same date last year.

Perfect Railroad Service.

The New York *Home Journal* says: "The New York Florida Special," vestibuled train, composed entirely of Pullman cars, that has contributed so much in previous seasons to directing Southern travel by the Atlantic Coast Line and Plant system, will be resumed on January 7th. This superbly equipped train will leave New York daily except Sunday via Pennsylvania railroad at 4 30 p. m., Philadelphia 7 00 p. m., Baltimore 9.27 p. m and Washington 10 48 p. m., arriving at Jacksonville and St Augustine the following evening. This is the only line running "solid" trains between New York and Florida, and it is understood there will be material reduction in time without extra fare for the improved service. The cars are steam-heated and lighted throughout by electricity. The dining car is provided with the best supplies, and it affords en route all the luxuries of a first-class hotel.

An Evening Wedding.

Though one day late, the result of an oversight, the STAR takes occasion to record the fact that there was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. Harry Hill, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Mollie J. Hawes to Mr. Chas. R Glover, of Valentine, Nebraska. Rev. W. C. Norman performed the ceremony, Miss Mary Bernard was maid of honor and Mr. J. B. Hill best man. The ushers were Messrs. C. D. Foard, Eugene Phillyaw, L. Tate Bowden and Horace W. Bagg.

After a short time spent in partaking of refreshments and receiving congratulations, the newly wedded pair left for a Northern tour, which will end at Mr. Glover's Nebraska home.

Marine Disasters.

A dispatch from Hatteras, N. C., reports the schooner *Richard S. Spofford* a total loss. Some materials can be saved. The cook was frozen to death.

The schooner *Annie Ainslie*, with cargo of lumber, water-logged, with midship house gone, is anchored near Portsmouth, N. C. The captain, mate and cook are aboard. Four men ashore. The tug *Alexander Jones* left Southport Tuesday last to go to the assistance of the *Ainslie*, a frequent visitor to this port.

Lost at Sea.

A telegram to the Charleston *News and Courier*, from Young's Island, Tuesday last, states that Capt. Relyea, of the sloop *Nina*, reports that his sloop, with one man, John Jones, colored, on board, was lost off Edisto Bar during the gale of Wednesday night last. She was loaded with gravel, bound from Brunswick, Ga., for Wilmington, N. C. The captain and his other man barely escaped with their lives.

S. A. L. INSPECTION.

Officers Leave Portsmouth to Inspect the Line.

The Norfolk *Virginian* of yesterday says:

The executive officers of the Seaboard Air Line will leave Norfolk this morning on a tour of inspection of their line. They will occupy a handsomely arranged special train.

The gentlemen composing the party are Messrs. R. C. Hoffman, president; E. St. John, vice-president; Jno H. Winder, general manager; V. E. McBee, superintendent of transportation; T. W. Whisnant, superintendent of roadway; T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent, and H. W. B. Glover, general freight agent.

The management of the Seaboard Air Line is ever on the alert to afford the best service possible, and this trip is made for the purpose of a thorough inspection of the line with a view of improving the service and accommodations for its patrons wherever improvement is found to be practicable.

[It the management will look carefully into the matter, "with the view of improving the service and accommodations for its patrons," we think it possible to make a change in the mail and passenger schedule of the Carolina Central that will accomplish the object aimed at? Why not give Wilmington the same facilities that are enjoyed by Charlotte? Could not a mail and passenger train leave Wilmington about 4 30 a. m. and make as good connections as are now made at Hamlet for Raleigh, Charlotte and Atlanta? The present schedules on the "main line" seem to show that this could be done.—EDITOR STAR.]

WHAT BUTLER SAYS.

What Marion Says About City and County Government.

A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* interviewed Mr. Butler in Washington, Monday, and here is what he said about the present systems of town and county government:

"As to the county governments nothing is decided as yet. There will be full conference, however. There is a very strong feeling in the West, embracing most of the Democrats, perhaps, in favor of popular elections. The action of the County Commissioners in the matter of bonds has strengthened the desire for Magistrates elected by the people. As to the Board of Audit, whether it will be sufficient as a check on the action of the County Commissioners' government, much will depend on the powers with which they are invested and also on the character of the men chosen; and regarding city government the Legislature would, I think, listen to the members from Wilmington, Raleigh, Goldsboro, etc., fitting each case to the local requirements. I can only speak with full knowledge as to Goldsboro where I live. The charter will be so changed as to break the rule of the existing ring—not to disturb politics otherwise. The city would probably remain Democratic unless the voters changed their party alignment."

Order Chosen Friends.

Wilmington Council, No. 19, Chosen Friends, had a public installation of officers last night. A large crowd was present. Supreme Councilor H. Witcover installed the following officers for the ensuing term, assisted by Marshal Lichinger:

1st Past Councilor—G. G. Lewis.
2d Past Councilor—J. D. Nutt.
3rd Past Councilor—Wm. Neistlie.
Councilor—Dr. S. Mendelsohn.
Vice Councilor—Wm. Struthers.
Prelate—Isaac M. Bear.
Secretary—H. C. Twining.
Assistant Secretary—Geo. H. Heyer.
Treasurer—P. V. Alderman.
Marshal—E. C. Woodbury.
Warden—G Berg.
Guard—R. D. Tucker.
Sentry—T. B. Wright.
Medical Examiner—Dr. S. P. Wright.
Executive Committee—J. H. Borneman, chairman, R. I. Katz, B. Frank Lee.

Lieut. Commander Morton.

The Charlotte *Observer* makes this pleasant reference to Lieut. Commander Morton's recent visit to that city:

Lieutenant Commander Morton, of the Wilmington Reserves, is also Wilmington's postmaster, and a good one. He was in good hands yesterday—Postmaster Robertson invited him to be his guest, and the two spent some pleasant hours at the Manufacturers' Club both yesterday and last night. Lieut. Morton expressed himself as pleased with Charlotte. It is mutual. Charlotte hopes he'll come often, if not on business, then on pleasure.

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All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

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THESE 25 FOR ONE DOLLAR.

No. 51—A Rogue's Life; By Wilkie Collins.
No. 50—Treasure Island; By Robert L. Stevenson.
No. 48—The Red Hill Tragedy; By Emma D E N Southworth
No 44—In Durance Vile; By "The Duchess."
No. 43—Meeting Her Fate; By Miss M E Braddon.
No. 42—Hickory Hall; By Emma D E N Southworth
No 40—The heiress of Hildrop; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 35—Grandfather's Chair; By Nathaniel Hawthorne
No. 33—The Surgeon's Daughter; by Sir Walter Scott.
No. 31—No Thoroughfare; By Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins.
No 29—The Wandering Heir; By Charles Reade.
No. 27—The Squire's Darling; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 23—The Siege of Granada By Sir E Bulwer Lytton.
No. 22—The Sea King; by Captain Marryat.
No 20—Mr Gilfil's Love Story, By Geo Eliot.
No 19—The Armorer of Tyre; By Sylv Cobb, Jr.
No. 17—Rock Ruin, or The Daughter of the Inland, By Mrs Ann S Stephens.
No. 16—A Study in Scarlet; By A Conan Doyle.
No 14—Paths Revels Mistake; By Florence Warden
No. 13—The Black Tulip; by Alexander Dumas.
No. 14—The Belle of Lynn, or The Miller's Daughter; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of Dora Thorne
No. 9—The Black Dwarf; By Sir Walter Scott.
No. 6—The Corsican Brothers; By Alex Dumas.
No. 4—King Solomon's Mines; By H Rider Haggard
No. 1—The Scarlet Letter; By Nathan'l Hawthorne

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GORTON'S MINSTRELS.

A Fine Performance at the Opera House Last Night.

The concensus of opinion in regard to the performance of Gorton's Minstrels at the Opera House last night seems to be that a Wilmington audience has once more had the pleasure of witnessing a really true minstrel performance. From the time the curtain arose on the beautiful first part, arranged with much taste and evident cost, until the closing of the final act, the audience was delighted and in an almost continuous uproar. To particularize would no doubt do injustice, as every one taking part was worthily applauded, the encores in several instances completely exhausting the reportoire of some particular artist.

It difficult to find more thoroughly funny comedians than Markham and Smith in their "Crazy Musician" act, or Yorkey, Byrne and Armstrong. The clog dancing was a special feature, and some very wonderful work in this line was shown. The playing of Mr. Jos Gorton, Jr., was well received, he being compelled to respond to an encore. DeWitt Cooke deserves his title "King of Clubs." His feats were wonderful, and very pleasing. The singing of Mr. F. C. Schmitt was appreciated, as shown by the encoring. His voice is soft, and seems under as perfect control as is possible. Messrs. Maston, Keating and Larkin also pleased the audience by their sweet singing. The jokes and comic songs were all new, and some of them very funny, and a spirit of good-feeling pervaded the entire performance to such an extent that many were forced to admit that taken as a whole it was as good as any of a like nature ever produced in this city.

A very fair-sized audience was present in view of the inclement weather, still the performance merited more liberal patronage. It is hoped that Gorton's minstrels will visit us again soon, when we can safely promise them a full house."

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CASE.

An Interesting Decision by Judge Simonton at Charleston.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, says the *News and Courier*, Judge Simonton filed an opinion and order in the case of J. H. Bouknight vs. the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. This was an action to recover for damages to the person of the plaintiff on judgment. Bouknight had purchased a return ticket from Trenton, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., and when about to return was injured on the train. He sued the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad in Edgefield and obtained judgment for $10 000. The Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad was then under lease to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. In last July, when the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad was sold in Columbia, Bouknight gave notice of the existence of his judgment and of his claim, stating that it was prior in rank of the mortgages on the road.

In the United States Circuit Court Bouknight filed a petition that his judgment be paid out of the proceeds of the sale, and the court held that, although the accident occurred when the road had been leased to the Richmond and Danville system and controlled by it, nevertheless he could sue the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad; that the action could properly be brought in South Carolina, and that his judgment, under the railroad law of South Carolina, took precedence over any mortgage executed since that law was enacted in 1883.

An order was appended requiring the purchasers of the road to pay to J. H. Bouknight $10,000 and interest.

The opinion is a lengthy and exhaustive one, and, being the first decision under Section 1528 of the General Statutes since its passage in 1883, is of great interest.

Death of Miss Ethel Myers.

The announcement of the death of Miss Ethel Myers, a young lady greatly endeared to many in the community, will be received with sincere sorrow. She died last evening a few minutes before nine o'clock, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Myers, after a long illness of typhoid fever, in the 19th year of her age.

THE MAILS.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18, 1894, the Mails at the Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice, will close and be ready for delivery as follows:

CLOSE.

For Mt. Airy and way stations—C F & Y V Railroad	5:30 a m
For Southport	8:30 a m
" " Saturdays	1.00 p m
For Shallote (Brunswick Co.), Tuesdays and and Fridays	5 30 a m
For Wrightsville (except Sunday)	1:15 p m
For North and way stations—W & W R R	8.00 a m
For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 p m
For South via Train 83 at Wilson, leaving here 740 W & W Railroad	5:30 p m
For South and way stations W C & A R R—	2:30 p m
For North, Magnolia, Goldsboro, Wilson	5 30 p m
For Charlotte & stations—C C R R, except Sunday	6:00 am
For points between Charlotte and Hamlet and Weldon and Hamlet, and Cronly, Maxton & Laurinburg,	6 30 p m
For Newbern and stations W., N. & N.R. R except Sunday,	6.00 a m
For Jacksonville, N C, except Sunday,	2 00 p m

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

From Mt. Airy and points C F & Y V R R	8:30 p. m
From Charlotte and points C C R R	5.30 p m
From South and points W, C & A R R	12.00 m
From Landings Cape River, Tuesday, Friday	8.00 a m
From North—Magnolia, Goldsboro and Wilson—Shoofly	11 00 a m
From South—W & W train No. 41	11:00 a m
From Southport	6:00 p m
" " Saturdays	11.00 a m
From Shallotte and Brunswick Co—Monday and Thursday	7.00 p m
From Wrightsville	6:45 p m
From North and way stations W & W R R	7.00 p m
From Newbern and stations W N & N R R except Sunday,	8.00 p m
From Charlotte, Leurinburg, Maxton and Cronly	8 45 a. m
From Jacksonville, N. C	12:30 p m

Average time consumed in delivery of Special Delivery letters, 12 minutes.

GEO. L. MORTON Postmaster.

Newspaper Thieves.

It is a fact beyond dispute that newspaper thieves follow the carriers of the STAR (on Sunday especially) and steal many of the papers soon after they are left for city subscribers. It will be easy to capture and punish some of these thieves if those to whom they offer to sell papers will assist in the work. When they attempt to sell a paper without the words "For Transient Sale" stamped on the margin, it may be taken as almost conclusive evidence that the paper has been stolen. Of course, if people will continue to buy the unstamped papers the thieves will continue their work.

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DIED.

MYERS.—In this city, on January 2nd at 8.55 o'clock p m, ETHEL POST, only daughte of Mrs. Mary G. and the late George Myers, aged 18 years and 6 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!
ALL persons interested in the handsome Lamp at A. H. C. Prempert Sons', No 11 South Front street, are requested to be on hand to night at 8 o'clock sharp. jan 3 1t

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SOUTH PORTLAND, Saturday, Jan. 12
Wilmington for New York.
CROATAN, Saturday, Jan. 5
DELAWARE, Thursday, January 10
SOUTH PORTLAND, Saturday, Jan 19
Wilmington for Georgetown, S. C.
CROATAN, Saturday, Jan. 12
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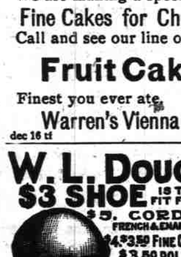
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Executrix's Notice.

HAVING qualified as executor of the will of the late Louis S. F. Brown, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me on or before the 31st day of December, A. D. 1895.

MARY B. BROWN,
Executrix.
Dec. 30th, 1894.
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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.

Resident Stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, N. C, please call at the Bank and receive Dividend of Three Per Cent on their stock on and after this date.

Transfer Books closed until January 1st, 1895.

J. W. NORWOOD,
PRESIDENT.
dec 29 tf
December 19th, 1894.

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