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plete and we invite all to call and
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OUTLINES.

Financial questions engaged the atten-
tion of the Senate yesterday; proceed-
ings in the House unimportant. —
Judge Cole's decision in the case of
Havemeyer and others; the witnesses
who refused to answer questions asked by
the Senate Committee must stand trial
for the offence. —Forty-nine persons
killed and 69 injured was the result of
the powder explosion at Butte, Montana.
The U. S. Supreme Court decides
that a writ of error will not lie in the
case of the United States vs. E. V. Debs et al.
—The Attorney General of the Prov-
ince of Milan stabbed to death in his
office by an Anarchist. —The trol-
ley car strike in Brooklyn still continues,
but the indications are that it will soon
end. —Two of the parties under
arrest in Richmond for the gold brick
swindle have been discharged. —
M. Francois Faure was elected Presi-
dent of the French Republic on the
second ballot; great trouble occurred in
the Assembly when the result was an-
nounced. —John Quinn, an ex con-
vict, kills his wife at Dalton, Ga., and
makes an unsuccessful attempt to com-
mit suicide. —McMillan whips Raedy
in a prize-fight near Washington, D.C. —
Chicago grain and provision market.
—Cotton spots and futures. —
N. Y. markets: Money on call was
at 1 per cent, last loan at 1 per cent, and
closed offered at 1 per cent; cotton closed
quiet; middling gulf 6 cents; middling up-
lands 5 1/2 cents; Southern flour dull
and easy; common to fair extra \$3.10
@ 3.00; good to choice do, \$3.10 @ 3.10;
wheat fairly active for export and 1/4
lower; No. 2 red in store and at eleva-
tor 80 1/2 @ 81 cents; soft at 63 1/2 cents;
corn steady; No. 3 at elevator 5 1/4 cents;
soft 5 1/2 cents; spirits turpentine in fair
demand and firm at 29 @ 30 cents; rosin
quiet and steady; strained common to
good \$1.35 @ 1.40.

A dispatch from Buffalo, N. Y.,
says the Health Commissioner has
arranged for a supply of anti-toxine at
\$5 a dose. Heretofore it cost
\$50 a dose.
The Postoffice Department has
surrendered to public opinion
and changed the name of Sur-
render p. o. in Virginia back to Ap-
pomattox.
We are living in the office-hungry
era. The Governor of Pennsylvania
has already received 8,000 applica-
tions more than all his predecessors
for the past twenty years.
It is said that bees never get into
an altercation while loaded with
sweets until they have deposited their
load in the hive. Bees have a good
deal more sense than some men.
The lobster industry seems to be
thriving in Massachusetts without
any tariff protection. Last year 76,
000,000 young lobsters were turned
loose to take care of themselves.
The Philadelphia Record refers to
the currency bill of Senator Jones as
"a bundle of compromises." But in
the opinion of a good many it is the
best bundle that has yet been put up.

King Humbert, of Italy, told some
newspaper men the other day that if
he was a King he would like to be
a journalist. He isn't banking
enough for it, however, to resign the
kingship.
Alexander Dumas had his pecu-
liarities. He would proceed delib-
erately and with malice aforethought
to murder some of the characters in
his novels and then, it is said,
wind up by having a good cry over
the corpse.
Mr. Hitt, Representative in Con-
gress from Illinois, objects to pay-
ing \$425,000 in the way of damages to
British seal hunters in Behring's
Sea. There are a good many people
who think that Mr. Hitt hit the right
key in that objection.

Thos. B. Reed has a currency
plan, but he doesn't take any silver
in his. Very few, if any, of the plans
gotten up by Republicans will, but
when they get into convention they
will not fail to put in the usual
straddle plank on silver.

With the improvements going on
in the way of propelling bicycles
one may shortly ride without work-
ing his passage. They are running
some of them with little naphtha
engines now, so all one has to do is
sit on deck and steer.
The New York Advertiser, Republi-
can, observes that "Mr. Cleveland's
Agricultural Department makes the
announcement that the past year was
the greatest year for mushrooms the
country has ever known." Judging
from the make up of the next Con-
gress, we should say it was.

The young Alabama groom who
in the darkness of a tunnel squeezed
and kissed a young widow by mis-
take, was named Lemon. Now she
proposes to squeeze him out of \$10,
000 damages, though from the ag-
gressive vigor she shows she doesn't
seem to have been much hurt.

According to the Financial Chroni-
cle, there was last year in the car-
nings of one hundred and ninety-four
railroads, operating 151,004 miles, a
falling off of \$112,500,000. Includ-
ing the remaining 20,000 miles, the
Chronicle thinks the aggregate loss
was fully \$130,000,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.
—Local forecast: Fair; slightly
cooler.
—New York truckers quote kale at
30 @ 30 1/2; spinach, \$1.75 @ 2.35 for
Norfolk and \$1.50 for Baltimore.
—Receipts of dressed turkeys the
last few days have been large and prices
(retail) have dropped to 10 @ 12 1/2 cents
per pound.
—A bill has been introduced and
will be brought before the Legislature to
prevent the sale of inferior kerosene oil. This is a
proper measure of relief.
—There was 25 feet 6 inches water
in the river at Fayetteville Wednes-
day at 8 a. m.; a fall of 13 feet 4 inches
during the previous 24 hours.
—Thanks awfully for this from
the Florence Times: "Only one bale
of cotton was received here yesterday,
and that was shipped to Wilmington."
—The schooner Helen Montague
cleared yesterday for Barbadoes, with
230,727 feet lumber and 418,000 shingles,
value \$9,543, shipped by Edward Kid-
der's Son.
—There will be a meeting of the
Ladies' Benevolent Society this (Friday)
afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of
Col. Roger Moore. A full attendance is
desired, as business of importance will be
considered.
—The STAR's special telegram
from Raleigh this morning will be read
with interest by members of the State
Guard, including the Naval Reserves.
The mongrel Legislature is showing its
dirty hand now.
—The private fire-alarm box No.
133, placed on the premises of the
Standard Oil Company, near the Carolina
Central Railroad depot, will be
tested to-day at noon, to see that it
works properly.
—The Goldsboro Argus says the
bill introduced in the Legislature by
Senator Grant concerning Confederate
pensions is not intended to repeal the
act granting pensions, but to exclude
from its benefits all who own property
valued at \$500.00.
—Mr. I. Shrier, who has been a
Wilmington merchant about twenty-five
years, has decided to move to the pro-
gressive city of Atlanta, where he will
engage in the same business that he
has followed here. Mr. Shrier has many
friends here, both in business and social
circles, who will regret his departure;
but whose best wishes for future success
he will carry with him.
—Goldsboro Headlight: "The
'Uncle Tom's Cabin' Company reached
the city Saturday on schedule time, but
didn't show. A committee composed of
some of our prominent citizens waited
on them and informed them that the
play was against the sentiment of the
community, and if they attempted to
show they would have to suffer the con-
sequences. The left for Newbern soon
after."

—"The fact is, we can no longer
manufacture plain sheetings and drills at
a profit in the North. We can
make the goods for about 4 1/2 cents
per yard in the market we can get, say,
4 1/2 cents per yard. In the South, with its
superior advantages, we could produce sim-
ilar goods for about 3 cents per yard,
yielding an excellent profit."—Elliott
Clarke, Treasurer Boot Mills, Lowell,
Mass.
—HERE'S ANOTHER.
Average Earnings of Cotton Mills Over
Fourteen Per Cent.
Here is what another practical man
says:
ATLANTA, GA., December 30.
Most of the capital invested in
the South, except stock in country towns,
is in the market we can get, say, 4 1/2
cents per yard. In the South, with its
superior advantages, we could produce sim-
ilar goods for about 3 cents per yard,
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—Clinton Democrat: "Maj. Wm.
A. Johnson, our former popular town-
man, was in town last week on a visit
to his parents. We are pleased to learn of
his success in Wilmington, and the
universal commendation which he re-
ceives from every one there. Maj.
Johnson is warmly esteemed by his old
townsmen, and will always meet with a
cordial reception from them."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—491
bales cotton.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.
R.—311 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits
turpentine, 207 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar.
Carolina Central R. R.—24 bales cot-
ton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 368
bbls tar.
C. F. & V. V. R.—139 bales cotton,
12 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin,
Steamer Daggett—21 bbls tar.
James' flat—11 casks spirits turpen-
tine, 225 bbls rosin, 7 bbls crude turpen-
tine.
Larkin's flat—5 bales cotton.
Total receipts—Cotton, 860 bales;
spirits turpentine, 68 casks; rosin, 785
bbls; tar, 69 bbls; crude turpentine, 7
bbls.
Cottonade Plantation.
The Fayetteville Observer of yester-
day says:
"Mr. Robt. L. Williams, of Wilming-
ton, who recently purchased Cottonade
plantation, arrived in this city yester-
day, and will, as soon as everything is
put in shape, make Cottonade his future
home. He is going to stock it with the
finest breeds of cattle, and as he is a
young man of very liberal and practical
views, we have no doubt but that he
will meet with success. He is well
known and very popular here, and is a
welcome addition to Fayetteville soci-
ety."

THE WEATHER.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 43°; 8 p. m., 48°;
maximum, 58°; minimum, 44°; mean, 48°.
Rainfall for the day .01; rainfall for
the month up to date 1.07 inches.
FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina, South Carolina
and Georgia—Fair; variable winds.

RADICAL LEGISLATION

BY THE REP.-POP. STATE ASSEMBLY
AT RALEIGH.
Bills introduced to abolish the State Guard,
the Naval Reserves, and the Criminal
Courts—Debate in the House on the Pub-
lic Printing—Violent Attack Upon the
County Government System—Bill intro-
duced in the Senate to Abolish County
Boards of Education.
[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.
SENATE.
The Senate was called to order at 11
o'clock a. m. by President Doughton,
and prayer was offered by Rev. J. W.
Foster of the Christian Church.
Mr. Candler, of Jackson, presented a
petition for a bridge across Tuckahoe
river.
Mr. Brown, of Yadkin, presented a
memorial of the Iredell County Teach-
ers Association.
Mr. Wicker, of Chatham, introduced a
bill to prohibit the printing and circula-
tion of false election tickets.
Mr. Candler, bill to levy a special tax
in Jackson county, also, bill to charter
the Swain County Ferry.
Mr. Fowler, a bill to repeal chapter 520
of the Laws of 1891, regarding railroads
withholding freight.
Mr. Marshall, bill to amend the law
to regulate the sale of it. Also, bill defin-
ing butter, and to regulate the sale of it.
Mr. Marshall, bill to abolish county
boards of education.
Mr. Starbuck, bill to incorporate the
Stock Mutual Insurance Company of
Greensboro.
Mr. Starbuck, bill to amend the game
laws to protect the growing crops.
Mr. Ammons, of Madison, bill to re-
peal the Madison county law providing
for election of tax collector.
Mr. Paddison, of Pender, bill to pro-
vide compulsory education for blind
children.
Mr. Starbuck, bill to amend the char-
ter of the Piedmont Bank.
Mr. Forbes, of Pitt, bill to amend the
Laws of 1887, chapter 4, regarding the
death law of the State.
Mr. Cook, bill regarding the costs of
trials in courts.
Mr. Norris, bill to extend the time of
work of the Cape Fear & Northern
Railway Company.
Mr. Hamrick, bill to require railroads
to pay taxes as other corporations.
Mr. Sigsbee introduced a resolution
regarding immigration and investment
of capital in North Carolina.
Bill to prevent the sale of inferior
kerosene oil was re-referred to the
committee.
Bill to amend chapter 105 of the Laws
of 1894, with regard to the Farmers'
and Merchants' Loan and Trust Com-
pany, was passed on final reading.
Bill to legalize the marriage of A. J.
Prest and Mary Prest passed its
third reading.
Resolution asking information from
the State Treasurer passed its third
reading.
Bill to change the time of holding
courts in Craven and Bertie counties,
passed its third reading.
Mr. Long, of Columbus, introduced a
bill to amend an act for the relief of
soldiers of the late war between the
States.
The Senate at 12:30 o'clock adjourned
till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The House was called to order at 11
a. m. by Speaker Walston.
The main feature of the morning was
the discussion under the request for the
third reading of his resolution by L. L.
Smith (Dem. of Gates).
This resolution provides for a joint
committee of two from the Senate and
three from the House, before whom the
Secretary of State is to lay open the
bids thus far submitted for the
public printing, and that the checks ac-
companying the bids be retained.
Mr. Smith, in his speech, with his
followers, although young of Wake, had
said yesterday that he was willing to
carry out his resolution without the com-
mittee.
Mr. Alexander, of Tyrrell, too, said
to-day that he would accept the resolu-
tion without a committee. Mr. Pe-
terkin, of Johnston, seconded the com-
mittee, and Mr. Smith withdrew his point.
The bad faith and vicious and money-hungry
underworld of the looters came to the
surface with a vengeance.
There were hot changes and inter-
changes, and the only argument by the
Fusionists is that the bidders do not
work done in excess if they choose.
Mr. French offered a substitute, giving
the Secretary of State power to send
out his bids as he could identify them,
and open the rest and hold them for identifi-
cation.
Mr. Smith here showed the hand of
the Fusionists in an impassioned
speech, in which he said: "I charge
that the other side are endeavoring to
conceal these figures—the cost of print-
ing—in order that they may have the
work done in excess if they choose."
The Fusionists here changed their
tactics under this last thrust from Smith,
which they felt keenly, and started out
with a legal harangue by Link and
French as to whether the bids were the
property of the State.
This was answered by Mr. Alexander,
chairman of the board of relief com-
missioners, told an Index Appeal
reporter yesterday that Major Sully
and the other officials of the Atlantic
Coast Line had been very kind to
board in giving them transportation for
the wood for the poor, and that he did
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the State that would have done as
much. Captain McCance also stated
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mon Council he should take occasion
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It is just their way.
The Petersburg Index Appeal says:
"The Atlantic Coast Line, through
Major R. M. Sully, has kindly given to
the relief commissioners the use of an
other train with which to bring in a
second supply of the three hundred cords
of wood purchased by the city for dis-
tribution by the commissioners among
the needy poor in Petersburg. This
train will leave here to-morrow morn-
ing. The wood is at Carson's on the
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U. S. VS. EXPRESS CO.

Not Prosecuted in the Commissioners'
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[Special Star Telegram.]
MAXTON, N. C., Jan. 17.—A not pros.
was entered to-day in the case of the
United States against the Express Com-
pany. District Attorney Aycock repre-
sented the United States and Mr. J. D.
Shaw the Express Company. The mat-
ter will be tested in the U. S. Circuit
Court by suing for the penalty for carry-
ing letters.
Bold Robbery.
Robbie Thorburn, the eight-year-old
son of Mr. Walter Thorburn, residing
on Princess between Seventh and Eighth
streets, was robbed on the street yester-
day afternoon of a package of silk he
was carrying to a dressmaker. Two
negro boys seized Robbie shortly after
he left home and took the package from
him. Persons on the street who saw the
robbery caught the boys and made them
return the package to young Thorburn.

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:
For Mt. Airy and way stations—C. F. & V. R. R. 5:30 a. m.
For Charlotte and points C. F. & V. R. R. 5:30 p. m.
For Salisbury (Staunton) C. F. & V. R. R. 1:00 p. m.
For Friday and Saturday—C. F. & V. R. R. 5:30 a. m.
For South and way stations—W. & W. R. R. 5:30 a. m.
For Cape Fear River, Tuesday and Friday—1:00 p. m.
For South via Train 83 at Wilmington, leaving
before 6:00 W. & W. R. R. 5:30 a. m.
For North and way stations—W. & W. R. R. 5:30 p. m.
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For Wilmington, N. C., and Newbern, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—5:30 p. m.
For Newbern and stations W. & W. R. R. 5:30 p. m.
except Sunday. 5:00 p. m.
For Jacksonville, N. C., except Sunday. 5:00 p. m.
MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE
TRAINS ARE ON TIME).
From Mt. Airy and points C. F. & V. R. R. 8:30 a. m.
From Charlotte and points C. F. & V. R. R. 12:00 p. m.
From Salisbury (Staunton) C. F. & V. R. R. 1:00 p. m.
From Friday and Saturday—C. F. & V. R. R. 11:00 a. m.
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GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.