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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.
The Filipino committee at Hong Kong has broken off relations with U. S. Consul Wilman. The Filipino question again discussed in the Senate; Senator Mason, of Illinois, made a long argument against the policy of the government. The Shafter-McCoy fight resulted in the latter being knocked out in the tenth round. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dismissed the application for removal of the trial of the Quay conspiracy case. A conference of Americans and Filipinos held at Manila to arrange for a mutual understanding. A private of the Second artillery shot and killed by a lieutenant of the provost guard at Savannah, Ga. Company organized to establish a silk mill at Lamberis Point, Va. C. M. Tower, of Pa., now U. S. Minister to Austria, has been appointed Ambassador to Russia, and A. C. Harris, of Indiana, to be Minister to Austria. New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2 1/2% per cent, the last bid being at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton from middling uplands 8 1/2; flour was active and less weaker in tone; wheat 1 1/2; No. 2 red 79 1/2; corn—spot 43 1/2; No. 2 43 1/2; 43 1/2; rosin steady, strained common to good 1.40; spirits turpentine steady at 45 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 44 deg.; 10 P. M., 48 deg.; maximum, 58 deg.; minimum, 43 deg.; wind, S. by E, 5 to 10.
Rainfall for the day: T. rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .09.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 14.9 feet and falling.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—For North Carolina: Rain, fresh northeasterly winds.
STORM WARNING.
To Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:
Most information signal 10:30 P. M. Disturbance in the Central Gulf, approaching the South Atlantic coast; will cause high northeast winds and rain over the Middle and South Atlantic coast.

Port Almanac—Jan. 11.
Sun Rises..... 7:13 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 5:03 P. M.
Day's Length..... 9 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport 7:38 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington, 10:02 P. M.

A Northern museum has a collection of 250,000 bugs, and not a humming among 'em.
An exchange remarks that Karl Schurz has been bilious for many years. A good many people thought it was a tape worm that troubled him.
Jerry Simpson says it was the good times in Kansas that defeated him. The good times for other Kansans made bad times for Jerry, for he lost his former soft snap.
We are in receipt of the Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1899, a carefully prepared and compiled publication filled with valuable statistical and other information, conveniently arranged for reference.

On December 24 Henry Miller, an aged Lancaster, Pa., man fell and broke his neck. He was taken to a hospital, and at last accounts was still living. This is proof that there are other men in that State besides Hon. Matt Quay, hard to knock out.

One of the sensations in Brunswick, N. J., is a 5-year old negro boy from Atlanta, Ga., who is preaching among the negroes and calling the sinners to repentance. He is gathering them into the fold, too, for they say he preaches well and prays fervently.
They have the art of cutting veneer that down so fine, or rather so thin that they can shave an elephant's tusk thirty inches long into a sheet twenty inches wide and 150 inches long, and rosewood or mahogany so thin that it would take fifty sheets to make an inch.

There are two Pennsylvania men who claim that they have belonged to the same church choir for fifty years without a discordant note, and they are not deaf, dumb nor blind. Their belonging to the choir might seem to preclude this, but then they might take turn about in pumping in the wind.
Mr. George T. Angell, in view of the prevalence of the grip, writes the Chicago News to recommend the use of powdered sulphur in the shoes, about half a teaspoonful in each shoe, which he believes will be an effective preventive, not only of that but of other contagious diseases. He quotes eminent physicians, and others who have tried it in support of his suggestion. On his showing it is worth trying, as the remedy is within reach of all and can do no harm if it does no good.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION
By Wilmington Bridesmaids to the Gray-Springer Bridal Party.
WAS TENDERED LAST NIGHT
At the Home of Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor—Marriage Ceremony at 5 P. M. To-day—Reception at The Orion.

There will be celebrated in Wilmington to-day one of the most fashionable and elaborate weddings which has occurred in this city this season. It will be the Gray-Springer marriage, the ceremonial attendant upon which will do honor to the plighting of troth between Mr. Andrew J. Gray, Jr., of Richmond, and Miss Clara Springer, of this city.

It is said that 250,000,000 microbes might congregate on a postage stamp and then have plenty of romping room. We print this for the benefit of the man who persists in licking the stamp.
No person is thoroughly qualified to become a successful denizen of the Philippines until he or she has tackled ber-ber and mali-mali and downed them both.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
John H. Haaby—Notice.
Opera House—Carnival of Seasons.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
B. F. Boykin—New business.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
—Mr. Stirling Jones, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday.
—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, is registered at The Orion.
—Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Chadbourn, was in the city making business calls yesterday.
—Dr. Paul E. Tiemann, of the home office of the New York Life Insurance Co., is in the city on business.
—Fayetteville Observer: Miss Annie Taylor, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her uncle, Mr. C. L. Taylor.
—Mrs. Joe C. Shepard returned yesterday from Kenansville where she visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard now have apartments at 412 Market street.
—Mrs. W. A. Lineker, designer for J. B. Laliberte, of Quebec, the largest fur dealer in America, arrived in Wilmington last night to spend some time with her husband Mr. W. A. Lineker of this city, before leaving the continent for a visit to London and Paris.

THE "TEA" BY ST. MARGARET'S GUILD
It will be given at the Harlowe Home Tomorrow Night.
An event toward which many people are looking with pleasant anticipation is the "Tea" by St. Margaret's Guild at the home of Mrs. W. L. Harlowe, corner Third and Market streets, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon and evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock.
As announced in yesterday's STAR, those who share the hospitality of the young ladies of the Guild will be expected to make a contribution to the treasury of the Guild. A receipt for the donations will be conveniently placed in the hall of the Harlowe home. Members of the Guild are making extensive preparations for the "Tea," and it will assuredly be a thoroughly elegant affair.

The Coming Carnival.
The people of Wilmington are pleasantly anticipating the presentation of the "Carnival of the Seasons" to be given by Miss Cammie Lord's dancing pupils at the Opera House Friday night and Saturday afternoon for the benefit of The Shelter of the Silver Cross, under the auspices of the ladies of the Ministering Circle, The King's Daughters. It will assuredly be a brilliant and highly entertaining event, and there is every assurance that hearty and adequate patronage will be accorded.
The benefit Foot Ball Game.
Members of the W. H. S. foot ball team are urged to attend the practice to be held to-night at their practice grounds on Front street. It is desired that the practice be as full and regular as possible as the game to be played, benefit of Miss Norma Foster, is to be "pulled off" at an early date.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.
Held Yesterday at Noon—President Norwood's Report Makes a Creditable Showing of Year's Business.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank was held at noon yesterday. Col. J. W. Atkinson presided and Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., was appointed secretary. The committee on proxies—Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mr. William A. French and Mr. A. David—reported 830 shares out of 1,280 represented in person and by proxy.
After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last annual meeting, Mr. J. W. Norwood, the president, read his annual report, which was, on motion of Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting. It is as follows, to-wit:
To the Stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank:
GENTLEMEN—The following statement places before you the condition of the Atlantic National Bank at the close of business December 31st:

RESOURCES.
Loans..... \$ 658,978.06
Overdrafts..... 8,250.74
U. S. Gov. Bonds..... 10,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures..... 10,000.00
Due from other banks..... 188,466.87
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Total..... \$1,064,152.54

LIABILITIES.
Capital..... \$ 121,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits..... \$ 91,916.00
Deposits U. S. Treasury..... \$ 20,000.00
Deposits from individuals..... 81,666.25—\$1,702.88
Total..... \$1,322,624.29

NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON.
The Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held at Noon Yesterday.
The stockholders of the National Bank of Wilmington met in annual session at noon yesterday. Junius Davis, Esq., presiding.
The report of President Jno. S. Armstrong for the year ending January 9th showed the Bank's assets to be \$737,312.97; cash on hand and in other banks, \$380,761.53; loans and discounts, \$274,028.65; U. S. bonds at par \$100,000, and N. C. bonds at par \$4,350. The bonds mentioned, the President says, carry also many thousand dollars profits not shown in the report. The following directors were elected:
Hugh MacRae, Wm. Gilchrist, Chas. E. Borden, Gabriel Holmes, Wm. Calder, Geo. French, Jas. H. Chadborn, Jr., Jas. S. Armstrong, Wm. E. Worth, J. G. L. Gieschen and C. W. Yates.

FIRST WARD DEMOCRATS.
Organized a Club at their Meeting Last Night—Officers Elected, Etc.
Pursuant to call, a meeting of voters of the First Ward was held last night at Phoenix hall.
After some discussion, it was decided to organize the meeting into a Democratic Club. Mr. William West was made chairman and Mr. William Sheehan, Sr., was elected secretary. Mr. Jno. G. Marshall was elected an honorary member of the club.
A committee—consisting of Messrs. West, Sheehan, Irving and Sykes—was appointed to draft suitable by-laws for the government of the club and to report at the next meeting, which will be held Friday night.
A resolution endorsing the efforts of the White Laborers' Union, in its efforts to better the condition of the working classes, was unanimously passed.
The club has an enrollment of fifty members, and in the future will hold regular monthly meetings.

BEFORE MAYOR WADDELL.
Cases That Were Tried in the Police Court Yesterday.
James Donovan, one of the white tramps arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct and ordered by the Mayor to leave town Monday, was before the police court again yesterday. He was arrested by Policeman Wood Monday night for disorderly conduct, but it later developed that he was also wanted for the larceny of a package of starch from the store of Messrs. Slemmer and Boy. Mayor Waddell tried him on the latter charge and sent him to jail in default of \$100 bond for his appearance at next term of the Criminal Court.
Bosa King and Bettie Pigford, both colored, for being drunk and fighting, were fined ten dollars each and sentenced to twenty days each on the streets.
John Stewart, the negro who gave the officers such a lively chase late Monday afternoon, was tried for disorderly conduct and fined five dollars and costs.
King Bell, colored, was fined three dollars and costs for a similar offence.
The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.
—L'Arioso German Club will give their January concert in Germania Hall to-night.
—Justice Fowler disposed of several unimportant cases for disorderly conduct yesterday afternoon.
—Justice McGowan was too unwell to be at his office yesterday afternoon. He has a slight attack of fever.
—The British steamship Marion arrived last night with a cargo of phosphates and kaitit for the Navassa Guano Co.
—The Piano Club will meet at the residence of Col. A. M. Waddell this morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
—After several days of inactivity, the spirits turpentine market opened again yesterday with sales at 42 1/2 cents per gallon. Fifty-five casks were received.
—Capt. Moore, of the schooner Joseph, which arrived here yesterday, reports having seen a tremendous whale off Frying Pan shoals Sunday. The whale was about five miles from shore.
—On the steamer Hurt which arrived from Fayetteville yesterday, were four Italians with the usual complement of hand organs and monkeys. They "worked" Water street yesterday.
—The Raleigh News and Observer announces that The Soldiers Home has received a contribution of \$80 from Commander George L. Huggins of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V. of this city.
—Cotton advanced one-eighth of a cent yesterday, being quoted at the closing at 5 1/2 cents for middling. Receipts yesterday 677 bales; same day last year 415 bales. The price on the corresponding day last year was 5 7/16 cents.
—The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "Mr. Andrew J. Lewlett, an ex-alderman of Wilmington, passed through here yesterday on his way to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will engage in the hardware business. He has sold out in Wilmington."

CAPT. E. W. MANNING.
Elected County Supervisor of Schools for New Hanover County—Several New Committees Elected.
At a meeting of the New Hanover Board of Education in conjunction with the Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds held yesterday, Capt. E. W. Manning was elected County Supervisor of Schools. All members of the Board—Chairman B. G. Worth, Capt. T. D. Meares and Mr. G. W. Westbrook, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds Bidde—were in attendance upon the meeting.
After the election, the Board of Education held a separate session during which school committeemen to fill vacancies were elected as follows: First School District, Mr. R. J. Jones; Second District, Mr. W. A. Riech; Third District, Mr. Jas. Cowan, and Fourth District, D. W. Trask.
Two colored committeemen, the last in the county, Geo. E. Green and Archie Freeman, were removed from the school committee of the Sixth District. They also declared a vacancy in the case of Mr. W. D. Rhodes, who has removed from the county.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Ed King, Colored, Submitted to Murder in Second Degree—Court Will Probably Adjourn Thursday.
Ed King, the negro charged with the murder of John Johnson, colored, in "Dross Neck," on the night of August 10th, plead guilty of murder in the second degree in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday through his attorneys Ireddell Meares, Esq., and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and counsel for the State accepted the plea as a submission. Judge Battle has not yet pronounced sentence in the case.
Cases for trivial offences were disposed of as follows:
Jno. Bayard, colored, carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon, guilty; one year in the county jail.
Thos. Kelly, colored, larceny; twelve months in the county jail.
Samuel Minor, colored, larceny; not guilty.
Pat Murphy, larceny, not guilty; but prisoner was held for a new bill to be drafted. The case is for the theft of a bicycle, and original bill gave the wrong name of owner.
Nancy Bell, colored, no bill produced and defendant discharged.
Soot Hinsdale, colored, larceny; not guilty.
J. W. Brouton, colored, injury to personal property; not guilty.
Hannah Walton, injury to personal property; submitted, and dismissed on payment of costs and 75 cents, the value of a chair broken, which was the only grounds on which the case was brought to the Criminal Court.
Dave Brown and Jake Thompson, affray; guilty; discharged on the payment of costs.
Samuel Waddell, colored, abandonment; not guilty.
The most important case set for trial to-day is that against Ed King, Chas. Fisher and Geo. Walker, all colored, charged with burglary—breaking into the residence of Mr. W. N. Harris last Summer.
Judge Battle told a member of the STAR staff last night that very few cases remain to be tried during this term of the court. In fact, it is very probable that court will adjourn for the term to-morrow.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
W. & W. Railroad—354 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—313 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.
Carolina Central Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.
C. P. & Y. V. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.
Steamer A. P. Hurt—10 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 169 barrels rosin, 109 barrels tar.
Steamer Croesus—90 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.
Total—Cotton, 677 bales; spirits turpentine, 55 casks; rosin, 299 barrels; tar, 295 barrels; crude turpentine 66 barrels.

Installation Last Night.
The following officers of Carolina Ruling No. 345, Fraternal Mystic Circle, were installed at the regular meeting last night by Worthy Past Ruler James W. Monroe:
Ruler—Dr. S. Mendelsohn.
Vice Ruler—Dr. R. J. Price.
Chaplain—James F. Gause.
Recorder—J. H. Dreher.
Collector—W. J. Clemmons.
Treasurer—J. B. Mercer.
Marshal—M. Kirschbaum.
Warden—W. D. Euhn.
Guard—W. Paul.
Secretary—Benj. McD. Russell.
Medical Examiner—Dr. A. H. Harris.
Trustees—T. R. Post, James W. Monroe, W. E. Perdue.

Wilmington Musical Association.
A highly satisfactory rehearsal was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night by the Wilmington Musical Association. Excellent progress is being made in the mastery of the oratorio Joan of Arc, to be rendered on the occasion of the Association's annual recital. Last night all the old officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. They are:
President—Col. A. M. Waddell.
Vice President—Miss Annie J. Hart.
Musical Director—Mr. Ed. H. Munson.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Riley, Jr.

GRATIFIED AT STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL WORK.
The New Superintendent Inspected That Institution Yesterday—Journal Tells of Prof. Blair's Antecedents.
Prof. John J. Blair, Wilmington's new superintendent of schools, is already getting down to hard work and proposes to conduct a vigorous educational campaign. Yesterday he devoted his time principally to inspecting the Tiltston High School and the arrangement of his office apartment at the Hemenway school.
The forenoon yesterday was spent at the High School where he addressed the pupils and teachers during the opening exercises in the chapel, and subsequently visited each grade of the school.
To a member of the STAR staff he gave expression to especial pleasure at the status of work in the High School. He says there is no city in the State favored with as thorough and complete a high school department as is Wilmington. And he intends to exert every effort to promote its effectiveness.
The Winston Journal of a recent issue in referring editorially to Winston's loss of Prof. Blair, says: "While we regret exceedingly to lose so good a superintendent and excellent citizen, yet we congratulate him upon his rise in the educational line."
Prof. Blair was born in Guilford county, N. C. His family came to the State from Pennsylvania before the Revolutionary war. His mother's family are of Scotch and his father's family of English origin.
On his mother's side, Prof. Blair comes through a line of seven generations of preachers without a break. His great-grandfather, Nathan Hunt, was the most celebrated minister the Society of Friends has produced in this country and it was largely through him that Guilford College was founded. He collected in England the greater portion of the funds used in erecting the first building there.
Prof. Blair holds a warm place in the hearts of our citizens whose best wishes follow him in his new field of labor.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.
Resolution for Election of U. S. Senators by the People Passed Both Houses. Penitentiary Investigation.
[Special Star Telegrams.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Senate to-day passed unanimously a resolution calling on our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to have a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the people submitted to the Legislatures of the several States.
Senator Cowper introduced a bill to provide for white government in the county of Hertford. The rest of the session was devoted to routine work.
In the afternoon, the Senate Committee on Elections heard the contested case of Cannon vs. Franks, from the Thirty-fourth district. Davidson and Ferguson appeared for Franks, and Poesy and Smith for Cannon. The case was hotly contested, the contestants alleging that there were irregularities in some precincts and that the Cherokee Indians who voted for Franks were not entitled to vote at all. After a three hours hearing the committee decided, by a unanimous vote, that Franks, Republican, was entitled to hold his seat.
The case of Eaves and Lambert vs. Souther and Kenley, from the Thirty-first district, comes up to-day. Eaves and Lambert will be seated, as they have a clear case.
In the House
The bill providing for an investigation of the penitentiary was favorably reported. The committee is empowered to compel attendance of witnesses by a fine of \$1,000, if necessary.
The bill repealing the act of 1897, which requires officers of corporations to file an oath with the State auditor created considerable debate in the House. Mr. Rountree favored the repeal of the act. The bill was lost by a vote of 40 to 71.
The Senate resolution as to the election of United States Senators by the people was passed. A bill repealing the act providing for the working of the roads of Northampton by taxation was passed.
Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the charter of Fayetteville.
A bill permitting the Bank of Fayetteville to reduce its capital stock from two hundred thousand to one hundred thousand dollars was passed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE.
WILMINGTON, N. C., JANUARY 10TH, 1899.
Bids for taking down the plaster, ceilings and cornices in the Mayor's Office and the office of the Board of Audit and Finance in the City Hall building, and replacing them with wooden ceiling similar to that in the City Court room, will be received by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, at the City Hall, from 10 o'clock on Monday, the 10th inst., until noon on Tuesday, the 11th inst., wood work to be painted in the usual manner.
Chairman Committee on Public Buildings
Jan 11

MULES, MULES.
Two Good Farm Mules For Sale.
Also, Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran, Meat, Molasses and other goods.
D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

JUST TO MAKE YOU COME
and to introduce to you the great
MERITS OF LIGHTHOUSE SOAP,
(the finest Laundry Soap in town). I will give you free of cost one bar with every two bars you purchase.
Look at my show window. It is stock full of beautiful presents that you get by saving the OUTSIDE WRAPPERS OF LIGHTHOUSE SOAP.
S. W. SANDERS,
At the Unlucky Corner.

At Night!
You can't get a doctor every time you're sick, and some times you can't get in a Drug Store. I have a few bottles of Pyxis Groupp Remedy, and I'll give you one free of cost with every two bottles you purchase.
Pyxis Groupp Remedy, 35 cts.
Most drug stores keep it.
James D. Nutt, Proprietor.
de 17 st

What's the Use of Walking
when you can ride just as cheap? Now is the time to buy a bargain in a good horse. I have on hand a few choice horses that must be sold out at your own figures. As I must make room for a large consignment of horses and mules that will arrive about the first of January. All stock guaranteed as represented.
L. W. BATES,
at Davis' Stable, on Market between Second and Third streets.
de 17 st

HOOP IRON.
180 Bundles 1 inch Iron.
100 Bundles 1 1/2 inch Iron.
175 Bundles 1 1/2 inch Iron.
50 Bundles 1 1/2 inch Iron.
80 Bundles 1 1/2 inch Iron.
200 Dosem Market Baskets.
25 Pic Nic Cheese.
900 Pounds Dried Apples.
840 Kegs Halls.
250 Bags Shells.
100 Bundles W. F. Caps.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
de 17 st

FOR RENT.
HOUSE corner Second and Grace.
HOUSE corner Chesnut and Seventh.
HOUSE on Princess between 7th and 8th.
HOUSE corner 5th and Walnut.
HOUSE on 8th between Dock and Orange.
Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent,
de 17 st

NOTICE.
Office of
BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO.,
DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 20, 1899.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Durham, N. C., on Tuesday, January 17th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for election of Directors and for such other business as may be found necessary to transact.
GEO. W. KELKINS, Secretary,
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HIGHWAY MONOPOLY.
We have worked the Cigar business as we have done the Cured Hog Product, and have succeeded because the goods were notoriously superior to any thing ever offered, the retail trade before in quality, style, and equal to what was sold for ten cents—hence our success—not but the goods were meritorious; so we are called "Monopoly." We do however, with pride say we will sell a half million of these Cigars this year and hope the consumer will demand.
Cuban Blossom, Renown, Smokettes, Topical Twist.
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