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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Julia Morrison, who shot and killed Frank Leidenheimer, was acquitted of murder. ——British Generals Roberts and Kitchener have arrived at Cape Town. —— Secretary of War Root affirms that he will not be a candidate for the Vice Presidency. ——British authorities have released the American flour seized off Delagoa Bay. ——Ex-President Cleveland has gone to Georgetown, S. C., duck-shooting. ——Two more negroes lynched at Ripley, Tenn., for complicity in the murder of the two peace officers. ——The Senate devoted yesterday to eulogies on the late Vice President Hobart; House business was unimportant. —— Judge McClure, of Lauderdale, Ala., was assassinated Tuesday night. —— Laurinburg is to have a new cotton mill. —— The race trouble at Pinewood, S. C., is ended. ——Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, is a candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed Pritchard; for Butler's seat there are four candidates. —— The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina elected officers. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4½@5 per cent., the last loan being at 4½ per cent.; cotton firm, middling uplands 7 9-16c; flour was again very quiet and nominally unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75¾c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 41c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 16; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .22 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—For North Carolina—Rain in eastern portion; fair in western portion; variable winds; probably colder.

Port Almanac—Jan. 11.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 58 M.
High Water at Southport	4.19 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.49 A. M.

A sardine trust is among the latest, and it is no small affair, either.

The Transvaal war is costing Great Britain about $2,000,000 a day and a lot of bother.

Yellville, Arkansas, should change its name. It is said to be the quietest town in the State.

The mud volcanoes in Southern California are spouting mud, and there is no political campaign on, either.

According to official reports the people of South Carolina pay about $2,000,000 a year for fire insurance, and most, if not all of it goes out of the State.

The hardest hearted man in Connecticut recently died. He had a marble heart, which was encrusted with calcium salts, of which marble is composed.

In addition to the "rebels" our soldiers in Luzon have to fight ants, mosquitoes, spiders and other pests, and they would much rather fight the Filipinos.

Cecil Rhodes says if it comes to the worst he will go up in a balloon. If it comes to the worst he will go into a hole in the ground or, if that Boer message be true, into a cage for public exhibition.

Burglars give the house of Mrs. Rachel Johnson, in Atlantic City, the go-by now. One of them rashly climbed in there a few nights ago and she made it so warm for him that he jumped out of a second story window.

A German captain sailing on the coast of New Foundland a few days ago ran pretty close to a floating iceberg and discovered four big polar bears, which didn't like the situation a bit. They ventured out too far and the berg slipped its moorings and sailed off with them.

Reports from the East say that the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan is only a question of a little time. Russia is increasing her war ships on the coast of Corea and Japan, and Japan is hurrying up the completion of the ships she is having built, and Japanese papers make no secret of the imminence of war.

According to the account of Lieut. Gillmore, who with his party was recently rescued from the Filipinos and brought to Manila, they were in more dread of the savages among whom they were turned loose than they were of the Filipino soldiers. Will we have to whip and tame these savages after getting through with the "rebel" Filipinos?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Some of the boys are threatening to get up a farce comedy entitled "The Mad Dog."

— Col. H. M. Drane sent off another party of negro hands yesterday to work in the phosphate mines in southern Florida.

— The spirits turpentine market opened up again yesterday quiet and steady at 49½@50 cents per gallon. Receipts were only 14 casks.

— Work has already been begun by carpenters in rebuilding the property of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

— The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central railroad, to have been held yesterday at 11 A. M., was again postponed till 2 P. M., January 19th.

— The schooner *Golden Ball*, lumber laden, from Georgetown, S. C., to New Haven, Conn., was anchored yesterday off Cape Fear bar on account of foggy weather.

— The January german of L'Agile Cotillon Club will take place at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, January 23. L'Arioso German Club will have its german the next night.

— The Swedish barque *Solid*, Capt. Weden, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., from West Hartlepool. She brought in ballast 310 tons of salt for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall.

— The board of directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association did not hold their meeting yesterday for lack of a quorum. An adjournment was taken till 3 P. M. next Monday.

— The board of stewards of Wilmington District, M. E. Church South, met yesterday at 2:30 P. M. at the distric parsonage, 408 Grace street, to arrange the assessments for the presiding elder's salary.

— Robert Bolden, colored, was committed to jail by Constable Sheehan yesterday on the charge of the larceny of a pistol. His case will be investigated by Justice Fowler this morning at 10 o'clock.

— The members of the Literary Department of the North Carolina Sorosis, are requested by the chairman to meet at the club room promptly at half-past three o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

— The funeral of Soren Thorsen, the Norwegian sailor who died at Flevy's boarding house Tuesday morning, was conducted by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment was at Bellevue cemetery.

— This afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room, No. 125 South Fifth street, the called business meeting of Sorosis will be held. A full attendance is desired, as a matter of interest not previously mentioned will be presented.

— The advance in all timber and saw mill stuffs is illustrated by the price of cypress lumber, for which dealers are now asking $50 per thousand. The former price did not exceed $30. Boat builders say the price in this particular is paralyzing their business.

— Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., is expected to arrive in the city to day and to conduct the prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian Church to-night. He will also preach at the First church Sunday morning and evening.

— Mr. George R. Bate, storekeeper and gauger, has been assigned to duty at Mr. T. J. Gore's distillery in Brunswick county, which will begin operations at once. Mr. Bate, Mr. Gore and Deputy Collector W. J. Sutton went down to the still yesterday morning.

— Policeman Frank George last night arrested a colored youth for maltreating a diminutive negro lad on corner of Front and Orange streets The little negro's cries attracted a crowd and the offender was taken to the station house for trial this morning before the Mayor.

—Two of the negroes charged with complicity in the robbery of the house of the colored man Smith on Sunday night were yesterday recognized. They are King and George Bell, who claim that they are innocent of the charge. The case will probably be investigated this morning by Mayor Waddell.

— The funeral of little Fannie Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet, who died Tuesday afternoon, was conducted privately yesterday morning at 3 o'clock from the residence of her parents by Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery.

— A number of Wilmingtonians who were at Raleigh as witnesses in the trial of A. J. Marshall, Esq., charged with counterfeiting, returned home yesterday. In the party were Col. Walker Taylor, and Messrs. Samue Northrop, George Harriss, John J. Fowler and J. W. Duls. The Hon. George Rountree, one of Mr. Marshall's attorneys, also came back.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Press boy.
A. Shrier—Monarch shirts.
W. B. Cooper—Early Ohio potatoes.

— Mr. Charles Ferguson, one of the capable clerks in the Southern Express office here, has been transferred to the Richmond office of the same company, where he has been given a more responsible and lucrative position. He will leave this morning for his new post of duty.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The Case Against A. J. Marshall Charged With Counterfeiting Given to the Jury.

NO VERDICT YET REACHED.

Generally Believed It Will Be Acquittal or a Mistrial—Captain McGowan's Contempt Case—Judgment Was Suspended.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Marshall counterfeiting trial was completed in the Federal Court to-night. Argument by counsel consumed the entire day, three hours being given to each side. Speeches were made in the following order: Spears opened for the prosecution, Meares for the defence, and was followed by Messrs. Argo and Bellamy, also for the defence. Bernard closed for the prosecution. All of them made fine arguments and each spoke for an hour, except Bernard, who spoke for two hours Judge Purnell's charge was fair and short. He told the jury it was simply a question whom they would believe—Marshall or the two Greeks, Politz and Darkeley. The jury took the case at 6:12 o'clock. Just as they retired, Mrs. Marshall, who has been by her husband's side in the court room during the trial, broke down and wept. She has held up bravely through the week's trying ordeal.

At this hour, 11.30 o'clock, the jury has retired for the night and no verdict is expected before to morrow, if then. It is stated—though not on authority—that the jury is pretty evenly divided. It is generally believed here by those who have kept up with the trial, that it will be a mis-trial, on account of a hung jury, or acquittal. Beyond the prosecution, nobody seems to think Marshall guilty.

On the conclusion of the Marshall trial, Judge Purnell called up the case of Capt. McGowan, who was arrested on a bench warrant last Saturday for contempt. The law governing such cases was quoted and explained by the Judge, and he said: "The answer of respondent to the bench warrant does not deal candidly with the court or purge him of the contempt. The answer filed does not set out the words spoken or the circumstances. The words were, 'We understand the whole thing,' referring to the case now on trial. 'It is a conspiracy in the case of Dockery against Bellamy, but we intend to carry Marshall home.' The judge did not by chance overhear a private conversation, but was coming up the public street, in full view for a hundred yards or more, from his residence to the court, as he has done about the same hour every day during the trial of this cause and during this term of four weeks. Respondent seemed to be looking at the judge, spoke in a loud voice, and if not spoken to was intended to be heard by and to influence the judge in a public trial. This is contempt. A plea of ignorance of the law will not avail, especially by one who has for years been a magistrate, and the expression respondent used was a covert insult and reflection. The respondent has been guilty of contempt, even on his own statement. The duty of the court, probably, is to impose a heavy penalty and imprison respondent until he is thoroughly purged of contempt; but in consideration of his advanced age and ill health, the court prefers to err, in hope that respondent and others will not again offend, on the side of leniency and suspend judgment, respondent's answer at least being an apology and evidently intended by him to purge himself of contempt. Judgment will be suspended and the defendant discharged."

W. L. I. Invited.

Capt. C. H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, has received from Capt. James I. Metts, Commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, an invitation for his company to attend and participate in the celebration of Lee's birthday at the City Hall, January 19th. The company will march in uniform from the Armory to the hall. There will be an address, after which refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Fire Department Notes.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm John T. Yates returned last night from Raleigh, and to-day he will begin work on re-wiring the entire alarm system of the city, the material for which arrived several days ago. It will take probably two weeks or more to complete the work, at the end of which time it is hoped that material will be at hand for the bell tower.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. W. M. Parsley, president of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has called a meeting of the ladies comprising the organization to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is desired, as at the meeting it is proposed to discuss plans for the Lee birthday celebration to be held at the City Hall February 19th.

Piano Club Meeting.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Van Laer on Fourth street, the Piano Club held its regular meeting, which was well attended. A number of piano selections were rendered by different members and a business meeting was held at which a number of matters of interest to the club were discussed.

HANDSOME IMPROVEMENTS.

The Enclosure of St. Paul's Lutheran to Be Surrounded by Granite Curbing. The Church to Be Improved.

The old fence around St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, and also in front of the parsonage on Sixth street between Market and Princess, has been torn down, and the church and parsonage lawns are to be surrounded by neat granite curbing from 12 to 14 inches high. The lawns are also to be beautified, and the whole will constitute a decided improvement. The church is also to be repainted, and galvanized turrets are to be placed at the base of the spire.

The curbing around the lawns will be prettily hewn, and at the entrance to the church it will run in a curve to the steps. This improvement will cost about $900. The church already has a fence fund of $700, and as soon as the remainder is raised the work will be commenced. The ladies of the church will give a series of entertainments for the fence fund and yesterday afternoon and last night the first was given at the residence of Mrs. M. G. Tiencken, on Front and Castle streets. The sociable was well attended and was quite a pleasant affair. The ladies served choice refreshments.

TO LEARN TO SING.

The Choral Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Organizes—It Will Meet Every Tuesday Night.

The Choral Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church met at the parsonage, on Sixth street between Market and Princess streets, on Tuesday night, and organized by electing officers. Miss Katie Stolter was chosen for president and Mr. Willie Hutaff for secretary. There will be no dues, hence there will be no use of a treasurer.

The meeting was attended by about twenty young people, and after the business of the society had been transacted there was some excellent music and singing. Sacred music is to be practiced for church and Sunday school purposes.

The object of the society is primarily to train the young people of the congregation to sing, and secondly to afford them opportunity for sociable intercourse. The society will meet every Tuesday night at the parsonage for the present but after a while the meetings will be held in Luther Memorial building.

"THE RUNAWAY GIRL."

Excellent Criticism of This Attraction by the Washington Post.

The Washington *Post* of Tuesday, in a long and excellent criticism of "The Runaway Girl," a brilliant musical sensation, presented by Mr. James T. Powers, supported by a company of sixty-five people, says:

"A Runaway Girl," the musical comedy which attained such great success when first presented by the late Augustin Daly, packed the Columbia Theatre last night on the occasion of its second presentation in this city. So great was the crush that every seat in the house was sold before the curtain rose, and many were content to stand. Almost 500 persons were turned away, being unable to procure seats.

"A Runaway Girl" is unquestionably one of the brightest bits of musical construction produced in many seasons, and it deserves all the success it has won. There is, perhaps, no musical comedy which contains so many popular songs, and they are all of the kind that do not become tiresome. Probably the gem of the piece is the one that has attained such wide popularity, "Oh, Listen to the Band," but there are numerous others that are quite as entrancing.

Jimmy Powers is undoubtedly the feature of the opera. There is no comedian on the stage who is funnier than he in his own particular line.

"The Runaway Girl" will be the next attraction at the Wilmington Opera House. The date is Wednesday evening, January 17th.

Street Workman Injured.

Mr. John Piver, a member of the street force, was severely injured yesterday morning by being struck in the back with a tight rope used in guiding the falling of a tree in front of Mrs. Christ's bakery on Front street. When the tree began falling the rope was suddenly loosened, striking the injured man as stated, and throwing him several yards headlong to the pavement. He was attended by Dr. W. D. McMillan, the city physician, and afterwards sent to his home on Castle between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The Nashville Students.

Nothing was heard yesterday from the telegram by Justice Bornemann requesting Sheriff Burns, of Cumberland county, to arrest several members of the Nashville Student minstrel troupe at Fayetteville for the attack upon the negro Brown here upon the occasion of their appearance this week. It is presumed that nothing was done in the matter.

Catch of Trout in New River.

Fishermen say that the catch of trout in New River, near Jacksonville, is the finest in years both as to quantity and quality. The catch of other varieties, however, has not been so gratifying to the fishermen, though it is said finer mullets are now being caught for the time of season than in previous years.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE UNDERWRITERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Held Yesterday—Very Satisfactory Business Has Been Done.

The first annual meeting of the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Produce Exchange. A majority of the 500 shares of stock was represented in person and by proxy.

On motion, Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, was called to the chair, and Mr. C. S. Grainger was requested to act as secretary.

Mr. N. B. Rankin, the president, made his report of the operations of the company since it began business seven months ago, showing that the business has been of a satisfactory nature and the outlook is full of promise. He urged upon the stockholders the importance of patronizing their own company and lending their active aid in securing business in the future.

The secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. S. Grainger, made a report of the finances of the company, after which the stockholders entered into the election of a president and board of directors for the coming year.

Mr. N. B. Rankin, who has been president since the organization of the company, was re-elected to that position.

The following board of directors was elected: N. B. Rankin, J. S. Worth, Hugh MacRae, Sam Bear, Jr., W. A. Riach, M. J. Heyer, W. G. Whithead, P. L. Bridgers, J. W. Norwood, B. H. J. Ahrens and J. V. Grainger.

After the stockholders' meeting adjourned the board of directors met and elected Mr. Hugh MacRae vice president, and Mr. C. S. Grainger secretary and treasurer.

The STAR is gratified to learn of the success of the Underwriters' Company and it can be pointed to as another evidence of what can be done by home capital. The company is in the hands of some of Wilmington's most substantial and successful business men, and it is destined to be one of the most substantial institutions in North Carolina.

SALE BY COMMISSIONER.

Several Valuable Pieces of City Property Sold Yesterday at Auction.

Col. W. L. DeRosset, as commissioner, yesterday sold at auction at the Court House a number of valuable pieces of city property belonging to the estate of the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset. Capt. Wilkes Morris was the auctioneer and the several tracts were bid in as follows, subject, of course, to confirmation of the court:

Lot No. 5, west side of Third street between Market and Princess, to D. L. Gore; $1,000.

Lot No. 4, immediately north of No. 3, to D. L. Gore; $925.

Lot No. 3, immediately north of No. 4, to Samuel Bear, Sr.; $955.

Lot No. 7, west side of Market street between Second and Third, to D. L. Gore; $1,205.

Lot No, 8, adjoining lot No. 7 on the east, to S. L. Smith; $1,450.

Lots 1, 2 and 6 were not bid off.

District Meeting K. of P.

Col. W. J. Woodward, Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, for the domain of North Carolina, yesterday mailed circular letters announcing the second district meeting of Pythians at Rocky Mount on Tuesday, January 30th. Reduced rates have been secured on the A. C. L., and State Lecturer J. Robert Jordan will be present with a school of instruction to exemplify the work and reveal the beauties of first rank. It is also hoped that the Third Rank Team of Ruffin Lodge will give the long form and present the work in their customary superb manner.

Obsequies of Mrs. Schonwald.

The funeral of the lamented Mrs. Catherine Schonwald, mother of Dr. John T. Schonwald, who passed away last Sunday morning, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her son's residence, 411 Red Cross street. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, after which the remains were taken to Myrtle Grove Sound for interment.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Thos. R. Post, H. L. Fentress, H. H. Munson, L. S. Belden and J. M. Forshee.

Confusion of Names.

In the STAR'S Raleigh telegram yesterday the correspondent referred to Mr. J. F. Tolar, as an ex-convict in connection with some testimony given in the Marshall case. From the context it was easily determined that the witness was not Mr. Tolar, but the correction is here gladly made. The right man is J. F. Anderson, of West Point, Va., who testified as to events while he was in the State's prison.

Insane Colored Woman.

Laura Haggett, a colored woman living in "Brooklyn" and exhibiting signs of insanity, was yesterday taken into custody by Policeman Bowen and brought to the City Hall. An inquiry into her case yesterday afternoon by the clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of Health resulted in her being sent to the County Home pending arrangements for her admission into the State Asylum at Goldsboro. She is very badly affected.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. E. Brown, of Lanier, is in the city.

— Mr. S. H. Tomlinson, of High Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Larkin, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Ed. J. Fuller, of Raleigh, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, made business calls here yesterday.

— Capt. W. T. Pinner, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. J. D. Caston, of Maysville, was among the arrival in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Brittingham, of Baltimore, is among the travelling men in the city.

— Miss Amelia Linkhaw, of Lumberton, is visiting in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

— Mr. William Badham, of Edenton, is among the travelling salesmen here calling on the trade.

— Mr. W. I. Thompson, now travelling from Louisville, Ky., a well known Maxtonian, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Charles Schuster, of U. S. engineer corps, on duty at Fort Caswell, came up to the city last evening.

— Mr. W. Buckner, of Rocky Mount, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. C. Moffitt, of Whiteville, attended the meeting of the board of stewards of Wilmington district M. Church South, held in the city yesterday.

— The STAR family were glad to have a visit yesterday from Mr. A. J. Johnson, one of Sampson county's leading citizens, and a Democrat of the old panel.

— Mr. Grattan Williams, of Long Creek, was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the district stewards of Wilmington district M. E. Church South.

— Mr. J. T. Bryan, local manager of the Angola Lumber Co., with headquarters at Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and made The STAR office a very pleasant call.

Superior Court Opening.

Judge George H. Brown, Jr., has written to Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, that he will not be here in time to open the term of Superior Court on Monday, January 22nd, but that he will arrive Monday night and convene the session Tuesday morning, January 23d. He says he will be unavoidably detained at Washington, N. C., his home, for a day. The Wilmington bar will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to arrange the calendar.

PENITENTIARY DIRECTORS.

Reports Received and Discussed—Discharged Supervisors Ask Back Pay.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—The penitentiary directors met to-day. They received the report of Superintendent Day, claiming that he would take the surplus of $13,000. The resignation of Director W. H. Osborne was received and accepted, and reports from several of the State farms were received and discussed. Discharged supervisors W. R. Dixon, T. E. McCakey, L. T. Pope and J. J. Mazingo, asked for $1,400 back pay, from the time they were discharged to the end of the terms for which they were appointed. The board named a committee to confer with their attorneys. Another session of the board will be held to-morrow, at which a new executive board will be elected.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CHADBOURN.

Sunny South Colony Well Pleased With Their Southern Home.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHADBOURN, N. C., Jan. 10.

Your correspondent, while stopping over at Chadbourn recently, was pleased to note the many improvements in and around this thriving little town. Those who compose the "Sunny South" colony are delighted with their new home in a Southern clime. For several years past they have made a great success in the culture of strawberries. A number of beautiful homes have lately been built around Chadbourn and the trucking lands are being brought into a high state of cultivation. All around the town are signs of substantial improvement. When the Chadbourn & Conway railroad is extended from Boardman to Union City it will give the truckers of that section at least twenty-four hours on transportation.

The Armour Co. is building a six-thousand dollar ice plant, which will also be of great advantage to truck growers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Press Boy Wanted.

A stout boy accustomed to running Job Presses may secure employment for about two weeks by applying at the

ja 9 3t STAR OFFICE.

The Wave of Prosperity

Heralded to sweep over the entire land has evidently gone South, via the Atlantic Coast Line Short Cut.

Buyers of Holiday Presents can make their own prices, if not below cost, till my stock reaches its normal condition.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Don't Swap Horses WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM."

There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on solid ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in future be a friend of this famous Cigar. This Cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.

We only sell our goods through dealers, as is well understood.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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GUNS,
PISTOLS,
AMMUNITION,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
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We carry large stocks of every thing in our line, to which we invite the special attention of Country Merchants.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
Orton Building,
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A Special Cash Sale
—BY—
THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.,
NO. 111 MARKET STREET.

During the entire week a Special

Discount of 20 Per Cent.

Will be given on all purchases FOR CASH.

Don't miss this opportunity to secure BIG BARGAINS.
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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

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WARREN'S BILL OF FARE. TO-DAY.

Soups.
Ox Tail, Tomato.
Oysters.
Fried, Stewed, Panned Broiled and Steamed,
Sandwiches.
Ox Tongue, Ham, Potted Chicken, Pigs' Foot, Sardines.
Steaks.
Porter House and Hamburg.
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Milk.

Opposite Masonic Temple.
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FOR SALE.

Ten beautiful Upright Pianos in fancy cases.

Bargains for cash. Four good Square Pianos. One handsome Mathushek Baby Grand in Mahogany. All to be closed out

At Manufacturers' Cost

before removal to our new store, 109 Market street. Can save you from $50 to $100 during the holidays.

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Several Organs,
AT PRICES UNHEARD OF.

M. E. VANLAER,
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We will offer to the trade at the Lowest Prices,

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Thanking our customers for their past favors, we shall by satisfactorily supplying their wants, endeavor to merit their continued support.

RICE STRAW.

WILLIAMS BROS.,
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FOX RIVER BUTTER.

A shipment of this CELEBRATED BUTTER just received.

Also, several car-loads of other Groceries.

Here to do business.
Get my prices.

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