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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A crazy negro in Southampton county, Va., shot and killed a Quaker preacher and wounded a farmer; the murderer resisted arrest and was shot and killed by a sheriff's posse. Hester reports the total cotton supply to date 6,862,949 bales, against 8,476,628 last year. Bill introduced in South Carolina Legislature to prevent the sale of cigarettes. Eight deaths from plague in Honolulu since last report. A case of smallpox has developed at Chapel Hill, contracted by a student at Mount Airy. House committee ordered favorable report on the Hepburn bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 3/4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 1/2c; floor was slow of sale, but steady at old prices; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 29c; rosin steady; strained common to good 1 62 1/2c; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 12.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since last of the month up to date, 2.01 inches.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.0 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—For North Carolina—For Saturday and Sunday; light northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—Jan. 13.

Sun Rises 7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:09 P. M.
Day's Length 10 H. 00 M.
High Water Southampton, 6:05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington, 8:35 A. M.
In New York last year 101 persons were killed and 80 injured by railroads at grade crossings.

The celluloid comb is a dangerous hair fixture. We have read of no less than three or four ladies who had their hair burned off from stooping about the fire, igniting the combs.

A Hackensack, N. J., woman has been sent to jail for two months for wallowing her husband. The judge in that case held that the men of that ballwick are entitled to protection.

Carroll D. Wright has a lecture on "Is There Any Solution of the Labor Question?" The burning question with lots of folks is how to live without labor. One is about as easily solved as the other.

Within the past ten years our exports from the Pacific ports to the far East have increased from \$26,000,000 to \$73,000,000, but not satisfied with this the expansion grabbers propose to steal other people's land to boost trade.

Representative Quarles, of Virginia, has offered a resolution in Congress extending the sympathy of this Government to the Boers. Perhaps he wouldn't object to a little quarrel with J. B. himself.

Indianapolis, Ind., is wrestling with a disease known as "milk sick," which attacks people and horses and cattle. It is strongly suspected that the milkmen do not put enough water in their milk.

There is too much iron in the hills of the Transvaal for the successful operation of the Marconi wireless telegraph system. Judging from the way the Boers are performing, there is too much iron on top of the ground, too.

A seven-year-old boy in Georgia deliberately shot and killed a seven-year-old girl who was visiting at his house. He stubbornly refused to give any reason for the shooting and was put in jail. Perhaps she refused to marry him.

Lord Wolsley is quoted as saying that the Boers are the coarsest and most ignorant of civilized white people. It isn't much of a compliment to British generals and British soldiers to be so out-generaled and so badly wallowed by such "coarse and ignorant" fellows.

LOCAL DOTS.

Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co. offer to day an especially desirable investment yielding 5 per cent interest. See business local column.
The B. F. Keith Co. advertise 500 barrels seed potatoes of selected stock. They are also manufacturers of Hoe-cake soda on which prices are guaranteed.
Books are now open at the office of Mr. Frank Stedman, secretary and treasurer, for subscription to the thirteenth series of stock of the N. C. Home Building Association.
The bar of the city will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the January term of the Superior Court.
Some of the machinery of the Delgado Cotton Mills, including a few looms, several spinning frames, intermediate and slubbers, was set a humming yesterday. Everything ran like a top.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held January 16th. The twelfth annual statement of the company appears in this issue of The Star.

A home party will be given by the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church on Tuesday night, January 23rd, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, on North Fourth street.
Robert Baldwin, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler in default of three bonds of \$50 each for his appearance at Criminal Court to answer to two charges of larceny and one of assault with a deadly weapon. Baldwin is known as the "terror of Kilder's hill."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warren's Cafe—Special.
B. F. Keith—Seed potatoes.
J. B. & J. C. King—Best broom.
A. Shrier—Shirts and neckwear.
Carolina Insurance Co.—Statement.
Opera House—"A Runaway Girl."
Murchison National Bank—"A good showing."
N. C. Home Building Association—New series.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

O. C. Hill & Son—Not satisfied.
Hugh MacRae & Co.—Desirable investment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. L. Prior, of Fayetteville, is in the city.
Mr. J. R. Johnston, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.
Dr. L. P. Aaron, of Mount Olive, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, made business calls here yesterday.
Mr. N. Harris, of Bladen County, came down to the city last evening.
Mr. E. C. Clark, of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday on a business trip.
Mr. M. H. Fowkes, of Rockingham, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.
Mr. W. S. Creighton, representing the Rock Hill Baggy Company, is in the city.
Mr. J. B. Robeson, of Lumber, S. C., was a welcome caller at the STAR sanctum yesterday.
Mr. George Harris and family left yesterday for Fayetteville, where they will spend some time on a visit.
Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, has been appointed vice president for North Carolina of the anti-trust conference to be held in Chicago.
Mr. J. H. Williams, of Greensboro, travelling agent of the North Carolina Car Association, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.
Messrs. W. H. Fallon, J. W. Jackson and A. M. Waddell, Jr., returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where they have been attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Capt. F. M. Pitts, one of the popular railway mail postal clerks, on duty between Wilmington and Rocky Mount, has moved his family to the city from Warrenton, and they will occupy apartments on the Postoffice avenue.
Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has spent much of his time in this city as salesman for the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, O., has been promoted to sales agent. He left last night for Knoxville, Tenn., to confer with the district manager as to his headquarters. As he has a host of friends here they hope he will locate here.

Mr. Keith Writes of Wilmington.
Mr. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, yesterday received a letter from Mr. B. F. Keith the Boston theatre man, announcing his safe arrival in Charleston, whether he went with his wife and private secretary to join the steam yacht Courier for a cruise along the coast. Mr. Keith writes that he is not sure of the captain and placed in command of the Algonquin last April. He has been in the service twenty-eight years, having served on the revenue cutters Rush, Corn, Seward, Walcott, Clay, Pennors, Washington, Colfax, Petrel and now the Algonquin. Altogether he has been in the sea service of the government for forty-two years, in his younger days having served in the navy at the blockade of Charleston and Mobile. He is one of the cleverest men under the flag of the Republic and the STAR gives away no secret when it says he has always liked Wilmington and was assigned to this port because he wanted to be. Mrs. Willey has many friends here who will welcome her back with gladness.
Capt. Willey expects to leave here with the Algonquin on her first cruise in about a week. Her courteous officers state that they will be pleased to show ladies over the ship this afternoon.

THE CUTTER ALGONQUIN ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Captain Willey in Command—She Will Be Permanently Stationed Here—Cruise from Hatteras to Charleston.

The United States revenue cutter Algonquin, which arrived at Southport Thursday afternoon, came up to the city yesterday and tied up at the custom house wharf as her bells were striking a number of ladies, were on the custom house balcony, and on the wharf, and the steamer was welcomed by the waving of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Reinberg, wife of Lieutenant Reinberg, and Mrs. Owen, wife of Chief Engineer Owen, were among the party to welcome their husbands, who were on the cutter.

Sad News for Capt. Willey.
Capt. Willey had his wife aboard, and as soon as the vessel moored a number of ladies and gentlemen went aboard to greet them and the other officers who are known here. Sad news awaited Captain Willey, however, in the nature of a telegram announcing the death of his venerable father, Mr. John Willey, of Washington, D. C. He died in that city on the 10th instant, aged 83 years. He has been one of the officers of the National Bank of Washington for fifty years and was the second oldest bank officer in the United States. The funeral will take place at 3 P. M. tomorrow at Washington, and Captain and Mrs. Willey left for that city last night to attend the obsequies. Capt. Willey expects to return here next Tuesday.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE TRIAL.

The Raleigh Post Has Some Interesting Comments on the Outcome of Mr. Marshall's Case.
Commenting upon the termination of the Marshall trial at Raleigh on Thursday, the Post of that city says among other things favorable to Mr. Marshall, the defendant:
The outcome was a genuine surprise to the general public. They were few who entertained the slightest idea of the defendant's guilt, and the sympathy of the community goes out to him and his devoted wife, who has remained by him throughout the long ordeal. The strain of the trial has been a severe test to even the nerves of the counsel, and Mrs. Marshall's wonderful endurance was commented upon by many.
Faithful and devoted, thoroughly imbued with her husband's innocence (as is every one who knows the defendant), she sat next to him through out the trial, seven long days—days of agony and suspense that none but a wife can appreciate—and again yesterday, when the defendant was acquitted, she sat silently and bravely. But once did she break down, and that was when the jury left the court-room yesterday afternoon. Judge Purnell gave them the case. Then she leaned her head on her husband's shoulder and wept. The intense strain of the trial was there.

There are few, if any, who believe that the case will ever come to trial again; but if it does, Mr. Marshall's acquittal is assured.
Post representative last night. When asked about the future disposal of the case, he said: "Believing as I do, the animus which Mr. Bernard and Mr. Spears entertain for me, I do not expect any favor at their hands as long as they have a string to hold me by. I believe my innocence will be proved." The rumor was prevalent on the street that the District Attorney would not prosecute the case. This rumor was by the statement of another as to certain things that were overheard.
There is one fact, morally certain: Public opinion is unanimous in the belief that the same large and efficient chorus, which has always been largely evident in the Daly Company, is still in evidence. "A Runaway Girl" will be gorgeously mounted and staged, as all of the original scenery, brilliant costumes and other expensive effects that marked its brilliant engagements in other cities, will be utilized here.
The sale of reserved seats for the engagement will open on next Monday morning at Gerken's. Price of reserved seats, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Big Cargo to Vessel Tonnage.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son cleared their steamer Aquila last evening for Falmouth with 8,052 bales of cotton, which is a gain of about seven hundred bales over her previous cargo. The ship was carefully stored for the most part with standard 24x54 bales which are said to be the finest bales yet devised and which give entire satisfaction to planters and spinners. If this standard rectangular or square bale was generally adopted there would be no sale for the cylindrical shape in the market.
The Aquila is of only 1,407 tons register and carries about 2,800 pounds to each ton, which is probably the largest ever cleared from any port in the United States.

Diphtheria Quarantine.

Two other quarantines for diphtheria were placed by Dr. McMillan yesterday. One is at the residence of Mr. S. Solomon, northeast corner of Seventh and Market streets, and the other is at No. 413 North Third street, the residence of Mr. Thos. Torpy, Jr. The case of Mr. W. H. Schroeder at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, is said to be a very mild one. Mr. Schroeder was much better yesterday.

SMITH'S ISLAND PROPERTY.

Government Will Use Part of It for Light House and Life Station—An Appraised Valuation.

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., of the firm of Bellamy & Peschau, arrived yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he has been in attendance upon the Federal Court as counsel for Dr. F. B. Ulory, the wealthy Chicago dentist, who owns Smith's or Bald Head Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river.
The STAR yesterday made mention of the fact that the government, through the Federal Court, had asked for the concession of thirty acres of the land for a light house and life saving station, and also for the privilege of building a tramway across the island. It is stated upon good authority that Dr. Ulory had about succeeded in forming a stock company of immense capital to improve the island, among other things by the building of several handsome lodges for occupancy of wealthy Northern tourists. It was also proposed to make of the island a mammoth game preserve; all of which plans Dr. Ulory claims will be frustrated by a grant of the concessions asked for by the government.
The court ordered the property, or at least so much of it as is needed for the station, condemned, and five appraisers will be appointed to value the privilege, the amount of course going to Dr. Ulory, who, if he is not satisfied with the figures set upon the property, may appeal to the court.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE IN A BAD ACCIDENT.

A Train Crashed into a Buggy in Which Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard Were Driving—The Horse Killed.
Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock Mr. Joseph C. Shepard, the pharmacist, accompanied by Mrs. Shepard, left the city to take a drive on the Holly Shelter or Castle Haynes road leading by the County Home. They were driving in a trot when approaching the track of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and naturally Mr. Shepard reined in the horse to cross the track. When the horse got on the track Mr. Shepard, for the first time, saw passenger train No. 55, which had left Front street station at 3:45 P. M., going south on the Atlantic Coast Line. The train was only fifteen feet away, and realizing his danger, Mr. Shepard tried to pull the horse back off the track, but he obstinately balked and only stood, swaying his head from one side to the other. Mr. Shepard, however, succeeded in pulling him to one side, but could not get him off the track. In an instant the train dashed by, running at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour. The pilot of the engine struck the horse and threw him about fifteen feet, killing him, breaking both shafts of the buggy and setting the vehicle. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard were thrown out violently by the shock and landed in the ditch with the buggy over them.
Capt. W. L. Harlow was conductor of the train and Engineer J. M. Meadows was driving the locomotive. When the engineer saw the horse and buggy on the track he put on brakes and stopped the train with the last coach opposite the wrecked buggy. Capt. Harlow and the passengers immediately went to the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and found them badly shaken up and very much excited but fortunately not seriously hurt. They were taken aboard the train which was run back to the depot about a mile and a half. Dr. D. W. Bulluck, the Coast Line surgeon, was telephoned for and went immediately to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Shepard were put in a carriage and sent to their home, 317 South Second street. Dr. Bulluck accompanied them and gave them attention. Dr. J. C. Shepard, father of Mr. Shepard, also called and gave them attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Shepard made a miraculous escape, but they were terribly shaken up. Mrs. Shepard received a bruise and a slight scratch on the left cheek, and was sore from her rough experience. Mr. Shepard's back and left hip were sprained and he was also sore of body but no bones were broken and he received no cuts. Both suffered with headache but last night they were resting comfortably. The attending physicians could not determine if there were any internal injuries or not and it is hoped that to-day will develop no hurt of that nature. Both were confined to bed yesterday afternoon and last night.
The horse which was killed belonged to the livery stable of Mr. S. J. Davis.

"A RUNAWAY GIRL."

The Next Attraction is a Fine Production, Including Sixty-five People.
Augustin Daly's admirable ensemble of singers and comedians in that dainty and delightful melange of mirth, melody and magnificence, "A Runaway Girl," which for five months drew large and appreciative audiences to the Grand Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City, last season, will be the attractive magnet at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, January 17th.
There are elements of humor and gaiety, with here and there bright touches of travesty in "A Runaway Girl," which contrive together with the delicious fooling of James T. Powers and his able and talented associates, augmented by a superb scenic environment, brilliant costumes, elaborate dresses and rich draperies, to make it in its entirety, one of the most, if not the most acceptable entertainments of its class that has been seen or heard on the stage in many years.
Mr. Daly's company this season, which is large and strong, as the management, includes many that are well known and popular, headed by the favorite of favorites, James T. Powers, who has always been largely evident in the Daly Company, is still in evidence. "A Runaway Girl" will be gorgeously mounted and staged, as all of the original scenery, brilliant costumes and other expensive effects that marked its brilliant engagements in other cities, will be utilized here.
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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Board to Inspect the A. & N. C. R. R. Part of Smith's Island Condemned for Use of U. S. Government.

[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., January 12.—The State Board of Internal Improvement left here this afternoon to inspect the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad. They went by request of President Bryan. Also, the meeting of directors of the road was held tonight at Morehead. Much money is being spent on the road in the purchase of new cars and engines and in the improvement of the road bed. No dividend will be declared on stock this year.
Decree was signed to day in the Circuit Court, in the case of Alvis Walker and others condemning the south end of Smith's Island at the mouth of Cape Fear river for the use of the United States for a light-house and light-saving station and a road through the island. The case of the United States against the heirs of Alvis Walker was decided against the heirs about two years ago. Appeal was taken and the Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the decision. Dr. F. B. Ulory, of Chicago, then bargained to purchase the island, but it is understood there is some disagreement between him and the Walker heirs. The government, however, gets what it asks for against the title of all. The only defence set up by Ulory was that the land was not needed for a public purpose. Marshal Dockery is directed by the court to summon five freeholders, in accordance with the State law, to assess the damages and value of property. For the light-house and twenty acres of land is required and for the road ten acres.

Raising Up of Chiefs.

Last night, the twelfth sleep of the cold moon, G. S. D. 409, Great Sachem J. B. Davis raised up the following chiefs of Eyoia Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, to their respective stumps:
Sachem—F. B. LeGwin.
Senior Sag—J. A. Martin.
Junior Sag—F. K. J. Fuchs.
Prophet—J. W. Robinson.
Chief of Records—Capt. J. M. McGowan.
K. of W.—E. P. H. Strunk.
G. of W.—J. W. Strickland.
G. of F.—J. W. Strickland.
First Sannap—M. Bowen.
Second Sannap—Col. Walker Taylor.
First Brave—D. T. L. Capps.
Second Brave—Dr. A. H. Harris.
Third Brave—W. S. Willard.
Fourth Brave—E. Shrier.
First Warrior—W. N. Harris.
Second Warrior—Jno. H. Hardin.
Third Warrior—J. S. Sneeden.
Fourth Warrior—W. B. Savage.
Keeper of Hall—J. R. Davis.

Side-Tracked.

Mr. A. W. Mayo, representing A. L. Scammon's "Side Tracked" Co., was in the city yesterday, arranging for the appearance of that attraction at the Opera House next Friday, the 19th inst. Side Tracked is very favorably remembered here from last season and comes this season with the same cast, including Mr. Ed. H. O'Connor, an old time Wilmington favorite.

Church Notices.

Methodist Church: Rev. R. F. Buppuss will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. J. W. Craig at the evening service.
United Methodist Church: At 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Ladd. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30, Sunday School at 10:30 in the forenoon.
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets: There will be the usual service on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 in the forenoon.
First Baptist Church, corner of Market and First streets: Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. on Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets: Rev. Alex. D. McCrea, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 10:30. The public cordially invited.
Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets: James T. Powers, pastor. Ed. E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. on Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Bro. J. B. Davis, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets: Rev. J. J. Payne, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. on Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Bro. J. B. Davis and visitors are cordially invited to all services.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets: Pastor, Rev. J. M. Cole. Services at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:30 P. M. on Sunday. Welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

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Carolina Insurance Company.

Twelfth Annual Statement.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Unpaid States 3 per cent. Bonds	\$ 3,000 00	Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
North Carolina 4 per cent. Bonds	11,752 00	Unpaid Dividends	222 10
Masonic Temple first mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	5,600 00	Re-insurance reserve	9,745 00
Loans on collateral	3,870 25	All reported losses	37 10
Real Estate	3,870 25	NET SURPLUS	15,089 00
Unpaid premiums (some due over 90 days)	3,000 00		
Accrued interest to January 1st, 1900	1,119 71		
Cash on hand and in banks	5,758 58		
	\$74,700 94		\$74,700 94

CASH ASSETS.		NET SURPLUS.	
JANUARY, 1899	\$53,242 12		\$ 471 50
JANUARY, 1899	55,258 08		8,414 39
JANUARY, 1899	62,021 48		10,487 24
JANUARY, 1899	68,047 40		12,966 53
JANUARY, 1899	72,884 70		15,744 84
JANUARY, 1899	78,998 90		19,472 25
JANUARY, 1899	85,884 70		24,144 84
JANUARY, 1899	93,613 02		29,827 39
JANUARY, 1899	102,300 00		36,666 66
JANUARY, 1900	111,710 94		44,822 92

DIRECTORS.

D. L. GORE, H. C. McQUEEN, H. C. McQUEEN, CLAYTON GILES, C. W. WORTH, DONALD MACRAE, M. S. WILLARD, SECRETARY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's building, Tuesday, January 16th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

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SERIES NO. 19.

Mechanics' Home Association.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE ORDERED SERIES NINETEEN TO BE ISSUED

Payments will begin on Saturday 8th January, 1900. This Association is one of the largest and most successful in the State; controlling ample capital we are always able to accommodate our stockholders.

Subscription list is now open at the office of

NATHL. JACOB, President.

W. M. CUMMING, Secretary.

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The Murchison National Bank.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital, - - - \$ 200,000

Net Profits, - - - 17,000

Deposits, - - - 377,182

Organized March 1st, 1899.

People say this is a good showing, but we are not satisfied, and if we said we were nobody would believe it. We want more business and must have it. Careful attention to the wants of customers, large or small. Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

E. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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OPERA HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17.

The Brilliant Musical Sensation,

"A Runaway Girl,"

Presented by the Famous

Augustin Daly Musical Co.

65 Members 65

Including Mr. James T. Powers, from Daly's Theatre, N. Y. City.

Seats on sale Monday morning at Gerken's. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

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500 Barrels Seed Potatoes.

Seven years handling the same selected Seed from the most reliable seedman in the North-west has proven that no seed has surpassed them, and few equal it. Our many customers will bear witness. Send us your orders. Also manufacturer of Hoe Cake Soda. Prices quoted. B. F. KEITH, 107 N. 3rd St. D & W Wilmington, N. C.

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

We can't convince you unless you give this fine cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt. This cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being milled and a pleasure to smoke. We will send you a pack through dealers, as is well understood.

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