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THE STAR'S NEW DEEDS.

In accordance with promise, THE STAR appears this morning in a complete new outfit, an evidence not only of the good will, but of the substantial support it has received from the many patrons who have so steadfastly stood by it in the past, through sunshine and storm, and we are happy to say, stand by it still.

The STAR has never been given to self-laudation, preferring to stand upon its merits and be judged by its works, feeling that the public had intelligence and discriminating judgment enough to decide whether it was worthy of their support and endorsement.

Our aim has been to be honest in our dealings with the public and in the treatment of those questions of policy or of State in which the people are interested, to be a truthful, faithful, vigilant chronicler of passing events of the day, at home and abroad, and an uncompromising, manly defender of the right as we understand it.

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Virginia's brilliant orator, Senator Daniel, was unable to deliver his oration last week on Jefferson Davis, because, he writes, he has lost his voice.

The Solar eclipse at Hayti, no the 22d of December, was a success. The social eclipse of Minister Douglass, from the way he writes, seems to be a success too.

DEATH OF MR. F. J. LORD.

The obsequies of the late Mr. F. J. Lord were conducted yesterday. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the remains were conveyed to St. James' Church, where the impressive funeral exercises of the Episcopal Church were held.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Organization of a Lodge of the Order at Lumberton. By invitation, the Rev. W. S. Cressy, Grand Lecturer of the Knights of Pythias, delivered an address of marked eloquence, to the citizens of Lumberton Thursday night.

STATE TOPICS.

It seems that the matter of the final disposition of the Geronimo band of Indians, the location of whom in Swain County, this State, was talked about some time ago, is not yet settled.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

The Norfolk correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing under date of January 6, has this to say of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad.

A WHITE EXODUS.

Discouraged Farmers Seeking Fresh Fields. The harvest in this country for the last few years have been so poor and unremunerative that many of the farmers have become completely discouraged.

TURPENTINE.

A Scarcity of Axes With Which to Cut Boxes for the New Crop. Reports from Georgia are that turpentine farmers are in a bad fix on account of the shortage in the axe supply.

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APPELLING DISASTER!

The Walls of a Brooklyn Church Blown Down by High Winds—A Small Building Crushed and All of its Sleeping Inmates Either Killed or Seriously Injured.

NEW YORK, January 9.—An appalling disaster occurred in Brooklyn this morning. The heavy winds of last night shook the new Presbyterian Church at 296 Throop avenue, to its foundation, and at 4:30 this morning one of the walls fell with a crash on a three-story frame building adjoining and brought with it death and destruction.

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A Family Poisoned with Strychnine Taken in Mistake for Quinine. DEARBORN, MICH., January 11.—A terrible mistake was made in the family of Merrill Griffin here last night. The family all had the influenza and took strychnine instead of quinine.

SUMMER IN WINTER.

Fruit Trees and Flowers Blooming in Virginia. LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 11.—Summer temperature for the month has been cherry, peach and apple trees in full bloom. The mountains are full of wild flowers in full bloom, and lilacs, roses and other flowers are blooming.

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