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Tickets 50 cents each, will be sold at the Book and Drug Stores, also by members of

the Committee of Arrangements and a Committee of Ladies. No Reserved Seats, except private boxes, which can be secured at Heinsberger's Book Store.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1879. VOL. 3.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. P. Heinsbenosk - To he Frenls an : Cus. tomers: All ppy N w Year. Speer's Fort Grape Wine. Read Danchy & Co's new ads JOHN W. GURDON & DRO-General Irsurance Agent.

S. Jewarr-Christmas is Over. J. C. Musns, Druggist .- Poilet and Fanc

The same to you. A happy New Year!

The weather is rather murky.

A close calculation—the tailor's.

Did you have jowl and peas to-day? How do you weigh a fish without

Sleight of hand-Refusing a marriage

England's note to Afghanistan, "Whoa

Marked change-a silver quarter with hole in it.

Robbers of hen roosts are now known as chicken lifters.

The editor who goes courting may be said to go to press

Time is money; how else could you spend an evening.

A lean lover may be a man of great sighs, nevertheless.

When is a locomotive discomfited? When it backs down. Mullets were plentiful yesterday after-

noon and were sold at 11 cents per "Consistency thou art a jewel," as the

right thickness. The clty grocery men, beside being poetical, are also flo(u) rists, because they all

keep "butter cups."

office boy said when he got the paste the

The police force have had brass buttons put on their ulsters to distinguish them from ordinary mortals.

The remark that some men are like brooks, because they are always murmur-

ing, is not far from the truth. Thirty-three years have passed since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. and it still stands unrivaled, Price only

"What shall the harvest be," in response to the abundant crop of good resolutions planted with the advent of the

Water street seems described to-day, nearly all of the commission and wholesale houses having closed their doors and

taken holiday. An excursion train for the colored Odd Fellows from Charlotte will be run on the Carolina Central road from that point to

Wilmington on the 20th inst.

Pure water, fresh air, sunlight, and houses kept free from all dampness, will save many doctor bills, and give health and vigor which no money can

'Have you a Chaucer?' asked a young lady, looking in at Jewett's bookstore The polite young clerk replied no, he never used it; but there was a tobacconist's just three doors above.

walked down Market to Front street this night, by strengthening the bends of afafternoon. A crowd of from two to three people gathered about the head of the market house to await their return. At ast accounts they were still waiting.

Bodices of plain cloth will be worn They will be convenient as they will per mit of the wearing cut of skirts of thinner material. The only trimmings for these coats is a multitude of small gold and silver buttons.

Ladies wearing low shoes now provide themselves with gaiters of fine check, or of dark water proof cloth; these gaiters button quite high around the ankle and protect the dressy stockings from the dew, or prevent the accumulation of sand inside the shoe, and will be appreciated by ladies who are fond of walking.

"Sea foam, indeed! You may talk about the froth of the ecean as much as you please, but my ideal is rather found in the lightness and purity of snow," said a lady to her friend. "That's the kind of rolls, biscuit and cake made by that prince of domestic help Dooley's Yeast Pow- and deaths are more frequent by night dec 27 DER. I'll use nothing else in my house." than by day.

Ice a Foot Thick.

Dr. Winant's ice machine was tested at the Champion Compress building on yesterday. A block of beautiful clear ice was made in a very few minutes. The machine came fully up to the expectations of the parentee and this summet Wilmington wil be supplied with homemade cleap ice.

Hops that are not Bitter.

clubs mingle together to-night at Meginsire it may trlp the light fantastic again | the practice. one year from to-night with as much ease and elasticity in their step as they shall evince to-night.

What is It?

A short distance below the city a terrible odor arises from the eastern bank o the river. F shermen have been of the opinion that the odor came from the bedies of the burnt horses, but as they were not thrown in the river the supposition of Coroner Hewlett is that the body of the colored man who was drowned over a week ago had been washed ashore at that point An investigation will be made to-merrow.

Mortuary.

The mortnary statistics of this city will compare favorably with any city of its size in the country. | During the year just closed there were only ninety-six interments in Oakdale Cemetery, fifteen of which were brought here for burial. In Bellevue Cemetery there were only twenty-six interments, eleven adults and fifteen children. In Pine Forest Cemetery (colored), there were two hundred and thirty-four interments of which one hundred and thirty-nine were children under twelve years of age. The total death roll of the city for the past year foots up only three hundred and forty one, and it must be remembered that of this number a great many still born lufants are included.

For the Reception of Gen. Colston

Some of the former pupils of Gen. R.E Colston assembled at the Armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry last evening to make preparation for the reception of heart. Gen. Colston upon his return among us after an absence of almost a decade. Mr. Gee D Parsley, senior officer of the old corps was called to the chair. After debate as to the best method of receiving Gen. Colston, a committee, consisting of Messrs Geo D Parsley, Jno D Bellamy, W B McKoy, J M Cronly and C B der. Wright, were appointed to ascertain when Gen. Colston would return, and to report as to arrangements, etc; at a meeting to be held to morrow evening-due notice of which will be given through the daily

A Good Time.

The pupils connected with the Brooke vn Mission Sunday School were regaled with a bountiful supper on Tuesday evening, prepared for them by their officers and teachers, and spread at their schoolroom in Brooklyn Hall. It was an hour when the young folks were licensed to "eat, drink and be merry," and they availed themselves of the opportunity to heart's content, and all, for the time, were as happy as the young should be. Love for officers and teachers has made this Sunday School one of the most flourishing The "hog eyes," or a few masked men in the city, and the festivities of last fection between teachers and pupils, will add to its usefulness and prosperity.

Many Facts in Small Compass.

The number of languages spoken is 2, 065. The number of men is equal to the number of women. The average human life is about 33 years ; one-quarter die before the age of 7. To every 1,000 persons one rarely reaches the age of 100 years and not more than one in 500 will reach the age of 90. There are on earth 1,000,-000,000 inhabitants. Of these 33,333,338 die every year, 81,824 die every day, 3,789 every hour and 60 every minute. The losses are balanced by an equal number of births. The married are longer lived than the single ones. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life previous to the age of fifty years, but fewer after, than men. The number of marriages is in proportion as 70 to 100-Marriages are more frequent after the equinoxes, that is, during the months of June and December. Those born in the spring are more robust than others. Births

Only two cases befor the Mayor's Court this morning-that of a little negro boy, who had been made drunk, and that of a colored sailor who was committed to the cell, for disorderly conduct, for twenty days. The boy was discharged.

New Years' Callers.

the city to-day. Some went on foot, and some in carriages. But the day was not Tee L'Arioso and the Lotus dancing generally observed in this way. This custom which was only inaugarated here nev's Hallin a New Year's Ball-a grand after the war, has been gradually dying German We wish the merry dancers a out each succeeding year until finally there happy time, trusting that those who de- are but very few, indeed, who keep up

Keeping New Year's.

A baker's dozen of the members of the Produce Exchange, in response to an invitation written on the blackboard a few days ago, assembled at the Exchange Rooms this morning and marched to the President's and Vice-President's residences -where they were "instructed in ways that were' pleasant, "and tricks that were'

The Ball at Germania Hall.

Did you go to the ball last night? is a question that has been propounded frequently on the streets to-day-ob, you ought to have gone is the, in variable reply that greets one when a negative answer is given. You would have had such a splendid time. And this see ms to be the common verdict of every one who did go. Plenty of good dancing, plenty of good music, and at supper time plenty of good eating, with a little-ah yes, something nice to wash it down with-what more do you want? Seriously though, we unclerstand the affair was quite a success, and everybody who attended came away high ly delighted with the enjoyment of the evening, and with lots of praise for the good management of the Committee of Arrangements.

The Hoppers.

Bad weather for the young Happers to-night, especially those who have ladies engaged to go. For in addition to other incidentals there will be carriage hire; but then, that's only \$5.00, and what young beau gallant would not pay that amount any time to sit side-by side during a drive home with the idol of his

By the way let us see what one of these hops does cost a young fellow. White kids \$2 50; cravat \$1.25; French candy \$100; extra shave 15 cents; bootblack 05 cents; carriage hire \$5 00. Total \$9 95. Now "whar's your ten-dollar bill ?" we'll tell you youngster - smashed all to thun-

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COLLINS HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1st-W. M. Collins, proprietor .-From 8:15 o'clock Dec. 31st to 8:15 Jan 1-Jas W Mosher, Washington, D C; E W Drew, Charleston, S C; A Phillips. Rockingham, N C; Jas A Logan, Richmond, Va; J A Mardee, E M Skipper, Whiteville, N C; Wm McLauchin, City; Jas McCormick, Savannah Ga: James Mowatt, Florence, S C: John Janderson, Atlanta, Ga.

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RUDOLPH F. EYDEN. Eureka House, No. 4 North Water st.

A Card.

IN WISHING MY FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR, I thank them for the kind pat onage they have given me for several years, and take pleasure in informing them that, for the coming year, I have made an engagement with Mr. A. DAVID, Clothier, corner Front and Princess streets, where I will be pleased to see ther, and where, from the large assortment and larger variety, I will have a better chance to continue, to deserve their favors. Respectfully,

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