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THE PURCELL.

The New Purcell Will Open Its Doors To-morrow. Everything New and Handsome. The New Purcell House will open its doors to the public to-morrow, under the management of Mr. August Roder, who is the proprietor. We were courteously shown through the house to-day. It presents everywhere an exceedingly handsome and attractive appearance. It has been thoroughly overhauled, improved and renovated throughout and additions made wherever needed. Everything is perfectly new and of the best. There isn't an old carpet, an old chair or bedstead or table in the house. The office, bar, billiard room and lunch room are all on the ground floor, extending the entire depth of the main building. The fittings are all in exquisite taste. The bar is one of the handsomest in the State. The large mirror in the back is 4 feet high and 8½ feet wide. The fixtures are of carved oak. The billiard room is fitted with two tables, one a pool table and the other a billiard table, direct from the manufactory at Baltimore. A broad staircase leads from the ground floor to the first floor above. At the head of this staircase there will be three electric lights. The parlors, bridal chambers and dining room are all on this floor. The former is neatly but tastily furnished. The ceiling is frescoed in colors. The bridal chambers are fitted out with new and exquisitely carved sets of sweetgum furniture. The walls of the passage are covered with handsome paper and the floor with a thick carpet. The dining room is in the rear in an entirely new part of the building. It is handsomely arranged and is fitted out ready for the first meal, with its snowy table cloths, China dishes and sparkling silver and glass and cushioned arm chairs. The lights in this room will be furnished by beautiful combination burners, with artistically designed glass globes, where either gas or electricity may be used. In this room 75 persons may be fed at one time. The chambers on this floor and on the floors above are all covered with comfortable carpets in cosy designs and the furniture in all of them is new and handsome. They will all be lighted with gas. There are 60 rooms in the house. The Purcell is complete in all of its appointments and will readily rank among the leading hotels in the South. A new bus has been built for the house and will make its first trip to the depot to-night, under charge of David Barnes, the colored porter. Dave is from Wilson and is one of the best known porters in the State. The staff, as at present constituted, is as follows: August Roder, Proprietor; Samuel Westbrook and Jas. H. Hinton, clerks; Harry R. Smith and Allie Luitweiler, book-keeper.

Rev. Sam Small wants to become a priest in the Episcopal church, but it is doubtful if he gets there. Mrs. Davis, through an Associated Press telegram, thanks the people of the whole country for their kind messages of love and sympathy. Col. L. L. Polk has been elected President of the National Farmers' and Laborers' Union, which is the largest organization in the Union. It embraces the Farmers' Alliances in the Western and Southern States. Rev. Mr. Milburn, the blind Chaplain of the House of Representatives made a very feeling allusion yesterday in his prayer to our dead chief. The allusion was not by name, but of course everybody knew who was meant. The New York Mail and Express says: "The indications are that in the new Speaker of the House members of violently obstructionist tendencies will find a Reed which can neither be bent or broken." Maybe you can smoke him or perhaps he's a sucker. The estimated cotton crop of the State of Texas this year is 1,337,000 bales. This only falls about 200,000 bales short of the whole cotton crop of India. Texas is a grand State. She now furnishes enough raw cotton to supply one-half the quantity manufactured in the United States, or one-third the quantity purchased in Great Britain. Raleigh News and Observer: It is profitless to discuss how far any measure of the Confederate Government was right or wrong, but as for Mr. Davis, he had the responsibility; he had full knowledge of all the circumstances; he had the general plan of the whole war from Texas to Potomac to subservise and watch and carry out. It is to our glory that there was no Fort LaFayette at the South. It is to the honor of the Confederate Government that no Confederate Secretary ever could touch a bell and send a citizen to prison. Salvation Oil delights everybody. It can be had of all druggists and dealers in medicines. It eradicates pain by quickly removing the cause. It is a specific for neuralgia, rheumatism, and pain in the side, back, and limbs. Price 25 cents.

LOCAL NEWS.
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For other local see fourth page. We now have the best Pocket Scissor made. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. The Princeton Glee Club are booked for the Opera House in this city on the 30th inst. Dr. Pritchard will preach to night at the Baptist Chapel, corner Fifth and Wooster streets. Shot, Cartridges, Loaded Shells and ammunition of all kinds for sale by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. You will find a nice assortment of Rifles at the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. Just the article to make your boy happy. Sheriff E. M. Johnston, Mr. L. Vollers, Dr. G. F. Lucas and Mr. R. H. Murphy, all of Pender county, were in the city to day. Br. steamship *Cathay*, Dunning, cleared late yesterday afternoon for Bremen with 4,950 bales cotton, valued at \$236,000, shipped by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. The S. G. Ely Theatre Co. will appear at the Opera House in this city during Christmas week, in a repertoire of comedies, dramas and melodramas at popular prices. Cutlery. Our stock of Standard Cutlery is very complete. We keep everything in this line that you can possibly desire, and our prices are the lowest. Drop in and look at our assortment. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. Br. brig *Julia A. Merrill*, Printz, cleared late yesterday afternoon for Hayti with 1,000 brick, 2 hhds leaf tobacco, 200 boxes soap, 50 cases kerosene oil, 10 barrels mess pork, 25 barrels cement, 2 bales hay, 105, 878 feet lumber, valued at \$1,195.27, shipped by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop and J. T. Riley & Co. Laundry Ironing Stoves are sold by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

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Closing of the Bank. THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER OF THIS city will close on Wednesday at 11.45 a. m. W. L. SMITH, Cashier. dec 10 11

Close To-Morrow. IN HONOR OF MR. DAVIS' MEMORY THE First National Bank of Wilmington will close its doors at 11:45 o'clock to-morrow. H. M. BOWDEN, Cashier. dec 10 11

Notice! OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED TO-morrow, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. MUND'S BROTHERS, 104 N. Front St. 601 N. Fourth St. dec 10 11

Next Wednesday! THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE to announce that the **PURCELL HOUSE** WILL BE OPENED FOR PUBLIC PATRONAGE ON **Wednesday, the 11th inst**

The house has been thoroughly remodeled, its capacity enlarged, with office and reading rooms on the ground floor, and no efforts will be spared to have THE PURCELL rank as one of the leading and best Hotels in the South. The entire building has been refurnished, with entirely new and handsome Furniture. The Cuisine will be first-class, servants polite and attentive, and the accommodation to guests unsurpassed. **AUG. RODER.** dec 9 11

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M. M. KATZ, DRY GOODS AND CARPETS, 116 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

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