

LOCAL NEWS.

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Christmas this year falls on Thursday.

The moon changed last evening at 51 minutes past 5 o'clock.

Rain is sorely needed here. The dust is simply terrific.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 1,547 bales.

Hot Bed Sash and Glass for sale by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

Thanksgiving falls this year on Nov. 27th, a little more than six weeks from to-day.

Last midnight was almost as warm as a midsummer night and to-day has been like unto July.

Visitors to our city should certainly not fail to call on the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. for anything wanting in their line.

Use Regal Ready-mixed Paint, and have no other, if you want a good, durable article; for sale by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

Dirt is being thrown to-day for a brick pavement to be laid on the East side of Third street, between Chestnut and Mulberry.

See ad. of Messrs. Cronly & Morris of auction sale on Thursday of two elegant lots on Castle street, between Fifth and Sixth.

The alarm of fire this forenoon was from Sixth street, between Chestnut and Mulberry, Chimney. Spark. Roof. Twenty-five cents.

I am Manufacturers Agent for Barbed and all kinds of Wire, Combination Wire and Iron-Fences. Orders solicited. James I. Metts.

Mr. T. A. Darby, of Florida, was here yesterday. He was on his way home from New York and merely stopped over a day to see the folks.

Mr. T. A. White, of New York, representing the Centaur Company, proprietors of the Castoria Remedy, is in the city and favored us with a visit to-day.

People call it backache and do nothing for it until the doctor is called and he pronounces it rheumatism. If they had used Salvation Oil in time the doctor's bill would have been saved.

We have in stock an immense variety of Cook Stoves, all styles and sizes. Prices away down and Stoves guaranteed to give satisfaction. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

Br. brig Julia A. Merritt, Brown, cleared to-day for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with 61,795 feet lumber, valued at \$700.90, shipped by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop.

Mr. Garret Walker, at his plantation on Middle Sound, raised this year some unusually large and fine peanuts, the equal of any of the large Virginia nuts.

Bananas seem to have taken up their headquarters at Mr. A. S. Winstead's confectionery and fruit store on Second street, near the postoffice. See ad. in this issue.

A large line of Breech and Muzzle-loading Shot Guns, Air Rifles and Pistols; all grades at lowest prices. Wood Powder and sportsmen's supplies just received. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

There will be no other entertainment at the Opera House, according to the present bookings, until the latter part of the month. Effie Ellis is the next; and she is booked for the 28th and 29th.

The Republicans of this county will fire their first big gun of the campaign to-night. All of the candidates are announced to speak at a meeting to be held at the corner of Fourth and Harnett streets.

A meeting of the Central Democratic Club will be held at the City Hall on next Friday night, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, as per notice published in this issue. There is much business of great importance to be transacted at this meeting and a large attendance is earnestly desired.

After diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, or any other severe illness, there is no better tonic than Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. R. H. Fox, of the produce commission house of Fox & Rider, Richmond, was in the city on a brief visit and called to see us to-day. Mr. Fox is an old Wilmingtonian. He is on his way to the South and will go as far as Havana.

Pastor Peale is preaching to large crowds in the Brooklyn Baptist Church this week. Two services are held each day—at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Evangelist Hutson is expected to assist the pastor in the meeting and will arrive some time during the week.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Lydia Ann Walker, relict of the late Willie A. Walker, and mother of Messrs. W. A. Walker, Asa K. Walker, Mrs. C. W. Yates and Mrs. S. G. Northrop, died this morning, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Mr. A. K. Walker, in this city. She was born in Newbern and was in the 80th year of her age. For many years past she has been a thoroughly consistent Christian, a member of the Methodist Church, and died full of years and full of hopes of a blissful hereafter.

A Good Selection.

It is generally conceded that the appointment of Mr. Thomas H. Wright to be Ticket Auditor of all of the roads of the Seaboard system, is an excellent one. Mr. Wright has been ticket auditor for some of the roads of the system for several years past. His new duties cover the following roads: The Seaboard & Roanoke, Roanoke & Tar River, Raleigh & Gaston, Durham & Northern, Raleigh & Augusta Air Line, Carolina Central, and Georgia & Northern. Mr. Wright's headquarters will remain at the Carolina Central offices in this city.

All From One Acre.

Mr. J. T. Collins, of Burgaw, who was in the city to-day, gave us the result of the cultivation of a pet acre of land this year. The yield was not as large as it would have been, however, but for three weeks in June during which not a drop of rain fell on the ground. On this one acre he made 60 bushels of corn, 1,000 pounds of fodder, 15 bushels of peas and 500 pounds of hay. The market value foots up \$65.75 and the cost of cultivation does not exceed \$25, leaving a net gain from the acre of \$40.75. This is what might be called good farming and it is a strong argument in favor of the intensive system.

Our Next Congressman.

Capt. Syd. B. Alexander, candidate for Congress in this district, will address the people of New Hanover county in this city on the evening of the 20th inst., which is next Monday. On the next day, Tuesday, he will speak at Macomber's old store, seven miles from the city, and direct on the line of the W. O. & E. C. R. R. This will be a convenient location for the farmers of the lower part of Pender and Onslow counties to attend and it is hoped that they will be present on that occasion in large numbers. These counties are not in the Sixth district, it is true, but there are many in this section of the State who would like to hear Capt. Alexander.

Appointments to Speak.

Hon. Chas. M. Stedman will address the people on the issues of the campaign at the following times and places:

Burgaw, Tuesday, Oct. 21st. Kenansville, Wednesday, Oct. 22d. Whiteville, Thursday, Oct. 23d. Clarkton, Friday, Oct. 24th. Laurinburg, Saturday, Oct. 25th (at night).

Charlotte, Monday, Oct. 27th (at night).

Concord, Tuesday, Oct. 28th. (at night).

Salisbury, Wednesday, Oct. 29th. (at night).

Capt. S. B. Alexander will speak at the places mentioned below on the dates given:

Wadesboro, Oct. 14th. Laurinburg, Oct. 16th. Rockingham, Oct. 17th. Wilmington, Oct. 20th. (at night.) New Hanover county, Oct. 21st. Whiteville, Oct. 22d. Maxton, Oct. 23d. Southport, Oct. 24th. Shallotte, Oct. 25th. McKeithan's Store, Oct. 27th. Albermarle, Oct. 29th. Concord, Nov. 1st.

"When the robins nest again," she said, "I suppose my cold will get well." So he felt very sad, but suddenly he thought of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The cough was cured and the two were happy.

Forecasts. For North Carolina, fair and cooler weather.

Local forecasts from 8 a. m. to-day, for Wilmington and vicinity, fair and cooler weather.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

From Sire to Son.

There was a large and delighted audience at the Opera House last night to greet Milton Nobles and his incomparable "Dolly" on their visit here with their new play "From Sire to Son." It was a good piece and well presented. Mr. and Mrs. Nobles were supported by an excellent troupe. The piece proved a great success. Mr. Nobles, we understand, was heartily delighted with his reception here. We hope he may make it convenient to call in upon us again during the season.

He Has Gone In To Win.

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., our candidate for the Senate from New Hanover and Pender counties, left here this morning for South Washington, where he opens the canvass to-day. We do not know if the Republican candidate will meet Mr. Bellamy on the stump but we rather think he will not. If he should we would like to be on hand to see the operation performed.

It is needless to tell the good people of Pender county anything about Mr. Bellamy. They know him, as do we, as one of the most honorable, cultivated and intelligent gentlemen of the Cape Fear section. No one has the interest of our people more at heart than he has and no one will make a more thoroughly capable and efficient representative in the Senate. For our own honor, as well as our benefit, let us send this gentleman to the Senate.

Mr. Bellamy takes the field under at least one favorable auspice, and that is the belief that success is by no means impossible, notwithstanding the large majority to be overcome. He has gone in to win and it is incumbent upon the Democracy of this district to do all that is in their power to second and sustain him in his efforts.

Six Robberies in Three Days.

Six robberies, or attempts at robbery, are reported here since Friday night. Some time early Saturday morning Mr. A. D. Wessell's store, on Second street, near Market, was entered and robbed of a watch and a quantity of groceries. On Sunday morning an unsuccessful attempt was made on Mr. Henry Haar's store, corner Seventh and Chestnut. On the same morning an entrance was effected into Mr. B. H. J. Ahren's store, corner Market and Seventh, but as nothing was missing it is supposed the thieves were frightened and left without booty. Also, on the same morning, the office of Messrs. Belden & Rankin, foot of Market street, was forced and a lot of postage stamps was taken.

This morning it was discovered that Mr. F. W. Ortmann's saloon, in the Currie block, between Princess and Market, had been forced, the thieves effecting an entrance from the rear by getting open the shutters. They secured \$8 and some few cents in money and two bottles of whiskey and left the spigot of a barrel of wine open and the wine running out. Mr. I. B. Rhodes' saloon, corner Princess and Second, was also visited but nothing has been missed there except a few coppers which had been left in the drawer over night, a few bottles of soda water, wine, etc. This last robbery must have been effected early this morning, as the indications all point in that direction.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Robert R. Bellamy, wholesale and retail druggist.

My Friends—A Word With You.

Do you know that every man who desires to vote at this election must register anew? Even if you have registered and voted before, you must register again under the new election law to vote this year.

Do you want the Republicans to carry the election and have your neighbors arrested and put in jail as in 1868-9? If not, register and vote the Democratic ticket.

Do you wish the negro to get control of your country and State? If not, register and vote for the Democratic nominees.

Do you not know that every negro in the State will register and vote? Then so must every white man.

Do you want negro Yankee soldiers with drawn bayonets to meet you at the polls and dictate to you how to vote? If not, be sure your name is on the registration books, and do not fail to vote the straight Democratic ticket.

You can't register after Oct. 24th—so register at once. Don't say you have not time—take time—your happiness depends upon it; the good name and prosperity of your State depend on it; honest government and white man's control depend on it. Don't wait. Delay may cost the defeat of the party.

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Chmn. Dem. State Ex. Com.

ROUGH ON COUGHS.

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat. 25c. ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE. Instant relief. 15c. Rough on Corns. Liquid, 15c. Salve 10c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received To-Day,

200 BUNCHES OF FINE BANANAS, which I will sell cheap for cash. Also a fine lot of FLORIDA ORANGES.

A. S. WINSTEAD.

108 Sheets

REAL IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER FOR 40 cents. This paper is of splendid quality, and costs you less than 10 cents a quire. Envelopes to match. Ladies, call in and look at this bargain.

MUNDS BROTHERS, 104 N. Front street.

Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB will please take notice that a meeting of the club will be held at the City Hall on Friday night, Oct. 17th, A. D. 1890, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

J. H. CURRIE, President. H. McCLAMMY, Secretary. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14, '90. Oct 14 3t (Star and Messenger please copy)

Lost,

\$37. IN PAPER MONEY, SOMEWHERE in the Eastern part of the city. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at

Oct 13 2t THIS OFFICE

October Magazines are Out.

"SIDNEY" BY MARGARET DELAND, and "Friend Olivia" by Amelia E. Barr are included in Atlantic and Century. Clark Russell has a sea story in Lippincott. Many of the Magazines contain sketches of Cardinal Newman's life and work. The Sand waves at Hatteras are accounted for in Scribner. Bellamy has something to say about "Nationalism" in the Forum, and Bandet gives the further adventures of "Tartarin" in Harper.

WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Oct 13 1t 123 1/2 Market street.

FOR SALE.

Thursday, October 6th.

TERMS EASY. THOSE TWO ELEGANT Lots on South side Castle street, between Fifth and Sixth streets; size 40 feet by 130 feet each, at auction.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

Misses Burr & James' School

MISSSES BURR AND JAMES WILL REOPEN their School for Young Ladies, and children of both sexes.

On Thursday, Oct. 2d.

The course of study, as heretofore, will be systematic and thorough. Individual instruction bestowed upon each pupil; the same careful attention given in training the slow mind as those of bright intellect.

Class Singing, Free-hand Drawing, Calisthenics and Needlework free of charge.

Musical Department, under the superintendence of Mrs. M. S. CUSHING. Pupils in music, either within or without the School, will be accommodated with suitable hours of instruction that will not interfere with lessons or hours of study. Every care and attention is given to the moral welfare of the child. For further particulars please apply to 221 North Third street and see Principals.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY

Reopens September 22nd.

Thorough Preparation for Business or College.

COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS.

LEADING MALE SCHOOL

Please enter at beginning of session. See Catalogue in book stores. W. CATLETT, Principal. Sep 15 1m Cor. Fifth and Chestnut streets.

PLEASE NOTICE. We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest; but the name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor. Communications must be written on one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided. And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost or Stolen.

A WHITE SETTER DOG, MEDIUM SIZE, with liver spots on each eye and one at the root of tail, which is long and bushy; answers to the name of "Tide." Seemed frightened when last seen. The finder will be rewarded by returning him to this office, or any information leading to his recovery. He has been gone since the middle of July. Oct 11 3t

YOPP BROS.,

House and Sign Painting

NO. 103 NORTH SECOND ST.

No charges made on estimates. A good Sign Painter wanted. Oct 11 1m

The Advantages We Offer to

PIANO AND ORGAN

CUSTOMERS ARE: THAT OUR INSTRUMENTS are carefully selected by the undersigned and bought directly from the manufacturer. We have a very large stock, comprising all grades and styles, to select from. All our Pianos are delivered and kept in tune the first year by two competent tuners.

As we are right here, we are responsible, which is not the case when you send for Pianos or buy from travelling agents, for when anything is wrong you may have a guarantee but this does not repair your instrument. By economical management we can sell you instruments at least 20 per cent. lower than you have to pay to traveling agents, for you have to help pay their heavy expenses.

The instruments you buy from us are right here and consequently you do not buy the "cat in the bag."

Over 300 instruments sold in Wilmington alone is the best proof that the public have confidence in our judgment and integrity. We sell for cash or installments.

W. A. LAR, 407 Red Cross street. Oct 13 1t

SCHOOL SHOES

Geo. R. French & Sons.

LARGEST STOCK AND BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.

Boys' Eng. Toe Boots, solid through, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.25.

Boys' Eng. Toe Boots, sizes 11 to 13 1/2, \$1.50.

Boys' London Toe Boots, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$1.75.

Boys' London Toe Boots, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.00.

SOLAR TIP SHOES.

Another large lot of the celebrated Solar Tip Shoes received, both in Heel and Spring Heel, which for style and durability are superior to any shoe made. Call and we will sell you better goods for less money than can be had anywhere in the city.

Geo. R. French & Sons,

108 North Front Street.

(Opposite The Orton) Sep 23 1t

VEHICLES! VEHICLES!

I OFFER FOR SALE A LARGE NUMBER AND A GREAT VARIETY OF

Second-Hand Vehicles,

All in good order and ready for immediate use. They will be sold very low for cash or good paper.

Call and get a good bargain at

OKRELL'S STABLES, 12 1/2 St. Cor. Third and Princess Sts.

New Line This Week.

RECEIVED BY STEAMER AND RAIL THIS WEEK NEW LINES OF

Fresh Family Groceries.

Apples from Mt. Airy and New York, Eggs, Fresh Butter, Cakes, Crackers, Cheese, Candies &c., Sweet Potatoes, Chickens, Eggs &c. Canned Goods in great variety.

Chipped Beef a specialty.

B. F. SWANN, APT., Oct 10 1t D&W So. Front Street.

THE ACME

MANUFACTURING CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fertilizers, Pine Fibre and Pine Fibre Matting

Wilmington, N. C.

THE REPUTATION OF OUR FERTILIZERS

THE ACME and GEM, is now established, and the results of three years' use in the hands of the best farmers of this and other States will attest their value as a high grade manure.

The MATTING, made from the leaves of our native pine, is conceded to be equal to any wool carpet for comfort and durability and the demand for it is daily increasing. It has virtues not found in any other fabric.

The FIBRE or WOOL is extensively used for upholstering purposes, and as a filling for Mattresses is almost equal to hair, being light elastic and proof against insects.

Certificates from reliable parties using our goods can be seen at our office, or will be mailed upon publication.

Patent Wood Splitter.

I HAVE JUST PUT IN OPERATION A Patent Wood Splitting Machine at my Coal and Wood Yard. It is operated by steam power and does its work very thoroughly, and is the most complete thing of the kind in the North Carolina. Call and see it; it is worth your attention. No extra charge made for the present for splitting above wood. Full quarter cord guaranteed in every load or you may concatenate the same and turn over to the Ladies' Benevolent Society. J. A. SPRINGER.