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SALES CONSEQUENT UPON

THE

ARGE REDUCTIONS

have made upon very many special mes of Dry Goods, we have decided to add the following

which excel in attractiveness and chear ness anything we have yet offered:

NO. 1.

A saried lot of Dress Goods, in Serge, Rep. and Albaca Mixtures, 15 cents per yard. Every one away below anything we ever offered before.)

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sepete with all the Novelties, and at prices that cannot fail to meet the approbation of all.

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from \$1.75 to \$12.00;

lannels in White and Colored, Twilled an i Plain; also full line of Opera in Plain and Plaid; ELT SKIRTS from 75 cents;

almoral Skirts from 50 cents; assimeres for Men and Boys' Wear cheap; kentucky Jeans from 121 cents; ADIES' 2-BUTTON KID GLOVES, 75 cts. in Black, Dark Colors, White and Opera Colors);

ENIS WHITE KIDS, 75 cents; Fents' Black Kids \$1.00. Ladies Guipure Lace Scarfs \$3.00 and

panish Luce Lace Scarfs \$1.50. so a full line by the yard. ck Rufling from 10 cents to \$1.00. ak Ruffs from 1 cent to 5 cents:

LICOES 5 to 8 cents.

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moskeag Bleached Cotton, S centz; Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 10 cents; Androscoggin L Cotton, 10 cents; Wamsutta, 121 cents; dide of the West, 14 cents. Afull line of Unbleachings from 5 cents

BROWN & RODDICK.

45 Market Street. nov 13

Rather than Bear the Ills street. You have, go to

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Where you can get (n. t medicated shoes) but Boots and Shoes that are war-mated to cure all the ills that feet are heir My Goods are made by manufacturers the have the reputation for making the best Goods in the country, and composing three of the most desirable features, viz: Style, Durability and Comfort. The Old Gent's comfort is a broad sole, low heel Calf Shoe in Gallers and Ties; Old Ladies Shoes in cloth, and morrocco; Young Ladies Shoes in big for him. er imaginable style; Young Gents' Shoes

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An examination of stock, styles and prices respectfully solicited. THOS. H. HOWEY, JR.,

Mo. 47 Market Street. THESE COLD WINDS,

WITH THE FROST AND THE good reminders, of the fact best, and warmest, and heapest clothing for Gents, Youths and bys, together with warm underclothing,

osiery, neckties, &c., are to be found in reat variety at A. SHRIER'S,

Market st. FURNITURE ! CARPETS Large Stock ! All Grades!

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AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S CHAIRS

AND RATTAN ROCKERS.

Just the thing for a Christmas Gift. D. A. SMITH & CO.,

dec 17 North Front st. ANNUAL EXPORT TABLE.

THE ANNUAL EXPORT TABLE for 1877, will be issued about the 1st of Janua-

JOHN L. CANTWELL.

7 1878. Parties wishing copies will please notify the undersigned.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1877. NO. 280. VOL. 2.

The Mails. The Mails close and arrive at the City

Postoffice as follows: North ern through mails - - 6:00 P M
North ern through and way mails, 8:00 A M
Mails for the N. C. and A. & N. C.
Railroads, and routes supplied therefrom - - - - - 6:00 P M

Southern mails for all points South, daily

Georgia Maria (C. C. R. W.) daily

(except Sunday)

Fayetteville, and offices on Cape

Fear River, Tuesdays and Fri
1:00 P M

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Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily,
(except Sundays)
Mails for points between Florence
and Charleston - 1 Onslow C. H. and intermediate of-

fices every Friday
Smithville mails, by steamboat,
daily, (except Sundays)
Malis for Easy Hill, Town Creek,
every Friday at - - 3:00 ARRIVE. Northern through mails - - 11:00 A M Northern through and way mails. 7:30 P M Southern mails - - - - - 9:30 A M Carolina Central Railway at - 10:00 P M Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 6:45 P M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Departments open same as stamp

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and hight.

Mails collected from street boxes every day

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. Munson & Co-For a Genuine.

ISAAC W. KING-Good to Eat. B. Kostka-Fruit Cake, Pound Cake. JOHN W. GORDON & BRO-Fire! Fire!! A DAVID-Call and See MRS. L. FLANAGAN-Millinery and Fancy

BURBANK'S PHARMACY-A Trial. S. JEWETT-Don't Put Off. A. Shrier-These ColdWinds

The water in the river is again getting

Enameled napkin rings are new this

Never stare a striped stocking out of

An odd setting in a finger ring is in the shape of a tiny mouse.

Last night was as bright and beautifu and balmy as in early Spring. The charity bangle, with a round box

to hold coins, is the last novelty. Some very nice frese pork sold this

norning as low as 61 cts. a pound. Washerwomen put out their tubs to catch soft water when it rains hard.

Forepaugh's circus is wintering in San Francisco, from whence they start out

early in the spring. Buy your cigars and tobacco of John S. Clemons, at Harris' News Depot, Front

If you want to know what to buy for

Christmas consult our advertising col-Black velvet boots are introduced to wear with the new short dresses for

Now is the time when Johnny never

complains that his new stockings are too Stammering shows a sensitive dispo-

sition. It also affects the toes of the man who is stammered at. The discovery has been made that a

man, to be a reformer, should have more backbone than a sardine.

a giddy girl? Because she is too youn to show much reflection. Next.

Pender Superior Court is in full blast this week and there is said to be a very large crowd in attendance at Burgaw.

a brush broom to a diamond pin, comes under the head of "A Christmas Gift."

Various plans for the cure of stammering are going around among the newspa pers. The groundwork of all of them seems to be-Hold your tongue.

The Monroe Express says: Right Rev. Bishop Atkinson, of the Protestant Episcopal church, preached in the church room in this place, on last Wednesday morning and night, two eloquent, learned and impressive sermons. After the mornthere is no use writing Christmas out ing service one person was received into

the church by confirmation. The Queen of the Oven.

A breakfast-biscuit or tea-roll made with Dooley's YEAST Powder is certainly the queen of the oven-so light, white and delicious. You lift it tenderly, break it open gently, spread it daintily with fresh, sweet butter, waiting to be gracious. After breakfasting on biscuits made with Dooley's YEAST POWDER, what man would contemplate suicide, or grumble because his wife asked him for money? dienne.

The Weldon Bridge.

The workmen on the bridge at Weldon, says the Norfolk Virginian, succeeded yesterday in spanning the river with the lower heavy frame work on which rests the immense structure. It is now though that trains will be able to pass over the river on Thursday next. Freights over the read are now being received.

Fine and Nice.

Mr. Kostka, the late baker of the Purcell House, has at his bakery on Front street as fine a display of plain and fancy cakes as can be found any where in the State. His breakfast and French rolls are very fine and in fact Mr. Kostka has or can make any kind or style of cakes, breads, chocolate eglairs and Bavarian cream. Wedding and Christmas parties supplied at shortest notice.

I. O. G. S. & D of S.

At a regular meeting of Mount Zion Lodge, No. 9, held on the 17th of Dec. 1877, officers were elected for the ensuing quarter as follows:

Samuel E. Rush, W. C.; John Merrick, W. V.; Rufus Ellison, W. R. S.; Edward Codal, W. F. S.; Henry Nash, W. T.; Frank McCoy, W. P.; John Hardy, W Con.; Guilferd Taylor W. I. S; Richard Furgenson, W. O. I. S.

Concord Chapter.

The following officers of Concord Chapter, No. 1, F. & A. M., were elected last evening, and will be installed on the 27th

inst, St. John's Day: H. H. Munson, H. P. S. Northrop, E. K. J. I. Macks, E. S.

R. Greenburg, T. J. C. Munds, S. W. H. Chadbourn, C. H.

Rev. Geo. Patterson, C. H. G. Flanner, P. S. R. W. Price, R. A. C,

D. Greenwald, 3rd V. T. H. Johnson, 2nd V. J. McD. French, 1st V. B. G. Bates, S.

Appletons' Journal.

The leading and probably most interesting feature of Appletons' Journal for January is an illustrated article descriptive of the building of the great New York and Brooklyn suspension-bridge. The paper, by Mr. Charles Carroll, is written in so graphic and charming a manner that it possesses marked interest by virtue ot its style, independent of its theme; and as the creation of the bridge is one of the greatest engineering triumphs of the age the description of the peculiar methods employed will be studied with profound attention by every reader. Among the other articles in the number we find a very reliable paper by Wirt Sikes, entitled "Christmas in Wales." Mr. Dave Ker tells of an adventure on an Iceland moor: Charlotte Adams has a dramatic sketch of a pathetic incident in an Italian playhouse; there is a good description of the remarkable Portland beach (England); a paper by Eugene Benson, "How I got my Titian;" and one by C. P. Cranch, under the title of "Sermons in Stones." There is a light and a flashing sketch, "Arachne and Penelepe," by M. E. W. S .: And an amusing trifle, called "Paragraph Five," designed for a parlor play at the approaching holidays; and Why does the new moon remind one of Mrs. Gage has a h story of the so-called Cleopatra Needles. There are the serials, "By Celia's Arbor" and "Cherry Ripe;" short stories, poems, and the editorial departments.

The ladies were abroad in force this From now to the 25th anything, from forenoon and the new Christmas goods received a pretty thorough overhauling.

Black beaver is one of the favorite

mothers are advise to give them as presents to their offspring. In our first childhood we want the

Pistols are nice playthings and fond

penny of our papas; in our dotage we desire the dollar of our daddies. Times are bard and ink is dear, and

when an X will do the business. Few people realize the danger involved in turning over in bed. A Massachusetts man broke his leg in that way a few days

There are several engagements ahead for January at the Opera House, and among them are Janauschek and Miss Hymenial.

Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, of this city, left here yesterday for Hickory, at which place he is to be married to-morrow evening, to the beautiful and accomplished his Florence Hill. Directly after the ceremony, we understand that the newly wedded couple will embark on an extended tour, which will be continued until the Spring. They go first to Europe, via New York, where they will spe d several men hs in travel and will return to Wilmington sia the West Indies Islands. May favorable gales and propitious seasons attend them on their way.

Knights of Honor.

At a meeting of Carolina Lodge No. were elected for the ensuing term:

R. G. Ross, D. F. A. L. Cassideyy, V. D. Henry P. West, A. D. W. E. Hill, R. William Hankins, F. R.

Newton Gillican, T. J. A. Springer, C. J. L. Dudley, Guide.

N. Jacobi, Guarsian. J. M. McGowan, W. J. H. Bellamy, G. Rep.

N. Jacobi, Alternate. W. J. H. Bellamy, John Haar, Jr., J. L. Dudley, Trustees.

Monday night in January, 1878.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for January

Begins its third volume. It is a most admirable commencement. Professor Schaff, of the Union Theological Seminary, the well-known author and traveler, opens with "A Recent Visit to Modern Bethlehem," a graphic article, elegantly illustrated.

Mr. John P. Westerly gives a capital article on "Christmes and New Year's" quite learned, yet written in popular

An article on "Gossip," ought to b republished in every journal in the land. A story of great power from the pen of Mrs. Amelia E. Barr is entitled "For £50,000."

The Editor has a sermon appropriate to the season on "There was no room for them in the inn." The whole of John Milton's immortal poem "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity" is reproduced. "The Wit Wisdom, and Pathos of Children" is up Christmas parties. R. KOSTKA,
Thorburn's Old Stand, Front st. admirably treated, and so is "The Invalid's Portion." The Editor has commenced a series of articles entitled "Popular Exegesis," in which obscure passages in the English Version of the Holy Scriptures are explained. A splended portrait of the Rev. Dr. Duncan and an excellent one of Archbishop Gibbons are in the body of the number, which is filled with superior pictorial illustrations. The editorials, by Dr. Deoms, are entitled "Giving," "The Taint of Politics," "Popish," "Liberality," and "Hush It Up."

A most admirable and striking portrait of the editor, the Rev. Dr. Deems, is the frontispiece of this beautiful number.

Hotel Arrivals. PURCELL HUUSE .- Wilmington, N. C. December, 17—Cobb Bros., proprietors— N Gillican, City; Ambrose Lee, A G Mandel, R M Talinghero; Philip Nash, New York: W R Reymund, Boyden, Va E J Nobles, J F Balentine, Eastover, S C; W N Parline, Enfield, N C. Clayton Newbold, New Jersey; R B Saunders, "Observer Office;" II C Smith, David Smith, R S Yates, Columbus, N C; Walter J Moses, Sumter, S C; C P Wainwright, Philadelphia, Penn: H B Short, Jr., Lake Waccamaw, N C; W M Prentiss, Richmond, Va; J W Powell, J F McNair an experience of twelve years with Brewn N C; W A Hinshaw, A G Charanap W C Smith, Clio, S C; E T Williams Lumberton, N C; W Lennon, Bladensboro, N C: C D Baldwin, D P High, Whiteville, furs for trimming outside garments this N C; J E Powell, Cerro Gordo, N C; T M Wharton, Britimore, Md; S B Tolar, St. Pauis, N C.

> Numbers of holly trees for Christmas purposes are being brought into the city. Judge Moore was in the city yesterday

afternoon and left this morning for Burgaw, where he is holding Court. We have been asked the question if we are to have the time honored John Kooners

Ladies were engaged this morning in making wreaths and garlands in the Hook & Ladder Hall for the Xmas decorations of St. James' Episcopal Church.

this Christmas? Will those in authority

A nest two-story frame dwelling is being erected on the south side of Red Mary Anderson, the young Southern trag- Cross, between Front and Second streets. for Messrs, J. H. Chadbourn & Co.

New Advertisements.

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TNSURE AGAINS LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE in the following reliable and prompt paying Companies :

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Ceneral Insurance Agents,

24 North Water Street. Don't Put Off

(ALLING AT THE FRONT STREET

434, held last night, the following officers Bookstore, before you buy. Some call after purchasing elsewhere and then exclaim, "If I had only seen that before I bought!"

S. JEWETT.

Front Street Book Store. A Trial

WILL CONVINCE THE MOST skeptical that BURBANK'S PHARMACY is the place to have Prescript'ons compounded.

For a Cenuine

WAMSUTTA SHIRT-cut lengthwise The officers will be installed the first the cloth-Bosom 2100 Linen, completely made at \$1.25 each, CASH ON DELIVERY.

> MUNSON & CO'S. Clothiers and Gents Furnishers

GOOD TO EAT. DURING the present week I

will offer to the public a CHRISTMAS TURKEYS. Extra No. 1 Stall Fed Beef, Corn Fed Pork,

Sausages, &c. Leave orders with ISAAC W. KING,

dec 18 % Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Charlotte deRusse.

CREAM PUFF, Bavarian Cream

Wine Jellies,

Breakfast Rolls,

And all fine Breads and Cakes kept and made | men and Children, among them the to order. Special attention given to fitting up Christmas parties. R. KOSTKA,

Call and See

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS in large and

Clothing is still going at surpri ingly low

ing Goods on hand. Scarfs selling 25 per

cent. less than ever before. Call on

A. DAVID Merchant Tailor and Clothier. Front and Princess st., Clothing House.

As Large

ND AS WELL SELECTED Stock of A Toilet and Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals as is to be found in the city, and will be sold low. Prescriptions Compounded Day or Night. Night bell at front door. JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist,

Third st., Opp. City Hall. Geo. W. Huggins.

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND Worker in Jewelry, No. 57 Market street. (Jas. B. Huggins' store.) With North Carolina; A J Cottingham, Shee Jewelry at lower rates than ever before offered here. A lot of Jewelry on land which will le

> BUY YOUR Christmas Presents

Yates' Book Store. And then walk back into his Photograph

closed out cheap.

Booms and have your ugly faces photographed. To ou. Friends and the Public Generally.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE AS Regards low prices, we offer full set of Teeth on Silver plate for \$25.00. The same on Gold plate for \$50.00; perfect fit guaranteed and entire satisfaction in every instance. Filling and all dental operations performed skillfully at correspondingly low prices. Teeth extracted without pain. Carr's Tooth Paste constantly on hand.

THOS., B. CARR & SON.

No. 38 Market st.

general interest but : The name of the writer nust always be

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications

from our friends on any and all subjects of

furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written only or one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

Andit is especially and particularly under stood that he editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

Fire!! -Fire!!!

COMES

DON'T BUY YOUR

Christmas Toys

CANDIES until you examine the new, beautiful and desirable stock, fresh from manufacturers' hands, now being opened in the store in the National Hotel building on Front street.

The newest, prettiest and cheapest assortment of TOYS in the city and CANDIES of all kinds, all grades and all prices.

Don't wait for the rush, but come at once and make your selections. Jas. W. Lippitt,

North Front Street.

ALLSORTS OF PRETTY THINGS for the Christmas trade will be found at Fxchange Corner. Every steamer brings something new handsome and useful, and I have just opened a large lot of goods ordered expressly-for the Holiday trade; among them will be found all of the latest novelties in my line

for wear and ornament for Ladies, Gentle-ZEPHYR HOOD,

FOR LADIES. price \$1 50 and \$1 75. Oreton Braids, Plush Neck Wear, new Ties of all kinds, Bangles, the latest in Nets for Scarfs and Veils, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, best value in the city, Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuifs, Worsted Hoods, Crepe Lisse Ruching, cheap; and other things too numerous to mention.

IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT you can find every thing New, Stylish and Cheap. An elegant assortment of Gent's Furnish-The ladies are especially invited to cal and examine the handsome stock of Hats am offering at prices that defy the hard

Don't wait for the rush but come at once

N. H. SPRUNT,

Exchange Corner. F. A. SCHUTTE,

XMAS URNITURE

SOUTH FRONT ST.

Offers Workstards, Something Nice; Rattan Furniture.

Fine Goods for Xmas Presents Just releived, a nice assortment of cheap

And makes to order

Chamber Sets. &c., & Solicits an inspection of fine lot o.

No Goods misrepresented, and no trouble to show any.

Feathers, Hair &c.,

Millinery and Fancy Goods

MRS. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO AN. nounce to the Ladies that she has returned from the Northern Cities, where she has been making her Fall purchases in MILLINEBY and every description of FANCY ARTICLES and is now prepared to show her patrons a Very Attractive and Beautiful Stock of all the NEWEST STYLES in French Pattern Bonnets and Hats, Velvets, Silks, Fenthers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c.

My motto is, as heretofore, the Best Goods the Latest Designs, the Lowest Prices, and the Most Honorable Dealing.

Orders from the country solicited, and perfeet satisfaction guaranteed or money re-

Variety Store, 42 Market Street. MRS. L. FLANAGAN.