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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Munson & Co-For Substantial. J. A. SPRINGER-Coal and Wood. Son. BEAR & BROS-The Place and the

I. FURMARSKI-Celebrated Hair Invig-

WEST & Co .- Grocery Line. S. JEWETT-Don't Put Off: A. SHRIER-These ColdWinds

Xmas goods.

News is a scarce commodity to-day. Good many strangers in town buying

Revenue Cutter Colfax went down the river this morning.

Only fragrant flowers should be worn in breast bouquets.

Russian lace is the novelty for trimming underclothing.

There are, it is said, no old maids in Russia except the nuns. The short costume is gradually coming

into vogue again. The most prominent military man in Congress-Private Bill Day.

The decorations in some of the stores are very attractive and pretty.

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

And again we have been asked if we

are to be favored with the John Kooners this Christmas ..

Business is very brisk just now and the old as well as the young are exercised over the coming of Santa Claus.

fashionable youth goes for nothing. The modern shirt collar is the standard of the to this one fact, that the government had

having a pretty girl kiss you on both cheeks, and then say she thought it was an styles that must be seen to be appreciated. An examination of stock, styles and prices her cousin Tom.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson is to administer the rite of confirmation at St. James' Episcopal Church on next Sunday afternoon.

The literary entertainment of the cadets of the Cape Fear Military Academy will take place at the Opera House on Friday by one cent's worth of government patevening next.

We understand that the Masonic fraternity at Smithville contemplate giving a grand ball at that place some time during the approaching holidays.

The tin horn battalion will soon b. merged into a regiment and next into a brigade. Xmas morning we may expect to have a full army. At least the prospects at present are very encouraging.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. I. Furmanski's hair invigorator, an article manufactured by himself, and as to the merits of which testimony is borne by some of our most prominent

We are glad to learn that the ladies of the Dorcas Society in St. Paul's Lutheran Church succeeded so admirably with the Christmas Festival given by them last week, they having realized some \$255 clear of all expenses.

"There's Nothing Like It."

"The best we ever used." "Find it much cheaper than others." Can testify to its superiority." Extracts from let-Admission-Gentlemen 50 cents; Ladies ters to 'the manufacturers of Dooley' dec 17. YEAST POWDER.

Maj. Frank Cameron.

We learn from an article in the Raleigh Observer that Maj. F. H. Cameron, the well kown insurance man, formerly of this city, but for several years past a resident of Raleigh, has been almost unanimously elected Captain of the Raleigh Light Infantry, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of first Captain, then Lt. Col., and now General, Basil Manly. We chronicle the fact with pleasure.

A High Old Time. Uncle Sam's soldiers at Smithville seem to have been taking rather too much Christmas in thern of late. A few days King's "Odd Corners in Austria," giving which resulted in two of them being seriously stabbed by their comrades. All court-martial. About the same time another soldier, while temporarily insane, jumped overboard, but as there was more mud than water on hand at the time he and placed in safe quarters.

The Bridge at Weldon.

The Raleigh News says that on last Saturday morning Maj. Winder, Superintendent of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, received a telegram from Mr. E. G. Ghio, Superintendent of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, stating that the Weldon bridge would be ready for the passage of trains on Thursday of this week. Late in the day, he received a despatch from Mr. Robinson, President of the road saying that the first train would cross the. bridge on Wednesday.

If this is the case then we presume that freight, and possibly the mails, will be pushed forward to-day and at all events, by to-morrow, as was advertised by Col. Pope in Monday's REVIEW. We are anxious to see the double day schedule in operation again.

Hon. A. M. Waddell. Our worthy Representative in Congress, Hon. A. M. Waddell, reached this city

last night from Washington. Col. Waddell, as Chairman of the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads, has been doing yeoman service in Congress this fall and winter and has, by his determined efforts, at last succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Star service. This service consists of all mail lines off the line of railroads or steamboats, and is composed of the mail lines that are carried by private contracts over county roads in the interior of the country where there are no public conveyances, except possibly by stage coaches. The people in our State and in the South generally, where railroads are not so plentiful as in the The parting of hair on the head of a populous North, have felt the very great need of mail facilities, and it was owing never made any appropriation for the car-. The most fun for the latest money is rying of mails by the Star service, or at least, if the appropriation had ever been made it has never been applied in that way, Col. Waddell's services therefore, and his success in securing this appropriation, notwithstanding the almost united opposition of Gen'l. Brady, of the Postoffice Department, and some of our other loving brethren of the North, both Democrats

rouage, should be the more appreciated. Hotel Arrivals.

and Republicans, who habitually oppose

our section being benefited to any extent

PURCELL HUUSE .- Wilmington, N. C. December, 18—Cobb Bros , proprietors— A D Schenck, W T Graves, U S Army D Cardwell, D D Barber, S.G; W J Tolar, Robeson, Co, NC; H Bacon, Smithville, N C; H Jacobi, G W Ludbow, A R Blount, E R Thayer, New York; J W Pass Faisons, N C; W E Hill and Lady, Miss Hill, Duplio, Co. Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mrs S L Scott, Frammingham, Mass; U Stevens, Onslow, Co. N C; R J-Nixon, Pender, Co, N C; W S Battle, Edgecombe, Co : Jno D Battle, Mash, Co N.C.; M.C. Gupton, Rocky Mt, N.C.; W. H. Lindsay, Columbia, S. C.; W. B. Raine, W. A. Riock, Atlanta, Ga; H. Dening, Hartford, Ct.; C. F. Abbott, L C Merryman, T E Whitchurst, Baltimore, Md; T D Honey, North Carolina; E W Goodin, and lawy, Brightsville, S C; F P Tatum, Bennettsville, S C; G W Edmunds, Shade Wooten, Abbottsburg, N C; S M Smith, C Smith, Sand Hill; G T Freeman, Elbert Smith, Hamlet, N C; T W Parker, Bladen N C; P T Williams, T N Page, Nicholls, S C; James McEarlane, Richmond, Va. A F Parell. McFarlane, Richmond, Va; A F Powell, Miss Mary Young, Whiteville, N C; Mrs Parham, and family; Padlock, Fia.

The best time to sprinkle plants is in the morning, and before the gas is lighted . A red-haired girl describes herself as a at night.

Personal.

We acknowledge the courtery of visits, during the past two days, from Capt. R. B. Saunders, representative of that Bourbon newspaper, the Raleigh Observer, Mr. R. M. Johnson, of the Goldsboro Messenger, (another Bourbon,) Maj. T. D. Love, of Bladen county, and Mr. W. T. Bridsall, of New York

Lappincott's Magazine.

Of the articles in Lippincott's Magazine for January, beginning the new volume of this popular monthly, those that seem to merit most attention are Edward | be willing to accept. since, as we are informed by a correspond- picturesque descriptions, well illustrated, ent, several of them got on a breeze in the of Trieste, Pola, and other places in Southcourse of which there was a difficulty ern Austria, seldom visited by the mere tourist; an account of "The Late Judge Nicholas of Kentucky," interesting both of those implicated are now under arrest for its political and its personal details, and will probably be tried by a general by Paul R. Shipman; and General Brisbin's narrative of "A Journey through the Wind River Country." Alfred T. Bacon has a second illustrated paper on Sicily; Mrs. Hooper describes the Mon t-de-Piete, stuck fast until rescued by his comrades the great pawnbroking establishment in Paris; and the "Gossip" contains, among

Lincoln. "For Percival," the new illustrated serial, continues bright and attractive. are frequently found. Other stories in this number are "Voice. less, by Robert A. McLeod; "Uncle Pompey's Christmas," by Jennie Wood ville; and the opening chapters of "Jack and Mrs. Brown," by the author of "Blindpits." The poetry is by Celia Thaxter, Emma Lazarus, and Edgar Fawcett, and the reviews are unusually numerous. comprising notices of all the chief holiday publications. It is a strong number.

Cotton and Turpentine.

It is a fact known to many observant ones that the turpentine lands in this vi civity, lying directly on, or in the near vicinity of, water lines or railways, have become pretty well exhausted and many have argued from this fact that the trade of Wilmington must suffer seriously in consequence. This is a rash assumption; and the contrary is rather the case; there are still fine turpentine districts left in the interior which will last the life-time of this generation, and besides it has been found that the very lands from which the pines have been worked off in turpentine and timber are excellently adapted for the growth of cotton. This has been found to be especially true in Bladen county where the fact has been amply attested by actual demonstration. The high sandy lands are said to be capable of producing the finest kind of upland cotton. They are easily worked and nature has provided for them their own system of drainage and the cotton grown on them, as all planters well know, has the peculiar gift of enriching, instead of detracting from, the soil in which it is

produced. These facts are beginning to tell and the river steamers now bring down much seems inevitable. larger quantities of cotton than was ever before the case. What they may have lost in freights on turpentine they have already more than made up in cotton, and of Wilmington. The indications are now that the Cape Fear will soon become as famous for its extensive cotton fields as it has so long been for its rich pine forests.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. ST. PAUL'S E. LUTH. CHURCH Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved Brother, JOHN C. KOCH, in the prime of life and from an extended sphere of usefulness to his family, to the church, and to society as an officer of the State;

And, whereas, it is due to the memory four departed Brother, as well as to his family, that we should express our regards and sympathies, therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Brother

JOHN C. KOUH our Society has lost a worthy member, who was always ready that everybody else advertises that is worth to do his duty and answer to the calls that they have not advertised. to do his duty and answer to the calls made upon him.

sympathies to the family of our deceased Brother, directing them to that kind, covenant God, who doeth all things well, and is able and willing at all times to be a father to the fatherless and the widow's Resolved, That we wear the usual badge

JOHN W. STRAUSS, Chin'n. JOHN HAAR, Sa., W. H. GROTJOHN,

glorified bl onde.

F. A. SCHUTTE,

LATEST NEWS.

The Prospects of Mediation.

London, Dec. 16. - A Constantinople despatch says that several of the powers have already acknowledged the receipt of the Porte's circular. The tone of Italy's reply is very conciliatory and friendly. It cays Italy will endeavor to have steps taken in concert with the other powers for the purpose of offering mediation.

Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador, lenies that he has sounded the Porte as to the conditions of peace it would

The London Observer says that it has reason to believe the Turkish circular was despatched at the instance of England.

The Scotsman's London correspon dent says it is understood that the English Government does not wish to act without the concurrence of the other powers. It is most anxious to avoid complications which might lead to unpleasantness with Russia.

A despatch from Constantinople via Syria, says it is reported that England has sounded Russia as to conditions of peace. The Porte, however, has been informed that Russia desires Turkey to negotiate direct with her, and that mediation would only make the terms other matters, some anecdotes of President | harder. The peace party seems to be gaining ground somewhat. Great discontent prevails among the population of Stamboul. Seditious placards

Belgrade, Dec. 16.—Prince Milan has started for Alexinatz. The Servians under Gen. Leeschjanin have occupied with artillery the heights of Topol-Mramor, near.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.-The total Russian loss up to Dec. 13 was 77,- mas trade.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—The report telegraphed hence to the London Pall Mall Gezette, that the Russian Minister here was believed to be negotiating with Denmark with the view of proposing Prince Waldemar or Prince John of Glucksborg for ruler of Bulgaria, is declared to be without foun-

Pesth, Dec. 16.—A public meeting of from 6,000 to 8,000 persons has adopted a resolution that the Government should resist, even, if necessary, with arms, further extension of the power of Russia. The President of the Ministry refused to receive a deputation from the meeting, as it was accompanied by a crowd. The crowd becoming disorderly, the police cleared the streets.

[By Cable to the News and Courier,]

Our Atlantic Neighbors. HAVANA, December 17 .- Advices from St. Thomas to December 13th state that there had been heavs gales up to the 8th instant. On the 29th ultimo the ship Lawrence Brown. from Philadelphia for Genoa, arrived,

leaking, and discharged her cargo. Advices from San Domingo to November 29th report a distressing condition of affairs. The revolution has spread all over the country. Carlos Baez, brother of the President and Governor of the Province of Azua, had been killed by the insurgents in his house. The San Domingo city prisons are crowded. Many prisoners have been executed in the interior, among them Gen. Mileneeano. Baez's fall

All is quiet in Hayti.

The Situation in France.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Republican Left and Republican Union have deso will it be with the business community cided to ask the Ministers to grant general amnesty for press offences since May 16, and the reinstatement of dismissed Mayors.

It is said that the Government will introduce a bill making the sanction of the Chamber necessary for the proclamation of a state of siege. M. de Marcere, Minister of the Interior, has removed the restrictions

upon the hawking of newspapers.

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

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