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Boatwright & McKoy,

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EVERY GRADE!

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Crown, Dehesa, London Layers, Loose, Muscatel and Seedless Raisins in any quantity.

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Our Three Dollar Brand "B" Select Whiskey has improved by age.

Our Four Dollar Brand Summerdean Whiskey Las no equal in the city

Our Old Rye and Baker Whiskeys are equal to any in America.

Our Goods have been selected with great care especially for the of that energentic and very clever fellow-

HOLIDAYS!

Have Sufficient to

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FAMILY SUPPLIES

Call on us and we promise to give the

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

S. Jawerr-Don't Put Off. DEROSSETT & NORTHBOP-Remember. MUNSON & Co-Great Bargains. JOHN D. STELTJES-The Old Place. A SHRIER-Don't Forget. See notice of "Lost."

Other local on fourth page.

Fourth Suuday in Advent, to-morrow.

Day's length, 9 hours and 44 minutes. Never leave off a brass chain tell you

get a gold one. Level boot heels and a light heart al ways go together.

But one interment, an adult, in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

A good man is kinder to his enemy than bad men are to their friends.

There were but two interments, one child and one adult, this week in Oakdale Cemetery.

There have been two interments, one child and one adult, in Pine Forest Cemetery this week.

Rev. J. E. Mann will preach at Front Street M. E. Courch to-morrow morning in a very creditable manner delivered at the usual hour.

three colored couples.

You can now get an umbrella with "patent flexible ribs, and solution - cured, water-proof, indestructible covering," for 50 cents.

Wanted

2240

as clerk. Do not drink. Can give bes of recommendations. Apply to "J. S.," care this office. dec 22 eodtf

The Right of Confirmation was administered yesterday by Bishop Atkinson in St. James Church, to four persons, two ladies and two gentlemen, th candidates having been presented by thee Rector, Rev. Dr. Watson.

upon its eighth volume. It is a good paper, and has done, and will continue to de, has met with.

Burlington have banded themselves together, and bound theselves by a terrible oath, not to pay more than seven dollars for a pin cushion made of furniture calico and stuffed with bran, no matter what missionary society manufactures the pin cushion.

Arrived.

his family Wednesday evening. They were escorted to their comfortable home at the parsnage by the members of the elapsed the parson seems and feels like ar old Raleighite.

A Deserved Compliment.

The Railroad eating house in Wilmington, presided over by that Queen of the Presidential chair of the nation. culinary department, Mrs Winton, wife citizen, H. L. Winton, of this place, is just-ly regarded as one of the very best estab-lishments of the kind to be found in the South. A traveller remarked in our pres- e!, will make them, not only useful ence Sunday morning that he had never citizens to the community in which they found in all his journeyings a better house, that the table-ware was neat, tidy and inviting, while the fare was most palatable and handsome, Mrs. Winton has hosts of friends in our town who will be grati-

Deligious Cookery.

wholesome biscuits, rolls, muffins, wairles, cornbread, cake, etc , are possible to every table by using the celebrated DooLEY's YEAST POWDER. It is absolutely pure, and will go much farther in use than other kinds of baking powder. It is impossible to fail with it in baking. Ask your grocer for it, and do not be put off with any other.

Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C. December, 22 -Cobb Bros., proprietors. Capt. A. Buchan, Br. barque North Carolina; E. W. Mullins, Mullins Depot; J. M. Cazaux, Masonboro; S. A. Gutman, A. Swanzy, J. A. Lindsey, R. Mc-Pecters, New York; D. W. Williams, they owe to their country, and one which Missec Williams, Boston, Mass; J. B. in our opinion, is incumbent upon them, Higlen, Mrs. J. B. Higlen, Ohio; J. J. when they assume the responsible position ackson, Baltomore, Md; W. A. Bobbitt, of imparting instruction to the Southern Jr., Franklinton; E S. Pigford, City.

The Literary Entertainment of the

Opera House last evening, to enjoy the literary entertainment of the cadets of the Military Academy, under the direction of their teachrs, Major B. J. Burgess and Lieut. M. Catlett.

The Register of Deeds has issueed mar- all did so well, we do not propose to be riage licenses this week for two white and invidious, but will content ourself by

A situation, by a young married m an

The Wilson Advance enters this week good service to its party and people and is genuinely deserving of the success it

Twenty-nine of the best young men of

The Rev. W. S. Black, the new pastor of Edenton Street M. E. Church, says the Raleigh Observer arrived in the city with congregation, and though only one day has

The Wilson Advance pays the following handsome and deserved compliment to the excellent eating house at the Union Depot in this city:

fied to hear of her success.

The most delicious, light, white and

Cape Fear Military Academy. A very respectable audience, both as to

quantity and quality, assembled at the At a quarter to 8 o'clock, the signal for the curtain to rise was given by the

roll of a drum, and as the beautiful drop curtain rose slowly to its place, the cadets with their Principal and his assistant in their full uniforms, all standing at attention, though not exactly in line, became visible to the audience. At some command or gesture from their Principal, all became seatedwhen Lieutenant Catlett arose, and advancing to the front, in a few explanatory remarks, stated that the preparation which the students had had was, by no means, as great as desired; that the time consumed in preparation for the entertainment, had to be taken between the hours of study and school. Lieut. Catlett, then reading from the programme, be delivered by Cadet H. Thompson, who immediately advanced to the front, and, himself of the opening speech, but where saying that the entertainment was creditable, alike, to both teacher and pupil, as all who were present bore ample Emporium, on Market street. I am selling testimony by their smiles of approbation and pleasure. The programme consisting of declamation and dialogues was as fol-

Introductory, Cadet H. D. Thompson Mississippi Contested Election, Cadet Adjutant J. W. Meares; Emmet's Defence, Cadet E. H. Freeman; Supposed speech of Regulus, Cadet Corporal E. S. Alderman; Military Glory, Cadet G. H. C. Heyer. Dialogue-Wolsey, Cadet Lieut. M. F. Manning; Cromwell, Cadet Sergeant F. B. Lippitt. Sparticus to the Roman Envoys, Cadet II. D. Thompson; Men who never Die, Cadet W. R. Rorrison; Pitt's Reply to Sir Robert Walpole, Cadet J. B. Hawes. Debate-Question : Are civilized nations justified in seizing and occupying land held by aavages? Characters-Chairman, Cadet Sergeant B. F. Lippitt; John Bubbleton; Cadet Adjutant J. W. Meares; Deacon Herring, Cadet J. B. Hawes; Hon. James Willful, Cadet G. H. C Heyer; Hon. Samuel Soundsense, Carlet Lieut. M. F. Manning; Solomon Trashem, Cadet C. H. Conoley; Sergeant O'Trigger, Cadet W. R. Morrison; Richard Slowthink, Cadet E. H. Frgeman; Benjamin Biowhard, Cadet Corporal E. S. Alderman. Address, by Lieut W. Catlett, "The Practical Age; Address to Cadets, by

Major B. J. Burgess. At the conclusion of the very amusing debate, upon the question Are civilized nations justified in seizing and occupying land, held by Savages? Lieut. Catlett read a very interesting address entitled "The Practical Age," which showed much reading and great research, and gave evidence of an intelligent understanding, in regard to theories that were practiced in past ages, as well as a proper appreciation of the greatest fraud of this age, which was practiced upon 40,000,000 or libertyloving and law-aliding people, by putting an unlawfufly elected candidate in

Major Burgess' address to the students concluded the entertainment and was relive, but they may, at the same time, come ornaments to society, and may, in future time, have cause to look back and be thankful for the kindly precept, receivol from their teacher. Major Burgess took occasion, also to embody in his remarks some complimentary words in regard to the fair ones, of whom, there were not a few in attendance. But the part of this speech which we like most, was the Southern sentiments which were expressed And if our teachers generally would make it a study to instill into the minds of OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS in large and the youth that are just growing up into men, that there is nothing in the record of their sires and their brothers in regard to the events that transpired from '61 to '65, that should cause the blush of shame to mantle their cheeks, they will be but simply doing a duty, which we think

MARRIED.

On December 20th, at St. John's Rectory, by the Rev. George Patterson, D. D., JAMES J. HOPKINS to ELLA F. GROVES, of Maglolia, N. C.

New Advertisements.

Christmas Goods

MUNSON & CO'S.

dec 22 Clothiers and Gents Furnishers.

Lost IN OR NEAR THE POST OFFICE, A Bunch of Keys, of no value to any one ex cept the owner. The finder will be rewarded on leaving them at t is office or at the Post

The Old Place.

THE OLD and favorite resort, of streets, is still in full blast and ready at all times to set forth the purest and announced that the introductory would best Ales, Wines, Liquors and Cigars and New Kiver Oysters, to its friends and pat-

Egg Nogg and Tom and Jerry on Christmas Day-FREE. JOHN D. STELJES, Proprietor.

Don't Forget

THAT YOU CAN BUY the best of Cloth ing and at the lowest prices at SHRIER'S

out at groatly reduced prices to close out Winter stock and can give you good bar-gains. There is nothing better or more appropriate for a Christmas presents than a nice, warm spit of clothes, or an Overcoat, or a Hat, Gloves, Kandkerchief, Cravat or

Call at once and get a good bargain. A SHRIER'S,

Market st. The Place and the Time!

NOW IS THE TIME AND SOL. BEAR & BROS., Market street, is the place to buy

HOLIDAY GOODS.

The largest stock, the best goods and the lowes prices in the State. Call and see th rare bargains we are offering for the Christ-

SOL BEAR & BROF,

18 & 20 Market street. d. c 18 Why Wife and I Quarreled.

BY THE AUTHOR OF Betsey and I are Out, at

S. JEWETT, Front Street Book Store.

St. James' Home

BENEFIT OF

Oxford Orphan Asylum.

DURK'S OCEANICON or WAR ON

THE WAVE, will be exhibited next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, day at d night, in the Store junder the Purcell

Admission 25 cents. Doors open 9 a. m., 1 p m. and 7 p. m. Panorama will move at 10 a. m., 2 p m. and 8 p m. dec 21

The Same Place.

SANTA CLAUS WILL CONTINUE TO make his headquarters this year with S. G. NORTHROP, North side of Market street, where everybody is invited to examine the stock of French and Home-made Candies, Fruits. Toys, Notions, ac., and all sorts o good things and pretty things for the Christ mas trade. S. G. NORTHROP, dec 21 Confectioner and Fruit Dealer.

Just Come.

IN LAT LOT OF FINE JEWELRY or lered by me for the Christmas trade arrived this morning and is now open for inspection. There are many things among them new pretty and cheap, which my friends and the public generally are invited to call and in J. H. ALLEN, North Front st.

Call and See

elegant variety.

Clothing isstill going at surprisingly low

An elegant assortment of Gent's Furnish 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.

PLEASE NOTICE

We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects of

general interest but : The name of the writer past always to

furnished to the Editor.

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

Personalities must be avoided.

Andit is especially and particularly unde: . stood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated

New Advertisements.

in the editorial columns.

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SALES CONSEQUENT UPON

THE

LARGE REDUCTIONS

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

LIST OF SPECIAL BARGAINS

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

No. 1.

A varied lot of Dress Goods, in Serge, Rep, and Alpaca Mixtures, 15 cents per yard.

(Every one away telow anything we ever offered b fore.)

Our Dress Goods Department

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

Black Cashmeres from 40 cents to \$1:10, Worsted Fringes in all the popular shades; Black Silk Frioges, both cheap and hand-Galoous, Braids, &c , &c.

Blankets!

from \$1.75 to \$12.00;

Flanne's in White and Colored, Twilled and Plain; also full line of Opera in Plain and Plaid;

FELT SKIRTS from 75 cents; Balmoral Skirts from 50 cents; Cassim-res for Men and Boys' Wear cheap; Kentucky Jeans from 122 cents;

LADIES' 2-BUTTON KID GLOVES, 75 ols.

in Black, Dark Colors, White and Opera Colors); GENT' WHITE KIDS, 75 cents; Gents' Black Kids \$1.00. Ladies' Guipure Lace Scarfs \$3.00 and

\$4.00. Spanish Luce Lace Scarfs \$1.50. Also a full line by the yard. Neck Ruffling from 10 cents to \$1.00. Neck Rulls from 1 cent to 5 cents: CALICOES 5 to 8 cents.

Bleached Cottons. Amoskeag Bleached Cotton, 8 cen 8: 4-41Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 10 conts; 4-4 Androscoggin L Cotton, 10 cents; 4-4 Wamsutta, 121 cents; Pride of the West, 14 cents.

A full line of Unbleachings from 5 cents. BROWN & RODDICK.

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IMAS THE BEST Selected stock of imported

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Citron, Currants,

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Choice Liquors, Wines, Lager Beer, &c., . &c. For sale chesp, at

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