

LOCAL NEWS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

What to Buy, Where to Buy, and How to Buy.

We resume to-day our rambles around town among the advertisers in the REVIEW. The day is dark and lowering, but not cold, and the streets are thronged with those who are in search for pretty and useful things for the near ones and dear ones at home.

on North Front street, where we find an elegant array of all kinds of useful as well as ornamental things—many things combining the two in one. Here you may find appropriate things for holiday gifts ranging in value from a trifle up to hundreds of dollars.

FRONT STREET BOOK STORE where our genial friend, Mr. Jewett, has exhibited much taste in the arrangement of a thousand attractions. He makes a beautiful display and the attraction has been felt, for his counters have been thronged all of the week with eager gift seekers.

and just here we are led to remark that a barrel of flour or of pork or a bag of rice or of coffee or a package of sugar is not only an appropriate but an acceptable gift for a hard working relative or a zealous efficient employe to whom such gifts may come but once a year.

Down on South Front street, opposite George Myers' big grocery house the MOZART SALOON is kept in the very best style.

on Market street is still run by Jno. Carroll, has a quantity of fine oysters and good liquors. It is a very popular place of resort and there is always good cheer at that house.

can give you a good shampoo and a clean shave and rub your head up with some of that patented elbow grease and make a new man out of you "centrally."

For good bottle beer and ale, rare old whiskeys and fine, imported French brandy, we would advise you to visit H. MARCUS & SON.

Probably one of the most unostentatious men in the city who sticks closely to his work is GEO. W. HUGGINS who is always ready to serve you in this capacity.

will furnish you a policy in first class Companies, European and American, so that when you lay your weary head upon your pillow at night you may feel that your house is built upon a surer foundation than brick pillars.

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 citizens.

which has put on a genuine holiday garb, being decorated with the cedar, the holly, and numerous gay trappings of various colors which add a genial and attractive appearance to the choice meats he offers you for your Xmas Dinner.

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corner of Second and Princess streets and there you will find a plenty of good stuff to drink and fine oysters to eat. Mr. Steljes will also treat his customers and friends to egg-nogg and Tom and Jerry on Christmas Day.

are extensive dealers in such articles. They can supply almost any department of the cuisine and receive every day fresh consignments of butter, lard, chickens, turkeys, &c.

the Front Street jeweller, received yesterday a lot of beautiful things, ordered by him expressly for the Christmas trade and among them some of the handsomest chains, guards, lockets, bracelets &c., we have ever seen.

where you can not only assuage your thirst, but where you will be tempted to take breakfast, dinner and supper, all in one. His lunch counter is supplied with the best in the market and is tempting in the extreme.

new toy and notion store, on the South side of Market street, where that wanderer from the land o' cakes (W. L.) presides, a man who not only tells a good joke and sings a good song but sells nice goods for good little boys and girls.

Dry Goods House, on Market street, you will find "lots and cords" of pretty things, and useful things, too, from a box of paper collars to a camel hairshawl for your wife or an overcoat for yourself.

And now, at the close, we beg to impress upon your minds one fact, viz: that life is uncertain and that life insurance is one of the most commendable things this day and generation have produced.

and insure your life for the benefit of those at home. This done you can sleep peacefully and happily on Xmas night or any other night, knowing that the loved ones are provided for.

The weekly papers in this State as a general rule will suspend publication next week, but the WILMINGTON JOURNAL will prove an exception to this rule.

Misdirected letters are advertised and kept for some time, but if not claimed, are sent to the dead-letter office.

Maj. C. P. Bolles, of this city, who has recently received the appointment of Draughtsman in the U. S. service, will leave here January 2nd, for San Francisco.

The Steam Yacht Passport, Capt. Pugh, from New York, bound for Jacksonville, Fla., when off Frying Pan shoals on the morning of the 21st inst., about 9 o'clock, blew out some of the flues to her boiler.

The Fourth Battalion N. C. S. G., of this city, will participate in the Emancipation Celebration at Raleigh on New Year's Day and we hope that through the kindness of the employers of the men they may present full ranks on that occasion.

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Church Services. Worship in the various churches of the city to-morrow as follows: ST. PAUL'S (EVANG.) LUTHERAN CHURCH, Corner of Sixth and Market streets.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, December 23d, 1877—4th Sunday in Advent. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 1/2 o'clock.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, on 6th between Church and Castle streets. Preaching at 9 1/2 a m and 7 1/2 p m.

SEAMEN'S BETHEL, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Rev. J. L. Keen, chaplain. Services every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev. James B. Taylor, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.

Lost Child. A little boy by the name of Lucine Bishop, aged about four years, the son of Mrs. Ann Bishop, who resides in the Southern part of the city, strayed off several days ago and cannot be found.

The DAILY REVIEW of Wilmington has entered upon its second volume. Long may she wave, and still longer its editor and proprietor, Mr. James.

COMMERCIAL NEWS. WILMINGTON MARKET. DECEMBER 22-4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened quiet at 29 1/2 cents.

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ARRIVED. Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, A. D. Cazaux. Steamship D. J. Foley, Price, Baltimore, A. D. Cazaux.

CLEARED. Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, A. D. Cazaux. Steamer D. Murchison, Garrason, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

EXPORTS. COASTWISE. Baltimore—Steamship Lucille—100 bbls tar, 24 crates tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 263 bales cotton.

New Advertisements. New Store! New Goods! No. 9, SOUTH FRONT STREET. EXPECTED Daily a large Lot of Fine and Common, Dark and Bright, Chewing Tobacco, also Cigars, in all Styles and Prices.

Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Charlotte de Russe, CREAM PUFF, Bavarian Cream, Wine Jellies, Breakfast Rolls, French Rolls,

Brock's Exchange. THE OLD HOUSE was never more Popular than it is now. We keep none but the Finest and Purest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and treat everybody just alike.

For the Best BOCK BEER, ALES, WINES AND Liquors, go to H. MARCUS & SON'S, No. 5, Market street. We import and bottle the best brands of Beer and offer rare inducements to purchasers.

H. Marcus & Son, No. 5, Market Street. Boots and Shoes. THE VERDICT OF THE UNPREJUDICE Wilmington Public is that the

HEADQUARTERS! HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL THINGS GOOD TO EAT AT L. VOLLERS', Southeast Corner Market and Second Street.

Where you will find the BEST OF EVERYTHING at the LOWEST PRICES. Fresh Family Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Pure Candies and Confectioneries.

Something Nice! GILT EDGED BUTTER, guaranteed. Gilt Edged Cream Cheese, Very highest brands Flour.

Mozart Saloon. Free Egg Nogg on Christmas Morning! HEADQUARTERS FOR LAGER! DID YOU TRY THE NEWARK BEER?

Try Our GARDEN CITY 1/2 dime Cigar, guaranteed the finest in the city for the money.

Miscellaneous. MOST HERE. Christmas comes but once a year and it is almost here, people will soon find where they can buy

The Best Holiday Goods and Family Groceries for the least cash money. Get up early in the morning and avoid the rush. We are

Good THINGS of any house in the State. During the Holidays we are selling Christmas Goods to the family trade at wholesale prices.

Butter, Wine, Brandy, Citron, Currants, RAISINS, ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT, PLUM PUDDING. Three thousand five hundred pounds

ASSORTED NUTS must be sold for the cash at wholesale prices. Our unequalled and unrivaled brands of Liquor. Largest finest stock in the State.

Geo. W. Myers, 11 and 13 South Front Street. Fire! Fire!! Fire! INSURE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE in the following reliable prompt paying Companies:

DeRosset & Northrop, Insurance Agents, 28 North Water Street. Remember THE BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND AND THE MANY OTHERS WHICH were caused by Fire Crackers, Rockets, &c., and then be sure that your Cotton, Stores, Buildings and all other property is insured before the Christmas Holidays begin.

Office Treasurer & Collector, City of Wilmington, N. C. DECEMBER 20, 1877. Bids FOR KEEPING THE CITY LAMPS IN repair for twelve months from January 1st, 1878, are invited.

Geo. W. Huggins. PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND Worker in Jewelry, No. 57 Market street. (Jas. B. Huggins' store.) With an experience of twelve years with Brown & Anderson. Will repair Watches and Jewelry at lower rates than ever before offered here.

City of Wilmington, N. C. MAYOR'S OFFICE. DECEMBER 20, 1877. MOUNTED "MASQUEBADER" obtain a permit to parade, from this office which will be granted for Christmas only. All other persons found in the city in disguise will be arrested.

EVERY PERSON WHO SHALL FIRE any cannon, gun, pistol, or other fire arm in any street or alley, or upon any wharf shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for each and every offence. JOHN DAWSON, Mayor.

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