al failures to receive their papers regularly.

THE SUCCESS AND

SALES CONSEQUENT UPON

THE

LARGE REDUCTIONS

re 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 Mistures, 15 cents per yard. Every one away below anything we ever offered before.)

Our Dress Goods Department

replete with all the Novelties, and at prices that cannot tail to meet the approbation of all.

ack Cashmeres from 40 cents to \$1.50, irsted Fringes in all the popular shades; ick Silk Fringes, both cheap and handploons, Braids, &c., &c.

Blankets!

from \$1.75 to \$12.00;

fiannels in White and Colored, Twilled and 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;

entucky Jeans from 121 cents; ADIES' 2-BUTTON KID GLOVES, 75 ets. in Black, Dark Colors, White and Opera Colors);

GENTS' WHITE KIDS, 75 cents; leals' Black Kids \$1.00. ladies' Guipure Lace Scarfs \$3.00 and

Spanish Luce Lace Scarfs \$1.50. Also sfull line by the yard. Neck Ruffling from 10 cents to \$1.00. Neck Ruffs from 1 cent to 5 cents: ALICOES 5 to 8 cents.

Bleached Cottons.

Amoskeag Bleached Cotton, 8 cents; 4 Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 10 cents; 4 Androscoggin L Cotton, 10 cents; 4 Wamsutta, 121 cents; Pride of the West, 14 cents. A full line of Unbleachings from 5 cents.

BROWN & RODDICK,

45 Market Street.

Boarding House Slices

THE "CUTEST" THING OUT FOR I slicing Bread to a uniform thinness. Can be gauged to cut mother-in-law slices-big

AT THE NEW STORE.

Furnishing Goods.

A great many New Things for the Holidays: STOVES—See our "Sams," best seld only at the

NEW STORE.

Wooden and Willow Ware.

Tin Ware-Plain, Fancy, Japanned, &c. LOTS OF NEW THINGS FOR BOUSEKBEPERS.

Horns till you can't rest :

Keroscae Oil Stores. Call and see them at the New Store.

> F. M. KING & CO., 29 Market Street, Next door to Col. Hedrick's.

LOST DOG.

Machine. The owner can obtain him by paying for the advertisement and applying as dec 24.

Don't Forget

THAT YOU CAN BUY the best of Cloth ing and at the lowest prices at SHRIER'S Emporium, on Market street. I am selling ot at groatly reduced prices to close out Winter stock and can give you good bargains. There is nothing better or more appropriate for a Christmas presents than a ara Hat, Gloves, Kandkerchief, Cravat or

Call at once and get a good bargain.

A. SHRIER'S,

[Established 1930.

dec 22 \$25 a day sums made by Agents selling our Chrolnos, Crayons, and Reward, Motto, Scripturd Text, Transparent, Picture and Chromo Cards. 100 samples, worth \$4, sent postpaid for 75 cents. Illustrated Catalogue free.

J. H. BUF. ORD'S SONS, BOSTON,

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27. 1877. NO. 286

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 Southern mails for all points South,

daily
Western mails (C. C. K. W.) daily
(except Sunday)
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape
Fear River, Tuesdays and Fri-

Mails for points along line of Cheraw & Darlington R R - 10:00 A
Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily,
(except Sundays) - 8:00 A Mails for points between Florence and Charleston - 10:00 A Onslow C. H. and intermediate of fices every Friday - 6:00 A M
Smithville mails, by steamboat,
daily, (except Sundays) - 2:00 P M
Malis for Easy Hill, Town Creek,
every Friday at - 3:00 P M

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 night.

Mails collected from street boxes every day
:45 P M.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. Munson & Co-We Offer.

Seed ad For Sale.

BOATWRIGHT & McKoy-Xmas is Over! PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN-At Auction Prices BURBANA'S PHARMACY-Schenk's Pulmonic

A. SHRIER-These Cold Winds

It is contended that the first news car ier was Noah's dove.

It is less painful to learn in youth than to be ignorant in old age. When a lady is proud of her small

feet hasn't she a limited understanding?

Heavy rains Christmas night, yesterday and last night, with a prospect of some more to-night.

Hon. Edward Cantwell, of this city, has been elected a member of the Historical Society of Delaware.

Rev. B. R. Hall, the new pastor of the Fifth street Methodist Church, occupied his pulpit for the first time last Sabbath.

Rev. E. A. Yates, the new pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church, is expected to arrive in this city by next

The Postoffice at Plummersville, in Robson county, has been reestablished with Capt. Jno. W. Plummer as Post

Among the pleasing items on Christmas Day was a treat of turkey and "fixins given by Sheriff Manning to the prisoners in the jail.

Wanted

A situation, by a young married man as clerk. Do not drink. Can give best of recommendations. Apply to "J. S.," dec 22 eodtf are this office.

We understand that Capt. S. P. Watters, formerly of this city, is now studying in New York for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The papers in the State have agreed with a singular unanimity, to take Christmas in theirs. The Review suspended two days, the Raleigh papers take three days and the Charlotte Observer four, while the country weeklies are not content with less than whole week.

Wives Know That the Brow of Care Is often soothed by a delicious supper, to which perfect bread, rolls, biscuit, etc., are to important. To have these delicate products of baking always reliable, the A SMALL TERRIER DOG was taken up use of DooLEY'S YEAST POWDER is very important. This article is among the most valuable of the day in its bearing on health. It is put up in cans always full in weight.

Death of A. Paul Repiton.

From information received in this city last evening we regret to learn of the death of Mr. A. Paul Repiton, formerly of this city, but more recently of Norfolk. No particulars have been conveyed beyond the fact that he died on Christmas night and that the body will arrive here this evening for interment at Oakdale, Mr. Repiton was nearly 36 years old.

The Sociable Last Night.

We are glad to learn of the gratifying success which attended the giving of the Sociable at the Opera House last evening by the ladies of St. Thomas' Church. Notwithstanding the steady down-fall of usual, with a mock marriage at the head the rain the floor was well tilled with happy dancers and the refreshments prepared for the occasion were all sold. The fun was kept up by the dancers until 3 o'clock | cal of sweet sounds," he murmured, and lash time places in the hands of repentthis morning.

Suspension of Business.

At a special meeting of the Produce Exchange, held at noon this day, it was resolved that the Exchange shall be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 31st and January 1st, and that all trading by and between members of the Exchange shall cease on those days.

A Specimen Brick.

The Statesville Landmark says: Wilmington is becoming a popular market with Statesville merchants. A prudent merchant told us the other day that he bought a bill of heavy groceries from a Baltimore firm and one from a Wilmington firm; the bill bought from the Wilmington firm, after deducting the difference in freight, cost him nearly five per cent less. This speaks well for Wil-

Eclipses Next Year.

There will be four eclipses during the coming year—two of the sun and two of the moon. 1st, solar eclipse, Feb. 2, visible only in Australia; 2nd, eclipse of the moon, Feb. 17, visible to all the world except Europe and Africa; 3d, total eclipse of the sun, July 29th, 4th, partial eclipse of the moon, Aug. 12, visible to everbody who will waste a short night to watch for it . On the 6th of May, Mecury will "transit" across Old Sol's disc, begin ning at 10 a. m. and leaving at 5 p. m.

How to Measure Height.

The following suggestions will enable one to measure the height of a tree or other standing objects, near enough for practical purposes: Place a small mirror in a level position on the ground at a little distance from the tree. Then step backward until the top of the tree is reflected in the centre of the mirror. The height of the tree equals your height mutiplied by the distance of the tree from the mirror, divided by your distance from the

The Masonic Celebration.

Our readers will not forget that the members of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, and Concord Chapter are to celebrate the anniversary to-day of the first named lodge. These three bodies will meet at St. John's Hall promptly at 7 o'clock, when they wil march in procession to the residence of Hon. A. M. Waddell, headed by the Cornet Concert Club, and escort him to the

The address to be delivered by Cel. Waddell will well be worth hearing. His subject is "Two Great Americans, Morse and Maury" and it is the first time it has ever been delivered in our city. The Opera House will be opened to the public, who are respecfully invited to attend, free of any charge for admission, and hear Col. Waddell's 'lecture,

Christmas.

As a general thing Christmas Eve and Christmas Day passed off quietly enough here in Wilmington. The Day was ushered in by the melodious tin horn, wielded by numerous mellowdious fellows, and from 7 to 10 o'clock on Christmas Eve night the tooting on Market and Front streets was remendous. On that eries and the search which was then put night the stores and pavements were crowded with throngs of eager purchasers and the trade in toys and fancy goods is characterized as having been very good. There were many attempts at the decoration of stores, some of which were truly, pleasant to the eye. Messrs. Boatwright was entrusted with much of her business, & McKoy produced a brilliant illumination by the aid of Chinese lanterns displayed in front of their store, as did also Messrs. Brown & Roddick in front of his name as Champion and professed to be their toy store by the aid of Japanese a detective hunting ku-klux. He was lanterns. Mr. George Myers had the taken under arrest at the instance of Mr. interior of his grocery house beautifully Bailie and confined in jail until the padecorated with evergreens and Christmas trappings, and Messrs. West & Co. also made a beautiful display of green and red decorations. But the most peculiarly attractive display seems to have been at Mr. N. H. Sprunt's store, at Exchange Anne county, Maryland. His case is an-Corner, where a brilliantly illuminated other striking illustration of the fact that Christmas Tree filled the window, while a veritable Santa Claus paraded through the store to the wonder and admiration and delight of the juvenile population.

On Christmas Day the weather was cheerless and uncomfortable which only made the within doors more pleasant by the contrast. St. James', St. John's, St. Paul's and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches, St. Thomas,' Catholic, and St. Paul's, In the afternoon the "Don Quixote raded through the streets, winding up, as Carolina.

of the Market House. she said he was a gay lute.

Fire at Cerre Gordo.

We are informed by a correspondent at Cerro Gordo, Columbus Co., N. C., that a painful but not dangerous wound in a fire occurred in that village on Christmas night, by which a store house, and part a pistol, which he was handling in the of a stock of goods belonging to Mr. A Sessoms of that place were destroyed. Mr. Sessoms had insurance on his stock for \$1,000 with Messes J. W. Gordon & Bro. of this city, in the Commercial Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va. Our correspondent did not furnish any particulars as to the origin of the fire, or the actual loss sustained.

City Court. Five more Christmas cases awaited the

Mayor's investigation this morning which were disposed of as follows: Charles Light, colored, arrested on

Christmas eve for disorderly conduct, case contined until, to-day, was fined \$10 and ordered committed until paid. Thos. Smith, disorderly conduct, fined \$10, to be committed until paid.

B. Willhart, disorderly conduct, ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and be committed un Louis A. Davis, colored, for disorderly conduct on Christmas eve, was fined \$5

and ordered committed until paid. Quarterly Meetings.

Appointments of Rev. L. S. Burkhead D. D., Presiding Elder for the Wilmington District for his first round the present Conference year, 1878:

Wilmington, at Front street Jan 5-6 Wilmington, at Fifth street....Jan 12-13 John, or St. John's Day, and is placed so Duplin, at Kenansville.......Jan 19-20 near Christmas because of the fact that bills will be made up on the 1st Whiteville and Waccamaw Mis-

Smithville, at Shalotte..... Feb Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Bethany.....Feb 9-10 Onslow, at Mt. Lebanon......Feb 16-17 Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown . . . Feb 23-24 Bladen, at Soul's Chapel Mar 2-Topsail, at Prospect....... Mar 9-10

District Stewards meeting, at the Front street parsonage, Tuesday, February 5th. at 11 o'clock a. m.

Miller the Forger. The following particulars relative to this individual are gleaned from th

columns of an exchange:

Miller went to Augusta soon after the war, and becoming agent of the Southern Life, traveled the country and gained considerable reputation for his energy and success in his line of business, having induced a large number of people in the Southern States, and particularly in 27th: Georgia and South Carolina, to take out policies in the company then represented by him. Just before the collapse of the Southern Life he became agent of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company and established an office in Augusta. In November of 1876 Miller obtained a large amount of money, by some estimated as South Carolina and elsewhere and ac- The exhibit is certainly a very flattering cepted by merchants in Charleston and one. other cities. In some instances he paid small debts due by him with large drafts, receiving in each instance the sum over and above the amount due, so as to make

up the face of the draft. Among the parties who accepted this paper was J. G. Bailie & Bro., who supposed that it was all right until December '79, after Miller had gone, no one knew whither, when they discovered that the names on it were forged. Other parties about this time made similar discovon foot has just now resulted in the capture of the forger. He has been heard of in several places within the last year, but it was only a short time ago that he was definitely "spotted" in Boston where, under the name of Colonel Thomas, he pretended to be practicing law. He there gained the affections of a rich widow, and and was getting along prosperously. Mr. Robt. C. Bailie went to Boston in search of the man, but Miller got wind of his presence and fled to Canada, where he gave ceived from Georgia. Mr. B. has a requisition for him from the United States Government but certain other papers are re-

quired by the Canadian court. Miller's real name is John Baggs Hopper, and he came originally from Queen "A man may smile and smile and be a vil-

Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE,-Wilmington, N. C. December, 26th.—Cobb Bros, proprietors. David Orr, Frederick W. Orr, S. A. Tucker, New York; A. Branch, North Carolina; R. C. Myers, City; Wm. Beazley, Bucksport, N. C; Simon Strauss, Lutheran, were all handsomely decorated. Bennettsville, S. C; J. E. McNair, and servant, Cheraw, S. C; D. H. Robinson, Invincibles," a colored organization, pa- Florence, S. C; D. D. Barber, South

27th .- O. Howard Blood, New York.

There is no teacher like experience-"Call me pet names-something typi- no scourge of our faults comparable to the

A colored boy, about 13 years of age,

whose name we could not learn, received

the hand, by the accidental discharge of shop of Mr. C. H. Polley on yesterday.

From the West.

Messers. Petteway & Schulken received yesterday invoices of 106 barrels of apples, making a full carload, from Hickory and other points on the Western N. C. R. R. and are also in expectation of a large lot of cabbages from the same section. We judge from this fact that the

high tariff of freights between Wilming-

ton and the West have been somewhat

reduced of late and we think that it is time they were.

Painful Wound. Mr. Thad. Tyler, an employe of the toundry of Messrs. Hart, Bailey & Co., had the misfortune of losing the thumb on his right hand yesterday by the disarrangement of some of the machinery, while engaged in dressing a pair of plow handles. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy rend red the necessary medical attention and, we are pleased to learn, that notwithstanding the loss of his thumb, Mr. Tyler is

St. John's Day.

doing well.

This day is known as the Festival of St. he was the disciple whom Jesus loved. He is called the Evangelist because he wrote a gospel, and to distinguish him from John the Baptist. He was an humble fisherman of Galilee, the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of James, and was chosen by Jesus, together with his brother James and Peter, to be a witness of the transfiguration and of His agony in the garden of Gethsemane. He it was who lay on his Master's breast at the Last Supper, when Christ disclosed to him who it was that should betray Him, and committed to him the care of His mother.

A Good Showing.

The following figures represent the increase in receipts in cotton and naval stores at this port for the year 1877 over those of 1876, the calculation having been made up to, and inclusive of, this date, Dec.

Increase in cotton, 4,604 bales. Increase in spirits, 10.904 casks. Increase in rosin, 32,303 barrels. Increase in tar, 2,521 barrels. Increase in crude turpentine, 22,839

As there are three more week days before the new year these figures will be increased somewhat, and as cotton was high as \$15,000, from various merchants late in coming into market this season the in Augusta, on paper purporting to have receipts in January will swell the receipts been signed by responsible parties in and increase in this staple very materially.

New Advertisements.

For Sale.

FINE BAY MARE. Partly Morgan. Enquire at Currie's Stables.

dec 27-3t*

We Offer

DECIDED BARGAINS in Men's and for delivery. Boy's Overcoats. Try us once.

MIUNSON & CO'..

dec 27 Clothiers and Gents Furnishers. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, TAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, Seven Springs Mass and a full line of Drugs, Cigars, To-

BURBANK'S PHARMACY. Corner Front and Princess Streets. Wines and Liquors for medicinal use.

At Auction Prices.

Consignments to be sold : BBLS. SELECTED APPLES,

> 100 Packages Butter and Lard, Cheese and Cand es, Soap, Lye, &c. 10 Crates Cabbage, 30 Bbls. Mullets, Bacon Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Eggs, Poultry, &c.

PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN, Brokers & Com. Merchants,

Next North Princess and Water Streets.

Just Come.

THAT LOT OF FINE JEWELRY ordered 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.

PLEASE NOTICE.

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

The name of the writer nast always be

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

Personalities must be avoided.

Andit is especially and particularly unde: stood that the editor does not always endors: the views of correspondents, unless 'so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

5. 7 & 8 North Front Street.

We have tried to do our duty faithfully to our customers.

If we have made any mis takes in the great rush we trust our friends will let us know of them, for we are not only ready but anxious to make reparation.

Now, good friends, don't get offended when we state that all our January, 1878, and we trust you will come forward and pay the

We will always be pleased to see you, and we assure you it will give us pleasure to serve you.

Remember, with your assistance we intend to make ours the

LEADING GROCERY HOUSE

IN NORTH CAROLINA. We do hope our exertions

have merited your patronage.

With a happy New Year to all, we wish you long life and pros-

5, 7 &8 Morth Front Street.

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.

Families supplied with Beer free of charge H. Marcus & Son.,

No. 5. Market Street. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Why Wife and I Quarreled. DY THE AUTHOR OF Betsey and I are

S. JEWETT. Front Street Book Store.

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 lowest prices in the State. Call and see the rare bargains we are offering for the Christ-

SOL BEAR'& BROS, 18 & 20 Market street.

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and Shoes

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purchased from T. H. HOWEY, JR., possess more style, durability and comfort, and are sold for less money than any goods in the market. An examination of stock, styles and prices, respectfully solicited.

THOS. H. HOWEY, JR.,

Mo. 47 Market Street.

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