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PLEASE NOTICE.

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

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

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

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

REVOLUTION in CARPETS

BROWN & RODDICK,

45 Market St.

Will show the largest assortment of **Carpets** South of New York.

Carpets,
Carpets,
Carpets,
Carpets.

Further particulars next week.

Carpets,
Carpets,
Carpets,
Carpets.

Over $250,000 Represented in this New Enterprise.

Carpets,
Carpets,
Carpets,
Carpets.

We invite all to call who have ANY idea of purchasing such goods.

Carpets,
Carpets,
Carpets,
Carpets.

We also invite all to call whether they have any idea of purchasing or not.

Carpets!
Carpets!
Carpets!

BROWN & RODDICK,

45 Market Street

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OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only! Wednesday, Dec'r 3.

Engagement of the Gifted American Artists,

Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin,

In Mr. Joaquin Miller's Beautiful American Drama of the

Danites!

The Play will be presented with Entirely New Scenery and a Wonderfully STRONG PHENOMENAL CAST!

In which Each and Every Person, on account of their adaptability to the Characters, have been Specially Engaged.

Reserved Seats $1.00. Seats for for sale at Heinsberger's Book Store. nov 29 4t

Tobacco and Cigars.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that I have opened a First Class

TOBACCO AND CIGAR STORE,

On Market Street, one door East of McIlhenney's Drug Store.

I Selected my Goods in person and my friends and the public will find that I have an excellent Assortment of

SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCO.
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

Meerschaum, Imitation, Briar, Apple, Original and Clay Pipes.
Meerschaum and Briar Cigar Tubes,
Meerschaum Cigarette Tubes,
Meerschaum Buttons,
Weichsel, Cherry and Pith Stems,
Cigar and Cigarette Cases,
Tobacco Pouches,
Horn Bits, &c., &c., &c.,

I will endeavor to please, and keep First Class Goods, and hope that I may receive a liberal share of patronage.

nov 29:f WALTER CONEY.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

MUNSON—We shall Open.
J B FARRAR—Handsome Xmas Presents.
P HEINSBERGER—Holiday Presents.
THOS. H. HOWEY—Four Dollars.
A. & I. SHRIER—Look Sharp!

For other locals see fourth page

Window Glass—all sizes at Altaffer & Price's. †

We hear of but few business changes to be made next month.

New River oysters were plentiful yesday at fifty cents per gallon.

Save your money by buying your Building Supplies from Altaffer & Price. †

Barque *James L. Pendergast*, (Br.) Bates, hence, arrived at Rio Janeiro on the 21st ult.

Schooner *Wyoming*, Foss, from Wood's Hole for this port, was at Vineyard Haven on the 30th ult.

The price of admission to the Skating Rink has been reduced to five cents. Use of skates ten cents.

You can get a good square meal at Burgaw for a quarter, competition having brought the price down to this small charge.

You pay the lowest cash prices for Household Hardware at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot. †

A paper addressed to Miss Suise W. Sampson, Wilmington, N. C., is held for postage in Raleigh.

The market is now well supplied with beef, pork, lamb, venison, wild ducks, poultry, fish and oysters.

Our dealers are now beginning to receive installments of holiday goods, and shelves and windows indicate the early advent of Santa Claus.

The fire bell rang last evening and the alarm was located in the First district, but it turned out to be nothing but a foul chimney.

Meat Cutters and Stuffers, Guns, Grind stones and so on, at JACOBI'S.

It was Alderman Foster, and not Alderman Flanner, who moved that the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to order an instrument for testing kerosene oil, in the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Monday last. We make this correction by request.

Travellers,

whose health is in danger from bad water and disease—producing vapors, are secured against all attacks by wearing Flagg's Liver and Stomach Pad. Office, room 43, Purcell House.

The celebrated Zeb Vance and other Cooking and Heating Stoves at the lowest cash prices at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot. †

Southern Products.

We were shown yesterday samples of sugar, syrup and molasses made by our townsman, Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen, on his plantation in Southern Georgia. They were all fair samples. The sugar was not clarified being brown, and the syrup was about equal to the New Orleans brand, while the molasses would pass for a good article of Muscovado, and they were all sweet, we know, for we tasted of the lot.

Magistrate's Court

Before Justice Gardner to-day J. R. Bolton, the young man so badly wounded at the Rock Spring Hotel a few nights since by C. Z. Costin, was arraigned upon the charge of assault and battery, the warrant for his arrest having been issued upon the affidavit of Costin, who also swore out a peace warrant against Mr. Bolton. The oath made by the prosecutor, Costin, locates the difficulty on the night of the 1st of December at the Rock Spring Hotel. The case or cases were set for trial at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

One Experience from Many.

"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters' long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy'."—The Mother.

Old Seed Cotton

Whoever heard of seed cotton seventeen years old? Dr. J. C. Broadhurst, of Long Creek, in Pender county, tells us that he sent to the gin the other day a lot of seed cotton that was grown in 1862. It was raised by his wife while he was away in service and had been kept ever since in a box. He sent it last week to Col. R. W. Moore's gin and had returned to him about fifty pounds of beautiful lint. Col. Moore says that notwithstanding its age it turned out as prettily as any cotton he had ever ginned.

You can buy a No. 1 heating or Cook Stove at almost any price at JACOBI'S, No. 10 South Front street. †

Duplin & Onslow Canal.

W. T. Bannerman, Esq., qualified on Monday last as Treasurer of the Duplin & Onslow Canal Company. He gave a good bond for the required amount and entered immediately upon the discharge of his duties.

We are pleased to learn that the prospects of the Canal are now very favorable The first ten per cent. called is coming in quite freely and as soon as is is all in an organization will be effected. This, it is thought, will surely take place this month, and soon after, say early in January, the work is to be begun.

The Season of Advent.

The season of Advent, so designated in the ecclesiastical calendar, as the period immediately preceeding and preparatory to the festival of the Nativity for Christmas, began on Sunday, when, as is customary in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, as well as among the Lutherans, the religious services partake, more or less, of a penitential character. In the Episcopal Church, Advent, which is the commencement of the Christian year, has not only for its theme the first coming of Christ, but also points onward to His second coming to judge the world, and hence the season is invested with peculiar solemnity.

The Danites.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin and troupe arrived in this city last night and are stopping at the Purcell House. They have a full company and among them actors of no mean reputation. The Boston *Post* says:

The play of "The Danites" is one that is well known to the people of Boston, and the present cast has made it more a favorite than almost any other cast could have done. It is quite possible to agree with other critics and speak of 'The Danites" as a poem, and yet it would be more proper to call it by its right name—a poetical drama. The shadows of the mountains are upon it, and the golden sunlight that lingers in the glens illumines it with a radiance far greater and more intense than its author could have ever hoped for. The rugged nature and child like simplicity of the pioneer are shown wedded to a perfect man, and the whole, poetical as it is, is never without the proper dramatic elements. It is hardly necessary to speak of Mr McKee Rankin's rendition of the part of *Sandy*. He has shown the people of Boston what he could do, and received the praise of the press without laying himself open to any blame. Mrs McKee Rankin's *Billy Piper* is artistically beautiful, and rendered with a fidelity to nature which makes it more pleasing than any of the good things this really good actress has ever done.

Donations to the Fire Department.

Capt. E. J. Pennypacker, President of the Champion Compress Company, has addressed a note to Col. Roger Moore, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in which he encloses a check for $150 which he wishes to tender, along with grateful acknowledgements, to the Fire Department, for their noble efforts in rescuing their property from fire on a recent occasion.

Col. Moore has responded to the note, thanking Capt. Pennypacker and those whom he represents for the handsome donation. He states in this note that an additional sum of $100 has been also placed at his disposal for the benefit of the Department by a gentleman who desires his name withheld. Col. Moore has apportioned the $250 as follows: To the Howard Relief Fire Engine Co, $45; Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co., $45; Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Co., $50; Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co, $35; Brooklyn Bucket Co., $35; Brooklyn Engine Co, $25; C. M. Stedman Bucket Co., $15.

Physicians' Wine.

New York physicians say that they have been using Speer's Port Grape Wine and Wine Bitters in their practice for years, to the entire satisfaction of their patients and themselves, and take great pleasure in recommending them to the public as being all that is claimed for them, and, in fact, the most reliable they can find. For sale by Green & Flanner, Jas. C. Munds and P. L. Bridgers & Co.

Free Exhibition.

There was a rival exhibition in the square in front of the Market House last night between Dr. Flagg's Liver Pad agents and banjo pickers and minstrels and one Dunn, who has a few trinkets for sale, and one or two automatons on exhibition to amuse the crowd while he tries to dispose of his wares. Dr. Flagg's men held forth from their carriage while the other party had an impromptu stage erected from which he tried to amuse the crowd and draw them to his performance. Everything was quite orderly, but the crowd reminded us of a political meeting when the late lamented (?) Jim Heaton in his palmy days used to run the political "mersheen" down here for the Radicals. The performance kept up quite late, we understand, much to the amusement of the large crowd in attendance.

The Midgets.

These wonderful pigmies of the human family will arrive in this city to-night and will take rooms at the Purcell House. General Mite is 15 years old and weighs 9 pounds, and is, without doubt, the smallest specimen of perfectly formed humanity of that age in the world. Major Atom is 10 years of age and weighs 15 pounds, which, though he is the larger of the two, would make the world-renowned Tom Thumb a giant in comparison. It seems incredible that a person could live to the age of 15 years and have possession of all his faculties, and yet remain no larger nor heavier than a newly-born infant.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: 'The amazing reality of these incomprehensible pigmy prodigies cannot be conceived of from pen descriptions, for no language is potent enough to picture to the mind such atomized fragments of the human family.'

Two Reports.

The following communications from the City Attorney and Superintendent of Health, to which reference was made in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, were crowded out of our report yesterday:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit an itemized account, covering thirty-eight pages of legal cap, showing the amount of arrears of taxes collected by me from the 31st of May last until November 19th, inclusive, aggregating the sum of $16,531.59, and showing the years for which and the persons from whom each amount was collected, all of which I have turned over to the City Clerk and Treasurer, with the exception of some amounts credited on past due bonds, for which I hold certificates, and amounts expended in necessary expenses, for which I am ready to account. In view of the fact that a voluminous quantity of writing is required in order to keep these accounts straight, and to insure a systematic collection of the delinquent taxes which run over a number of years, I respectfully request that your Honorable Mayor be required to request the Board of Audit and Finance to audit my books and accounts up to date, so that I may get clear of the accumulated writing rendered necessary to keep my accounts straight, and make a new start. I think altogether the amount collected will aggregate twenty thousand dollars by the first of January next. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. DARBY.
City Attorney.

Wilmington, Dec. 1st, 1879.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present for your consideration the following resolutions, passed at the last meeting of the New Hanover Board of Health, on the 4th day of November, 1879:

"WHEREAS, It is apparent to this Board that the removal of health inspectors from duty leaves the Superintendent of Health without such assistance as is necessary to properly perform the duties of his office; we therefore recommend that health inspectors be reappointed.

"*Furthermore.* The number of carts now in use by the city for scavenger duty is not sufficient to keep the streets, alleys and byways clean; we therefore recommend that, in addition to those already used by the city, four additional ones be added, and these to be under the control of the Superintendent of Health, exclusively for sanitary work."

It will at once be evident to your honorable body that it is only during the cold months that much of the work needed to put the city in sanitary condition can be done. Excavating, turning up the soil to clean ditches, the renewal of sewer and gas pipes, the excavation of privy sinks, and the like, are dangerous to be done in the hot months. By commencing now, and working steadily day by day, there will be no hurrying and no panicky feeling about our sanitary surroundings when yellow fever is announced in distant ports The work cannot be done in a hurry, and means are necessary to carry it on. The New Hanover Board of Health therefore offer these suggestions, and urge upon you the necessity of prompt action.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't,
J. C. WALKER, M. D.,
Sup't of Health.

December 1st, 1879.

Probabilities.

The following are the probabilities received to day from the Signal Office in this city:

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States lower pressure, winds mostly from East to South, partly cloudy weather and numerous rains followed in latter by rising barometer and colder Northerly winds.

Wilmington Enterprise — Handsome Work.

A need long-felt is this community has been supplied by Messrs. Gerhardt & Co. in permanently establishing a carriage and harness factory. They turn out beautiful work which they guarantee to be as durable as pretty. From ten to fifteen hands are regularly employed in the factory, and work of all kinds in that branch of business is turned out in a manner which does credit to the city and reflects much praise upon the projectors of the enterprise.

Three buildings are used for the work done by Messrs. Gerhardt & Co., and each building is set apart exclusively for one kind of work. The one used for repairing is 60x60 feet, while the paint and furnishing department is 50x60 feet and supplied with all the requirements necessary to turn out first class work. The harness department faces on Third street, and runs back eighty feet. Harness of any kind or quality that is desired is made and each piece is guaranteed to be as good and cheaper than any brought here from Northern markets. The buggies, carriages and wagons made by Gerhardt & Co. are very much admired, are light running, and as every one is made under the personal supervision of the proprietors, they know the quality of material used and guarantee each and every one of them. It is their boast that they can turn out as good work as is done in Northern markets and at a much less price. The enterprise is one which deserves encouragement, not simply because it is a home enterprise but because it turns out best of work at the lowest prices.

New Advertisements.

Four Dollars

FOR FOUR DOLLARS you can buy an elegant Hand Sewed Gaiter, made on an improved Last, with London Toe. Something new, neat and VERY CHEAP.

Boots and Shoes of every description at extremely low prices.

THOS. H HOWEY,
dec 3 No. 47 North Market st.

Handsome Xmas Present.

ANOTHER LOT NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES, just received. Call in Ladies and Examine the Light Running, New Home Machine.

J. P. FARRAR,
dec 3-2t 24 Market Street.

Holiday Presents.

THE PLACE TO BUY Holiday Presents is the

LIVE BOOK STORE,

Where you can get just the thing to suit. The Largest Variety, Newest Styles, and most Complete Assortment of Useful and Ornamental Goods.

Call early and make your selections.

PIANOS and ORGANS at prices to suit, all sold on the Instalment Plan.

HEINSBERGER'S,
dec 3 39 and 41 Market st.

Look Sharp!

OLD PROBS SAYS THERE IS PLENTY of cold weather just ahead. Be early then and in season and buy good, warm, handsome Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Collars, and the cheapest Shirt in the city, at

SHRIER'S TWO STORES,
dec 3 Market st.

Notice.

THE FEMALE SCHOOL will be resumed in the Burgaw Academy building on the first Monday in January next, under the direction of competent teachers.

Burgaw, Dec. 1, 1879. dec 2 1md&w

We Shall Open!

MONDAY, A FRESH STOCK OF

Overcoats.

MUNSON, THE CLOTHIER
nov 29 AND MER. TAILOR.

New Advertisements.

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

AT

M. M. KATZ'S,

36 Market st.

HAVING SUCCESSFULLY [illegible] weeks of trading in [illegible], now buying the CHOICEST PRODUCTS of European and American Manufacturers. I am prepared to offer to my Patrons and Friends

Bargains

In all the different Departments which cannot be excelled in

VARIETY

AND

EXCELLENCE!

By any House in the city or elsewhere.

BLACK DRESS SILKS!

Of Bellon, Gulnet, Tellard and Ponson manufacture.

Our celebrated heavy Soft GROS GRAIN for One Dollar per yard.

Colored Silks, Silk Velvets, Satins,

in Plain and Satin Stripes.

DRESS GOODS.

Satin Melange, Cashmere, Sole, Brocade Persan, Persan Rayé,
Rayé Broche, Cavalo Mohair, Striped Poplin, Camel's Hair,
Colored Cashmeres from 15 cents up,
Colored Alpacas, all shades, 12½ cents,
Double Width Colored Alpacas, heavy, only 10 cents per yard.

A Great Variety of different styles, suitable for the season, very low.

Mourning Goods.

The best assortment ever offered here, in Drab D'Ete, Bombazine, Tamise, Crape Cloth, Challis, Striped and Brocade Cashmeres, Henriettas, Mohairs, Australian Cloth.

Cloaks, Waterproofs, Shawls,

Trimmings, Silk, Grass and Chenell Fringes, Gloves and Hosiery, every style, good and cheap. Skirts and Corsets.

The best Fifty Cent Corset ever sold in the city.

Ribbons.

Fancy, Satin, Striped and Brocaded, Lace and Embroideries in greatest variety. Housekeeping Goods, Blankets, Flannels.

Men and Boys' Wear,

Ladies' Cloth, Ladies and Children's Merino Vests, Rickings, Ties, Fancy Goods. One Thousand Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs, from 5c up. DOMESTIC GOODS, &c., &c., &c., all at prices which defy competition, and qualities which cannot fail to give satisfaction. I can assure my kind patrons that every article will be sold AS LOW, and THE MAJORITY LOWER than at any previous season.

Order Samples and you will be certain to patronize

M. M. KATZ,

36 Market St.

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CITY HALL—ONE WEEK.

COMMENCING THURSDAY, DEC. 4.

The Greatest Human Marvels ever Created.
The Famous, Wonderful

MIDGETS!

GENERAL MITE,
Age 15 years, weighs 9 lbs.

MAJOR ATOM,
Aged 10 years, weighing 15 lbs,

These atoms of humanity, perfect in form handsome and intelligent, have created extraordinary excitement in Northern and Southern cities and Coney Island.

On exhibition daily. Afternoon 2 30 to 5. Evening, 7 to 9. Saturday Morning, extra, 10 to 12.

AVOID CROWDS. COME EARLY.

Don't fail to see them. Admission 25 cts.

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