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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 pushed 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,
nov 7

Christmas PRESENTS.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT, consisting of Fine Russia Leather Desks, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Odor Cases, Jewelry Caskets, &c., &c.

A new and beautiful supply of Gold Pens, Pearl, Ivory and Celluoid Pencils, Swiss, Scotch and Japanese Goods, such as Work Boxes, Baskets, Carved Vases, Match Safes, Brackets, Card Cases, &c., &c.

A large stock of Teacher's and Family Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals, elegantly bound, Hymn Books of all denominations.

Poems handsomely bound in cloth and Morocco, Standard Books for Boys.

Annuals for 1879—Chatterbox, Nursery, Little Folks, Wide-Awake, &c., &c.

My line of Children's Books is the most complete I have ever had.

The choicest and most elegant stock of Fancy Papeteries in the city. Be sure and cal at

YATES' BOOKSTORE.
dec 22

If You Want

A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your Husband, Son, Brother, Relative or Friend, go to CONEY'S where you can get

A Box Imported or Domestic Cigars,
A Meerschaum Cigar or Cigarette Holder,
A Cigar or Cigarette Case,
And anything else in the Smoker's articles.

WALTER CONEY,
Dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c.
dec 13

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

MUNSON—Overcoats.
A. & I. SHRIER—Special Bargains.
P. HEINSBERGER—The Most Attractive.
P. L. BRIDGERS & Co—Letter from Santa Claus—Grand Floral Exhibition.
Report of the Condition of the First National Bank.

For other locals see fourth page.

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

Bald-headed men are like kind words, because kind words never dye.

All kinds of Paint, all sizes of Glass, for lowest prices at JACOBI'S.

Barque *Ricardo*, (Ger.) Rudeatz, hence, arrived at Queenstown on the 21st inst.

Barque *Irstatningen*, (Nor.) Ogvist, sailed from Charleston on the 20th inst. for this port.

Barque *Prindsesse Gyda*, (Nor.) Helgesen, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 20th inst.

The first time a man deceives you, the fault is his; if he deceives you the second time, the fault is your own.

Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives &c., for the Children at JACOBI'S.

You can buy No 1 Heating and Cook Stoves at almost any price by going the Factory Agency, at JACOBI'S.

Hon. R. R. Bridgers, of this city, has been appointed by the Governor to represent the State of North Carolina on a committee of thirteen, one from each of the colonial States, to make proper arrangements to celebrate, in 1881, in a befitting manner, the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Unmailables

The following unmailable postal matter remains at the postoffice in this city:

Mrs Mary Allen, East Saginaw, Mich; Adolph Krause, East Saginaw, Mich; Sallie D Marlin, Jefferson St Fremont Laundey.

Quck Dispatch.

The steamship *Benefactor*, Captain Jones, from New York arrived here on Monday morning, discharged her cargo and left this A M with a full freight again for New York.

Our Christmas.

In accordance with our usual custom there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow and Friday. We will give two days to the boys and Xmas and expect to be with our friends again on Saturday.

Church Services.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. George Patterson, D. D., Rector. Dec. 25th.—Christmas Eve Service at 12 a. m. Christmas Day.—Morning Prayer and Celebration at 11 o'clock.

Dec 26th (Friday) St Stephen's Day.—Morning Prayer at 7:30 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 4.

Dec. 27th, (Saturday) St. John, the Evangelist—Morning Prayer at 7:30. Evening Prayer at 4 o'clock.

The Old Red Cent.

As the old 'red cent' has now passed out of use and, except rarely, out of sight, like the 'old cast iron nickel,' its history is a matter of sufficient interest for preservation. The cent was first proposed by Robert Morris, the great financier of the Revolution, and was named by Jeffe son two years after. It began to make its appearance from the Mint in 1792. It bore the head of Washington on one side and thirteen links on the other. The French revolution soon created a rage for French ideas in America, which put on the cent, instead of Washington, the head of the Goddess of Liberty—a French liberty—with neck thrust forward and flowing locks. The chain on the reverse side was displaced by the olive wreath of peace; but the French liberty was short-lived, and so was her portrait on our cent. The next head or figure that succeeeded this—the staid classic dame with a fillet around her hair—came into fashion about thirty or forty years ago, and her finely chiseled Grecian features have been but slightly altered by the lapse of time.

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.

Music all the Year Round.

Christmas comes but once a year and don't last long at that, but the *Southern Musical Journal* pays its visits twelve times a year and is enjoyable all the year round. One cannot make a musical friend a more acceptable or acceptable present than a year's subscription to this entertaining monthly. Remit one dollar to the publishers, Messrs. Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., and they will send the *Journal* postpaid for one year, and present you with one dollar's worth of sheet music (your own selection) as a Christmas present.

Prof Tice's Almanac.

The annual issue of Prof. Tice's *Weather Forecasts and American Almanac for 1880*, is out, and we learn that the first edition of over 20,000 copies was called for within eight days of its publication, and a second larger one put to press. It is fuller and more specific in its weather prognostications for 1880 than formerly, and a variety of subjects of interest, such as plagues and the astronomical relations thereto, heat and sunstrokes, cyclones, facts for foretelling the weather, etc., are discussed. A copy can be obtained by inclosing 20 cents to Thompson, Tice & Lillingston, St Louis, Mo.

Christmas Fire Dogs and FireIrons, Fluting Machines and every sort of Hardware at lowest sort of cash prices at JACOBI'S.

Oyster Soup.

As this is just the time when oysters are at their best, the following recipe for making oyster soup will be of interest to housekeepers:

Two quarts of oysters, three pints of new milk, three ounces of butter, one and one-half ounces of flour, salt and pepper to taste, and mace, if liked. Put the milk over boiling water; drain the oysters and put the liquor in a saucepan on the stove; wash the oysters and remove every particle of shell that may adhere to them. When the milk is hot add the butter and flour, rubbed smoothly together and thinned with a little of the milk, let it cook, stirring slowly, until slightly thickened; the liquor, which must be well boiled, skimmed and hot, may then be added, and after that the drained oysters. As soon as they are well puffed and the edges somewhat curled serve the soup. Half a pint of rich cream is a great improvement and may be used instead of the butter. Serve with them a plate of small crackers, crisped in the oven.

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

Skating Tournament.

Quite a large number of persons assembled at the skating rink last evening to witness the competitive match for the prizes and honors to be awarded to the most graceful and proficient skaters. At nine o'clock Superintendent Cushing called the competitors to the floor and requested Messrs. N. F. Thompson, E. P. Bailey and Edwin Thorpe to act as judges. After a contest of half an hour the judges withdrew and announced their decision, which was as follows: The most graceful female contestant, Miss Hannah Bolles, and Mr. Jas. E. Willson was handed the excelsior badge as the most graceful male competitor. A special prize was offered for the most graceful beginner and it was awarded to Miss Bessie Ledford. Mr. E. M. Cushing delivered the prizes in an easy, off-hand manner and congratulated the lucky ones on their success.

Pocket Knives, Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Forks and Spoons; largest variety and lowest prices at JACOBI'S.

The Week of Prayer.

The following is the programme recommended by the Evangelical Alliance to the churches of the United States for the observance of the coming week of prayer:

Sunday, Jan. 4—Sermons on the 'Fullness of Christ's Salvation.'

Monday, Jan. 5—Thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, Jan. 6—Confession of sin, and humiliation before God.

Wednesday, Jan. 7—Prayer for the Church of Christ, its ministers, its growth in grace, and its enlargement; and for revivals of religion throughout the country.

Thursday, Jan. 8—Prayer for Christian education; for the family and institutions of learning; for Sunday schools and Christian associations.

Friday, Jan. 9—Prayer for nations, rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty.

Saturday, Jan. 10—Prayer for home and foreign missions; for the outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh and the conversion of the world.

None to Turn Loose.

It has been the custom of the present Mayor on the day before Christmas to open wide the doors of the City Prison and release the unfortunate there and then under sentence for violating the city ordinances. But, happily on this Christmas Eve the Guard House is empty—with the exception of the South Carolina criminal, Henry Mack, who is only there temporarily so to speak, awaiting his extradition papers.

No Chase.

A rumor having obtained currency about town that there would a drag hunt by the Fox Club through the streets here to-morrow, we have been requested to state, and do here and now inform the public generally, that there will be no such hunt of the kind mentioned here to-morrow the reasons being first, that the old dogs in the pack have followed a live fox too often to be caught in that way; and second, that the new hounds in the pack will not take the scent from a drag trail.

An Excellent Move.

We learn, and we are glad to chronicle the fact, that there is a movement on foot among the prominent colored men of the Eastern section of the State to hold a grand Industrial, Mechanical and Agricultural Fair in this city at an early day. Nearly every prominent man of the race in this section is interested in the matter, and we doubt not that the white people will give the affair every encouragement and assistance necessary to a complete success. The object is, we understand, to secure possession of the old Fair Grounds of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, near this city.

Every colored man present at the recent convention in this city is opposed to the exodus of the race from the State, believing that it can only result in harm, and the object of the Fair, as we understand it, is to divert the minds of their deluded brethren from the perils which certainly await them should they remove from the State, to the advantages which may be easily attained here at their old home.

The Colored Convention.

The convention of colored people, mention of which we made a few days ago, concluded its labors last night too late for us to report. In the deliberations of the convention, the exodus was most emphatically denounced and agents, abettors and instigators of the movement censured in unmistakable terms in the following report submitted by W. P. Mabson, the chairman of a committee appointed to investigate the causes and consequences of the movement, and in the resolution which was unanimously adopted upon the reading and adoption of the report:

W. P. Mabson having been previously requested by the Chairman to correspond with parties in different parts of the State, relative to the exodus movement, submitted the following report: 'That, in consequence of the limited time allotted me, and the difficulties with which I have had to contend, I am only prepared to make a partial report, to wit: The exodus fever, the agitation of which commenced early in the spring among the colored people of the eastern counties, has increased in magnitude and is still spreading in all directions of the State, and it is sincerely feared its effects will be felt in in all sections before the crops are planted for next year. So far as I have been able to learn the counties most directly affected by the exodus fever appear to be Lenoir, Greene, Wayne, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Pitt, Wilson and Jones, from which large numbers of laborers are leaving, and have been leaving for months, until the unabated fever now threatens not only the depopulation of the laboring element in those counties, but even to invade with its demoralizing and damaging effects other sections of our State, contrary to what seems to be the general opinion, relative to the movment, and I am of the opinion that the exodus movement is fostered, urged and inspired by an organized effort, and particeare concerned and interested in the maer who are, however, concealed behind the diabolical conduct of their unscrupulou agents who are imposing upon the credulity of our people.

After the adoptin of Mr. Mabson's report he offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we denounce in unmistakable terms the acions of certain agents who are misleading our people, as we believe, by vague promses and false representations.

The committee as to meet again at Raleigh on the 15th of January to discuss matters pertaing to the welfare, prosperity and advanment of the colored race.

What an object of pity that man is whose extreme sense of dignity won't allow him to have any fun in this world!

New Advertisements.

Grand Floral Exhibition.
FREE!
AT PRESTON L. BRIDGERS & CO.

RECEPTION OF SANTA CLAUS.

THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Boys and Girls, and the public generally, are invited to the Store of

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.,

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1879,

where there will be on exhibition the finest, costliest and largest assortment of

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES EVER IMPORTED INTO WILMINGTON!

Our Store will be Brilliantly Illuminated and Decorated in honor of the happy event. Everybody is invited to come and see.

Admission Free! Doors open from daylight until midnight. Special arrangements made to preserve order.

Look in another column for Letter from Santa Claus. dec 24

Report of the Condition

OF THE FISRT NATIONAL BANK OF Wilmington, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business December 12, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$573,118 67
Overdrafts	1,835 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand, Refunding Certificates	110 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	42,091 17
Due from approved reserve agents	59,178 70
Due from other National Banks	4,320 83
Due from State Banks and bankers	6,520 22
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	42,276 73
Current expenses and taxes paid,	8,190 46
Bills of other Banks,	15,281 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	434 76
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	15,400 00
Legal tender notes,	10,000 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$831,006 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus fund	21,013 77
Undivided profits	40,033 95
National Bank notes outstanding,	44,990 00
Dividends unpaid	1,577 00
Individual deposits subject to check	128,129 99
Demand certificates of deposit,	270,897 49
Due to other National Banks	7,278 96
Notes and bills re-discounted	44,085 02
Bills payable	20,000 00
Total	$831,006 18

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, ss

I, A. K. WALKER, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. K. WALKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1879.
H. M. BOWDEN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. G. WORTH,
ALFRED MARTIN,
E. E. BURRUSS,
} Directors.
dce 24

SANTA CLAUS
—TO—
P. L. Bridgers & Co.,

ANOTHER LETTER,

Wherein the old gent gets badly "mixed", but worries through, becomes paternal, and tells PRES. privately what HE wants for HIS CHRISTMAS! and announces his intention to come to Wilmington!

NEW YORK, Dec. 18th, 1879.

MY DEAR BOYS—Ever since I heard Mayor Fishblate was going to let the JOHN COONERS parade, I determined to spend my Christmas in Wilmington, and so in honor of the great event I have ransacked the MARKETS OF THE WORLD to find DELICACIES for your customers. To-day I send you by Railroad, by Express, by Wagon, by Plank Road, by River and by Land, on Horseback, on Muleback, on Elephants, on Men's Backs and Camels', and Canals, and Down the Chimney, GOODS and GOODIES from the four quarters of the globe, and the rest of mankind in the original packages.

GRAPES from Malaga!
WINE from Madeira!
WINE from Oporto!
WINE from California!
NUTS from Africa!
NUTS from England!
NUTS from Bengal!
GINGER from Asia!
SPICES from Ceylon!
TEA from China!
COFFEE from Brazil!

French Candy, Yankee Candy, Dutch Candy, Irish Candy, Negro Candy the Best, the Freshest Candy in the World!
15 CENTS per pound for Candy!
and I will tell you what I want for Christmas myself in another letter.

Yours affectionately,
SANTA CLAUS.

The old gent's other letter is too long for this ad, but look in another column for an invitation to the GREAT SHOW Christmas Eve at the Grocery Store of

P. L. Bridgers & Co.
dec 24

New Advertisements.

Christmas
AND
HOLIDAY GOODS
AT
M. M. KATZ,
36 Market St.

It is Economy to Buy Something Useful!

ON HAND, FOR THAT PURPOSE,

DRESS GOODS,
Shawls, Cloaks,
Blankets, Skirts,
Corsets, Gloves,
Collars and Cuffs,
TIES, TOWELS, NAPKINS,
DAMASKS.
BRUSHES,
COMBS,
Handkerchiefs!

From 5 cents up!

BIBS, BOWS, FLANNELS, MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR, RIBBONS,

And hundreds of Articles too numerous to mention.

No advance in any of these Goods.

Save money and get something useful by calling on

M. M. KATZ,
36 Market St.
dec 20

CHRISTMAS
Overcoats
AND
BUSINESS SUITS,
AT
MUNSON'S,
dec 22 Clothier and Mer. Tailor.

The Most Attractive

ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION GOODS, ever brought to this city, is to be seen at

THE LIVE BOOK STORE.

Call early and make your selections. They are all new designs, and just the thing you want.

Handsome Bibles, Prayer Books,
Hymn Books, Desks, Jewelry Cases,
And Ten Thousand and One New, Useful and Ornamental Articles for sale at

HEINSBERGER'S,
Band of Music.
dec 11

Special Bargains.

MAY BE HAD THIS WEEK AT

Shrier's

in everything in the way of Gent's and Youths' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas Satchels and Furnishing Goods. Our arrangements for the Holiday Trade are complete and we are offering rare bargains now. Call and see them at

SHRIER'S TWO STORES,
dec 16 Market st.

For Sale.

A MOST DESIRABLE PLACE, on Masonboro Sound, with a beautiful Water Front, and the finest Ocean View on the Sound. Two story Dwelling with six rooms, large piazzas, metal roof; fine Cistern and Spring; two room Cottage and Kitchen, besides Servant Rooms, stable and Carriage House, Bath and Boat House. All new and built of best material. Parties desiring to examine premises will find keys on place. For further information apply to

dec 17-2w A. D. CAZAUX.