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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 attached to the Editor.
Communications must be written in plain English and must be sent to the Editor.
Personalities must be avoided.
It is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always echo 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 !
BROWN & RODDICK,
45 Market Street,

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 Celluloid 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.
Annals 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 Papereries in the city. Be sure and call at

YATES' BOOKSTORE.
Special Bargains.
MAY BE HAD THIS WEEK AT

Shrier's
Everything in the way of Gent's and Ladies' Clothing, Hats, Cap, Umbrellas, Trunks 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,
Market St.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
JUNSON—More Clothing.
P. HEINSBERGER—Books Just Out.
T. ALVEBERG, Master—Ship Notice.
A. & F. SHRIER—Special Bargains.
Report of the Condition of the First National Bank.

For other locals see fourth page.
No interments in Oakdale this week.
Day's length 9 hours and 45 minutes.
The days will now begin to lengthen.
Window Glass—all sizes at Staffer & Price's.
Full moon to morrow at 1 minute past 11 o'clock A. M.

If you have a clear vision never let your eye in your mouth.
Miss Louise Pomeroy is booked for Charlotte at an early date.
Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives &c., for the Children at JACOBI'S.

The proper place for boys to play leapfrog is on the back stoop.
A house without books and newspapers is like a house without windows.
The very mild temperature has militated very much against the oyster trade.

Barque *Germania*, Valmow, hence, arrived at London on the 20th inst.
How to get married in X-lent style—borrow ten dollars to pay the minister.
Barque *Sito*, Morland, cleared at Liverpool on the 9th inst for this port.

The high price of cotton may affect the batting of the base ball clubs next season.
Save your money by buying your Building Supplies from Altstaffer & Price.
Barque *Konnewitz*, B. Uchar, sailed from R chelle on the 8th inst. for this port.

Schooner *Ralph Howes*, Getchell, sailed from Belfast on the 22nd inst. for this port.
Schooner *John A. Griffin*, Selover, hence, arrived at Philadelphia on the 24th inst.
The monotony of a man's life is generally due to the fact that he has no change.

Some people judge an umbrella by the handle; the better way is to tickle it in the ribs.
It is too late for a boy to be good and repent of his sins when he finds himself on thin ice.
Schooner *Louisa Flaxr*, Crawford, cleared at Philadelphia on the 24th inst. for this port.

What a paradoxical creature man is! He uses a blotting paper to keep from blotting paper.
A newly married man says that a mother-in-law in the bush is worth any number in the house.
Only one interment in Bellevue Cemetery this week, that of a child which was brought here for interment.

You can buy No. 1 Heating and Cook Stoves at almost any price by going the Factory Agency, at JACOBI'S.
Pocket Knives, Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Forks and Spoons: largest variety and lowest prices at JACOBI'S.
Barque *George Davis*, Campbell, from London for this port, was off Ventnor, Isl of Wight, on the 9th inst.

The Raleigh dailies and the Charlotte *Observer* will take Xmas in their until Tuesday next when they will emerge again.
The Register of Deeds has issued twelve marriage licenses this week, six of which were for white and six for colored couples.
Mr. F. W. Foster was in Petersburg on Tuesday, urging the claims of the American Union Telegraph Company. The new enterprise received the endorsement of the Tobacco Association.

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.

MURDER IN PADDY'S HOLLOW.

Subsequent Investigation Before the Mayor—The Verdict of the Jury of Inquest.

A terrible crime was committed in this city on Christmas Eve night at a sailor boarding house, in or near the locality known as Paddy's Hollow, on Nutt Street, by which a young Frenchman, named William Marie, a sailor man, lost his life from a stab through the left lung with a long bladed knife in the hands of a colored woman, known as Maria Hall. The deed is said to have occurred about midnight, and before a physician could reach the stricken man, the poor unfortunate fellow died. The wound was inflicted with a long bladed pocket knife which was afterwards secured by the officers of the law with the stains of the murdered man's life blood still adhering to the cold steel blade. The weapon was turned over to the Sheriff and will no doubt be produced at the trial of the alleged murderess before the February term of the Criminal Court in this city.

The testimony of Edward Bryson, the proprietor of the house in which the homicide was committed, before the Mayor yesterday morning was in effect that the origin of the difficulty was about a bunch of keys which "Frenchy" as the deceased was called, was said to have snatched out of the hands of Maria Hall, and which he refused to return to the woman, who repeatedly asked him for them. The witness further stated that the woman, William Marie, then asked witness if he would not make Marie give back her keys as they belonged to her and she wanted them and wished to go to her room and could not get into her room without the keys. The witness then appealed to Frenchy to give up the keys, but he still persisted in holding on to them; a policeman standing at the door was also appealed to by the woman, but he declined to interfere. The woman then said if Marie did not give her up the keys she would make him pay for it and threatened to have him put in jail. At this juncture she left the house, but returned in a few minutes, and the witness, who followed her with his eyes, saw something unusual in the woman's manner. She passed through the bar into the dance room adjoining and after walking around the room returned again to the bar where the man, William Marie, was standing leaning on the counter (witness here described the position of the deceased at the time by assuming the same sort of attitude); witness followed after the woman and when he reached the barroom again he saw her withdraw her hand from the direction of the stricken man in which she held a knife. He then discovered the man was wounded badly, and hurried off several messengers for different physicians; finally seeing as he thought the dying condition of the man he hurried after a physician himself Dr. J. C. Walker, city and county physician, was soon on the spot, but the man was dead when he arrived. The woman Maria Hall, after striking the fatal blow hurried into the street.

Frank Knudth, a seafaring man, was then brought upon the stand, but nothing new was elicited from him.
Toney Ashe, colored, was the next witness called and testified that he saw the accused when she left the house and afterwards arrested her, and was told while carrying his prisoner to the guard house that she struck the deceased because he refused to give her up her keys.
The prisoner at the bar was then asked by the Mayor if she wished to say anything, but was cautioned that it was not necessary to criminate herself. Whereupon she remarked that she had been threatened by Marie several times during the evening and that he once drew a pistol to execute his threat of shooting her. She further stated that he played drunk and kicked and knocked her about; but she refrained from making any statement in regard to the final difficulty. The defendant stated that Marie had snatched her keys from her and further threatened to shoot a man who was talking at the time with her.

At the conclusion of the testimony the accused was ordered committed without bail for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court to answer to the charge of murder. It was subsequently ascertained after the conclusion of the testimony that one Thomas Mills, a seafaring man, was an important witness for the State. Mills said he was standing immediately behind Marie when the fatal blow inflicted by Maria Hall was struck, and that she remarked as she struck the man, take that you son of a b—h.

This last named witness, together with the other sailor, Frank Knudth, were committed to jail for safe keeping as witnesses in the case in default of bond for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.
Special Crier Leslie held an inquest over the body after a post mortem examination by Doctors J. C. Walker and T. S. Burbank and returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from a wound inflicted by a knife in the hands of Maria Hall.
Christmas Fire Dogs and Fire Irons, Flung Machines and every sort of Hardware at lowest sort of cash prices at JACOBI'S.

Masonic Celebration and Dedication of Masonic Lot in Oakdale Cemetery.
Our Masonic friends will have a grand procession on Monday in honor of St. John's Day, on which occasion they will march to Oakdale Cemetery, and there with due Masonic form and ceremony dedicate their Masonic burying lot in the above named grounds. Mr. J. I. Macks will deliver the introductory remarks at the Cemetery, and E. S. Martin, Esq., the address for the occasion. In the evening the Lodges will reassemble at St. John's Hall, form in procession and proceed to the Opera House, when an address from Fab. H. Busbee, Esq., a talented young lawyer from the Raleigh Bar will be delivered on the occasion. The public are invited to attend, both at the cemetery and at the Opera House.
The procession will move under the direction of Col John L. Cantwell, Marshal of the Day according to the following programme:

Celebration of ST. JOHN'S DAY, by the MASONIC FRATERNITY, of Wilmington, N. C.
Members will meet at St. John's Hall, Monday morning, December 29th, at 9 o'clock, and form in the following order:
Conet Band.
Office and Members of Wilmington Lodge No. 319.
Visiting Brethren.
Office and Members of St. John's Lodge No. 1.
Orator and Chaplain.
And move under the direction of Bros. John I. Cantwell and John W. Perdue, Marshals:
To Marketo Fifth Street, Center, narcolto Fourth Street, to Fourth to Campbell Street, to Outlampbell to Oakdale Cemetery, At which place the following exercises will be held:
Dirg—Band.
Dedication of Masonic Lot by the Officer of St. John's Lodge No. 1.
Ode—Choir.
Introductory by Bro. J. I. Macks.
Address by Bro. E. S. Martin.
Dirg—Band.
Benediction by Bro. George Patterson, D. D.
At 7 o'clock, P.M., the Lodges will reassemble at St. John's Hall, form in procession and move in above order, to own Maset to Front, Up Front to Princess, Up Princess to the Opera House. There the order of exercises will be:
Musical—Band.
Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. A. Yates.
Ode—Hec Club.
Introductory by Rev. Bro. Geo. Patterson.
Address by Bro. Fab. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C.
Musical—Band.
All Mains in god standing are requested to participate. The public are invited to attend.
Geo. PATTERSON, Wm M. POISSON, Wm L. ROSSETT, H. H. MUNSON, Committee.

Indictions.
For the South Atlantic states diminishing notherly wing to East and Southwestwinds, clear, followed by warm and part cloudy weather and stationary followed by falling barometer.

The Lutheran Xmas Tree.
One of the most pleasing features of the Christmas holidays was the Xmas tree erected Christmas day in the Church for the benefit of the Sunday School of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The tree was a beautiful gift of nature and handsomely and gracefully decorated with presents by the faithful hands of the ladies of the church. A very large crowd assembled the Church to witness it and the old folks as well as the young ones expressed themselves well pleased.

MARRIED.

WILLIAM—HARDWICK—In this city, on the evening of the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. B. Taylor, Mr. WILLIAM B. WILLIS and Miss L. ZIEA, daughter of Wm. Hardwick, Esq.

New Advertisements
Ship Notice.
ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the Nor. Bark BRUTOR STEEN, as neither the Master or Consignee will be responsible.
dec 27 T. ALVEBERG, Master

Overcoats
DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS
OPENED BY
Munson
dec 27 YESTERDAY.

Books Just Out.
NANA! The Sequel to "L'Assommoir." Angeles Fortune. A Story of Real Life. By Andre Theuriot. His New Book Uniform with our edition of Henri Gervill's works.
St. Maur. An Earl's Wooing. A New Sensational Novel. In uniform style with L'Assommoir, Dosis, etc.
For sale at HEINSBERGER'S, 39 and 41 Market St.
dec 27

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 an exhibition of 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 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Wilmington, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business December 12, 1879.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$573,113 67
Overdrafts	1,835 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand, Refunding certificates	110 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	42,001 17
Due from approved reserve agents	69,176 70
Due from other National Banks	4,329 83
Due from State Banks and bankers	6,520 22
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	42,276 75
Current expenses and taxes paid	8,190 46
Bills of other Banks	15,281 60
Fractional currency (including nickels)	431 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	\$881,006 18

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$250,000 00
Surplus fund	24,013 77
Undivided profits	40,033 95
National Bank notes outstanding	41,299 00
Dividends unpaid	1,977 00
Individual deposits subject to check	128,129 59
Demand certificates of deposit	27,897 49
Due to other National Banks	7,278 96
Notes and bills re-discounted	44,085 62
Bills payable	29,000 00
Total	\$881,006 18

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, 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—Attent
D. G. WORTH, ALFRED MARTIN, E. E. BURRUSS, Directors.
dec 24

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 Mersham Cigar or Cigarette Holder,
A Mersham or Briar Pipe,
A Cigar or Cigarette Case,
And anything else in the Smoker's articles.
WALTER CONEY.
Dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c.
dec 15

New Advertisements

Christmas 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, Shirts, 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

SANTA CLAUS
—TO—
P. L. Bridgers & Co.,
ANOTHER LETTER,
Wherein the old gent gets badly frightened, but worried through, becomes patient, and tells PRES. privately what he wants for HIS CHRISTMAS!

and announces his intention to come to Wilmington!
NEW YORK, Dec. 12th, 1879.
MY DEAR BOYS—Ever since I heard Mayor Fishplate was going to let the JOHN COONEY'S parade, I have intended to spend my Christmas in Wilmington, and in honor of the great event I have prepared for you MARKETS OF THE WORLD TO BE OPENED TOGACIES for you, and I have I send you by Rail Road by the Wilmington and New York, and I have also sent you Down the Chimney, and I have also sent you the rest of the goods, and I have also sent you
WINE from England!
WINE from California!
WINE 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 Finest 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.
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