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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 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.

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BROWN & RODDICK,
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Will show the largest assortment of **Carpets** South of New York.

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Carpets.

Further particulars next week.

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Carpets,
Carpets.

Over $250,000 Represented in this New Enterprise.

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Carpets,
Carpets.

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

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Carpets,
Carpets,
Carpets.

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

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Carpets!
Carpets!

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nov 7

CLYDE'S
New York
—AND—
Wilmington, N. C.
Steamship Line.

The Steamer

BENEFACTOR,
CAPT. JONES,
WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK ON
SATURDAY, January 3.
Shippers can rely upon the prompt sailing of Steamers as advertised.
For Freight Engagements apply to
THOS. E. BOND, Sup't, Wilmington, N. C.
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dec 29

New Year Presents!
THE LARGEST Stock and Greatest Variety of NEW YEAR PRESENTS and CARDS in the city, can be seen at
THE LIVE BOOK STORE.
Diaries for 1880.
All sizes and styles, from the Smallest Pocket to the very Largest Cap Size. Blum's and Turner's N.C. Almanacs for 1880, wholesale and retail, at
HEINSBERGER'S,
39 and 41 Market st.
dec 28

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

MUNSON—TO-MORROW.
Mrs S J Baker—New Goods.
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J. E. Sampson—Schedule B Tax
HENRY SAVAGE, Clerk & Treas—Notice.
P HEINSBERGER—New Year Presents.
A. & I. SHRIER—Special Bargains.

Happy New Year!

'Swear offs' are nearly ripe

New Year's gifts are now in order.

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

The cook stuffs the turkey and diners stuff themselves.

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

Steamship *Benefactor*, hence, arrived at New York on the 29th inst.

Buffalo Bill will put in his appearance in this city on the 18th proximo.

Barque *Krone*, (Nor.) Gjeure, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 28th inst.

Schooner *E S. Powell*, Williams, hence, arrived at Amsterdam on the 29th inst.

The temperature yesterday was very unseasonable, but none the less pleasant

The Postoffice will be closed to-morrow (New Year's Day) from 9:30 a m to 4:30 p m.

People who are preparing to swear off had better begin to write out their affidavits.

Fine split ash wood sold in market at $2.30 per cord by the flat load this morning.

Schooner *J. L. Cotter*, Black, sailed from Bermuda on the 15th inst for this port.

Schooner *Resolute*, (Br.) Lawrence, sailed from Liverpool on the 27th inst for this port.

Little things are often important. What would a 40 cent cigar amount to if you had no match?

Schooner *L. F. Warren*, Johnson, cleared at New York on the 28th inst for this port.

The man who will not take a hint, may be liable to take anything else he can get his hands on.

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

The season for the annual turning of new leaves is almost at hand. The trouble is almost every one turns the leaf twice over.

Somehow eight pounds of ice has a more expansive look just now than does the same alleged amount during the dog days.

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

Large sized posters of Buffalo Bill have recently been put on the bill boards of this city. He promises to visit at a very early date.

To-morrow is the day to "swear off," to commence to keep diaries, and to make many resolutions to be broken on the day following.

A Bladen county girl says one hug is worth a dozen love letters. They cannot be introduced as evidence in a breach of promise suit, either.

The fashion of putting 650 buttons down the back of a dress has disappeared, but they now use 1,300 hooks and eyes on the front, and a man can't lay up a dollar to save his life.

An increased sale of corsets among the colored people of the South is mentioned as an evidence that the blacks are advancing in civilization. Wait till the watermelon season, though, and see how quickly that 'boom' will bust.

A gentleman coming in town this morning saw a milch cow lying by the road-side near the Mineral Spring on the Buck Meares road apparently in a dying condition He described the cow as white with black spots and a black head

When two young people, with singleness of purpose, sit up with each other, and when the clock strikes twelve he says "Is it possible?" and she says "Why I didn't know it was so late," you may draw your conclusions that if the business boom continues a united couple will be hunting a house to rent in the spring.

The Gallows and the Doomed Man.

The gallows on which Allen Mathis is to pay the death penalty for the murder of Reuben Herring has been erected, according to the description given of it in yesterday's REVIEW, and to-day Sheriff Manning is issuing tickets to the number required by law. A reporter of the REVIEW called on the doomed man in his cell at the county jail this morning and had a short conversation with him relative to his approaching doom. He is confined in the middle cell, third story, east side. As the iron-grated door of the cell swung on its hingers the figure of a man about 5 feet 11 inches was seen in the back part of the cell, Allen Mathis arose slowly and came out of the cell at the bidding of Jailor Howard, who accompanied us on our visit. He looked haggard and a perfect picture of utter despondency. He said in answer to our interrogation that he was not sure that he had been forgiven for his sins but was trying to make his peace. He reiterated that he killed Reuben Herring in self defence and says that he ran very hard to save his own life. He further stated that the woman (Herring's wife) was an accomplice in the murder and assisted him in trying to conceal the body of the murdered man in a well. He says that what he told his lawyers is all that he has to say just now and that he told them the truth relative to the matter.

The evidence and what Mathis told his lawyers is as follows: Reuben Herring's wife was in Allen Mathis house when Herring was seen coming up the path to the house. Mathis took up a gun and went out to his gate and denied admission to Herring, whereupon the latter struck him with a heavy hickory stick and was getting the best of the difficulty when Mathis ran back to the house, put down the gun and picked up an axe with which he assailed Herring, striking him three times, when he fell and the woman (Herring's wife) said "there now, you've killed him." They then picked up the body of Reuben Herring and threw it down an old well. Mathis left the county, went to Bladen and from there wrote a letter to Herring's wife purporting to have been written by the murdered man, telling her that he had gone to Georgia and would not return for some time.

The doomed man is attended daily by ministers who are laboring with him and who will continue their work until the hour of his mounting the stand. It is now intended that services will be held during the entire day on Sunday. Just before leaving, Jailor Howard gave him some tobacco, asking if he chewed now? He replied that he took a chew now and then, but didn't like it as much as usual. It is the opinion of the Jailor that if the doomed man professes religion he will make a full and free confession. Allen Mathis was ordered back, the heavy door swung on its hinges and silence reigned supreme in the vicinity of the murderers' cell.

City Court.

The irrepressible Pot Hooks, the little bow-legged bootblack, has again come to grief, this time for using obscene language on the street, Captain Goodwin, of the night police force, having testified in Court this morning that this was the cause of the arrest of the prisoner, Pot Hooks, there on trial. His Honor remanded the prisoner back to the cell and took time to consider the extent of the punishment he would mete out to the defendant.

A jolly son of Neptune, just arrived in port, was arrested on a land cruise last night for disorderly conduct. He was further charged with resisting arrest. The Mayor said he must pay $5 fine or remain in the C. P. for ten days. This ended the proceedings and the Court adjourned.

The Masquerade.

The masquerade at the rink last night under the direction of Professer Cushing was a perfect success and a very laughable and enjoyable affair. There were about thirty masquers on skates who concealed their identity in a very clever manner. The tramps, the negro, Major Atom, Gen. Mite, Soldier Boy, Sailor and a grotesque character with a long white beard were among the best personated. A very large audience assembled at the rink and seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Indications.

For the South Atlantic States Southerly winds, shifting to cooler North and East, rising barometer, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains.

January 1st: 1880.

To-morro being a legal holiday, the Custom House will be closed during the day. The offices at the City Hall will also be closed, and no City Court will be held. We would state, however, for the benefit of those whom may feel an interest in the matter, of desire accommodation, that the Guard House will be kept open for the reception of such visitors as it may be desirable or necessary to accommodate.

The Produce Exchange.

At a called meeting of the Produce Exchange, held at the rooms of the Exchange this morning, it was resolved that business would be suspended at the Exchange on tmorrow, New Year's Day, and that the Exchange would therefore be closed after business hours to-day until Friday morning, the 2d prox. An effort was made by a minority party who now claim, like the Republicans in Maine, that they were taken advantage of, (notwithstanding the fact, so, that the meeting met in conformit with law and proceeded to business at the regular hour) and had snap judgment rendered before they could be in attendance at the meeting. This minority party, however, did not oppose the suspension of one day; on the contrary, they proposed advocating and voting for a suspension of business for the balance of the week and a holiday until Monday next. There were two reasons however, why this desire of the minority did not prevail; first, they were not strong enough numerically to carry the measure, and secondly, they were not all present at the meeting to participate in its deliberations, and consequently like the Maine Republicans, they are disgruntled because they are defeated.

Board of Aldermen.

The board of Aldermen met in called session last evening.

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of making some necessary amendments to the tax ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Board, and also for the purpose of considering the petition of Mr. Henry Nutt.

The tax ordinance was amended by inserting January 9th instead of January 15th, and February 9th in the place of February 15th so that the thirty days' notice shall commence on January 9th 1880, and the sale of real estate for taxes shall begin on the 9th of February, 1880.

The Mayor then announced that the Board was ready to take up the case of Mr. Nutt and Mr. Junius Davis, one of the counsel for that gentleman, came forward and read Mr. Nutt's petition and the affidavits accompanying the same.

Mr. Davis stated that he, with Mr. George Davis, had been Mr. Nutt's counsel through the whole suit, and that he desired to state new facts in connection with the matter. He explained the nature of the suit and argued in favor of the Board compromising the judgment with Mr. Nutt.

Mr. Outlaw, former City Attorney, stated that he was still of the opinion that the Board had no right to make any compromise of the judgment with Mr. Nutt.

Col. D. I. Malse, of counsel for Mr. Nutt, argued in favor of the right of the Board to compromise the judgment, and stated that Mr. Nutt was ready to pay half the amount of the judgment; otherwise, he would move for a new trial, which, in view of the new facts comprised in the affidavits presented to the Board, he had no doubt would be granted.

Mr. Darby, City Attorney, being present, was requested to give the Board his views of the case. He stated that he had looked in vain for authority by which this Board might relieve or compromise with Mr Nutt, and still held to his opinion that the matter was beyond its control.

Alderman Bowden moved that the whole matter be referred back to the City Attorney for collection.

Alderman Flanner moved to amend so that the City Attorney be instructed to collect the principal of the claim, $1,775 and costs only, and called for the ayes and nays.

The amendment of Alderman Flanner was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mayor Fishblate and Aldermen Flanner, Myers, Ester, King, Hill—6.

Nays—Aldermen Bowden, Vollers, Von Glahn—3.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Col. Jno. V. Golon will entertain his friends at his residence to morrow. Thanks for an invition.

Germania Lodge No 4, K. of P., will inaugurate the New Year with a ball at Germania Hall to-morrow evening.

The good little girl would darn her stocking if there was no Christmas present in it.

To morrow being a National holiday, the two banks in this city will be closed on that day.

Good bye, old 1879, good-bye! We'll never meet again, not even in the sweet bye-and-bye.

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

The members of the L'Ariso Pleasure Club and their friends will dance the old year out and the new year in to-night at Germania Hall.

Watch night meetings will be held at both Methodist Churches to-night, the services commencing at 10½ o'clock at the Fifth Street Church, and at 11 o'clock at Front Street Church. The services at both Churches will be protracted until after midnight, thus ushering in the new year.

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.

Unmailables.

The following unmailable matter remains in the city Postoffice:

Miss Nellie Hagans care Miss Mary Hagans, Williamsport, Pa.; Caesar Willis, Columbus Co., N. C.; Mrs. Caladonia Williams, Jacksonville, Onslow Co, N. C.; Mary Chadin, Morehead City.

A Lady's Wish.

'Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours,' said a lady to her friend. 'You can easily make it so,' answered the friend. 'How?' inquired the first lady. 'By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe.' Read of it.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

JOHN ELMO—Infant son of John H. and Sallie Tienkin, died of pneumonia, to-day, at 12 M.

The funeral will be preached by Dr. Bernheim to-morrow at 9 A. M. Friends are invited to attend. dec 31.

New Advertisements.

Schedule B Tax.

MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS are notified that they are required to list and obtain Licenses on 1st January. J. E. SAMPSON,
dec 31-1t Register.

To-Morrow

WE WILL PAY ALL BILLS against us. With equal promptness we trust all accounts due us will be paid.

MUNSON,
dec 31 Clothier & Mer. Tailor.

NEW GOODS AND A NEW YEAR!

MRS. S. J. BAKER has on hand a nice Stock of Hats, Bonnets for old and young. Old Ladies' Caps, Breakfast Caps, and all kind of Children's Goods, Crocheted Hoods, Sacques, Cloaks and Infant's Sacks. All kind of Hair Work done to order. Braids made of combings, old Braids worked over, Bandeaux, Puffs, Coquet's Invisible Fronts, Saratoga Waves. All kinds of Wigs made and repaired. All orders promptly filled from the country. I guarantee satisfaction to patrons. dec 31

THE MEMBERS OF THE WILMINGTON Produce Exchange are requested to meet at their rooms at Noon, to-morrow, January 1st, 1880, to call in a body on R. E. Heide, Esq., Consul for Denmark, Norway and Sweden. By order of

C. H. ROBINSON, Pres't.
J. L. CANTWELL, Sec't'y. dec 31-1t

Office Treasurer & Collector,
City of Wilmington, N. C.,
December 31st, 1879.

Notice
TO CITY TAXPAYERS!

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT I AM required to advertise all Delinquent Taxpayers, for 1879 taxes, on the 9th January, it becomes necessary for me to commence making up the list immediately. All persons desirous of keeping their names off the list, will please take notice, as no waiving will be allowed under the Ordinance.

HENRY SAVAGE,
dec 31-1t Star copy Treas & Col.

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

New Crop.
A CHOICE LOT OF NEW ORLEANS Molasses and Sugar.
Just received and for sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

BACON, COFFEE. FLOUR.
200 Boxes Dry Salted Sides,
250 Bags Rio Coffee,
Rio, Laguyra and Java,
1000 Bbls Flour, Super to Choice Family,
100 Tubs Choice Leaf Lard,
175 Boxes Pure Candy,
125 Bbls and Boxes Fresh Crackers,
100 Boxes Selected Cream Cheese,
250 Boxes Toilet and Laundry Soaps,
100 Boxes and Half Boxes Soda,
300 Boxes Lye and Potash,
175 Boxes Candles, Half and Whole,
100 Half Bbls and Boxes
R. R. Mills Snuff.

Salt, Bagging, Ties.
1200 Sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT,
700 Whole and Half Rolls BAGGING,
2000 Bundles New TIES,
1000 Kegs Nails,
350 Bushs Water [illegible],
For sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,
dec 29 Wholesale Gro. & Com. Mer.

Lavender Water,
VERBENA WATER. New lot fresh drugs and a full and complete stock of Fancy Articles for the Holiday Trade. Everything guaranteed fresh, pure and of best quality.
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Corner 4th and Nun Streets.
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(Cure for Drunkenness and Opium Habits!)
A FULL Line of Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Articles &c., just received.
BURBANK'S PHARMACY.
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