WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1880. VOL. V

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be grad to receive communications Pum our friends on any and all subjects o

The name of the writer must always be fir aished to the Editor.

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

Personalities man ** woided.

And it is especially age particularly under stood that the Editor I was not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so tated in the editorial columns.

Holiday Gifts!

Holiday Cifts!

Brown & Roddick,

N. E. CORNER OF MARKET AND SECOND STREETS.

WILL GIVE TO ALL PARTIES PURCHASING GOODS AT RETAIL TO the amount of \$2 and upwards, a ticket duly numbered and recorded entiting the bearer to a chance for one of the following beautiful and costly gifts :

ist-A Silver Plated Tea Urn Manufactured by the Meridian Silver Plate Co. Valued at \$30.

2d-A Large Wax Poll Valued at \$15.

3d-An Elegant Model Doll Valued at \$5.

4th | Pair Large Silvered Vases Valued at \$1.

The value of these articles is not fictitious as it would avail us nothing to deceive the public. The gifts will shortly be on exhibition and can be seen by all. After Christmas the numbers will be drawn under the superintendence of two well known and responsible gentlemen of this city.

We submit the following list and would add that it would be a moral impossibilis ty to give a full and complete inventory of articles in our establishment, as we are adding daily to each department.

Wholesale Buyers!

Will do well to call early as our lines are liable to be broken later in the season.

Japanese Ware, Chromos, Velocipedes, Metalephones, Frames, Doll Oarriages, Planos, Wax Flowers, Wheel Barrows, Cornets, Vases Carts, Harps, Shell Boxes, Wagons. Chimes. Work Boxes, L'ronks, Writing Deske. Rattles, Rocking Horses, Horns, Photo. Albums, Rocking Chairs, Watches. Olocks, Call Bells,

Swords, Drums, Xmas Books, Tia Horses, Lead Pencils, Masks, Tin Carts. Envelopes, Violins, Tin Animale, Note Paper, Bellows Toys, Tin Stoves Bird. IDE Stands, Tin Kitchens, Cigar Holders, Cats. Tin Tes Sets, Oigarette " Lious, Pewter Tea Sats, Watch Chains. Dogs, Uhina Tes Sets,

Memorandum Books, Bird Cages, Cups and Saucers Music Boxes, Marbles, Mags. Illustrated Books, Jewelry, Castors, Banks, Wire Baskets, Treasure Boxes, Toilet Sets, Farm Yards, Furniture Sets, Nine Pins, Marbles, Arks, Harmonicas, Acrobats, Flutes, A, B, C Blocks, Baskets, Tool Chests. Building Blocks, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Brown & Roddick,

FANCY GOODS BAZAAR.

. Corner Market and Second Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. HEINSBERGER-Live Book Store SJEWETT-The Queen of the Xmas A & I SHRIER-Everybody C W YATES-What did you Say !

For other locals see fourth page.

Window Glass-all sizes at Altaffer &

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 830 bales.

Water street merchants will keep their feet dry in Winter by wearing ROBEN-THAL's boots and shoes.

We are requested by Prof. Cushing to state that the skating contest advertised for to night has been postponed until Monday evening, 27th inst.

A Delusion Trap placed in a house will quietly catch a cunning mouse. Call at JACOBI's for them. A lady's black lace scarf was picked

up in the Opera House last evening. The owner can obtain it by applying at this office. "You can't come it," said a customer

to a druggist who endeavored to palm off his own mixture when Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was asked for, and Bull's he got. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The Sheriff sold to-day at the Court House door the property previously advertised for delinquent State and county taxes. Some has been redeemed since, but the bulk remains as it was knocked down under the Sheriff's hammer.

Chauncey M. Depew is the candidate of the railroad interest in New York for the position of U.S. Senater and it is said that Conkling will have hard work PRIZES GIVEN AWAY DAILY to defeat him. The Sun describes him as a young man, a clever man, a popular declaimer and noted as excelling in the relation of the most obscene anecdotes.

We advise our friends to call at JACOBI's for real Silver-Plated Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, Roger's Ivory handled Table Knives, Pen and Pocket Knives. All for Christmas and at the lowest prices,

One Day's Trade.

About three hundred colored laborers, from away down in Georgia, where they have been working in turpentine dur ing the past year, arrived here on Sunday morning last en route for theirhomes in various parts of the State. They stopped over here on Sunday and as they were flush with money and anxious to buy, a number of our enterprising merchants made a virtue of necessity and accommodated them by throwing open their doors. Lots of goods changed hands on that day and it is estimated that \$5,000 in all was spent here on Sunday. A prominent house took in about \$1,100 and in another house one buyer alone spent upwards of \$150. We are sorry that it was necessary to do this trading on Sunday but we are not sorry that such a snug little sum has been added to the amount of circulating medium in this city.

Opera House.

We have seldom seen an audience in Wilmington more enchained in their at tention to a theatrical performance than was the large crowd assembled at the Opera House last night to witness the performance of the farcical comedy entitled 'The Guv'nor." The piece is one entirely different from the usual run, and excited more than ordinary interest on that account. The acting was good in all the various parts, each character being well sustained throughout the entire play. Mr. Barton Hill, as Freddy Butterscotch, won the audience to him from his first appearance, and carried them right along all the way through the

Mr. H. C. Curly, as the Old Boat Builder, whose very great deafness prevented him from understanding anything correctly, was highly amusing in his part. Miss Bockel, as Kate, found much favor with the audience, did also Mrs

Rouse, whose acting was very good. The audience, as well as the actors, were at one time very seriously disturbed and annoyed by disorderly behavior in the galleries, but this was very promptly checked, we are happy to say, at once, by both the Mayor and Chief of Police, who were present in the audience; it was only momentary, when everything went on as usual. To-night the Ford Dramatic Company offer an attractive bill and promise that the piece will not be cut, as might be supposed by some because it is their last night's performance.

Knights of Honor.

At a meeting of Carolina Lodge 434, of Knights of Honor, held last night the following officers were elected for the

- ensuing term: S. P. D .- J. A. Springer. D.-N. W. Schenck.
- V. D.—Clayton Giles. A. D .- J. G. Wright.
- R .- George N. Harriss.
- F. R .- John L. Dudley. T.-W. A. Willson.
- C .- Rev. C. M. Payne.
- G .- C. W. McClammy. Guardian-J. P. Williams.
- S .- J. M. McGowan. Medical Examiner-Dr. F. W. Potter Trustees-Owen Fennell, Jr., John C.

James, Alexander Johnson, Jr. Rep. to G. L - John D. Taylor. Alternate-Walter Coney.

Concord Chapter.

At an election in Concord Chapter

- cers were elected: H. H. Munson--H. P.
- Sam'l Northrop -- K. J. I. Macks-S.
- H. C. Prempert-C. of H.
- N. Greenberg-Treas. J. C. Munds-Sec.
- The appointive officers are:
- W. A. Williams-P. S.
- W. A. Allen-R. A. C. R. W. Price-G. M. 3rd V.
- S. Solomon-G. M. 2nd V.
- J. W. Zimmerman-G. M. 1st V.

B. G. Bates--G.

New Advertisemts

AT

24 South Front Street. dec 20-1w

What Did You Say?

I SAID

ATES

HAS THE PRETTIEST

Christmas Goods!

In town-everything is so new and beautiful. His Ewiss Carving and Oriental

Ware is perfectly elegant. YATES' BOOK STORE,

HOUSE OPERA

TUESDAY EVENING, FAREWELL AP. PEARANCE OF

MR. BARTON HILL,

Ford's Comedy Company.

The great Musical Comedy,

Fun on the Pacific. As performed by this Company with great

The performance to begin with the Come-

A Morning Call.

Sale of seats will commence Saturday at Heinsburger's.

Everybody

SUITED TO COMFORTABLE WINTER Clothing at SHRIER'S. Grandpa, Pa and the little Boys can all be fitted to the best in the market and the lowest in price,

OVERCOATS

In profesion. Call early and call often at A. & J. SHRIER'S,

Market street dec 13

BOOK STORE LIVE

Glove Boxes, Hdk'fe Boxes, Chromes, Melodiazs, Organettes, Standard Poems Violing, Work Baskets, Fancy Baskets,

Dressing Cases

dec 17

New Advertisements.

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Boatwright,

NOS. 11 & 13 FRONT STREET.

FOR THIS

HOLIDAYTRADE

BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS

Pride of the Pantry,

Boatwright's Fancy,

Boatwright's Choice,

At an election in Concord Chapter No. 1, held last night, the following offi-

The Best Brands, as I think, ever offered in our market, made of the finest New Wheat.

Jno. L. Boatwright,

11 and 13 North Front Street.

Christmas Fruits

CITRON,

CURRANTS.

RAISINS, ...

CANDIES,

PRUNES, JELLIES,

XMAS BOXES CRANBERRIES

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Jno. L. Boatwright,

11 and 13 North Front Street.

FORTHEGENTLEMEN

I am offering the Finest Stock of

WHISKEYS, BRANDIES, WINES,

CHAMPAGNES, CORDIALS,

Ever brought to our city, selected expressly for the Holidays !

The Rivere, Gardrat & Co., Brandy of 1848!

I HAVE THE

HAS NO EQUAL!

It is the Finest Old Brandy Ever Brought to Morth Carolina!

Pale and Brown Sherries,

Old Madeira and Port Wines. OF VERY OLD VINTAGE !-

AND COOKING BRANDY

Ryan & Pinchess' Old Scotch Whiskey,

The only really Scotch Whiskey that will make hot punch what it ought to be.

Of all grades, full flavor and at lowest prices !

Jno. L. Boatwright,

11 and 13 North Front Street.

ORANGES!

The cargo of the Schooner Carleton ! STILL REMAINING! 50,000

Special Bargains by the Thousand. CALL FOR PRICES.

Boatwright.

11 and 13 North Front Street.

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