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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. N W SCHENCE-Knights of Honor H C BROCK--Fire Works. I C BORNEMAN-Ho! for the Holidays. HENRY SAVAGE-Sealed Proposals W.I MOTT--Examine Low Prices CW YATES-Christmas Goods ALTAPPER, PRICE & Co-Hot Bed Sash 1 J OTTERBOURG -- Friends in the country HEINSBERGER-"i he Finest Selection

He! Fer Onslow W H Scott ... Sarta Claus WILLIAM H. GREEN-Holiday Goods. JAMES C MUNDS-Druggiet

For other locals see fourth page.

See ad Entertainment

The sweet buy and buy this week.

Wood and coal now swell the roll.

The days are short, and so are we.

Selling out to close business at How-ET's shoe store.

Wood was selling from the flats to-day for 75 cents a load. The receipts of cotton at this port to-

day foot up 979 bales. Barque Kute Stewart, Arnold, hence,

arrived at Liverpool on the 5th inst.

Brig Starlight, Atwood, cleared at Baltimore on the 17th inst., for this port,

The Rossi Theatrical troups arrived en the last night's train from the North

Gent's Scotch Sole Gaiters and various other styles at cost at Howev's. 2w

At cost for cash. The large stock of boots and shoes at Howey's.

Rev. Dr. Patterson was to have preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Raleigh, last evening.

Dr. G. F. Lucas, of Cedar Dale, Pender county, was in the city to-day and paid us a short but very pleasant visit.

We are glad to learn that Hon. George Davis, who has been very sick, has so far recovered as to be able to appear on the streets again.

in the city to-day for 25 cents each; live turkeys for \$1, and dressed turkeys for 16% cents per pound.

Beautify your nomes by using the N Y. EnamelPaint, ready mixed and war ranted. Sold only at JACOBI's.

About the first order received at the Postoffice this morning was for 9,000 prepaid envelopes, for a party in this city. Pretty good for an entering wedge in the week's business.

The ladies of Front Street M. E. Church will have a pleasant entertain- a change for the worse was noted and it ment at the City Hall to morrow evening when many nice and good things bered. will be offered for sale.

Death of Mr MacRac.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Alex. McRae, which occurred at his residence at Argyle, in Robeson county, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. MacRae was a native of this city, but removed since the war to Argyle, where he made for himself a beautiful home. The remains were brought here this afternoon on the Carolina Central train, and were interred at Oakdale Cemetery.

Fair and Festival

Our friends of the Hebrew faith are making arrangements to bold their Festival on the 27th, 28th and 29 insts, which they intend shall be one of the most recherche affairs of its kind ever gotten ap in this city. The display of articles will embrace the beautiful, the useful, ornamental and substantial. His Honor Mayor Smith, will formally open the Fair and Mr. E. S. Martin will deliver an address.

There will be a concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, by some of the best amateur talent in the city, on

the second evening of the Fair. Several articles, intended for the Fair are now on exhibition at Kasprowicz's eigar store, among which are a case of fine cigars, presented by Kasprowicz & Bros., New York; an elegant smoking case with everything pertaining thereto, a present from W. Demuth, of New York, and a box containing 1,000 cigarettes, presented by W. Dake, Sons & Co., of Durham. N. C.

To Builders and others-Go to Jaco si's for Sash, Blinds and Doors, Glass &c. You can get all sizes and at th lowest prices.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1881.

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New Advertisements

Barque Vick & Mebane, Hencks, sailed from Newport, Eng., on the 4th inct. for this port.

Steamship Gulf Stream, Ingram cleared at New York on the 17th inst. for this port, and sailed the same day.

Hen fruit retailed from carts this biorning at three dollars for a dozenwe beg pardon, we mean three dozen for a dollar.

Indications.

For the South Atlantic States slightly warmer, fair weather, followed by cloudiness in western portion, northeasterly winds, stationary or lower pressure.

Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Columbus, was in the city on Saturday on his way home from Raleigh, where he had been for several days as one of the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the State Treasury department.

Mr. J. George Hashagen, of the Signal Service, the young gentleman who year. in company with Prof. King, the eronaut, recently had such a fearful experience, has been granted a furlough and expects to spend the Christmas at hi home in this city.

Another Wilmingtonian.

The Brunswick (Ga.) Advertiser and Appeal records the result of a municipal election held in that city recently, and of the elected Aldermen is that of our old friend and fellow-citizen, Jesse Wilder, Esq. The people of Brunswick are to be congratulated. Mr. Wilder was a good soldier and an excellent citizen, and we know that he will make an efficient Alderman.

Unwelcome News.

Sheriff Manning received a telegraphic dispatch, yesterday, centaining the sad information that his wife's father was sinking very rapidly and evidently near death at his home in Rumford, Me. The venerable gentleman has been in feeble health for a number of years, af flicted with heart disease, and has been compelled to sleep in a chair for the past two years. Mrs. Manning left on the 6.25 his dying bedside, where she will arrive on Tuesday evening unless some detention of trains prevents. The distance is about 1,000 miles.

Death of Mr. Natt.

We were all deeply pained to learn of the death, last evening, at his residence in this city, of Mr. Henry Nutt, one o the oldest and most highly esteemed of our citizens. Mr. Nutt had been sick but a short time, about two weeks, we think, and strong hopes were entertained of his recovery until on Saturday, when became evident that his hours were num-

Mr Nutt was in the 74th year of his age. He was either a native of this city or of the county near adjacent thereto. His father was High Sheriff of the county about the years 1814 or 1816. Mr. Nutt embarked in mercantile life at an early age, and by thrift and enterprise had accumulated a handsome competence. He was previous to the war a Director of the old Wilmington & Manchester, now the W., C. & A. R. R., and since the war was known most prominent ly in his connection with the Cape Fear River and Harbor Works. As Chair. man of the Committee from the Chamber of Commerce, he gave his his time and his attention gratuitously to this great object, and it is not too much to say that the present advanced stage of the improvements was due more to his individual efforts than to those of any other person. The most enduring menument that can be raised to his memory is he breakwater which closes New Inlet and he will be remembered in connection with this as long as the works shall

school, courteous and considerate in his intercourse with all, given to hospitality, generous to the faults of others and ever alive to the calls of distress. He died full of years, many of which had been spent in carnest and untiring efforts for the benefit and improvement of his native town and his loss will be felt as a public calamity.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow morning from St. John's Church thence to Oakdale.

The hens have struck for Christmas and turkeys are said to be looking for ward with trembling anticipation.

City Court.

Three white men, whose names we suppress by request, were arraigned this morning, charged with disorderly conduct-In two of the cases \$3 was the fine, and in the other \$1 was deemed sufficient, upon the payment of which they were discharged.

We have received the Christmas number of the Children's Museum, an illustrated monthly, published for the benefit of the little ones. It is a very handsome publication, if the number before us is to be taken as an index and furnishes lots of entertainments for the little Co, 6 Bond street, New York, at \$1 a

Children's School Shoes, both lace and button, AT COST FOR CASH, at

this morning Mr. Robert Henning, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, Va., who is here for a few days on a visit. We were in hopes when we met the first name which appears on the list bim that he was coming back to stay among us again, but he tells us that is impracticable although, to use his own words, he says: "I would rather live in Wilmington than in any place I ever

Howay's. Stock must be sold. Net

Christmas, and to make others happy, are referred to the announcement made in our columns by Col. Hedrick. A most beautiful stock of linen goods will be found there, and surely there is nothing more acceptable as a Xmas present than a box of beautiful handkerchiefs or a set Grown chickens were selling at retail o'clock train last evening to hasten to of table linen or a dozen or so of elegant towels. These are Col. Hedrick's specialties, and in this line of goods, especially, he will be found ready to meet the demands of a large and a critical trade.

ian tragedian, will appear in the above character, at the Opera House to night, has awakened quite a faror among our theatre-going people; and very properly too. In every city in which he has ap- \$1.50 peared in this country he has been received with unbounded applause, and the most censorious critics have been compelled to place him as one of the greatest, and in some characters, the very best of living actors. His company is American, and is pronounce I very good. Although the price of admission to choice seats is somewhat higher than with other companies, there is abundant evidence that he will be greeted by an overflowing

hence, arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., on

Detroit Post & Tribune. It is gratifying to give the following from Mr. Henry Dole, 350 Fourteenth street, this city: I have a little girl who eral remedies without effect, when I was

was troubled with a severe lameness in her legs, pronounced by some Erysipelas, by others Rheumatism. I had tried sevinduced to apply St. Jacobs Oil, and I am happy to say that the use of but one bottle cured her, and she is now able to go to school again. It also sured me of not be without it.

NUTT, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral will take place from St. John's

appear on MONDAY, 26th inst , at 3 o'clock at the Head of the O.d market ome and W. H. 800TT. ses and bear. Manager. dec 19 11.

DIAMOND RING FOUND.

FOUND TO-DAY on Market street a DIAMOND RING. Owner can have same by calling at my COAL AND WOOD wharf, and buying a ton of COAL-price low down. J. A. SPRINGER.

New Advertisements

Much that is good will be for sale.

"Lives of great men always remind as that we are all subject to die," says an exchange, but never cough yourself away es long as you can raise 25 cents a bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Children's Museum.

folks. Published by F. B. Goddard &

HOWEY'S.

Personal.

We were pleased to see on the streets

Bargains may be had in foot-wear at

At Hedrick's.

Those who want to be happy this

Othello To-Night.

The notice that Rossi, the famed Ital-

Sebr. Matilda Trask, Partridge,

the 14th inst.

NUTT-At his residence in this city, at 5 P. M , Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1881, RENRY Mr. Nutt was a gentleman of the old Church at 11 A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 20th. The friends of the family are invited to at-

New Advertisements.

Santa Claus,

WITH HIS MINSTREL T.OUPE, wil

dec 16

Entertainment.

THE LADIES OF FRONT ST. M. E. HURCH will have an Entertainment TUESDAY NIGHT at the CITY HALL.

des 19 i.

Knights of Honor.

CUMMONS to attend Regular Meeting. this (Monday) evening, 19th Inst., at 736 P. M.—Important matters for the good of the order; financial reports; quarterly dues; issue of new benefit certificates; election of officers for new term, as ordered by

Supreme Logge. By order N. W. SCHENCK, D. GEO N. HARRISS, Reporter. dec 18-1t

Works

THE FIRING OF ANY CANNON, Gun, Pistol or other Fire Arms or Fire Works within the city limits is prohibited by a City Ordinance, except Canton Crackers, and Fire Works are allowed, between 24th December and 1st January. dec 18 2t nac H. C. BROOK, Chief Police

Ho! for the Holidays.

Sampson County BEEF, guaranteed to be the heaviest, largest and fattest in this market. Also, Pork, Veal, Roasting Pigs, Sausages, Turkeys and Chickens, Dressed and Alive. Call and convince yourself or send your orders in early,

Very respectfully, J. C. BORNEMAN, North Side Market, between 2d & 8d sts dec 18-lm-m&f

Ho! For Onslow.

DOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE D Capital Stock of the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad Company were opened, Monday, Dec. 19, at the Stores of Capt. John L. Boatwright and Mr. George Myers, in this city, and at other points on the line of the proposed road. Capt. F. M. Wooten and Mr. George M. Crapon have charge of the ambscription books in Wilmington.

The Finest Selection OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS, SJOR AS

Jewelry Cases, Works Boxes, Toliet Cases. Opera Glasses, Autograph Albums, Blegant bound Poems, FALO-MEUA WARE, Sorap Baskets, Wall Pockets, Match Bafes, Steel s ngravings, &c., at

HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store

Examine Low Prices

COR THE HOLIDAYS :

BEEF-Loins, Ribs and Rounds, 10c.; Chucks, S. Clod and Briskets, 6 to Sc. PORK-Ham, Spare Ribs, B. Bone, &c., 12½ cents; Roast Pigs, \$1.50 to \$2; best Fresh Pork Sausage in the city, 12½c; Hog Head Cheese, 121/c.
TURKEYS-Dressed, 18 to 20c; Live \$1 to

Jowls-500 lbs. for New Year. CORNED MEATS-Pork and Spiced Meats,

I am prepared for a large trade till New Year. Have the above articles in any quantity. I mean business. Call and I will suit you-no trouble to please. (Old 5 and

W. J. MOTT, Market st Notice-I will fill orders on Friday, Dec. 23d, from the officers of benevolent societies to the amount of 200 lbs of Beef. W. J. MOTT. dec 18-3t

Friends in the Country

Prepare for Christmas,

AND

Order Your Clothing, TO BE SHIPPED BY EXPRESS FROM

OTTERBOURG.

THE WIDE-AWAKE, GO-AHRAD. CLEVER AND BELIABLE CLOTHIER OF WIL-

MINGTON !

Send for a Shirt. a dozen Collars, a Vest, a Pair of Pants, a SUIT or UNE HUNDERD SUITS; send for an Ulster, Uisterette or Overcoat; send for snything in the "MEN'S WEAR LINE," Otterbourg can and will please you, and make no mistake. Otterbourg has made the wants of those in the country a study. He will atten i personally to the selection of goods ordered and patrons can rely on his one taste and sound judgment accruing from long experience in the business.

Otteri ours will ship, C. O. D., goods in is line at the Lowest Possible Prices. When ordering a Suit mention style of breast for size of Coat and Vest, and send | variety of waist and inseam measure for size of l'aple. This is an excellent opportunity to get the very latest in Ready Made Clothing, and at PRICES SATISFACTORY To

EVERY ONE. If I be privilege of examination will be ven, provided the rec-iver agrees to pay return charges should goods not suit. Send a trial order and be convinced of our ability to please you.

dec 19 Wilmington, N.

PLEASE NOTION

We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subinos

reneral interest but The name of the writer must always be to

pished to the Editor. Communications must be eritten; on only

ne side of the paper-Personalities must be avoided

And it is especially and passioniarly under sood that the Editm does not always endors the views of correspondents unless so stat a the editorial columns.

Now Advertisaments.

CEO. MYERS'

OLD STAND,

HAS ALWAYS DURING THE

Christmas Season

As well as at all other times, offered the Finest

and Choicest selection of

Family Supplies!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE NEW

IQUOR DEPARTMENT

WHERE CAN BE FOUND THE BEST SELECTED OF

Old Fine Sherries.

Brandies.

Champagnes,

Cordials

AND THE WELL-KNOWN BRANDS OF SKI

SO LONG SOLD BY THIS HOUSE.

TABLE AND COOKING RAISINS

THE USUAL VARIETY OF

Mines Meat at 10 Cents per lb.

NUTS AND FINE CANDIES!

PLUM PUDDING !

WORKS AND FIRE CRACKERS. Everything will be sold low; try once and you will call again.

11 and 13 South Front Street. JAMES C. MUNDS.

Druggist, TS NOW OPENING ONE OF THE largest and most varied stocks of Holiday Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of

Toilet rets, Vases, in Bronze and Gilt, Celluloid, Sets in cases, &c. Calland examine. THE VARIETY STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RE spectfully notify his friends and the public that he has recently re-

turned from a visit to the **Northern Markets**

where he has purchased the

Handsomest Display

MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS AND HOLIDAY GOODS, he has ever offered in this city. My stock is

Large, Complete

GREAT VARIETY

I have thousands of things which it would take columns to enumerate. My fine fresh FRENCH CANDIES are a Cost desied: state if dark, light or medi. specialty. I lead in these goods as my um col. r is wanted. Take measure around patrons well know. I have an elegant

Millinery Goods, Hats, Trimmings, &c.,

To which I invite the attention of the

My stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS is full and complete and having been bought low will be sold low. I respectfully invite a call and inspecion. BL FLANAGAN.

Variety Store, No. 42 Market street.

SC. \$2.30 L

Office Clerk & Treasurer,

City of Wilmington, N. C.

December 7th, 1881

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until December 23d, 1881, for the purchase of \$ 8,000 City Couron Funding Bonds, tearing 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, said interest being made rec wable for city taxes or any other indebtedness to the city. The bonds are exempt from city taxes The bonded debt of the city is \$572,100; less sinking fund in hands of ommissioner, \$40,500; net, \$531,-600. No floating debt or past due interest. Assessed value of taxable pro erty, \$4,856, 557; value of real estate owned by city, \$75, 000; being in excess of nine dollars of taxable property for each dollar of debt. The

Clerk and Treasurer ME

By authority.

right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

HENRY SAVAGE,

TO THINK ABOUT

HOT BED SASH.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY. RASH, DODAS AND BLINDS

BRACKETS, MOULDING, LUMBER, &c.

ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO. Everybody Says

UAS THE

AND THE PRETTIEST Christmas Goods

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

In town.

YATES'

Book and Stationery Store.

Holiday Goods. LARGS AND ELEGANT assortment

dec 18

A of ARTISTIC and USEFUL goods. suitable for holiday Presents. At greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Open every night until 10 o'clock, WILLIAM H. GREEN, Druggist, Market at