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We now pay \$50,000,000 for pensions, exclusive of arrears.

The price of beer has been advanced \$1 per barrel in the West.

The Charlotte papers and the Raleigh papers take three days for Christmas this year.

Milwaukee has a brewery that turns out 800,000 barrels of beer per annum, or at the rate of 2,500 per day. What a country, my friends!

The Passion Play is again exciting the New Yorkers. The application for a permit to produce it is being steadily opposed by eminent ministers.

We see it stated that Virginia pays \$15,000,000 a year for spirituous and malt liquors. A sure sign, by the way, that "there's life in the old land yet."

Senator Vance did not return to Charlotte for the holidays, but went West to hold a discussion on the tariff question with Emory Sterns, the famous lawyer from Chicago, not from Cincinnati, as has been remarked.

The Langtry and the Gebhardt are dividing the attention of the Philadelphians. They are frequently seen together and the spanking English grays of the young millionaire are used as freely by the woman as though they were her individual property. The ladies of Philadelphia have very properly not extended any social recognition to Mrs. Langtry.

At the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, Wednesday evening, at the close of the performance Miss Mary Anderson, tragedienne, was presented by the State Fencibles with a massive silver crown, studded with precious stones, and having a gold star in the centre, set with diamonds. It was the gift of the battalion to Miss Anderson for her kindness in aiding the Fencibles in their recent benefit movement.

There is a queer muddle to us somewhere or somehow as regards the lower house of Congress. We were told last week that a resolution to adjourn over for the holidays was voted down; then, the next day, it was said that the House had agreed to adjourn over from the 22d inst. to January 3d, and yet the House was in session, without a quorum, it is true, on Saturday last, and on that day adjourned over until to-day. Not one word have we been told as regards a rescinding of the resolution to adjourn, and yet it is evident that the House did not adjourn on the day set apart for it.

We have received a communication from an esteemed friend in Pender county, signed "Rotation," which is simply intended as a "boost" for Mr. Dortch Senatorial wards. It would make fully a half-column in our paper and that is too much room for us to spare at this time. Our correspondent praises Mr. Dortch very highly and estimates that the race is very close between him and Gen. Ransom. In this, it is needless to say, we differ with him, and it is evident that our correspondent is not as well posted as he might be. We don't propose to discuss the merits of the question, however, and we suppose that the thing can be settled satisfactorily within the ranks of the party, where we think that we can safely leave it.

Useful Holiday Present.  
We know of no better present to be made than a genteel suit of clothing or a fine over-coat, and, of course, to find these, you have only to step into the store of A. & I. SHRIKE, No. 34 Market Street.

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The newspapers are full of Christmas literature.

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 426 bales.

Norwegian barque *Hilder*, Pedersen, from this port, arrived at Liverpool on the 29d inst.

The celebrated 'Fish Brand' Gills Twine is sold only at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot.

Sheriff Manning treated the prisoners in the jail to the usual Christmas dinner of roast turkey and "fixins."

The water works are a blessing to the city; of that there can be no question. This was well attested by the facility and ease with which water was furnished at the fire last night.

Mr. E. M. Cushing, of this city, who is now engaged in railroad work in Northwestern Florida, is here on a short Christmas visit. We acknowledge the courtesy of a call from him this morning.

Thanks to Mr. W. H. Strauss, Superintendent of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, for an invitation to attend the Christmas Tree Concert of the School, to be given in St. Paul's church this evening.

### Military News.

It is understood that a convention of the officers of the State Guard will be held in Raleigh about the middle of January. It is regarded as of special importance that every company in the State should be represented in the convention, as matters of vital interest to the life and success of the organization will be considered.

### A Mink Among Us.

A gentleman resident near the corner of Third and Mulberry streets lost last night every fowl on his premises. It is supposed that the mischief was done by a mink as the bodies of the poultry were all found dead this morning with their necks torn and mangled. Residents in that locality should be on the lookout and give his minkship a warm reception—when they catch him.

Ladies will remember that JOHN DYER & SON, have an elegant line of white silk handkerchiefs—they understand.

### Fine Shooting.

On Saturday morning last, the 23rd inst., Mr. John Watkins, of Pender county, while out gunning, discovered a covey of nine wild turkeys into which he fired and killed seven. This would be called good shooting for a young and expert gunner, but when it is known that Mr. Watkins is 76 years of age the feat becomes remarkable. He is, however, one of the most active men in the county, being able to stand upon the ground and leap upon his horse with the ease and agility of a young man of only twenty years.

Are you troubled with such symptoms of dyspepsia as belching, tasting of the food, heart-burn, etc.? Brown's Iron Bitters will cure.

### Cutting Scrape.

We learn that a fight occurred on Monday night, at the corner of Fourth and Church streets, which came very near proving fatal to one of the parties engaged. During the progress of the fight a white man, whose name was given to us as William Kumlin, was badly out with a knife or some sharp instrument and had to be carried to his home, where physicians were summoned and his wounds dressed.

### Store Robbery.

The grocery store of Mr. R. J. Scarborough, on the south side of Market, between Front and Second streets, was broken open and robbed on Sunday night of money and merchandise to the amount of about \$150. The thief gained an entrance through a rear window, which he managed to unfasten. In some way or other, he broke off the faucet to a molasses cask, which caused the "sweetness" to run out, and when Mr. Scarborough opened the store on Monday morning, he found the floor thickly carpeted with the contents of the molasses cask.

### Hymenial.

Dr. J. H. Durham, of this city, was married in the Presbyterian church at Pittsboro, on last Wednesday evening, to Miss Nellie Alston, of Pittsboro. The attendants were: Dr. John Manning and Miss Julia Sutton; Mr. Thomas Hanks and Miss Carrie Thrie; Mr. Frank Poe and Miss Mary Taylor; Mr. S. S. Jackson and Miss Sallie Hill. It is understood here that the happy couple have gone North on a short wedding tour and are expected here in a few days.

Clara Louise Kellogg is to receive \$12,000 for singing twenty nights in Paris,—\$600 a night! No wonder she is in love with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the great remedy for coughs and colds, for what would she do without it, if she should be attacked suddenly by hoarseness?

### Ball at Point Caswell.

The good people of Point Caswell and vicinity, and especially the friends and patrons of the Point Caswell Academy, are to have a Grand Ball at that place on the evening of the 28th inst. (to-morrow.) The managers are men who know how to make it a success and we doubt not it will be an enjoyable and delightful gathering of the sons and fair daughters of Pender. We are under obligations to the managers for an invitation to attend.

A fine assortment of Guns and Pistols at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot.

### Southern Historical Society Papers.

We have received the December number of the above-named periodical, which completes the tenth volume of this invaluable contribution to History. The contents are: "Gen. Early's official report of the Pennsylvania Campaign;" the "Organization of the Army of Northern Virginia;" "Two Foreign Opinions of the Confederate Cause and People;" "The Diary of Rev. J. G. Law;" besides "editorial paragraphs" and "literary notices."

We have read the numbers of these papers as they have been issued and always with much interest. They contain a mass of matter, compiled from the most authentic sources, of great importance to the people, not only of the South, but of the entire country. The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* does not put it too strongly when it says that, "No library, public or private, which pretends to historical fulness, can afford to be without these volumes." Send \$3 to Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Richmond, Va., and secure a year's subscription.

### Death of Mr. Dawson.

It is with great regret that our citizens learned of the death, in New York, yesterday morning, of Mr. James Dawson, of this city. Mr. Dawson was Vice-President of the First National Bank in this city, a position assigned him by the Directors of the Bank when the business of the First National and the Dawson Banks were consolidated some few years ago. He was born at Castle Dawson, in the county of Londonderry, Ireland, in the year 1816 and was therefore about 66 years of age. He first came to Wilmington in 1836, following his elder brother, the late John Dawson, and after first removing to New Orleans and afterwards to Columbus, Ga., he finally settled here permanently in the dry goods business. The opening of the war found him still engaged in this business, in the store Southeast corner of Market and Front streets. During the war he engaged in the brokerage business and possibly foreseeing the disastrous result, he invested largely in the purchase of cotton, which was stored in out-of-the-way-places, where it was found in safety at the close of the war and when matters had become somewhat quiet. This cotton he sold to great advantage, realizing not less than 75 cents a pound for it and we at the time heard a gentleman who was well-posted in the matter assert that Mr. Dawson realized not less than \$300,000 from the sale of cotton at the close of the war. He was, therefore, considered as perhaps the wealthiest individual in the city of Wilmington. Of late years Mr. Dawson, although owning a delightful residence in the city, which has been kept up with scrupulous care, has resided in the North, returning here occasionally. He died, it is said, of heart disease, from which he had long been a sufferer. The remains will be brought here for interment, and the funeral will take place to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock, from St. James' Church.

For Pocket Knives or Table Cutlery, go to JACOBI'S Hardware Depot.

### Magistrate's Court.

Wash Green, colored, was brought before Justice Mills this morning charged with an assault and battery upon William Williams, also colored. The defendant submitted, paid the costs and was discharged.

William Williams, was then arraigned, charged with an assault and battery on Wash Green. He was found guilty, but judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs, in default of which he was sent to jail.

### Christmas in Wilmington.

The day passed off very pleasantly. The young folks (and nearly everybody appeared to feel young on that day) enjoyed themselves with the "tooting" of horns and explosion of fire crackers to their heart's content. In the latter matter they carried the sport to such an extent that the stock of that particular kind of pyrotechnics was completely exhausted. Wherever you could see a group of two or three there you would be sure to hear the popping of crackers. The principal streets were thronged throughout the day, and the day itself was as lovely and pleasant as the heart could desire. In the evening there was a display of fireworks—the finest, we think, ever witnessed in the city. These were gotten up by private citizens and were sent up from their premises, and hundreds had an opportunity of witnessing the beautiful exhibition whose means would not permit them to indulge in the expense incident to such pleasures. Among other notable things in the display was a fire balloon sent up by Mr. Reuben E. Pickett, which presented a beautiful appearance. There were no serious disturbances during the day, and not more than the usual number of those who were too convivially inclined.

### The Fire Last Night.

The extensive steam saw mills of Mr. J. W. Taylor, at the foot of Walnut street, together with Mr. R. W. Price's sash and blind factory, attached to the mills, were totally destroyed by fire last evening. The alarm was given out at about 6:30 o'clock but the fire had made much headway before it became general. The engines and hook and ladder trucks were on the spot in an almost incredibly short time and the firemen were gallantly fighting the flames. Seven streams of water were thrown upon the burning buildings but so inflammable was the material that but little headway was made until the fierce flames had in a manner exhausted the material upon which they worked. The efforts which were made, however, to save the lumber on the yard and the surrounding buildings from destruction were, at last, very successful. The brick building of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, South of the mills, took fire in the window casings and on the cupola, but a stream of water suppressed them and saved the building. Some of the wooden sheds on the yard, and also the fence dividing the premises took fire but the flames there were also put out. Had Messrs. Sprunt & Son's premises gone there is no telling where the fire would have stopped. We have never seen anything burn more fiercely than did the mill and factory buildings and it was a hard fight for our gallant firemen to save the adjoining property.

Mr. Taylor's loss is estimated at about \$6,500, on which there was insurance for \$2,000 in the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company. The engine and boiler of the mills is thought not to have been materially injured by the fire and the estimated loss may perhaps prove to be somewhat less than the amount given above. Mr. Price was the heaviest sufferer. The factory, together with tools, stock, &c., was entirely destroyed. His books and papers, which were in a little office building near the factory, were all saved. Mr. Price told us last night that he was insured for \$6,500 in companies represented here by Messrs. J. W. Gordon & Bro., Northrop & Hodges, and Atkinson & Manning, and that he estimated his loss at \$13,000. All that was saved was the lumber in the yard.

The origin of the fire is absolutely unknown. Mr. Price left there at 5:30 o'clock, and he himself locked the door of the factory after the departure of the only man who had been at work there during the day. It is said that it caught in the factory, but this is a report which has not yet been authenticated. It is also said that a boy said in the presence of a number of persons that he saw another boy put fire to a pile of shavings under the mill. Those who were earliest at the scene say that the fire appeared to come from the mill and it is certain that the mill was destroyed before the factory.

### Very Ill.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. W. F. Wenzel, of this city, is at the point of death in New York. Mr. Wenzel has been known here for many years as the cutter for Mr. A. David's clothing house and has many friends here who will grieve to hear of his danger. He left here some time since, accompanied by his wife, for New York and there entered the German Hospital for treatment. It was reported here this forenoon that he was dead but enquiries made by us failed to confirm the report, although it was said that his death might be expected at any moment.

The *News and Observer* calls our description of the headless rooster a "holiday story." If he could have seen that rooster eat and heard him crow, with his body standing erect on two legs and his head in a vial of spirits, he would have believed it to be true.

The digestive organs weakened and worn out, cathartic medicines restored by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

### DIED.

DAWSON—At Windsor Hotel, New York city, at 10 A. M., on the 26th inst., Mr. JAMES DAWSON. Funeral from St. James' Church, at half past 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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100 Bbls M. LASSES, do other grades.  
100 Bbls C. O. and Porto Rico, do other grades.  
10,000 1/2-trimmed sack SALT, do other grades.  
100 Bbls C. O. and Porto Rico, do other grades.  
20 Bbls SUGAR, do other grades.  
20 Bbls RICE, do other grades.  
20 Bbls M. L. do other grades.  
50 Boxes C. O. and Porto Rico, do other grades.  
100 Boxes C. O. and Porto Rico, do other grades.  
25 do SALT, do other grades.  
25 do SALT, do other grades.  
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We hope our patrons will excuse any delay in the delivery of goods last Saturday. On Xmas of '79 and '80 found us unprepared for the delivery of goods, owing to our large trade, and although we had previously used but TWO Wagons, THREE were not sufficient for our trade Saturday. We propose to accommodate our customers next Xmas if it takes SIX Wagons.

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### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects general interest but  
The name of the writer must always be attached 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 in the editorial columns.

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