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The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 830 bales.

We fear that we are to have a green Christmas, after all.

There was no business before the City Court this morning.

The moon completes its first quarter early to-morrow morning.

The next Conference of the M. E. Church South is to be held in this city.

There are a good many strangers in the city to-day, who come to attend the concert to-night.

**Knights and Ladies of Honor.**  
Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening. Full attendance desired. It

Capt. W. M. Parker has returned from Conference, and was at his place of business at the usual our this morning.

The new Court House at Burgaw is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy at the next term of Pender Superior Court.

There is to be a grand ball at Clinton, Sampson county, to-night. The Italian harpers left here this morning to be in attendance and furnish the music.

Quite a large crowd came down on the W. & W. Railroad to-day from Wilson, Goldsboro and intermediate points, to attend the Thomas Concert to-night.

Two tramps were lodged at police headquarters last night. They were reprimanded by the Mayor this morning and given 24 hours in which to leave the city.

This is indeed beautiful weather, but it is just such as renders people very liable to take cold, and there are a great many afflicted with that annoying ailment at this time.

Steamboatmen report about four feet of water in the Cape Fear, which makes fair boating water, although it compels the pilots to be careful and follow the channel.

The traffic, both passenger and freight, on all the railroads and steamboats to and from this city is unusually large this season. Especially is this true of the several railroad lines.

We regret to state that the condition of Mr. J. W. King does not improve, but, on the contrary, he seems to be growing worse, and his many friends are much alarmed as to the result.

This section is sadly in need of rain. Fortunately, however, there are remarkably heavy dews of nights, which in a measure prevents the clouds of dust which would otherwise be a great annoyance.

It is very seldom we have seen a better selection of meats than was displayed at the market house this morning. There was an abundance, a good variety and the quality was far above the average.

**County Commissioners.**  
The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover met in adjourned session last night.

Owen Burney county treasurer, offered his official bond in the sum of \$50,000, with the following named sureties: H. M. Bowden, E. E. Burruss, Wm. Larkins and Alfred Martin. The bond was approved and filed.

J. W. Millis, constable of Cape Fear township, offered his official bond of \$1,000, with E. T. Hancock and Aman da Millis as sureties. Ordered registered and filed.

Wm. Piver ordered relieved from the payment of poll tax; being under age. The Wilmington Coast Turnpike Co.'s taxes, listed in Wilmington township, was ordered to be changed to Harnett township.

The treasurer's reports for the year ending November 30th, 1883, were received and filed.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
The treasurer submitted his annual report, which was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

It was ordered by the Board that the school committee of District No. 5, Harnett township, be notified by the clerk of the Board to meet the Board of Education on the first Monday in January next.

The Board then adjourned.

### Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Hall stated that the meeting was called at the instance of the committee on Streets and Wharves.

Alderman Boney stated that the committee on Streets and Wharves were ready to report on the matter of the bids for paving Water street.

Alderman Fishblate offered the following:  
**Resolved.** That in case any contract be entered into in regard to the pavement of Water street, that the owners of real estate along the line adjacent thereto be assessed for the improvement according to the act of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided, according to acts 54 and 55, chapter 248.

After a warm discussion, in which the resolution was advocated by Aldermen Fishblate, Dudley and Bear, and opposed by the Mayor and Aldermen DeRosset, Boney and Chadbourne, Alderman Fishblate called for the yeas and noes on the passage of his resolution.

Alderman DeRosset moved that the resolution be referred to the City Attorney. Lost.

A call for the vote was then ordered and resulted as follows:  
Yeas—Alderman Fishblate, Dudley and Bear.

Noes—Aldermen DeRosset, Boney, Chadbourne and Geyer. Alderman Howe being excused on the plea that he did not understand the question, he having come in at a late stage of the proceedings.

Alderman DeRosset stated, in explanation of his vote, that it was cast against the resolution of Alderman Fishblate because there is no necessity for passing a resolution to do what the City Attorney says in his opinion it is the duty of the Board to do at the proper time.

Alderman Boney then submitted the following report of the committee on Streets and Wharves:

Your committee, to whom was referred the bids for grading and paving North Water street, beg leave to report:

They have carefully considered all the bids for the supply of the materials and laying blocks, &c., and conclude that the bids of S. A. Pearce for supplying the paving block, Mr. W. A. Sweeney for supplying the flag-stone and curbing, and of Mr. R. B. Wood for laying the paving blocks, flagging and curbstone, make in the aggregate the lowest bid for the whole work required and the most advantageous for the city.

The grading and supplying sand, &c., they believe, can be done by the street force to better advantage; however, they make estimate as to cost, in case of it becoming necessary to hire it done.

The calculations based on the above bids are as follows:

68,200 granite blocks..... \$5,115 00  
750 yards 5 1/2 ft. flagging..... 1,178 50  
2,112 ft. 16-inch curbing..... 717 02  
Laying 3,300 yds. with blocks..... 891 00  
Laying 1,027 yds. flagging..... 277 29  
Laying 2,112 ft. curbing..... 84 48  
Hauling 1,350 tons blocks..... 270 00  
Hauling flagging and curbing (estimated)..... 75 00  
Removing old stone..... 100 00  
Grading and hauling sand, &c..... 1,305 00  
Wooden foundation possibly required at upper end of street..... 250 00

Leaving a surplus of \$738 66 of the \$11,000 appropriated for this work, to be used in drain pipes and sand catchers, which is ample to do the work as provided in the general plans.

All the above estimates are considered full, and your committee see no reason to doubt that the entire work of improving said street will be done in first class order within the bounds of the appropriation.

The blocks selected are to be supplied from the granite quarries near Willsboro, S. C. The blue stone flagging and curbing are to be supplied from quarries on the Hudson river, and as it may reasonably be expected that the navigation of that river will be closed for the winter within the next fifteen days, it is necessary to lose no time in concluding the contract for this material to prevent any delay in the work.

Your committee recommend that contracts be made with Mr. S. A. Pearce for 68,200 granite blocks, ten per cent. more or less as the city may require, he to guarantee that the blocks average 4 1/2 inches in width, 12 inches long and 6 1/2 inches thick, none of which are to be less than 6 inches deep, 3 1/2 inches wide and 9 inches long, nor more than 5 inches wide, 7 inches deep and 15 inches long—at his bid of \$75 per thousand, delivered at the railroad depot in Wilmington; basis of measurement 21 blocks to the square yard of pavement.

With Mr. W. A. Sweeney for 750 yards 5 1/2 inch flagging for sidewalks, and for 2,112 lineal feet of 16 inch curbing, in accordance with his bid.

And with Mr. R. B. Wood for laying granite blocks, curbing and flagging, in accordance with his bid; and that the grading, preparation of foundation and supplying sand be done by the street force with such help as may be absolutely required, and that this committee be empowered to purchase the necessary drain pipe and brick for sand catchers, and

employ such labor as may be necessary to do this under the direction of the City Engineer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
E. D. HALL, Chairman.  
W. L. DEROSSET,  
W. H. CHADBOURN,  
G. J. BONEY,  
J. J. GEYER.

Alderman DeRosset moved that the contract for furnishing the granite blocks be awarded to S. A. Pearce according to his bid. Adopted.

Alderman Fishblate offered the following protest:

I protest against any action whereby the city's indebtedness will be increased by the borrowing of any sum of money on which interest is to be paid excepting the legitimate necessary expenses. This protest is based upon the fact that to improve Water street, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, together with the Board of Audit and Finance, will be compelled to resort to the banks and borrow at the rate of 8 per cent, the amount necessary for such improvement. That the protestant is of the opinion that by wise and economic legislation sufficient can be laid aside from the tax levies to pay for street improvements, but until such time arrives I protest against paying large sums for interest.

S. H. FISHBLATE.

Alderman Boney moved that the contract for the flagging be awarded to Mr. Sweeney, according to his bid. Adopted.

Alderman Boney moved that the contract for laying blocks, curbing and flagging be awarded to R. B. Wood, according to his bid.

Alderman DeRosset offered the following, which was adopted:

**Resolved.** That the contractors be required to begin the work within thirty days and continue without unnecessary delay, and otherwise in accordance with specifications.

Alderman Bear moved that the Clerk record all the bids.

Alderman Fishblate moved to amend by requiring that the bids after being recorded be turned over to the Board of Audit and Finance. Adopted.

Alderman Chadbourne offered the following, which was adopted:

**Resolved.** That all horned cattle that shall remain over ten days in the city pound shall be sold to the highest bidder, by the Chief of Police, after two days' advertising.

**Personal.**

Mr. W. R. Terry, of the Rockingham *Spirit of the South*, is in the city to-day and gave us the pleasure of a call. He will attend the concert to-night and is accompanied by a number of others who came down for the same purpose.

Rev. W. M. Kennedy was in the city to-day en route for Brunswick, from whence he will go on Sunday to fill his regular appointment at Masonboro. We are pleased to learn from Mr. Kennedy that the Fall session of his school was a highly successful one and that the prospects for the Spring term are very bright indeed.

**An Unfortunate Affair.**

Monroe was startled yesterday by a very painful sensation. Mr. Sid Morton, a young gentleman of about 25 years of age, was shot and instantly killed, under very mysterious circumstances. Early in the day a colored man, named John McLarty, entered the store in which Mr. Morton was a clerk, and where he was alone at the time, and asked to see some pistols. He was accompanied by another colored man who did not enter the store with his friend but waited for him outside. In a few moments the report of a shot within the store was heard and the man who was outside rushed in and found Mr. Morton lying across the counter insensible, and with a gaping wound in his left temple. The intended purchaser was standing near apparently horror-stricken, and the pistol, a self-cocker, 38 calibre, lay upon the counter. Surgical assistance was soon at hand but Mr. Morton remained insensible and died in thirty minutes.

There is no actual knowledge as to how the unfortunate affair occurred. How the ball came to be in the pistol is about the greatest mystery of all. The man who was examining the pistol declares that Mr. Morton shot himself but this is of course absurd. The deceased was a very estimable young man, unmarried, and was very popular with all classes in Monroe. Mr. McLarty was arrested and was committed to jail without bail on the verdict of the coroner's jury. We could not learn any particulars as to the evidence elicited by the jury and on which their verdict was based.

On the afternoon of the same day (yesterday) a farmer who was driving into Monroe on a wagon was shot at near the town, but fortunately escaped unhurt, the ball passing through his hat. It is not known who fired the shot.

### Foreign Exports.

Br. barque *Maggie M.*, Capt. Mitchell, cleared to-day for Ponce, P. R., with 286,840 feet lumber and 97,550 shingles, valued at \$4,656.78, shipped by Messrs. E. Kidder & Son. Nor. barque *Noah*, Capt. Salvensen, cleared to day for Antwerp with 3,885 barrels rosin, valued at \$5,000, shipped by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. Ger. barque *Ludwig*, Capt. Schauer, cleared for Queenstown, Ireland, for orders, with 1,931 casks spirits turpentine and 500 barrels rosin, valued at \$32,781.74, shipped by Messrs. Chess Carley Co. Nor. barque *17th of May*, Capt. Pallesen, cleared for Granton, Scotland, with 4,500 barrels rosin, valued at \$6,687, shipped by Messrs D. R. Murchison & Co.

The frosts hereabouts have not yet been sufficiently severe to destroy all of the Summer vegetation. There are still some green leaves on trees that have generally yielded up the ghost of greenness before December arrives.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris offer excellent opportunities to purchase vehicles at Exchange Corner to-morrow morning.

**Rest for the Weary.**  
Men have given up in despair in pain, but have found at last instantaneous cure in the great pain-reliever, St. Jacobs Oil, without recurrence of the trouble.

Silver Plated Spoons and Forks, low prices, at JACOBI'S.

**MARRIED.**

APPLEWHITE—SELLERS—At the residence of the bride's father, in Columbus co., N. C., on the 22d of November, 1883, by the Rev. J. P. Lennon, BENNETT W. APPLEWHITE and Miss MARY ELYVY SELLERS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**M. CRONLY, Auct'r.**  
BY CRONLY & MORRIS.  
VEHICLES MADE TO ORDER AT AUCTION (ON TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock, a. m., we will sell at Exchange Corner, a very handsome and complete Side Bar Phaeton, a superior Gig which you will buy if you examine it. Two EXTRA TOP BUGGIES. dec 6-11

**Xmas Oysters!**  
OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS wish their Oysters for Xmas will please send in their orders as soon as possible, which will enable us to make arrangements so that all may be supplied and none disappointed. W. E. DAVIS & SONS, Proprietors of the only regular established Fishery in this section. dec 6

**Warsaw High School.**  
Spring Session begins Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1884. David S. Kennedy, Ph. D., teacher of Higher English, Mathematics and Languages. Miss Bevyie Kennedy, teacher of Primary and Intermediate Departments. Miss Estelle Armstrong, teacher of Music and Art. Rev. W. M. Kennedy and Lady have charge of the Boarding Department. Terms very reasonable. For particulars, address, W. E. DAVIS & SONS, dec 6 & 7-11 Warsaw, N. C.

**Apples! Apples! Apples!**  
RECEIVED THIS A. M.  
56 CRATES FINE WESTERN N. C. APPLES. Barreled to order. R. McDUGALL, No. 14 Chestnut St. bet Front and Water dec 5 Wilmington, N. C.

**Almanacs for 1884.**  
TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANACS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

BLUM'S FARMER'S AND PLANTER'S ALMANACS FOR 1884.

For sale, Wholesale and Retail, at HEINSBERGER'S, dec 5 Live Book and Music Stores

**E. C. BLAIR,**  
PRODUCE BROKER AND COMMISSION Merchant, No. 19, N. Second St., Wilmington, N. C. Solicits consignments of all kinds of Country Produce. Country orders filled at the lowest market prices for Flour, Meal, Grain and Groceries. A trial is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. dec 3

**Christmas Groceries.**  
50 BOXES RAISINS, best quality London Layers, very superior.  
15 BOXES CITRON.  
1 TIERCE CURRANTS.

COMPLETE STOCK OF ORANGES, LEMONS, FIRE CRACKERS, CRANBERRIES, CELEBY, And all the Delicacies of the season.

50 PACKAGES OF MINCE MEAT. Nice, fresh APPLE BUTTER, just received, which I am retailing at 8c per pound. All goods guaranteed best quality, and will be sold at LOWEST PRICES.

James C. Stevenson. dec 4

### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communication 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.

**Something Entirely New in this Market!**

**Venetian Crapes!**  
Venetian Crapes!

**All Wool and Silk and Wool!**

FULL LINE HENRIETTA CLOTHS FROM \$1 to \$1.75 per yard.

FINEST LINE

**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
IN THE CITY.

Just received another lot

**Silk Circulars and Dolmans,**  
Which we offer at a bargain.

**JULIUS SAMSON,**  
No. 111 Market St.

dec 5

**AUCTION SALE.**

BY AND UNDER DIRECTION OF

**J. I. MACKS, Assignee.**

The undersigned will expose

**FOR SALE FOR CASH!**  
The well assorted stock of

**Boots and Shoes**  
together with the

**Furniture and Fixtures!**  
Continued in the store

**No. 113 Market Street,**  
Commencing on

**Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1883,**  
and to continue until the entire stock is sold.

S. VANAMBRIDGE, Auct'r.  
nov 30-1

**Music Lessons.**  
MRS. A. M. WADDELL WILL INSTRUCT in music, vocal and instrumental, at her residence 216 South Third Street. dec 4-11 Star copy

**I Am Ready for Work.**  
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING AND HATS dyed, cleaned and pressed, also, Ladies Hats dyed in any color and pressed in the latest styles. C. P. REMSEN, nov 27-1m No. 15 North Second St.

**Munds Bros. & DeRosset,**  
DEALERS IN DRUGS & FANCY GOODS,  
Market and Second Streets.

RECENT ARRIVALS ENABLE US TO offer a most beautiful line of Fancy Goods. Our Goods are all bought in New York by our Agent, gotten from Importers and Manufacturers and are made any elsewhere offered in this city, a decided inducement to persons wishing to make gifts.

Our line, though a very elegant one, is not immense, and we would be pleased to have our customers make selections now, to be delivered when wanted. Articles suitable for children, ranging from 25 cents to \$5, are very pleasing. nov 28

**Important Arrival**  
AT OLD NORTH STATE SALOON, No. 6 South Front St., Bbl of VA. MOUNTAIN WHISKEY, (double Stamp) four years old. Try it. Good Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c. OYSTERS on ice. nov 25

**DON'T FORGET**  
TO CALL AT THE 5 AND 10 CENTS STORE. The articles are good and can be bought for less than one-half of what you pay elsewhere. If household articles and Kitchen utensils a specialty. Full and complete stock of Toys and Christmas Goods at the only

**5 and 10 Cents Store,**  
Second St., between Market and Dock Sts, dec 4-10 Mrs. Warren's old stand.

**Cigars! Cigars!**  
NEW BRANDS OF UNEXCELLED Stock. A luxury within reach of all.

Toilet Soap, a new and elegant line. Tooth Brushes, cheapest and best at WILLIAM H. GREEN'S, 117 Market Street. nov 10

**Old Newspapers**  
FOR SALE VERY CHEAP. apl 20-11 Apply to THIS OFFICE

**Artists' Material.**  
OIL AND WATER COLORS, BRUSHES, Porcelain and Hollywood Plaque and Palaces. Decalcomane Ornaments for Silk and Sa in. Also a fine assortment of ELEGANT FRAMES in Ebony, Velvet and Gilt. A large and attractive stock of JUVENILE BOOKS, POEMS, BOOKS OF STANDARD AUTHORS in Sets, handsomely bound, suitable for presents. Look out for our CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT, the largest and finest stock of HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to this city.

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