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W E DAVIS & SON—300 Gallons Oysters
R M McINTIRE—Large Stock of Wraps
P L BRIDGERS & Co—Candy for Christmas
HEINBERGER—A \$500 Lot Christmas Cards
The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 513 bales.

The days are growing longer but the increase is as yet imperceptible.
The Postoffice will close to-morrow at 9:30 A. M. and reopen at 5 P. M.
Yesterday was a cold, stormy and disagreeable day, and many remained home from divine service in consequence.
The streets, at some of the crossings, are almost impassable on account of the mud, and especially in the night time.
Mr. J. M. Hartsfield, of Morganton, arrived in the city this morning and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.
There were lots of young people wishing for pleasant weather this morning, as the prospects for fun on Christmas looked rather gloomy.
Eggs have been sold at remarkably reasonable prices this Christmas season, 25 cents per dozen being about all that has been asked thus far.
The streets have been filled with people all day and the trade in the different stores has been all that could be desired by reasonable people.

"Santa Claus" is expected to make his annual rounds at about midnight, and will undoubtedly be laden with toys and good things for the juveniles.
Schr Mattie Holmes, Perkins, cleared to day for Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, with 307,652 feet lumber, valued at \$4,431.90; shipped by Messrs E Kidder & Son.
Rev. Dr. Yates preached at the Front Street M. E. Church, forenoon and night, yesterday, and there was a large congregation to welcome his return to Wilmington again.
Now for crackers, horns, and drums until the latter part of the week. Go ahead, boys, and have your fun! But we would advise you to beware of the dangerous toy pistol.

A mink which has been playing sad havoc with the feathered tribe in the vicinity of the Adrian Engine House was killed on the corner of Fourth and Dock streets on Saturday.
To those who are disposed to grumble at the price charged for a marriage license, we beg leave to say that the article is of cast-iron durability and will last for a life time without re-pairing.
A sprig of pine sent to your sweet-heart signifies "I pine for thee." The answer is, a "pine knot." A box of tar pills signifies, "I stick to thee." Spirits turpentine signifies, "yoh dry up," or, "Git up and git."

Rev Mr. Hull occupied the pulpit of the Fifth Street M. E. Church yesterday, forenoon and night. It was his first service in his new charge, and he created quite a favorable impression among his hearers.
Saturday night was a busy time for the merchants, and their assistants and they were kept hard at work until a late hour. It was a time when a large portion of the holiday goods were purchased, though many more have been bought today.
We are indebted to Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., bankers and cotton commission merchants, of New York, for a beautiful colored lithograph of the Paris Bourse and the Bank of France. It is of great delicacy of finish, exquisite effect of color and beauty of general effect and is a most fitting picture for the wall of any office.

City Court.
Jerry Pearsall, colored, was brought before the Mayor this morning charged with disorderly conduct, and a fine of \$5 imposed, in default of which he was sent below for 20 days.
Thomas Jefferson, colored, an old offender, for disorderly conduct, paid for the offense by a fine of \$3.
Foreign Honors to a Friend of America.
SIDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—At the New Zealand International Exhibition, the highest prize was awarded St. Jacobs Oil, the Great Remedy for pain-curing and healing.

Sudden Death.
Sophy Willis, colored, wife of Godfrey Willis, a well-known carpenter in this city, died very suddenly last night. She had been in good health until a short time before her death, which is supposed to have been caused by a congestive chill. She was a well-known cake baker.

Lippincott's.
Lippincott's Magazine for January contains an amount of varied and entertaining reading, which gives the best assurance of the good things to be expected during the coming year. It opens with a description of the new public building of Philadelphia, written with marked ability, and copiously illustrated. "Notes of Conversations with Emerson," brings up very vividly the figure of the great New England thinker in the simplicity of his Concord home. "Matthew Arnold in America," is an appreciative criticism. "Hawaii Poni!" is an amusing account of the recent coronation of King Kalakaua. "Undergraduate Life at Oxford," an account of the great flour mills of Minneapolis, and the first of a series of papers on "Healthy Homes," by Felix L Oswald, are interesting and instructive. The opening chapters of "Sebba's Tangled Web," a short serial story, "Christmas Eve at Tuckey-ho," and "Whither Curiosity Led," constitute the fiction in this number. There is the usual variety of short papers in the "Gossip," and the notices of the new publications, principally holiday books, are numerous and discriminating.

A Cure For Drunkenness.
There is a prescription in use in England for the cure of drunkenness, by which thousands are said to have been enabled to recover themselves. The recipe came into notoriety by the efforts of Mr. John Vine Hall, commander of the Great Eastern steamship. He had fallen into such habitual drunkenness that his most earnest efforts to reclaim himself proved unavailing; at last he sought the advice of an eminent physician, which he followed faithfully for several months, and at the end of that time he had lost all desire for liquor, although he had been for many years led captive by a most debasing appetite. The recipe, which he after wards published, and by which so many drunkards have been assisted to reform, is given here as appropriate to the season: Sulphate of iron 20 grains; magnesia, 40 grains; peppermint, 44 drachms; spirits of nutmeg, 4 drachms. Dose, one tablespoonful twice a day.

Santa Claus.
The history of Santa Claus—a curious mixture of truth and fable—goes far back into the ancient time. Centuries ago a child was born in Asia Minor who received the name of Nicholas. His parents were wealthy and of high rank, and desiring to express their gratitude to God for the birth of their son, they resolved to educate him for the Christian priesthood. The child was sober and thoughtful, and while yet young both his parents died, and he inherited their great wealth; he fed the hungry, he clothed the destitute and performed all kinds of good deeds as sacredly as possible. As a priest he was greatly beloved; as a bishop he continued his benevolence; after his death the church canonized him, and he became one of the greatest of patron saints, being revered as the helper of the poor, the protector of the weak, and as the especial patron saint of little children, who were taught to believe that their gifts came from him. Saint Nicholas was the name given him by the monks, and this was familiarly changed to Santa Nic'laus, and finally clipped down to Santa 'Claus, who is still represented as retaining his old habits of secret benevolence and coming down the chimney at nights, laden with Christmas presents for children. A pleasant fiction it is to them, under the cover of which that charming secrecy concerning the donors of gifts is kept up, though little eyes and ears and minds are keen, and Santa Claus is usually very well known to them as a much more modern personage than old St. Nicholas. But the children enjoy the harmless pretense, the mysterious filling of stockings and the heavily laden Christmas tree.

Coal Oil or Petroleum may be very nice for illuminating or lubricating purposes, but surely it is not the proper thing to cure a cough with. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is looked upon as the standard Cough remedy.
For Pocket Knives or Table Cutlery go to JACOB'S Hardware Depot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
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LARGE STOCK OF WRAPS
SUCH AS
Jackets, Ulsters, New Market Dolmans,
Silk Circulars and Dolmans,
AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, FOR ALL AGES.
LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, DAMASKS, &c.
Special attention is called to Evening Shades of Brocade Ottomans bought at a bargain and offered at a small advance.
R. M. McINTIRE.
dec 24, 1883

In accordance with our usual custom, we will suspend publication to-morrow and Wednesday, for the holidays. We will resume on Thursday.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
The alterations which have been in progress at the armory of the Light Infantry have been completed, and there are now 65 personal cases for the use of the members. The new equipments have been received and these are put in their respective cases. The company numbers 58 active members, and there are several applications for membership now pending. There are 10 honorary members, 32 members of the veteran corps present in the city and 10 contributing members to the company.

Remember the Poor.
"The poor ye have with you always" and at no time of the year should this be more generally remembered by those who have been blessed with worldly goods than during the glad some Christmas season now so near at hand. In many households in Wilmington there are children whose parents are too poor to provide them with the luxuries they should have at Christmas, and it is to be hoped that all who can afford to do so will see that these little ones are properly cared for, so that they may share the joy and happiness that the approaching holidays bring. It is understood that some of the churches will have Christmas tree festivals for the benefit of the poor children of the congregation and it would be well for all to follow the same example.

WE OFFER TO CLOSE OUR STOCK!
BIQUE FIGURES, \$1 per pair—cost.
Ladies' Hand Satchels, 2 bottles, filled, \$1.
A few Cut Glass Cologne Bitters.
Comb and Brush Sets at ridiculous figures. Odds Cases at any reasonable price.
In fact, we will not refuse any just figures for the remainder of our stock. Give us a call.
Munds Bros. & DeRosset,
P. S.—Our New Years and Christmas Cards boxed for mailing. The loveliest card ever offered our Wilmington public.
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1883.

Notice.
ALL CITIZENS WHO MAY WISH TO purchase FLAGGING or CURB-STONE, will have an opportunity of getting the me at City Contract Prices by sending in their orders to me at once.
E. D. HALL, Mayor
dec 21 3t
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
December 20th, 1883
Christmas Notice.
THE ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE firing of Cannon Crackers, &c., will be suspended from December 24th, noon, until the 1st of January.
Blowing of Horns by Men or Boys in squads, on the streets or sidewalks, will be prohibited.
Boys will be allowed to blow small horns in a moderate way.
E. D. HALL, Mayor.
dec 21 3t

Housekeepers Attention!
IF YOU WANT THE BEST LAUNDRY Soap ever sold in Wilmington, go to No. 19 North Second street, and ask for "Kirkman's Borax Soap." It removes all grease spots and makes clothes whiter than any other Soap.
E. G. BLAIR, Agt
dec 20

Boarding.
A FEW MONTHLY BOARDERS CAN BE accommodated at MES. PICKETT'S, No. 110 Market St., South side, between Front and Second streets. Also board furnished by the day or week. Only \$1.25 per day and \$5 and upwards per week. Good board and clean, carefully tended rooms.
dec 20-1w

Oysters! Oysters!
HUMPHREY, JENKINS & CO. WILL receive at their Oyster House, No. 112, South Front Street, 50 gallons fine NEW RIVER OYSTERS every day until Christmas. We will have 40 gallons of those fine Garden Oysters raised by Mr. W. A. Canada, to-morrow, (Friday). Oysters sent C. O. D. Orders solicited.
dec 20

Bankrupt Sale of Boots and Shoes.
I have bought the entire Bankrupt Stock of Dryfoos & Sternberger and will close it out at less than
Manufacturer's Prices!
This stock is known far and wide as the HANDED-BEST and BEST SELECTED of any in the city, and as the goods are going to be sold very low—for cash only—it will pay purchasers to examine same before buying elsewhere.
A. DAVID,
dec 15

The Very Idea,
A NICE NEW STOVE,
FOR CHRISTMAS,
And from
PURE WHITE OIL.
PARKER & TAYLOR,
dec 24

Steam Yacht Louise,
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STEAMER
for Smithville daily. Rates low and accommodations fine. The LOUISE is a new boat and is guaranteed safe. Will leave Smithville S. A. M. Leave Wilmington 9 o'clock P. M.
WM. WEEKS,
Agent and Owner.
dec 24 1y.

Apples.
RECEIVED TO-DAY ANOTHER LOT OF Apples. Also, some Dried Black Berries, Apples, Chestnuts, Chickens, Potatoes and Eggs.
At R. McDUGALL,
No. 14 Chestnut St, bet. Front and Water
dec 21
Candy for Christmas!
Beautiful 5 Pound Boxes
OF
Rooster's Pure Candies,
A LARGE SUPPLY ON HAND.
Whiskeys, Wines, Brandies,
ALL KINDS AND ALL PRICES.
Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Preserves, &c., &c.
Large Supply of Fire-Works
That must be sold.
P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.
110 North Front St.
dec 24

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dec 15

PLEASE NOTICE.
We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects 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.

A SWEEPING REDUCTION
FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, 'SO AS to make room for other goods.
Come and see the prices of our TOYS.
Come and see our Fancy Plush and Morocco TOILET BOXES.
Come and see our Gift and Jet JEWELRY.
Come and see our HAND SATCHELS and POCKET BOOKS, Plush and Morocco in all colors.
Come and see the prices of our Linen and Lace COLLARS and FIGURES.
Come and see the prices of our LACES and made up LACE GOODS.
Come and see the prices of our HOSIERY, GLOVES, and UNDERWEAR.
Come and see our immense stock of CORSETS, CORSET CASES and BRIDAL SETS.
Come and see the prices of our Silk, Linen, and Lace HANDKERCHIEFS.
Come and see our FRINGES, GIMPS, BUTTONS and DRESS TRIMMINGS.
Come and see our SATINS, VELVETS, FLUSHES and CRAPES.
Above all and all, do come and see our
Millinery Department,
Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Feathers, Flowers, Birds, Wings, Plumes, &c., &c.
The exceedingly low prices will certainly astonish you at
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
118 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
dec 22

FRUIT! FRUIT!
AT AUCTION.
EX SCHOONER CITY OF NASSAU.
(In front of Hall & Pearsall's)
SALE WILL BE CONTINUED MONDAY morning, at 10 o'clock, and from day to day until all is sold. Cargo consists of fine BARACOA COCOANUTS and BANANAS; Also, a few CURIOUSITIES in SHELLS, &c.
JOHN R. TURRENTINE, Consignee.
SETH W. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
dec 22-2t

Christmas Goods.
MISS E. KARRER
WILL OPEN THIS WEEK A NICE ASSORTMENT OF
Fancy Articles for Christmas
Have in a complete Stock of
Millinery and Fancy Goods,
CROCHET SHAWLS and FASCINATORS, CAPS and SACQUES. All sizes, colors and prices in "JERSEYS."
STAMPING and HAIR WORK done at reasonable prices.
dec 17

ORANGES.
JUST RECEIVED
10,000
Sweet Florida Oranges!
MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, AND WILL be sold very low for cash.
L. G. CHERRY,
N. E. Corner Market and Second sts.
dec 22

Look Out for Your Number
OUR ANNUAL GIFTS TO OUR CUSTOMERS will be presented at our Store on New Years Day. Customers who have not received tickets for each dollar's worth of goods bought of us and paid for during the year of 1883, will please call at once and get them. We give one ticket for every dollar spent with us. The following comprise the valuable presents that will be given to our customers:
1st—One Fine Suit of Clothes made to order in best style.
2nd—One Elegant China Tea Set, new design
3rd—One Suit of Fancy Imported Underwear
4th—One Diamond Scarf Pin.
5th—One Pair Solid Gold Initial Sleeve Buttons
6th—One celebrated "Melville" Hat.
7th—Half Doz. "Crown" Collars, latest design.
8th—Three Pairs Cuffs, the popular "Crown" Brand.
9th—One Monarch Yoke Bosom Linen Shirt.
10th—One Beautiful Plush Bear.
11th—One Silver Headed Walking Cane.
12th—One Fancy Silk Handkerchief.
13th—One Beautiful Satin Necktie.
14th—One Pair of "Hotel" Suspenders.
15th—One Gold Collar Button, Pearl Stone Setting.
16th—One Pair Famous Boston Garters.
17th—One Pair Linsay's Patent Glove Supporters.
Total value of articles given away \$200.
JOHN DYER & SONS,
Tailors and Haberdashers,
Wilmington, N. C.
dec 12

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

A \$500 Lot
CHRISTMAS CARDS!
BEAUTIFUL HAND PAINTED,
Just Received by Express.
The most fastidious can be pleased.
Come one, come all,
Come great, come small,
To
HEINBERGER'S,
dec 22 Live Book and Music Stores