

THIS PAPER published every evening, Sundays excepted by JOSH T. JAMES, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Commissioners' Meeting. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met in regular session at the Courthouse yesterday.

Hawkins, P. T. Dicksey, R. M. Dix, John Dyer, W. J. Brown, J. Loeb, John Shehan, Thos. Edens, C. W. Stokely, W. H. Strickland, Marcus Bear, Frank H. Stedman, H. Weil, B. L. Perry, R. H. Charter, J. H. Thornton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS OPERA HOUSE. Two Nights and Matinee. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 9 and 10.

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 stated to the Editor.

The Japanese in "christening" a vessel break avenge and liberate birds over her side, instead of breaking a bottle of wine over her bow.

Our thanks are due to Mr. S. A. Haney, of the signal office in this city, for a copy of the report of Brig. Gen. W. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Office, U. S. Army, for the year 1885.

The following magistrates made their annual reports: J. C. Hill, E. W. Manning, J. C. Millis, W. H. Strauss, G. P. Bourk.

City Court. William Brown, colored, was brought before the Mayor this morning charged with disorderly conduct at Maria Hall last night.

At Cost. I AM SELLING FELT HATS THIS WEEK AT COST. DRESSES CUT AND FITTED by a new and perfect system.

HOLIDAY Headquarters! AT THE OLD HOUSE, OLD STAND OF Heinsberger's Live Book and Music Stores.

The Paris municipal council has been discussing a motion in favor of a free pardon for all political prisoners. The amnesty would, it is expected, include Prince Kraptokine and Louise Michel.

Food cannot be properly cooked, in a poor stove, so don't blame your cook but go to JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot and buy one of his fine stoves.

The Board ordered the remission of poll tax, charged against certain persons, on account of disability, over age, &c.

The Mayor, from the Finance Committee, stated that the July coupons had been paid and that the January coupons would be promptly met.

Invitation! WEDNESDAY, the 9th. We will commence to manufacture our pure CHRISTMAS MIXTURE FOR FAMILY USE.

BOOKS! BOOKS! We have the largest stock of Books offered anywhere in North Carolina: Serious Books, Sober Books, Solenn Books, Good Books, Great Books, Gay Books, Large Books, Little Books, Learned Books, Books for the Old, Books for the Young, and in particular a line of rare editions, poetry and prose, rich gems of art in binding, which are just the thing for Holiday Gifts.

Queen Natalie, of Servia, recently purchased forty sewing machines—of American make, of course—and set seamstresses at work on them in the palace at Belgrade making garments for the troops which she cut out with her own fair hands.

A flag staff has been raised on the roof over our office with signal balyards and everything complete except the flag. The staff is 22 feet high above the roof and when the flag is raised it will be a conspicuous object.

The tax on three acres of land charged against D. H. Workman, Harnett township, was ordered to be remitted, the same being listed and paid by L. Vollers.

On motion of Alderman Boney the report and estimates were ordered on file. The Mayor announced that he had ordered the closing of Sixth street bridge on account of its precarious condition.

Cutting! THE COLD WEATHER IS CUTTING. Dealers are cutting prices, they say, and the people are cutting a swill in the new BOOTS AND SHOES they buy at Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Music for the Million! We have music enough to charm the civilized as well as the savage breast. PIANOS AND ORGANS From the most celebrated makers; brass and silver wind instruments; Violas, Violinellos, Guitars, Zitherns, Clarionets, Fifes, Drums, &c., &c., &c., in great profusion and at low prices.

The municipal council of Paris has been endeavoring to dismiss from the hospitals the Sisters of Mercy and to appoint in their places secular nurses. On Thursday all the physicians and surgeons of the various hospitals sent a petition to the Government to retain the Sisters, on the ground that it would be for the best physical, to say nothing of the religious, interests of the patients.

The Board met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall. Present, W. J. Gore, Esq., chairman, and Messrs. John W. Gerds, R. J. Jones and C. F. Von Kampe. Bills to the amount of \$7,958 01 were audited and approved; also, a note for \$10,000 and interest amounting to \$324.41, for money borrowed from the First National Bank to pay July coupons.

The tax charged against the heirs of John A. Ripley was ordered remitted, the same having been listed by Mrs. Ellen Barry. Also, the tax charged against the heirs of Mrs. A. C. Mohr, the same having been listed and paid.

Holiday Goods. GILES & MURCHISON HAVE RECEIVED their stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, which are now displayed for the inspection of the public.

HATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. Don't buy elsewhere until you have Examined Our Stock and Prices on Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Flowers, Feathers, Silks, Satins, Flashes, Handkerchiefs, Dressing Cases, Jewelry.

HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Stores. Toys. Toys. Toys. J. MUELLER'S Novelty Store! Corner Market and Second sts.

Thomas Stevens, the bicyeler, in the story of his ride through the Balkan mountains, gives a description of a grim monument to Turkish valor in the shape of a square stone structure erected some forty years ago near Nisch.

Miss Bella Moore. This lady, who is to appear at the Opera House to-morrow night in "A Mountain Pink," causes the Louisville Commercial to speak as follows: "A Mountain Pink" was again presented last evening. The house was well filled, and the audience was exceedingly appreciative, the applause being frequent and prolonged.

The Annual Meeting OF PINE FOREST CEMETERY COMPANY will be held in the Mayor's Court Room, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1885, at 7.30 o'clock.

No Time. TO WRITE LONG AND FUNNY ADVERTISEMENTS, but I will take time to fill CASH orders for Peanuts, Fish Biscuits, No. 1 Mollies, Apples, Oranges, Corn, Feed Peas, Eggs, Chickens, &c., &c.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 MARKET ST. WILMINGTON, N. C. Special Offer. I AM OFFERING NOW GREAT BARGAINS in a complete line of Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloths, Blankets and Comforts.

FEW MORE LEFT, AND MORE ON THE ROAD, OF THAT 19 YEARS OLD WHISKEY, ONLY BY THE BOTTLE. Best Draught Beer. FINE HORNE OYS TERS. Everything the best. J. H. MCGOWAN, Mechanics Saloon.

A. W. Tompkins, M. D., 177 Clinton Place, New York, writes June 2, 1883: "In many of those insidious Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord, where local stimulation must be obtained and where liniments, blisters and various applications fail, marked relief from pain can be obtained, and the patient greatly benefited, by placing strips of Alcock's Porous Plasters over the spinal cord, from base of brain to end of spine. In all cases of Spinal Irritation, Weakness or Nervous Prostration, I recommend Alcock's Porous Plasters."

The Affairs of Lito Hinge upon confidence. It is the basis upon which every successful business enterprise is conducted, and without it no concern can prosper. SHIRER has done business a great many years, and the growth has been large, popularity and success, an established fact.

The following were drawn as jurors for the Criminal Court, which meets the first Monday in January: John Nutt, Jr., John C. Heyer, M. B. Mott, E. G. Barker, J. S. Lanier, John A. Bradley, Wm. B. Sanks, J. R. Chastee, Jesse Dickson, C. H. Heide, B. Watkins, F. V. B. Yopp, J. J. Curtis, L. B. Sutherland, H. A. Burr, Richard Farrow, Sterling Salling, J. W. Smith, L. H. Vollers, M. Cronly, J. A. B. Sandlin, John F. Keene, E. P. Covington, W. G. McRae, A. B. Lynch, D. J. Morgan, Sol Bear, H. Bonham, Z. E. Murrell, W. B. Hartsfield, P. L. Bridgers, J. V. Harker, J. P. Hammond, W. I. Gore, J. B. Sutherland, C. N. Brewer.

For Raffle. AT 25c AND 50c A CHANCE, COMPLETE Manufacture of Dressing and Smoking Cases will be for Raffle here on Xmas. Call and take a chance. F. O. MILLER, German Druggist, Corner Fourth and Nass sts. P. S.—Prescriptions filled at all hours day and night.

Read! Read! Read! THE KING TOILET PAPER and Holder "in the greatest Novelty of the day." Be ahead of any Toilet Paper ever sold in Wilmington both for convenience and cheapness. It will pay you to enquire into this matter. For sale at 104 N. Front street, by MURKS BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

New Store & Fresh Goods. J. E. TAYLOR, BOOTS AND SHOES, 109 Princess St.