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A French paper, Le Courier de Londres, has just appeared in London.

Note paper of a vivid scarlet hue is the Christmas novelty in stationery.

The fruit trees in Santa Barbara are being dug up and English walnuts planted in their stead.

Mrs. Leland Stanford's collection of works of art will be presented to the city of San Francisco and placed in a building in Golden Gate Park.

"It is absolutely impossible," said Lord Rosebery in a recent address in Scotland, "that in the future war could ever take place between the United States and England."

The man who receives the most letters a day in Washington is not the President or any member of his Cabinet, but a pension attorney, whose daily mail frequently numbers 500 letters.

The physicians of Sanford, Florida, have signed an agreement not to visit any patient who will not pay their bills on the first of each month. Those failing will not be attended until the bill is settled.

It is believed that in ten years Yankton, D. T., will be an inland town. In front of the town, where the river ran twenty feet deep five years ago, there are now 100 acres of land six feet above high water mark.

The Prairie du Pont levee, near East Carondelet, Ill., just reaching completion, will protect 10,000 acres of choice bottom lands, the flooding of which last summer caused the loss of $300,000. The levee will cost $12,000.

A Chicago street corner lot that was bought thirty years ago for less than $9,000 has just been leased for ninety-nine years at an annual rental of $35,000. A ten-story building, to cost a round million, will be erected upon it.

During the recent cold snap at St. Louis men were watching along the levees all day and night ready to step on the ice the moment it was able to bear them, and stake out a "claim" to an area for cutting. Such claims are always respected.

Ordinary army signalling, by waving flags or torches, can transmit only ten words or so a minute, spelled out by letters; but an adaptation of the Morse telegraphic alphabet, now generally employed, has more than doubled this rate of speed.

The residents along a lumber flume in the mountains above Chico, Cal., have a novel way of getting their mail. It is started on a raft from the head of the flume at regular dates, and the people below watch for it, take out what belongs to them, and then send the raft with its precious cargo on the way.

Edward H. Tobey, Mayor Grace's old clerk, has been indicted by the United States grand jury of New York, for "aiding, abetting, counselling and procuring" Ferdinand Ward to "abstract" and "misapply" $5,000 of the Marine Bank's funds by means of a check drawn by Ferdinand Ward when the latter had no funds in the bank.

All the underclothing of the Mikado of Japan is made of a peculiar soft white silk; and as this "Son of Heaven" never wears a garment twice, nor one that has been washed, he consumes a great amount of this material; but it is not wasted, for the royal cast off garments are competed for as priceless possessions by his loyal subjects.

The colored league of Massachusetts held a public meeting in Faneuil Hall, Boston, last Tuesday night, and a resolution was unanimously passed declaring that all colored voters of the country are called upon to act for themselves in the future, independent of any political parties, and vote for no man who is not pledged to assist the colored race to attain its rights as citizens of this country.

A novel method for raising funds is to be resorted to at a church entertainment shortly to be held in Dayton, Ga. Each lady attending will be wrapped in a gossamer waterproof and veiled, and carry a lunch basket filled. They will then be "sold" at auction to the highest bidder, and the purchaser will secure the lady's company as a partner for the rest of the evening and a share of the contents of her lunch basket.

Tennyson's new volume of poems is rapidly selling in England. Where are the newspaper frauds that have been pecking at him?—*Morning Star.*

One of them is located on Market street, South side, between Front and Second, and another on Princess street, near Water. These are all we can recall at this moment.

The Blair bill is a wise and beneficent measure, destined to promote the cause of education among the poorer classes in this country. This is to be done without taxation and through the expenditure of a portion of the large surplus fund now in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the people. We have not a copy of the bill by us, and therefore cannot give its exact provisions. But what we have stated is the foundation upon which it is built. There are probably imperfections in it which may be remedied in the House. It passed the Senate last Winter and will pass the House the Winter by a very large vote. There is nothing in the least degree unconstitutional about the bill. Its friends were too much in earnest in their efforts to have it succeed to leave open any chance of its falling through on any such grounds. Those who talk about such things are simply talking in the dark and at hazard. If the bill becomes a law a large proportion of its benefits will be felt in the South, where they are most needed. It is necessary that the negro race should be educated. It goes without saying that the more knowledge they possess the better citizens will they become. The Federal government has fred them, by force and compulsion, and by the same agency were they exalted to citizenship and to a position that many of them are to this day incapable of understanding and appreciating. It is therefore incumbent upon the government which has placed them in this position to at least assist in furnishing them with a common school education. The negro, in fact, has a right to demand this, as has also his white neighbor. It is a moral right this year and it will be a legal right next year. The white people of the South, the property owners, have done wonders toward furnishing schools for the negro and they are doing it still. But they are unable to fill all of the requirements of the situation and hence they ask for a portion of their own surplus capital to assist in the good work. And the result of this appeal is the "infamous" Blair bill so "courteously and fairly" referred to by the *Star*.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The streets have had a busy appearance all day

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 331 bales.

Christmas shopping is making things lively for the storekeepers.

The REVIEW JOB OFFICE is the place to get good work at moderate prices.

British steamship *Cyanus*, Heslophence, arrived at Liverpool Dec. 13th.

The orders for Christmas goods from the country are quite large this season.

Swedish barque *Boomerang*, Frockberg, hence, arrived at Antwerp December 14th.

There were three white tramps accommodated with lodgings at the guard house last night.

Steamboatmen report that the rise in the Cape Fear now gives about 35 feet above low water.

Last night was extremely cold, but the weather has been growing considerably warmer to-day.

George C. Miln, the tragedian, will appear at the Opera House on the nights of the 25th and 26th inst.

Schr. *J. P. Wyman*, Torrey, cleared to-day for Port au-Prince, Hayti, with 150,940 feet lumber and 50,000 shingles, valued at $2,490,13, shipped by Messrs E. Kidder & Son.

Messrs. Munds Bros. are sending out to their patrons a lot of circulars, including Xmas cards, some of them hand-painted, and all of them handsome.

The festival given by the ladies of the Front Street M. E. Church at the City Hall last night was well attended and the display of refreshments was truly enticing. It was a pleasant affair.

A free exhibition of beautiful stereoptican views will be given in front of Bellamy's Drug Store, corner Front and Market streets, on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. If stormy the next fair evening. It

There is a Democratic postmaster in this city, for the first time in about 20 years, Postmaster Parsley and his assistants took complete control this morning, and the office will be run hereafter on a Democratic basis.

The New Emerald, Zeb Vance and New Excelsior Penn. are the cook stoves that please all. You can now buy them at reduced prices from JACOBI'S Hdw Depot. †

Prize Tickets.

The following numbers drew the principal prizes at the regular monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, at New Orleans yesterday: Ticket No. 69,255 drew the grand capital of $150,000; No. 14,928 drew the second prize of $50,000; No. 51,794 drew the third prize of $20,000; Nos. 62,378 and 85,966 each drew $10 000.

City Court.

Alex. Cole, colored, was brought before the Mayor this morning charged with disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and a fine of $3 was imposed for the offense.

Joe Ellison, also colored, was charged with attempting to rescue a prisoner from a police officer, and was fined $10 for the offense.

Crazy Quilt.

Next Monday night the comedy of the "Crazy Quilt" will be presented at the Opera House by a company of Wilmington amateurs. The play was written by a gentleman of this city and is said by those who have seen the manuscript and are competent to judge, to possess real merit. The scenery necessary to a proper presentation of the play was also painted in this city and is the work of artists. We hope that a good audience may greet its presentation.

Literary.

The New York *Weekly Star* is one of the most neatly gotten up newspapers that comes to this office. It contains 16 pages, is printed on good paper with clear type and is of just the right size for convenience in reading or binding. It is Democratic to the backbone and is published at a subscription price of $1.25 per annum. Besides its political matter—which is of the best—the *Star* contains much of interest in literature, art, household and fashion notes, and is a paper that may be read with pleasure and profit at every fireside in the country.

This Morning's Fire.

At about a quarter of 4 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the grocery store on the corner of Seventh and Mulberry streets, owned by Mr. J. H. Mehrckens, of Kinston, N. C., and occupied by Messrs Davis & Burton. When first seen the flames had made such headway that the rescue of any of the property or the saving of the building was a matter of utter impossibility. The firemen were quickly on hand and earnestly at work in an effort to save the adjacent dwelling, owned also by Mr. Mehrckens and occupied by Mr. Philip Platt. In this they were fortunately successful, but the Westerly end of the building was badly scorched, the windows were all broken and the blinds ruined. For a short time it seemed as if the building would be destroyed, but the efforts of the firemen prevailed and it was saved. There was insurance on the dwelling to the amount of $400 in the German American Ins. Co., of New York, represented in this city by Mr. M. S. Willard. There was insurance on the store building to the amount of $500 in the Hibernia Ins. Co., of New Orleans, represented here by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning, and Messrs. Davis & Burton had insurance on the stock and fixtures amounting to $700 in the Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia, represented here by Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Mr. John W. Perdew is the agent of Mehrckins in this city and has the care of both buildings. He has already commenced the necessary repairs on the dweling.

Table and Pocket Cutlery Carving Knifes and Forks, Razors, Scissors Shears, Corkscrews, etc., etc. We have a fine line of reliable goods. Give us a call before looking elsewhere. JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERISEMENTS

Ready for Business!!

I have just returned from the Northern Markets and will show many new things!

Ladies' Wraps.

An entirely new and carefully selected stock, embracing the *greatest variety*. You will find the *prices* to suit you. We bought them *cheap* and will sell them at the lowest possible figures.

ELEGANT RUGS—All sizes, in Smyrnas.

POLES, CORNICE, LACE CURTAINS, &c.

R. M. McINTIRE.

dec 15

Fire Alarm Boxes.

Our attention has been called repeatedly to-day to the need of more fire alarm boxes in the city. This was made manifest at the fire this morning, which was at the corner of Seventh and Mulberry streets, while the nearest fire alarm boxes were at the corner of Seventh and Market streets on one hand and Sixth and Red Cross streets on the other; in either place three squares distant. This distance would not be apt to work great inconvenience nor delay in the day time, when people are awake and communication flies quickly from one point to another, but in the depths of the night, when the people are wrapped in profound slumber, it is a great disadvantage and makes a small fire liable to become a serious conflagration in consequence of the delay in spreading the alarm.

Shrier as Santa Claus.

"You may just say to the people of your acquaintance" said SHRIER, the Old Reliable Clothier, "that I am going to play Santa Claus this season and will distribute from my headquarters the following appropriate things for presents: An overcoat of fine beaver, or a dress suit, a business suit, a boy's suit, or a child's suit, silk handkerchiefs, driving gloves, dress gloves, furnishing goods, &c., &c." Just invite Santa Claus to call at our store, 114 Market street, and see the things I have selected for Santa Claus. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Large Stew of Oysters
For 30 Cents.
At Scarborough House
WATER STREET,
dec 16 tf Bet. Princess and Chestnut

The Green House,
N. W. CORNER PRINCESS AND SECOND STS. Coolest place in the city. The best of Wines, Ales, Liquors and Cigars and Fresh NEW RIVER OYSTERS always on hand.
dec 16 I. B. RHODES, Prop.

NEW STORE!!
THE RACKET!!
J. F. A. REAVES,
dec 16 Corner Second and Dock Sts.

NOW IS THE TIME
AND THE FRONT STREET TOY STORE
is the place to get your
TOYS
—AND—
Fireworks!
We must sell them and we WILL. Come and see us and we will make our prices suit you. New goods arrived to day.
Boatwright's Old Stand.
dec 16 1t

We Are Ready to Serve You.
5000 LBS. HOME MADE MIXTURE. Expressly for our local home use. This mixture will be sold at an
EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICE.
Quantities of fine, sweet
Florida Oranges,
MALAGA, CONCORD AND CATAWBA GRAPES.
E. J. MOORE & CO.
dec 16

Hot Water Bags.
ARNICA TOOTH SOAP, COLOGNES, EXTRACTS, SOAPS, TOOTH POWDER, etc. Compounding prescriptions a specialty.
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Druggist, N. W. Cor.
dec 14 tf Front and Market sts

dec 16 2t 16 21

Big Gun!
OUR HOLIDAY TRADE.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
—AT—
TAYLOR'S
BAZAAR
A THOUSAND AND ONE ARTICLES can be found on the counters, innumerable presents for adults can also be seen. Toys, Mechanical Toys, Wooden Toys, Tin Toys, Velocipedes, Propellors, Shoo Flys, Hobby Horses, Magic Lanterns, in all sizes, Work Boxes, Drums in all sizes and materials, Dolls of every description, size and quality, from 5 cents up. An unequalled stock of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, every style, quality and design. Gents' Linen Hemmed and Hemmed Stitched Handkerchiefs, from 10 cents up. Ladies plain White Linen and Colored Border and Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 15c up. Silk Handkerchiefs in every color, style and quality imaginable. The largest stock in town to select from.
Fans and Jewelry at less than half the Jewelers' prices. A call will convince you of the same.
All Silk Spanish Lace Scarfs and Fichures, in black and cream at 98c. All Silk Spanish Lace Fichures in black and cream, 72 inches long, at $1.23 each. Lace Handkerchiefs and Neck Ties, of Lace and Ribbon, in various designs, for 98c. Corsets of every size and make for 39c. Jerseys, Kid and Jersey Gloves, Underwear, Millinery, Hats. A complete line of Novelties, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and children. A call will convince you of this fact. at
Taylor's Bazaar,
118 MARKET ST.
dec 15 WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Cost.
FELT HATS, RIBBONS AND OSTRICH TIPS AND PLUMES.
DRESSES CUT AND FITTED by a new and perfect system.
MRS. KATE C WINES,
119 N. Second Street, near Postoffice
dec 15

Have Arrived by Steamer.
A FINE LOT OF FRESH FRUIT, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Cocoanuts, &c.
☞ A nice lot of FRESH CANDIES, made up to-day. Call and see us.
H. D. BURKHIMER & CO.,
New Candy Store, Second St., near Market.
dec 15

Original Tom and Jerry.
PER RECEIPT TO ME BY JERRY THOMAS. MECHANICS SALOON.
Ten year old Whiskey, 20 cents.
Four " " " 10 cents.
Imported Gin,.....10 cents.
Brock Cigars 5 cents. Best in the city.
Can it be beat?
dec 15 J. M. McGOWAN.

Souvenirs for the Holidays.
MY COUNTERS ARE LADEN WITH
Choice Articles!
For Christmas.
Call and make your selections. A beautiful line of CHRISTMAS CARDS at
YATES'.
dec 14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY
Headquarters!
AT THE OLD HOUSE, OLD STAND OF
Heinsberger's
Live Book and Music Stores.
CHRISTMAS BUYERS WILL FIND AT these stores the most immense stock in the city from which to make their selections. We have everything in profusion and in large variety.
Our Picture Gallery
Occupying nearly all of the two floors, is filled with Beautiful Gems of Art, handsomely framed, from celebrated artists.
BOOKS! BOOKS!
We have the largest stock of Books offered anywhere in North Carolina; Serious Books, Sober Books, Solemn 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. We make this latter line a specialty and can please the most fastidious as to style, binding and price.
A beautiful line of FAMILY BIBLES, some thing every family needs; Webster's and Worcester's Royal Quarto Dictionary Unabridged. A full line of ALBUMS.
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; Violins, Violincellos, Guitars, Zitherns, Clarionets, Fifes, Drums, &c., &c., &c., in great profusion and at low prices.
We have a thousand articles which we have not space to enumerate here. We have the goods and we are determined to sell them. All we ask from our friends is a call and an inspection of them, sure that they will find what they want at
HEINSBERGER'S,
Live Book and Music Stores.
dec 1

Piano for Raffle.
AT THE REQTEST OF MANY LADIES and gentlemen, I have consented to raffle a fine Upright BAUS PIANO—catalogue price $900—for $350, at $1 per chance. Any one taking or getting up ten chances will receive one extra without charge.
List now open at
HEINSBERGER'S,
dec 14 Live Book and Music Stores.

The New Novelty Store!
NO. 15 NORTH SECOND STREET,
The cheapest place in the city to buy CHRISTMAS GOODS. A select stock of TOYS, CHRISTMAS CARDS and other goods suitable to the season. MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. These goods were selected by myself, and as they were bought at the lowest New York prices they will be sold at correspondingly low prices.
dec 14 tf MRS. H. B. JEWETT.

Special Offer.
I AM OFFERING NOW GREAT BARgains in a complete line of Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloths, Blankets and Comforts. Also, I offer special inducements in Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. My Wholesale stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Notions and Domestics is complete. Prices quoted with pleasure.
SOL. BEAR,
dec 5 1m 20 Market Street

For Raffle.
AT 25c AND 50c A CHANCE, COMPLETE Manicure Dressing and Smoking Cases will be for Raffle before Xmas. Call and take a chance.
F. C. MILLER,
German Druggist,
Corner Fourth and Nun sts
P. S.—Prescriptions filled at all hours day and night. dec 7

Christmas Cards.
SUPERB LINE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS just received. New Goods, Exquisite Goods, and the cheapest Christmas Cards ever offered in Wilmington. You certainly should see ours before you buy elsewhere. You will then buy of us.
MUNDS BROTHERS,
dec 12 104 North Front St.

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The name of the writer must always be nished to the Editor.

Communications must be written on on one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

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