





The negroes of Rome. Ga., are now
afraid toput their heads out of the
droor aiter dark. Vague stories arecirculated of medical students who
abroad
ab the darkness and soize
thethe colleges for dissection. It seems tobe a kind of craze with the negroes of
Georgia. In Macon a few weeks ago
an old woman was mouraing the lossof a son, whom she alleged had fallen
a victim to the boy snatchers. A
similar craze prevailed around Thom
The metrio system of weigbts and
measures was adopted enthasiasticall
in many laboratories when first intro-in mans laboratories when first iantro-
in
fuced, but is now said to be raidlylosing ground. It has been the cause of
many serious errors. The fact thatthe misplacementent of a little dot will
turn a comparatively harmless dose ofmedicine into one haring a deadly
poisoniug fower bears strongly againstpected druggist, who formerly advo-ested the system, has dec'ded it to be
unsuited to our requirements, and this
$\qquad$people who felt the defects of
but did nof like to reject it.Spiders were formerly considered to
be a cure in rural districts for ague.
Some years ago a lady in Ireland wasemous for her success in caring peoplethus affiected. It appears that the only
medicine she emplosed was a largespider rolled up-in treacle. The pa
tiants were ignorant of the contents ofthis novel bolus, so that imagiontionbad nothing to do with the matter. In
England. also, the spider has been
$\qquad$ much after the above mentioned Irisb swallowed; butefsewhere the animal swallowed; but elsewhere the animal
is put into a bag and worn around the
neck,

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To gel good work at moderate prices. Four white tramps and one colored
tramp were accommodated with lodgA german complimentary to Mr
and Mrs. Bruce Wright was given las night in Concor
largely attended
Nothing will please your wife better,
tor a Christwas present, than an Othel-
lo coek stove. They can be had at
Jacobr's Idw. Depot.
The steamer River Queen will here-
after lesve her wharf in this city at 2 after leave her wharf in this city at 2
o'ciock $p$. $m$., on Mondays and Thurs-
days, instead of at 12 o'clock, as hereSome thirty hesd of fine fowls, ten
torkess and twenty chickens, will be
rafiled at the Green House, corner Second and Princess, on Thursdsy night,
New Years Eve. Next Friday Rev. D. H. Tuttle, o
the Fifh Street M. E. Church, will de
liver a a lecture at Temperance Hall o
the subiect of Temperance. The lec ture will be free and the public ar
cordially invited to attend.
The old folks always insist upon "jow and peas" tor brealfast on Now Year's
Day. They say it brings good luck for
the sear. Whether this be so or not we know that a niee heg jowl is not to be
sneezed at. Mr. J. R. Melon, in the
new warket, has them in profusion, a also a niee line of mests and
for New Year dinners. The Fair and Christmas Trea gotten
up for the benefit of the pupils connect ed with the Sunday School of the
Second Presbyterian Church was held are glad to reoord the fact that it was most complete success in every particn
lar. There was a large attendsnce and
the programme was carried out com pletely and successfully, both as a
effort to make the children happy an as a financial enterprise. The best
order prevailed and all were pleased.
Personal

Mr. J. H. Mills, tormerly superinten
dent of the Oxford Orphen dent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum,
in the city to day. Mr. James W. Hedrick, of the
Sophomore Class at Cbapel Hill, is is Dr. H. John Hartsfield, formerly of thi eity, but now located at Charlotte, is
here spending the holidays with rela
ives.
Mr. I. Shrier returned to the city las aight from Nor on a visit to his brother ar a few days on a visit
Mr. James M. Brown, of New York
has been in the city for some days attendance at the bedside of bhs brotber
in-law, Mr. John E. Lippitt. Our valued friend, Mr. George W
Lamb, of Daplin coanty, and his wit Lamb, of Daplin coanty, and his wif
are here, the guests of their son-in-la
Capt. T. J. Southerland. We regret t state that Mrs. Lamb is in quite feeble Rev. Edward T. Wootten, Rector o the Episcopal Carrch at Statesville,
who has been in the city with his wife and family daring the holidays, as the
guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jew ett, will leave here to-morrow on hi return to Statesville. We understand
that Mr. Wootton,has received and ac cepted a call to a prosperous chareh in Delaware, ind
Carolina in. $a$ few weeks for bis new Mr. J. Ev. North Carolina, but for more than hirty years a resident of New Zealand, is at the Parcell Honse on a visit com-
bining pleasure and recreation. His now absent in the Eastern portion the State, but is expected here in a few
dass. They will remain in this vicinity about two weeks longer, when thes
will go further South.


## Bishop Watson preached on Christ, mas day at Carist Charch and on Sun- day at St. Cyprians. adminiatering the


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## President-Thos R Post. Vice President-D H Wais)

 Connsellor-Dr Wis H Green. Sinancial Secretars-N Jacob Secretary-James F Post, Jr.Chaplain-Rev Dr S Mendelsohn

## Treasurer-Wm Good

Warden-Thomas J
Med. Examiner-Dr F W Potter.
The oflicers of this popular Socie
ill be installed at the first meeting January nest bs Deputy Suprem President N. Jacobi.
Agreat lot of Gents heavy Canton
Flanuel Drawers, from 40 c and up wards, at the Witmington Shirt Facto
ry, 27 Market st., J. EISEAcH, Prop. $\dagger$

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