

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

News and Observer: Reduced rates have been secured over the railroad for the benefit of those who will attend the Farmers Convention in this city January 18th.

Asheville Advance: On the plantation of W. R. Murray, eight miles south of Asheville, on the line of the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad, there are three mineral springs, all within 30 yards of each other.

Goldboro Argus: The dedication services of the Hebrew Synagogue of this city will begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Rabbi, Rev. Dr. Marx Moses, will officiate, assisted by Mr. A. Keyser, a lecturer of one of the Baltimore congregations.

Charlotte Observer: On last Monday night, at Dallas, an assault was made on Mr. J. Floyd by a young man named John J. Wise, which will probably prove fatal to the former.

Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. Joseph Walker, a venerable gentleman, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Spartanburg, accompanied by his daughter, a girl 14 years of age.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; every body said he was dying of Consumption.

Do you need a good heating or cooking stove? Then go to JACOBI'S. There you will find a large assortment to select from. His low prices will please you.

Church Services To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. F. W. E. Peckham, Pastor. Communion services in English at 11 o'clock, a. m. Communion services in German at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. W. H. Strauss, Sup.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Services at St. Mark's Church, corner Sixth and Mulberry streets, Rev. Charles T. Geer, Rector. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, and on saints' days and Holy Days, at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Lecture every Wednesday from Oct. 1st to July 1st, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Having in our official capacity as members of the Plymouth Hospital Committee been asked to test and prove the effectiveness of many different articles to be used as disinfectants in sickrooms and as preventives of infectious fevers, report that Darby's Prophylactic Fluid has been thoroughly tested during the recent Typhoid epidemic in this place. It proved most efficacious in staying the spread of the fever.

\$11.20 in Music for 35 Cents. This Favorite Album of Songs and Ballads, just published, contains thirty-two pieces of choice and popular vocal music.

Quarrelly Meetings. First round of Quarterly Meetings for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South:

First Church, at the Temple Israel, Jan. 29, 30. Magnolia circuit, at Centenary, Feb. 5, 6. Duplin circuit, at Wesley Chapel, Feb. 12, 13. Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, Feb. 19, 20. Bladen circuit, at Bethel, Feb. 26, 27. Cokesbury circuit, at Bethany, Mar. 5, 6. Clinton circuit, at Concord, March 12, 13. Topsail circuit, at Rocky Point, Mar. 19, 20. Waccamaw station, at Bethel, March 26, 27. Whiteville station, at Whiteville, April 2, 3. Brunswick circuit, at Bethel, April 9, 10.

Acme Saloon. N. E. CORNER FRONT AND DOCK STS. J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Prop.

AM NOW RECEIVING REGULARLY a supply of the best New River Oysters. Try Gieschen's LEADER, the finest 5 cents Clear in the city.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET. December 31—4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 33 cents per gallon. Sales of 100 casks at these figures.

ROBIN—Firm at 75 cents for strained and 80 cents for good strained. TAR—Firm at \$1.15. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1.00 for hard, \$1.90 for yellow dip and virgin.

Provisions and Cotton. CHICAGO, Dec. 31, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat market opened at 79 1/2 and closed at 78 1/2 for January. Corn opened at 37 1/2 and closed 37 1/2 for January.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 2:30 p. m.—Cotton opened at 9 1/2 and closed at 9 3/4 for January. Opened at 9 5/8 and closed at 9 6/8 for February. Opened at 9 6/8 and closed at 9 6/8 for March. Opened at 9 7/8 and closed at 9 7/8 for April. Opened at 9 89 and closed at 9 88 for May.

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED. Steamer A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Woody & Currie. Steam yacht Louise, Woodside.

DEPARTED. Steamer A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Woody & Currie. Steam yacht Louise, Woodside.

NEW YORK—Sternship Benefactor—171 bales cotton, 329 casks spirits turpentine, 10 cases tar, 25 bbls pitch, 112 bbls rice, 24 bbls light wood, 292 bags rice, 310 bags rice, 2 bales hides, 7 bbls bulbs, 130 pkgs mdse, 164,372 feet lumber.

Liverpool—Sternship Jessmore—5,302 bales cotton. Dunkirk—Nor barque Th. Thoresen—1,600 bales cotton.

Hull, Eng.—Nor barque Circassian—4,350 bbls rosin.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

STOCKS ON HAND DEC. 24TH, 1886. Cotton—ashore, 16,971; afloat, 2,000; total, 18,971.

Spirits—ashore, 3,122. Rosin—ashore, 98,569. Tar—ashore, 5,350. Crude—ashore, 1,153.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDED DEC. 24TH. Cotton, 5,060; spirits, 1,052; rosin, 4,337; tar, 2,503; crude, 497.

EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDED DEC. 24TH. DOMESTIC. Cotton, 958; spirits, 226; rosin, 435; tar, 975; crude, 101.

FOREIGN. Cotton, 9,180; spirits, 550; rosin, 6,300.

VESSELS IN THE PORT OF WILMINGTON N. C. December 31, 1886. [No vessel under 60 tons reported in this list.]

STEAMSHIPS. Br Roseville, 1,085 tons, Dove, C P Mebane. Br Beechville, 1,138 tons, Evans, C P Mebane. Br Elstrow, 1,139 tons, Robertson, C P Mebane.

BARQUES. Swo Cealla, 350 tons, Heide & Co. Nor Capello, 488 tons, Larsen, Heide & Co. Nor Byron, 364 tons, Johannessen, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS. R S Graham, 341 tons, Avisa, Heide & Co. Joseph Kidd, 369 tons, Hallock, Geo Harris & Co.

Br Albert H Cross, 340 tons, Henderson, Geo Harris & Co. Br Equator, 64 tons, Asbury, Cronly & Morris.

Geo Harris & Co. Br George B McFarland, 251 tons, Strong, Geo Harris & Co. Lackawana, 167 tons, Clossen, Geo Harris & Co.

Annie E Valentine, 370 tons, Chamberlain, Geo Harris & Co. Aulis, 284 tons, Jewett, E G Barker & Co. Benjamin Lee, 335 tons, Stutts, Geo Harris & Co.

George L Drake, 443 tons, Wiley, E G Barker & Co. Belle Brown, 141 tons, Ferry, E G Barker & Co.

Bagging, Ties, Cotton Gins, &c. 1000 HALF BOLLS BAGGING. 2000 BDL. ARROW TIES.

Waship Cotton Gins, with Condensers and Feeders. Waship Cotton Presses.

Bacon, Corn, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Nails, Hoop Iron, Tobacco, Snuff, Molasses &c. For sale by WORTH & WORTH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Holiday Goods. A FULL LINE OF ALL KINDS OF HOLIDAY GOODS received by Steamer to-day.

Citron, Preserves, Oranges, Raisins, Jelly, Apples, Currants, Mince Meat, Figs, Nuts of all kinds, Candles and Cakes, Blandied Peaches and Figs, something extra.

Dressed and Live Poultry, Celery, fresh each day during the week. Vegetables, both canned and fresh, of almost every kind.

Call early and secure your supplies before the rush. JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, 15 & 17 So. Front Street.

Pure Buckwheat. I HAVE ON HAND A FRESH LOT OF N. C. BUCKWHEAT, just received from the Western part of the State.

PURE ARTICLE can obtain it by calling on Jno. L. Boatwright, 15 & 17 So. Front Street.

Homes in North Carolina. Only 20 Hours Ride from New York!

69 Miles South of Raleigh. On the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line R. R.

1,500 ACRES OF LAND IN THE one best pine region. For sale on easy terms in lots to suit purchasers.

For further particulars write at once to J. H. T. PATRICK, Commissioner of Immigration, Raleigh, N. C. or B. A. RICHARDSON, 121 St. Chronicle-Office, Augusta, Ga.

Coal & Wood! GRATE, STOVE AND CHESTNUT COAL, sold and White Ash, Oak, Ash and Light-wood. Full stock—low prices.

Wanted. Hides, Furs and Skins OF ALL KINDS. WOOL AND WAX Highest cash prices paid.

THE EVERETT-WARD SOAP PROCESS—NEW YORK. WHITE NEW PROCESS. YELLOW ELETRIFYING. FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD USES.

ARE YOU CONSUMPTIVE. Have you Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Indigestion? Use PARKER'S TONIC without delay.

CALL AT Cronenberg's Gallery. Children's Pictures a specialty. Old pictures copied and enlarged. Call and see specimens.

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A large assortment of Ivory, celluloid and silver plated table and dessert knives. Just the article for a Christmas present.

THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN of Wilmington and the surrounding country respectfully notified that I have a beautiful elegant assortment of articles suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

These commodities in many instances purchased with Utility, and were purchased especially for the Christmas trade.

I have also a large line of DOLLS. Some of them very handsome, and at low prices.

My Goods are all LOW IN PRICE. IN MATERIAL and in quality will be exactly as represented.

The attention of the Ladies is also especially invited to see my large stock of BONNETS, HATS.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. In White Goods, such as HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS, TABLECLOTHS, NAPKINS, DOLLS, &c.

I have a Beautiful and Select Assortment. Please call and examine.

All Handkerchiefs bought of me stamped free of charge. During the Holiday season, my stock will be kept on hand until 9 o'clock, every day.

Respectfully, MISS E. KARRER. Voller's Building, Opposite New Market, Dec 14.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GREAT RUSH Presents GENUINE BARGAINS!

DRY GOODS, Still Continues! JULIUS SAMSON'S Popular Dry Goods Establishment, 111 Market Street.

Holiday Goods! WE SHALL OPEN Wednesday, Dec. 28th.

A large and well selected stock of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas Holiday Presents.

Seal Plush Wraps, Seal Plush Dolmans, Seal Plush Sacks, Brocade Velvet Wraps, Imported Walking Jackets, Imported Newmarkets.

Just the thing for Christmas Presents. 54-inch All Wool Homespun, 54-inch All Wool Ladies' Cloth, 38-inch All Wool French Diagonal, 38-inch All Wool Camel Hair Cloth.

Full line of Lupin's Gold Medal Black Paris Cashmere. Black Silk Velvets, Black Brocade Velvets, Colored Silk Velvets, Stripe Silk Velvets, a large assortment.

Silk Plushes, all shades. Extra Bargains in Black Silk at 70c, 90c and \$1.25 a yard.

Elegant stock of Table Damask, Napkins and Towels, just received for Christmas.

Complete stock Hosiery and Gloves. Ladies' Merino Vests, Gents' Merino Shirts, Children's Merino Shirts.

Julius Samson, 111 MARKET ST. Holiday Goods. A FULL LINE OF FANCY CASES AND TOILET SETS, WORK BOXES, COLOGNE CASES and a great many Fancy Articles to make the heart happy for sale cheap.

MILLER & NIBBLE, Cor. Sixth and Mulberry. B. G. CRISP. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SMITHVILLE, N. C.

Will practice in the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover and Fender. Prompt attention given to business. Collection of claims a specialty.

Make no Mistake! IN ORDERING FISH AND OYSTERS, Guaranteed sound and sold when packed for delivery.

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Assignee's Sale. COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING, THE 3rd inst., the undersigned will sell at COST for cash, all of the stock of Groceries, Merchandise and other property of Mary Emma Crapon, now in the store of Geo. M. Crapon, Agent, on South Front street.

THOS. W. STRANGE, Assignee. FRESH CANDIES MADE EVERY DAY, AND AS GOOD AS THE BEST; Fresh Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Currants, Apples, Peas, Grapes, Dates, Figs, etc., can be found at the RETAIL STORE of the ENTERPRISE CANDY FACTORY, No. 16 North Second Street.

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