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cause there is no medium through hich disease so often attacks the system as by the absorption of poisonous gases in the retention of decayed and effete matter in the stomach and bowels. It is caused by a Torpid Liver, not enough bile being excreted from the blood to produce Nature's own cathartic, and is generally accompanied with such results as

Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Bad Breath, etc.

The treatment of Constipation does not consist merely in unloading the bowels. The medicine must not only act as a pureative, but be a tonic as well, and not produce after its use greater costiveness. To secure a regular habit of body without changing the diet or disorganizing the system



"My attention, after suffering with Constipation for two or three years, was called to Simmons Liver Regulator, and, having tried almost every-thing else, concluded to try it. I first took a wineglassful and afterwards reduced the dose to a teaspoonful, as per directions, after each meal. I found that it had done me so much good that I continued it until I took two bottles. Since then I have not experienced any difficulty. I keep it in my house and would not be without it, but have no use for it, it having cured me."—GEO. W. SIMS, Ass't Clerk Superior Court, Bibb Co., Ga.

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or 26 to 1stp dawly

Of the thirty-eight widows of Revintionary soldiers now on the pension list, Nancy A. Green, of Ver silles, Ind., is the youngest. She was born in 1818. Assuming that her husband was twenty-one when was mustered out he would have been fifty-six when his bride was born. If he had married her when she was eighteen he would have been a venerable bridegroom of sev

President Cleveland, Sunset Cox. and Secretary Whitney are classed among the fortunate ones who have been favored by the rise of Washigton real estate. The President country on Christmas. worth \$20,000 more than he was when he bought Oak View. Mr. Cox sold for \$50,000 cash, just before he went to Turkey, property that he had bought on time for \$30,000; and itis said that Mr. Whitney cleared \$90,000 at "Grasslands."

The Rev. John J. Riordan, whom Castle Garden for many years back remembers well as Father Riordan isdead. He was a native of New fork city and was in his thirtyseventh year. He contracted a cold while celebrating mass over the remains of his friend and fellow priest. Father Lewis, about ten days ago. and from that cold he took congestion of the lungs which caused his death. Father Riordan devoted his whole time to the immigrants and founded a home for immigrant girls.

It is now well-nigh impossible for my human being to starve to death New York under present condilons. In addition to the one cent up of coffee at localities along the wharves and other places, the Sanihodel lodging houses, where any Wher person can find a night's lodgincluding the luxury of a bath, tean bedding and night clothing or ten cents. One of these is now supporting, and since it opened doors, two years ago, more than 6,000 persons have been accommolated. It is proposed to establish more of these places.

The Osage Indians are about the ly example now left in the United he reservation, which belongs to them by a title hard to assail, they people in the country.

Ship-building is becoming a Pacitcoast industry. The Union Iron Works and the Pacific Rolling Mills, uring the past eleven months. The erly, with a cold wave.

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Charleston, on which \$300,000 has day in hauling the debris from already been paid, while the work Front street in front of the old on the new cruiser No 5 amounts to Purcell House building, and the in-\$250 000. The yards have turned dications now are that the building at two ships for foreign owners will soon be ready for occupancy. the Premier, built for the Puget Sound traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Kaala, for the Sudwich Islands. Two thousand man are employed and work goes on day and night.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Thanks to Hon. C. W. McClammy efforts. for public documents.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 703 bales.

There are quite a number of flats loaded with wood at the docks to-

berg, sailed from Hamburg for this port Dec. 16th.

Steamboatmen report about fifteen feet of water on the shoals in the Cape Fear.

We hope that our readers will not forget the carrier boys in the distri bution of their Christmas bounties.

It cleared off finely during last night to give our people time to prepare for the approaching cold wave A civil service examination for de-

partmental service at Washington will be held in this city on Feb-

There were indications on our streets to-day that there would be an abundance of egg-nogg in the

50 dozen all wool flannel shirts, in all shades and colors, for men and boys, from 75 cents and upwards. at the Wilmington Shirt Factory. No 27 Market street, J. Elsbach.

A city "Pastor's Conference" was organized yesterday afternoon with every immigrant who has landed at Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., President, and Rev. J. W. Primrose, Secretary. The Conference is to hold monthly sessions.

> We are requested to State that Rev. Frank A. Bishop, of the M. E Church South, will preach at the Salvation Army Hall (Giblem Lodge Building) to-morrow night, the ser vices to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

> See the Othello Range at Jacobi's Hdw. Depot. It is unequalled as a baker; it is finely finished; has a re versible grate for either coal or wood Can be changed in a second by the most inexperienced. Just the stove for Winter use.

Mayor Fowler gives notice in this issue that the ordinance prohibitlary Aid Society is establishing ing the firing of Canton crackers, &c., will be suspended from December 23d to January 1st. But no fireworks will be allowed West of Front

> The cold wave signal was hoisted here at 6:15 p. m. last night, in ac cordance with instructions from the offices at Washington City, which states that the temperature will probably fall 20 degrees, or more, by 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Schr. Lamoine, (of Boston), Par- Bellamy, Jr. States of a real aristocracy. They ker, from Wilmington, N. C., was to not depend upon Government driven ashore at Jeremie, Hayti, intions, as do the Cheyennes and December 2, bilged and became a others, but have enough, as their total loss. The crew were lashed the foregoing case, who failed to cost. The real cost or actual value 6wn undisputed property, to make in the ringing 14 hours, exposed to them the wealthiest community in the gale, before being rescued. They the country. Besides the land of were rescued by people from the

The Grand Lodge of Free and Achave about \$7,000,000 bearing 5 per cepted Masons of North Carolina cent interest in the hands of the will convene in Raleigh Monday Government. They are paid about evening, January 10. All the rail-\$250,000 a year in cash. The entire roads will issue round trip tickets at tribe numbers only 1,600, so that reduced ates. Return tickets should they are actually the richest body be called for at point of taking cars on each independent line to prevent payment of full fare both ways.

Indications.

For North Carolina, colder fair beated at San Francisco, have weather and fresh to brisk Northturned out \$1,850,000 worth of work westerly winds, veering to North-

largest contract is for the cruiser. The city carts have been busy to-

Our streets certainly have the ap out because Messenger. pearance of approaching Christmas, been on our streets in large num- be the "Star of Bethlehem," is there home to the loved ones.

The Young Gleauers.

The entertainment, by the Young Gleaners, connected with the First Presbyterian Church, at the City Hall last night, was a very enjoyable. affair and was a snccess, socially and financially. It will be repeated to night, and we hope that there may be a large attendance, as the Young Gleaners are at work in a

Excursion Trains.

There will be excursion trains or all the railroads leading into this city on Thursday, Friday and Sat urday of this week, so that all who want to come here on business or pleasure on those days may be ac Ger. barque Oscar Wendt, Scharn- commodated. The price of tickets will be one fare for the round trip which is certainly cheap enough. number of people, both ladies and gentlemen, who will come to the city on those days and we can assure them that our merchants will

City Court.

prices.

There was a formidable docket for the Mayor's consideration this morning, the investigation of which occupied the larger portion of the forenoon. The following were the proceedings:

Alice Reed, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. A not pros was entered in her case as it was one of mistaken identify.

India Davis, colored, disorderly Creek, were in the city to-day. conduct, continued from yesterday The defendant submitted and was required to pay a fine of \$10 or work 20 days in the chain gang.

Ella Gregory, colored, drunk and disorderly. She was a hard case and the judgment of the Court was \$20 fine or 30 days in the chain gang. He is very sick. L. Johnson, a countryman with

too much whiskey, was drunk and Rowland is rapidly gaining strength disorderly, and the judgment of the and thinks that he will be able to be Court was \$10 fine or 20 days in the city prison.

Charles Bailey, colored, larceny, was bound over to the next term of last night from New York and will the Criminal Court in a justified remain here for several months. bond of \$100, in default of which he was committed.

G. Sanders, J. Brown, J. Green, C. Epps, J. Leonard, S. McKoy, Z. Howe, W. Love and J. Ivey were then arraigned upon the charge of gambling at W. H. Howe's place last Sunday morning. There was no evidence against J. Leonard, Z. their appearance at the next term | \$88,850, shipped by Messrs. Alex. D. Bellamy, Jr.

with keeping a gambling house, by Messrs. J. H. Chadbourn & Co. to give a justified bond in the sum amounting to \$163,650.87. of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. He also was defended by Mr. J. D.

Judgment nisi, with \$50 forfeiture. was ordered to be entered against C. Epps, one of the defendants in his entire Winter stock regardless of appear.

Look Here, Mister!

A man's first duty is to himself and that is to keep warm and comfortable. Good clothing is cheaper than doctors' bills and nasty medicine. Heat is life, cold is death. Protect the body with warm woolen under clothing and stout over clothing and you will be ready for any blizzard little or big, that may stray in this direction. You can get the best clothing and furnishing goods of A Shrier, and for the least money. Every article warranted as repre sented at the new clothing house of A. Shrier, at the old stand, on Market street.

"The Star of Bethlehem."

Where is it, or has it any isness? That's the rub. A few nights ago a party of Wilmingtonians, who were very anxions to see this glorious the heavens with piercing glances.

Well, yes, because, various befor they have been crowded causes, perhaps. Our neighbor all day. The country people have should elucidate. The star, said to bers, all making purchases to take all the same. It can be found near Venus, rising some little time later. We can't of our own knowledge say it is the "Star of Bethlehem" because we do not remember to have seen it when it last appeared 315 years ago, but are compelled to take somebody else's word for it, just as the readers of the Messenger are City Ordinance prohibiting the firing of Cancompelled to do.

The Busy Bees.

We would remind our many read noble and praiseworthy cause, and ers in the city of the elegant enterthey should be encouraged in their tainment which will be given at the City Hall to-morrow afternoon by the Busy Bees. These "Busy Bees' are little girls who have made up their minds that they can be of some benefit and make some amusement as well as older people, and those who visit their entertainment tomorrow will be convinced that they have been successful. The hall will be open from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m., There will undoubtedly be a large good things to eat and drink which cure sets. Cologne Stands, Toilet Bottles, will be sold at a moderate cost. 'Punch and Judy" will be one of the features of the occasion, and the "Donkey Party" will be another be happy to serve them at fair and in fact everything will be done to make the hours pass as pleasantly and agreeably as possible.

Personal.

Maj. Jas. Reilly was in the city to-

Rev. Dr. Yates will leave on tonight's train for Goldsboro, and will be absent a couple of days.

Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Manning returned last might from a visit to re latives at Portsmouth, Va.

and Esquire W. W. Larkins, of Long Mr. J. H. Swinson, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, was in the CAN BE BOUGHT BY THE SUIT OR BE

yesterday. There has been no perceptible change in the condition of Mr. Wilkin Roddick within the last 24 hours.

The Robesonian says that Col. in his seat when Congress reassem-

bles after the recess. Mr. Julius Samson arrived here where he will, we trust, regain his accustomed health before returning North in the Spring.

Finest shoes for ladies wear in the city at French & Sons.

Foreign Exports.

Nor. barque Sidon, Jorgensen, cleared to-day for Liverpool with Howe, W. Love and J. Ivey, and 1,545 bales cotton, valued at \$72.072, they were discharged. The evidence shipped by Messrs. Williams & against the others was such that Murchison. Nor. barque Albatross. they were required to give a justi- Olsen, cleared for Hayre, France, fied bond in the sum of \$50 each for with 1,850 bales cotton, valued at of the Criminal Court. The defend- Sprunt & Sou. Schr. Hannah F. ants were ably defended by Mr. J. | Carleton, Bryant, cleared for Portau-Prince, Hayti, with 215,707 feet W. H. Howe, colored, charged lumber, valued at \$2,728.87, shipped knowing it to be such, was required making a total of exports foreign

Another Great Sacrifice in Fine Custom

I. Shrier, desiring to close out every dollar's worth of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and to make quick work of it, will sell out of the goods will have nothing to do with the low prices. His main ob ject is to open up in the large and handsome store in the Purcell building, by the 21st of December, with one of the finest stocks of readymade clothing. All goods on hand will be slaughtered off. Remember. this is no sensational or humbug scheme, and don't miss the opportunity of getting a bargain of the well known I. Shrier, the Old Reliable, on Front street, next door to McIntire's dry goods store, sign of the golden arm.

Largest assortment of pocket knives in the city at Jacobi's Hdw.

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School shoes for children, best in the city, at Geo. R. French & Sons. Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eyeglasses Advice to old and young: In se planet, arose betimes and searched lecting spectacles you should be cautious not to take more magnifying power than has been lost to the eve 40 as in the same proportion that you pass that point of increase, will cause you further injury to the eye. Using glasses of stronger power than is necessary is the daily cause of premacessary is the daily cause of prema-nor expense to overcome the striking, not to ture old age to the sight. You can get say tiring family resemblance of amateur enthe best at Heinsberger's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY OF WILMIAGTON, N. C.,

MAYOR'S OFFICE. December 20, 1887

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ton Crackers or other Fireworks within the city limits, is inoperative between the 23rd day of December and the 1st day of January in

Provided, however, that no Fireworks of any character shall be discharged within the city west of Front street. JNO. J. FOWLER. Mayor

AM NOT RUSHED TO DEATH, neither FOR PURE FRESH MEDICINES, I think "I can hold up my end of the log." I have a few, but WELL SELECTED, FANCY ARTICLES never before seen in this market, such as Inand there will be an abundance of fant Sets, Work Boxes in Leather and Plush. Shaving Boxes and Cases in Silk Plush, Mani-Hanging Photo Albums, Wall Decorations. Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, &c., In workmanship and design never before JAS. D. NUTT, the Druggist.

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To Our Patrons

THE ENSUING WEEK WE ANTICIPATE quite a rush in our business, and in order that we may accommodate all, would kindly time, securely packed and plainly marked.
J. R. WILLIAMS, Agent, Mr. W. B. Hoeut, of Rocky Point, Southern Express Company

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city looking out for Christmas goods MADE TO ORDER, AT

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Merchant Tailoring and Gents' Furnishings,

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Don't Wait Until Christmas,

DUT COMÉ NOW, WHILE WE HAVE time, and select your Pictures and Frames and

An elegant stock of Gilt, Plush, Bronze, Oab and Cherry Moudlings.

avoid the usual RUSH.

Also, Picture Rod, Cord, Wire, &c., &c.

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Elegant Presents

At most Reasonable Prices, such as Albums, Poems, Fine Illustrated Books. Dictionaries. Wood. Brass and Plush Pictur

Fine Steel Engravings, Plush Dressing Cases Work Boxes, Manieure Sets, Smoking Sets Metal and Plush Wnisk Holders Writing Desks, Bisque Figures.

Card and Cigar Cases, Toys, Games,

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And many other nice articles. For every dollar's worth you buy we give

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oished to the Editor. Communications must be written

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