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nov 26 to 1stp d&wly

Jacob Sharp's health is steadily improving since he was released on

An effort is being made to organ ze the working women of New York on the plan of the trodes-unions.

Col. F. D. Grant's friends are 'actively at work to secure his appointment as quarantine commissioner at New York.

President and other distinguished Democrats in New York early in January.

New Hebrides has been ordered by his government to evacuate the islands in January.

Marmaduke Blake Simpson, the late city editor of the London Times, left au estate valued at \$620,000 .-Young journalists, go East.

The ways and means committee has been made up by Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Mills being at its head. Mr. Randall, it is said, will again head the appropriations committee.

Bouvin, the painter whose death occurred in Paris last week, died from starvation. He was an eccentrie man, who reduced himself to poverty by his brusqueness to his patrons.

Sarah Bernhardt's new play, "La Tosca," is announced an artistic and financial failure, in consequence of which Sardou is raging against the critics and the slender Sarah is in despair.

We do not think that the whiskey tax will be abolished. The Democrats in North Carolina would probably be willing to compromise on the abolition of the tax on tobacco, and fruit brandy and a change in the internal revenue system of collecting the tax on whiskey.

The contract for the erection of the Hendricks monument at Indianapolis will be let January 1, all but adult in Bellevue Cemetery this effects (too nuch tangle leg whis- of all forms of cruelty; for a pacific \$3,000 of the \$35,000 subscribed for the fund having been collected. The largest sum contributed was \$500. given by W. W. Corcoran, of Wash-

Now while Congress is getting ready to debate propositions to establish a Government telegraph system, involving the expenditure of millions on millions, it is instructive to recall the urgent but futile endeavor that Morse made to sell out his entire claims and profits for \$100,000.

In addition to the dividends which will be payable January 1, amountment of which will tend to make couple. money easy, the United States treasury will have on deposit with the National Bank depositories about \$50,000,000, and after that date it will be able to anticipate interest to the extent of another \$50,000,000 for the coming year.

EDAILY BEVIEW

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WILMINSTON, N. C., SATURDAY. DECEMBER 31. 1887

It is thought now in England that there will be no international yacht gentleen and lovely children tocontest next year for the America's day. Cup, and that the Volunteer will go over there and contest with the Thistle in British waters. General Payne's visit, they say, will be made with a view of winning back, if possible, the Brenton's Reef Cup, which was won by the Genesta on this side of the water three seasons ago. It is also expected that the famous centre-board sloop will hoist her racing flag on the Clyde in the great match for £1,000, which has been arranged to take place in connection with the Glasgow Exhibition. In the meantime Mr. G. L. Watson is preparing to get his hand in with centre-boards, and is building a boat of the latter type for an Amer ican gentleman. This points some what conclusively to the fact that the next British boat built to contest for the America's Cup will be entirely on American lines, and not partly so, like the Thistle.

There are some things hard to believe and others equally hard to disbelieve. Here is an item from an Atlanta paper which may be classed Sundayight Rev. T. W. Guthrie, under both heads:

The relatives in Georgia of one Frank Hicks, a negro, over whose I.H. ZEILIN & CO., Sole Proprietors, ed, have received, as a sort of Christmas greeting, information of the old slave's whereabouts. With the assistance of his fourth or fifth wife, who is upward of ninety years of age, he is working a small farm in a settlement in Texas. The proof that Hicks has reached that almost incredible age is conclusive, and is afforded by a bill of sale from a slave trader to P. H. Welch, dated 1850, and certifying that Hicks was eighty years old. As in the sale of a slave, like that of a horse, the vender, while 9:30 to 130 a. m. The carriers will he might have an object in underrating the age of his chattel, could have no possible motive in adding to his years.

Hicks, though a little bent, is in perfect health, not looking a day A reception will be given to the over seventy and giving hope of last-

ing a quarter of a century. 'thrown in" with his wife, but in being Iw Year's Day and the Feast since elapsed he has never failed of the roumsion. Every one is inthe thirty-seven years that have The French commandant of the doing a man's work at hoeing; and vited. this year, with the aid of his wife, he has harvested eight bales of cotton. The cotton was grown on the plantation of Mr. Welch, who, out preacht Fifth Street M. E. Church of regard to his former slave's old to-morw, at 11 a. m. The pastor, of the young, and the growth of beage and diligent service, allows him Rey. DH. Tuttle, will preach at lievers; for the Spirit of Truth to free use of all the land he can farm.

> teen children, thirteen of whom are on the ords, "What a word is this! living; and by his former wives he for wil authority and power he Church councils; for the attainment ERS of this Bank for the election of Director had many children-he says the commadeth the unclean spirits. good Lord only knows the numbersome of whom, if yet living, must be and the come out." Luke 4, 36. centenarians. His descendants exceed a thousand.

vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Happy New Year to you all! For other locals see fourth page Day's length 9 hours and 49 min-

Best shoes for boys at French &

Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 59

minutes past 4 o'clock. There was one interment-an two Enlish sailors who, from the

There were no interments in Oakdale Cemetery this week.

Services to-morrow in St. John' Church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

See notice relative to Schedule B tax, published in another column.

See the "Artful," the best rat trap known, at Jacobi's Hdw Depot.

Ask those who have tried and they will tell you that the Boy Clipper fendant ws disharged. Plow is the best made. Sold only at Jacobi's, who is the factory agent.

The Register of Deeds issued three ing to many millions, the disburse- white couples and one for a colored of the Critical Court, in default of ducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge and Rev. marriage licenses this week, two for

The Pastors' Conference will be held at 10 a. m. on Monday next, at the study of Rev. Dr. Pritchard, in rear of the First Baptist Church.

Ourtreets were alive with ladies,

The temmerman property. which was avertised to be sold to-day, was whdrawn from sale.

Theyeather grew considerably warmeduring last night, but this mornit was far from being sultry.

New anover Criminal Court will converon Tuesday next, instead of nextlonday, which is a legal holida

Satuay, December 31st, 1887.-The lastay of the week, the last day of e month and the last day of the nr. Good bye, old year!

The rst Quarterly Conference of Fifth Seet M E. Church will be held toight in connection with the watch-ght services, beginning at 10 p. mand closing at 12 o'clock .-Everylly is invited.

Rev TPage Ricaud will preach his intductory sermon Sunday mornin at Bladen Street M. E. Churchand at the same time will assumermal charge of the church. presidir elder, will preach and administe he Sacrament.

Indications.

threateng weather, followed by and Schools: rain, lig to fresh Easterly winds, becomit fresh to brisk Southerly.

Theostoffice on New Years.

The mey order department at the Posffice will be closed on Monday as il also the registry depart make brone delivery.

To. Night.

To-nist services will be held in St. Mar's Church, corner of Sixth and Muerry streets, beginning at the Church of God: 11 o'cla. At 12 M, the Holy Com-When sold to Mr. Welch he was muniowill be celebrated, Sunday

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. C. W. Guthrie, P. E. will

A Happy Time.

Lastight a complimentary hop Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely by the Premier Club, to visiting young dies, was given at Germania Hall, wich was undoubtedly enjoyed in he highest degree. There enjoy banquet prepared for the occasionAll departed saying and feeling thathey had indeed passed an excelle evening. The German was led by Mr. J. D. Shackelford, to whom ie success of the occasion is greatlylue.

> Fine shoes for ladies wear in the city at rench & Sons.

City Court.

Mayo Fowler and Clerk King were o hand this morning as usual and thealendar was disposed of in the follwing order:

Harr Wilson and G. F. Browden, cious all wanted to fight every one with shom they came in contact, wee the first on the list. The former pay a the of \$10 or be imprisoned 0 days, while the latter *as fined \$20 or 30 days imprisonment.

John Gimer, colored, disorderly conduct. In this case, owing to a conflict in the testimony, the de-

Sarah lair, plored, an old offor her appearance at the next term hich she was committed to jail.

fined \$10 vith 20 days in the city prison as an aternative.

The sentence of the court was that School shoes for children, best in the defendant pay a fine of \$10 or be No 27 Market street, J. Elsbach, the city, at Geo. R. French & Sons. t confined 20 days in the city prison. Prop.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Observance in Wilmington-Topics of Exhortation and Days.

Monday, January 2, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church-Thanksgiving:

For our acceptance with God thro' all who have dedicated themselves ket street. to the service of Christ.

Tuesday, January 3, Second Pres-

byterian Church-Confession: Of vices prevalent throughout Christendom, such as drunkenness, impurity, profaue language and wrongs, such as oppressive laws or business. demoralizing trades, like the opium and liquor traffics; of luxury and wasteful use of God's gifts by some classes of society, and, among others, lawless discontent and covetousness; of hindrances to the acceptance of the Gospel by the inconsistent lives of nominal Christians; of icalousies and rivalries among brethren; of personal unfaithfulness, imperfect consecration to God, faults of pride or temper, and the worldliness and inaction which render so many believers unfaithful.

Wednesday, January 4, First Bap For orth Carolina, warmer, tist Church.-Prayer for Families

For the hallowing of the home in all its relationships; for the blessing of the Holy Sprit upon the efforts of parents to guide sons and daughters to Christ; for invalided members of for both teachers and taught in universities, schools and colleges; for ment. Te general delivery and the Sunday schools; for associations of carriers elivery will be open from young men and women; for every effort to protect the immature against temptations, and to equalize the standard of morality for both

> Thursday, January 5th, First Presbyterian Church.-Prayer for

For every branch of the one universal Church, that all may be filled TOOUR NEW STORE IN PURCELL BUILD with the Holy Ghost and enabled to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; for more love and cooperation among Christians; for the removal of needless causes of division; for the better observance of the Lord's day; for greater wisdom and zeal to labor for the conversion of the ungodly, the religious education By his present wife micks has fif- 7.30 p. ., his subject being based guide students of His Word into a by all the Lord's people of a higher standard of holiness and consecra- will be held at their Banking House on tion to service; for a more faithful testimony against false teaching, and for the speedy coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

> Friday, January 6th, Fifth Street Methodist Church.-Prayer for Mis-

For the quickening of a missionwere fity couples in full dress who ary spirit and for the outpouring of trippethe light fantastic until the the Holy Ghost; for all agents in god of ay made its appearance in Gospel work, that they may be kept humble, devoted, and courageous; the Ea. At 12 o'clock the dancing for native churches and converts, stoppeto allow the participants to especially such as endure persecution for the Gospel's sake; for Mission Colleges, Bible and Tract Societies, and the spread of vernacular Christian literature; for the overthrow of all false religions, and for
the conversion of Jews, Mohammedans and heathen to the faith of
Christ; for the complete opening up
of Africa to the light, and the cessation of its slave trade; for a blessing
on all Missionary Conferences to be on all Missionary Conferences to be held this year.

Saturday, January 7, First Baptist Church-Prayer for Nations:

For kings and for all that are in For kings and for all the authority, that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives; for legislatures and peaceable lives; for legislatures that laws may be wisely New Year Calling Cards. Toys lition of the traffic in opium and intoxicating drinks, and the cessation key las night were rather pugna- spirit among States; for soldiers and sailors; for emigrants and travellers; for the deliverance of the nations from all superstition; for just dealing and a Christian spirit between emjudgmen of the court was that the ployers and employed, for the amelioration of the condition of the poor for a plentiful harvest the world over; for the elevation of public morals, especially in respect of temperance and charity; for the cultivation of art and science in a reverent and Christian spirit; for the spread among the people of a pure literaamong the suffering or degraded. The services will commence at

fender and a misance, was requir- 7.30 p. m., except on Saturday, when ed to give a bond in the sum of \$100 | they will be held at 3.30 p. m. The services Monday night will be con-T. P. Ricaud. Other announcements John Myr, adrunken tramp, was will be made during the week.

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