Third Sunday is Advent.

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 A. M.

Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 7% o'clock, Sanday School at 91/4 o'clock. Tirst Presbyterian Church,

CORNER THIRD AND ORANGE STREETS. Rev. A. F. Dickson. Services at 10% A. M., and at 7% P. M. Sunday School exercises commence at 3% Lecture Thursday evening at 71/40'clock. SECOND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH. - Services at Brooklyn Hall, every Sunday at 10% A. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M.

First Baptist Church, CORNER MARKET AND FIFTH STREETS, Rev. J. C. Hiden, Pastor.
Sunday School at 91/4 A. M.
Services at 11 A. M. sud 7:30 P. M.
Young Men's Prayer Meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in room above Pastor's study.
Weekly Prayer Meeting Thursday night at

Second Baptist Church, CORNER OF SIXTH AND CHURCH STREETS. Rev. J. E. King, Pastor. Surday School at 9 A. M. Services at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 71/4

St. Thomas' (Catholic) Church, ON DOCK BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS. Morning service at Tand 10 Daily service at 7 A. M. Rev. M. S. Gross, officiating olergyman.

Front Street M. E. Church, South,

CORNER WALNUT AND FRONT STREETS. Rev. Dr. Moran, Pastor. Services at 10¼ A. M.
Sunday School 3 P. M.
Regular weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday
night at 7¼ o'clock. All are invited to attend. The pews in this church are all free. Gentlemanly ushers will be in waiting to conduct strangers to seats.

Firth Street M. E. Church, FIFTH BETWEEN CHURCH AND NUN STREETS. Rev. A. A. Boshammer, Pastor. Services at 101/4 A. M. by the pastor, and at 71/4 P. M. by Rev. Dr. Closs, P. E. Sunday School at 9 A. M. St. Paul's Evan. Lutheran Church, MARKET STREET, CONNER OF SIXTH.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, Pastor. English service at 10½ A. M. German service at 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Catechetical Lectures on Friday at 31/4 P. M. Seamen's Bethel,

DOCK BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS, Services at 71/ P. M., by Rev. H. B. Burr. Christian Chapel (Colored Methodist), CORNER CHURCH AND SEVENTH STREETS. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Services at II A. M., 31/2 P. M. and 8 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. Ellis Lavender.

St. Paul's (Colored Episcopal), CORNER ORANGE AND FOURTH STREETS. Services at 1016 A.M. and 8 P. M., by Rev. C. onacy (con.) O. Brady (col.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 89 Market st -Christmas Presents. DEROSSET & Co.-Pork, Butter, Baltimore Flour, Bacon, Canned Goods, &c.

DUDLEY & ELLIS-Christmas Presents. McINTIRE & FRENCH-Dry Goods at New York Cost. mein

See new advertisement under head of "Lost and Found. O. G. PARSLEY & Co.-Cash Notice No. 2-

Coal or Wood. See advertisement of Masquerade Ball, to be given Thursday of Christmas Week. A. Pope, Gen'l Freight Agent-Important

Freight Notices. J. & H. Sampson-Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of all descriptions.

SILAS N. MARTIN, Mayor-Explanation of the Ordinance regarding Sidewalks.

WEST & HARRISS-Christmas Doings, J. F. RUECKERT-The Best Planes New Manufactured. See advertisement of Hostetter's Stomach

Bitters-Peril and Precaution. MUNSON & Co.-Due Yesterday: King William Overcoats, &c. ALEX. OLDHAM, Proprietor-XXX Family

Flour for Christmas. WORTH & WORTH-Coal for Cash Only. CRONLY & MORRIS-Great Auction Sale of Valuable Oil Paintings. F. W. KERCHNER-Molasses, Spirit Casks, Fire Crackers, Flour, Coffee, &c. GREEN & FLANDER-Just Received.

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Vol. IX-No. 73 WILMINGTON, N. C.,

- There were some fine rock fish in Market - Green & Flanner's Drug Store will - The Board of Aldermen bave a meeting

Local Dorn.

to-morrow night. - The Board of County Commissioners meet Howle, \$490. Tuesday evening.

- Something - new at VanOrsdell's-the Crystal Card Portes - We learn that the Lydia Thompson

Troupe expect to visit this city soon. - A letter received from Richmond states that snow igll in that city on Thursday night

and Friday morning to the depth of one foot. - Christmas is one week off to-morrow, and this week Santa Claus will be kept busy in filling his sacks with presents for the little ones.

- See advertisement of Mayor Martin in reference to the ordinance in regard to side. walks, passed at a recent meeting of the Board among those whose claims have be of Aldermen. s in search of Christmas goods will

find a variety of confections and fruit at W. tistically executed at VANORSDELL'S.

M. Stevenson's, Front street. Call and tf examine his stock.

- The pulpit of the Fifth Street Methodis: church will be supplied this morning by Rev. A. A. Boshammer, the new pastor, and the evening by Rev. Dr. Closs. - See important freight arrangement an-

nonncements of the Wilmington, Columbia latest slang, and Augusta and the Wilmington and Weldon Railroads, in this morning's paper.

- Thanks to Mr. R. L. Harris for late papers, including the N. Y. Ledger and Chimney Corner. Call at his stand if you want any of the firstclass papers or periodicals of the day.

opened to Charlotte.

- In consequence of the physicians of Rev. Dr. Moran deeming it imprudent for him to preach to day, the pulpit of the Front Street Methodist churge will be filled this morning by Rev. Dr. Closs and this evening by Rev. A. A. Boshammer.

- Dau Rice opens at Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday. His engagament here was a very successful one, despite the terrible weather Friday night, and we commend him and his excellent company to our friends in South Carolina and elsewhere.

- There was a sudden rise in turkeys yesterday morning. One of our market street grocers purchased a number, but they managed to get away from him and fly into the branches of some trees in the vicinity, from whence he was compelled to shoot them.

- Mr. John Snellings, who figures in the probable fatal shooting affray in Richmond, mentioned in our news columns, was in this city at our last Fals, se also the one ess has many acquaintances in Wilmington. Mr. S., it will be perceived, was the sufferer by the affair.

- Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythibs, elects officers to night for the new term of 1872. Those who wish to unite with this Lodge under its special dispensation, should bear in mind that their propositions must go in to-night. Five dollars will "put them through" this evening, whereas a week hence and for all future time it will require \$15.

- The manager of the Masquerade Ball, to come off Thursday night of Christmas week, publishes a notice this morning announcing that those persons who wish to attend it as spectators only, must enroll at Heinsberger's. We understand that the preparations for the ball are of a character to make it a brilliant affair....

- Messrs. Cronly & Morris advertise in this issue a great auction sale of valuable oil paintings, diamonds, gold and silver watches, gold chains, opera and field glasses, spoons, forks, table and pocket cutlery, etc., all strictly first class goods. They will be sold without reserve, commencing on Tuesday at 10% A. M. and 2% and 7 P. M., and sale to continue from day to day until all are dispos-

- Fine Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames VANORSDELL'S.

City Finance. The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements on account of the city of Wilmington, for the eleven months ending December 9th, 1871: Balance from last year....

For License and Barroom Court Fines and Penal-

9,481 55

5,527 88

Miseellaneous......... 1,320 06

95,385 35 Loans and discounts,

DISBURSEMENTS. City Court, Printing,..... risoners..... Construction account. 0,383 30
Sanitary purposes,.... 1,604 34
Loans paid,....
Paid to redeem bonds,...
Paid bonds,...
Paid Interest..... 8,952 09 56,026 62 12,677 63 11,500 00 34,614 61

Cash on hard,....

and sizes, at

\$204,293 60 SILAS N. MARTIN, Mayor. - Oval Walnut and Gilt Frames, all sorts

VANOREDELL'S,

Southern Claims.

In a preliminary report of the Claims Commission, published in the, Republican, we find the following claim ed and disallowed, for North Carolina Allowed .- Wm. Peace, \$305; Henry lee, \$218; Ira Olive, \$95; Wm. W. \$1,095; John Q Adams, \$306; Mrs.

Disallowed .- John F. Phifer, Kear church, T. B. Smith, R T. Norris, J Rhodes, Daniel Gooch, Geo. A. Hoali Jones, A. M. Nelson, M. P. Stor Gower, Anderson Glenn, Willaford U. Ambrose Overbaugh, Arthur J. Hill, I Gardner, Thomas Womble, Miss N. C. James M. Bell, Wm. H. Bennett, T. Samuel Dupree, George W. Atkinson P. Levy.

None from this particular section, we stand, have been acted upon, if we may that of Capt, Jones P. Levy, who was f a resident of this city and whose name

- Picture Framing, in all its branches, as

Our Chip Basket.

- fireside tail-the cat's.

- A capital business-Lending money. - Visionary fruit-The apple of the eye.

- "That's the music!" is New York's

- When is a ship like a scarf-pin? When it is on the bosom of a heavy swell. - Why is a baby cutting its first "incissors" like a teapot? Because it's a tea-thing.

- A Wisconsin man was taken dangerously sick. He sent for his wife to come at once -The last spike has been driven on the and care for him. Now the wife's mother was Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad sick, too, and she sent this dispatch to her to complete the connection between this city languishing husband: "Dear Tim, mother is and Columbia, and a new route is thereby sick; I can't leave her. Do the best you can. If you die, send your body home.

> - A beautiful assortment of Albums just VANORSDELL'S.

City Court.

The following cases were disposed of yester-City and State es. Jenny Beasly, arraigned

for an assault and battery with a deadly weapon on the person of Betty Falson, was required to give bond in the sum of \$200 for her appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. . -

City and State vs. Jacob Baker, charged with fighting, quarrelling, and assault and battery with a deadly weapon on the person of Henry Davis, was ordered to give security in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court

City and State es. Andrew Laspeyre, Nepp Smith and Wm. Jones, charged with petty larceny. A bond of \$200 required for their ap-

Jeany Beasley, charged with condu becoming a respectable female, and in tion of a city ordinance, was sentenced to pay the penalty and costs, to be first satisfied and then defendant to be turned over to the Sheriff.

Walnut Mouldings, all sizes, VANORSDELL'S. - Imitation Rosewood Mouldings. Very

- Carved and Fluted, Carved and Plain

pretty for Picture Frames, at VANORSDELL'S.

BAR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., . 14th Dec., 1871. Nm. L. DeRosset, President of the Cham-Sir: The monthly visit to the public works for the improvement of Cape Fear River and

Bar was made by your Committee on Wed-nesday of last week, the 6th instant. Since our last visit on the 7th of November, about one hundred and fifty (150) lineal feet of the line of breakwater has been finished, and

the line of breakwater has been finished, and about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet more, pretty well advanced towards completion, which will be finished in a few days.

During the past few months a succession of sterms have prevailed upon the coast, accompanied by unusually high tides, involving some loss of time, labor and materials, and also some change of operations; and as this report may not be clearly understood as harmonizing strictly with former reports, we recapitulate.

Since the commencement of the work, about nine hundred (900) lineal feet of the break water has been permanently fixed and completely finished, one hunded and twenty-five (125) feet more nearly finished, besides a considerable amount of work done in securing the foundation for the advancing break water. In the meantime, the floating sand of the ocean

In the meantime, the floating sand of the ocean has steadily followed the work as fluished and settled into a firm beach in front of the breakwater, two, to four hundred feet wide, thus securing the stability of the work against al-

most any contingency.

The violent Southeast gale of the 14th of November, accompanied by the extraordinary tidal-wave of five to seven feet above ordinary

we are pleased to say that it is now rapidly making up again.

And we are further pleased to note the perfect success and utility of the catch sand fences, and grass cultivation, neither of which was damaged, but resisted without injury both storm and tide, and we cannot but esteem it as most fortunate that the work of building up and securing the beach, was commenced as early as it was, butfor which, the probabilities are, that a large portion of the beach would have been swept into the river by the late storm and tidal wave.

Your Committee beg leave to express their gratification at the wonderful success which has thus far attended this work, and the great accomplishment with the limited means at command.

It is to be hoped that the wisdom of Congress may be directed to a more liberal appropriation for vigorously prosecuting this important All of which is respectfully submitted.
H. NUTT, Chairman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Christmas Doings.

WE HAVE ON HAND DRIFT FIGS, CURrants, Citron, Prunes, Nuts of al kinds, Fresh Layer Raisins, Candy, a variety of Choice Groceries, Sugar-cured Hams, and a choice Lot of North Carolina Hams, &c., &c.

deel/tf WEST & HARRISS.

W ADVERTISEMENTS PERILAND PRESENTION.

this is a season that tries the frame and t tution. If there he a weak spot in r, the chilling damps, the malarious logs, ne varieties of temperature that mark the sment of the winter season are sur to find it out. There are few systems that have not a weak spot semewhere, and t wiscest thing that any man or woman can

a to fortify it by a course of Hostetter's Sta ach Bitters, and thus keep the enemy at bay In war, when a city is menaced the first t to be done is to strengthen the ramparts. The same policy should be adopted with the himan body, when its direct foe, malaris, broad. If the stomach is weak, this tor will lend it vigor; if the bowels are morb sensitive, this alterative will regulate th if the liver is mert, this wholesomestimu will rouse it; if there is constinution, aperient will cure it; if there is nervous

ous vigor; if there is impurity in the blo this depurent will neutralize it; if there is a cloud on the spirits, this exhibarant will dispel it. These are facts that have been demonstrated every day for the last twenty years. Can as much be said for any other medicineor rather, can as much be proved? for anything may be said by the unscrupulous. Do not secept any of the local bitters sometimes recommended by dealers in lieu of the Standard Restorative. [dec 17-eodlw-Sun Wen Fri

Due Yesterday:

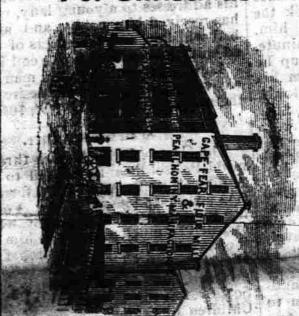
KING WILLIAM OVERCOATS, BOY'S OVERCOATS,

YOUTH'S OVERCOATS. BLACK DRESS FROCKS,

> BUSINESS SUITS, MUNSON & CO.,

City Clothiers. dec 17-tt

XXX FAMILY FLOUR For Christmas I



F "ALL HANDS AND THE COOK" would be happy, buy a barrel or bag of my FRESH GROUND FLOUR, and you will have a cake you can eat and a roll that the Cook will not be ashamed of.

Wheat Grits and Pearl Hominy, the admira-tion of all; Bolted Meal from Railroad Corn, 50 hs. to the bushel; Seed Oats, White Table Peas, Corn, Mixed Cow Feed, &c.

ALL GOODS SOLD DRAYED FREE. dec 17-tf ALEX. OLDHAM, Proprietor.

Coal and Cash!

EACH COMMANDS THE OTHER, and we will in future sell

COAL FOR CASH ONLY. Our patrons will please bear this in mind

For One Ton, 89 00 Delivered. For 1-2 Ton. 450

WORTH & WORTH. M. ORONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS. GREAT AUCTION SALE

Valuable Oil Paintings,

APPROPRIATELY MOUNTED IN FINE GOLD LEAF FRAMES,

DIAMONDS, set in SOLID & KARAT GOLD, RINGS, PINS, STUDS, etc.

November, accompanied by the extraordinary tidal-wave of five to seven feet above ordinary tides, swept away a portion of the front of Smith Island beach, South of the works, but we are pleased to say that it is now rapidly making up again.

And we are further pleased to note the perfect success and utility of the catch sand fences, and grass cultivation, neither of which was damaged, but resisted without injury

SOLID GOLD CHAINS, of the latest styles of Opera, Leontine and Vest, OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES of the FINEST DESCRIPTION. Artistic Bronzes, Hall and Elton's first quality Spoons and Forks, Fine Table and Pocket Cutlery, etc., etc.

Rvery Article Guaranteed to be as Represented, or the Money Returned.

We will offer the above stock of strictly First-Class Goods, from a well known establishment on Broadway, N. Y., AT AUCTION WITHOUT RESERVE.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, at 10 A. M., 21/2 and 7 P. M., and to be continued until all are sold, at our Salesroom, No. 6 NORTH WATER STREET, ORONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers. Ladies and the Public are invited to call and examine this splendid collection of Fine Articles which will be on exhibition on Morday prior to the day of sale. [dec 17-3t]

Fire Crackers. 150 BOXES FIRE CRACKERS,

F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water St. NEW ADVERSE BEMENTS.

FICE GENERAL TICKET AGENT, LILERTON, N. C., Dan. 18, 1671

rtant Freight Notice

Columbia, a new route is opened to Charlotte and all stations on Charlotte, Columbia and Angusta Railroad. Also, to points on Green ville and Columbia Railroad, and to Augusta Sa., and all points South and Southwest.

Fraights moved in carlead quantities to Charlotte and Augusta without transfer.

Bates and Classification Sheets furnished of the Charlotte and Classification Sheets furnished of the Charlotte and Classification Sheets furnished or the Charlotte and Charlo

A. POPE, Gen. Freight Agent dec 17-3t

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD.

OFFICE GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16, 1871.

Important Freight Notice.

A REVISED THROUGH Freight Tariff has been arranged between Wilmington and Stations upon the N. C. Division of the Richmend and Danville Railroad, and will be worked on and after December 18th. It is hoped that it will be acceptable to all Ship-

Copies furnished on application.

A. POPE, General Freight Agent. dec 17-3t

Wilmington & Weldon H. R. OFFICE GEN'L TICKET AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16, 1871.



Class Passenger Fares will be discontinued; and Third Class Passenger Cars will not be run upon the Wilmington and Weldon R. B. A. POPE, General Ticket Agent. J. F. DEVINE, Gen. Sup't.

> Mayor's Office. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,) DECEMBER 16th, 1871.

The Ordinance regarding Sidewalks, passed by the Board of Aldermen, at their meeting on the 4th of December, having been misunderstood by many citizens, for their informatian I state the Ordinance is intended only to apply to important points in the principal streets, within the limits designated, and will only be made compulsory after notice from the City authorities.

SILAS N. MARTIN, dec 17-1t

In Store: 100 BBLS. C. M. PORK,

100 PACKAGES BUTTER, all grades, 100 BBLS. BALTIMORE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,

25 BOXES D. S. SIDES and SHOULDERS. CANNED GOODS-100 BOXES ALL KINDS.

200 BOXES STARCH, 50 BARRELS GOLDEN SYRUP,

The above being on consignment, can be bought at low figures of DEBOSSET & CO.

Christmas Presents. HE REST CHRISTMAS PRESENT to giv is a Haddsome Pair of Boots, Shoes or Slippers, guarranteed to be good.

DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot. dec 17-1f

Cash Notice No. 2. NOTWITHSTANDING Notice No. 1, that COAL AND WOOD

would be sold for CASH ONLY, we have many orders sent in without the money.

From this date we will POSITIVELY fill no order for COAL OR WOOD until paid for

dec 17-tf O. G. PARSLEY & CO. McIntyre & French R ESPECTFULLY announce to the ladies of the city and the surrounding country that they will commence on

MONDAY, THE ISTER INST., to close out their entire stock of Winter Dr Goods at New York cost for cash, consisting

Black and Colored Silks,
Black and Colored Silk Poplins,
Chinese Silk Poplins,
Brocrade and Chene Silk Poplins

Masquerade Ball

LL PERSONS doubling to attend the Masrade Ball, to be given Thursday of Christ-t week under the amplees of Mr. James Brown, as SPICTATORS ONLY, will ess leave their names on the List at Heins-per's Live Book Store. Names must be ecember 13rd; as no names will be received

J. F. Rueckert Ins the Best Assortment of

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The Best Pianos now Manufactured ARE THE FAMOUS

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LEADING MUSICIANS AND CONSER-VATOIRS OF MUSIC. The musical profession, and all amateur performers, are cordially invited to call at

suit purchasers, constantly on hand. No exorbitant prices. All Pianos Warranted for Five Years. choice selection of Sheet Music on hand.

Molasses! Molasses!

160 Hhds. Cuba Molasses, 220 Hhds. S. H Molasses,

F. W. KERCHNER. 27, 28 and 29 North Water St. Spirit Casks, Hoop Iron, &c.

OU AUGS Nalls, For sale by F. W KERCHNER.

Have You Examined -THE-

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

of all descriptions, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Blankets,

and a complete assortment of everything kept in our line. Citizens and strangers desiring the lat-

wing me to be . J. & H. SAMSON, No. 43 Market street.

GREEN & FLANNER'S Lubin's Lavender Water, Carriage Sponge, Whisk Brooms, Perfume Atomisers, Cod Liver Oil, Castile Soap, White and Mot-

Flour, Coffee and Peanut Bags. 8.000 Peanut Bags, 1.200 Bbls. Flour 400 SACKS COFFEE,

Christmas Presents THAT ARE WORTHY OF BEING APPRE-

CIATED. PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS AND CHEOMOS.

The numerous friends of the Live Book Store are here notified (and they are requested to attend) that during the holidays there will be a Grand Gift Sale of Books, Chromos, Pianos, and other Musical Instruments The Pianos in stock are the same make that have taken the gold and silver premiums over all others and are recommended by the highest authorities. They are unequalled for beauty of tone and finish. Prices moderate, warranted for 5 years.

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LOST AND FOUND FOUND.—A lady's Platd Basque, on a street near the Brooklyn Market. Towner can obtain the same by calling at the office.

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WANTED.—Good with or without rooms on Ind. no of Ann. 2nd door from corner, on le

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periority of the WEBERPIANOS. Also, other First-Class Pianos of all styles and prices to

Pianos Tuned, Repaired, Moved, &c. A WILMINGTON, N. C. J. F. RUECKERT,

400 Bbls S. H. and Cuba Molasses.

1.800 SPIRIT CASES, 900 Bills, Hoop Iro dec 17-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

ACES, EMBROIDERIES AND TRIM-MINGS AT

ZJ. & H. SAMSON'S,

Cloaks, Shawls, Ribbons, Collars

est styles at the lowest prices will do well to examine our stock.

Just Received

tled Sachet Powder, &c., &c., &c. dec 17-11 10 0 10 1

F. W. KERCHNER. dec 17-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.