OUTLINES.

Two more suspensions reported in New - John S. Hopkins is dead. __ \$60,000 lost by burning of a whitelead and cil works in St. Louis.

WASHINGTON.

Prosecutions by the Government-Minister Sickles' Resignation-Revenue and Customs Receipts-The Public Debt-No Increase of Taxa-

[Special Telegram to the Petersburg News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, It seems to be settled that the persons who fitted out the Virginius at New York, are to be prosecuted for a violation of the neutrality laws; and that the acceptance of Sickles' resignation has been determined upon.

It is stated that he demands his passports in advance of his instructions, and has pursued a bullying

The receipts for internal revenue for the current month are estimated at seven and a half, millions of doliars, and Commissioner Douglass says that they will be up to the old standard in about thirty days more.

The customs receipts are, so far, only seven millions. The Secretary of the Treasury thinks the increase of the public debt will be only eight millions for the current month and that for January there will be no increase at all. He thinks that his letter asking for increased taxation was necessary to curtail the appropriations of Congress.

Well-informed Representatives say that Williams has no chance of being confirmed as Chief Justice, and express a doubt whether he will remain as Attorney General, or even get a foreign mission. The Oregon charges are sustained,

and have an ugly look. Judge Edmunds appears to be holding the opposition in the Senate.

[Special dispatch to Richmond Enquirer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1873. - The decision of the Attorney-General in the Virginius case is severely criticised by the independent press. The New York Herald hints that it was rendered under the "pressure of Spanish" influence, as it is but an ex parte case, no opportunity having been given to refute the testimony prepared by the Spaniards.

Bitten by a mad Dog-Mad Stone Applied. [Fredericksburg Herald.]

Miss Mary J. Graves, daughter of Henry Graves, Esq., from Layton, Essex county, Va., passed through our town yesterday, accompanied by her brother, to take the boat for her home in Essex, having just returned from Richmond, Va, where she sought relief from pain, having been bitten by a mad-dog on the 6th inst. She found a mad-stone in the possession of a Mrs. Hix, on First street, No. 410, Richmond, Va., and had the stone applied to her thumb five times at a cost of \$15 for each application. The stone has to remain 12 hours each time and on the first application afforded her great relief, and she is now in good spirits and feeling no pain or inconvenience whatever from

the bite. The stone is about the size of a hickory nut, and was formerly owned by Mr. Humphry Sale, of Caroline county. After his death at a sale it tered a colored man with a bag on his shoulwas bought by a Mrs. Harrison, of Richmond city, who still owns it, having paid \$1,600 for it.

Miss Graves was informed that this stone had been applied to over 300 persons, proving entirely successful in every case, no person ever experiencing any trouble afterwards from

Reign of Reckless Extravagance and Corruption. [Tribune.]

The investigation of the charges against Attorney General Williams promises to bring to light practices in nearly if not quite all the Executive Departments which are certainly not consistant with a strict economy, if indeed they are with honest administration. The payment of \$1,600 for a carriage for the Attorney General's family is but an ordinary affair. In the Treasury Department some of the expenditures are of the most extravagant character. Our Washington correspondence instances \$40,000 for temporary clerks, \$50,000 for stationery, \$40,000 for furniture and carpets, \$50,000 for coal, wood, gas, tumblers, hatchets, pitchers, towels, &c., \$65,000 for newspapers, repair of wagons, cure of horses, brooms, brushes, matches, &c., and it is stated that the names of private servants are borne on the payrolls of the government. There seems to be a complete to me by that association. Such reckless system of picking and stealing, high and blunt attempts at witticism, will in my

Judgment of the Court of Claims.

The amount of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the past twelve months foots up an aggregate of over \$3,500,000, exclusive of the amounts awarded to some fifteen hundred government employees in this city, who claimed a share in the twenty per cent. additional compensation authorized by the act of February 28, 1867. The awards to claim- sociation was merely intended as a bit of ants for cotton captured by the mili- pleasantry; and he is doubtless as much tary forces of thd United States was surprised as we are to find that his motives \$3,130,441 09. Appeals have been are misunderstood.

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entered to the amount of \$1,347,-

throwing heavy responsibility upon

the officers and crew of the latter ves-

sel. From this statement Capt. Surmont is universally excepted. He ap-

pears to have done his duty admirab-

the catastrophe, and when he went to

to snatch a few moments of repose,

to have left strict orders that he must

he was not called upon the appear-

ance of the Loch Earn, and only his

sailorly instinct caused him to rush

from cabin at the fatal moment. He

ascended the bridge for the few mo-

ments that remained, and sank with

his ship, being rescued, like the rest,

But from all that is stated by those

by those intelligent and clear-headed

observers, Messers. Witthaus, Waite,

and Bishop, it appears that the Cap-

tain's behavior was not generally

imitated by his subordinates. The

story told by the people on the Loch

Earn has a disagreeable look. The

first boat which reached her from the

Ville du Havre contained five men

only of the officers and crew of the

French vessel, who had secured their

own safety without the slightest re-

gard for the passengers. The officer

who seems to have been primarily re-

sponsible for the collision can never

be heard in his own justification, but

as the evidence stands at present it

seems difficult to resist the conclusion

that a lack of presence of mind on

the Ville du Havre brought the

vessels together, and a lack of dis-

cipline terribly aggravated the result-

It is stated that Mr. M. P. Handv's

THECITY.

through and way (day)

Smithville, Saturdays and Tues-

Fayetteville, river, Mondays and

Onslow C. H., (horse mail) every

CRONLY & MORRIS.-For Sale.

A Chicken Raid.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. K. WALKER.—First National Bank. WM. M. Poisson.—Masonic.

GILES & MURCHISON. - Closed to-day.

Ludwig Schultz.—Consignees. Heinsberger.—A Merry Christmas.

discharged his pistol at the fugitive,

but without effect, and he succeeded in

making his escape by jumping a fence. The

policeman secured the bag, which was

found to contain about a dozen fine fowls,

the heads of which had been wrung off.

The poultry were identified yesterday as the

property of Mr. Jacob Leob, from whom

they had been stolen, and they were conse-

The Cape Fear Agricultural Associa-

I have to day learned that in a full meet-

ng of this Association in the Court house in

Wilmington on Thursday night of the Fair,

prominent Commission Merchant (of that

place) proposed the name of Rhody Lowry

relict of the notorious Henry Berry Lowry,

the outlaw, who caused so many of our

citizens to fill bloody graves, as a suitable Vice President for the county of Robeson.

Feeling in common with every citizen of

my county with whom I have conversed on

the subject that the nomination was calcu-

lated if not intended to cast reproach on

Robeson county—a feeling of self respect compels me to decline the position assigned

humble opinion, not help that enterprise

We copy the above card from the Robeson-

ian by request; and, in doing so, we wish

to assure our friends in Robeson that they

do the "prominent commission merchant"

referred to great injustice if they suppose

he intended to cast any reproach on the

good people of Robeson county. His ac-

tion in the meeting of the Agricultural As-

Lumberton, Dec. 22, 1873.

B. GODWIN.

quently turned over to him.

ation.

E. R. BRINK .- Close of Post Office.

ing loss of life.

Index and Appeal,

The Mails.

in the water.

executors of J. S. Metcalf.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1873.

Local Bots.

883 72 in these cases, including the - No paper to-morrow. award of \$579,343 51 to G. B. Lamar. - Cloudy weather predicted for this and the awards of \$487,242 to the latitude to-day.

- The Speed, Natvig, entered out from Liverpool for this port on the 8th. Responsibility for the Ocean Disaster. Either the officers of the Loch

- The Schr. Idabella, Fischer, cleared Earn are extremely fortunate in getfrom New York for this port on the 22d. ting their side of the casebefore the

- The Wilhelm Hisker, Burmeister, enterpublic, or they are in fact proving their own want of blame in the disaster of the Ville du Havre, and

prisoners in the county jail to-day at 10

- The streets were crowded with people last night, purchasing their Christmas y through the three days preceeding

- The Barque Marin Heyn, Beck, arrived at Brouwershaven from this port on be waked if anything happened. But - The postoffice will be closed to-day

> - Hon. A. M. Waddell was on our streets vesterday, having returned home to spend

from 9:30 A. M. until 5 P. M. Mails close

the holidays. - The Norwegian Barque Normand, Murlsen, arrived at Falmouth from this on board the Loch Earn, as well as port on the 22d inst.

- The Sher John Rommel, Jr., put in at Smithville yesterday. She is from Florida

and bound to Norfolk, Va. - Pep your crackers, boys; send up your rockets, beat your drums and blow your horns! The law has no objection.

- The body of the seaman belonging on

the German Barque Dorathea, who was drowned a few nights since, has not yet been recovered. - The colored men who were injured by

the explosion of the steam saw mill at Argyle a few days since are improving and very little doubt is now entertained of their

- A colored man by the name of Scott, who was drunk and acting in a very disorderly manner on the streets and in houses which he visited, was arrested yesterday and lodged in the Guard House.

Escape and Recapture.

success in securing a report of the Yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, as Virginius surrender for the New York Capt. Fitzgerald, of the police force, was Tribune, will be the occasion of his making his way to the City Hall, he was acreceiving a permanent position-if he costed by a gentleman at the corner of desires it-on the Tribune staff .-Fourth and Chesnut streets, who informed him that two suspicious characters had been on his premises. They pretended that they wanted food, but instead of going to the front door and applying for assistance they had entered through the gate The mails will close from this date as folinto the back yard, where they were dis-Northern through (night) mails. . . . 8 P. M. covered by the gentleman and ordered off. They were at that time proceeding up mails..... 5 A. M. Fourth street in the direction of Mulberry Southern mail...... 8 P. M. and Capt. Fitzgerald followed them. He Carolina Central mails..... 5 A. M. came up with them at Mr. D. A. Smith's residence, in whose front piazza they were days 6 A. M. standing when the officer called to them to come to him. They did so, when Fridays 1 P. M. he started to take them to the Guard Favetteville by C. C. R. W., daily 5 A. M. House. On the way one of the party, who gave his name as Jeseph Dickson, Friday 6 A. M. and said he was an Englishman, remarked that he didn't want to be locked up, and just as they reached the corner of Third and Chesnut streets he broke and run up Chesnut in the direction of Fourth. As it happened Deputy Sheriff Morris was coming down the street in the vicinity of Fourth and at a signal from Capt. Fitzgerald he seized the fugitive and took him back. In the meantime, while the officer had his eye On Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock, as a on Dickson, his companion, who answered gentleman was passing in the vicinity of the to the name of John Gorden and says he is corner of Fifth and Dock streets he encounan Irishman, also fled, going down Third in the direction of Princess, up which street der. His suspicions were aroused by the he turned. When he had reached the actions of the fellow, but still he was not front of the jail the officer was near sure he had been stealing and he let the enough to hail a colored man who was man pass on. He had gone but a few steps, passing in close preximity to the prisoner however, when a policeman made his apat the time and at a word from the captain pearance and hailed the man with the bag, he was also secured. The two were therewho was making for an alley way between upon lodged in the Guard House. Upon Market and Dock streets. Frightened at being searched a lot of tools, supposed to the near approach of the officer the man be such as are used by burglars, were found dropped the bag and ran. The officer

> Capt. W. J. Potter, who has been in command of the steamer Waccamaw for the past two or three years, has resigned his position and will take his departure for Baltimore in a few days to assume command of the Emma Dunn, the steam dredging boat recently purchased for service on the Cape Fear Bar and River Improvements. As soon as the boat receives the necessary repairs Capt. Potter will bring her to this

on the person of one of the prisoners.

Our Foreign Trade. The large number of foreign vessels in port, representing many nationalities, are an indication of the great future of our growing city. These vessels are all leading with cotton and naval stores for European ports; and we believe the day is not far distant when, instead of thirty-five or forty foreign vessels at our wharves at one time, we shall see one hundred here.

The Masquerade Ball,

Extensive preparations are being made for the Grand Masquerade ball on the evening of the 30th inst. The lists have been closed, and these who are to participate in the ball, and have not secured their tickets, are requested to call and get them, the ladies at Mr. A. D. Brown's store and the gentlemen at Mr. J. W. Lippitt's store. It is expected to be a delightful affair.

Christmas Services. Services in St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church to-day as follows: Divine service in English at 11 A. M. Christmas trees and festival for Sunday school at 7 P. M.

Christmas, with all its tender associations, its pleasant memories, its holy inspirations and its festive enjoyments is upon us. We are now in the midst of that season when, for the nonce, all the cares and toils and useless repinings incident to every day life are made subservient to the natural impulses of our hearts, which lead us to enjoy without stint what we may have, let ed out from Liverpool for this port on the | it be much or little, of the pleasures and comforts which surround us, giving thanks - Rev. J. B. Barlow will preach to the to the Great Giver of all good that he has spared us to see another Christmas day, while our thoughts revert to that glorious

> Let our hearts, then, go forth in glad rejoicings to-day: and while we gather around the festive board and partake of the bounties which God has permitted us to enjoy, let us not forget the many in our midst who from misfortune, poverty and sickness are denied the pleasures which so abundantly surround us in our own happy homes and around our own cheerful firesides. Let them feel the blessed influences of this joyful season. Let their hearts be made glad for one day at least, and made to rejoice in the thought that, after all, this is not such a bad world and that there are a great many good people in it.

To the children Christmas is a season big with importance. Christmas trees, loaded with presents of toys and trinkets and good things of every description have been erected for their benefit, while the inevitable stocking, the recepticle for the favors that "Santa Claus" rarely fails to shower upon them, will ere these lines are read have been sought for with feverish eagerness, in its accustomed place in the chimney corner, and the contents displayed with pride and pleasure by the "little

Hoping that nothing may happer to prevent a full fruition of our brightest hopes and anticipations on this joyous occasion, and that we may all feel the cheering influences that will permeate the social atmosphere on this anniversary of the great est event in the world's history, we close by tendering the compliments of the season to 'Merry Christmas and a happy New

Magistrates' Courts. Before Justice Gardner yesterday:

Charles Guier, charged with assault and battery on the person of John Freeman several days since. The parties finally compromised the matter, the defendant paying the

Almost a Fire. Fire broke out in a closet in the residence of Alderman Fishblate, on Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock, which but for its prompt discovery would have resulted in serious consequences. As it was, the flames were soon extinguished.

His Injuries. We regret to learn that the injury to Mr. Jos. Meir by being run over by the hook and ladder truck, on Tuesday night, was more serious than was at first supposed. We now understand that his left leg was fractured and his right ankle broken by the

Christmas Tree. A beautiful Christmas Tree, well loaded with presents, was erected at Mr. Hinton's school house, on Fifth, between Ann and Nun streets, last night, for the benefit of the Sunday School children of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The effect was magnificent and the large number of little girls and boys present were greatly delighted.

- The impression seemed to prevail among a great many of the juveniles yesterday that they were forbidden by the city ordinance published in our paper from shooting fire-cracken canton crackers, &c. This is a mistake. The ordinance, during the holidays, only applies to rifles, guns, pistols and such like weapons. Pop as many fire-crackers as you please!

CITY ITEMS.

Have your Pianos Tuned for the holidays by J. F.

Can't have a merry party during the holidays until your Planos are Tuned by J. F. Rueckert.

Lost-Yesterday afternoon, a jet and gold earring, with inlaid figure of a star, and pearl in centre of star. A suitable reward will be paid for its delivery at the office of the THE MORNING STAR.

IF YOU Want a Cook. Want a Situation Want a Salesman,

Want a Servant Girl,

Want to rent a Store,

Want to sell a Piano, Want to sell a Horse, Want to lend Money, Want to buy a House, Want to buy a Herse, Want to rent a House, Want to sell a Carriage, Want a Boarding place, Want to borrow Money, Want to sell Dry Goods, Want to sell Groceries, Want to sell Furniture, Want to sell Hardware, Want to sell Real Estate, Want a job of Carpentering, Want a job of Blacksmithing. Want to sell Millinery Goods, Want to sell a House and Lot, Want to find any one's Address, Want to sell a piece of Furniture, Want to buy a second-hand Carriage,

Want to find anything you have lost,

Want to sell Agricultural Implements,

Want to Advertise anything to advantage,

Want to find an owner for anything Found,

Advertise in

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PRINTING PAPER.-We now have in stock over 200 reams of news paper, size 24x36, weight 30 Ibs per ream. It is good, rag paper, and will be sold, in ots to suit, for cash, or sent by express C. O. D.

The consolidation of the Carolina Farmer and the Weekly Star having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertisers will find it an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas.

BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR BOOK Bind ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmantike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders JOB PRINTING.-We call the attention of mer-

event, of which this day is the anniversary, chants, clerks of courts, sheriffs, lawyers, railroad and steamship officers and agents, and all others when in Bethlehem of Judea, there was having orders for printing, to the facilities offered at born unto us a Saviour and Redeemer of the Morning Stab Printing Establishment for the prompt and faithful execution of all kinds of JOB PRINTING. We can furnish at short notice Cards, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Programmes, Ball Tickets, Blanks, Pamphlets, Tags, Hand-Bills, Catalogues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Ringwood section jailed several negroes last week for stealing.

- The Peace Institute Concert Monday was a recherche affair, says the Raleigh News. - Joseph Baker, who murdered

Wilfong in Mecklenburg, has been respited until Jan. 12th. - One Austin Cooper, colored, of

Charlotte, did violence to a colored clerical stranger, and got before the Mayor for it. The Charlotte Observer has heard the rumor that Col. Pat. Donan, the noted editor of the Lexington (Mo.) Caucassian, will soon start a daily paper in Columbia,

MARRIED.

WARD—BRITT.—In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock P. M., by Rev. J. B. Barlow, Mr. Jonah Ward to Miss Mary E. Britt. JACOBS—HICKS.—In this city, at the residence of Mr. James Hicks, on Wednesday, at 7 P. M., by Rev. J. B. Barlow, Mr. James T. Jacobs to Miss Mary E. Hicks.

MONTFORD—MONTGOMERY.—In Masonbore Township, on Wednesday, at 3 P. M., by Rev. J. B. Barlow, Mr. Baron S. Montford to Miss Sarah Mont NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Merry Christmas our friends far and near, wishing them a AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

DARENTS, REMEMBER YOUR YOUTH; your wishes for the pleasure of yourselves and your full happiness when you reached the fruition of your

RELATIVES do likewise, and by making others happy you fulfill the law of life.

ALL OTHERS: Your happiness for the future is before you; and unless you seize advantage of the present you may be miserable for life (or we may be Nothing like the present (or presents), especially a gift from Heinsberger's, which by its elegance and appropriateness will be appreciated.

Gifts for the New Year in profusion for every one's Live Book and Music Store. dec 25-tf

> Post Office. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 24th, 1878.

THE POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON Christmas day at 9:30 A. M., and opened at F. M. Mails will close as usual.

First National Bank OF WILMINGTON, DEC. 23, 1873. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DE-clared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent., payable January 10th.

St. John's Lodge, NO. 1, F. & A. M.

A. K. WALKER,

IT IS DESIRABLE THAT EVERY MEMBER should attend the regular monthly communication THIS (Thursday) evening, at seven o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

St. John's Hall, Dec. 25, 1873.

For Sale,

TWO FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGES, BUT LIT-

CRONLY & MORRIS, South Water street dec 25-8t

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED TO-DAY.

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Consignees

DLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE GERman Barque "Ludwig" will be ready to receive

cargo Friday, December 26th, 1873. LUDWIG SCHULTZ,

Christmas Presents. FOR THE CHILDREN.

Pretty Colored Boots,

Beautifal Infant's Slippers, BOYS' BOOTS.

Low For Cash. DUDLEY & ELLIS,

Ladies' Belts. T ADIES' AND GENT'S TRUNKS, SATCHELS, Shawl Straps, Belt-Satchels, &c., at the Saddle and Harness Factory of

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J. S. Topham & Co.,

Christmas. DALE SHERRY AND BRANDY, FOR TABLE use or cooking purposes.

CHAS: D. MYERS & CO. 5 and 7 North Front St. WHOLE NO. 1,950. MISCELLANEOUS.

Just Received and For Sale Low.

95 Bbls. Champagne Cider.

20 Bbls Vinegar. 20 Boxes New Codash. 50 Boxes Candles. 10 cases Sardines. 10 Bbls. Apples. Onions, Flour, Canned Goods,

Raisins in 14, 14 and whole Boxes. Nuts, Matches, &c., &c. R. E. HEIDE. nou 26-tf

Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, &c. -FROM THE-

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A LL ORDERS—LARGE OR SMALL—FOR THE above will be promptly and satisfactorily filled by the undersigned. The varieties are selected with an especial view to the climate of North and South Carolina and are numerous.

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WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE STOCK OF GROCERIES which we will sell unusually close to CASH BUY-ERS. EDWARDS & MALL.

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750 BARRELS FLOUR, all grades. 100 BOXES D. S. & SMOKED SIDES. 75 BBLS. C. M. PORK. 150 BBLS. REFINED SUGAR,

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YOU CAN ALWAYS RELY ON IT. WHITE BREAD! WHITE ROLLS! WHITE BISCUIT! LIGHT PLAKY PASTRY! Are best when mande from our

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N. B.—Ship Chronometers properly adjusted, dec 11-tf

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Wood is Now Cheap. BLACK JACK, SPLIT OAK, ASH AND PINE, of the best quality, for sale from wharf or DELIV-ERED PROMPTLY IN ANY PART OF THE

CITY, long or cut up. dec 23-tf O. G. PARSLEY & CO.

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DLENTY OF THE BEST STOVE AND GRATE COAL can still be found at the new Yard, corner of Front and Mulberry Sts.

Give your orders early in the morning.

WOOD of all kinds and lengths, at prices to suit the times.

J. A. SPRINGER.

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175 BALES HAY. 10.000 BUSHELS OATS. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

Garden Seed, Garden Seed. New CROP JUST RECEIVED, CONSISTING

Peas, Beans,
White and Yellow Onion Setts,
Cabbage, Beet, Radish, Turnip Seed, &c.. &c.,
wholesale and retail by
GREEN & FLANNER,
Druggista.

Bagging and Coffee.

250 BAGS COFFEE, For sale by F. W. KERCIINER. Yarns and Sheetings.

75 BALES LITTLE RIVER YARNS & SHEET.
25 BALES BEAVER CREEK SHEETING. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, Nails, Hoop Iron, Spirit Barrels, Glue

150 KEGS NAILS, 1.200 BDLS. HOOP IRON. 1.000 New New York spirit barrels. 125 BRLS. GLUB.

dec 21 tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Salt, Hay, Molasses. 16.000 SACKS LIVERPOOL AND AMERI-300 BALES PRIME HAY. 150 BARRELS S. H. SYRUP.

25 hads, s. H. syrup. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. WEDDING CARDS AND VISITING CARDS
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SALT--SALT

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AMERICAN AND LIVERPOOL

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WILLARD BROS. AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Firing of any Cannon, Rifle, or other Firearms, Fire-Crackers, or any other Fireworks.

BE IT ODAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALdermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.,
That any person who shall fire off any Cannon,
Gun, Rifle or any other firearms, or any Canton or
Candle Crackers or any other fireworks, in any
street or alley, or wharf, or in any private or public
lot, or anywhere in the corporate limits of the City
of Wilmington, except upon a military parade, or
by permission of the Mayor or Marshal of the City,
shall forfeit and pay five dollars for each and every
offence; PROVIDED, That this prohibition shall
not extend to the firing of Canton, or Candle, or India Crackers and fireworks between the 24th day of
December and the 3d day of January in each year
and on the 4th day of July.

All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, conflicting
with the above are hereby repealed.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 28, 1873 Attention is hereby called to the above Ordinance n relation to FIRE ARMS, &c., which will be strictly enforced, and any person or persons violating

the provisions of the same will subject themselves

to the penalty of the law. Very respectfully, GEO. W. PRICE, JR.,

City Marshal. OUR ONLY REASON

Actual Cost' IS TO GET THE

MONEY. Goods taken out for examination and not return ed in TWO DAYS' TIME will be charged at the REGULAR RATES.

Make The Little Ones Glad

KEEP THE LITTLE hearts about your home bright and happy. Let them have a Merry Christmas and a pair of

CALL AND SELECT A HANDSOME CHAMBER or Parlor Sett, Work Table, Sideboard, What Not, Centre Tuble, Fancy Chair, Luxurious Turkish Chair, Secretary or Writing Desk, as a present for your friend. Such goods are durable and will be ap-

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preciated for years to come by the recipients.

The Schillinger Pavement. NOTICE. NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1878.

HAVING BEEN INFORMED THAT CERTAIN HAVING BEEN INFORMED THAT CERTAIN parties are endeavoring to lay a pavement of artificial stone not so authorized by me, I hereby caution all persons against employing any one thus loading my patent, or having such pavements laid, as I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. My patent covers all artificial stone or concrete laid in sections or blocks, and of any intervening substances either paper, felt or cloth.

JOHN J. SCHILLINGER, Patentee.

Consignees.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT "FANCHON" will be ready to receive Cargo TO-MORROW, De cember the 44th, 1873. TOUNIES VOSS, dec 24-3t

Oyster Bay Asparagus, CRANBERRIES, APPLES, TURKEYS, N. C. & SUGAR CURED HAMS, CANNED GOODS, JEL-LIES, PRESERVES, FIRE CRACKERS, &c., at

NOTICE OF

Sale of Real Estate Under Power Contained in Mortgage.

BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION OF THE power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, made by Julius Scott and his wife to "The Wilmington Building Association," bearing date the 27th day of May, 1973, and registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanthate the 27th day of May, 1873, and registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover in Book G. G. G. at page 514 and following, (default having been made in the payments required under the provisions of said deed), "The Wilmington Building Association" will, at 13 e'clock M on Friday, the 2d day of January, 1874, sell for cash, by public anction at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, the land and premises conveyed by said deed, viz.: A cartain piece as parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, beginning in the Southern line of Market street, at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from its intersection with the Eastern line of Streetment street, thence running Eastwardly with said line of Market street one hundred and ninety-eight feet to the Western line of Seventeenth street, thence southwardly with said line of Bock Street one hundred and ninety-eight feet, and thence Morthwardly and parallel with seventeenth street three hundred and thirty feet to the Beginning:—being parts of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, on Block, 489 as numbered and designated on the plan of said city.

WRIGHT & STEDMAN,

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GEO. R. FRENCH & SON'S. 39 North Front street.