OUTLINES.

Citizens of California organize to preserve order on the Mexican frontier. - Hon. Charles O'Conor is out of danger, - Poiler explosion on Georgia railroad killed fireman and wounded engineer. - President and other excursionists gone to Philadelphia to see Centennial arrangements. - Senate will probably re-elect Ferry President. - A resolution protesting ag inst Congress expressing its opinion on third term question was laughed out of the House of Representatives yesterday. -New York markets: Gold, 1148; cotton 13 5 16@131; turpentine, 37; rosin, \$1 70@ \$1 75.

> WASHINGTON NOTES. By Last Night's Mail.

Hon, R. H. Marr has been appointed by Governor McEnery United States Senator in place of General

W. L. McMillan, resigned. Yesterday a young Confederate who was placed on the rolls declined to take anything but the modified oath, though he was only seven years old when the war broke out .- Washington Telegram to Providence Jour-

"L. Q. W." in the Richmond Enquirer says it now looks as if Pinchback would be admitted in order to prevent the Democrats from the seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

The rough draft of the special message on affairs in the Southern States has already been drawn up, and partially considered by the President and some members of the Cabinet, although it has not been definitely settled whether this paper shall be sent to Congress before or after the holiday recess. Attorney General Pierrepont is giving much attention to this matter, and is making use of a vast amount of information sent him by the law-officers of the Government living in all sections of the South.

(From Mr. Alfriend's Washington letter in the Raleigh News. |

THE NORTH CAROLINIANS IN CONGRESS. They are a good set-these North Carolina Democrats-and they are not only liked, but held in high esteem. So far they have been quiet, but I have noticed that when the roll has been called the North Carolina members are always ready to answer with an emphatic endorsement of Democratic policy. Waddell says that he finds it difficult to get accustomed to voting with the majority after his long service in a forlorn minority. Senator Ransom trequently visits the House and enjoys the spec tacle of Democratic ascendancy with a relish perhaps made keener by his daily contact with Radical supremacy in the Senate. Looking to the great struggle of next year, it will perhaps not be long before North Carolina Democrats will be frequently interrogated as to the outlook in the Old North State for the Centennial F. II. A.

THE ISSUE WITH SPAIN.

What the United States Demands and What Spain is Willing to Concede.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

The present distinctive point at issue between the United States and Spain is stated in non-official but usually well-informed circles, as fol-

The United States ask, first, that in the future all American citizens in Cuba accused of violation of law shall be tried by the civil courts, and not by military tribunals, with all the rights in such cases as are secured by the seventh article of the treaty of 1795; and second, that all sentences where American citizens have heretofore been tried by military tribunals arrest was chronicled in Thursday mornshall be annulled. Spain in some degree concedes the claim of the United States to the first proposition, agreeing that in the future-American citizens accused of violations of law shall be tried by the ordinary tribunals, with the right to be heard by counsel, to summon witnesses and employ other necessary safeguards to the accused; but with the reservation that all such trials shall be according to the law of 1821, which provides for more expeditious proceedings than those of the civil courts for common crimes in times of peace. She also offers to revise all sentences passed by court martial on American citizens, where it shall be satisfactorily shown that such sentences were in violation of established laws. This reply is unsatisfactory to the United States, which takes the ground that American citizens accased of crime cannot be tried by court martial, but are entitled to trial before civil tribunals only as secured by treaty stipulations, without such reservation as is proposed by Spain.

On Monday Bahcock gave a bond to appear for trial at St. Louis, but, though in the city, he did not himself put in an appearance at court. He keeps modestly secluded. Perhaps before long he -will feel even more like withdrawing from the public view than he does now, and if he does not seclude himself the marshal will put him in a sufficiently secluded

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WHOLE NO. 2,680.

THE CITY

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows: Northern (night) mails for all points North. East and West of Weldon,

daily at..... 5:45 P. M. through and way (day) mails daily except Sunday, 6:30 A. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily..... 5:15 P. M.

Charleston, daily, at...... 5:30 A. H. Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sundays,) 6:00 A. M Charlotte mail closes at...... 4:15 P. M Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesdays and

Saturdays 6:00 A. M. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and

(except Sundays)...... 6:00 A. M Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday 6:00 A. M. The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 8 A. M., daily, except Sundays. Mails for Easy Hil Town Creek, Bell

Swamp, Supply and Shallotte, every Friday at 8 A. M. Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6:00 P. M. Money order or-Register Department open same as stamp Stamps for sale at general delivery when

stamp office is closed. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night. Mails collected from street boxes every

day at 5 P. M. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. JEWETT -Church Almanaes. HARRISON & ALLEN -Holiday Hats. See ad. "Keys Found."

J. G. WAGNER -Board Commissioners.

- Christmas one week from to-day.

- Highest wind yesterday traveled 24 miles an hour. - There was quite a storm in this

locality Thursday night. - The steamship Pioneer, from

New York, is due here this morning. - The city injunction case was not

argued in the Superior Court yesterday. - The Cape Fear No. 3 engine house is undergoing certain needed repairs.

- A good fire felt particularly grateful last night when the cold wind was making things howl outside.

- Wm. McLaurin, col., formerly of this city, has received the appointment of postmaster at Warsaw, Duplin county

- There was only one case for Court yesterday morning, and that being a trivial one was compromised by the pay

- Harvey Brown, one of the colored members of the chain-gang, who had only about seven days of his time to serve, made his escape Thursday afternoon and is still at large.

- Quite an improvement is notice able in the City Hall lot. The old, unsightly stables have been removed, the brick fence whitewashed and the accumulations of trash, &c., have disappeared.

- Next in the order of festal occasions will be the fair and festival of the little Sunday School workers of Front Street-M. E. Church, at the City Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

- Remarkable change of temperaure between the 4:30 and the 9 o'clock ob servation last night-52 to 34 degrees. Still we are better off than St. Louis, where the thermometer stood at -3, or 35 degrees below the freezing point.

- The steamer Waccamaw, which was slightly damaged by getting on the shoals below this city a few days ago, in off the ways yesterday, having undergone of good musicians have been procured. the necessary repairs.

Magistrate's Court. A colored man by the name of Bernard Lamb, charged with stealing two oxen, the property of Mr. Richard Lewis, whose ing's STAR, had a hearing before Justice VanAmringe, yesterday, and was found not guilty. It seems that he proved conclusively his ownership to the oxen, he having purchased them of a third party under the impression that they rightfully belonged to him. The defendant was dis- as we learn from the News, reports that charged and the plaintiff left to seek other | when in latitude 34.48, longitude 75.20, off means of redress.

1. 0: O. F. Election.

At a meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term: A. Duemelandt, Chief Patriarch.

G. H. Kelly, High Priest. Jas. Fleet, Senior Warden.

J. L. Keen, Junior Warden. J. A. Nicholson, Scribe. J. M. McGowan, Treasurer.

Centennial Tea Party. First Presbyterian Church will have a Cen-

tennial Tea Party, instead of their monthly Festival, about the 29th or 30th inst. The costumes will be in the style of 70 to 100 years ago, and a special feature of the occasion will be the singing of music used in the "Old Folks' Concerts," church music and ye songs of ye Olden times. The entertainment will be in the City Hall.

New Arrival. The U. S. Revenue Cutter Colfax, Capt. Warner, arrived here yesterday. Colfax, which has heretofore been on the Baltimore station, is to take the place of the W. H. Crawford, Capt. Bailey, on this

More Treasure Seeking. Speaking of treasure seeking, a theme which we touched upon lightly a few days ago, we learn that a hole about fifteen feet in width and of considerable depth has been dug in the vicinity of the mineral spring, out Market street, near where the turnpike road commences, and that what must have been intended as a magic circle or ring has been formed from the earth around it, exhibiting indications that a series of "goophering" operations have been going on there, performed by the superstitious persons who dug the hole with the view, no doubt, of rendering more secure and certain the chances of their coming into possession of the treasure they were seeking. An old house formerly stood where the hole has been dug, and the idea no doubt entered the superstitious craniums of the party (said to be colored) who wasted so much time and labor in their foolish undertaking. that a pot or chest of gold would ultimately reward their search.

We knew a man in the town of Newbern once, who, although esteemed a sensible person generally, was a perfect monomaniac in the matter of digging for money. This man hired twenty-five hands on one occasion, spent two days in digging at a certain silver quarter of a dollar!

In this connection we may mention the fact, which has just come to our knowledge that about twenty-five years ago a party of men who had been imposed upon by some wag of their acquaintance were induced to try their luck at money digging at about the same spot mentioned a few days ago, near the "Dram Tree." After digging for some time they finally came to a box about three feet in length and two in width, which they carefully lifted from its resting place, put it in their boat and brought it home. Reaching Wilmington, the party took it to a convenient spot and proceeded to open it, all in the meantime gathering about the precious box with breathless in terest, eager to learn the extent and value of their prize. In due time the fastenings beheld in the box the-remains of a negro room.

baby! Phancy the pheelings of the involuntary resurrectionists and body snatchers!

Superior Court.

Court met yesterday morning pursuant to recess, when the following cases were dis-

James Wilson vs. Edward Kidder. Plain iff called and failed and judgment of non-The Navassa Guano Company vs. D.

Coleman & Co. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,367 78, with interest until paid. The Bank of New Hanover vs. David S. Cowan, Ex'r of Robert H. Cowan. Case

set for Wednesday, 22nd inst. Edward R. Brink vs. A. R. Black. All issues in favor of defendant.

Edward Kidder vs. Mildred Stokley. Argument to be concluded to-day. The cases continued for a hearing to-day

arc P. Shemwell et al. vs. J. B. Southerland; Wm. J. Sutton vs. John T. Speight; W. A. Cumming vs. D. M. Buie, et al.; J. W Bordeaux vs. Samuel C. Cannon; Bank of New Hanover vs. W. P. Pope and R. H. Grant; the same vs. the same; the same vs. W. P. Pope and L. II. Bowden; same vs. W. P. Pope and R. H. Grant.

The ladies of Whiteville will hold a Fair at the Court House in that place on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, for the purpose of raising funds to complete the Baptist Church there. We learn that there will be an attractive exhibition of fancy articles, the handiwork of the ladies comprising the Association, together with many articles of endeavoring to extricate the German brig general utility, refreshments, &c. Several Emma from a similar predicament, came premiums have been offered, and services

At night Rev. J. B. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church of this city, will deliver a lecture, which will be an attractive feature. Arrangements will be made with the W.

C. & A. R. R. to pass visitors at 3 cents per mile for the round trip.

Mrs. T. M. Memory is President and Miss F M. Baldwin Secretary of the Associa

Vessel Sunk Off Hatteras.

Capt. Clay, of the schooner J. G. Storer, which arrived at Savannah on Thursday, Hatteras, he discovered the schooner Norma, of Plymouth, Mass., bound from that place to Jacksonville, Fla., in a sinking condition. The crew were completely exhausted and desired to be taken off. Capt. Clay relieved them from their perilous position and brought them to Savannah on his vessel. The Norma is a small fishing schooner of about 13 tons. The nets and fishing tackle and part of the sails of the vessel were saved.

Appointments of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, private session Thursday. for first round of Quarterly Meetings on the Wilmington District for the Methodist E. Church, South, the present Conference

Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Dec. 18-19. " Kenansville Jan. 1-2. Kenansville, " Clinton ... 8-9
" Magnolia ... "15-16.
" Bethlehem ... "22-23.
" Prospect ... 29-30.
" Front Street ... Feb. 5-6. Cliuton, Magnolia, Bladen, Topsail. Wilmington, " Wesley Chapet. " 12-13. Cokesbury, Whiteville, Feb. 19-20. Waccamaw Mission, S Smithville, at Union.....Feb. 26-27. Elizabeth, "Elizabethtown, Mar. 4-5. " Swansboro.... " 11-12. Ouslow,

District Steward's Meeting at)

Wilmington, at 11 A. M.

Front St. M. E. Church,

Christmas Goods. The dry goods and fancy stores, with the stationers, have mostly had in their boliday supplies for some little time past,

and we notice they are beginning to gather the first fruits of the Christmas trade, which will reach its height by the middle of the incoming week. And now we see the jewelers are completing their stocks, and their show-windows begin to be scanned with an earnestness suggestive of business intentions on the part of the passers-by. We took occasion to look over the new stock of a Market street store last night, and were almost surprised at the variety in the stock and the number of new and pretty designs displayed. The cheap jewelry, suitable for little remembrancers

to friends, seems as a general thing, we think, to be gotten up in better taste and of superior workmanship to that of former years in the same class of goods. There are some things in cuff buttons and sets that are entirely unique to us and unexcept onable in style and price. It seems that one is no longer to be compelled to omit making his minor presents or take the alternative of sending mons rosities in ragged enamel and imitatio is of fine metals against which his own spot and was rewarded at last by finding a good taste rebels. We noticed, too, some exquisite toilette sets in stained glass and engine work, with silver mountings, which,

when coming as a present, would serve to start almost any one off into the new year in a good humor. Then there are delicate little French clocks set in alabaster and gilt, surmounted by new and life-like statucttes and groups in verd antique; and dazzling displays of cut glass and silverware, chased and frosted and engraved, and graceful, perhaps, as your ideal of beauty; and rings and jewels and watches on which one may spend a small fortune if he chance to have it and pleases so to do; and a variety of pretty little trinkets that, altogether, made us feel well repaid for our time devoted to their inspection.

Board of Aldermen. A regular meeting of the Board of Alderwere loosened, the lid removed and they men was held last night at the City Court

The matter of receiving bids for contract to keep the city lamps in repair was left open, and the Committee on Lights was duly authorized to make contract for same. By recommendation of the Committee on

Streets and Wharves, the report of the Commissioners of Navigation to the effect that the W. & W. Railroad Co. be allowed to drive piling temporarily beyond the end of the new wharf at their depot, for the purpose of mooring a vessel in such a way as to cut out sand and secure deep water, was concurred in.

By recommendation of the Committee on Streets and Wharves, the report of the Commissioners of Navigation in reference to the driving of piling for a steam ferry at the foot of Market street by the Brunswick Ferry Company was non-concurred in.

The following was adopted: Ordered, That no lumber, brick, wood, iron or naval stores be permitted to be piled or landed on Dock, Market or Princess street wharves; and further, that not more than one cord of wood be landed at any one time by any person on the wharves at the foot of either Orange or Mulberry streets. Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$10.

Alderman Hankins moved the discharge of Jacob Wise as superintendent of the street carts. Adopted.

Alderman Hankins then moved to go into an election to fill the vacancy. Adopted. Isham Sweat and Jacob Wise were nominated, and, the former receiving a majority of votes, was declared duly elected.

Petition of Lilly B. Love in reference to his taxes was referred to Finance Commit-O modulena(I

Adjourned.

The Festival. The ladies and children of St. John's parish had not quite so large a crowd as their festival last night, at the moment of our visit, as on the evening before, the cold and wind having doubtless kept many at home; still the large hall did not look lopesome, and as many kept constantly coming and going the financial result was doubtless a satisfactory one. The lack of a great jam we must think added greatly to the enjoyment of the children, and the few extra dollars that might have been taken in were probably profitably offeet by the consideration of extra pleasure to those who did attend, and which will make the Office Board Commissioners. occasion stand out in heir memory as a milestone on life's dull way.

Range of Thermometer. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city,

7 A. M., 55; 12 M., 58; 2 P. M., 56; 3 P. M., 55; 4:30 P. M., 52; 9 P. M., 34; 10 P. M., 30; 11 P. M., 29.

Spirits Turpentine

- A fair Castalian counts her thir-- The University Trustees were in - Mr. Tobias Lentz, of Salisbury,

has broken one of his legs. - Miss Fannie Thornton, of Faison, killed a bawk with a stick. - Magnolia Methodists will have Sunday School Christmas tree.

- Worsley's school house, below Rocky Mount, was burned Wednesday. - We regret the illness of Col. Singletary, editor of the Wilson Plain

- Master David Watson, of Rowan county, frightfully mangled one of his legs in a cotton gin a few days ago. - Capt. Tom Evans, late of the Vicksburg Herald, has again accepted a poation on the Richmond Enquirer.

proprietor of the National Hotel, Raleigh, died a few days ago in Greenwich, Conn. - St. John's Lutheran Church, at Salisbury, have invited Rev. Dr. Dosch to preach, with the view of obtaining his ser-

- Southerner says Mr. Henry Shurley's residence, four miles from Tarboro, was burned Tuesday night. Fully insured for \$2,300. - Six tramps were entertained at

the Wilson station house, Sunday night. Next morning they emphatically declined work at good prices. - The Wilson ladies will give a

centennial tea party on the 21st, the pro-ceeds of which will be devoted to the funds of one of the local churches. - A new paper to be started at Ashboro, Randolph county, will be edited by Marmaduke S. Robbins, which is

guarantee of its ability and soundness.

-Gov. Brogden, on the recommendation of the jury which convicted the prisoner, has commuted to imprisonment for life Robert McDonald, the Cumberland burglar, who was sentenced to be hanged - A negro named Gilbert Walker, alias Alfred Johnson, was shot in the right

thigh last Sunday in Fayetteville while at-

tempting to escape from two officers. He was charged with committing a murder in Franklin county four years ago. - Wilson Advance: We regret to learn that Mr. B. D. Stith, of this place, met with a serious and painful misfortune a few days ago in Kinston. He was driving quite rapidly on the street and turning corner suddenly was thrown from the buggy

to the ground, receiving severe bruises on the side and back. - Raleigh News: We learn that a few days since Levi Clark, colored, killed a negro man named Dick Ruffin, near Lewiston, Bertie county. The murderer was arrested and lodged in jail at Windsor. Whiskey and women are said to have been at the bottom of the difficulty. A negro boy named Wm. Clinton, some eight years of age, was severely beat and stamped few days since near Edwards Ferry, Halifax county, by two negro men named John Barnes and Manuel Devereux. The boy was conveyed to the residence of Major John B. Neal, but died from his injuries in three or four days. The murderers are now

quiet.y resting in Halifax jail. - We learn by the News that the United States Court disposed of these cases on Thursday: E. C. Lawrence vs. N. C. Mutual Lite Insurance Company, continued; A. H. Swazey, report of the receiver and order for distribution filed and case conbank of N. C., vs. the Trustees of the University of N. C., continued; E. D. Andrews vs. George Lander, continued on account of the death of defendant; Western Railroad Company vs. H. J. Rogers et als., continued; W. T. Camp vs. R. H. Smith, executor, dismissed on motion of defendant; Harvey Terry vs. J. D. Williams, et als., continued; the Goodyear Vulcanite Com-pany and Josiah Bacon vs. Chas. S. Campbell, continued; same vs. W. N. Berkley, continued; same vs. G. K. Bagley, continued; same vs. A. R. Miller, continued; same vs. J. H. Crawford, continued; same vs. Ervin Floyd, continued.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR BOOK BIEd ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work manlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS .- Invaluable to rallroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate

Corruption in our National affairs has the same effect on the Government that a severe cough or cold has upon the human system. Political reform in the former and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the latter case will remedy the evils. At the druggists,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holiday Hats. FIFTH AVENUE SILK HATS!

Fine Nutria Fur Hats! Trunks, Canes and Silk Umbrellas, at
HARRISON & ALLEN'S,
dec 18-tf City Hat Store, 29 Front St.

Keys Found.

Found, AT UNION DEPOT, THURSDAY night, a bunch of keys, which the owner may have by calling at the Star office and paying for this ad-(hurch Almanacs 1876.

A N ISLAND PEARL," By B. L. FARJEON,
A author of "Bread-and-theese and Kisses,"
"Blad-O-Grass." "At Sign of the Silver Flagon," &c. &c., &c., &c.
For sale at

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER PASSED by the Board December 15th, 1875, the undersigned will receive proposals for the next five days, for the position of Physician of the County Jail, for one year from January 1st, 1876, to January 1st, 1877.

JOHN G. WAGNER,

dec 18 5t Chairman MILLINERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the ladies that she has just returned from New York, where she has been for several weeks making her Fall purchases in

Fine French Millinery, and will be prepared in a few days to show her friends and the public generally the latest styles in FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS, and everything pertaining to the business. I have also avery fine selection of Fancy Goods, consisting of

Ladies' Corsets, Hoop Skirts, POMPADOUR'S LACES, FRINGES, BUTTONS SLIPPER PATTERNS, MOTTOES

and Frames, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Bandkerchiefs Neck Ties, Ruching Belts, Switches, Braids, and the largest and cheapest stock of Zephyr Worstad and Shetland Wool to be had this side of Baltimore. Orders from the country solici ed and attended to with promptness and care.

Variety Store, 42 Market Street.

oct 8 nactf MRS. L. FLANAGAN. - The wife of Mr. Rutjes, late!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Office Board Commissioners. NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE PROposals for the next five days, for repairing the Smith's Creek Bridge; also the footway near said Bridge. The County will furnish Lumber, Nails, &c. Contractor will be required to keep up said Bridge and footway for the term of one year.

dec 18-5t Chairman

MISCELLANEOUS.

Just Received,

A SPLENDID LINE OF THE

GUINOT'S BLACK SILKS. J. & H. SAMSON'S.

Justly Celebrated

48 Market street. Butter, Crackers, Cheese, &c.

25 TUBS G. B. BUTTER :

75 Bbls and Boxes Crackers, all kinds;

100 Boxes Factory and State Cheese;

135 Bbls Peorless Potatoes; APPLES, TURNIPS and ONIONS.

For sale by dec 12 tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Lime, Coal, &c.

2000 Barrels Fresh Lime, 1000 Tons Coal, all grades.

50 Hhds and Boxes Bacon,

100 Hhds and Bbls Cuba Molasses, 25 Boxes Choice Cheese. 50 Bags and Barrels Sugar and Coffee.

500 New Philadelphia Spirit Barrels and Sundries.
For sale low ay WORTH & WORTH.

Half-Dime Cigars. GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD AS YOUR CIGAR DEALER SELLS

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Crayon Portraits.

SASSAFRAS FORK, N. C., DEGS LEAVE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION to his Portraits in Crayon. Persons wishing good pictures of themselves or deceased friends can have them nicely executed by sending him a photograph to work from. A good photograph is necessary to insure a good likeness. The prices below include postage by mail, on roller. A neat frame of walnut and gilt will be furnished to those who desire it, at \$1.50@\$2.90.

PRICES:

Size, 14 x 17 inches, - - - - \$5.00 Life Size, (bust) - - - - \$10.00

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"We have seen his work, and consider it excellent. Try him." [Central Protestant.]

"We have seen a capital por rait of Hon. A. W Venable, by Mr. K. L. Harris; that reflects additional justre on his genius in that department." [Torch-Light.]

Bacon, Bagging, Sugar, Coffee, &c. 100 Boxes D. S. and Smoked Bacon,

200 Rolls Bagging,

200 Barrels Sugar, all grades 100 Bags Coffee,

1000 Bbls Flour,

6000 Sacks Am. and Liverpool Salt, Candles, Candy, Cotton Ties, Sheeting, Yarns Fresh Peaches, Toma.oes, Oysters, Sosp, Starch,

Lye, Potash, Matches, Nails, Rice, Glue and Snuff.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Hear, Hear.

A CHANCE FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT!

A we will sell FOR CASH 50 Shares of the Wilmington Cotton Mills Stook. The Mills are in full operation and the investment will pay well. For further information apply to

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dcc 17-1w

No. 43 N. Front St.

Oak Wood, Ash Wood, Dry and Well Seasoned, ONG OR CUT UP, AT LOWEST PRICES. O. G. PARSLEY & CO.,

Tonsorial-Removal E. ARTIS has removed to the Barber Shop formerly occupied by him, in the basement of the Purcell House, where he invites his old friends and the public generally to call on him. Best workmen in the State employed, and Shaving, Hair Cutting and Shaving the shortest potice.

dec 16 tf Corner South Water and Orange Sts.

Fifty Bunches Bananas, THREE THOUSAND ORANGES, CALIFORNIA
Pears, Malaga and Catawba Grapes, Pineapples
and other fruits in store low for cash. Fruit safely
packed and sent by express to customers along the
different Railroad lines,

S. G. NORTHROP'S Fruit and Confectionery Store. Christmas Groceries. FULL STOCK OF FRESH GOODS: CONFEC-tioneries, Apples, Citron, Raisins, Currents, Prones, Minced Meat, Fruit-Butter-all guaranteed

At Very Lowest Prices for Cash! JAMES C. STEVENSON. WEDDING CARDS AND VISITING CARDS printed in the most elegant style, at WM. H. BERNARD'S engl! Printing and Publishing House.

Ordered for the Coming Holidays.

A COMPLETE ASSORT-

GENTS UNDERWEAR, Neck Ties, Scarfs and Bows, &c. Also a large stock of Silk Umbrellas, just received. No better present for a friend than a Suit of Clothes or a new OVERCOAT. The largest stock of ever-coats in the city, from which to make a selection.

dec 12-tf A. DAVID.

Christmas Presents FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Two weeks 5 90
Three weeks 6 50
Three weeks 6 50
Three weeks 6 50
Two months 15 00
Two months 22 00
Six months 35 00
One year 50 00
Tonately low rates.
Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Friends, Wives and Sweethearts. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

NEW, RICH, ELEGANT AND USEFUL. now open for inspection, At C. W. YATES' BOOK STORE.

51 Market St.

HOLIDAYS. THE LIVE BOOK STORE HAS NOW ON EX-hibition the stock selected for the holiday trade comprising careful selections of

Novelties from Abroad.

snd many articles which have not before been shown and are not to be found elsewhere. The as-sortment is larger and richer than has ever before been offered. An early selection will

Secure the Best Choice!

HEINSBIRGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

Christmas Presents! OVERCOATS. Gold and Silver-Head Canes,

SILK UMBRELLAS, Half a Dozen Wamsutta Shirts.

Hemmed Handkerchiefs and a variety of other goods selling very low, at MUNSON & CO'S.,

> City Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

FIELD DOGS Breeding Kennel of A. C. Waddell,

Newton, New Jersey.

VOUNG POINTERS AND SETTERS OF THE Finest Strains

FOR SALE.

Dogs breken thoroughly for \$50 to. For full par-A. C. WADDELL, Newton, New Jersey. mar 20-D&Wtf Look to Your Interest!

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS LEFT TO BUY Clothing at Cost.

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