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For New Year's Presents
— GO TO —
THE LIVE BOOK STORE.

THERE YOU WILL FIND AN ENDLESS VARIETY, beautiful and cheap.

VISITING CARDS, all sizes, styles and tint, printed to order in beautiful style, at
HERNSBERGER'S
dec 29-17
Live Book and Music Store.

BOARD.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN PLEASANT Rooms, with Board, desirably located in the central part of the city. Apply at
dec 29-17
THIS OFFICE.

Notice, Retail Grocers' Association.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
This (Wednesday) Evening,
at 8 o'clock. By order of the President,
dec 29-17
JOHN C. KOCH, Sec. Sec.

Insurance Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, GENERAL AGENT OF THE Wilmington Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has recently accepted the agency of the Seaboard Fire Insurance Co., of Virginia, having a capital of two hundred thousand dollars, is now prepared to write policies against loss or damage by fire on the most favorable terms.

Old Hams.

A SMALL LOT OLD NORTH CAROLINA HAMS for sale by
dec 29-17
EDWARDS & HALL.

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
dec 29-17
FINE FRENCH MILLINERY.

Fine French Millinery.

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 a very fine selection of Fancy Goods, consisting of
dec 29-17
Ladies' Corsets, Hoop Skirts, POMPADOUS LACES, FRINGES, BUTTONS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, MOTTOES and Frames, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs Neck Ties, Ruching Belts, Switches, Braids, and the largest and cheapest stock of Zephyr Worsted and Shetland Wool to be had this side of Baltimore. Orders from the country solicited and attended to with promptness and care.
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Variety Store, 43 Market Street.
MRS. L. FLANAGAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Only Agency in the City FOR THE UNSURPASSED
Wamsutta Shirts,
(KEEP'S PATENT PARTLY MADE)
175 Dozen already sold here—Immense success. Only
\$6 00 for Six.
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MUNSON & CO.,
Clothing and Merchant Tailors.

Silk, Scotch and Mohair Caps, Trunks and Traveling Bags, Umbrellas and Shawl Straps.

HARRISON & ALLER,
City Station, 55 Front St.
dec 29-17

Card.

I TAKE THIS METHOD TO NOTIFY MY friends that I expect to close my business in Baltimore and remove to Wilmington, N. C., to conduct a general commission business. I think I will be able to command a large patronage on a retail basis. Thanks for past favors, hope to merit a share of your patronage. Very respectfully,
dec 29-17
J. M. CHERISH.

Forest and Stream.

A Weekly Journal of Sixteen Pages. DEVOTED TO
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SASSAFRAS FORK, N. C.

PREPARE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO his Crayon Portraits. He has a large stock of good pictures of themselves or deceased friends can have them nicely executed by sending him photographs to work from. A good photograph is necessary to insure a good likeness. The price below includes the work on a roller. A neat frame of walnut and gilt will be furnished to those who desire it, at \$1.00 extra.
Size, 14 x 17 inches. \$2.50
Life Size, (best) " " " " " " " " 5.00
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TESTIMONIALS.
"Mr. Harris possesses the rare gift of being able to delineate, accurately, from a photograph or the picture the exact likeness of any one. We appear to be satisfied." (Oxford, N.C.)
"We have seen his work and consider it excellent." (Central, N.C.)
"I have seen a capital portrait of Hon. A. W. (Vernon, N.C.) by Mr. E. L. Harris; that reflects additional credit to his genius in that department." (Wash. N.C.)
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JOHN D. CAMERON,
Editor and Proprietor.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR EXPOSITION.

Second Day.
Yesterday forenoon the various colored military companies of the city, composing the First N. C. Volunteer Militia Regiment, under command of Geo. L. Mabson, Lieut. Colonel, formed in front of the City Hall and marched through the principal streets.

Arriving at the grounds, the regiment proceeded to drill by companies and contest for the prize of a silver bugle, which was presented to the company judged to be the most skillful. After a full and fair trial, the contest being close between the Summer Light Infantry and the Brooklyn Zouaves, the judges awarded the silver bugle to the Summer Light Infantry, as the first prize, while a purse of \$10 was made up and presented to the Zouaves as a second prize. The bugle was presented to the winning company in an appropriate address by Mr. James Heaton.

Hon. O. H. Dockery next took the stand and delivered a lengthy address, which, we suppose, was appropriate to the occasion. He was listened to by an immense crowd, numbering, perhaps, some two or three thousand persons.

Among the articles on exhibition in the hall and on the grounds, not previously mentioned, our reporter noticed the following:

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

A bale of cotton, by Joseph Davis, Pender county; bale of cotton, by Israel Martin, New Hanover county; barrel No. 3 rosin by Elias Shaw and barrel No. 1 rosin by David Wiggins, New Hanover county; specimen of sweet potatoes, by Israel Martin; specimens of cotton stalks, by E. F. Martin, New Hanover county; eggs, by J. H. Blackwood, New Hanover county; peanuts, by Thomas Nichols, New Hanover county; variety of corn, by J. J. Jones, Mecklenburg county; peanuts, by Andrew Sloan, Pender county; Indian corn, by Louisa Nixon, New Hanover county; sample in small bale of Spencer Dixon cotton, made by Edward D. Williston, 11 years old, Cumberland county; fine lot of peas, by F. P. Williston, Cumberland county; white corn, 94 bushels to the acre, by Joshua Corbett, Bladen county; pumpkins, by Hannah McNeil, Cumberland county; sweet potatoes, by B. M. Spaulding, 250 bushels to the acre, Cumberland county; turnips, by John John Dry; Ruta Baga turnips, by Thos. King, New Hanover county; fine specimen of gourd, grown by Wm. Holt, Charlotte, N. C.; fine specimen of collards, by Jos. Sharpe, New Hanover county; rice, by Robt Campbell, New Hanover county; hard-beat rice, by Cudgo Larkins, Pender county; second growth Irish potatoes, by Henry Collins, Cumberland; bundle celery, by Lucy Geyer, New Hanover; specimen of meal, by Samuel Toomer, Cumberland; mulberry trees, by Ed. Elliott, Cumberland; watermelons, corn, turnips, &c., &c., in great varieties.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. A. SMITH & Co.—Furniture at Cost. EDWARDS & HALL—Hams, Butter. HERNSBERGER—New Year's Presents. See notice headed "Board." Retail Grocers' Association, Meeting. OPERA HOUSE—Katie Putnam. S. N. CANNON—Insurance Notice. PRESTON CUMMING & Co.—See notice. GEO. MYERS—Fresh Arrivals.

Local Note.

The roll of the drum is heard without much intermission on the streets near Giblem Lodge.
—For to-day, northwest to southeast winds, falling barometer, warmer, cloudy and rainy weather.
—Maj. John D. Cameron, editor of the Raleigh News, is spending the week among his friends in this city.
—Hon. Silas N. Martin has been made honorary Vice President of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society of Boston for this State.
—To the Charlotte Democrat:
We corrected the mistakes you complain of on the next day. They were typographical, *Cherish* having been intended.

Is This True, O Merchants?

Shotwell in his *Southern Home* "Notes" says:
"So many newspaper men have visited Wilmington to solicit advertisements that now whenever a stranger introduces himself with the remark, 'I represent the *Daily Herald*,' &c., the proprietor of the store runs for his shot gun and the clerks have hard work to prevent homicide."
N. B.—If our Wilmington friends feel grateful for this little notice of their sufferings, they can send up a small advertisement for this paper, which we need scarcely mention has lower rates and larger circulation than any other paper, anywhere else. Terms cash—or not more than six years credit.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be another temperance meeting at the Fifth Street M. E. Church on Monday evening next, the 3rd of January, on which occasion several addresses may be expected, and on which the public generally, and especially the ladies, are invited to attend.
The next meeting after the one alluded to above will be held in "Brooklyn."

For Albany.

John Hewling, convicted at the last term of the United States District Court in this city of opening a letter in the mail at Lumberton, and sentenced by Judge Brooks to one year's imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary at Albany, left yesterday morning in charge of officer Martin, of Raleigh, for his destination.

Christmas Trees.

The children of the Lutheran Sunday School had a Christmas tree at the church on Monday night, and yesterday afternoon the children of St. James' Mission had a similar indulgence at the Home and those of St. John's Parish school at the school house.

ART GALLERY.

Oil paintings, by Laura Martin, Wake county; hanging basket, by Virginia Austin, New Hanover; parrot bird and cage, by L. Mullett, New Hanover; pink cambric basket, by Sarah Merrick, Brunswick county; variety of croquet work, by Hattie Evans, New Hanover; collection of needle work, by Jane Artis, New Hanover; catchall, by Susan Johnson, New Hanover; variety of lamp mats, by Mary A. Jones, New Hanover; child's dress suit, by Ellen Brooks, New Hanover; croquet work, by Sarah Taylor, New Hanover; nightgown, by Eliza Everett, New Hanover; table mat, by W. H. Thurber; zephyr work, by W. J. Kellogg; ladies' hat, by W. A. Whitfield, Cumberland; gentleman's vest, by Fannie J. Sadgwa, New Hanover; variety of zephyr work, by Davis, New Hanover; worsted flowers, by Annie Higgins, Wake county; crewel work, by Mollie Williams, Wake county; fine burl basket, by W. H. Thurber; quilt, by York Corbett, Bladen county; zephyr work, fruit, by Kiziah McKay, New Hanover county.

ON THE GROUND.

Filly colt, 7 months old, and brood mare, by H. H. Robinson, New Hanover.
Poultry Line—Lot of white Spanish and other chickens, by Wm. Holmes, New Hanover; fine chickens, by S. W. Nash, New Hanover; fine turkey, by F. P. Williams, New Hanover; rabbits, opossums, ducks, crows, &c., in great variety; fine chickens, by Josh Hill, New Hanover; Bremer chickens (of last June's breed), by J. H. Blackman, Robeson county; ducks, by Elias Halsey, New Hanover; geese, by Sylvia Hooper, New Hanover; July chickens, by Kitty Larkins, Pender county; blue game chickens, by Chas. Robinson, Pender county; fine specimen ducks, by Israel Martin, New Hanover; black game chickens, by Daniel Steward, New Hanover; black Spanish game chickens, by Wm. H. Robinson; turkey (of April breed), by Cudgo Larkins, Pender county; fine specimen chickens, by W. A. Green.
The display of poultry is very large, embracing 40 coops, some of which are the finest specimens our reporter ever saw on exhibition.

ON SECOND FLOOR.

was noticed a large cot, by Janey Artis; Turkish pipe, by Rev. F. R. Howell, Granville county; universal quilt, by James H. Harris, New Hanover; homespun quilt, by B. A. Brown, New Hanover; log cabin rug, by Julia Stewart, Wake county; quilt, by Harriet Jones, New Hanover; triangle quilt, by D. Holmes, New Hanover; basket quilt, by D. Holmes, New Hanover.

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The concert given by the blind, and the performance of the deaf and dumb, 14 in number, from the Asylum at Raleigh, was a special and most interesting feature in the afternoon's proceedings, and all who witnessed and heard them were most agreeably entertained. North Carolina, we believe, is the only State that has made suitable provision for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind of the colored race.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Races. Tournament. Base Ball, Shooting Matches and other very amusing games will take place at the Fair Grounds outside of the city. The poor orphan children, both white and colored, will be admitted free in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a grand exhibition in Concert Hall by the Raleigh troupe of the deaf and dumb and the blind children from the Asylum. Concerts will be held two hours in the forenoon, two hours in the afternoon and two hours at night, each day of the Fair. The aged lady, 116 years old, and the wonderful child, with the tail on its back, can be seen in the same hall and under the same price of admission.

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