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To City Subscribers, delivered in any part of the city, Fifteen Cents per week. Our City Agents are authorized to collect for more than three months in advance.

OUTLINES.

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Resolved, That in the death of our comrade, Nellie S. McLaurin, this Company has lost a member whose faithfulness in its service we look back upon with pride, and whose genial presence has ever cheered and animated us with a sense of good feeling and consideration one to another.

Resolved, That as an evidence of our respect for his memory, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the period specified by our regulations, and a blank page in the records of this Company will be inscribed with his name, age and date of death.

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1877.

WHOLE NO. 3,232

Latest By Mail.

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Resolved, That in our time of sadness and affliction we tender to the bereaved family of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathies, with the earnest prayer that God's benedictions may be sent to comfort the bereaved family of the deceased.

CITY ITEMS.

LADIES' SUMMER TOILETS receive their crowning grace from that invaluable cosmetic, Gordon's Oxygent Cream.

DEATH'S DOOR STANDS WIDE OPEN FOR those who suffer a Cough to "run on" until the lungs separate, or the wind-pipe and the bronchial tubes become hopelessly diseased.

LATE PAPERS.—To Harry News Stand, south side Front Street, we are indebted for copies of the New York Ledger, Chicago Over and Press, and the Illustrated Newspaper for the current week.

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dazed, drugged and quacked. Pulvermacher's Electric Bells effectively cure premature debility, weakness, and decay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOURS CARE FEAR LIGHT ANTELOPE.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Company at the Armory, over J. H. Allen's store, on Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

WIGWAG OF WYOMING TRIBE NO. 4.

BRETHREN: By dispensation granted by Vice Great Sachem, you are respectfully requested to attend the Council of the Order.

Sociable

BY THE LADIES OF ST. THOMAS CHURCH, at the Opera House, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 19, 1877.

Italian Band engaged for Dancing.

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the Crew of the Swedish Steamer "TIDEN."

Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ROBERTO F. L. using between Alexander Scrimgeour and J. T. A. Scrimgeour, is hereby dissolved.

For Sale.

A FINE BLACK MARE, between six and seven years old, a NO-TOP BUGGY, and a set of HARNESS.

Church Fair.

A Chance for All to Enjoy Themselves.

CALL AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF THE Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street N. E. Church.

New Store. New Goods.

O. L. BURKHIMER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Just Arrived.

2,000 Lbs MIXED CANDY, at 25 cents per pound;

1,000 Lbs FRENCH CANDY;

Malaga Grapes, Raisins, Dried Figs, Oranges, Nuts, Lemons, &c.

Choice Garments!

MADE UP IN FIRST CLASS STYLE.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Yates' Book Store, And then walk back into his PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS.

Chas. D. Myers

Offers, and the Goods must be sold.

100 FIRKINS, TUBS AND PAILS BUTTER, The very Cream of the Dairy down to the low grade for cooking purposes.

100 Barrels NEW SWEET CIDER AND Old VINEGAR.

100 Boxes ORANGES AND PEACHES.

200 Bbls APPLES AND POTATOES.

100 Boxes BEST LAUNDRY STARCH.

20 Terces LEAF LARD.

20 Boxes BUTTER.

100 Boxes RAISINS.

Murray & Co.'s Old Stand, 38 and 40 North Water Street, CHAS. D. MYERS, dec 16-17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. A. SCHUTTE, South Front St.

XMAS FURNITURE!

OFFERS WORKSTANDS, SOMETHING NEW: Rattan Furniture.

And makes to order Fine Goods for Xmas Presents.

Just received, a nice assortment of cheap Chamber Sets, &c., &c.

Solicits an inspection of the lot of Feathers, Hair, &c.

1st No. Goods misrepresented, and no trouble to show any.

Christmas Orders.

I AM FULLY PREPARED TO FILL XMAS ORDERS with all of the delicacies of the season, and guarantee the MOST REASONABLE prices for Strictly Fresh and First Class Goods.

RAISINS.—In Wholesale, Quarters and Halves; Citron, Currants, Prunes, Dried Peaches and Apples, Macerated, Albert Blacuit at retail, Glen Cove Biscuit, Wilson's Tea, Mixed, Oyster, Soda, and all other desirable Crackers.

Fire Crackers and Torpedoes.

OLD N. C. AND FERRIS' HAMS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS & SPICES Call and examine stock at

James C. Stevenson's, dec 16-17

Furniture! Carpets!

LARGE STOCK! ALL GRADES! Latest Designs! Lowest Prices!

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF Children's Chairs and Rattan Rockers.

Just the thing for a Christmas Gift.

D. A. SMITH & CO., North Front street, dec 16-17

Christmas Goods.

APPLES, RAISINS, ORANGES, CITRONS, LEMONS, CANDY, FIGS, CURRANTS, NUTS, COCOA-NUTS AND FIRE-CRACKERS.

For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, dec 16-17

Flour, Sugar, Meat, Molasses

1000 Bbls FLOUR, of various brands, 250 Bbls SUGAR of sandy grades, 150 Boxes MEAT, Hams, Shoulders, 200 Hbls and Bbls MOLASSES.

Call on or order direct from ADRIAN & VOLLERS, dec 16-17

Bagging, Ties, &c.

150 Rolls and Half Rolls BAGGING, 500 Bundles TIES, 25 Tons HOOP IRON, 25 Kegs NAILS, 25 Bbls KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c.

Call on or order direct from ADRIAN & VOLLERS, dec 16-17

Holiday Prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE subjected prices, which are ruling at

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

during the balance of the season commencing to-morrow:

Good Business Suits \$5 00, worth \$8 00; Good Business Suits \$6 00, worth \$9 00; Good Business Suits \$7 00, worth \$10 00; Good Business Suits \$10 00, worth \$13 00; Good Business Suits \$15 00, worth \$18 00.

I have splendid Dress Suits from \$15 00 up; also an elegant assortment of Piece Goods, which I am prepared to make up in the latest styles with the finest workmanship. All I ask is a call and my Goods will sell themselves. A. DAVID, Merchant Tailor & Clothier, dec 16-17

The Most Substantial and Useful CHRISTMAS PRESENT

THAT CAN BE GIVEN IS A GOOD BOOK. Unlike toys that please for a short time and break, they give everlasting pleasure in the way of useful knowledge, not to the young alone, but to all.

Call at once and select from the immense stock at HENSHENBERG'S Live Book and Music Store, Nps. 39 and 41 Market St. dec 16-17

Buy Good Flour.

SUCH AS "THE ROSE," "BRILLIANT," "ON SLOW," "GEM," "POPULAR," "OUR PET," New, sweet and uniform, from dec 16-17

Bulk Meats.

60,000 LBS SIDES AND SHOULDERS; 50 Bbls NEW MESS PORK.

For sale low by HALL & PEARSALL, dec 16-17

A Nice Merschaum

IMPROVED CIGAR HOLDER IS A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. A Large Stock to select from at KASPROWICZ, Call and purchase them at KASPROWICZ, Garden City Clear Soapman, 9 North Front Street, dec 16-17

Cutlery. Cutlery.

A LARGE SUPPLY AND GOOD ASSORTMENT of Pocket Knives, Table Cutlery, Scissors, Razors in Cases, Plated Knives, both Tea and Table, Rogers' Patent Forks, Spoons, &c. A good assortment of Pocket Knives, both Rogers' and Wostenholme's. All of the above for sale at very low prices. GILES & MURPHYSON, 53 North Front St. dec 16-17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15, 1877.

Notice to Shippers.

THE HOANOKER RIVER BRIDGE AT WELDON, will be completed on DECEMBER 20th, and on and after that date Through Trains, both Freight and Passenger, will be run as heretofore.

For sale by A. POPE, General Freight Agent, Review copy one time, dec 16-17

Wanted for Our Trade.

20,000 LBS DRY HIDES, 1,000 LIVE DUCKS, 500 DRESSED TURKEYS, 100 CRACKED APPLES, 10,000 LBS WOOL.

Execute orders for all descriptions of Groceries. Make cash advances on Commercials. PETERWAY & SCHULKEN, Brokers and Commission Merchants, dec 16-17

Bacon. Bacon.

100 Boxes D. S. SIDES, 100 Boxes SMOKED SIDES, For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS, dec 16-17

Fire Crackers and Cheese.

100 Boxes FIRE CRACKERS, 100 Boxes CREAM CHEESE, For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS, dec 16-17

Bagging, Ties and Twine.

200 Half Rolls Standard BAGGING, 25 Tons ARROW TIES, 1000 LBS TWINE, For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS, dec 16-17

Salt. Salt. Salt.

5000 Sacks Liverpool SALT, 1000 "Marshall's Fine do For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS, dec 16-17

Always Useful.

Buyers of Christmas Presents should not fail to remember that a durable BOOF or SHOES is always acceptable. It will bring joy and comfort to the heart long after the festive day. A large stock and good selections at very low prices at GEO. R. FRENCH & SON, 28 N. Front St. dec 16-17

Remember,

THAT WE KEEP THE VERY BEST GRATE AND STOVE COAL. And don't forget that SUPERIOR ENGLISH COAL For quick and hot fire, delivered promptly to any point in the city. WORTH & WORTH, dec 16-17

Again!

METALLIC HAIR BRUSHES, SHINER'S COGNAC STYUP, IMPORTED GERMEN COLOGNE, Two Bottles Triple Extract for six ct. at BURBANK'S PHARMACY, Corner of Front and Princess Sts. dec 16-17

Varieties for Christmas.

CANDY TOYS, SUGAR FRUIT, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Assorted Toys, Bonbons, Oranges, Apples, California Peas, Cocoa-Nuts, Candles of all grades, &c. G. MOHRBROOK'S Fruit and Confectionery Stores, dec 16-17

Just Received.

Another fine lot of the celebrated "GOLD LEAF," and the Spanish Flavored "BURKA" SMOKING TOBACCO. I have also always on hand a large and fine lot of CHEWING TOBACCO, both fine and common also, fine CIGARS and PIPES. H. BURKHIMER, No. 8 Market St. dec 16-17

The Little Shop Around the Corner

IS THE PLACE TO GET SADDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS AND COLLARS Made or Repaired, Cheap for Cash. Next to Southern's Stables, HAYDEN & GERHARDT, Wilmington, N. C. dec 16-17

Fine Cutlery.

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED "BRILLIANT" and "RANGOOD" FOLLOWING GROUND CUTLERY. FINE FOLDING SAFETY RAZORS, For sale low by GEO. A. PECK and SONS, No. 25 North Front St. dec 16-17

Peerless Defender,

AND OTHER REVOLVERS. The Latest Improved Models, GOING OFF at Reduced Prices. GUNS, POWDER, SHOT, GAPS, &c., at N. JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 18 South Front Street, dec 16-17

Mallard & Co.

NEW LOT SECOND-HAND MOLLAYAN SADDLES, LAP ROBES, BROWN BLANKETS, Full assortment SADDLERY GOODS, TRUNKS and TRAVELING BAGS, Best Manufacturing and Repairing done. Bottom Prices. No. 5 South Front St. dec 16-17

The Correct Style!

FINE NUTRIA BEAVER! STEEP AND SOFT HATS! HARRISON & ALLEN, City Hatting, dec 16-17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1877 XMAS 1877

Let the Good People of Wilmington pause and think of it.

THE POPULAR GROCERY HOUSE

Boatwright & McKoy, 5, 7 and 8 NORTH FRONT ST.

Have on hand over 2 Tons Candy 2 EVERY GRADE

2240 One Ton Nuts 2240 LBS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Crown, Dehesa, London Layers, Loose, Mascatel and Seedless RAISINS in any quantity.

New Citron, New Turkish Prunes, New Crop Currants.

Gordon & Dilworth's Shaker and Ginger Preserves, Marmalades, Fruits, Jellies, &c., &c., &c.

English, German and American Cheese.

Pure Old Brandies, Wines and Cordials, Scotch and American Whiskeys.

English and American Crackers of every kind.

Apples, Oranges and Lemons in sufficient quantity to furnish every one.

Our Three Dollar Brand "B" Select WHISKEY has improved by age.

Our Four Dollar Brand Summerdean WHISKEY has no equal in the city.

Our Old Rye & Baker WHISKEYS are equal to any in America.

Our Goods have been selected with great care especially for the HOLIDAYS.

WE HAVE SUFFICIENT TO SUPPLY ALL

Remember, the best CHRISTMAS PRESENT you can give the poor is a choice lot of FAMILY SUPPLIES!

Call on us and we promise to give the BEST AND FRESHEST GOODS! At the Very Lowest Prices!

Boatwright & McKoy, 5, 7 and 8 NORTH FRONT ST. dec 16-17

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one day, \$1 00; Two days, 1 25; Three days, 1 50; Four days, 2 00; Five days, 2 50; One week, 4 00; Two weeks, 6 00; Three weeks, 8 00; One month, 12 00; Two months, 20 00; Three months, 28 00; Six months, 48 00; One year, 80 00. Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

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Merry Christmas TO ALL!

BROWN & RODDICK are NOW FULLY PREPARED TO SHOW A

Very large Assortment OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS!

45 Market St.

Brown & Roddick HAVE OPENED A

Large and Commodious STORE,

DIRECTLY opposite our Dry Goods Establishment,

For the Special Sale!

OF FANCY GOODS,

and PLATED JEWELRY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Orders will Receive Prompt Attention.

BROWN & RODDICK, dec 16-17