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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON & Co.—Overcoats.

JULIUS SAMSON—Holiday goods. Mayor's notice to masqueraders.

JAS. C. STEVENSON—Xmas goods. T. H. HOWEY, Jr.—Boots and shoes.

Local Note. According to the Almanac winter commences to-day.

The cotton shipped to foreign ports yesterday was valued at \$104,615.95.

The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday amounted to 974 bales, and the exports to 3,440 bales.

Increasing northeast winds, arising, followed by falling barometer, stationary or lower temperature, cloudy and rainy weather.

The Rite of Confirmation will be administered at St. James' Church this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

We learn that Col. W. P. Craig-hill, U. S. Corps Engineers, in charge of the works for the improvement of our river and bar, who is on a visit here.

The Christmas store, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, is now in full blast.

Charge Not Sustained. Eliza Jones, colored, was arrested by Constable Bunting, yesterday, on the charge of stealing a butter knife and a silver spoon.

The Festival Last Night. The Festival and Christmas Tree at Megginny's Hall last night, for the benefit of the Sabbath School of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Proposed Duplin Branch Canal.

A Map of the Route, Together with the Country Traversed by the North East River and its Tributaries.

We examined yesterday a large map of a portion of the section embracing the North East River and its tributaries.

We see from the map that the canal commences at Peggy's Island, about two miles below Bannerman's Bridge.

The uplands of Duplin are generally clay subsoils, and produce fine crops. No lands in the State are better adapted to improvement.

Wilmington ought to feel deeply interested in this enterprise. We know of no region of country of such varied and wonderful resources whose commercial advantages can be commanded with so small an outlay of means.

The canal is not a work of doubtful expediency for Wilmington. It will not run the products of the country away from her, but it will pour all the treasures of this fine section into her lap.

Thieves made a raid Wednesday night upon the store of Mr. Wessell, on North Water street, having through some means effected an entrance through the rear door.

FOR KEEPING THE CITY LAMPS IN REPAIR for Twelve Months from January 1st, 1878, are invited.

Persons in Disguise. MOUNTED MASQUERADERS' MUST obtain a permit to parade through this city, which will be granted for Christmas Day only.

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Mayor's Court.

Mayor Dawson had him before yesterday morning a young colored man by the name of Lewis Green, who acts in the capacity of a clerk for a colored man who keeps an eating saloon at the foot of the market.

Henry Hall, a dilapidated colored individual, was next called upon on the charge of attempting to steal cotton from the British barque North Carolina, lying at anchor in the stream.

Unavailable Letters. The following are the unavailable letters remaining in the city postoffice, December 20th:

Miss Agnes L. Pitts, 79 Charlton street, LaFayette Square, Savannah, Ga.; Miss Mattie Foley, No. 11 Mt. street, Baltimore, Md.; H. L. Leonard, Smithville, N. C.; Mrs. Ann Howard, Pender county, N. C.

Mr. Editor: Will you allow me space in your paper to correct an error into which your "Spirits Turpentine" has inadvertently fallen regarding the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

THE ITEM was clipped from an exchange and was credited to the Orphan's Friend, Mr. Mills' organ. If an error, we did not commit it.—STAR.]

HOTEL ARRIVALS. PORTLAND HOUSE—GOSBROS. PROP'RS. December 20—R. Lambert, M. Miller, John B. Tate, C. W. Vick, New York; Gen. and Mrs. Kingsbury, U. S. A.; C. R. Burt, Hartford; W. P. Craighill, Baltimore, Md.; W. O. Walker, R. Clebridge and wife, Boston; J. W. W. W. wife and child, Newport; R. I.; B. W. Brinkley, Maxwell, N. C.; J. D. Battle, Wm S. Battle, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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JULIUS SAMSON, SUCCESSOR TO J. & H. SAMSON. 43 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Goshen Butter, IN TUBS AND 25 LB. PAILS. FINE TABLE BUTTER FROM SALEM, N. C. RAISINS, PEACHES and TOMATOES, ALL KINDS OF CRACKERS AND CAKES, TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS.

Ho! for the Holidays! Dress Goods & Cloaks For Christmas. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE Dress Goods and Cloaks Selected Expressly for Presents.

Christmas Goods. 100 TURKEYS, 200 CHICKENS. Live and Dressed, on Hand and to Arrive, FOR CHRISTMAS.

James C. Stevenson's, 20 Cross Mottled Toilet Soaps, JUST RECEIVED, WHICH I WILL SELL AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

Overcoats. NONE BETTER, OR SOLD AT LOWER RATES IN THE CITY. MUNSON & CO'S. Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

Grand Display! TOYS! TOYS! LARGE STOCK IN GREAT VARIETY JUST RECEIVED. ALSO, A FULL SUPPLY OF FRESH CANDIES.

Millinery and Fancy Goods. Mrs. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO announce to the Ladies that she has returned from the Northern Cities, where she has been making her Fall purchases in MILLINERY and every description of FANCY ARTICLES.

Boatwright & McKoy, 5, 7 and 8 NORTH FRONT ST. Have on hand over 2 Tons Candy 2 EVERY GRADE. 2340 Lbs. One Ton Nuts 2340 Lbs. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertising, Price per square. Includes rates for one day, one week, one month, and contract advertisements.

Let the Good People of Wilmington pause and think of it. THE POPULAR GROCERY HOUSE OF Boatwright & McKoy, 5, 7 and 8 NORTH FRONT ST.

English, German and American Cheese. Pure Old Brandies, Wines and Cordials, Scotch and American Whiskeys.

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!

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