

lesson. The details are simply horrible, revolting, awful. Turn to the telegraphic statement and become an advocate of peace.

The Servians appear to have begun the fight with decided success. After eight hours' hard fighting they have captured Akpalanka, killing many Turks, taking some prisoners, three Krupp guns, and a large quantity of provisions, ammunition, &c. The bombardment of Nisch has begun, and that of Erzeroum is expect ed to begin in a short time. General Skobeloff, with a strong force of infantry, cavalry and artillery, has occupied the town of Trejan, near Trojan Pass, in the Balkan mountains. This shows a general movement on the part of the Russians, and that the war is to be pushed with all the vigor possible at this season of the year.

Latest By Mail.

From Washington. [Special to Baltimore Sun.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

Representatives Blount and Clymer, of the Sub-Naval committee, are preparing the Naval Appropriation bill, and it will be reported soon after the reassembling of Congress. The Department estimates are about three million dollars more than was appropriated for the current fiscal year. Nearly one-half the entire amount asked for is for the pay of the officers and men, and much consideration will be given to that por-tion of the bill. It is not unlikely that the entire scale of pay of the officers will be revised, and considerable reductions in some quarters may be looked for, particularly in the retired list, which is a most expensive branch of the service. It is said also that the retired list of the army, which numbers 300 officers, for whose pay \$600,000 is asked next year, will be thoroughly investigated by both the Military and the Appropriations committees.

Representative Burchard, of the Ways and Means committee, states that both he and Mr. Tucker, of that committee, favor the restoration of the income tax. They compose the sub-committee having charge of the tax portion of the revenue bill, and he says they will report a proposition to reimpose the income tax to the full committee. Mr. Wood, the chairman of the Ways and Means committee, returned to-night from New York. He and the other members of the committee in the city will occupy their time in drafting and formula-ting their views on the different

----After the performance at Ford's Grand Opera House last evening, Mr. Stuart Robson received a telegram Duncan were elected corporals. The an-nual election of officers of this company will not take place until May next. at Guy's Hotel, announcing the death of his father, Mr. Charles Stuart, at Valdosta, Georgia. Mr. Stuart was since a party of men from this section overa lawyer by profession, and was born in Annapolis, Maryland. At the com-mencement of the winter he went took a wagon containing "blockade" brandy. They represented themselves as reveuue officers and took from the owner of the South to recruit his health, but, being wagon a keg of brandy and told him to give them what money he had and they would let him off. He readily complied stricken with paralysis, died yesterday, aged seventy-five years. He had with their request and gave them what three sons in the Southern army, Wilmoney he had, some twelve or fifteen dolson Moir Stuart, William B. Stuart, lara of the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, and Charles Stuart, Jr. The dison, of Pender county, made the peniten-tiary a Christmas gift yesterday of the valtwo first were killed in battle. His uable services of an erring colored friend son, the comedian, on embracing the and brother for two years servitude. He stage, assumed the name of Stuart had been "prodgicking" with his neighbors' sheep, and that is what's the matter. ---It Robson. The announcement of his father's death was a surprise and a is with painful regret that we announce the

Hard on Insurance Agents. [Raleigh Observer.]

shock to him. - Baltimore Gazette.

Our friend Mr. C., Superintendent Raleigh over the funds of the Southern Unof Agencies for the North Carolina derwriters' Association has suddenly sub-sided. What's the matter down there? Insurance Company, stopped at a village hotel down east a few days ago. No one stole anything? ---- We never At night, when he retired, he found before witnessed so much changing and moving going on in the country. Is it inthat the sheets on his bed were very dicative of hard times ? ---- Wouldn't it dirty, and, calling up a servant, said pay to raise more meat and less tobacco ? There are people in this section who have in a very exasperated tonenot had meat enough to eat since the inau-

"Do you suppose I am going to sleep on sheets like these?"

Merrimon having introduced a bill to "Fore God, master, 'scuse me; create a postal route between Milton and thought you was one of the 'Surance Yanceyville, we are looking forward to a daily mail between the two towns, and this agents, and dat's how come I put you in dis room."

daily mail between the two towns, and this paper is not claiming any credit for it—It wouldn't get it if it did. — The angine of the Milton & Sutherlin Narrow Gauge Railroad arrived at Sutherlin's station last Saturday evening. It is what is known as a camel-back engine, put up more for draft than speed, and those who have seen it pronounce it a perfect little beauty of the kind Friend C. took other apartments without further colloguy with the waiter.

The Wife Killing Menia. Reidsville Times.

Wife killing around this country is

getting common. Bowman is now on trial. Then the man in Henry, va., who killed his and hid her in the cave; then the other week at Shady Grove, seven miles from Danville, a man drove his out of the house, and she caught cold and died of a congestive chill; and now Wm. Cloud, in Patrick, Va., has just killed his by knocking her in the head and cutting her throat.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Asheville wants a fire company: - Milton has fourteen regular tobacco buyers:

- The Burke Blade has an ear of corn containing fifteen hundred grains. - Three Charlotte Observers, of

different dates, came at one time to office.

- Since Nov. 15th, 1876, 21,000 names have been registered at the Charlotte. Central Hotel. - The Charlotte Observer pays the

Hon. George Davis very high praise on the occasion of his declination. - Revenue men captured a still in

by a planing machine at Messrs. Hart & Bailey's Foundry, yesterday. Crowder, R. A. Richardson and Cicero

- Northeast to northwest winds, falling, followed by rising barometer, stationary temperature, and cloudy, followed -- Lenoir Topic : A few nights by clearing weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

- To prevent any misapprehension we would state that the "hop" to come of at the Opera House to-night will commence after the conclusion of Colonel Waddell's address before the Masonic fraternity.

-There was considerable skirmishing going on in different parts of the city on Christmas day, and several black eyes would probably have been the result but for the interference of the police.

- One of our staid business men said yesterday that horns were a nuisance. and declared that they were the cause of his confining himself to his room from Monday night until Wednesday morning. We

didn't ask him what kind, for fear he might think us impertinent.

Mayor's Court. Cornelius Toomer and James Smith, both colored, were arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct, but upon giving bond and security for their good behavior for three months they were released.

John Woods, a seaman, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Peter Evans, colored, arraigned for disorderly conduct, was discharged.

Thomas Taylor, a seaman, charged with disorderly conduct, was delivered to the

master of his vessel. Nathan Graham, a half-witted colored individual, arraigned for drunkenness, was discharged.

Kate Martin and Julia Smith, charged with being drunk and disorderly and trying Opera House. to rescue a prisoner, were ordered to be confined to a cell for ten days on bread and water. organitat mid

More Postal Rulings.

Arguments of counsel wholly in print are entitled to transmission by mail, unsealed, as pamphlets, at one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof. A sealed packdollar, less a half cent apiece-the cost o age exceeding a half ounce, and prepaid by getting it here. The First National, Monday, received a barrel of this only one full rate of three cents, received at an office of destination, must be rated at day disposed of all but \$1,500 of it. — Night before last Henry Fox and Geo. Dean, both colored, attended a frolic in the necessary additional three cents for every additional half ounce or fraction "California," during the progress of which thereof, which must be collected before dethey got into a difficulty, when Fox stabbed Dean is several parts of the body and inlivery, notwithstanding the contents thereof may consist of printed matter. flicted ugly cuts in his face. One cut in When a package of public documents i the back was a very severe and dangerous

one, and Dean is still in a critical condition Fox was arrested and bound over, _____I received by mail at an office under the frank of a member of Congress or other is asserted on good authority that a man persons to whom the franking privilege is came all the way from Lincoln county with accorded by law, the several documents a load of wood, a few days ago, and hav-ing failed to get his price for it in the city, constituting such package, or number of hauled it back and unloaded it at his own packages, cannot be again admitted to the wood pile. He still lives. — John Bar-leycorn, who has been under the weather for some time, revived yesterday and took out writs of habeas corpus for a large nummail and transmitted therein by virtue of the said frank. They may be addressed, however, by the party to whom the pack-

here on Saturday last, is a very handsome decidedly lively.

little craft, her state-rooms, three in num. In the afternoon the scene was still ber, being elegantly fitted up, and provided further enlivened by the parade of the "Don Quixotes," a band of colored maswith very nicely arranged bath-rooms, &c. She is also provided with a very superior queraders, dressed out in fanciful costumes, engine, which works with great ease and and preceded by a brass band seated in a regularity. She has nearly completed the wagon. They were rigged out in very good style, comported themselves properly, and slight repairs necessary, and is expected to leave for her destination in the course of a attracted universal attention. At 3 P. M. day or two. She is now lying at Mr. J. H. the ceremony of a mock marriage took place in front of the market house. Neff's wharf.

There were two or three shooting matches in progress on the outskirts of the city during the day, and we learn that much enjoyment was experienced by those in attendance.

As the shades of evening commenced closing in upon the scenes and festivities of the day a heavy rain set in and thus prematurely terminated all out-door enjoyments, except the sending up of a few rockets and Roman candles, which were witnessed by a slim crowd.

There was considerable drunkenness on the streets, and about fifteen arrests for this cause were made during the day, but the least aggravated of the cases were dismissed after they had sobered off without undergoing the formality of a trial. The usual services were held in the va-

rious churches.

St. John's Day-Colonel Waddell's Address.

Our city readers should bear in mind that Hon. A. M. Waddell will deliver au address under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity at the Opera House this evening. The members of St. John's Lodge No. 1. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, and Concord Chapter will meet at St. John's Hall promptly at 7 o'clock, when they will march in procession to the residence of Hon. A. M. Waddell, headed by the Cornet Concert Club, and escort him to the

The subject of Col. Waddell's address will be "The Two Great Americans, Maury and Morse," and the public may rest assured that they will have the pleasure of listening to an address worthy of the occasion, and one which will be to them a rare intellectual treat. There will be no charge for admission, and if the weather should prove at all favorable we expect to see a large audience present. The reputation of Col. Waddell as a brilliant and entertaining speaker, on subjects of a literary as well as of a political character, is sufficient

to warrant this conclusion. The usual installation of officers will take place at St. John's Hall this afternoon. at 3 o'clock.

Wilmington vs. Baltimore. A late issue of the Statesville Landmark says: "Wilmington is becoming a popular market with Statesville merchants. A prudent merchant told us the other day that he bought a bill of heavy groceries from a Baltimore firm and one from a Wilmington the bill boucht

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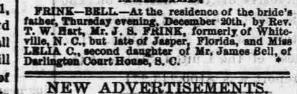
CITY ITEMS.

Sulphur and Molasses, the old fashioned internal remedy for the Itch, is obsolete. That and other obnorious skin diseases are cured in half the time, without disordering the stomach, by GLENN'S SUL-PHUE SOAP, the great external anti-scorbutic. The Tints produced by HILL'S INSTANTANEOUS HAIS DYE are like those of Nature.

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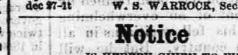
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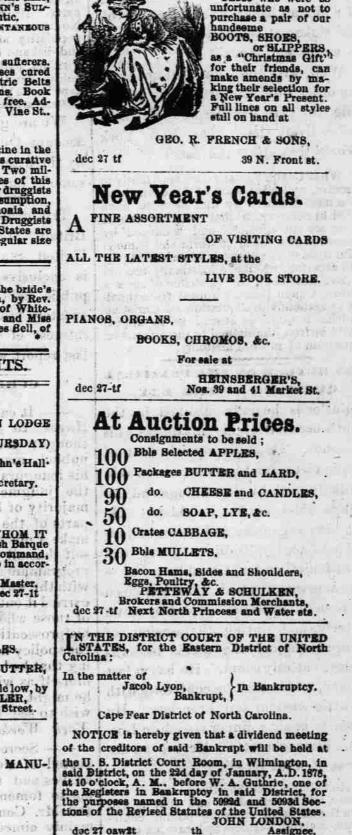
THE MEMBERS OF WILMINGTON LODGE No. 319, are requested to meet THIS (THURSDAY) BVENING, at 7 o'clock, promptly, at St. John's Hall-By order of W. M. dec 97-1t W. S. WARROCK, Secretary.





put up expressly for family use, and for sale low, by J. B. WELLER, dec 27-1t 34 North Water Street.

Buggies, &c. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE 2 BUGGIES, at \$85 each, 4 nor do. at \$90 each,



- Charlotte Observer: The re ceipts of cotton in this market yesterday amounted to 480 bales; the receipts since the first of December are 42,218 bales: total receipts from the 1st of September to this date are 33,046 bales. --- The First National Bank began paying out the Mexi-cen silver dollars at the opening of busi-ness, Monday morning, and by night the city was flooded with them. The other banks have ordered and are expecting shipments of this coin. They pay 97 cents for it, and thus make three cents on the

money

(5,000) and during the

-Raleigh Observer: Sheriff Pad-

continued and serious illness of Mr. R. W.

Best, at his residence in this city. ----Chit-lings have appeared in the market and we

- Milton Chronicle: The muss a

guration of the late war. ---- Senator

are happy.

 The Baptist Gleaner, an eight page monthly, Elder John Ammons, edition, will be published at Asheville in Janing the past year 16 officers of the army resigned, 32 died, of whom 12 were killed by the Indians, 12 were dismissed, 1 was cashiered, and 1 was dropped on account of desertion. The fact has been mentioned that it was in contemplation to abolish the office of Third Assistant Secretary of State. In consequence of the number of applicants for the position it was thought doubtful whether the office would really be dispensed with, although there could be no controversy about its being a superfluity. The Baptist Gleaner, an eight page monthly, Elder John Ammons, edition, way the officers of the inden at Asheville in Janing and the published at Asheville at Asheville and the and the ashed been published at the ashed the published at Asheville at the second the published at the second the published at the second the published at the published at the second the published at the s	ber of country citizens. Quarterly Meeting. Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding Elder, has made the following spoolst- ments for his first round during the present Conference year, for the Wilmington Dis- rict: Wilmington, at Front Street, Jan. 15 13 Duplin, at Kemansville, Jan. 19 20 Whiteville and Waccamaw Mission, at Whiteville Smithville, at Shalotte, Feb. 2 3 Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Bethany, Feb. 16 17 Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Feb. 23 24 Bladen, at Soule's Chapel, Mar. 2 3 Topsail, at Prospect, Mar. 9 10 District Stewards' meeting at the Front District Stewards' mee	rever, by the party to whom the pack- is sent and delivered through that office hout postal charge. Ve learn that the colored military, who pose to visit Raleigh on the 1st day of uary, will be passed over the Carolina tral Railway free of charge, while on R. & A. Line from Hamlet they will be rged \$1 50 to go and return. This will be the cost of the frip a very slight con- tation and will probably result in a large out of our colored military on that oc- on. They will leave here on Monday hing, and on Tuesday they will partici- in the celebration of Emancipation and be reviewed by His Excellency, ernor Vance.	and our last accounts from the entertain- ment, about 11:30 P. M., were to the effect that enjoyment reigned supreme. Marder at Rocky Moant. We learn from passengers on the North- ern train last night that a Swede by the name of Rudolph Eden, an old resident of that place, was found dead on a street o	1 CARRIAGE, at \$300, 1 ROCKAWAY, at \$110. We ask those in want to call and examine. CRONLY & MORRIS. Auctioncers, City Hatters Auctioncers, Auctionce	dee 27 oaw2t th <u>Assignee</u> . <u>Garden Seed! Garden Seed!</u> <u>Garden Seed! Garden Seed!</u> <u>NEW CROP FOR 1873 (JUST RECEIVED)</u> <u>omsisting of Onion Sets, Peas, Beans, Corn, Grass and a large variety of small Seeds in papers and thoulk. For said while seeds the papers and thoulk. For said while seeds the papers <u>GREEN & FLANNER</u>. <u>Draggists.</u> <u>MILLINERY and Crancy Goods.</u> <u>MES. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO AN- from the Northern Cities, where she has been ma- from the Northern Cities, where she has the has from the Northern Core from the country solicited, and perfect Core from the country solicited, and perfect Core from the country solicited, and perfect from the Northern from Millinge</u></u>
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