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OUTLINES.

New York stock market opened weak, but closed strong, buoyant and higher yesterday; N. Y. Central 128¾, Erie 40¾. —— A railroad accident near Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday; fireman killed, engine thrown in the river, and eight cars crushed. —— King John, of Abyssinia, has determined upon war with Egypt. —— A storm wave drowned several hundred persons on an island in the Bay of Bengal. —— The Polish residents of New York yesterday celebrated the anniversary of Pulaski's heroic death in Savannah in 1779. —— Failures of two large firms doing business in Louisville, Winchester and Paducah, Ky., are reported. —— A Paris newspaper has been suspended for six months, and its manager fined and imprisoned for publishing a denunciatory statement of the government by M. Humbert. —— A heavy snow storm on the continent delays news, causes disasters on railroads, &c. —— The Rev. Arthur Wagner denies the statement of his secession from the Church of England to that of Rome. —— The intended resignation of Prince Alexandris, of Bulgaria, is denied. —— Two steamboats collided in the Patapsco river in a dense fog yesterday and were badly injured. —— The works of a gas company in Baltimore destroyed by fire; loss $20,000 to $30,000. —— Max Maretzek, the opera manager, is missing; financial embarrassments. —— M. A. Dauphin's lottery office in New York was seized by the police yesterday. —— New York markets: Money 5@6 per cent; cotton nominal at 13¼@13½ cts; Southern flour quiet; wheat ¼@1c better, with more active export and good speculative demand; corn in good export and light speculative business; ungraded 61½@63½c; spirits turpentine firm at 41c; rosin dull and in good demand at $1 60.

New York dry goods market is firm but less active.

The report from Washington is that Representative Levi P. Morton, of New York, will be appointed Minister to England. He is rich in money.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks says the true policy for the Democrats in Congress is: "No financial legislation, but keep up the fight against troops and marshals at the polls."

Hayes now tells his party friends that he did not really mean to raise a new issue in his financial blunder, but that he was only talking for effect. Mr. Pickwick is now President of this glor-ri-ous country.

The New York Chamber of Commerce, composed of men of every political shade of opinion, has resolved to take an active part in the reception to be accorded Gen. Grant when he visits that city. They wish to give it a non-partisan color. The reception in Philadelphia is appointed for December 16th.

We ventured to say that the Democratic victory in Louisiana would set the outrage mills to grinding, and such is the effect. Here is the first contribution to the grist supply:

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The *Observer* (Republican organ) publishes a statement received by the Republican Campaign Committee from Delta, to the effect that Dave Armstrong was hanged Sunday night, R. H. Brown, late postmaster, hanged, and ex Sheriff Peck whipped and stretched Monday night, and twenty-five others ran away from the parish. Terrorism is complete. The parish has been counted by over 2,000 majority for the Democrats. The Republicans did not vote."

Senator Kernan, of New York, thinks Mr. Seymour will not agree to be a candidate. But then he says:

"Gov. Seymour has frequently said that he would not again be a candidate for any office and I know that at present he feels thoroughly determined to remain in private life. However, we never known what may happen. The last time he said to me that he would not be a candidate for the Presidency or that he would not take the nomination, I replied, 'Governor, it has not been offered to you yet. Wait till the nomination is offered and then decide whether to accept it or not.'"

The Washington *Star* says the boom for him is very strong there and that it is certain Gov. Hendricks will consent to run with him.

METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

Third Day's Proceedings of the N. C. Conference.

[Reported for the Star.]

Conference met at 9 o'clock, and was opened with religious service, conducted by Rev. Z. Rush.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The second question being called, W. B. Doub, W. S. Creasy, F. A. Bishop, E. J. Eudailey and N. S. Norton, deacons of one year, were passed into the third years' class.

Under the twelfth question, J. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall and J. W. Randall were elected to Elder's Orders.

The two districts were called, and all the elders passed their annual examination of character, not a single allegation being made against any one of them.

Every district was represented as being in a healthy and prosperous condition—extensive revival influence, and marked improvement in all the material interests of the Church. These reports showed a considerable revival of interest in class meetings, and also the organization of many Ladies' Missionary Societies.

At the conclusion of these reports, the Bishop indulged in some wise and timely remarks upon the importance of the wonderful revivals of religion during the year, as to the genuineness of conversions, and the great care of the new converts by the church; and also in regard to woman's work for woman in foreign lands.

Dr. J. O. A. Clark made his farewell address.

Dr. Jones read his report of Greensboro Female College, which was referred to the committee on Education.

A judicious committee was appointed to consider the communication from the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of North Carolina.

Admitted on Trial—J. T. Finlayson, T. A. Stone, J. O. Guthrie, J. E. Thompson, Daniel A. Watkins, C. G. Little, W. J. Hull, F. L. Townsend, F. B. McCall, W. L. Cunninggim, Thomas B. Bonner, J. S. Arrington, J. C. C. Harris, and W. J. Gay, with the list not completed.

After the usual announcements the Conference adjourned.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OTTERBOURG—Advice.
MUNSON—Rain defiants.
A DAVID—Business suits.
E. P. COVINGTON—Butter.
WILLARDS—English salt.
P. H. HAYDEN—K. K. K.
GERHARDT & Co—You want.
C. W. YATES—A Gentle Belle.
P. CUMMING & Co.—Mules, &c.
G. A. PECK—Sewing machines.
T. H. HOWEY—Children's shoes.
HEINSBERGER—Holiday presents.
J. A. SPRINGER—Coal and wood.
W. CONEY—Tobacco and cigars.
HARRISON & ALLEN—New styles.
J. DAWSON & Co.—Breech-loaders.
BEHRENDS & MONROE—Furniture.
S. G. NORTHROP—Florida oranges.
HANCOCK & DAGGETT—Coal oil 8c.
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON—Salt, &c.
GILES & MURCHISON—Fancy goods.
J. W. GORDON & BRO.—Insurance.
P. CUMMING & Co.—Corn and meal.
PARKER & TAYLOR—They are going.
ALTAFFER, PRICE & Co.—New firm.
FOR RENT—Small house on 4th street.
LAURINBURGH Livery and Feed Stable.
ADRIAN & VOLLERS—Christmas goods.
NOTICE—Pine Forest Cem'y lot owners.
MALLARD & BOWDEN—Saddles, bridles.
BOATWRIGHT & McKOY—Reinforcements
F. M. KING & Co.—Every thing booms.
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Bagging, bacon, hay, powder, &c.

Local Dots.

— We are promised a cold Christmas.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 712 bales.

— The storm signal was displayed yesterday.

— Pender Superior Court, Judge Eure presiding, meets one week from tomorrow.

— We noticed Col. W. Foster French, of Lumberton, in the Court room yesterday.

— We learn that about nine hundred colored people from Charleston are expected to be here on Christmas day.

— A warrant was issued by the Mayor yesterday for the arrest of Mary Eliza Lively, charged with disorderly conduct.

— The Register of Deeds issued nine marriage licenses during the past week, of which four were for white and five for colored couples.

— A foreign-born citizen, but a resident of this city about twenty-five years, was just naturalized during the present term of the Superior Court, and will vote for the first time at the next election.

— Mr. Jesse Wilder, of the firm of Wilder & Morton, turpentine distillers of this city, has gone to Brunswick, Ga., to establish a branch of the business of the firm there, under the name of Wilder, Morton & Co.

— Five or six barrels of oysters in the shell and about thirty or forty gallons of opened oysters were condemned and sent out of the Market by the Clerk yesterday morning, having become tainted by the warm weather.

— The pastor being absent in attendance upon the session of the Annual Conference, at Wilson, the pulpit of the Front Street Methodist E. Church, South, will be supplied this morning and evening by Rev. James W. Craig.

— Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, President of Wake Forest College, was in this city yesterday, en route for Monroe, where he is to preach to-day the dedicatory sermon of a new Baptist church. He was the guest while here of Rev. J. B. Taylor.

— We are glad to learn that Messrs. Altaffer & Hill, whose sash and blind factory was recently destroyed by fire, have completed arrangements for a resumption of business. Mr. Price has already gone North to purchase the necessary machinery.

— We learn that the trial of Oglesby, for the murder of Williams, at Laurinburg about a year ago, which was to have come off at Wadesboro last Thursday, has been postponed until the next term of the Court, on account of the absence of two important witnesses.

—There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, the cases of David Mallett, Henry Avant and Edward McFarland *alias* "Pot-Hooks," colored boys, charged with being found in Mr. J. D. Bellamy's law office at a late hour Friday night, being continued until Monday.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, northwest winds backing to southwesterly, and generally cooler, clear or clearing weather.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to "Bull-doze" a Bull-Dog.

Two prominent members of the Fox Club were on the road a short distance below this city, a few days ago, each with quite a large pack of hounds in his train, when they came across two colored hunters with their guns, who seemed to be very forcibly struck by the number of dogs accompanying the fox hunters. They indulged in a great deal of comment on the subject, referring to the number of hounds their masters, before "freedom," were wont to take with them in the merry chases of those days, and finally one of them begged our friends to give him one of the dogs. It appears that a very fierce bull-dog, belonging to a certain butcher in this city, had taken up with the hounds and was with them on this occasion, and this animal had attracted the particular attention of the man who had preferred the request. The reply to the application was that he could have this dog if he could take him. The darkey laid down his gun, watched his chance, and finally made a dash at the animal and seized him by the hind legs, at which the dog gave a sudden twist and speedily had his teeth in the man's arm and his mouth full of his coat sleeve. After some effort on the part of the two colored men together, the grip of the dog was finally loosened, when the party who had first seized him swung him around, holding still to his hind legs, until the continued momentum had addled him somewhat, and then he was thrown flat upon his back and his legs firmly tied with a pair of suspenders hastily taken from the man's pantaloons. The fox hunters then rode on, thinking the dog was conquered and the fun over, but had progressed but a short distance when they were startled by a hoarse bark and a mighty scampering among the thick bushes, followed by the appearance of the bull-dog with the darkey's suspenders dangling at his heels. It is thought more than probable that those two men will never undertake to grapple with a bull-dog again, unless they are better acquainted with his strength and disposition.

Mortuary.

The following statistics are gleaned from the report of Dr. J. G. Walker, Superintendent of Health, giving the number of deaths in this city for the month of November. The percentage of whites is unusually large. Attention is directed to the singular coincidence in numbers, those of the white and colored being the same in every particular. We at first thought there must be some mistake, but are assured by Dr. Walker that the report as it appears is perfectly correct:

White—Nine males, 10 females; 9 adults, 10 children. Total 19.

Colored—Nine males, 10 females; 9 adults, 10 children. Total 19.

Total white and colored, 38.

The percentage among the colored people is generally considerably the largest.

The interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week just closed numbered three, the ages of the parties being 11 months, 27 years and 77 years, respectively.

Bellevue Cemetery reports one interment—a child for the past week.

There were six interments reported for Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery for the week, of which one was an adult and five were children.

Another Case of Drowning.

A few nights since two colored men, David Wingate and Scipio Bryant, started from this city to the Clarendon rice plantation, the property of Col. S. L. Fremont, about five miles below this city, where Wingate was employed, when, in attempting to cross the channel, somewhere in the neighborhood of the old hospital, at Mt. Herzah, the small boat in which they had embarked was accidentally capsized. Bryant clung to the boat, and was subsequently rescued, but Wingate attempted to reach the shore, and, being burthened with clothing and a heavy pair of boots, sank before reaching it and was drowned. He had been paid about sixty dollars that day by his employer, a good portion of which he spent before leaving the city, and he is said to have been somewhat under the influence of whiskey, which, no doubt, was one cause of the unfortunate accident which cost him his life. Deceased was about 26 or 27 years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children. His body had not been recovered at last accounts.

Unmailable Matter.

The following is the unmailable matter remaining in the city post office at this date:

Mrs. Alida M. Bell, Newport, N. C.; Mrs. Penny Stone, Chatham county, N. C.; B. T. Bardin, Tar Bluff, N. C.; white envelope, no address; Helen Perry, paper, Monroe, N. C.; Mary W. Martin, paper, Winston, N. C.

Body Recovered.

The body of Henry Galloway, the colored man who was drowned in the surf off Middle Sound on Wednesday last, was found drifted ashore on the beach, near where it went down, on Friday morning. An inquest was subsequently held over the body by Coroner Hewlett and a verdict of accidental drowning returned. The body was interred Friday afternoon.

Morphia, Opium and remedies of their class only stupefy and seldom cure. For diseases of Infancy, use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup,—which is safe and sure in its effects. Price 25 cents.

At the City Hall.

The Midgets seem to grow in popular favor every day, as the increasing crowds in attendance at each succeeding levee well attest. The exhibitions yesterday were thronged with people. As in the case with all distinguished personages, everybody wants to know something about them, and perhaps the following concerning General Mite will prove interesting: When he was born he weighed only two and a half pounds, since which time he has not grown a particle except in bulk. He is now fifteen years old and weighs nine pounds. His father and mother are persons of an ordinary size, Mr. E. F. Flynn, the father, weighing one hundred and sixty-five pounds. All the other children of this family are of the regular size, and some o them very much above. General Mite's sister, at ten days old, weighed thirteen pounds.

A Friendly Suit Decided.

The Legislature, during its last session, passed an act reducing the salary of our Judge of the Criminal Court, Hon. O. P. Meares, from $2,500, the amount stipulated in the act creating the office, to $2,000, and since April last he has been paid by the county at a rate corresponding with the latter amount. During the past week a friendly suit was made up by Judge Meares and the County Commissioners, to test the matter of the constitutionality of the act. On yesterday, when the question was submitted to His Honor, Judge Eure, in the Superior Court, Major D. J. Devane acting as attorney for Judge Meares, and Col. B. R. Moore for the county, a decision was rendered to the effect that the act was unconstitutional, and that Judge Meares is entitled to his full salary as stipulated in the act creating the office.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Atlanta	58	Key West	78
Augusta	72	Mobile	63
Charleston	70	Montgomery	54
Charlotte	63	New Orleans	62
Corsicana	68	Punta Rassa	75
Galveston	66	Savannah	72
Havana	77	St. Marks	—
Indianola	72	Wilmington	72
Jacksonville	72		

☞See fourth page for other local news.

MARRIED.

DEWAR—SHEPARD.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. J. C. Shepard, on the 3d inst., by Maj. C. W. McClammey, Mr. A. B. DEWAR, of Harnett County, and Miss CARRIE SHEPARD.

DIED.

GREENBERG.—In this city, of diphtheria, ESTELLE GREENBERG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenberg, aged 12 months.

The funeral will take place at 3½ o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon, from their residence, on Fourth street. Friends are respectfully invited.

CLOWE.—In this city, on the morning of the 6th inst., MATTIE EUGENIA, daughter of C. R. and Hannah F. Clowe, aged 11 months.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Mr. C. R. Clowe, on Red Cross, between Second and Third streets, this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

McCORMICK.—In this city, on the 6th instant, of consumption, JAMES McCORMICK, a native of County Donnagal, near Londonderry, Ireland, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place this (Sunday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Geo. P. Lamb, on Sixth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, to St. Thomas' Catholic church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Brooklyn papers please copy.

DAVIS.—In this city, on the morning of the 6th instant, at 2½ o'clock, WILLIAM W. BELLAMY, infant son of G. W. W. and Virginia D. Davis, aged 2 months and 7 days.

Wherefore should I make my moan,
Now the darling child is dead?
He to early rest is gone,
He to paradise is fled:
I shall go to him, but he
Never shall return to me.

God forbids his longer stay,
God recalls his precious loan,
God hath taken him away,
From my bosom to his own;
Surely what he wills is best,
Happy in his will I rest.

Faith cries out, it is the Lord,
Let him do as seems him good;
Be thy holy name adored,
Take the gift awhile bestowed,
Take the child no longer mine,
Thine he is, forever thine."

The funeral will take place this (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of its parents, on corner Castle and Sixth streets, and thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

[From the Marion Star.]

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, in Wilmington, November 16th, 1879, ELVIRA WILLSON, wife of W. H. Bethea.

Death the inexorable—the insatiable—has visited our ranks, and borne from us in his relentless grasp, unheeding the cries of breaking hearts and the prayer of helpless human love, one who adorned the circle of social, domestic and religious life as few whom it has been our privilege to know.

Her loss to the community, her church and her friends, is irreparable; her place cannot be filled. While from the grief of her near and dear ones we will not lift the veil, feeling it too sacred to gaze upon, we can only trust that the Hand, which in love has dealt the blow, will in love heal the bruised hearts.

Our wistful gaze will no more be greeted by that gladsome smile that was wont to irradiate our pathway; our aching hearts must yearn in vain for the loving tones of that tender voice, revealing the love that overflowed her heart and enriched the lives she blessed and brightened. No mortal voice e'er held our hearts with such a spell, as it rose on the breath of her pure spirit, soaring heavenwards free and unfettered from its earthly prison. We think it was the voice of an angel, lent to charm us with a foretaste of the Heavenly music, and but now recalled, tempting us to follow on and hear again its loved tones, in glad welcome ringing out to greet us above the thousands and tens of thousands of them that sing before the Lamb.

She was made meet while yet on earth for the fellowship of the saints in glory, and in that holy communion she now keeps "watch and ward" over the hearts in whose inmost depths she will ever live enshrined. Her life was a beautiful and loving sacrifice of self for others, and its influence, like the breath of a fragrant flower, will linger in the hearts which miss and mourn her, leaving them to look beyond the dark "valley of the shadow of death" to the "light so new and golden," in whose fullness dwells her pure spirit, freed from the sufferings of earth and resting in the joys of its native Heaven.

Let not the remorseless monster, Death, think that he will long hold his prize. She rests on his dark bosom while crossing from shore to shore; and while we bid her adieu on the shores of Time, the Angel of Life immortal stands waiting on the further side to welcome and bear her to the "sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect." As her spirit soars to its "home of fadeless splendor," we listen to hear the angelic voice which erst so thrilled our hearts, while it sang on earth the "song that angels sing," and now sings with them evermore—"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high." A FRIEND.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent,

A small HOUSE, with three rooms, just north of Railroad Bridge, Fourth Street. Very cheap rent to a good tenant. Apply at Wilmington Marble Works. dec 7 1t*

Notice.

2000 Bushels CHOICE WHITE CORN, which we propose to sell close to make room for more expected. "BEST WHITE BOLTED NEW CORN MEAL in the city," NOW GRINDING.
dec 7 tf PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

Mules, &c.

2 SMALL PLOW MULES,
1 LARGE WAGON MULE, 17 hands high,
5 years old, sound, and weighs 1403 lbs.
Also, one or two good SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
dec 7 1t PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF LOT OWNERS of Pine Forest Cemetery will be held at the CITY HALL, in the Mayor's Court Room, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 10, 1879, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN G. NORWOOD,
dec 7 2t su we Sec'y and Treas.

Butter. Butter.

IN STORE, AND FOR SALE CHEAP, FIFTY TUBS PRIME PENNSYLVANIA BUTTER.
dec 7 1t E. P. COVINGTON.

8c. Next! 8c.

KEROSENE OIL 8 CENTS PER GALLON, at Retail. No Oil charged at above price. Paints, Oils and Glass, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Very Low.
250 Bbls Kerosene Oil, at Wholesale Prices.
HANCOCK & DAGGETT,
nov 2 eod2m su we fr 23 Market St.

Coney's New Tobacco Store

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHEWING TOBACCO.
THE BEST 5 and 10 CTS. CIGARS in the city.
The Largest Assortment of Meerschaum, Briar and Apple PIPES in the city.
WALTER CONEY,
dec 7 tf Market Street.

LAURINBURGH

Livery, Sale and Feed Stable.

FINE STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND AND satisfaction guaranteed.
Ample accommodations for DROVERS.
THOMAS BROTHERS & KIMBALL,
nov 7 1t Proprietors.

New Styles!

HATS AND CAPS!
AT LOW PRICES!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
dec 7 tf Hatters.

The Storm Umbrella,

RUBBER COATS, and other RAIN DEFIANTS, at MUNSON'S, The Clothier and Mer. Tailor.
dec 7 1t

Children's Shoes,

COMPRISING ALL THE DIFFERENT NOVELties in that line, from 12½ cents up to the very best quality. My Children Shoes are selected with great care in regard to comfort and durability, and are sold at Extremely Low Prices.
THOMAS H. HOWEY,
dec 7 tf No. 47 North Market Street,

Sewing Machines.

HAVING ACCEPTED THE AGENCY OF THE Remington Sewing Machines, I would inform the public that I have a stock of these Machines on hand and will take pleasure in showing them. Prices to suit the times.
GEO. A. PECK'S,
dec 7 tf No. 25 South Front St.

Notice.

MR. GEORGE M. SUMMERVILL HAVING been admitted a member of our firm on the 1st instant, the name and style will hereafter be ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO.
Respectfully,
dec 7 tf ALTAFFER & PRICE.

Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co.

Assets, $30,000,000 in Gold!

Claims Paid, $75,000,000!

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid on receipt of Proofs, without discount, by
JNO. W. GORDON & BRO.,
dec 7 tf Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

An Invitation

IS HERE EXTENDED TO ALL TO CALL AND examine the immense stock of beautiful
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
At the Live Book Store!
The handsomest assortment of useful and ornamental presentation goods in the city. All new styles.
A PIANO or ORGAN is a very handsome present, and are being sold within reach of all at
HEINSBERGER'S
dec 7 tf Live Book and Music Store.

"Every Thing Booms."

OH! IT DOES, DOES IT? (Hand us that horse pistol.) Say it booms, eh? Look at us! See the legs of these trousers! They bag as never Munson's or David's bagged before—or behind. And this cheek—all pale and wan! What has brought us to it? Have you no bowels of compassion, or are you wearing a stomach pad? Would you see us waste away and perish from the face of the earth? Spare us, then, this infliction. Say "boom" never again, and live. Use a SAM COOK STOVE, and live on and on, happily.
Sold only at
dec 7 tf F. M. KING & CO.'S, Stove Dealers and House Furnishers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEY ARE STORMING THE PORT!

But, thank Heavens;

Reinforcements are Arriving

DAILY,

BY RAIL AND STEAMER!

In the way of
Tons of Candy, Nuts, Raisins, Apples,
Oranges, Figs, Lemons, Crackers,
Canned Goods, Mince Meat,
Jellies, Preserves, Fire Crackers,
And other articles too numerous to mention.

We propose to fight it out on this line if it takes until Christmas.

Our stock of Heavy Groceries is large, our Wine and Liquor Department unequalled, all of which we will sell, either Wholesale or Retail, guaranteeing that you can't do better in prices either North or South. Then why not buy near home? Call and see us and be convinced.

Boatwright & McKoy,

5 and 7 NORTH FRONT ST.
dec 7 D&Wtf

Anticipating the Wants!

OF

OUR PATRONS,

We have laid in a supply of

Christmas Goods

Consisting in part of
Fireworks, Fire Crackers, Torpedoes,
Candy, Raisins, Prunes, Citron, Jelly,
Currants, Oranges, Lemons, Apples,
Cocoanuts, Nuts, Pickles, Crackers,
Cakes, Canned Goods, Sardines, Nutmegs,
Cinnamon, Pepper and Extracts,

For which orders and purchasers are solicited by

Adrian & Vollers,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
S. E. Cor. Front and Dock Sts.
dec 7 tf

Bacon, Salt, Lard.

80 Boxes D. S. SIDES,
3000 Sacks SALT,
100 Tubs and Tierces LARD,
For sale by
dec 7 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Bagging, Ties, Meal.

500 Half Rolls BAGGING,
1000 Bdls ARROW TIES, 2 and 2¼ lbs
400 Bush Fresh Water Mill MEAL, New and Pieced,
For sale by
dec 7 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Eastern Hay.

500 Bales Best EASTERN HAY,
For sale by
dec 7 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Powder. Powder.

RIFLE POWDER, Kegs and Half Kegs.
Blasting do. do
Ducking and Wild Fowl Powder, ¼ Kegs,
For sale by
dec 7 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Marshall and Liverpool Salt, Just In.

1600 Sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT,
8000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT, Striped Sacks.

Bagging, Ties, &c.

1000 Whole and Half Rolls BAGGING,
3000 Bundles New TIES,
900 Lbs. BALING TWINE, 1800 Kegs NAILS, all sizes.
Hoop Iron, Spirit Barrels, Glue.

Molasses, Flour, Sugar

175 Hhds and Bbls MOLASSES,
1100 Bbls FLOUR, Family to Super,
115 Bbls SUGARS, Granulated, A, Extra C, and C
100 Bags RIO COFFEE,
125 Tubs Choice LEAF LARD,
200 Boxes Pure CANDY,
125 Bbls and Boxes Fresh CRACKERS,
150 Boxes Selected CREAM CHEESE,
Laundry and Toilet Soaps, Lye and Potash, Soda, Candles, Snuff, Tobacco, &c.,
For sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,
dec 7 tf Wholesale Gro. & Com. Merts.

Salt. Salt. Salt.

21,000 Sacks

NOW ON WAY FROM ENGLAND, AND A PORTION DAILY EXPECTED!

Factory Filled Fine Table,

AND

Liverpool Ground Alum

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTERD.

"WILLARDS,"

NORTH WATER STREET,
dec 7 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

They Are Going.

THE POPULAR "PARKER" and "ROSSMORE" COOKS we mean. For economy and durability they stand at the head. A few Heating Stoves left, at reduced prices, to close out for the season. Wood and Willow-ware, Mats, Lamps, Oils, &c., at popular prices, at
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