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OUTLINES.

A magazine of nitro-glycerine blew up on Fox Island, Ontario, and was felt for forty miles. ——Bishop Gil Haven is seriously sick. —— Gen. Mahone has been nominated for U. S. Senator by Virginia Readjusters. —— Bill appropriating $50,000 for the defence of Galveston harbor was adopted. ——Gen. McPherson attacked the Afghans; Gen. Baker has had a sharp fight. —— The attempt on the Viceroy's life has no political significance. —— Russia's programme is one of peace. —— The man who fired at Lord Lytton is a discharged lunatic. —— Six villages were ruined by the floods near Arad; many families who had fled were frozen to death. —— David Norman shot and killed Morris Smith, at Plum Island, near Memphis, in self-defence. —— Stocks at New York irregular and generally lower yesterday; N. Y. Central 131½, Erie 41⅛. —— The persons arrested some time ago for violations of the revenue laws in Texas, have been released, the grand jury finding no bill against them. —— The British Colonial forces were successful in an engagement with the Afghanistans near Cape Town, Africa, on the 20th ult. ——A Catholic Bishop imprisoned by the King of Abyssinia will shortly be released through the intercession of European governments. —— A great land meeting is announced for to-day in Connaught, Ireland, and infantry have been ordered there to prevent any disturbance. —— The New York Produce Exchange decided to retain the cental system, which goes into operation January 1st, 1880. ——The Catholic clergy refuse the concessions of the Berlin Government. ——Reports of further attempts against the life of the Czar of Russia are said to be exaggerated. —— It is rumored that the trials of the Irish agitators are to be abandoned. ——The cotton operatives of Oldham protest against the over-time system. —— A vessel loaded with staves has broken up on the New Jersey coast. —— A strike of weavers in a woollen mill in Massachusetts. —— New York markets: Money 7@5 per cent; cotton nominal at 12¾@12⅞ cts; Southern flour dull and unchanged; wheat, ungraded winter red $1 48@1 53; corn, ungraded 62@66½c; spirits turpentine quiet at 40½ cents; rosin $1 60

Mr. Bayard's resolution is reported as steadily gaining strength.

Grant is opposed to Edmunds's going on the Supreme Court Bench. He says he is too good a man to lose from the Senate.

Watterson, boss of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, was the big dog on Grant's day. The "greatest living General" dined with him. Bully for Henri.

Among those who had choice seats in the reporter's gallery of the House on Friday was W. V. Turner, colored, editor of the *North Carolina Republican*.

A special to the Philadelphia *Press* from Augusta, Maine, says that fifteen Republicans will be rejected by the Governor and Council. But the *Press* is poor authority.

It is understood in Washington that the Senate Committee that went to New Orleans will report that neither Kellogg nor Spofford were legally elected to the Senate.

Ex-Senator Conover, Florida Stalwart, says the Radicals of his State are not for Grant. He complains that the negroes are not allowed to register. How the tune changes. In one State it is shot-guns, in another false counting, and now it is disfranchisement by means of registration. But who believes such fellows?

The Washington *Post's* special correspondent writes another long letter from Goldsboro, of the 10th, giving further particulars about the exodus. The deception is keeping up and the movement promises to continue. Dispatches from some of the disappointed negroes now in Indiana have been received, but the darkeys will not credit them, as they believe they are manufactured by the whites. We copy from the letter in the *Post*:

"In this they are encouraged by Z Taylor Evans, an unscrupulous black, in whom the whites have lost all confidence. He, as the voluntary successor of Perry and Williams, is still sewing the seed of discontent with some success, and tells the willing negroes that the letters and telegrams are manufactured here. He has acknowledged that he is employed by, and is working for, a Northern railway company, and this morning issued a proclamation, further, as 'agent of the Emigration Society,' to all who desired to go to Indiana to be ready by the 15th inst., when an excursion train will be run at the reduced rate of $15.65 per through ticket. The prominent citizens of both parties have lost their power and influence over the blacks, who are so deeply infatuated that they think all who have advised them not to go do not do so from sympathy, but are paid for such labor or are actuated by interested motives.'

It is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter—to be troubled with a cough, day and night. But Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy, and the cost is only 25 cents. †

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VARIETY.
MARRY XMASS.
JOHNSON & HICKS—Look!
X. Y. Z.—House wanted.
P. H. HAYDEN—K. K. K.
OTTERBOURG—Interrogation.
MUNSON—The holiday boom.
GERHARDT & Co—You want.
CHESS, CARLEY & CO.—Lamps.
W. CONEY—Christmas presents.
T. H. HOWEY—Boots and shoes.
J. M. ROBINSON—New hat store.
F. M. KING & Co.—Wherefore?
PARKER & TAYLOR—Be on hand.
C. A. PRICE—Toys, firearms, &c.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Winter hats
C. W. YATES—Christmas presents.
MRS. H. REEDER—Flowers for sale.
J. J. HEDRICK—Handsome hosiery.
GILES & MURCHISON—To the ladies.
J. DAWSON & Co.—Turpentine axes.
P. CUMMING & Co.—Corn, hay, &c.
J. W. GORDON & BRO.—Almanacs.
BOATWRIGHT & McKOY—Xmas trade.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
J. K. McILHENNY—On hand 'till yet.
BRIDGERS & Co.—Santa Claus letters.
STEVENSON & Co.—Xmas substantials.
P. CUMMING & Co.—Golden seed rice.
HANCOCK & DAGGETT—Kerosene 7 cts.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SON—We still supply.
MALLARD & BOWDEN—Saddles, bridles.
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON—Groceries, &c.
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Bagging, candy, cheese, bacon, &c.

Local Dots.

— Cotton receipts yesterday 1,150 bales.

— Telephonic connection was being made with the Sheriff's office yesterday.

— The Carolina Central Railway seems to be doing a splendid freighting business just now.

— The bulletin boards at the Produce Exchange have been repainted, and now present a much neater appearance than formerly.

— Visitors of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at Hook and Ladder Hall on Tuesday, December 16th, at 3.30 o'clock, P. M.

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

— The Midgets gave their last exhibition in our city last evening. We bespeak for the wonderful little fellows a cordial reception wherever they may go.

— The usual Sabbath services will be held at Fifth Street Methodist Church to-day, Rev. F. A. Bishop preaching at 11 A. M., and Rev. J. W. Craig at 7½ P. M.

— The pulpit of the Front Street M. E. Church will be filled this morning by Rev. James W. Craig, and this evening by Rev. F. A. Bishop, the pastor being indisposed.

— The attention of the city authorities is called to a dangerous wash-out on Surry street, between Queen and Wooster. The hole is said to be about four feet deep, in the middle of the street. A lady is reported to have fallen in there late yesterday afternoon. She was seriously bruised, if not otherwise injured.

— At a meeting of the business men of Richmond, held a few days since, the thanks of the Chamber of Commerce of the city were tendered to Judge George H. Parker, of New York, and Alderman F. W. Foster, of this city, for the valuable information given the business men in connection with the American Union Telegraph Company and its proposed extension of lines in that direction.

Masonic Celebration.

Our Masonic friends of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, and Concord Chapter No. 1, are preparing for the celebration of St. John's Day. Monday, the 26th of December, will be observed the present year, and, besides marching on the morning of that day from their Lodge room on Market street, known as St. John's Hall, to Oakdale Cemetery, where a suitable address will be delivered, and their burial ground dedicated to the Masonic dead, by solemn and impressive exercises, a public address will be delivered at the Opera House in the evening by F. H. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh.

Mayor's Court—Special Term.

A Mr. McNally, who has been engaged for several days past in getting up an advertising show card in this city, was brought before Mayor Fishblate yesterday afternoon for carrying on his business without license, as required by law. After a hearing the Mayor gave judgment against him for the payment of license fee and costs, amounting to $21.90. At this Mr. McNally became too demonstrative in his expressions of disgust, and a fine of $20 was entered up against him for contempt of court, making the total amount $41.90, which, after much demurring, was finally paid, and Mr. McNally was released, and departed a wiser if not a happier man.

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	40	Jacksonville	61
Augusta	41	Key West	81
Cape Hatteras	—	Mobile	42
Charleston	50	Montgomery	46
Charlotte	39	New Orleans	49
Corsicana	41	Punta Rassa	78
Galveston	43	Savannah	50
Havana	82	St. Marks	—
Indianola	—	Wilmington	43

Our Churches To-Day.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev. James B. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 9½ a.m. Services at 11 a.m. and 7½ p.m. Missionary Society 3 p. m. in Brooklyn Hall. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7½ o'clk.

Second Baptist Church, on 6th, between Church and Castle streets. Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 8 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. J. P. King. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D.D., Pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m; Sunday School at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Lecture Thursday night at 7½ o'clock.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C. M. Payne, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m.; and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class at 3½ p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7½ p.m. Seats free.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church, corner of 6th and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 7½ p. m.; Sunday school at 2½ p.m.; Catechetical instruction on Friday at 3½ p. m.

Front Street M. E. Church (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. E. A. Yates, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m.; W. A. Parker, sup't. Young Men and Women's Christian Association first and third Tuesday evenings in each month. Prayer Meeting and Preaching Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist E. Church (South,) situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets. Rev. B. R. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9½ a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

St. James' Church, corner Market and Third sts. Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Celebration at 7½ a. m.; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clk; Sunday School at 3 p. m.; Evening Prayer at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 3½ p.m. Seats free.

Services at Tileston Upper Room every Sunday, at 3 P. M., under the auspices of the Christian Union. Public invited.

Seamen's Bethel, Dock, between Water and Front streets. Rev. Jas. W. Craig, chaplain. Services at 4 p. m., to which seamen are cordially invited.

St. Mark's (colored) Episcopal Church, corner 6th and Mulberry streets. Services on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at St. Barnabas at 3½ p. m. Seats free.

St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, corner Seventh and Church streets. Rev. G. B. Farmer, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 3 and 7:30 p. m. The public are invited. Seats free.

St. Lewis' Chapel, corner Seventh and Bladen streets, Rev. John H. Lewis, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, a. m., 3½ o'clock, p. m., and 8 o'clock, p. m.

First Congregational Church. Memorial Hall, corner of Seventh and Nun streets. Rev. D. D. Dodge, Minister. Sunday services at 10½ a.m. and 3 and 7½p. m. Praise and Conference meeting every Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church. Rev. J. G. Fry, pastor. Services on Sunday at 10½ a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.; on Tuesday at 7 p. m., official meeting; preaching on Wednesday at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting on Friday at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, (colored), 8th and Chesnut Streets. Rev. D. J. Sanders, pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock a. m.

Trinity Chapel, M. E. Church, 7th and Brunswick streets, Rev. E. Morten, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, a. m., 3 p. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

First Baptist Church, colored, corner of Ninth and Red Cross streets. Rev. Jerry Patterson, Missionary African Baptist Church, pastor in charge. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Bible school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7½ o'clock p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Monday night, 7½ o'clock; preaching Tuesday night, 7½ o'clk; regular prayer meeting Thursday night, 7½ o'clk.

Ebenezer Baptist Church (colored), 7th, between Orange and Ann streets, W. B. Banks, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 M.

Wooten's Chapel, (colored), corner of Bladen and 9th streets, Rev Willis Wooten, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Wednesday services at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock every Friday evening. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, colored, on Fifth and Campbell streets. Sunday School at 9½ a. m.; preaching at 10½ a. m., 3 p. m. and 7½ p. m. Rev. F. R. Howell, Pastor.

Third Baptist Church (colored), between Castle and Queen on Ninth Street. Rev. B. H. Fillyaw, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.

The Ice Machine.

As there has been considerable interest manifested in our community as to the success or failure of the ice machine, which has already been described and frequently alluded to in our columns, we now take pleasure in stating that, after overcoming the numerous difficulties that presented themselves, it was tested yesterday and found to be a decided success. The trial was a very short one, consuming only about fifteen mintes, and the result was a pure and clear block of ice fully an inch thick. The machinery was not perfected in all parts until recently, and the gentlemen who have labored so faithfully to make the invention a success are to be congratulated on the very flattering result that attended their first experiment after the desired improvements and additions had been made.

Found on the Street.

A new "fender" for a fire-place, wrapped around with cotton cloth, as if packed for shipment into the country, was found by a police officer on the pavement in front of the Scarborough House Friday night. It was taken to the City Hall, where it awaits a claimant. It was probably stolen by some one, who, believing he was about to be detected, dropped it and ran.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, lower pressure, stationary or slowly rising temperature, easterly winds, cloudy weather, frequent and generally light rains.

Mortuary.

There were six interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing yesterday, of which three were adults and three children. Two of the former were brought here for interment.

Bellevue Cemetery reports no interments for the week.

Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery reports one interment—an adult—for the week.

Recovered.

The colored man who was taken off a flat and sent to the County Poor House, a few days since, and who was then so ill that he could not give his name, has since improved to such an extent that he was yesterday discharged, at the instance of the County Physician. Upon recovering he gave his name as Jack Flowers, and said he belonged in Bladen county.

☞ See fourth page for other local news

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Harris' News' Stand, and the STAR Office.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. K. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N.Y.

LATE PAPERS.—The Harris' News Stand, south side Front Street, we are indebted for copies of the New York *Ledger*, *Chimney Corner* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* for the current week. The Stand will remain open until 11 o'clock this morning.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work manlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock &c.

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, N. Y.: "* * I have made sufficient experiment of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (FOOD AND TONIC) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening."
GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington

We are in receipt of the Catalogue of Bingham School for 1879. The number for the current session (the 171st) is 50 per cent. ahead of the *last*, and 25 per cent. ahead of *any* former Session. Every Southern State, we believe, is represented, and also New York and Wisconsin, Brazil and Siam. The catalogue claims that the culture of the faculty is broader, the discipline and instruction better, the satisfaction given to pupil and patron greater than ever before. The Prize and Scholarship features are new, and so is a Leipzig Ph. D. among the teachers of a Southern School. The increase from 103 in 1876, 122 in 1877, 143 in 1878, to 166 in 1879, is very significant. Board is $12 per month; Tuition $50 per session. See advertisement.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL,

Wilmington, N. C., 14th Dec., 1879.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF CONCORD CHAPTER, No. 1, R. A. M., will be held To-morrow (Monday) Evening, at 7½ o'clock, when the Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.
dec 14-1t JAMES C. MUNDS, Sec'y.

Wanted to Rent,

From 1st January next, a HOUSE, containing four to six rooms, and situated within Red Cross, Fifth and Orange Streets. A desirable residence in a good neighborhood can be rented to advantage. Address, X. Y. Z.,
dec 14 1t* Care STAR Office.

Lecture.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.
HON. A. M. WADDELL will repeat his Lecture on "A New View of North Carolina History," NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, at the OPERA HOUSE, for the benefit of St. James' Home.
Lecture to commence at 7½ P. M. Tickets 25c, to be had at the Bookstores and at the door.
dec 13 4t

Lamps! Lamps!

WE HAVE A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF LAMPS and LAMP GOODS. A few very handsome SAFETY LAMPS, suited for Holiday Presents. Call early if you would obtain a bargain.
ec14 1t CHESS, CARLEY & CO.

7c. Next! 7c.

KEROSENE OIL 7 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,
dec 14 eod2m su we fr 23 Market St.

Flowers For Sale!

A LARGE VARIETY of Winter Blooming Plants, Fancy and Plain Flower Pots at the very Lowest Prices, and Wire Designs for decorations; also, a good supply of strong Pansies Plants at 50 cents per dozen, at MRS. H. REEDER'S, near the Cemetery. Orders for Flowers can be left at Mr. L. Vollers' Store, on Front Street. dec14 1t

LOOK!

THE GREAT AMERICAN FEATHER RENOVATOR is now ready to renovate Beds and Mattresses of every description. Send along your Diphtheria Beds and have them made sweet and clean. We have in connection with the Renovator the ONLY First Class Upholstery Establishment in the city.
dec14 1t JOHNSON & HICKS.

Turpentine Axes.

WE WILL RECEIVE MONDAY MORNING another lot of those Celebrated Round Pole and Beveled Bit Boxing Axes, the only genuine and first class Turpentine Axe in this market. We warrant every one, and have been doing so for a number of years. Be sure and send your orders to the Old Established Hardware House of
JOHN DAWSON & CO.,
dec 14 tf 19, 21 and 23 Market st, Wilmington, N. C.

WHEREFORE? (1) Because nine out of ten select them; (2) Because exactly suited to persons of moderate means, being cheap and economical in fuel; (3) Because quick, convenient and perfect in operation; (4) Because (and it is a clinching proof of their superiority) repeated efforts are constantly being made to imitate them; and (5) But isn't that enough? Order the modern Kitchener, the Sam Cook Stove. Thirteen sizes. Sold only by P. M. KING & CO.,
dec14 tf Metal Worker and House Furnisher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS FROM SANTA CLAUS

—TO—

P. L. Bridgers & Co.

No. 1. What Stock He Sends

We have just received the following communication from Santa Claus, which we hasten to lay before our customers:

NEW YORK, Dec. 14th, 1879.

To P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.,
GROCERS, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

Gentlemen—Taking a special interest in your welfare and success, from a careful perusal of your highly entertaining contributions to the advertising columns of the "STAR," and anticipating a great rush to your store in the next ten days, on the part of my friends and the public, I have taken the liberty to supervise in person the fitting of your very large and liberal orders for Christmas Goods, adding only a few articles you omitted. You will find in the boxes I send to-day,

ALL KINDS OF CANDY!
CANDY BY THE BOX!
CANDY BY THE POUND!
CANDY BY THE BARREL!

The Best, the Sweetest, the Freshest Candy Ever Offered in Wilmington!

Also, Raisins, Nuts, Currants, Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, Spices, Crackers to eat and Crackers to Shoot. Twenty-five kinds of *SWEET CRACKERS*. WINE for cooking and table use. *CHAMPAGNE*, imported and dozy. You will make more money selling cider and vinegar, than this splendid article from the French Vineyards.

CANNED GOODS AND CIGARS!!

You may assure your customers that I have not spared time or money in these selections.
Yours respectfully,
SANTA CLAUS.

☞ Come and see. Look at the Goods and look at the store, refitted and enlarged; the shelves fairly groan with Goodies. Our location the best in the city. From the front door to the banks, the post office and the telegraph and express offices only a step. By means of the Telephone in our office, you may communicate your orders from any part of the city, or what is better, come yourselves, and behold the smiling faces; the *BRIGHT NEW GOODS*; the clean floors; the polished glass and mirrors; the *CHEAP PRICES*; the splendid assortment; the airy salesrooms; the rushing tide of thrifty business; the general prosperous look, at

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.,

and consider that all this magnificent success is the work of *YOUNG WILMINGTON*. Young men need not go West for fortune—just let them be encouraged by our example, stay at home and work as we do, and buy their *GROCERIES* of

P. L. Bridgers & Co.

Great Attraction! Unusual Novelties!

Free Exhibition Every Day at

P. L. Bridgers & Co.'s

MAMMOTH GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT!

We this day open at our usual stand the Largest, Best Selected, and most Expensive Stock of Candies, Fruits, fresh, dry and canned; Wines, Brandies, Pickles, Crackers, Baskets, Soaps, &c., ever offered for sale in Wilmington, and invite competition and examination.

Doors open from day break to 8 P. M. Admission free. No charge for showing goods. dec14 tf

Christmas Presents.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT, CONSISTING of Fine Russia Leather Desks, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Odor Cases, Jewelry Caskets, &c., &c.

A new and beautiful supply of Gold Pens; Pearl, Ivory, and Celluoid Pencils; Swiss, Scotch and Japanese Goods, such as Work Boxes, Baskets, Carved Vases, Match Safes, Brackets, Card Cases, &c., &c.

A large stock of Teachers and Family Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals, elegantly bound, Hymn Books of all denominations.

Poems handsomely bound in Cloth and Morocco, Standard Books for Boys.

Annuals for 1879—Chatterbox, Nursery, Little Folks, Wide-Awake, &c., &c.

My line of Children's Books is the most complete I have ever had.

The choicest and most elegant stock of Fancy Papeteries in the city. Be sure and call at
YATES' Book Store.
dec 14 tf

INTERROGATION—Why does Otterbourg, the Proprietor of Men's Wear Depot, succeed in every undertaking? Answer—Simply because he has the confidence of the people, cleverly shown by the hundreds of suits and Overcoats sold on the installment plan. People of this "intelligent age" only leave their money in the hands of a trustworthy tradesman. Mr. Dunbar, our new Cutter from Philadelphia, expected on 23rd inst. dec 14 tf

Grain.

1000 Bush PRIME WHITE CORN,
400 Bales EASTERN (Choice) HAY,
Peas, Peameal, Wheat Bran and Corn Bran, Oats and Cracked Corn, and any thing else you may desire in our line.
dec 14 tf PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

Cape Fear Golden Seed Rice,

1000 BUSHELS,
A Choice Article,
For sale by
dec 14 1t PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

TOYS, FROM 2 CTS to $5 00!
TOYS, FROM 2 CTS to $5 00!
TOYS, FROM 2 CTS to $5 00!
Fire Works, &c, &c. Full Stock of Fresh Home Made and French Candy, Raisins, Bananas, Dates, Oranges, at C. A. PRICE'S,
dec 14 tf South Front street, near Market.

Winter Hats!

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE!
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
dec 14 tf Hatters.

The New Hat Store.

MY STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Hats and Caps, Gents' Underwear, Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas, is complete. If you wish to save money call and examine my stock before purchasing.
JOHN M. ROBINSON,
No. 13 North Front St.
dec14 tf South of Purcell House.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HANDSOME Christmas Present for your Husband, Son, Brother, Relative or Friend, go to CONEY'S, where you can get a box of Imported or Domestic Cigars; a Meerschaum Cigar or Cigarette Holder; a Meerschaum or Briar Pipe; a Cigar or Cigarette Case, and anything else in the Smoker's Article.
WALTER CONEY,
Dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c.,
dec14 tf Market Street.

Variety

"IS THE SPICE OF LIFE." AT THE GARDEN City Cigar Emporium you have always a large and varied stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes and Smokers Articles to select at the lowest prices, an advantage that has long been recognized by the patrons of the Garden City Cigar Emporium.
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Boots and Shoes.

RECEIVING DAILY NEW GOODS OF EVERY description bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold accordingly.
A nice lot of Fancy Goods for the Holidays.
THOMAS H. HOWEY,
dec 14 tf No. 47 North Market Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas Trade.

MESSRS. BOATWRIGHT & McKOY,

GENTS: What Goods have you to offer for Christmas trade? Send us your list. An early reply will oblige me, as I desire to order my Goods in time for the Holiday trade.

The above letter suggests a reply to the public generally. We will state that

Boatwright & McKoy

Have in stock and en route,

15,000 Pounds FANCY and PLAIN CANDIES, Pure Sugar Goods,
5,000 Pounds NUTS, every variety.
20,000 Sweet CUBA ORANGES,
500 Packages RAISINS,
5,000 Fresh COCOA-NUTS,
300 Boxes FIRE-CRACKERS,
200 Bbls APPLES,
100 Barrels CIDER.

A large stock of
Currants, Citron, Prunes, Figs, Lemons,
Grapes, Cranberries, Preserves, Jellies,
Mince Meat, Brandied Fruits, Pickles,
Fancy Crackers, Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.

Our stock of STAPLE GROCERIES is large, fresh and well selected.

We are not going to lecture, but we do say, if you will drink, buy GOOD LIQUORS. You can buy them in any quantity from

Boatwright & McKoy.

Brandies, from the finest Imported down to Domestic; Whiskeys, from thirteen years old to one year; Wines, Sherries, Catawba, California, Port Scuppernong, Champagne; Malt Liquors. Ale, Porter and Lager.

We invite everybody to come and see us (both Wholesale and Retail customers). We are determined to sell low.

Goods guaranteed or money refunded.

Boatwright & McKoy,

5 and 7 NORTH FRONT ST.
dec 14 D&Wtf

Substantials for Xmas.

6000 ORANGES, $2 for one hundred,
Old N. C. Hams,
Sugar-cured Hams and Strips,
London Layer Raisins,
Currants, Citron, Nuts,
Dried Figs at 15c per pound,
Sweet Mountain Butter at 25c,
3000 Lbs Fancy and Plain Candies,
Prices from 15c to 35c retail.
Wright's "Ne Plus Ultra" Mince Meats,
Preserved Pine Apples, Peaches, Cranberries and Cherries at 16⅔c per pound;
Bunker Hill Mixed and Chow-Chow Pickles at 60c per gallon;
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST CIGARS,
300 Lbs choice old Canvassed Hams, which we will close out at 10c per lb.
Coffees all grades Roasted and Ground daily.

You can always be sure of getting a cup of good Coffee if you buy from us.

☞ The above Goods can be had at the Very Lowest Prices at
J. C. STEVENSON'S, Market Street.
and
J. C. STEVENSON & CO'S., Brooklyn Bridge.
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John W. Gordon & Bro.

Gen'l Insurance Agents,
24 N. Water St.

GOOD COMPANIES!
FAIR RATES!
LIBERAL ADJUSTMENTS!
PROMPT PAYMENTS!

Call and get an Almanac for 1880. No Chromos.
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Be On Hand

EARLY AND SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS, for be it known that we have direct from Santa Claus himself a lot of TOYS, selected expressly for the Children. Four and Nine Cent Counters will be run during the Christmas Season. Come and look.

That Christmas turkey must be cooked well and the cakes too, so ye husbands come and get a "PARKER" or a "HOSSMORE," which will be a guarantee, causing the holidays to flow peacefully on, more especially if your rooms are "Brightened" with one of those Superior Self-Feeders.

OLD STAND.
PARKER & TAYLOR,
de14 tf 19 Front street.

Every Lady in Wilmington

IS CORDIALLY INVITED to inspect our stock of FANCY GOODS, which is pronounced the Handsomest and Largest ever opened in this city.
GILES & MURCHISON,
dec14 tf Crockery Department.

Handsome Hosiery!

HANDSOME NECK TIES!
Handsome Handkerchiefs!
Handsome Low Price Dress Goods. Best 50c. Black Cashmere in the city.
JOHN J. HEDRICK,
dec 14 tf Corner Front and Market sts.

On Hand 'Till Yet!

A COMPLETE STOCK OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, Chemicals, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Large Pepper, Thyme, Cigars, Brandies, Whiskeys, and Wines, for sale at reasonable prices by
J. K. McILHENNY,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
N. E. corner Market and Front streets,
de 14 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Molasses, Flour, Sugar

175 Hhds and Bbls MOLASSES,
1000 Bbls FLOUR, Super to Extra Family,
115 Bbls SUGARS, Granulated, A, Extra C, and C

Bacon, Coffee, &c.

200 Boxes Dry Salted SIDES,
225 Bags RIO COFFEE, Rio, Laguyra and Java,
100 Tubs Choice LEAF LARD,
175 Boxes Pure CANDY,
125 Bbls and Boxes Fresh CRACKERS,
100 Boxes Selected CREAM CHEESE,
250 Boxes Toilet and Laundry SOAPS,
300 Boxes LYE and POTASH,
175 Boxes CANDLES, Half and Whole Boxes,
100 Half Bbls and Boxes R. R. Mills SNUFF

Bagging, Ties, &c.

750 Whole and Half Rolls BAGGING,
2000 Bundles New TIES,
1000 Kegs NAILS,
Hoop Iron, Spirit Barrels, Glue, Water Ground Va. Meal, Marshall's Fine Salt,
For sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,
dec 14 tf Wholesale Gro. & Com. Merts.

Candy. Apples.

100 Boxes Assorted and Fancy CANDY,
25 Bbls Choice APPLES,
For sale by
dec 14 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

Cheese, Rice, Sugar.

100 Boxes Cream CHEESE,
25 Bbls Carolina RICE,
75 Bbls Refined SUGAR.
For sale by
dec 14 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Bagging, Ties, Bacon.

300 Half Rolls BAGGING, 2 and 2¼ lbs
1000 Bdls ARROW TIES, New and Pieced,
90 Boxes BACKS and C. R. SIDES,
For sale by
dec 14 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Meal and Eastern Hay.

600 Bush Fresh Water Mill MEAL,
500 Bales Best EASTERN HAY,
For sale by
dec 14 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

CLYDE LINE.

Notice.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE RECEIVERS of CHRISTMAS GOODS,

Steamship 'Benefactor'

Will leave NEW YORK on
Friday, December 19, at 4 P. M.,
Arriving at
Wilmington, Monday, Dec. 22d.
THOMAS E. BOND,
dec 12 1w nac Superintendent.

The Holiday Boom

HAS STRUCK OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT. Those wonderful Shears of CURRAN'S are kept busy. Give us your orders for Christmas at once if they must be filled.
MUNSON, The Clothier and Mer. Tailor.
dec 14 1t

We Still Supply

Good Soles to the feet of the barefooted—giving elegant fits—so that every one is led to exclaim, "How beautiful are the feet of those" who buy their BOOTS and SHOES of
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
dec 14 tf 39 N. Front st., Wilmington.

French Millinery.

PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS JUST RECEIVED. Styles unsurpassed by any in the city, at MISS S. A. STROCK'S. Also, Hair Switches made of Curlings, Saratoga Waves, Finger Puffs and Frizets. Three doors from Front street.
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THESE THINGS YOU SAY MADE SKILFULLY, of good material and for the least money. You will patronize home industry if it costs no more than to place your orders elsewhere. Good. That