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OUTLINES.

Gen. Hatch will leave White River Agency to-day; if he leaves without the prisoners demanded of the Ute Indians, it is said there will be war; Ouray affects surprise that the Commission intend to try the Indians demanded; several of these, it is stated, were guilty of nameless crimes upon the Meeker women. - Eighty-four Indians surrendered to the troops in Arizona. -Forty delegates were present at the convention of the National Socialists at Pittsburg, Pa.; they report the party in a flourishing condition. -- A tin factory in Brooklyn was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire Friday night. - Gen. Gough's reported arrival at Cabul was premature. - The Maine muddle creates intense feeling throughout the State, but no disorder has occurred; indignation is expressed at Bangor at the moving of arms through the streets on Christmas day; petitions will be forwarded to the Governor urging a reference of the questions involved to the Supreme Court; a special from Augusta says bitter feelings and a chance of trouble seem to increase; Congressman Reed thinks blood will be shed before the trouble is over; the Governor expresses a willingness to refer the points that have not already been adjudicated, but he believes these points to be very few, and has a decision of the court to back him in nearly every case. - Great damage is apprehended at Cincinnati from the Ohio river, which is rising rapidly. - Quartermaster General Meigs left Washington yesterday to inspect the principal military depots in the South and West. -- Ex-Marshal Bazaine has been refused permission to return to France to settle family affairs. - Explosion of a coal oil lamp, at New Orleans, killed Mrs. Clayis, aged 103 years. - Thos. Edmunds is to be hanged at Ozark, Ark., for the murder of Miss Azerbrook and their child; the murder was committed in 1878. - The U S. steamer Nipsic has been ordered to La Guayra, Venezuela, to inquire into the circumstances attending the expulsion of the U. S. Commercial Agent at that port from Barcelona. - An illicit distillery was seized in Louisians near the Texas line by revenue officials; a deputy collector was fired at and wounded. - William Hepworth Dixon, editor of the London Athenœum, is dead. -- Over six thousand pounds sterling is available for distribution for the suffering poor in Ireland from the fund raised by the Duchess of Marlborough. - Nine Internationalists have been convicted in Florence of conspiracy against the Italian Government. -Russia will attack Mers and possibly Herat, in the spring. -In New Brunswick,

degrees below zero. - An interoceanic railroad across the 1sthmus of Tehuantepec is to be constructed. -New York markets: Money 7 1-16@5 per cent; cotton, no market; Southern flour quiet at \$6 15@ 8 50; wheat 1@1c betier, with moderate inquiry at \$1 54@1 604; corn dull at 61@ 641c; spirits turpentine higher at 42@43c; rosin \$1 524@1 60.

yesterday, the thermometer registered 29

The tin horns have had their blow and now they are mute for the pre

The Richmond State says Miss Agnes Herndon's tour through Virginia is a triumphal march.

- On Christmas day the thermometer registered forty degrees below zero at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The last news from Mary Anderson is that a hack team ran away with her. This is her third "exciting incident" of the season.

If we may judge from our daily exchanges there was a little too much of Christmas on Thursday, John Barleycorn was on a big drunk.

Will not some statistican compute how many dollars were thrown away during Christmas in whiskey, fireworks and other combustibles. Many millions of dollars were thus burned

Grant refused to see Belknap the other day. Ah! That was not the way the faithful were once treated. Since Grant learned to turn his wineglass down he is not disposed to hobnob with reprobates.

We were just about saying that we look through a Glass darkly when we view Danville and its environs as presented by the Post of that growing town, when we found that pointed paragrapher, the State, had said thing of the same sort and in much happier style.

Mr. Tennyson's new play has been put on the stage at the St. James Theatre, London, and has tailed. He lacks the gennine dramatic faculty it seems. His Queen Mary and Harold are works of real genius, and with the exception of two or three plays from other hands, are the most readable in literature since the time of the Elizabethan dramatists, but they are not successful acting plays. They are superb dramatic poems.

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SANTA CLAUS

As far as we know the feeling in North Carolina in regard to the exodus is to give the colored people fairly and truly all necessary information, and then to throw no obstacle in the way of their leaving for the cold Northwest. Let all go who have a mind to go. Senator Voorhees, Chairman of the Senate Exodus Investigating Committee, is represented as follows in the Washington special to the Baltimore Sun :

"So far as he is concerned he only wishes to get at the real facts, and he will favor that the Committee shall, when obtained, merely give them to the public and let the public form its own conclusions. He knows public form its own conclusions. He knows that there is no demand for negro labor in Indiana, and if the negroes have been deceived as to this, they should be undeceived. If they came into Indiana of their own volition, nothing should be said against it, but if they were brought there through methods which were not natural and proper, and for sinister purposes, the thing should be averaged?"

The Republican party has always offered the negro the hand of political equality and fellowship; and as the negroes can't get them in the South, they have decided to come North for them. - Baltimore American, Rep.

Well, well, and this is gravely said immediately after its Christmas prayers and promises to reform. "Political equality and fellowship!" That's the tune is it? How many colored men are in Congress from the North? How many Governors and other State officials in the North are negroes? How many Legislators, Postmasters, Foreign Ministers, &c., are negroes? What a shame it is in any paper to thus falsify the facts? Shame upon you.

One of the healthy signs of the times is that the ablest Democratic papers in the country are bold to condemn wrong even in their own party, and the more conservative Republicans in the North are becoming alarmed at the prospect of Grant and the Third Term. Four able representatives of that party have declared that they will support a sound, conservative Democrat in preference. The papers too are beginning to show symptoms of fear.

THE CITY. - KW ADVERTERES ENTS.

MRS. JACK. C. A. PRICE-Fruits. KASPROWICZ-Cigars. Munson-Fair warning. L. MEGINNEY-For reut. S. G. NORTHROP-Fruits. OTTERBOURG-To-morrow. P. H. HAYDEN-K. K. K. P. CUMMING & CO.-N. B. HARRISON & ALLEN-Hats C. W. YATES-Thanks, &c. GERHARDT & Co-You want. GILES & MURCHISON-Thanks. MASONIC-Invitation to public. CITY TREASURER-City coupons. J. K. McIlhenny-Garden seed. J. A. SPRINGER-Cosl and wood. CAUTION NOTICE-Crew Adeliza. J. DAWSON & Co.—Breech-loaders. HRINSBERGER-New year presents.

BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY-New year. PARKER & TAYLOR-The new year. F. M. Kine & Co.-Marked down. P. CUMMING & Co.-Corn, hay, &c. BRIDGERS & Co.—Banta Claus epistle. CRONLY & MORRIS-Piano at auction. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON-New sugar. MALLARD & BOWDEN-Saddles, bridles J. W. GORDON & BRO-Good resolutions KERCHNER & CALDER BROS .- Hay,

molasses, bagging, powder, &c.

To-Day's Indications. For the South Aflantic States, warmer, southeast winds, cloudy weather, occasional rains, and falling barometer.

A Sevenue Raid in Moore County-

We learn that Revenue Agent O. H. Blocker, assisted by Deputy Marshal Phillips and Deputy Collector Downing, on the night of the 22d instant, discovered and captured an illicit distillery, running in full blast, near Swan's Station, in Moore county. The proprietor, Wesley Stone, was captured in the distillery, with a boy named John Gales. The distillery was located in Stone's kitchen. Nine hundred gallons of beer were destroyed, together with a quantity of low wines, malt and meal. The still was shipped to Fayetteville.

Personal.

Mr. John D. Williams, Jr., who has been leading buyer in the cotton market at Goldsboro this season, representing Messrs. Williams & Murchison, is in the city. Mr. Williams will shortly extend his "limits" loldsboro, by locating permanently a establishing a branch house of the firm he represents, under the name of Murchison & Williams. He has hosts of friends in Wilmington, whose best wishes for success attend him is his new venture.

In alluding in our last to the burning of the residence of Mr. Jno. F. Garrell, at his Sans Souci plantation, near this city, on Friday last, we stated that his furniture was not insured. We since learn that our informant was mistaken. It was insured with Mesers. J. W. Gordon & Bro., in the La Caise Generale, a French company, for \$1,000. We also hear that a good deal of

his furniture was saved.

- The days have gained one min-

- Cold and high winds are predicted for to morrow.

- At 6:30 yesterday morning the thermometer was down to 25 degrees in this

- There will be a partial eclipse of the moon to-night, but it will be invisible in this latitude. -There were no cases for the

Mayor's Court yesterday morning. There is always a calm after a storm. - There were no interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the past week.

There was one in Bellevue Cemetery, but it was brought here for interment. - We are requested to state that the German, at Germania Hall to-morrow

night, will commence promptly at 9 o'clock. Over twenty couples will attend. - John W. Cameron, Esq., editor of the Durham Recorder, is now paying his

annual visit to Wilmington. The STAR

was pleased to receive a visit from him. - There will be prayer meeting at the Fifth Street M. E. Church this morning, at 11 o'clock, and preaching at night by Rev. James W. Craig, the pastor being ne-

cessarily absent. -- The Register of Deeds issued twelve marriage licenses during the past week, the number being equally divided between white and colored couples. Pretty good for Christmas week.

- The officers of St. John's Lodge and Wilmington Lodge were installed by Past Master Samuel Northrop, of Wilmington Lodge, at Masonic Hall, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The installation was private.

- The waters of the mineral spring on the turnpike road, near this city, are to be analyzed by Prof. Ledoux, of the University Experiment Station. Several tory services at the Cemetery in the morn other springs in the city will be tested in ing, and at the Opera House at night, on

- Mr. A. B. Wannett, of Masonboro' Sound, says he stood in Mr. Geo. Peck's piazzs, one day last week, and counted nine whales in one school, in the ocean abreast of that point. And it wasn't a good day for whales, either.

- Alluding to Rev. B. R. Hall, the Statesville Landmark says: "This divine preached his introductory sermon, last Sunday, as pastor of the Methodist Church in this place. He delivered a very interesting and appreciative discourse on the subject of God's Love to Man, from Col. 3: 4: 'When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.' "

Murder in Duplin. Between two and three weeks ago, in the lower part of Duplin county, near the Lenoir county line, a difficulty occurred between two brothers named Thomas and Warren Malpass and a man named John Lewis Holland, during a shooting-match between the parties, which culminated in a fight, and, while Warren Malpass and Holland were struggling together, Thomas Malpass cut Holland with a knife, inflicting a terrible wound, from the effects of which the stricken man has since died, a jury of inquest having been held over the body last Sunday, the 21st instant. The place of the difficulty was near one Windell Davis' mill, about fifteen miles from Kenansville. Holland is said to have been sober at the time, but the Malpass brothers, who bear a very bad reputation were drinking. Deceased leaves a wife and several children. There had been no arrests up to within the past two days, the Malpass brothers having fled the country.

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 ssued from the Signal Office in this city:

Key West, 74 Augusts......49 Charleston, 52 Mobile, Charlotte 38 | Montgomery ... Corsicana, 53 | New Orleans, ... dalyeston, 61 Punta Rassa, . Savannah.....51 Wilmington,....46

Run Over by a Horse. A little son of Henry Brown, the barber, was run over by a horse on Christmas day, near the corner of Sixth and Nixon streets, and at first it was thought that the little fellow was seriously injured, but he is now improving. The horse was ridden by drunken colored individual, and we learn that several persons, and among them one or more ladies, came near sharing the fate of the boy above mentioned.

Unmailable Matter. The following is the unmalable matter remaining in the city post office at this date John R. Artis, 342 Church street, Norfolk, Va.; D. B. Stanland, Calabash, N. Tremont Laundry.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- The barque Jemmel, from this port for London, arrived at Gravesend yesterday, with loss of foremast, maintopmast and jib-boom, by collision.

- We learn from a dispatch from the Signal Office at Smithville that the brig Silas N. Martin, bound for this port, is ashore between the inward and outward bar. No other particulars.

Do not stupify your baby with Opium or Morphia mixtures, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which is always safe and reliable and never disappoints. 25c.

ST. JOHN'S DAY. Colebration by the Masonic Fratern-

ity of Wilmington. St. John's Day (December 27th) occurring this year on Saturday, the Masonic fraternity of this city concluded to defer their celebration of the day until Monday. the 29th. Judging from the programme. which we subjoin, the affair will doubtless be a great success, and the proceedings very interesting, not only to the fraternity, but

to the public generally. The members will meet at St. John's Hall, Monday morning, December 29th, at half-past 9 o'clock, and form in the following order:

Cornet Band. Officers and Members of Wilmington
Lodge No. 319.
Visiting Brethren.
Officers and Members of St. John's Lodge
No. 1.

Orator and Chaplain And move, under the direction of Bros. John L. Cantwell and John W. Perdew, Marshals, up Market to Fifth street, countermarch to Fourth street, up Fourth to Campbell street, out Campbell to Oakdale Demetery, at which the following exercises will be held: Dirge-Band.

Dedication of Masonic Lot by the Officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1. Qde-Choir. Introductory by Bro. J. L. Macks. Address by Bro. E. S. Martin.

Dirge—Band.
Benediction by Rev. Bro. Geo. Patterson,
D. D. At half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., the Lodges will reassemble at St. John's Hall, form in procession, and move, in above order, down Market to Front, up Front to Princess, up Princess to the Opera House; and there the exercises will be-

Music-Band. Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. A. Yates. Ode-Glee Club. Introductory by Rev. Bro. Geo. Patterson. Address by Bro. Fab. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C.

Music-Band. The Committee consisting of Rev. George Patterson, Col. W. L. DeRosset, W. M. Poisson and H. H. Munson, request all Masons in good standing to participate, and the ladies and gentlemen of the city generally are invited to be present at the dedicaboth of which occasions there will be interesting addresses. That in the morning, at the dedication of the Masonic lot in Oakdale Cemetery, will be delivered by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., a talented young lawyer of this city, and we have no doubt he will acquit himself handsomely and give an entertaining and attractive address.

At night, at the Opera House, Mr. Fab. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, will deliver an address on behalf of the Masons. He is a young lawyer of gifts, who has made a good reputation as a public speaker on similar

Our Churches To-Day.

St. James' Church, corner Market and Third sts. Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Rector. Sunday after Christmas. Celebration at 74 a. m.; Morning Prayer at ,11 o'clk; Sunday School at 3 p. m.; Evening Prayer at 4

St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 71 . m. Sunday school at 31 p.m. Seats free. Front Street M. E. Church (South), cor-

ner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. E. A. Yates, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 74 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 71 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist E. Church (South,) situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church sts. Rev. T. Page Ricaud, pastor. Prayer meeting at 11 a. m.; services at 71 p.m. by Rev. James W. Craig. Sabbath school at 91 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 71 o'clock.

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 74 o'clock. Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C. M. Payne, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m.; and 71 p. m. Sabbath school and Bibie Class at 81 p. m. Prayer meeting every

Wednesday at 74 p.m. Scats 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 71 p. m.; Sunday school at 8 p.m.; Christian Association at 4 p. m.; Catechetical instruction on Friday

at 81 p. m. First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev. James B. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 94 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. and 71 p.m.; Brooklyn Sunday School at 3 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7} o'clk. Church prayer meeting Thursday night at 71 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

asim, emes savieras pricas s Services at Tileston Upper Room every Sunday, at S P. M., under the auspices of the Christian Union. Public invited. Seamen's Bethel, Dock, between Water and Front streets. Rev. Jas. W. Craig, chap-

ain. 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 71 p. m. Sunday school at St. Barnabas at 31 p. m. Seats free.

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.

Meturned Home.

Alderman F. W. Foster, who has been to Richmond, Norfolk and Petersburg, working for the proposed extension of the American Union Telegraphic Company's lines in that direction, has returned home. He says the scheme met with a very favorable reception among the business men P. L. Bridgers & Co. of the three cities.

Quarterly Meetings FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT OF THE METHO IST B., CHURCH, SOUTH-FIRST ROUND, 1880. Coharie Mission, at Wesley Chapel, Jan'y 1;
Coharie Mission, at Wesley Chapel, Jan'y 1;
Coharie Mission, at Wesley Chapel, Jan'y 1;
Coharie Mission, at Okeabury, Jan'y 3, 4;
Bladen, at Bethlehem, Jan'y 10, 11;
Blizabeth, at Mitsabethtown, Jan'y 17, 18;
Whiteville, at Whiteville, Jan'y 24, 25;
Waccamaw Mission, at Bethesda, Jan'y 28;
Brunswick, at Sharen, Jan'y 31, Feb'y 1;
Smithville Station, Feb'y 3, 4;
Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Feb'y 7, 8;
Wilmington, at Front Street, Feb'y 14, 15;
Topsall, at Prospect, Feb'y 21, 22;
New River Mission, Feb'y 25;
Onslow, at Swansboro, Feb'y 28, 29;
Duplin, at Magnolia, March 6, 7;
Clinten, at Andrews' Chapel, March 13, 14.
A full attendance of the District Stewards is requested at the Parsonage of the Front St. Church, in Wilmington, on the 13th of February, at 10 a, m.
L. S. Burkhead, Presiding Elder.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several aleopiess nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and beceming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homosopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still werse, and while centemplating another aleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some demestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the moraing bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended with the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

MARRIED, WILLIS—HARDWICK.—In this city, on the evening of the 34th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. B. Taylor, Mr. WILLIAM B. WILLIS and Miss LIZZIE A., daughter of Wm. Hardwick, Esq.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

December 27th, 1879

City Coupons. A LL COUPONS DUE JANUARY 1ST,

Hanover. All Coupons due previous to that time will be paid at this Office. Notice is hereby given that no interest will be allowed on Coupons after January 1st, 1880.
HENRY SAVAGE,

Masonic.

dec 28 tf

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE INVITED to attend the Dedicatory Ceremonies of the Masonic Lot, at Oakdale Cemetery, at 10 o'clock, TO-MORROW (MONDAY) MORNING, at which time and place an Address will be delivered by our townsman, E. S. MARTIN, Eeq. At night, at 8 o'clock, at the Opera House, FAB. H. BUSBEE, a gifted speaker from Raleigh, will address we hope to a full house.

The Cornet Band and an excellent Glee Club will furnish Music for the occasion. COMMITTEE.

For Rent.

WHITE SPRINGS, in Brunswick county, a few iles from Smithville, to Rent for one year. About 300 acres Turpentine Trees. A rare opportunity.

L. MEGINNEY.

dec 28 1t* Review copy. Executor.

Ship Notice.



ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cantioned against harboring or trusting any of the Crew of the British Barquentine "ADELIZA," Captain Nicholas, from St. Thomas, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or Consignee.

C. P. MEBANE, Consignee.

We Offer at Bottom Figures 1000 BALES GILT EDGE TIMOTHY HAY, 5000 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE CORN. The best Bolted Meal in the city, grinding dail; Pea Meal, Wheat Bran and Feeder all kinds galor dec 28 tf PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

N. B. FROM THIS DATE MR. THOMAS MUSE

alone is authorized to make collections for us.

dec 28 1t PRESTON CUMMING & CO. Fair Warning. I INENS AND MUSLINS ARE ADVANCING

After January 1st we shall be obliged to advance the price of our UNEQUALED "KING" of Shirts. Come NOW AND BUY. Unly ONE DOLLAR.

MUNSON, The Clothier
"dec 29 1t and Mer. Tailor.

North, South, East, West. FROM THE NORTH, choice Catawha Grapea F and Apples; SOUTH, Florida Oranges and Ass pinwall Bananas; EAST, Sunny Spains, Malag-Grapes and Valencia Oranges; WEST, California Pears. All meet in S. G. NORTHROP'S
Fruit and Confectionery Stores.

CIGARS!

AND SMOKERS' ARTICLES IN ENDLESS arlety, and at low prices at KASPROWICZ'S

deci8 tf Garden City Cigar Emporium.

Malaga Grapes, Bananas, oranges, apples, nuts, dates

dec 23 if South Front st, near Market. MARKED DOWN-WAY DOWN-ALL OUR Heating Stoves—a splendid assertment embracing all the most popular styles and sizes—will be closed out at Ronsing Bargains. No abatement in the fever for our famous Sam Cook Stoves. They cleared the track months ago. Very cheap. Thirteen sizes. Write for cut and prices.

Only at F M. KING & CO.'S, House Furnishers. Breech Loaders, We have a GOOD ASSORTMENT OF VERY
We are selling at remarkable low prices. These
Guns we can safely recommend in every way. We
also have a fine assortment of Cartridge Belts, Primers, Shells, Wads, Powder, Chargers, Reloading
Tools, &c., at the Old Established Hardware
House of JOHN DAWSON & CO.,
dec 28 tf 19, 21 and 23 Market at

THE OLD GENT, ON HIS TRAVELS ROUND the world, with a sprained foot, delighted with his Cape Fear friends, promises to come again next

NEW YORK, Dec. 26th, 1879. MY DEAR PRES:—Nothing I ever saw in Paris, Berlin, or Amsterdam, where I have been in the habit of spending my Christmas of late, equalled the joility and festivities of Wilmington. My re-ception at your

year. Perfectly carried away with Wilmington

.but has an eye to business.

Great Grocery Establishment Front Street.

Wilmington, N. C., was glerious. The illumination was superbly successful; the sales there surpassed my highest expectations. The Banks and the Old Stockings poured out the cash as if they had all the small change in America. I got my foet caught in a telephone, somewhere about the old Cape Fear Bank, next door to your magnificent store, stopping there a moment to adjust your wires to connect with the Bast and the Leading Grockry Houses OF the World, in readmess for the

Spring Trade of 1880. and get my beard tangled in one of Mr. Lamb's palmettos, and came near being caught sneezing, falling into one of your tracks, loaded to the driver's ears with the choicest

DURHAM'S SMOKING TOBACCO and HAVANA CIGARS!

which, in the crowded condition of the Store, had to be unloaded in the street, but a "wee drop of your splendid"

Stuart Rye.

the best and cheapest in the world, which I tapped in the alley next your store, has revived me. Dear Pres, give my love to Old Wilmington and Young Wilmington, Black Wilmington and White Wilmington, high and low, rich and poor, and tell them while memory lasts I shall never forget their generous and magnificent response to my invitation to your reception.

On 1st January, 1880,

P. L. Bridgers & Co. shall be rewarded for their liberal and intelligent efforts to improve the trade and extend the busi-ness of my favorite "City by the Sea."

Your friend.

SANTA CLAUS

Now! CHRISTMAS IS OVER, I THANK THE PUBLIC

for their very liberal patronage. Having added argely to my stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS AND

STATIONERY.

am prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at

C. W. YATES. New Year Presents! THE LARGEST STOCK AND GREATEST variety of NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS and CARDS

n the city, can be seen at the

LIVE BOOK STORE. Diaries for 1880.

All sizes and styles, from the Smallest Pocket to the very Largest Cap Size. Blenn's and Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1880, wholesale and retail, at HEINSBERGER'S, dec 28 tf 89 and 41 Market St.

Coal and Wood.

OW PRICES STILL RULE THE DAY AT the CENTRAL YARD. Send your orders early in the morning, and insure quick delivary for the best COAL and WOOD in town. dec 28 ts. J. A. SPRINGER. H

HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

Good Resolutions!

TATHILE MAKING GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR the NEW YEAR, do not forget to see that your PROPERTY IS INSURED IN GOOD COMPA-

NIKS, such as are represented by JNO. W. GORDON & BRO. General Insurance Agents,

24 North Water street. dec 28 tf

We Thank You All THE MORE THAN GENEROUS PATRONAGE extended to us by our friends during the christmas season calls forth our heartfelt thanks. This practical appreciation of our new enterprise encourages us, and we promise the public for the future fuller lines of Fancy Goods at equally low prices.

GILES & MURCHISON,

dec 33 tf Crockery Dep't. LANDRETR'S CELEBRATED GARBEN SEEDS for 1983. A fresh and well selected stock of Landreth's Seeds of all kinds on hand, and sold

dec 28 if | Corner Market and Front streets To-Morrow CALL AT OTTERBOURG'S MEN'S WEAR
Depot and examine the "Challenge" Shirt, only
60 cents, best and cheapest in the market. Red and
White Flannel Underwear, Furnishing Goods, and
novelties in Ready Made Clothing. Business Buits
in Scotch Flaid to order for \$20 00.
L. J. OTTERBOURG,
Market St.

at reasonable prices. Also Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Articles, Brandles, Wines, Whiskeys, Cigars and Tobacco at J. K. Moll-HENNYS,

The New Year, 1880. A PPROACHES AND PINDS US WITH A spiendid stack of COOK STOVES Of various at yies and prices amongst which is the LEADER OF THE MARKET, that SUBSTANTIAL and SPLENDID COOKER, THE "FARKER." Tin Ware, Lamp Goods, Oil perfectly Pure and Safe, at Edge 28 tf PARKER & TAYLOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ten lines selid Nonparell type make one square NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Piano at Auction. ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, SIST INSTANT, of 11 o'clock, A. M., we will sell at our sales rooms, South Water street, a First-Class Plano, T-Octave, Standard Make, Vine Tone and Finish, snitable for a New Year's Present. Can be seen at our office until day of sale.

CRONLY & MORRIS,

Christmas is Over

WITH THE ADVENT OF

NEW YEAR

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