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OUTLINES.

In a difficulty between gambless and citizens near Jacksonville, Fla., one of the former was killed. - A passenger train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad was thrown down an embankment by a broken rail; several persons were slightly injured. - The Norwegian ship Juno has been seized in the river Shannon, Ireland, with a cargo of arms which were being landed. - In an action between British troops and the Boers in South Africa, 200 soldiers were killed and 50 taken prisoners. - In the U. S. Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., on an application for the appointment of a receiver for the Piedmont & Arlington Life Insurance Company, Judge Hughes characterized the failure of the company as fraudulent. -English cotton spinners demand an increase 10 wages; 4,000 colliers are on a strike. _ A fire at Corsicana, Texas, destroyed much of the business part of the town. _ Mis. Cross, (George Eliot) died in London yesterday. - Two farmers, near Louisville, Ky., in a fight over a law suit, killed each other. - A deserter from the garrison at Fort Johnson, N. C., has stolen a number of quartermaster's checks and requisitions. - Italy proposes a fresh international monetary conbrence. - Jonathan Mayer was conv ct. d of the murder of Getchen Kintzler, Middleburg, Penn., yesterday. -- An coulteer of a passenger train was killed in road collision near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sesterday. - New York markets: Money 5.63 per cent ; cotton dull at 11 15 16@ 12 3.16 cts; southern flour dull and declining 3 \$4 75@6 50; wheat #@1#c lower, ungraded sed \$1 14@1 20; corn heavy and de liwer, ungraded 55@561 cis; spirits urpen ite nim at 451@451 cts; rosin quiet n: \$1 80 ca1 871.

The New York Cotton Exchange will observe Saturday and Monday as holidays.

for the two weeks' recess. It was a time and delay lagislation.

A new Democratic Club has been organized in Philadelphia by fifty prominent gentlemen. Among the members we notice the names of ex-Gov. Curtin, Col. J. W. Forney, edwor of Progress, Speaker Randall and negator Wallace.

Again it is reported that the rupture of the Burdett-Coutt's engage ment is complete and Mr. Bartlett has applied for membership in the Bachelors' Club. We hope the rupaure will continue indefinitely, and the case be taken out of the newspapers for all time to come.

"Bildad," in his letter to the State of the date of the 22nd, says of the big row between Weaver and Sparks -both Northern fire esters:

"There's been nothing to compare with it since the scene that occurred many years ago when, after a fierce debate, Lovejoy, the free-soiler, and Barksdale, the fire-eater, tackled each other, and Lovejoy jerked off Barksdale's wig.'

There is one part of the Weaver-Sparks fracas we had not seen an account of. It seems two fighting Texans were about "to wade in." But here is the account we find in the special to the Baltimore Ameri-

"Ex Governor Wash Jones, a Greenback representative from Texas, loomed up suddenly during the melee and dashed into the crowd to Weaver's rescue, pulling off his coat and shouting 'Stand back there; if there's going to be a fight I want to take a hand in it.' Mr. Mills, of Texas, a Democrat, went to Sparks' support, shouting as Jones ran up, 'Drive that man off—he's dangerous,' at the same time thrusting his hand into his pistol pocket. Both Texans were secured, however, and the air resounded with loud cries for order and for the sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Springer, of Illinois, jumping upon a chair and shouting wildly, 'Bring in the American eagle!"

Rev. E. S. Gregory, a former editor of the Petersburg Index-Appeal, has published a volume of verse that is spoken of very approvingly by some of the Virginia papers. The Richmond Dispatch thinks he is "a real poet." He is a gentleman of good abilities, we know, and we regretted his retiracy from the press. By the way, he is not the only editor the Index Appeal has had who wrote very graceful and touching verse. The late George Venable, a man of remarkable taste in letters and an eloquent writer, used to dash off excellent lines that would have pleased some of the poets born. But, noblehearted, gifted fellow, he died when his sun was at meridian, and he has been in his grave for more than eleven years. Another former editor of the Index writes fine verse also, we believe. We refer to Col. W. E. Cameron. Mr. A. M. Keeley, its first editor, ought to write capital verse for he is an imaginative and eloquent

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1880.

The Brush electric light was tested in New York on Monday evening, with satisfactory results. The experiment is to continue for a month and the lamps are to burn all night. The question of expense, &c., is thus to be ascertained. At Menlo Park Edison gave an exhibition of his long promised light, for the benefit or the Mayor and Common Council of New York. More than three hundred lamps gave forth mellow light, tinged with enough of yellow to give relief to the intense brightness generally characteristic of electric lights. The Tribune has an interesting account of the experiment, from which we copy

the following: "A lamp was exhibited burning in water, and various experiments were made to show how completely the system was under control. By a motion of the hand a quarter of all the lamps were extinguished and then lighted again. It was made apparent that Mr. Edison had redeemed his promise of producing a successful electric lighting system, and it was stated that the cost to consumers of the light would not be more than \$1 50 for 3,000 candles of light, as against \$2 25 now paid in New York for gas, while it might be even less. The visitors were delighted, and seemed to regard Mr. Edison's success as assured.

George Eliot is dead. This announcement will cause regret in the English-speaking world. Without extravagance it may be said that the greatest female novelist of the world has died. She ranks with the great masters of fiction-with Balza, and George Sand and Scott and Dickens and Thackeray. This is not the place to enter upon a review of her very remarkable productions, and to attempt an analysis of her powers. We have long held that she was the greatest woman who ever wrote English, and, so far as we know, the The Republicans in Congress are most vigorous female intellect the accused of being chiefly responsible | world has seen. Her works will long live. Her poetry will have a shorter dodge to cheat the Democrats out of | existence. She had a high creative intellect, was a consummate master of style, had a profound insight into human character, and has produced works that will be the delight of all for generations to come who have taste and cultivation enough to relish the masterpieces of fiction. She died without religious convictions, being a disciple of August Comte, and was some sixty-one years

> Capt. James Barron Hope, editor of the Norfolk Virginian, and author of a volume of graceful poems, pays Father Ryan, the poet-priest, a neat tribute in the following:

> "If we were asked to point out the great est lyric poet in America, we should at once indicate Father Ryan. He possesses all the great qualities which make a bard. He is a poet born, not made; and some of his effusions will live as long as the lan-

opirits Turpentine

- Two tobacco factories are to be

operated at High Point. - Oxford Torchlight: Houses are in demand, both dwellings and store-houses, and yet we see new buildings being constantly erected. This speaks well for

- Raleigh Recorder: "There is a Baptist in North Carolina who could give Wake Forest College \$20,000 and have \$100,000 left."-Religious Herald. We wish he would come to the front and put down \$20,000 for the College, and more than twenty thousand Baptists would love and honor him.

- Graham Gleaner: We were pained to learn on last Saturday, of the death of Mr. Z. T. Dickey. He died on last Friday morning and was buried at Union Church on Saturday. Mr. Dickey was a member of the Alamance Bar. He had been a practicing attorney for several

- Raleigh Visitor: W. E. Parish, Deputy Sheriff of Warren county, brought up the following named colored prisoners to the penitentiary to-day: Armstead Pitchford, two years, larceny; Sam Moore, two years, larceny; Homer Wiggins, two years, larceny; Moses Brown, three years, larceny; Eaton Carpenter, eighteen months,

- Greensboro Patriot: Is there a syndicate organized for the purpose of gob-bling up the North Carolina Railroad. If so, who are the parties comprizing it? We hear some ugly rumors which we trust are false. — In Nashville, Tenn., November 18, 1880, after several months illness, Rev. J. W. Shelton, died in the 59th year of his age. Mr. Shelton was a native of Guilford county, N. C., from whence he removed thirty-five years ago to West Ten-

- Asheville Citizen: The people of Macon county are jubilant over the pros-pect of a railroad. Dr. W. L. Love, Pres-ident of R. G. S. L., is now attending a meeting in Atlanta. The survey has been completed and the passage through Smokey Mountain is far more accessible than was expected. — The W. N. C. R. R., is having new work shops erected at Salisa bury, and is turning out good substantial coaches for the road. A new and elegant

mail car for the road is about finished. - The following, from a circular letter of Prof. Dabney, of the University, refers to the Agricultural Experiment Station: "The Station is thoroughly equipped and prepared to do work as stated in this report. May I ask you to call attention to this fact and to the advantages which it offers? The analyses of some drinking waters reported upon in the same paper illustrates the character of one very important line of work we are doing. The results show that there is great need of artention to this matter. If we may judge ftom the samples already examined there | them properly.

are thousands of people in North Carolina | Local Bots. suffering daily injury from this source."

- Goldsboro Messenger: From all indications we shall probably have another interesting railroad squabble during the approaching session of the General Assembly. It is already hinted in certain quarters that matters affecting the Western N. C. Road, growing out of the Best sale, will come up for discussion, also that additional legislation will be demanded by the present owners, but what chiefly concerns us in this section is the disposition to be made of the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad, and we look forward to the Governor's message concerning this road with more than ordinary interest.

- The Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic says: "Most of our Sue journals recall with soreness of pocket the Charlotte Advertising Agency of J. O. H. Nut-tall, Printer, Poet, Peddler, Jack of all Trades, etc., about the beginning of the present decade. The Charlotte Observer tates that Nuttall went to Dallas, Gaston county, where has followed the business of watch-making for a number of years. Here he met Miss Katie Rawlings, the daughter of a Northern Methodist preacher, sent there to evangelize the natives. Katie was pretty, a good singer, and 22 years old, but though free, white, and twenty-one,' she does not appear to have reached the years of discretion." The upshot was that Nuttall left a wife and several children and went off with the Northern "school-marm," and they passed for man and wife—as Mr. H. R. Fountain and lady. Hand him around.

- Charlotte Observer: John Sandifer, colored, living a short distance beyond Mr. W. B. Dowd's, three miles southwest of this city, had his house destroyed by fire Sunday evening about sun-- Copper Knob mining stock has been up to 14 and down to 9, with sales of 50,000 shares. — The Central Hotel register of 740 pages, calculated for a year, gave out two months and a half before the time was up. - Miss Ada Gray will appear on the 29th in East Lynne as adapted by herself. On the night of the 30th she will take the part of "Camille." Active operations have commenced at the Alpha cotton factory. — Messrs. J. B. Stafford, Martin Lewis, T. S. Bantz and C. E. Roberts, of Baltimore, are in the city for the purpose of inspecting their property, "The Baltimore & North Carolina," formerly the Ray, mine. They express themselves much pleased with the progress at the mine. It is now being worked with five stamps, and it is proposed to increase the number to twenty. The production of this mine has in former days been very large. It is said that the former proprietor, as shown by the records of the mint here, realized \$250,000 in coin and - Charlotte Observer: Snow in

Henderson county is reported seven inches

-Prof. J. F. Latimer, of Davidson College, has returned from Europe and was in the city yesterday. —A negro was killed eight before last at the house of Phil. Ross, colored, in Sharon township, six miles from town on the Providence road. He was stabbed at a frolic there. -Yesterday morning, at 10:35, S. J. Rowland, a young man about twenty years old, yard-master at the Air Line depot, was crushed between two cars into the space of a few inches. He had coupled the cars and jumped back, when the projecting end of the side sill of a flat car belonging to the Western & Atlantic road and the corner of a Richmond & Danville box car, at which was placed the ladder, caught him in the chest just over the heart. As the cars rebounded from the collision, the already dying man fell from between them, and was taken up and carried to the round house. He died in forty-five minutes, a few gasps only indicating the agony he suffered. - A gentleman from the mountains reports preparations for the building, at Brevard, of steamboats to be launched on the French Broad, which is now open from Brevard, in Transylvania, to Mud Creek, in Henderson county, a distance of twenty-eight miles. The govern-ment work is complete for that distance and operations will be resumed in the spring. The boats to be built will be owned by a stock company which has been formed for the navigation of the river. The government estimate for the completion of the work to Asheville is \$1,000,000. — Mecklenburg Presbytery convened in special session at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The object of the meeting was to receive the report of a committee of the Presbytery appointed to examine into the charges of slander and falsehood against Rev. J. T. Plunkett, present supply of Steel Creek Church. A resolution was adopted to refer the report of the committee containing the evidence on the charges, to the Nashville Presby-tery, of which the accused was a licentiate. A resolution that he be not allowed to fill the Steel Creek pulpit until the action of the Nashville Presbytery be taken, was

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson-Good chances lost. J. C. MUNDS-Farina Cologne.

R. M. McIntire-Pretty things. W. H. GREEN-Gifts for the season.

Wanted to Marry.

voted down.

J. C. Millis, Esq., one of our Justices of the Peace, says that some eager and excited eandidate for matrimony came to his house at the very unseasonable hour of midnight, a few nights since, and when he got up and went to the door in his night clothes to see what was wanted, he was met with the request that he would dress himself as quickly as possible and marry him. The 'Squire told him he couldn't think of it; the night was too cold; but the other persisted in his request, saying he would bring his girl there for the purpose. The Squire, however, was immovable in his determination not to tie the knot under such unfavorable auspices, and the disappointed swain finally departed.

Youthful Offenders. Two small colored girls were arrested Wednesday evening and committed to jail under a warrant from Justice Millis, on the complaint of a merchant on Second street. who stated that he sent a little girl home with a basket containing a number of articles, when she was set upon by the two girls in question and beaten and the baske and its contents broken up. The two youthful offenders remained in jail Wednesday night, and yesterday they were taken out and received a severe lecture from the magistrate, when they were released, the mother of the girls promising to chastise

- Cotton receipts yesterday 378 - Now for horns, fire-crackers and

- One more day, and then-Christmas!

- General Allan Rutherford is here on a visit from Washington. - Services will be held at the

Fifth Street Methodist Church to-morrow

(Christmas) morning, at 9 o'clock. - The attention of tax-payers is called to the notice of the City Clerk and Treasurer, which appears in this issue.

- Further particulars of the Indian; Creek disaster, on the Carolina Centra Railway, are given in our telegraphic columns.

- Attachments are being served

by the Sheriff on employers for the tax of

their employes. Walk up and settle, gentlemen, and save costs. - The mail agent killed and consumed in the burning ruins of the cars on the occasion of the accident at the Indian Creek trestle, on the C. C. Railroad, on

Wednesday last, was Mr. John F. Bloom,

an elder brother of Mr. H. H. Bloom, of

this city, whose residence was Charlotte.

Pender Superior Court . This Court was expected to adjourn Wednesday evening. The only criminal cases of importance disposed of were those of Rafe Bryant and Aaren Tate, both colored, charged with burglary. It was shown to the satisfaction of the Court that the charge in neither case would hold good, and the defendants were therefore allowed to submit to a verdict of larceny, Bryant being sentenced to five and Tate to seven years in the Penitentiary. In the case of Bryant it was shown that he got possession of the key to the house of a man in whose employ he had been for some time previously, entered the same and took a suit of his clothing; that he then took the man's horse out of the stable, saddled him and rode him to some kind of a public gathering, dressed in his borrowed plumage, but afterwards returned the clothing and the horse to their proper places. In sentencing him, His Honor, Judge Gudger, intimated to the prisoner that he was lucky to escape with his life, as the crime under the statutes, so far as related to the taking of the horse, could have been made a cap-

Aaron Tate's crime consisted in breaking into a house in the day time and carrying off a number of articles, the property of the owner of the building.

The remainder of the time of the Court was taken up in the hearing of civil cases.

A young white man by the name of A. Hufham, a section hand on the Carolina Central road, was in this city Wednesday and purchased quite a number of articles for Christmas, valued altogether at about \$27, which he took up to the depot and found that the train had left him. He then made up his mind that he would walk to his home, which is near to the section house at Frank Jones', not far from this city. He had arrived within but a short distance of the section house when he was knocked down and robbed of his purchases, and it is supposed that a young colored man, apparently about 18 or 20 years' of age, and badly dressed, who started from Wilmington at the same time with Hufham, was the guilty party. Mr. Hufham was badly hurt and stunned by the blows given him, and it is supposed that the watch and money on his person would have shared the fate of the Christmas plunder had the robber not been frightened from a further pursuit of his purpose.

Remember the Poor. While participating in the enjoyment of rich food and the numerous delicacies of the season, which you will have placed before you to-morrow, a suitable occasion will be presented for remembering the poor and destitute around you, many of whom are not only suffering from the cold, but may perchance have to content themselves with a cold morsel of bread unless they are remembered by their more fortunate fellow-creatures. A platefull, which you could easily spare from your well supplied table, would make many a poor or sick heart happy. We beg of you-ye who have the means, and who have been the recipients of so many blessings-to think and act upon these suggestions.

Indian Creek Treatle.

The recent disaster on the Carolina Central belongs to that class of accidents which no amount of precaution can prevent. The Indian; Creek trestle had been recently thoroughly repaired and was in excellent condition. It is said that after crossing the trestle, and while ascending a grade, the cars broke loose from the engine, ran back ing with them a portion of the timbers.

Died of Paralysis.

Mr. Sylvester Petteway, a member of the police force, who was stricken with paralysis on the night of Friday, the 10th inst., and had to be taken to his home, breathed his last early yesterday morning. His funeral will take place from his late residence on Sixth, near the corner of Chess nut street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Petteway was about 53 years of age.

Historical and Scientific Society. Dr. Thos. F. Wood, owing to the press of other engagements, has not had time to prepare his promised lecture, and the meeting of the Historical and Scientific Society, which was to have been held Monday evening next, will therefore be postponed unil the last Monday evening in January.

Daily Weather Bulletin,

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this

R. F. Atlanta..... .00 Fair Augusta..... .00 Charleston..... Clear .00 .00 .77 .00 Charlotte..... Cloudy Cloudy Corsicana..... Galveston..... Clear Havana..... Cloudy Jacksonville..... Cloudy .00 .00 .02 00 Cloudy Mobile..... Montgomery.... Fair New Orleans.... Cloudy Punta Rassa.... Fair .00 Fair Savannah..... Clear Wilmington..... Cedar Keys..... .00 Cloudy Pensacola

The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:

Northeast to southeast winds, partly cloudy weather, light rains in the southern portion; in the northern portion slight rise in temperature and falling barometer.

On His Travels. The Private Henry Hammond alluded to in our telegraphic columns this morning, in a dispatch from Washington, is said to have victimized the First National Bank of this city to the tune of about \$206. He was in this city on Saturday, and considerably intoxicated. It seems that Hammond was acting in the capacity of clerk in the Quartermaster's office at Fort Johnston, under Lieutenant Niles, and during the latter's absence he stole the Government checks and transportation requests referred to, on the latter of which he can keep on travelling ad infinitum, or until he is fairly entitled to Grant's soubriquet of "Great American Traveller," unless stopped in his wild career by the strong arm of the law. At last accounts from the enterprising disciple of Uncle Sam he was trying to negotiate a check at Raleigh.

The Embezziement Case.

Mr. M. A. McNair, who was arrested in his city on Wednesday last, on a warrant from a Justice of the Peace of Columbus county, charged with embezzlement, went to Whiteville yesterday to answer to the accusation, but upon his arraignment the prosecutor failed to appear and the accused was discharged. Mr. McNair returned to this city last night. He says that the affair grew out of a business transaction between himself and Mr. John T. Harris, of Columbus county. He claims to have been badly treated in the matter, and is naturally very indignant thereat.

Very Acceptable. Alluding to a quick and comfortable trip to Wilmington on the C. C. Railway last week, friend McDiarmid, of the Robesonian, says: "To passengers who have so long been accustomed to long, noisy, rough and mixed trains, the substitution of airbrakes and quick time is very acceptable. We are glad to see that the management of this road is generally commended for their enterprise, and we hope and believe that travel will be largely increased."

We are glad to hear it. Our druggist informs us that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup sells better than any other medicine, and always gives satisfaction. It's very cheap, too, costs only 25 cents a bottle.

DIED. PETTEWAY.—In this city, on the find instant, at o'clock A. M.. SYLVESTER PETTEWAY, aged

The funeral services will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence next the corner of Sixth and Chesnut Streets, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MUNSON, dec 24 lt Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Gifts for the Season.

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gran d display. At prices lower than ever WM. H. GREEN, Druggist, Market street.

Farina Cologne!

IN LONG, SHORT AND WICKER BOTTLESall kinds; Cut Glass Cologne Bottles of all shapes and sizes. Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Lunburg's

Perfumes, Xmas Boxes, Hand Mirrors, in great variety; English, French and American Toilet Soaps, Toilet Waters, Odor Cases, and a full line of Hair Brushes, offering low at

JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist,

35 North Front St.

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DECORATED CANDLES, CIGARS. de 34 tf

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Cloaks and Dollmans! AND A LARGE VARIETY OF PRETTY THINGS FOR "THE LOVED

ONES AT HOME." We are offering some Real Bargains in CLOAKS and DOLLMANS and fine BROCHET

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No one in Wilmington will dispute that P. L. Bridgers & Co. reduced the price of Groceries. From being one of the highest retail markets in the South, they have made it one of the lowest. THE GREAT REDUCTION MADE.

Others sold some goods, such as Sugar, Meat, etc, at cost, and made it up in Fancy Groceries, and

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

Have now determined to put the price of everything down to those of Northern markets.

A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR CASH.

For Xmas week they will sell at the following prices. Goods not quoted sold equally as low:

Standard A Sugar 11c per lb. Granulated "11c" Malaga Grapes 35c per lb Choice Northern Cabbage 10 to 12c Ex. C White " 9c Lemons 25c per doz C Sugar Layer Raisins 15 per lb D. S. Sides 9c per lb. London Layer Raisins 18c per lb Good Rio Coffee 15c per lb. Citron 28c per lb Choice Java Coffee 25c per lb Good Currants 5c per lb Choice Laguyra Coffee 18c per 1b Choice Family Flour \$6 75 per bb! " 7 25 " " " 6 25 " " Extra Pastry Good Family 5 00 Choice Extra

FIRE WORKS

100 boxes fall count Fire Crackers at 5c per pack; Cannon Crackers, Roman Candles. Sky Rockets of every description, too numerous to quote; 2 balls, 4 balls, 6 balls, 8 balls, 10 balls, 12 balls. 4-lb Sky Rockets and Roman Candles.

Apples (choice) 40c per pk

Oranges \$2 00 per hundred Cocoanute 5 to 7c

Assorted Nu's 18c per lb Mince Meat 12c per lb Bucket Mince Meat 75c each Preserves 15c per lb, Quinces, Pears. Peaches, Pine Apples, 7 lbs\$ for 1 00 CANDIES. French Mixture 15c per 1b French Mixture (best) 20c per lb Rock Candy 25c per lb Fancy Candy, Almond Nugat, Burnt Almonds, Caramels Cocoanut, Caramels Chocolate, Chocolate Drops, French

Bon Bons, Cream Dates, Imperial Fig. Bon Bons, etc., 35c, 3 lbs for \$1 00, beretofore sold at 50c per lb At a glance it will be seen that these figures are from 20 to 25 per cent. less than they are sold by any Groceryman in Wilmington at the present

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Have made the reduction; give them the benefit of it.

One week only at these prices, but

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Mean business, and if the good people of Wilmington will encourage them in it they will keep the prices down, so that the Working Classes can live comfortably, if not luxuriantly.

\$20,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SOLD IN FIVE DAYS. Buy all of these Goods at prices equally as low as the above quoted.

Butter-Martin Gilt Edge, New York | Creamy, New York State, Cooking Butter. Martin Cream Cheese, Martin Factory, English Dairy, Edam, Young America. Vinegar-White Wine, Clder. Cider-Mott's.

Olive Oil. Mustard-French, Coleman's. Pickles, Olives, Capers, Preserves, Jellies, Sauces, Catsups, Celery Salt, Nut Mags, Cloves, Spices, Race Ginger, Jamai-

Rice—Choice, Whole, Half, Broken. Hominy—Pearl, Big. Meal—Water Ground, Steam Ground. Corn-White, Mixed.

Beans, Peas. Cranberries, Prunes, Currents, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Nuts. Onions, Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes. Candy-Stick, Mixed, Fancy, Rock. Lard, Hams, Sugar Cured Shoulders,

Tongues, Breakfast Strips, Pigs' Feet, Fulton Market Beef.

Coffee-Laguayra, Java. Teas-Green, Black. Sugars all grades. Soap-Laundry, Toilet. Starch-Laundry, English, six-pound Lye, Potash.

Candles-Sperm, Adamantine, Wax. Stove Polish, Mason's Blacking, French Shoe Brushes, Whist Brooms, Carpet Hurls, Hearth Brooms, Cobweb Dusters,

Salt in packages, boxes and bags.

Wash Bo rds, Clothes Lines, Clothes Pins, Buck ts, Brooms, Tubs, Baskets, Demijohns, Flasks, Jugs, Kegs, Corks

Molassess-New Orleans Syrup, Sugar House Syrup, Golden Drips, White Drips,

Flour-Super, Extra, Family, Extra Family, Pastry.

Mackerel-Mess, No. 1, No. 2, No. 8, in barrels and half-barrels.

OTHER ARTICLES

that we can't remember at present-car loads, boxes, bbls., or by the lb. The smallest to the largest buyer can be accommodated.

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. will have three (3) extra men besides their usual large force. On Thursday and Friday they will have seven (7), so no danger of not being waited upon.

HEAYY GOODS

removed to warehouse, so as to afford room for several hundred customers

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Why is it that P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. sell more Liquors and Cigars than any Retail Grocery House in Wilmington? Low prices, clean barrels and fine goods. Don't drink mean Liquore; P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. never keep them.

RUMS, PER GALLON: WHISKIES PER GALLON: Best Imported...... 10 00 GINS. PER GALLON: Best Rose..... \$ 2 00 in the State)-reduced to...... 4 00 Fine Imported..... 4 00 Especial attention to Virginia Glades Whiskey, for the price the finest article we have ever seen, for years has sold here for WINES, PER GALLON: \$5 00 per gallon. Robeson county Corn.....\$1 50 White Extra Fine..... 2 00 N. C. Corn, the purest and best to be Best Scuppernong (very old)...... had in the State... 3 00 Fine Angelica (California)...... 1 50 Cape Fear, for medicinal purposes Very Best Angelica..... 2 00 can't be beat in the world 7 00 BRANDIES, PER GALLON CIGARS, PER HUNDRED Very Good Domestic\$ 1 50 Good Blackberry..... 1 50 Good Cherry..... 1 50

 " Fine Apple
 4 00 | Principe

 " Fine Peach
 4 00 | Flower Key West

 Finest Peach in North Carolina.... 5 00 | Mumms, Dry Vergenay.

TWO MEN

will be kept in the Liquor Room all the week bottling as fast as possible. Shelves will be kept full, so that all can be accommodated.

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XMAS DAY

will not be regularly open, but two men will remain in store until dark to accommodate those who did not succeed in finishing their purchases the evening before.

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