The New York stock market opened firm yesterday with active speculation; large transactions in North Carolina bonds are reported at an advance. - Slosson leads Vigoaux in the billiard tournament at Paris. - One man was killed and another wounded in a fight between the two at Sherman, Texas. - The British government is making extensive military preparations in Ireland; soldiers on leave have been ordered to return to their commands. - It is suggested that the remains of Mrs. Cross (George Eliot) be interred in Westminster Abbey. - Two negroes were hung in Hart county, Ky., by citizens for the robbery and attempted murder of a farmer. - Many Jewish families are preparing to emigrate from Berlin. -In an engagement with the Boers in South Africa the British lost 120 killed and wounded; the remainder of a force of 250 men being taken prisoners. - N. Y. markets: Money 6@4 per cent; cotton at 11 15-16@ 12 3-16 cts; southern floor dull and declining at \$4 75@6 50; wheat 1@14c lower, ungraded red \$1 10 @1 19; coro dull, ungraded 53@57 cts: . inte turpentine 45% cts; rosin unchanged.

The STAR sends heartiest wishes to its friends for a joyous, delightful UHRISTMAS.

Representative Armfield of this State, had the misfortune to get a fall on the ice in Washington and his from the Federal city.

The Richmond State praises very highly the Virginia actress, Miss Herndon, and says Frederick Paulding can beat Keene pronouncing if he cannot acting. F. P. will be thankful for the credit he gets no

The celebrated racer, Planet, raised and owned by Thomas W. Doswell, of Virginia, won \$71,100. A writer in the New York Turf, Field and Farm says he won more in purses and stakes than any other Americanbred borse.

Will not some ingenious person take time to calculate what Battle's Revisal has cost the State. We suppose the time spent in amending it, not to count original cost for preparing the work and publishing, must have cost the State forty or fifty thousand dollars. At any rate we would like to see a fair estimate. If the amending is to continue then let there be a commission appointed and a new work prepared out and out.

This is a great country. The Senate was so completely overcome by the tremendous labors of a week or two that twenty-five Senators could hold out no longer and fled to their homes before the day of adjournment for the recess had arrived. We hope by a diligent application of egg-negg and other restoratives adapted to the Christmas holidays, that they will sufficiently recuperate by the end of the two or three weeks vacation to undergo the fatigues of the remainder of the session.

Amos T. Ackerman, one of Grant's Attorney Generals, whose death was announced recently, was a native of New Hamphbire. He went to Georgia when a young man, soon after completing a collegiate course, served in the Confederate army (bomb-proof department) and became a Radical as soon "as the cruel war was over." The Savannah News says of him:

"While Mr. Akerman was one of the bitterest Republican partizans in the South, he was believed to have been sincere and honest in his convictions. His personal ability and integrity were above suspicion, for he was acknowledged as a lawyer of superior merit, and was always accorded the credit of meaning to do what he believed to be fair and right. His politics was, however, a fanaticism, though a stern, fearless, right-meaning fanaticism. He, in a word, was never able to free himself from the puritanism and prejudices of the New England ideas imbibed by him in early

It is now believed that the Radicals in Congress will take the position that the Vice President has the constitutional right to count the electoral votes. Both Senators Conk ling and Edmunds took the opposite grounds precisely in a former session. Now Edmunds has whipped around, as will be seen from the following in a special to the Richmond

"Senator Edmunds is always so careful in what he says about important questions before the Senate, his remark at the close of Senator Morgan's speech on the electoral count resolution attracts attention. He said that whether the House of Rapresenlatives shall be present or not at the counting of the electoral votes, the votes will be counted; and if it shall appear, as is generally believed, that Garfield and Arthur were elected President and Vice President

they will be so declared." We may expect a long and heated debate on this question before the time for counting has come.

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awyer and a strong writer. He was a decided success as a journalist. His forthcoming pamphlet (for such we believe it is to be) in reply to Tourgee, the carpet-bag slanderer, will be read eagerly in the South. The North will not be so glad to see

it. The Norfolk Virginian says: "Captain Royall has had the opportunity of securing bushels of facts relating to Tourgee's 'Knaves Errand' in North Caroina, and if he has failed to avail himself of the material be alone will be to blame. No rascal ever went so unwhipped of justice with as little ease as Tourgee did from North Carolina."

Some North Carolinian should take him in hand and publish to the country the exact and full facts concerning his career in North Carolina. There are several important chapters in his performances in this State. The last Oxford Free Lance gave some particulars concerning the law firm of Tourgee & Horsfall in Granville county -a firm much more rascally than Quirk, Gammon & Snap, if not so well known to fame.

Radical organs will note. The Election Commissioners of Warren county, Mississippi, who were indicted before the U. S. Circuit Court for throwing out negro votes, were departure is delayed consequently promptly discharged by the Federal Judge, he saying that they had obeyed the law in every particular. "Thar now." Another Radical lie spiked and by a Radical Judge.

puits Turpentine

- Since we published the 1412 hog we cannot afford to notice anything on the ground. further under 700. The 400 pounders are too common to merit attention.

- Mr. John H. Wheeler, well known to North Carolinians as a collector terials, is hopelessly sick and his death may be looked for at no distant day.

- Married, at Grace Episcopal Church, in Weldon, on the 1st inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., by Rev. A S. Smith, D. D., Wm. W. Hall, of the Roanoke News, to Miss Maria W. Long, both of Weldon.

- New Bernian: As an evidence that careful and proper gianing enhances the price of caton, we note a second lot of twenty-odd bales sent to market this season by Col. John N Whitford and pur-chased by Messrs. Dail Bros. at 112 cents per pound, this being the highest price paid for cotton on those days.

- The Tarboro Southerner has completed fity-eight years of a well spent It was established in 1822, and it has been a useful and faithful friend of the people all along its pilgrimage. We hope will celebrate in first centennial under the management of the genial editor who now shapes its course and says kind things

- Jackson items in Weldon News There was a rumor in town last week that a Mr. Squire had killed a man named Bradley in the upper portion of this county. We did not learn the particulars. - Dr. l'Anson had a hearing at the recent term of the court, and was sentenced to jail for 15 months. His wife was on the stand rnd stated that he was kind to her when sober. but a perfect fiend when drunk.

- Durham Plant: Mr. W. D. Cole, the sawyer at Cole's Mills, on Eno river, while attempting to lower the water gate, fell upon the saw which nearly severed his left arm and leg., Drs. Battle and Blacknall were called in, and his arm and leg were so terribly lacerated it required the amputation of both. They did all in their power to save the unfortunate man, but his injuries were so great that he died early Friday morning.

- Weldon News: We learn that \$3,500 have been raised by the people of Halifax for the proposed railroad, and it is thought the balance, about \$2,500, will be raised with little or no troable. - Mr. William Parrish, the head carpenter of the Seaboard road, was drowned last Wednesday in Meherrin river. He was walking across the bridge and it is supposed that he lost his balance and fell, striking his head against something in his fall. His body was recovered on Saturday.

- Goldsboro Messenger: The store of Mr. George Quinn, near Davis' mill, in Duplin county, was entered by burglars Tuesday night and robbed of about \$250 worth of goods. —The mystery enveloping the disappearance of Miss Mary Francis Bausus and her reported death by polsoning, particulars of which were given by us last week, has been solved. The affair turns out to be, as we suggested, a buge fraud instead of a mystery, and seems to be a "put up job" on the part of the

said Mary Francis Bausus. - Raleigh News-Observer: The Raleigh Academy of Medicine, last evening, held the regular election of officers. Dr. J. W. McGee was chosen President; Dr. J. A. Sexton, secretary; and Dr. P. E. Hines, Treasurer. The Academy now has fourteen members. Two died during the past year. —The dwelling house of John King, in Little River Township, was burned, a few nights since. The fire was caused by a spark falling in a lot of seed cotton, which King had stored in a room. near Wake Forest College, were burned two or three nights since, together with a lot of corn, fodder, etc.

- Tarboro Southerner: Mr. W. R. Moore, brought us a piece of pork on yesterday, killed by a hand full of parasites— small, round and white. The hog was filled with them and was killed along with the rest. - Died, at Norfolk, Virginia, Saturday, December 18th, Miss Louisa F. Biggs, aged 63 years. She was a sister of the late Judge Asa Biggs, and had gone to Norfolk for medical treetment. — A tournament comes off at Sparta to-day with a coronation ball this evening. One was enjoyed at Rocky Mount last Friday, one at Bethel on Tuesday, one at Wilson last week and a tilt by colored Knights at Toisnot. — Gov. Jarvis' portrait in last week's Harper's Weekly is not a very flatter-

ing one. - Warsaw Brief Mention : We have to record another horrible death ocea-sioned by drunkenness. Wm. Blackwel and Jackson Grant were drinking quit

Mr. William L. Royall is an able | freely on last Thursday evening, it is said, and left the village just before the northern bound fast train, which passes here at 10 o'clock P. M. When the train was about one mile beyond the village, within 200 vards of the water station, running at full speed, the engineer saw a man on the track, just as he was stricken. Whether he was ying on the iron or was knocked down and drawn under the wheels we have been unable to learn, the engineer not having been before the inquest nor communicated with, as far as we know, by any of our people. His head was severed from his body, which was lying by the side of the track with one leg and a bruise upon the side and one arm, while the head, which was split open, was found about 300 yards further on.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. C. MUNDS-Druggist. Munson-Still in the field. HENRY SAVAGE-Tax notice. CAUTION NOTICE-Brig Adrienne. CAUTION NOTICE-Brig H. J. Olive. P. CUMMING & Co.—Best bolted meal. Young, SMITH, FIELD & Co.-Notions.

Local Dots.

- Merry Christmas to all!

- The Post Office will be closed to-day from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. - Rev. J. P. King was "pounded"

by his congregation Thursday night.

- Several of the churches have been handsomely decorated for Christmas. - There will be services at the Fifth Street M. E. church this morning at 9 o'clock.

- There will be a "duck chunking"-if anybody knows what that is-at the corner of Thirteenth and Princess streets this morning.

- The "chicken dispute" at the Wilmington Gardens will commence at 9 o'clock this morning and continue all day. We learn that twenty-seven "birds" will be

- The "gander pulling" will take place on the grounds where Coup's Circus performed, instead of at the Athletic Club of very copious and valuable historical ma- grounds, as stated a few days ago. The sport (?) will commence at 2 o'clock.

> - The Norwegian barque Arctic, Capt. Hansen, with 1,062 bales of cotton, and the No wegian barque Polycarp, Capt. Olsen, with 1,889 bales of cotton, were cleared from this port Thursday by Mesers. Williams & Murchison, the former for Cork (for orders) and the latter for Liver-

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 i is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergean James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this

Station:	Tem.	R. F.	Weather.
Atlanta		.00	Clear
Augusta	59	.00	Clear
Charleston	53	.01	Clear
Charlotte	47	.00	Clear
Corsicana	-	.00	Cloudy
Galveston	49	.07	Cloudy
Havana	77	.00	Clear
Jacksonville	63	.90	Clear
Mobile	59	.00	Fair
Montgomery	55	.00	Clear
New Orleans	55	.00	Cloudy
Punta Rassa	68	00	Clear
Savannah	61	.00	Clear
Wilmington	49	.00	Clear
Cedar Keys	60	.00	Clear
Pensacola	58	.00	Clear

The following are the Indications for the

South Atlantic States to-day: Northeast to southeast winds, partly cloudy weather and local rains, sligh changes in temperature and stationary or slowly falling barometer.

Business Improvement.

Some of our prominent merchants and dealers tell us that business has been better in Wilmington during the past month than at any time in several years, and the indications have certainly been such as to bear them out in the assertion. This state of affairs is owing in a great measure to the good crops made in the country and to the good prices obtained for the produce of this section, including cotton and naval stores. Thus what starts out as a benefit to the few becomes in the end a benefit to the many, and trade and commerce is made to flourish upon the foundation constructed for it by and through labor and mutual de.

Fire in the Big Sycamore. The large hollow sycamore tree on the north side of Market street, just above Third, which was set on fire Christmas eve night of last year, by fire crackers being thrown into the hole on one side, was again fired yesterday by the same means, the flames in the hollow ascending as high as the surrounding houses. There was no alarm, but water was thrown into the hollow from buckets, and finally a stream was put upon it by the Little Giant fire engine from its own cistern, which quickly put an end to the fire. The tree was then cut down by order of Chief of Police Brock, and cut in pieces, so it will not be the cause of any more Christmas excitements.

Highway Robber Captured.

The negro who clubbed and robbed Mr. Armline Hufham, at Jones' Section House, on the Carolina Central road, referred to by us yesterday, was captured the same night | 9:30 A. M. by Henry Porter, colored, and turned over to Justice L. Murrell. The most of the goods taken from Mr. Hufham were found in his possession. So we learm from a "postal" from Mr. W. P. Andrews, of "Swinson's Cut."

A Colored Man in Brunswick Arrested and Committed to Jail on the Charge of Causing the Death of his Own Child.

There is a colored man, named Sam Hurst, now in Smithville jail, on the serious charge of causing the death of his own child, about six years old. It seems that about five or six weeks ago Hurst and his wife, who are employed on the Kendall property, in Brunswick county, about eighteen miles from this city, left the child in the shanty where they lived from early in the morning until nearly night, on a certain day, and in the meantime the door shutter, which was only held in its place by a prop, fell upon the child, and it remained in that position, under the heavy shutter, until Hurst and his wife returned in the evening, when it was taken out badly bruised and crippled. Then, again, on Sunday last, the wife, having been absent in this city for a week or two, Hurst got up in the morning, built a big oak fire in the fire-place, placed the child on a moss mattress in very close proximity to the same and then fastened the door and went off, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the shanty was dis' covered to be on fire. Parties in the neighborhood arrived at the spot too late to save the shanty, but they might have rescued the child had they known it was in the building. Hurst himself came up in the meantime, but turned off without making any effort to save his property or rescue his child. The charred remains of the little one, which consisted of little more than portion of the skull and backbone, were found among the debris in one corner of the spot where the shanty had stood, showing that the child in its agony had crawled

it was in its incipiency. On Wednesday last Special Coroner Arnold held an inquest over the remains, when the above facts, in substance, were elicited, which were strengthened by other corroborative circumstances, and a verdict was rendered accordingly, Hurst being committed to jail to await his trial at the next term of the Superior Court for Bruns-

wick county. New Coach.

We noticed at the W., C. & A. Railroad depot yesterday morning a new passenger car recently turned out of the company's shops at Florence, S. C , for the North Eastern Railroad. The car is fifty six feet from corner post to corner post, and built in the latest style, without end windows. It is finished inside with maple and Hungarian ash, and presents a very light and cheerful appearance. It has the Janey coupler attachment. The car was built under the supervision of Mr. W. H. Day, formerly of this city, and is a credit to the workmen of the Company.

The officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, and Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., for the ensuing Masonic year, will be installed in private at 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, at St. John's Hall, and immediately thereafter the officers elect of Concord Chapter No. 1 will be installed by C. M. VanOrsdell, Esq., M. Ex. G. H. P. of R. A. Masons of North Carolina.

Alarm of Fire,

An alarm was sent through the telephone yesterday morning, about half-past 4 o'clock, and the engines were out on the streets, but before the general alarm could be given intelligence came through the same channel that the fire was out, and the engines were returned to their quarters. It is not known whether the alarm was false or only a "flash in the pan."

To-day being Christmas, no work will be done in this office, and the STAR will there. fore not make its appearance again until Tuesday morning. We tender our friends everywhere the compliments of the season, wishing them, one and all, a "Merry Christmas !"

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

Northern through mails, fast, 7:00 P. M. Northern through and way 5:30 A, M. mails.... 5:30 A. M. Raleigh..... Mails for the N. C. Railroad,

and routes supplied there-from, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at...... 5:30 A. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily...8 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. 5:30 A. M Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)........... Mail for Cheraw & Darlington

rence and Charleston, 8 A. Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays...... 1:00 P M.

daily, except Sundays.... Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Mondays and boat, daily (except Sundays) 8:30 A. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shallotte and Little River, Mondays and Thurs-6:00 A. M

days..... Wilmington and Black River Chapel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays..... 5:00 A. M. OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern through and way

mails...... 7:30 A. M.
Northern through mails..... 9:00 A. M. Southern mails..... 7:30 A. M. Carolina Central Railroad.... 4:00 P. M. General delivery open from 6:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:80 to

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P.M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed. Mails collected from street boxes every day at 3.80 P. M.

Engineer John Riddick, with six cars including one sleeper, started from Florence, on the W., C. & A. R. R., yesterday morning, one hour and three-quarters behind time, and arrived at Wilmington just twenty minutes behind the schedule time, making the run in about 40 miles per hour, making due allowances for stops

Death of an Old Citizen. Mr. John A. Sanders, a venerable and respected citizen of this county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Harriss, in this city, yesterday, in the 72d year of his age.

Magistrate's Court.

William Phinney, colored, was arraigned before Justice Millis, yesterday, on the complaint of Robert Phinney, charged with assault and battery. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Chronic Constipation is not cured by simply unloading the bowels. The medicine must possess tonic, alterative and corrective properties. These qualities are combined in Dr. Tatt's Pills, and they will permanently cure this serious disease and give tone to the nervous system.

CHTY ITEMS.

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

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.—A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper. located in a thriving, growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms cash. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY .- "I had ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.—"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what alled me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and I used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy."—The Mother.—Home Journal. as far away from the fire as possible when

BURNETT'S COCOAINE, THE BEST HAIR DRESSING IN THE WORLD.-Burnett's Cocoaine allays irritation, removes all tendency to dandruff, invigorates the action of the capillaries in the highest degree, and has earned a deserved reputation for promoting the growth and preserving the beauty of the human hair. Ladies dressing their hair elaborately for the evening will find that it imparts a healthy natural gloss to the hair, and will cause it to retain its shape for hours.
BURNET'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners and Grocers throughout the country. They are

MARRIED. SPRUNT—HAMILTON.—At Hickory, on the 2ld inst., by the Rev. C. M. Payne, Mr. WILLIAM H. SPRUNT, of Wilmington, and Miss BETTIE M., daughter of Mr. H. C. Hamilton, of Lenoir, Caldwell county.

DIED. SANDERS —In this city, on the 24th inst , JOHN L. SANDERS, aged 71 years and 3 months. The funeralswill take place this (Saturday) morn ing, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his son-inlaw, George Harriss, Esq., corner of Sixth and Market Sts., thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

December 24th, 1830.

Notice. THE ATTENTION OF THOSE CITY TAX

Payers interested is called to the following section

of the General Tax Ordinance of the City :]

SEC. 5. The Tax Collector shall, from and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1831, proceed to eollect the Taxes upon Real Estate and Persona Property and Poll, that may then be due and re maining [unpaid, BY DISTRESS, AS IS PROVI-

HENRY SAVAGE, Treasurer and Collector.

DED BY LAW."

Ship Notice. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY

cautioned and forewarned from credit-ing or harboring any of the Crew of the Br.brig ADRIENNA, Capt. Jones, from Guadaloupe, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by Master or E. G. BARKER & CO., [Consigness.]

Ship Notice, All persons are hereby cautioned and forewarned against trusting or harboring any of the crew of the Br. brig HERBERT J. OLIVE, Capt. Leary, from Havana, as no debts of their contraction will be paid by either the Master or E. G. BARKER & CO., Consignees. All persons are hereby cautioned

On Monday, D. V. WE WILL AGAIN BE PREPARED to give you the "Best Bolted Meal in the City," and Gilt Edged Timothy Hay. Feed of all kinds. A few Mules left. 5000 Grain Bags.; PRESTON CUMMING & CO., Millers and Grain Dealers de 25 tf and Peanut Buyers and Dealers.

Young, Smith, Field & Co., NOTIONS, Philadelphia,

Occupy this day their MAGNIFICENT NEW WAREHOUSE, 812 AND 814 MARKET STREET. This is said to be the largest house in this line in the country.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22, 1830. dec 25 tf We Are Still in the Field, NOTWITHSTANDING THE UNPARALLELED

and overwhelming Christmas Rush, with fresh goods in the way of COATS, PANTS and VESTS. OVERCOATS and ULSTERS selling very low.

MUNSON,

dec 25 it Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Jas. C. Munds. DRUGGIST, 35 NORTH FRONT STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

For the Inner Man.

THE OLD AND WELL KNOWN CITIZENS MARKET is still supplying its 'customers with the finest Beef, Pork, Bausage and other meats. Lowest prices.

T. A. WATSON & CO., Proprietors.

WHOLE NO. 4.169 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPETS LACE CURTAINS

OIL CLOTHS, in all widths! 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 SHAWLS.

Silk, Satin and Velvet SKIRTS, in Black and Co lors, some Real Beauties.

R. M. McINTIRE

Gifts for the Season.

HOLIDAY BATGAINS. CALL AND EXAMine Novelties for the approaching holidays. A grand display. At prices lower than ever WM. H. GREEN, de24 Bruggist, Market street.

"Christmas."

Buy Presents for everybody from

TAILORS AND FURNISHERS

JOHN DYER & SON,

The Latest.

TO COUNTERACT THE DISTRESSING HANcock defeat we will furnish the best Meal, ground from New Corn, Extra Family and Extra Super Flour from new White Wheat, White Corn, Black and Mixed Oats, Wheat and Corn Bran, Grits, Hay, Chops, &c., at lowest prices
G. BONEY & SONS,

elect Boarding and Day ! chool, Hillsboro', N. C.

THE MISSES NASH AND MISS KOLLOCK will resume the exercises of their School on Friday, 4th February, 1881, and continue them twenty weeks. Circulars sent on application. su we

Chandeliers, Lamp Goods, &c. HAVE A STOCK OF NICE CHANDELIERS. 2 and 3 light. Also, Hanging Lamps, Perkin's House and Stand Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., for sale low. Window Glass—all sizes.

Christmas Presents!

THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF

Christmas Presents Ever Brought to this City,

HEINSBERGER'S

s now on exhibition and for sale at

Live Book and Music Store. Still Receiving.

Brown & Roddick WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME line of SCOTCH PLAID GOODS, which we

offer at 12% c per yard. Handkerchiefs.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW THE Largest Line of HANDKERCHIEFS ever shown in this city—Embroidered, Hemed, Hemstitched, Col'd Border, &c., suitable for Holiday

BEAT IT!



IF YOU CAN. PARLOR, CHAMBER, OFFICE, Library, Dining, Marble Top and Kitchen Furniture, Mattresses, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wardrobes, Lounges, Sideboards, Fancy Furniture, suitable for Xmas Presents, Wholesale and Retail, at the New Furniture store of BEHRENDS & MONROE, S.B. Corner Market and 2d Streets, Wilmington, N. [C. The largest stock at prices justifying the above remark.

PRIZES!

Given Away Daily _At 24_

South Front Street. Handsome! Handsome!

JUST TWO MORE DAYS BEFORE XMAS.
I shall give close attention to my Office, to see that Santa Claus has an opportunity of getting some of the Light Running NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES for distribution among the Xmas presents, something every lady will prize so highly. God's blessing and merry Xmas to all.

J. B. FARRAR,

I. T. Alderman,

General Commission Merchant. No. - North Water St.

LATE TREASURER C. C. RAILWAY CO.,

Notice.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE General Assembly, at its approaching session, for a charter for the Wilmington Market Company.

The Rush

TOR HOLIDAY GOODS, IN BOTH FURNI TURE and TOYS, continues with unabated vigor. Our Stock is large, however, and we are prepared to meet all demands. D. A. SMITH & CO., 43 North Front St. de19- tf

Christmas Novelties !.

SILK AND ALPACCA UMBRELLAS! STIFF AND SOFT HATS! LADIES' STYLISH HATS!
HARRIBON & ALLEN,

Contract Advertisements taken at propos tionately low rates.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Ten lines salid Nonpareli type make one square. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PRICE LIST

Jas. C. Stevenson

London Layer Raisins, 16%c per 18; London Layer Raisins, flat quarters, two crooms, 90c Assorted Nuts, 15%c per lb;

Fresh New Currants, Fic per lb; Nobby Mixture Candy, Mcgerlb; No 4 Nice Pure Mixture, 16%c per lb; Finest French Candy, 35:, or 3 lbs for \$1.00;

Cooking Butter, to arrive by ateamer to-day, she;

Blegant Va. Valley Butter, in rolls, 80c per ib; Small Sugar Cured Hame at 12 kc per lb; Good article Laguayra Coffee, 6 ibs for \$1; Oranges, \$2 per hundred, or 80c per dozen:

Minced Meat, 12%c per lb; Apple Jelly, 12%c per lb; very nice for meats All Goods FRESH, and bought this month.
Above are my regular prices, and are not set for the occasion. I will offer, however, for this week ONLY, Citron at 25c per lb.
My assortment of fine Cakes and Crackers can't Sugars are offered low enough to please any one Call on me and I will try to serve you expeditionally and properly.

JAMES C. STEVENSON.

P. S. Thirty Barrels APPLES expected to day, de21 tf

Groceries, Bagging, &c.

500 Half Rolls BAGGING, 1%, and 2 lbs 1000 Bundles New and P'cd TIES. 100 Lbs Bagging TWINE.

WILLAMS & MURCHISON. Sacks SALT, Marshall Fine and Liverpool; Hhds and Bbls MOLASSES:

For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades,

1000 Sacks CORN. 250 Bbls BUGAR, 500 Bags COFFEE,

For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

100 Boxes and Half Bbls SNUFF. 150 Boxes CANDY, 100 Boxes TOBACCO.

200 Boxes CANDLES. For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

200 BOXES STARCH.

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