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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A Great Offer!

OTTERBOURG'S MEN'S WEAR DEPOT

WILL, FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, continue his ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, TRUNKS AND VALISES.

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS FOR THEIR VERY liberal patronage during the past year. I shall always endeavor to keep a full stock of everything in my line at reasonable prices.

Blank Books, LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY BOOKS, CASH BOOKS, RECORDS, RECEIPT BOOKS, NOTE AND DRAFT BOOKS.

Almanacs for 1881. TURNER'S, BLUM'S, MILLER'S, AND ALSO DUNN'S.

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

Hats! Hats! Fine Umbrellas! HARRISON & ALLEN.

Look to Your Interest. AND STOP AT MALLARD & BOWDEN'S.

Still Receiving. Brown & Roddick. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME line of SCOTCH PLAID GOODS.

Handkerchiefs. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW THE Largest Line of HANDKERCHIEFS ever shown in this city.

Fine Saddles, Harness and Buggies. AT P. H. HAYDEN'S CARRIAGE FACTORY.

General Insurance Agents. Representing over \$80,000,000 Assets.

Stoves at Reduced Prices. IT'S COLD, YOU CAN'T STAND THIS WEATHER.

Watt Plows. THE MANUFACTURERS OF THESE CELEBRATED Plows have given us the control of them in this city.

Ten Dollars Reward! FOR WHOME LOST OFF ON OF THE ONE HUNDRED BODDIES just received by GERHARDT & CO.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a Dividend of Three Per Cent. payable on the 10th inst.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House in Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock.

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COMMERCE OF THIS PORT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS FOR 1879 AND 1880—VALUE OF COTTON SHIPPED—FOREIGN—OUR SHIPPING.

By reference to statements in our commercial column it will be seen that the receipts of cotton at this port for the year ending December 31st, 1879, footed up 106,156 bales, as against 92,454 bales for the year ending December 31st, 1878.

The exports of cotton for the year ending December 31st, 1880, footed up 106,066 bales, of which 40,845 bales went coastwise and 65,718 bales foreign; as against 87,788 bales for the year ending December 31st, 1879.

It may be of some interest to those who deal in cotton to know that the 65,718 bales of cotton shipped from Wilmington to foreign ports during 1880 weighed just 30,787,875 pounds, and that the value of the same was put down at \$3,585,222.

OUR SHIPPING.

By reference to the records in the office of Capt. Joseph Price, Harbor Master, we find that 480 vessels arrived at this port during the year just closed.

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 mails, 5:30 A. M.

Western mails (C. O. R.) daily (except Sunday) 8:10 A. M. Mail for points between Florence and Charleston, 8 A. M.

Northern through and way mails, 7:00 A. M. Northern through mails, 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 3 to 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed. Mails collected from street boxes every day at 8:30 P. M.

WAYS AND MEANS PROHIBITION COMMISSIONERS.

The ignorant and vicious editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean is very severe upon Mr. Royall because of the lambasting he has given Tourgee.

Of course, this man is irresponsible in all respects. His life is of no consequence to any one but himself; his liberty is of no value even to him, for he must wriggle about for a subsistence, and if thrown into jail for criminal libel, would get his bread at the public expense.

This sort of a cheap vituperation proves nothing but the coarseness of the assailant. In North Carolina ninety-nine hundredths of the intelligent white men believe that Tourgee was bribed, that he is utterly corrupt, and is a slanderer and liar.

During 1880 319,855 European immigrants landed at New York. Of these Ireland furnished 62,198 and Germany 88,983.

AN IMMENSE STRUCTURE.

Destroyed by the Falling in of the Iron Roof—The Crowd Beneath Fortunately Escaped.

Yesterday afternoon, as sleighs and skaters made merry, a tremendous casualty took place at the depot of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company.

THE CITY.

J. C. Munds—Druggist. MUNSON—to the public. PARKER & TAYLOR—Shoes.

HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats, &c. P. HENNINGSEN—Blank books. D. A. SMITH & Co.—Furniture.

A. DAVID—Winter goods at cost. C. W. YATES—Thanks to friends. P. H. HAYDEN—Fine saddles, &c.

JOHN DAWSON & Co.—Watt plows. J. H. HARDIN—Medicated boughies. MEETING—C. M. Stedman Fire Co.

ALTAFFER, PRICE & Co.—Sash, &c. MALLARD & BOWDEN—Harness, &c. MCDONOUGH & WILLIAMSON—Orders.

L. J. OTTERBOURG—Men's Wear Depot. J. W. GORDON & Bro.—Gen'l. agents.

Daily Weather Bulletin. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3:00 P. M. yesterday.

Table with columns: Station, Tem., R. F., Weather. Atlanta, 35, .09, Lt snw.

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Threatening weather, with rain or snow.

Harbor Master's Report. From Capt. Jos. Price, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrival of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of December:

Table with columns: AMERICAN, FOREIGN. Steamers, 6—5,180. Schooners, 35—25,869.

A lady of Marianna, Florida, writes: "I applied to a physician here for a prescription for Sick Headache, with which I have been afflicted many years."

"If I had to walk from here to Baltimore for it, I would not be without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family." It is the best medicine I have ever taken.

OUTLINES.

The thermometer was from 25 to 38 degrees below zero in New Hampshire yesterday.

Very heavy ice reported in Chesapeake Bay. The manufacturing industries of Richmond, Va., have been largely increased during the past year.

On Thursday the mercury fell in Richmond to 12 degrees below zero. This was at 2:30 A. M.

All that appears in this part of the paper is prepared for the STAR. What is not written by us is quoted and quoted or rehashed.

Speaker Randall thinks the Mott resolution, to place Grant on the retired list, with the full pay and rank of General in the army, will pass.

This was no truth in the report that Bro Butler had paid \$122,000 because some bonds entrusted to him had been lost.

The Richmonders turned out in full force to see "Hazel Kirke," a beautiful and pathetic melodrama, on Thursday night.

The Radicals are hard to please. A second investigation was made of the South Carolina census, but that was not satisfactory because it contained the first enumeration.

The Richmond Dispatch, in a review of Royall on Tourgee, says of the latter's rascally conduct in North Carolina:

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