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DECREASE IN COTTON RECEIPTS. The falling off in the receipts of cotton this year as compared with last is as follows: Decrease at Savannah 70,208 bales.

RAILROAD MATTERS. The Business of the Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroads for the Past Fiscal Year—Improvements—Branch Roads, Etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice—Sale. THE SALE OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS of the estate of Samuel F. Potter, deceased, will take place at Shaw Fields, his late residence, on MONDAY MORNING.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Tremendous Excitement AT— A. DAVID'S MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

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OUTLINES. A new manufacturing company (cotton) has been formed at Augusta, Ga., with \$1,000,000 capital; all the mills in that city have made over 14 per cent. on their capital within the past year.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THEY'LL DO IT. KASPROWICZ—Cigars. PEL'S CORN SOLVENT. YATES—Christmas goods.

Local Notes. — Third Sunday in Advent. — Two weeks to Christmas.

It is thought in Washington that David Davis has crawled back on the fence. It is known definitely, so rumor reports, in Washington that Frelinghuysen will be Secretary of State.

Benjamin H. Brewster, of Philadelphia, is to be the new Attorney General, says report from Washington. The champion idiot of the House is said to be a Radical from Tennessee named William R. Moore.

Guiteau's case grows darker. The hereditary insanity dodge is about "played," and the moral character proved is very detestable. The verdict of the American people is—hang him.

David Davis likes the message because it is broad, liberal, practical and wise. He says it is the first message sent to Congress in forty years in which no mention is made of the Union, and for this the country ought to be thankful.

Ex-President Davis is again on American soil and your Stalwart horn-blowers are happy no longer. They hate that great patriot so bitterly they will rejoice when he is dead, and yet they would be honored in wearing his old shoes, or his old coat.

There ought to be a law making it a criminal offence for parents or others to lock children in a room or a house, and then leave them to their fate, whilst they visit, go to church or work out. Every year a dozen or two children are burnt to death in North Carolina by just such carelessness.

Col. Forney died of Bright's disease. He was caught in a thunder storm whilst in Washington three weeks ago and was drenched with rain. He was born at Lancaster, Pa., September 30, 1817. The Philadelphia Press says warmly of his admirable qualities:

It may not be generally known that this road was finished in 1840, the first train running over the distance of 162 miles on the 9th of March in that year. The Chief Engineer (Walter Gwynne) said at the time it was the longest road in the world constructed under one charter.

THE VERY FINEST BEEF EVER BROUGHT TO WILMINGTON WILL be offered for sale by me this week at Stall No. 10, NEW MARKET. This MOUNTAIN BEEF is really finer than any from the North.

Boy Wanted. A SMART, ACTIVE BOY, WHO HAS had some experience in running job presses and handling forms and rollers, may secure employment by application at the STAR Office.

Red, White and Blue. FOR CHRISTMAS, SHADES OF ALL COLORS, with or without Springs; Furniture done over; Rooms papered; all work in the House-fitting line.

Christmas Millinery. ANOTHER ASSORTMENT OF ELEGANT MILLINERY by Express, Fancy Goods and Embroidery. Designs new and desirable, just in.

Beautiful Display OF HOLIDAY GOODS, SUCH AS Russia Leather Goods, Kaju-Meda Goods, Imported from China, Elegant Boxes of Paper, Frang's Christmas Goods.

Our Big ADVERTISEMENT WILL APPEAR JUST AS soon as we can get our stock of HOLIDAY GOODS arranged. We will have lots of pretty things at prices to suit all.

Holiday Presents! AN UNEQUALLED COLLECTION OF EUROPEAN and DOMESTIC NOVELTIES for the approaching Holiday. HANDSOME STYLES, FINE QUALITIES, LOW PRICES.

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. A SMALL LOT (NOT OVER 1000 BUSHELS), just in. Very scarce and last of the season. Send orders early.

The Old Reliable Italian Band. THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the public that although there is a new Italian String Band in the city, he is still at his post of duty, and will respond promptly to any call in this city or ten miles of the country.

For Sale, HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS. BAY HORSE eight years old, weighs 1,100 pounds, perfectly gentle and kind; a good Family Horse. Apply to HENRY SAVAGE.

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Brown & Roddick, 5 and 7 North Front Street. WE DESIRE TO EMBRACE THIS OPPORTUNITY to express our thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on us, and we are led to feel that the goods we show, the prices we name, and our efforts to establish a First-Class Dry Goods Establishment in this city, have been fully appreciated.

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Christmas Holidays! OTTERBOURG! Acknowledged Peer Among Clothiers! We only express the convictions of our own minds, when we say that our Suits for Gentlemen!

Overcoats, Ulsterettes. WE have added this week to our already large stock of OVERCOATS and ULSTERETTES fifty of those nice BROWN BEAVER OVERCOATS, which we are selling at \$35.00.

Ulsters. RECEIVED THIS DAY. CLOAKS, THE LARGEST STOCK IN LIGHT JACKETS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, LACE and LINEN COLLARS, and many new things.

Still Pressing. THE DEMAND FOR COOKING and HEATING Stoves is still pressing us, but we are equal to the call. Let our pure come. House Furnishing Goods of all kinds. PARKER & TAYLOR

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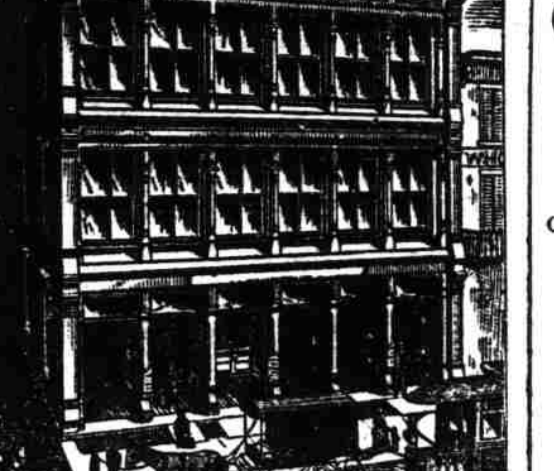
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Salt, Salt, Salt. 3500 Bags SALT, in bright new sacks, now landing at our wharf, from the Barquette Margaret. For sale low by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Apples to Arrive. 35 Bbls Choice Baldwin Apples will be sold at low figures by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Meal, Corn, Oats. 600 Bags Water Ground W. MEAL, 300 Bags Red Rust and Black Mix. OATS, 500 Bags White and Mixed CORN.

Bacon and Lard. 75 Boxes Dry Salted SIDES, 75 Boxes Smoked SIDES, 75 Bkts and Cases LARD.



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Without doubt the Choicest Dish for Breakfast or Tea. Try some and be convinced. P. L. Bridgers & Co. dec 11 tf

PEL'S CORN SOLVENT WARRANTED TO CURE A CORN! Eight Days USED AS DIRECTED MONEY REFUNDED! NO PAIN OR SORE TOES! ATTENDING ITS USE.

Price 25 Cts. For Sale by all Druggists. Everybody Says YATES HAS THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT and the prettiest CHRISTMAS GOODS in town. dec 11 tf

Money SAVED IS MONEY MADE. THE BEST HARNESS, Bridles, Saddles, Collars, Trunks and Traveling Bags can be bought for the least money, at MALLARD & BOWDEN, No. 8 South Front Street. Manufacturing and Repairing at short notice. dec 11 tf

Country Merchants WILL FIND A LARGE and WELL ASSORTED stock of Hardware of every description, some being bought early last fall, before the advances occurred. We are prepared to make the closest cash prices. Guarantee goods and prices in all instances. WM. E. SPRINGER & CO. Successors to Geo. Dawson & Co., 21, 23 & 25 Market St. dec 11 tf

TIME TO THINK ABOUT HOT BED SASH. PLEASE ORDER EARLY. Sash, Doors, Blinds, BRACKETS, MOULDING, LUMBER, &c., &c. ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO. dec 11 tf

L. S. L. NEXT DRAWING OF THE Louisiana State Lottery TAKES PLACE DECEMBER 12. PRIZES FROM \$10 to \$100,000. Prizes, whole tickets, \$10.00. Halves \$5.00. Thirds \$3.33. Tickets \$1.00. Address Look Box 872. dec 11 tf