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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Grant is better. —— The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s rail mills have been closed. —— A fire at Jamestown, Da., destroyed a hotel and a number of business houses; loss $100,000; several persons in the hotel escaped in their night clothes; the thermometer was 20 degrees below zero. —— The reduction of the public debt for December is estimated at $12,000,000. —— Gen. McKenzie has been taken to Bloomingdale Insane Asylum near New York, for treatment. —— The House Committee on Military Affairs will report, favorably, the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter which passed the Senate during the last Congress. —— Four of the negroes who murdered the Posey brothers and Nicholson, on Christmas eve, at Yazoo City, Miss., were lynched by a body of about 300 men. —— Ann Kelly, aged 90 years, burned to death in New York city. —— Duncan A. Grant, dealer in laces, &c., New York, has failed. —— Extensive iron firms at Wareham, Mass., announce a general reduction of wages. —— Big Kelly, one of a notorious gang of train robbers, captured near Columbus, O. —— The sheriff of Madison county, Miss., died from the bite of a mad dog. —— Heavy rains in Mississippi. —— Several failures of English merchants are announced. —— Troops sent to county Down, Ireland, to prevent riots between Orangemen and Nationalists. —— Rev. Samuel Andrews shot and killed by unknown parties, near Fort Smith, in Indian Territory. —— Conway Brown, of Worcester, Mass., committed suicide at the house of a friend in Providence, R. I. —— John C. Marsh, a lawyer, and several other persons were poisoned by eating eggs, at Beaver Dam, Union county, N. C., Marsh died, but the others are recovering. —— The Etna Flour Mills, at Akron, O., burned; loss $150,000.

Remember the poor!!!

A happy New Year to all!

Eighteen hundred and eighty-four. We give you a welcome.

This is our Senior's forty—th birthday. Particulars not obtainable.

1884—1885. How many that greeted 1884 will be in the world to greet 1885?

The mosquitoes were around on Sunday night making music with their little horns.

The Democratic State Convention of Louisiana ignored all national issues in its platform.

Every gambling saloon in Philadelphia has been closed. But temporarily, we suppose.

Make all you can, save all you can, and give all you can will be a good motto for 1884.

A war with France, it is said, would cause a commercial crisis in China, and perhaps a social crisis also.

Betsy's husband, Sergeant Mason, has been hired at the Dime Museum, Philadelphia. His military career seems to have closed.

The beginning of the new year is a good time to form new resolutions provided you have grip and character enough to keep them.

Gen. Grant was in the act of giving his driver a Christmas present when he got his fall. Was that because he is more used to receive than to give?

In Greenville county, S. C., a young man by the name of William Green was accidentaly shot and killed by his brother while rabbit hunting.

Mary Anderson began her theatrical career in Louisville in 1873 when she was not fourteen. She played *Juliet* in Wilmington in March, 1877, which was her first character.

The new assessment of real and personal property in North Carolina gives the total at $200,351,745—an increase of $32,738,689. These are the figures of the Raleigh *News-Observer*. This is gratifying, but there is room for growth.

The failures of 1883, according to *Bradstreet's*, foot up 10,187, against 7,574 for 1882, 5,929 for 1881, and 4,350 in 1880. This is a very sickly and alarming aspect for the country. The disasters of 1873 and the years following taught no lesson of importance to the people.

The murder of three prominent citizens at Yazoo City, Miss., by negroes (an account of which has already appeared in the STAR), culminated in the lynching of three and in the shooting of another of the ring leaders among the negroes. Two hundred armed white men did the killing.

The Philadelphia *Times* was unmannerly enough to insult Speaker Carlisle upon his accepting the invitation to a reception to be given by the Commonwealth Club of that Protection city. It says he will come to assure the Club that he will "abandon the great principle held by the men who elected him." Now such an unwarranted insinuation as that could only originate with a Philadelphia paper and of the Protection stripe. The Washington *Post* says the report is untrue, and the *Times* "knew it to be untrue when it made it." It says there will be no "abandonment of his political purposes," and adds:

"The Speaker is not a Free Trader, but he thoroughly believes in Revenue Reform, and he can only agree with Mr. Randall and the Pennsylvania Protectionists when they change their minds and agree with him. As for the *Times*, we think some of its older contemporaries in Philadelphia should make it a business to take it in hand."

There are 38 States. Of these the Democrat in but 4 States are known to favor the abolition of internal taxation. The STAR is with the party in 34 States. Those papers that insist upon 34 States yielding to the policy of 4 States are doing a thousand times more to injure the Democratic party than are those papers that are for taxing luxuries and relieving necessaries. The papers—the leading papers of the party in nearly all the States—are for retaining the tax on luxuries. North Carolina is far more interested in retaining this tax than in giving the "moonshiners" a full swing. The people are now heavily taxed on the necessaries of life. The STAR favors relieving them as far as possible. The STAR is for a Government of the people, and by the people, and *for* the people.

We find the following in an exchange beyond the State. We suppose it originated with some State paper but we do not know which one:

"The Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided that municipal ordinances must be subordinate to and harmonize with the general law of the State, unless special powers are conferred upon the town by its charter, and that, therefore, in the absence of special authority over the subject, an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor within the corporate limits of a town is void, the general laws allowing whiskey to be retailed upon obtaining license."

Here are some verses that are appropriate for January 1, 1884:

"Familiar faces make way for the strange,
And the old gives place to the new,
But faith in the future is firm through change,
As dreams of the past are true.

Then a toast for the year that is coming fast,
May his days be merry and long!
And a dirge for the year that has gone at last;
We will speed him home with a song."

Spirits Turpentine.

— Asheboro *Courier:* The Worth Manufacturing Company has now in operation twenty new bag looms with a capacity of 1,000 yards per day.

— Louisburg *Times:* Our town can boast of a new enterprise. It is a "Shuttle Block Factory," by J. F. Jones & Son. Much revenue will be added to the pockets of those who own dogwood and persimmon timber by this new enterprise.

— A Bloomington, Illinois, special to the Chicago *Tribune* says: "Hon. Wharton J. Green, with two daughters, is spending the holidays with Senator David Davis and family. Mr. Green is a member of Congress from North Carolina, and is a relative of Mrs. Davis."

— Salem *Press:* John Hampton, a white boy aged about ten years, and a negro boy aged eight years, went out in the woods near Shady Grove, Davie county, on last Friday, cutting wood, when Hampton felled a tree upon the little negro, mashing his head flat. He died almost instantly.

— Pittsboro *Record:* The stock law election, to be held here on the 5th of January, is of much importance to the citizens of this community, and we hope the question to be voted upon will receive the consideration that its importance so much deserves.

— New Berne *Journal:* We have received a letter from Mr. D. N. Farnell, an Onslow boy, now in the signal service of the Government, at Fort Stanton, New Mexico. He says, in all his travels over the continent, he has seen no land in which he had rather work out his destiny than in the Old North State. He further says, "tell the boys of North Carolina to stay at home." —— A serious homicide occurred on Christmas day, six miles from town. The following are the facts: One Swarner and one Hassell had a difficulty in the morning about "shooting the mark." In the afternoon, while Hassell and a friend were shooting birds in F. P. Hodges's field, Swarner, his brother and one Slade Woolard passed down the public road, and as they were opposite Hasssell they invited him to come out of the field as they wished to give him what he needed. Hassell declined to go, whereupon all three went over the fence and Woolard made for Hassell, but Hassell retreated several yards, and being hotly pursued, fired on Woolard, the shot taking effect in his left leg. This did not halt him so Hassell fired again, the shot taking effect in his right side, but still Woolard advanced on Hassell and they clinched, and Hassell beat Woolard on the head until he gave way and fell to the ground and was dead in a few minutes. Hassell will have a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

— Raleigh *Visitor:* There are nineteen prisoners confined in the county jail at present. —— During the progress of the State Fair in 1881, a collision occurred near Youngsville on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad by which two or three parties were killed and several injured. Suits were brought against the railroad authorities for damages. The cases were finally referred to Hon. W. T. Dortch, Col. Walter Clark and C. M. Busbee, Esq., as referees. A conclusion was reached yesterday, and the following are the amount of damages awarded: George S. Baker, Administrator of Duffin Perry, colored; damages allowed $1,400, less $200 paid to wife of deceased and released by her to the railroad company. George S. Baker, administrator of R. O. Radford, colored; damages allowed $1,600, less $350 paid to the father of the deceased. P. B. Hawkins, administrator of Warren Alston, colored; damages allowed $1,500, less $250 paid the father of the deceased. W. W. Green, administrator of Bright Green, colored; damages allowed $1,000. Benjamin B. Collins, white; damages allowed six pence and costs. Benjamin Foster, colored; damages allowed $700. Cyrus Harris, colored; damages allowed $300. Wiggins, colored; damages allowed six pence and costs. W. T. Lippitt, white; judgment against plaintiff for costs. In this case it was found that the plaintiff had made a settlement voluntarily with the road. He claimed $5,000.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Next Tuesday the Polk Rifles will hold a fair and festival at Pineville, and the Hornets' Nest Riflemen of this city have accepted an invitation to attend. —— It was Mr. Reno's son, and not the old man himself, who was the unfortunate sufferer from the fall from the Pee Dee trestle. He is slowly improving. —— Since the first of last November groups of men, women and children could be seen almost daily at the depot in this city waiting for the train to carry them off for homes in Texas. Ten per cent. of the emigrants were from Rowan county, but large numbers went from Cabarrus, Iredell, Union, Mecklenburg and Anson counties. During the past two months these counties have sent fully two hundred and fifty emigrants to Texas. —— Mr. John R. Hall, of Philadelphia, the purchaser of the Lineberger cotton factories in Gaston county, has moved with his family to Charlotte to live. Mr. Hall has purchased the elegant old home of Gen. D. H. Hill, on Tryon street. —— We regret to learn that Col. Winslow Alexander, uncle to Sheriff Alexander, and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Charlotte, received a stroke of paralysis yesterday, and is not expected to recover. —— There have been quite a number of Christmas trees in the city this week. The first was given Christmas night by the Lutheran Sunday school, and among the notable presents on the tree was a fine gold watch presented to the pastor, Rev. T. S. Brown, by some of his friends. —— We understand that on January 1st Mr. J. J. Tompkins will give up his lease on the Charlotte Hotel, and that Capt. F. A. McNinch, the only man who has ever gained popularity and success as landlord of the old Charlotte, will take charge again. —— Seven young men who enlisted in the United States army through the recruiting office in this city were last night shipped to Fort Monroe. —— Capt. V. E. McBee informs us that it was a mistake about the collision on the Western North Carolina Railroad, and that Capt. C. H. Edwards is alive, unhurt and well and going about his business as usual. We got our news from railroad men and supposed it good authority.

— Raleigh *News-Observer:* Mr. M. Kelly, better known to the world as "Coffee," has invented an anti-burglar window lock which is declared by persons conversant with such things to be of much merit. Kelly is quite a genius. —— Next Wednesday a habeas corpus case will be heard before Judge Phillips, at chambers, in this city, to see whether a convict by the name of Keenan, from Edgecombe county, is entitled to a residence at the penitentiary. —— The Pasquotank Rifles, of Elizabeth City, Capt. Julian E. Wood commanding, and the Washington Light Infantry, of Washington, Capt. Charles F. Warren commanding, have both been armed with calibre 45 rifles. —— The receipts of cotton here for the week ending last Thursday were 536 bales, against 427 for the corresponding week last year. The total receipts from September 1st to Thursday were 27,608 bales, against 35,533 to the same date last year. —— Attorney General Kenan is making a collection of portraits of his predecessors in that office. We notice on the walls likenesses of Hutchings G. Burton, who held the office in 1810; Robert H. Jones, 1828; Romulus M. Saunders, 1834; Bartholomew F. Moore, 1848; Joseph B. Batchelor, 1855; William H. Bailey, 1856; William A. Jenkins, 1862. —— What we did say is this: We have obtained a considerable portion of these figures *direct from the counties and now in advance of the Auditor's report* present them to our readers. The total valuation foots up the handsome sum of $200,351,745. In other words, having been at considerable worry and bother and some expense to get up this information, we stated in effect that a considerable portion of the returns did not come from the Auditor's office. —— Major W. L. Young, of Pender county, well known for his devotion to the development of his section, laid on our table yesterday a specimen of the wild olive which he plucked in Pender, in full fruit It is but another evidence of the semi-tropical character of the lower Cape Fear growth. —— From Washington letter: I understand that with the aid of Judge Tourgee, Col. Ed. Graham Haywood, of Raleigh, is meeting with considerable success in practicing law in New York. I once heard the former say that the latter could beild up a $20,000 practice in the metropolis. —— MONCURE, N. C., Dec. 28.—It was stated in last evening's special that news had been received here of the arrest of a relative of the Gunter family, charged with being the perpetrator of the great crime. The man turned out to be Baxter Gunter, the son of Mrs. Olive Gunter, the same person who made the terrible discovery of the murder. He is the father of the little girl. To-day he was examined by the coroner and proved his innocence of the crime. Rumors were current of his guilt, and that he had committed the crime to obtain property, to which in case of the death of the three members of his family he would fall heir. But these are all false, as has been most clearly found. Mr. Gunter is well nigh distracted with grief. So the search for a clue goes on. The people are using every effort to find one. The little eight-year-old girl, so terribly wounded, continues to improve, and prospects of her recovery grow brighter.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOL. BEAR—Clothing.
NOTICE—Schedule B tax.
MUNSON—Mismatched suits.
OPERA HOUSE—Alice Oates.
J. C. SMITH—Situation wanted.
WOODY & CURRIE—Land plaster.
GEO. F. HERBERT—Star Saloon.
H. HINTZE—North Carolina House.
P HEINSBERGER—New Year thanks.
J. B. HUGGINS & Co—Copartnership.
OPERA HOUSE—Miaco's Specialty Co.
MUNDS & DEROSSET—Young's balsam.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Bananas at auction.
C. B. WRIGHT—Cape Fear Flour Mills.
BRUNHILD & BROS—Wines, brandies, etc

Local Dots.

— Happy New Year!

— Look out for the "Hog-Eyes" to day.

— No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— The Almanac predicts stormy weather for to day.

— The STAR extends the compliments of the season to all of its friends.

— One tramp was furnished shelter at the station house Sunday night.

— A watch-night meeting was held at the Front Street Methodist Church last night.

— There is an unmailable letter in the postoffice addressed: Robert Rome, care of S. F. R. R. Co.

— Mr. R. J. Scarborough received intelligence yesterday of the death of a younger brother in Maryland.

— The weather was pleasant and springlike on Sunday, and as a consequence the churches were well attended.

— Good-bye to the Old Year; we shall never see it more; it was an old friend and dear, but we now have "eighty-four."

— The weather was warm, cloudy, foggy and threatening, yesterday, and during the afternoon it commenced raining.

— A select family party went to Orton yesterday morning on the steamer *Wm. Nyce*. Several ladies were of the party.

— We regret very much to learn that the condition of Mr. L. B. Huggins is considered critical. He is suffering from pneumonia.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wilmington will be held on Tuesday next, the 8th inst.

— The usual Schedule B notice is to be found in this issue, notifying those interested that they must pay the tax during the first ten days of this month.

— The leaving out of several words destroyed the sense of a portion of the article in relation to colored fraud which appeared in Sunday's paper.

— Commencing with next Sunday night, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of the Baptist church, will preach a series of sermons designed especially for the young men.

— Wilmington was enwrapped in one of the heaviest fogs, yesterday morning, that was ever experienced in this latitude. It was difficult to distinguish an object across the street.

— The fruit vessels of Messrs. Cronly & Morris, opposite the Custom House, and Mr. J. R. Turrentine, foot of Dock street, have attracted large crowds during the past week or so.

— The Produce Exchange was closed yesterday and there was very little business doing on the wharf. To-day the Exchange will remain closed and business will be very generally suspended.

— Mr. Jas. B. Huggins and Capt. F. G. Robinson have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Jas. B. Huggins & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a general grocery business, at the old stand on Market street.

— Rev. Mr. Bobbitt, the new Methodist Presiding Elder, is said to have preached a very able sermon at the Fifth Street Church on Sunday morning, although suffering from a severe cold. Rev. Mr. Hull, the new pastor, preached an excellent sermon at night. He is making a very favorable impression.

— Hon. Simeon Wolff, of Washington, D. C., delivers his promised lecture, under the auspices of the Wilmington Library Association, at the Opera House in this city, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd. Those who heard his valiant effort here last year, on the occasion of the meeting of the District Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith, will know what to expect.

Legion of Honor.

So many mistakes occurred in the list of officers of Clarendon Council No. 67, L. of H., as published on Sunday, that we reproduce it:

Commander—Stacy VanAmringe.
Vice Commander—I. L. Greenewald.
Orator—W. H. Sterling.
Secretary—B. A. Hallett.
Collector—Jacob Weil.
Treasurer—J. I. Macks.
Chaplain—Robert Morrison.
Guide—W. L. DeRosset, Jr.
Warden—Jas. L. Metts.
Sentinel—W. M. Hankins.
Trustees—O. Fennell, A. Shrier, R. H. Heide.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Alice Oates Comedy Company.

Though last evening was dark and rainy, still a more than average audience assembled at the Opera House to see the Alice Oates Company in the "Field of the Cloth of Gold." The play is a burlesque, and succeeds well in accomplishing its object—i. e., a most hearty laugh.

The performance passed off most pleasantly and the audience generally attested their appreciation by frequent demonstrations of delight. Miss Alice Oates assumed the principal character, and she seems to have lost none of her freshness and vigor. She was encored repeatedly and made a pleasing impression on her audience. The support by the company is good and some of the members especially deserve notice.

To-night, "Conrad the Corsair" will be presented.

This popular extravaganza, which has been specially written and arranged for Miss Alice Oates, is founded on Lord Byron's celebrated poem of "The Corsair." The *motif* of the story is the love of *Conrad* for a Circassian slave, who is purchased for the Sultan and rescued by the *Corsair*, and eventually *Conrad* becomes her slave connubially. The musical numbers are very catching, and among other gems Miss Oates introduces Hatton's "Good-bye Sweetheart," one of Narrigan and Nast's *pot-pourris*, and a popular medley. These, with the operatic *chef d'œuvres* with which the piece abounds, make it the most enjoyable opera in her repertoire. The scene is laid in the East, and gives full scope for magnificent costuming. The libretto is also bright and sparkling, and abounds with local, topical and political hits, making it altogether a most apt and fitting bill of fare for the festive season of the new year.

Awarding the Prize.

The beautiful doll that has ornamented Mr. P. Heinsberger's front window during the past three weeks is now the property of The Young People's Association, Mr. Henry F. Otten, Secretary.

Yesterday afternoon, at Mr. P. Heinsberger's Live Book and Music store, a committee of five persons, consisting of Col. J. W. Atkinson, Mr. H. C. VonGlahn, Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, and Mrs. N. D. Vincent, decided the ownership of the doll by placing tickets containing duplicate numbers of all the checks that were given away into a glass jar and having a little girl to draw therefrom a ticket, the first number drawn being the number to decide the ownership of the doll. The number drawn was 169, which number was held by Mr. Henry F. Otten, Secretary Y. P. A., who was entitled to five chances by purchasing $10 worth of Gospel Hymns.

In addition to the above, Mr. Heinsberger gave a free concert for the benefit of the large crowd that had assembled at his store, which was enjoyed by every one present.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to day:

For the Middle Atlantic States, slightly colder and generally cloudy weather, light rains but partly a snow in New York and Pennsylvania, northeasterly winds and higher barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, colder and cloudy weather, light rains, variable, followed by northwesterly winds and higher barometer.

For the East Gulf States, colder and generally cloudy weather, light rains, winds backing to northerly and rising barometer.

For the West Gulf States, light local rains, followed by generally fair weather, colder northerly winds and higher barometer.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, colder and generally cloudy weather, light local rains, partly changing to snow, northerly winds and higher barometer.

Humpty Dumpty.

The Philadelphia *Record* gives the following notice of Miaco's presentation of this popular pantomime, to appear at the Opera House in this city on Friday and Saturday next:

"Since the days of Geo. L. Fox, no more accomplished and altogether satisfactory "Humpty Dumpty" than Alfred Frisbie Miaco has been seen on the American stage. A parti-colored suit and a free use of bismuth are not all that are needed to transform a man into an artistic clown. Many who posture before the world as pantomimists have little else to recommend them, it is true, but Miaco is not of this class; without descending to vulgarity or coarseness he employs almost every conceivable trick of facial or bodily contortion that tends to excite laughter, and his body evolves such wealth of whimsical conceits as to entitle him to rank as a master of the high art of foolery. He is surely the funniest scamp that ever whitened a face. He made the pantomime a wonderful creation."

Foreign Exports.

The following were the foreign shipments yesterday: The Norwegian barque *Erragon*, Capt. Woxholt, for Liverpool by Messrs. D. R. Murchison, with 1,628 bales of cotton, weighing 757,102 pounds and valued at $74,764; the Norwegian barque *Gunn*, Capt. Hansen, for Hamburg, Germany, by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., with 3,975 barrels of rosin, valued at $5,953; and the German brig *Adolph Michels*, Capt. Niemann, for Boulogne, France, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 2,814 barrels of tar, valued at $5,628. Total, $86,345.

The Accidental Shooting Case.

Mrs. Col. D. Klein, who was accidentally shot in the neck on Wednesday night last, was still suffering considerably from the wound at last accounts. The ball was extracted on Sunday last, being found near the shoulder-blade. It is not thought that the wound will prove serious.

Personal.

Dr. H. S. Norcom has gone North, and will be absent about a week.

Recovering.

We are glad to hear that the little son of Mr. Thomas Bonham, who was so badly injured by a kick from a horse on Monday, the 24th of December, while on the way from the Sound to this city, is improving rapidly, and has been removed from the residence of his grandfather, near this city, to his father's house. It was thought at first that his injuries would prove fatal.

Mr. Jordan C. Thomas, formerly of this city, but now of Savannah, is here on a visit.

CITY ITEMS

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming 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 Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still suffering; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic 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 morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the wonderful change, and although at first offended at 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.
BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

THE BANANAS WE SHALL OFFER YOU TODAY, TUESDAY, January 1st, 1884, are PRIME LARGE PUNCHES and LARGE RIPE FRUIT. Shall commence selling at 10 o'clock A. M.
jan 1 1t

Wanted.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THOROUGHLY ACquainted with the Naval Store Business, will accept any situation which he may be competent to fill. Can give good reference if required.
Address J. C. SMITH,
608 Dock Street.
jan 1 1w Wilmington, N. C.

Mismatched Suits

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A few OVERCOATS in stock, very cheap.
FULL SUITS—Men, Youths, Boys and Children, Elegant line NECKWEAR.
MUNSON,
jan 1 1t Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

IT WILL HELP YOU!!!

Young's Cough Balsam.
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A safe and very efficacious remedy for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Influenza, Asthma, Croup, Whooping-Cough, and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs.
Already used and endorsed by many of our citizens. Sold only by
MUNDS BROS. & DEROSSET,
jan 1 1t Agents, Market and Second Streets.

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMed a Copartnership, under the firm name and style of JAS. B. HUGGINS & CO., for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL GROCERY BUSINESS.
JAS. B. HUGGINS,
F. G. ROBINSON.
Wilmington, Jan. 1, 1884.

Jas. B. Huggins & Co.,

IN DIRECTING ATTENTION TO ABOVE NOtice, desire to say that they hope by "fair and square" dealing to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.
Jan. 1, 1884. jan 1 tf
Review copy 4t

Notice.

SCHEDULE B TAX.—Merchants, Traders, Brokers, Keepers of Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding Houses and all others subject to said tax, are hereby notified that this tax falls due on the 1st day of January, 1884, and that the law requires that the same be paid during the first ten days of the month—paying the tax at the time of the issuance of the license, otherwise the penalty stands against you.
Full and complete returns are expected to be made.
J. E. SAMPSON,
jan 1 1t Register of Deeds.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

A Happy New Year!

THANKING THEM, ONE AND ALL, FOR their past favors, I ask a continuance of the same, and promise to do all in my power to give satisfaction in all my dealings.

The LIVE BOOK AND MUSIC STORE enters upon the new year with a desire to keep all its old friends, and by fair dealing and courtesy to make many new ones.
Very respectfully,
jan 1 tf P. HEINSBERGER.

Star Saloon

IS THE PLACE TO GET THE FINEST NEW RIVER OYSTERS to be found in the city. Also, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS and TOBACCO. Call and be convinced.
GEO. F. HERBERT,
jan 1 tf Proprietor.

Odds and Ends.

THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK WILL BE SOLD VERY LOW.

We offer some BIG BARGAINS in ODD SUITS, ODD COATS, ODD PANTS and ODD VESTS.

A large lot of BOYS' ODD PANTS at low figures to close.

Our assortment is large and varied, notwithstanding the run on it before Xmas, and the most fastidious can make selections.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we offer some Styles at Reduced Prices, and invite an inspection.
A. DAVID,
dec 30 tf Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

The Annual Meeting

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Wilmington, N. C., for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1884.
A. K. WALKER, Cashier.
dec 30 5t jan 1, 2, 7, 8

Positively!

IT WILL COME OFF!

ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT!

THE LARGE COMBINATION RAFFLE!
AT McKENNY'S PHARMACY.
9 o'clock sharp. A few chances left. dec 31t

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

One Square One Day	$1 00
" " Two Days	1 75
" " Three Days	2 50
" " Four Days	00
" " Five Days	3 50
" " One Week	4 00
" " Two Weeks	6 50
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Fine Wines, Brandies,

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SOLE AGENTS FOR

Bass Ale and Guinness' Extra Brown Stout and Ginger Ale.

Our SOUTHERN STAR

IS STILL LEADING THE TRADE, AND

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"I have examined carefully and thoroughly analyzed a sample of whiskey, certified to be a fair sample of the brand, known as "Southern Star," manufactured by Messrs. H. Brunhild & Bro., of Wilmington, N. C., and find it a remarkably pure and strong whiskey, free from all adulterations and fraudulent additions usually made in whiskey.
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Our stock of APPLE and PEACH BRANDY; also CORN WHISKEY, cannot be excelled.

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We still have the celebrated DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE.

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A FULL LINE OF SUITS, OVERCOATS AND Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
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BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Yet on hand Three Hundred Paw-White, Scarlet and Grey.
These different lines of goods I offer to the Retail and Wholesale trade at greatly Reduced Prices.
If you wish to buy any goods in my line it will pay you to examine my Stock.
Respectfully,
SOL. BEAR,
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F. C. MILLER'S Drug Store,
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FOR SALE BY WOODY & CURRIE,
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Also, Sole Agents for the PORTLAND PLASTER MILLS, the products of which are made from HARD PLASTER and FINEST GROUND.
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NEW RIVER OYSTERS always on hand.
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A NEW LOT OF SEED RYE
JUST RECEIVED.
ALSO,
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CORN, HAY, GRITS, HOMINY and MEAL always on hand and for sale low
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Take no offence. You must admit
Your homely foot is hard to fit.
Of all the different feet I've seen
Yours is the ugliest I have met;
And there's no shoe to suit I ween,
In all the town that *you* can get.

But he was mistaken. The party called on GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, 168 North Front St., who fit him beautifully with an elegant pair of shoes. He wrote to the dealer:

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But your goods were not shapely, nor finished, nor neat,
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