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Local News. Christmas one month off. Receipts of cotton yesterday totaled up 795 bales.

We have heard of several cases of diphtheria in this city recently, some of which have proved fatal.

Nearly all the jubilee decorations have been taken down, and things begin to look more like business.

We learn through the Signal Officer at Smithville that the Schre. E. J. Parnell, from Mexico to New York, with a cargo of mahogany, put in there for a harbor on Sunday morning, and, during a squall, drifted aground and still remains in the same position despite the efforts of three tugs to pull her off.

Appointments of the Bishop of East Carolina--Fall Visitation, 1884.

More rain Sunday and Sunday night, with a decided fall of temperature yesterday morning.

The rain Sunday morning interfered materially with church-going, a heavy shower having commenced about the time for starting.

Ministers and delegates to the M. E. Conference, which convenes at the Front Street Church, in this city, have already commenced coming in.

Considerable improvements have been going on in Oakdale Cemetery recently, under the direction of Mr. T. Donlan, the efficient Superintendent.

Bishop Parker, of New Orleans, who is to preside at the Conference this week, preached two excellent sermons on Sunday, to good congregations; in the morning at the Front Street, and in the evening at Fifth Street Church.

A Colored Letter from a Prison Cell. The colored individual, hailing from the West Indies, who was arrested a few nights ago for acting disorderly on the streets, and who at the time was armed with a long and dangerous looking knife, which was exhibited in court, has written a letter from his cell in the guard house at Mayor Hall, which, from its novelty, was thought would bear perusal and hence we give it the public, as follows:

WILMINGTON FREE HOTEL, Nov. 23 '84. My dear Sir,--I come humbly and respectfully to pray your honor to reconsider in his conscience the decision you honor, under the impression that I was a tramp and a dangerous man, says to the day before, before he was arrested, the policeman contains nothing against me. There was no witness to testify against me. The large knife alone produced a bad impression in the mind of your honor. Right honorable sir, I affirm before heaven that this knife I always used to soften the wood ground of signs, to scratch hard letters from small or large glasses previous to painting other letters--is only a tool indispensable to my art.

HONORABLE SIR, I am neither a tramp, a vagrant or a bad man. There is no harm in me. I fear God and the law of the land. I have a great deal of work on hand. From several distinguished gentlemen of your party, I have received money in advance to draw the portrait of Cleveland, our illustrious President. Will your Honor deign me, and oblige me to keep the money of these gentlemen, until I have completed the name of my ancestors. Your Honor is a Christian, a gentleman, a paterfamilias, as well as the father of the city. I am a useful man wherever I go. I have contributed time and time to save the city from destruction by fire. I am well known and respected by the high society of Wilmington. I come with all due respect to your Honor to supplicate you, to liberate me, so that I may go and make all the money I can, and then assuredly I will realize the greatest object of my soul, return to my native land, where from father to grandfather we have always occupied the highest social positions. I give your Honor the assurance that my future conduct will be such that your Honor will never regret to have listened to the ardent prayer of one of his most grateful, respectful admirers and servants. GAL DON THOMAS, Dr. of the Faculty of Paris, &c., &c.

Criminal Court. This body convened in extra session at the Court House in this city yesterday, Judge O. P. Meares presiding, and Col. B. R. Moore, Solicitor, prosecuting for the State. The following were selected to compose the grand jury: W. J. Peony, foreman, Thos. E. Mayer, H. W. Howard, N. B. Vincent, L. M. LeGwin, Henry Green, F. Barrenline, S. P. Collier, Stephen Sweeney, John H. Craig, J. D. Sampson, W. B. Curtis, Wm. Genaut, Jas. H. Lane, W. S. Hewlett, Wm. Walker, Samuel Cowan, B. A. Orrell.

The Fire Last Night. Fire broke out last night in the residence of Mr. Sternberger, on Ann street, between Front and Second streets. Fortunately, the "Opmet Star Club," a colored organization, was holding a meeting in the Cape Fear Engine house, on the lot adjoining, and when the alarm was given by some of Mr. Sternberger's family, members of the Club rushed in and speedily extinguished the flames. The fire was in one of the rooms on the second floor, the wood work of which was in a blaze. Capt. A. Jones, of the Club, gave the alarm.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, fair [weather, northeast to northwest winds, becoming variable in the northern portion, nearly stationary temperature, except on the coast a slight fall in temperature.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Dollar for Dollar. WE DO NOT CLAIM TO GIVE ONE DOLLAR in gold for ninety cents in greenbacks, but we do claim to give value received for every cent paid with us; and we are sure we can give better value for the money than the average small dealer, because our facilities for carrying on the CLOTHING BUSINESS are much greater than any house in the State.

"I MUST DIE TO WIN." THIS IS COMMONLY URGED AS AN OBJECTIVE of the life insurance of the ordinary life plan. "YOU MAY LIVE AND WIN."

We Are Now Ready. YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT WE PROMISED in our first business announcement that it was our purpose to make the Mechanical Department of our business all that it should be.

Neckwear. WE SHALL PRESENT FOR INSPECTION NECKWEAR. A handsome stock of SILK UMBRELLAS. THE BEST ONE DOLLAR SHIRT SOLD IN THE SOUTH.

Burn This. THE CHARIOT AND MANHATTAN CIGAR, the best in the city for FIVE CENTS. Sold only by C. M. HARRIS.

Hats! Hats! Boys' Polo Caps! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

Furniture. NEW STOCK FOR FALL TRADE ARRIVING every day, manufactured expressly for this market. New Styles and Low Prices. Call and examine our extensive variety of New and Fashionable Goods, all made this season.

Cross-Cut Cigarettes. JUST RECEIVED. AT KASPROWICZ'S Old Cigar Stand.

Lost. A SMALL ITALIAN GREYHOUND. A REWARD will be paid on his return to nov 25 11

Lost. A BLUE ENAMEL BREADPAIN, MARKED "HATTIE." A liberal reward will be paid if left at FRENCH'S SHOE STORE or 412 DODD STREET. nov 25 11\*

New Stock Just Opened. CLOAKS IN EVERY STYLE. CASHMERE cheaper than ever known. BERRY, the best stock ever opened in the city. TABLE GOODS and LINENS, our usual stock. RIBBONS in every shade. BUTTONS in every style. JNO. J. HEDRICK, nov 25

UNPARALLELED! With each number of DIMORE'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE will be given a full-size fashion-able pattern of any dress or style selected, making two patterns during the year, or value of over three dollars, besides the most popular, entertaining and useful magazine, single copies, yearly, \$2.00. Send for your FREE DEMONSTRATION. 144th Street, New York. nov 25 DAWIM

The Biggest FIRE INS. COMPANY IN THE WORLD IS THE "Old L. & L. & G.," which pays all losses without discount. Over \$22,000,000 paid in the U. S.

Jno. W. Gordon & Smith. A GENTS. nov 25 11

Home Comforts. A GOOD COOK STOVE, A GOOD HEATING STOVE, A GOOD LAMP, A GOOD FIRE CASE, a good Door Mat, a good Toilet Set, a good Lap Board, a good Cake Box, a good Cornucopia, a good Feather Duster, Duvette, beds as you say that's so, and add a Form. PARKER & TAYLOR, nov 25 11

TABLE OF ADVERTISING RATES. One Square One Day, 10 Cts. Two Squares One Day, 15 Cts. One Column One Day, 20 Cts. One Column One Week, 1.00. One Column One Month, 2.50. One Column Three Months, 7.00. One Column Six Months, 12.00. One Column One Year, 20.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SETH W. DAVIS, Auctioneer. BY S. H. TRIMBLE. ON TUESDAY, NOV. 25, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, I will sell a large assortment of FURNITURE, comprising of Bedsteads, Chairs, Sofas, Couches, Tables, &c. also Mattresses, Slaves, Port Wine, Champagne, &c. Call before the sale and see what I have for sale. nov 25 11

SALT! SALT! SALT! 3000 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT. (600 Lbs.) 1000 FINE SALT. (Factory filled). Now landing [ex British Steamer Carn Marth. direct from Liverpool. For sale low, in lots to suit by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Wholesale Grocers and Com. Merchants. nov 25 11 16 & 18 North Water St.

For This Week! WE PROPOSE SELLING DURING THE WEEK, a large lot of ELEGANT WRAPS, embracing quite a variety of shapes and styles. CHILDREN'S CLOAKS. MISSES' NEW MARKETS. SILKS, Velvets, Satins, Fine Wove Dress Goods, &c. CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, CORNICES, &c. NICE POLES 50 Cents. R. M. MCINTIRE, nov 25 D&W 11

Attention! IS CALLED TO OUR LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF RIFLES AND MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS. Also a fine stock of RIFLES and FISTOLS. WM. E. SPRINGER & CO. 19, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Prices guaranteed. nov 25 11

Library Lamps. ANOTHER LOT OF LIBRARY LAMPS JUST ARRIVED. For sale by GILES & MURCHISON Block. nov 25 11

Lap Robes. HORSE BLANKETS, LAP ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES, at the Coach and Saddle Factory of D. A. DODD & BOWDEN, 114 North Front Street. Next to D. A. Smith's Furniture Store. nov 25 11

Bagging, Ties, Twine. 500 Half Rolls COTTON BAGGING, 3000 Bundles COTTON TWINE, 5 Bales BALING TWINE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. nov 25 11

Flour, Sugar, Coffee. 75 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 50 Bbls Refined SUGARS, 100 Sacks RIO COFFEE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. nov 25 11

Bacon, Lard, Molasses. 50 Boxes Dry Salt SIDES, 25 Cases Leaf LARD, 75 Bbls MOLASSES. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. nov 25 11

Powder, Shot, Caps. 125 Kegs Rice Bird, Sporting and Game Shot, 100 Cases POWDER. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. nov 25 11

Rock Lime. FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. FRESHLY BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CUBIC YARD. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE. Address: KERCHNER & CALDER BROS., Rock Point, N. C. nov 25 11