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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY, December 12, 1884.

Grand Musical and Literary Entertainment, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

To consist of Instrumental and Vocal Solos, Arion Quadruple Music, Pantomimes and Tableau. General admission, 50c; reserved seats, chairs and front gallery row, 75c; reserved seats, parquette box, Box sheet open at Beethoven's, 40c; 75c for the Revue copy.

CHRISTMAS.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

Choice Family Groceries!

For the Holidays:

WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO ENUMERATE, but invite you to call and examine

OUR GOODS AND PRICES.

You will find as LOW PRICES and as FINE AN ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES as can be found in Wilmington.

JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT,

dec 9 12 and 14 No. Front St.

Ladies' Wraps,

NEW MARKETS.

RUSSIAN CIRCULARS, SILK CIRCULARS, FUR SACQUES, WOOL VISITTES, SILK do. 5, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, AT THE POWELL POINT.

dec 11 DAWID

To the Public.

I HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR THE celebrated DUFFY MALT WHISKEY, which is pure article and free from adulterations, such as rum, oil, &c. Price per quart, \$1.00.

dec 10 12

By Steamer To-Day.

100 Boxes RAISINS, Whole, Quarters and Halves, Layers, London, Dehesa and Sultanas.

500 Lbs CURRANTS, 250 Lbs CITRUS, 20 Bags COCOA-NUTS, 50 Bags TABLE NUTS, 10 Bbls JAMAICA ORANGES.

These Goods are of best quality, and to be sold WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

FLORIDA ORANGES by the box on hand and on the way.

J. C. STEVENSON, dec 10 12 Market Street.

Holiday Presents.

I HAVE A VERY ELEGANT DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS, which I will close out at remarkably low prices. Those in need will do well to call and examine my goods and prices before making their purchases elsewhere.

J. H. HARRIS, dec 7 12 New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

Wanted,

5000 BURLAP SACKS VIRGINIA OR N. C. PEANUTS. Also 5000 FLINT HIDES. High cash market price paid.

ROBERT S. BRIGGS, Jr. dec 10 12 E. Second St.

Our Holiday Goods

ARE NOW OPEN, AND OUR LADY FRIENDS are invited to criticize our selections.

GILES & MURKINSON, dec 7 12 38 & 40 Market Street.

Flexible Shoes.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF FINE FLEXIBLE SHOES, which I will close out at low prices. Don't forget them. You can get a nice Ladies' Hand-Sewed Shoe for \$3.00. Come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. SHIRLEY, dec 11 12 108 Market Street.

Boys' Polo Caps!

Twenty-Five Cents!

HARRISON & ALLEN, dec 11 12 Market.

To the Public.

WE CLAIM NO EXCLUSIVE RIGHT, BUT WE have the DUFFY MALT WHISKEY at less than \$1.00 per quart at the "GEM."

dec 11 12 WILL WEST.

Fresh Codfish.

WE WILL HAVE A FINE LOT OF FRESH COD, weighing from two pounds up, for sale at our Fish Market on Friday morning. WILL BE SOLD CHEAP. Now for a nice dinner. Leave orders early. Will deliver to any part of the city.

DAVID'S FISH MARKET, dec 11 12

C. M. Harris,

NEWS DEPOT, FRONT STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

DEALER IN NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS and MAGAZINES. Back Numbers always on hand. dec 11 12

Best Stock.

BUYERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES WILL FIND at our place the LARGEST STOCK, GREATEST VARIETY OF STYLE AND FINISH and LOWEST PRICES. We invite an examination of Goods and Prices.

Geo. B. French & Sons, dec 7 12 108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

William H. Green,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Pure Drugs and Medicines, Foreign and Domestic, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco. Particular attention given to the Prescription Department. dec 6 12 113 MARKET STREET.

CITY ITEMS.

AN UNDOUBTED BLESSING.

—About thirty years ago a prominent physician by the name of Dr. William Hall discovered, or produced after long experimental research, a remedy for disease of the throat, chest and lungs, which was of such wonderful efficacy that it soon gained a wide reputation in this country. The name of this medicine is **DR. W. H. HALL'S SYRUP FOR THE LUNGS**, and may be safely relied on as a speedy and positive cure for coughs, colds, sore throats, &c.

Wm. H. Green, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW?

—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has unflinchingly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this study, and of a practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a physician, she has formulated and patented a **Syrup for Children's Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all the affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs**, which she has sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this inviolable and simple little cure, in our opinion, until she has given the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's **Syrup for Children's Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all the affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs**, to the mothers of every child in this country. Sold by all druggists. 25 cts. a bottle.

MARRIED.

MOON-MURPHY.—At the residence of Mrs. E. H. Murphy, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. W. L. Moore, Mr. K. M. MOORE to Miss CALLEIE SIMPSON MURPHY, all of Fender county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. MCGIRT, Auctioneer. BY A. G. MCGIRT & CO.

TO-DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT RESIDENCE No. 123 E. corner 5th and Chestnut streets, we will sell **HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE**. Will be sold, names as follows: Household furniture, a rare chance, no such furniture has been offered at auction before in this city. Sale at our Sales Room, Saturday, 12th inst. Show Cases, Blankets, Overcoats, Cigars, Wares, and Christmas Goods. dec 12 11

SETH W. DAVIS, Auctioneer. BY S. W. DAVIS & CO.

THIS DAY, AT MY SALES ROOMS, AT 10 E. Market Street, we will sell, names as follows: Consisting of French Brandy, Champagne, Chateau d'Or, Cognac, Claret, Bitters, Kimmelte, &c. Also, a lot of Shirts, Blouses, Suits, and Notions. dec 12 11

For Sale.

A DRUG STORE, IN ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESSES in North Carolina. Clean stock; good location; low rent. Leading pharmacy's office in store. Call on **DRUGS**, dec 12 11

Agents Wanted Immediately.

ENERGETIC AND ENTERPRISING MEN with a few dollars can handle the newest, most practical and best selling articles available. No need to remain idle. Call and see—after 9 o'clock. dec 12 11

Notice.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE LEASING OFFICER of the State of North Carolina, at its next session, for the passage of an Act incorporating the Wilmington, Onslow & East-Carolina Railroad Company, also an Act incorporating a company to build a Railroad from Wilmington, North Carolina, to Fayetteville, N. C., and also the charter of the Cape Fear & Tadmil Valley Railroad Company. Witness, N. C., 12th Dec., 1884. dec 12 12

Fruit and Confectionery.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REOPENED A Fruit and Confectionery Store, in the same old building on Market Street, next to Mr. McElhenny's Drug Store. The patronage of our old customers and many new ones, is respectfully solicited. The BEST GOODS always on hand. S. G. NORTHROP, Agent. dec 12 11

Children and Boys' Suits.

LARGE STOCK MUST BE SOLD IF THE price will do it. We shall not wait till after Christmas, but commence NOW. MUNSON, Clothier, &c. dec 12 11

Black Cashmeres,

HENRIETTA CLOTH, EMBROIDERED FLANNEL Dress Goods, Fur Trimmings, French Buttons, Shawls, and low price Cloaks, &c. another assortment of our handsome Towels and Handkerchiefs, very cheap, and must be sold. JNO. J. BERKICK, dec 12 11

Perfumery.

LUBIN'S, LUNDBERG'S, LAZELL'S, and OTHER Extracts, Colognes and Toilet Waters.

For sale by **JAMES C. MUNDS, Pharmacist,** dec 12 11 104 North Front Street.

Christmas Goods.

AN ENDLESS VARIETY, TOO NUMEROUS TO itemize. Fancy Extravaganzas, Imported Odities, Japanese Curiosities, and extensive collections of goods of every description imaginable, from nearly all the principal manufacturers of this and foreign countries. Please call early to avoid the rush, and see the immense display of beautiful Christmas and New Year Cards. A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. S. BRIGGS & CO., dec 12 11 Live Book and Music Stores.

Holiday Goods.

DRESSING CASES, ODOR CASES, WORK BOXES, JEWEL BOXES, GLOVE AND HANDEKERCHIEF BOXES, STITCH BOXES, MANICURE SETS, ODOR STANDS.

These Goods are all fresh; they are new, and attractive in style; they are of the best make and finish. We have no PATCHED UP SAMPLES in our stock. Come and make your selections now. To guarantee our prices to be fixed at a very moderate advance on cost. W. S. BRIGGS & CO., dec 10 11 N. W. corner Front and Market.

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ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.

The Late Attempted Incendiarism on Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen's Premises.

The Wrong Man Arrested and Discharged—Another One Examined and Found Not Guilty.

On Tuesday afternoon last Mr. Louis Johnson was arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the shed on Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen's distillery premises that morning. He was arrested because the description suited him. He was a foreigner, worked on a vessel, and there seemed to be a perfect chain of evidence connecting him with the crime. He was released on bond, and in the meantime Mr. Bryan, the principal witness in the case, was brought into the presence of the accused, when he said at once that he was the wrong man. The party he saw on the yard at the time the fire was discovered was named Johnson; he was also at work on a vessel, but as a caulker, while the other was a stove-maker, and he was also a foreigner. But here the similarity ended. The man intended to be arrested was Charlie Johnson, and Louis Johnson was thereupon discharged.

The case against Charlie Johnson came up before Justice Hall yesterday morning. Mr. Bryan testified that he went down to the wharf in question about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning last for the purpose of starting on a fishing expedition, when he saw Johnson come out from under the shed. As soon as Johnson observed witness he uttered the word "fire." Mr. Bryan looked around, but could see no signs of any fire. Johnson repeated the word, and then started off towards the other end of the shed. Witness then went under the shed and saw that the roof was blazing. He thereupon seized a bucket and ran for water, which he threw upon the fire, and was soon joined by a Mr. Brinkley, who assisted him. Said Johnson did not come back that way until the fire was about out. Saw no one else anywhere in the neighborhood. Witness was confident the fire was set to the building, as there had been no fire about the yard for some days. Nearly under the spot where the fire was burning he discovered a bucket which had contained spirits turpentine. The fire had the appearance of being just set. There were some three or four hundred cases of spirits turpentine under the shed.

Mr. Johnson was put upon the stand. Said he was employed by Messrs. Hansen & Smith on the Norwegian bark *Rialto*, which on the morning in question was anchored in the stream nearly opposite the distillery, and that he went down to the wharf for the purpose of going on board the barge. That he was a little earlier than usual that morning, because he had left some of his tools on board and the captain told him he was going to weigh anchor soon in the morning and proceed down the river; that he halted when the excitement about the fire had subsided and a boat was sent ashore for him. He said, as regarded the fire, that he discovered a smoke and thought it was issuing from the office, but upon going under the shed he found it was on the roof. He declared, too, that he used a bucket and helped to put the fire out.

Mr. L. Hansen, of the firm of Hansen & Smith, was sent for and testified that Johnson had been in his employ at work on the *Rialto* about two or three weeks, and he had never heard anything against him.

Upon the conclusion of the evidence Justice Hall told Mr. Johnson that he had given a very intelligent and satisfactory account of himself and his conduct and that he was discharged.

Personal.

Capt. Thos. Alderman, conductor on the Carolina Central Railroad, was taken sick at Charlotte yesterday morning, being threatened with pneumonia. Another conductor brought the train down and Capt. Alderman was put off at Clarkton, where his father resides.

Mr. Geo. N. Harris, of the Wadesboro Station, is here on a short visit.

Capt. C. P. Bolles is in the city, on a visit to his family and friends.

Mr. E. T. Boykin, Senator-elect from the good old county of Sampson, is here on professional business in our Superior Court.

Foreign Exports.

The foreign shipments yesterday comprised the Norwegian bark *Niobe*, Capt. Olsen, for Ghent, Belgium, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 1,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$50,000; the schr. *William C. Greene*, Capt. Hawes, for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 194,300 feet of lumber and \$150,000 shingles, valued at \$3,316.40; and the schr. *Etha M. Barber*, Capt. Barber, for Cape Haytien, by Messrs. J. H. Chadbourne & Co., with 198,288 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,857.41. Total value of foreign exports for the day, \$88,178.81.

Chickens Claimed.

The chickens which were dropped in bag by the thief who was chased so lively by Officer Terry on Wednesday morning, and which were left at the City Hall, were claimed yesterday by Mr. William Larkins, who had about twenty-five stolen from him on the night in question. The chickens at the hall were identified as part of those stolen from Mr. Larkins. The thief has not called for his hat and bag yet.

Mr. Kent Butler, Monroe, N. C., says: "I have used and am still using Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion and feeble health, and am almost sound and well. I highly recommend it."

WILMINGTON LIBRARY.

A well equipped library, properly conducted, undoubtedly affords strong support to the inhabitants of a city. It possesses one such institution, augurs a want of thrift and general prosperity. A complete library is now considered a necessity in every community of intelligence and culture. The Wilmington Library Association is well organized, and shows much executive ability in the management, but the library is not full, and therefore needs generous nourishment. To aid the young men in their laudable purpose, to sustain one such institution in our midst, the members of the Shakespeare Club will give tonight, a refined and elegant entertainment. The best talent, both musical and dramatic, has been enlisted. The proceeds to be conducted by a gentleman of taste and great experience. Our citizens can, therefore, rest assured that while contributing for the benefit of an institution which exerts a powerful influence on the minds of the young, they will in return receive the full value of their money.

Spirits Turpentine

—Two sheriffs have settled the State taxes.

—Mr. W. A. Porter's house in Stanley county was burnt recently.

—Wadesboro *Intelligencer*: Jas. Knotts, Esq., aged about 58 years, died of apoplexy at his home near Lileville, on Monday the 1st inst.

—Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. S. O. Beard, the Postmaster at Mt. Mourne, on the A. T. & O. Railroad, died last Monday night, at the age of 85 years.

—New Bern *Journal*: Marshal Parks, Esq., of Norfolk, is in our city in the interest of the New Bern and Beaufort Canal. We learn that he is not particularly pleased at the progress made by the government employes.

—Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9. —The town of Polkton, on the Carolina Central Railroad, was almost destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire was accidental and originated in a drug store; it destroyed small insurance. This is the fifth North Carolina town burnt in the last thirty days, the others being Goldsboro, Wilson, Tolson and Warsaw.

—Raleigh *News-Observer*: Last summer the music of the ice factory machinery was heard all through the night; now it has ceased, and that made by the cotton seed oil mill. These noises never stop. —The steam distillery of W. A. Bailey, in Davis county, was burned a day or so since. The loss is about \$4,000. A good deal of whiskey was saved.

—Lenoir *Topic*: Simpson Richards, of Lovelady, got into a difficulty at Marion with his brother-in-law, George Elliot and Walker James, postmaster at Marion, and shot them both, hitting James twice, one of the wounds being serious. The policeman started to arrest Richards when he shot at the policeman. He was arrested and put him in flight. Richards is said now to be in Alabama.

—Shelby *Aurora*: L. L. Lowry, of High Shoals and formerly of Mitchell county, was arrested in Rutherford county and was on Tuesday put in jail for a manslaughter on James H. Simmons. Miss Isabel Simmons, who lives with one child near Horton's Ferry, in this county, charges him with a brutal attack upon her on Saturday November 15th. Her case is in remission; they three men corroborate a part of her testimony.

—Raleigh *Recorder*: The North Carolina Conference did a wise thing when it turned over Trinity College to brethren J. W. Alspaugh, J. A. Gray and J. S. Carr. These brethren will be in charge of the College for two years, subject to the Board of Trustees, and will appropriate \$5,000 to its running expenses. Conference appropriations yearly the sum of \$3,600. The present faculty have to report to the Conference. A full faculty and a President will be employed by the committee. They are wise business men, and will make the College a success.

—Greensboro *Workman*: A representative from this county has interviewed Gov. Jarvis in reference to the matter of filling the place of Gen. Scales for his unexpired term in Congress, and finds that the Governor will not order an election; nor will he exercise his power to appoint the vacant place.

—Oxford *Torchlight*: Wilkinson Bros. are selling their grandly grained brick on 50 pood lots and 6c; by the barrel. —A gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Rake, is getting out of the Royster mine every day quantities of most beautiful copper and shipping it up North. W. Wrappers, good \$35; wrappings, fine \$45 to \$55; wrappings, fancy \$65 to \$80. Market strong and very active.

Died, at his home in Oxford, Wednesday, December 8th, Mr. Wyatt Foot, in the 57th year of his age. —Died, at his home in Oxford, Thursday, December 4, Mr. R. J. C. Hatchett, after a lingering illness.

—Raleigh *Biblical Recorder*: The question as to whether the Baptists of North Carolina shall have such an institution is about settled. Where it will be located and when opened for the reception of orphan children must be left for the present to the committee that has the matter in charge. What we wish specially to say here and now is, that the establishment of a Baptist Orphanage is not objected to by any member of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, nor by the Superintendent of that institution. It is the opinion of the Directors, and also of Dr. Dixon, that the establishment of the Baptist Orphanage will greatly aid the work at Oxford.

—Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic*: North Carolina now has no Lieutenant Governor, Mr. James L. Robinson having resigned in order to come to the House from Macon county. —Miss Rebecca Cameron was telegraphed for to come to New Orleans last week and assist Mr. J. C. Derby in making a catalogue for the Exposition. The latter is the author of "Fifty Years Among Books." —The *Leakville Gazette*, Milton *Chronicle*, Greensboro *Daily Patriot* and Asheville *Register* have disappeared from the horizon. The *American* also, we presume. —Gen. Clingman affirms that tobacco steeped in butter milk will cure any case of hoag cholera. Try it. The Raleigh City Council has ordered that all lands which have been muled for unpaid taxes shall be put up and sold, as about \$7,000 is due the city for these taxes.

—Laurinburg did well by the Orphans on Thanksgiving Day. The Masonic Lodge gave \$12; the Methodist \$13.20; the Presbyterians \$20; the Knights of Honor \$5;

and some other gifts. Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, gave \$25. Durham Lodge gave \$50.27. The Presbyterians of Hillsboro and Salisbury each \$50. —Pat upon the back of our remarks about a gang of horse thieves in the region of country between Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte, some tidings of the stealing of Prof. H. W. Reinhardt's horse at Thomasville, and also one from Mr. Joe Tyson, at Pittsboro, also one from Mr. Joe Tyson, at Pittsboro.

—Geo. Sorrell is said to be practicing around the Western section of Wake county, armed to the teeth, and apparently not wanted by the law's officers. True the man he killed was no great loss to the community, as he had recently returned from the penitentiary. —The day seems to be fast approaching when it will be fashionable for fashionable ladies to have their laundress's clothes line stretched in front of the parlor window, for the edification of the public.

—Scruffy, that most dreaded taint in the human system, finds a perfect cure in Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Drugs—Store for sale. Jas. C. MURDOCK—Perfumery. S. G. NORTHRUP—New store. MUXSON—Children's clothing. S. H. TRIMBLE—Auction sale. JNO. J. BERKICK—Dry goods. HEINENBERGER—Christmas goods. M. L. NICHOLS—Agents wanted. NOTICE—Application for charters. A. G. MCGIRT & Co.—Auction sales.

Local News.

—Receipts of cotton yesterday, 1,011 bales.

—Mr. S. G. Northrop has reopened a fruit and confectionery store at his old stand on Market, near Front street.

—Delia Gardner, the noted insane colored woman, was sent to the insane department of the County Poor House yesterday.

—Col. Brink says the Postoffice here is worth exactly \$3,600, and not a cent in perquisites. There are necessary leakages which the P. M. must always make up.

—The committee on Railroads, the names of which were given yesterday, have gone to work in earnest in the matter of preparation to secure charters from the Legislature at an early day, and to take other necessary steps looking to the success of the enterprises.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, east to south winds, and nearly stationary temperature.

Navassa Guano Company—Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company, of Wilmington, held in this city yesterday morning, R. E. Calder, Esq., acted as chairman, and D. McRae as secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Hon. R. R. Bridgers. Secretary and Treasurer—Donald McRae. Superintendent—Col. C. L. Griffin. Superintendent of Agencies—Col. Wm. L. DeRosset.

Directors—R. R. Bridgers, John C. Graf, Ed. Ward Kidder, Walter E. Lawton, S. A. Gregg, Winfield S. Dunan and Donald McRae.

A dividend of 7 per cent, was declared, payable on the 15th inst., to stockholders of record of this date.

Mayor's Court.

Joseph Gause, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday morning, on the charge of using language of a very disorderly character in Mr. E. W. DeScher's store. He was found guilty and required to pay a fine of \$3.

Henry Lane, colored, was charged with acting very disorderly in the neighborhood of Fifth and Market streets on Wednesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, for which he was arrested by Sergeant Bishop and Officer Nelson. These officers testified that Lane fought and resisted all the way to the station house, and that Sergeant Bishop was finally compelled to sub him. He was required to pay a fine of \$10 or go below for twenty days. He adopted the former alternative.

Accidental Shooting.

Geo. McQueen, colored, of Richmond county, lost his life in a singular manner, a few days ago, as we learn from a gentleman from that section. It seems that he had made a "blind" for ducks near Stanback Ferry, on the Pee Dee river, and was hiding behind it, when he attempted to draw his gun towards him. The result was an explosion, the contents of the gun entering McQueen's back and inflicting fatal wounds.