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## THE CITY.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SANTA CLAUS.**  
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T. C. CRAFT—Holiday goods.  
W. & W. R. R.—Boy wanted.  
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NOTICE—To amend city charter.  
J. H. HARDIN—Holiday presents.  
I. SHRIER—Bargains in clothing.  
PARKER & TAYLOR—Now if ever.  
HARRISBERGER—Choice gift books.  
W. H. ALDERMAN & Co.—Lamps.  
R. M. MCINTIRE—Holiday wraps.  
K. H. W. McINTIRE—Meeting Carolina Lodge.  
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A. G. MCGIRT & Co.—Auction sale.  
HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats and caps.  
W. S. BRIGGS & Co.—Holiday goods.  
A. G. MCGIRT & Co.—Rubber goods.  
GILES & MURCHISON—Holiday goods.  
MRS. JOE PERSON—At Purcell House.  
OTTENBERG—Where the shoe pinches.

### Local News.

—Third Sunday in Advent.  
—Days exactly 10 hours long.  
—Let's throw for a ten-cent cigar?  
—Receipts of cotton yesterday, 879 bales.  
—Eggs were retailing yesterday at 30 cents per dozen—the Christmas price.  
—The plush dressing-case and the dice-box now go hand in hand.  
—The young man who can't throw "Boston" now is entirely out of fashion.  
—The committee on Cranks will have a special meeting on Christmas morning.  
—Rev. F. A. Bishop will preach at the Front Street M. E. Church to day, morning and evening.  
—Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, of this city, preached at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Baltimore, on Sunday last.  
—Don't forget to send your cast off clothing to the City Hospital, where it can be used to advantage.  
—Mr. J. C. Stevenson has been elected Assistant Superintendent of the First Baptist Church Sunday school.  
—There was a decided change in temperature yesterday morning, and it began to feel a little like winter once more.  
—Rev. Dr. Wilson lectures to his congregation at the First Presbyterian Church every Thursday night, at 7 o'clock.  
—Services to-day at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., at Second Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Primrose.  
—The decoctions of "Doctor" Jim Lewis are more popular with "the boys" than are those of any of the regular Medicines.  
—The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses during the week, of which one was for a white and two were for colored couples.  
—Five new members were received into the First Baptist Church on Thursday night last, four of whom are to be baptized—three to night, after the sermon.  
—The entertainment for the benefit of the Wilmington Library Association, which took place at the Opera House on Friday night last, netted for that useful institution about \$300.  
—Pender Superior Court meets at Burgaw to-morrow, Judge Avery presiding. There are four prisoners (all colored) in our county jail to go up, one of whom is charged with a capital crime.  
—The following embrace the interments in the various city cemeteries during the week closing yesterday: Oakdale, none; Bellevue, one adult; Pine Forest (colored), two adults. Total three.  
—In the proceedings of the Superior Court, in Saturday's issue, mention is made of the case of Alex. Oldham vs. E. A. Wright, when it should have been Wm. P. Oldham vs. E. A. Wright.  
—Some of the boys beat their goats unmercifully when they don't do to suit them. We noticed a colored boy, a few days since, belaboring a kid until it could hardly stand up, because it couldn't pull him and a stout toy wagon.  
—Several of our exchanges have joined us in the attempt to get drivers and pedestrians into the habit of turning to the right. In the language of one of them, "Preachers should talk it upon their pulpits, teachers should inculcate it upon the minds of their pupils, and parents should teach it to their children."  
—The dog that bit old man Geo. Waddell so badly on Friday afternoon, mention of which was made yesterday, was killed by Officer Costin, and the first thing the old man did, after the breath had left the vicious animal, was to clip off a tuft of his hair to apply to the wound, on the principle that "the hair of the dog is good for his bite."

### Superior Court.

In this Court yesterday, the final day of the session, His Honor, Judge Avery, announced his decision in the case of Jos. D. Smith vs. The Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, on the application of the defendants, setting aside the verdict and granting a new trial. The verdict of the jury, it will be remembered, was in favor of the plaintiff and assessing the damages (for libel) at \$5,000.  
Counsel for defendant then filed the necessary affidavit and made a motion that the case be moved to the United States Circuit Court, which was granted.  
During the term which closed with yesterday there were 83 cases continued; 28 judgments; 2 divorces; 2 references and 3 decrees. Total 97.  
The following report of Solicitor Galloway was ordered filed and spread upon the minutes:  
The undersigned respectfully informs your honor that, a agreeably to the requirements of law, he has, during the above named term, made due inspection of the office of the Superior Court Clerk for the county of New Hanover, and begs leave to submit the following report thereon:  
The several dockets and the records of wills and of executor's, administrator's and guardian's accounts, and of settlements of estates, and other books of records in said office, are found to be well kept and the entries in the same made with the due promptness and punctuality. The various papers and documents required by law to be filed in said office are found in their appropriate places.  
Respectfully submitted,  
SWIFT GALLOWAY,  
Solicitor Third District.

### The New Instrumental Band.

A meeting of the members of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1 was held at their Engine Hall on Friday night, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps looking to the organization of a company band.  
Mr. E. W. Doscher was called to the chair, and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen was requested to act as secretary.  
On motion, a committee of three was appointed on constitution and by-laws, and three on membership.  
On motion, it was resolved that the strength of the band shall be fixed at from twelve to fifteen; that the membership should come entirely from the company, and the organization should be entitled "The Howard Relief Cornet Band."  
The meeting adjourned to assemble again on Wednesday night next, the 17th inst. to hear the reports of the committees.  
The organization of this new band will be hailed with much satisfaction by the community. It will not only prove a valuable auxiliary to the company which has inspired it, but will add to the musical talent of our city and its attractions.

### A Good Provider.

A rather good but true story is told upon one of our business men. On last Tuesday he made an arrangement by which a friend was to send him from down the railroad about twenty pounds of fresh beef for his Sunday's dinner. A few days later he was informed by a friend in the city that he intended killing a nice calf, when, forgetting his beef engagement, he spoke for about ten pounds of veal, also for Sunday, and on Saturday morning he went to the market, and forgetting his other transactions, bought a ten-pound dressed turkey. The consequence was that the beef, turkey and veal all came in, and it became necessary for him to be a temporary seller as well as a permanent consumer.

### Sent on for Trial.

The case of Thomas Whitfield, colored, charged with breaking into the store of Mr. J. M. Hardwick, on Princess, between Eighth and Ninth streets, on Friday morning last, a full account of which appeared in the STAR yesterday, came up before Mayor Hall yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and at the close of the testimony the defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.  
The court room was crowded with friends of the prisoner during the progress of the investigation.

### Foreign Shipments.

The foreign shipments yesterday were as follows: The Norwegian barque *Sidon*, Capt. Jorgensen, for Liverpool, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Co., with 1,515 bales of cotton, valued at \$74,000; the British barque *Elizabeth Childs*, Capt. James, for Bristol, England, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 3,963 barrels of rosin, valued at \$4,747; and the German barque *Der Nord*, Capt. Wegner, for Glasgow, Scotland, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 550 casks spirits turpentine and 1,000 barrels of rosin, valued at \$12,300. Total value of foreign exports for the day \$90,947.

### Cotton.

The receipts of cotton at this port from the 1st to the 13th of December footed up 9,108 bales, as against 9,208 bales from the 1st to the 15th of December, last year, showing a decrease (with two days to spare) of 100 bales.  
The receipts for the crop year commencing September 1st to date foot up 75,517 bales, as against 71,287 bales for the same period last year; an increase of 4,230 bales.

### Mayor's Court.

There were eight cases before Mayor Hall, yesterday morning, on the charge of failure to pay their license tax, and all were continued over until Monday, except one, and in his case judgment was suspended.  
The case of Thos. Whitfield, colored, charged with larceny, was called, but finally postponed until 3 o'clock, at the request of counsel.

### Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day:  
For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, slight changes in temperature, variable winds, generally easterly.

### A Tub-Bog Damaged by Fire.

The steam tug *William Nyce* was partially burned last night, at her wharf, foot of Dock street. The fire broke out in the engine room, about half-past 10 o'clock, and destroyed a portion of the upper works of the boat, the deck, and the fuel on board. The machinery of the boat is thought to be greatly damaged. The Fire Department responded promptly to the alarm given—the Cape Fear getting the first stream on the burning boat—and saved it from complete destruction. The *Nyce* was valued at \$5,000, and is fully insured. She is owned by Mr. James Sprunt, of this city, and was officered by Capt. Edgar Williams. It is not known how the fire originated.

### Charge Not Sustained.

Jane Williams, colored, who was arrested on Thursday last, charged with the larceny of certain articles of dry goods, wearing apparel, etc., from Mary Adams, colored, on the 25th of November last, had a hearing before J. C. Hill, J. P., yesterday, when the evidence not being deemed sufficient to convict, the defendant was discharged.

### New Hose.

Yesterday afternoon the eight hundred feet of new linen hose, purchased for the fire department by Chief Myers, was tested in front of the City Hall and found to be all that was claimed for it. There was not a single leak. The lightness of this hose is a great advantage, each section weighing only thirty six pounds.

### RIVER AND MARINE.

—British barque *Brisson*, Hoodless, hence, arrived at Glasgow December 11th.  
—Norwegian barque *Nordenkjold*, Abrahamson, hence for Bremen, passed St. Catharine's Point December 4th.  
—There has been a rise altogether of 13 feet in the river, but at last accounts it had fallen to about 8 or 10 feet, which is fine boating water.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CONCERT!

### Uniform Benefit Cornet Concert Club!

TO-MORROW EVENING.  
Secure Seats at Harrisberger's. dec 14 1t

### Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

WANTED AT AUDITOR'S OFFICE A BOY sixteen years of age, who writes neatly and is quick and accurate at figures. Apply by letter only, up to 19th inst. dec 14 2t

### Notice.

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington. dec 14 3d

### Carolina Lodge 434, K. of H.

BROTHERS—You are hereby summoned to attend the regular annual meeting of your Lodge, at your Lodge Room, on Monday evening the 15th of December, at 7.30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business will demand your attention. By order of the Dictator, H. B. WILKINSON, Reporter. dec 14 1t

### MINERALIZED RUBBER CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF WOMEN'S Linen Hose, Brattice Cloth, Fluted Rubber Mats, Garments, Tissues, and every description of Rubber and Gutta Percha Goods. 22 Flat St., cor. Gold, New York, N. Y. A full line of Samples on hand. A. G. MCGIRT & CO., Agents, Wilmington, N. C. dec 14 1t

### MRS. JOE PERSON,

MANUFACTURER OF  
Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy,  
WILL BE AT THE PURCELL HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, when she will receive a large assortment of interesting and valuable goods, and will be glad to see her REMEDY call on her, and where she can give them more extended information than she can by letter. When her parties cannot conveniently call Mrs. Person will take pleasure in calling, if requested to do so. Information in both cases FREE. dec 14 3t su tu we

### CRAFT. HOLIDAY GOODS. 1884.

WE HAVE THEM IN PROFUSION, FROM THE most elegant Chamber and Parlor Sets to Toy Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Velocipedes, Dexters, Chairs, Desks, Lounges, Chiffoniers, &c. We invite all to call and see the handsome display of the LEADING FURNITURE HOUSE.  
T. C. CRAFT, Agt., 20 South Front St. dec 14 1t

### We are Offering

NO SPECIAL DRIVES THIS SEASON, EVERY garment in our store is a bargain in the sense of the word. Every garment sold by us is sold, perfect and worth more money than it costs you to buy it.  
Whatever you want that we carry in stock come and ask for it, examine it, note the price marked upon it, and if you wish to compare qualities and prices with those of any house in this city, and be convinced that our goods are finer in quality and much lower in price than all others.  
WE WILL NOT HAVE IN OUR HOUSE IMPERFECT GOODS. We will not sell them at any price. We warrant everything we buy to be just what it is represented by us to be. We can afford to be generous, but never dishonest or deceitful.  
Business is good with us every day in the week, and every week in the year. For this our thanks are due a discerning public, whose steadily marked confidence for years we fully appreciate, and ever hope to retain.  
SHERMAN,  
THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER,  
114 MARKET STREET. dec 14 1t

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## A. G. MCGIRT, Auctioneer.

BY A. G. MCGIRT & CO.  
SALES EVERY DAY AT OUR SALES ROOM commencing at 11 o'clock. Monday we will sell Crochets, Blankets, Comforters, Cigars by the thousand, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Wiggins, and other Christmas Goods, show Cases, all sizes, new from the factory, Damask and Old Table Cloths. dec 14 1t

### FREE DISTRIBUTION

WE HAD DECIDED TO GIVE EVERY BOY and girl in Wilmington A PRESENT this Christmas, but have now decided to give presents to the *boys* only, both white and colored. Next year we will look out for the girls. The manner in which these presents will be distributed will be announced later.

### WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU WITH A FULL LINE OF XMAS GOODS.

### ROYSTER'S CANDIES

IN THE GREATEST QUANTITY.  
Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Neufchatel Cheese, Bretzels.

### P. L. Bridgers & Co.,

110 North Front St.  
dec 14 DAW 1t

### Have You Seen

YATES' DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS? If not do not delay. Our counters are laden with PRETTY THINGS of every description. We claim the largest and most varied stock of NOVELTIES ever exhibited in Wilmington. Handsomely illustrated GIFT BOOKS of all kinds, at prices to suit all competitors. Beautiful Crayons and Engravings, in bronze and gold frames. Handsome Frames; all sizes, Hand-painted Panels, Plaques and Brackets, Gilt, Leather and Bisque Goods, Blocks, Games, Picture Books, Toys, &c. for the little ones. Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts in sets, Bymn Books and other religious books suitable for presents. Auto and Photo Albums, &c.  
CHRISTMAS CARDS beautiful beyond description. Many handsome designs in silk and satin. Elegant Floral Poems, &c., &c., at  
YATES' BOOK STORE.  
dec 14 1t

### A Happy Thought.

IT IS SAID THAT "GOODS WELL BOUGHT are half sold," and this is certainly true. We not only buy our goods right, but we sell them right. We make it a point to see that every customer is pleased with his purchases, for it is the best kind of an advertisement. "The price tells and everybody tells the price."  
We will display, in conjunction with our large stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, a handsome line of FURNISHING GOODS, from which a very sensible Holiday Present can be selected for a male relative or friend.  
If parents will call in we will show them some bargains in BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND BOOTS, and we are sure Santa Claus cannot please the little fellows better than by giving them such a present.  
We want to have a big trade this week, and will try to make it by low prices and courteous attention to customers.

### A. DAVID,

dec 14 1t Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

### Very Nice,

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, A PRETTY PAIR of Shoes for wife, a nice Slipper for pa, a neat little Shoe for baby. We can furnish every style and show great variety, and prices very reasonable. Call in and make selections.  
Geo. B. French & Sons  
108 NORTH FRONT STREET.  
dec 14 1t

### SANTA CLAUS



CONSIGN TO BROTHERS & MONROE, S. E. COR. MARKET and Third Sts., a large assortment of Parlor Sets, Marble Top Chamber Sets, Side Boards, Tables, Wardrobes, Lounges, Bookcases, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Carpets, &c., and authorized them to sell the same below cost. dec 14 1t

### Holiday Goods.

DRIPPING CASES, ODD CASES, GLOVE BOXES, JEWEL BOXES, FINE BOXES, MANICURE SETS, ODD 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. We guarantee our prices to be fixed at a very moderate advance on cost.  
W. S. BRIGGS & CO.,  
dec 14 1t N. W. corner Front and Market.

### Stir and Soft Hats!

Boys and Misses' Seal Caps!  
HARRISON & ALLEN,  
dec 14 1t Hatters.

### Children's Suits.

THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS IS CALLED TO THE PATENT WAISTBAND. Its object is to prevent tearing buttons, from shirt waists, slipping of seams, and to give ease and freedom to the wearer. Sold only by  
MUNSON,  
dec 14 1t Clothier, &c.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Christmas Presents!

### BROWN & RODDICK,

9 North Front St.  
WE ARE OFFERING SOME  
Very Decided Bargains  
Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.  
BOOKS by all the Standard Authors, 25 to 50 cts a volume.  
CHILDREN'S ILLUMINATED AND ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, at nearly half price.  
A Beautiful Line of ALBUMS, very cheap.  
A FULL SIZED VIOLIN, WITH BOW, for \$1.00.  
Do. GUITAR, for \$2.00.  
HARMONICAS, from 5 cts. up.  
DOLLS, from 3c to \$2.00. They are without doubt the cheapest line you have ever seen.  
CHILDREN'S TEA SETS, 25c to \$1.00.  
Do. TOILET SETS, 50c to \$1.00.  
MOUTHACHE CUPS AND SAUCERS, 25 to 50 cts in beautiful designs.  
NOVELTIES IN VASES.  
LITTLE WORKS OF ART for Mantle Ornaments.  
GAMES OF ALL KINDS, &c., &c., &c.

### GOODS SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

BLANKETS, very cheap.  
COMFORTS in all qualities.  
LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN'S HANDEKERCHIEFS.  
CLOAKS, RUSSIAN CIRCULARS, &c., in all the most desirable Materials and Trimmings.  
We would call special attention to a NEW LINE of  
LADIES' RUSSIAN CIRCULARS,  
In Ottoman, Silk and Satin. They are  
A GREAT BARGAIN.

### Nice Wraps.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS WE HAVE ON HAND a complete stock of RUSSIAN CIRCULARS of Wool and Silk.  
NEW MARKETS, entirely new.  
SILK do. do. do.  
SILK PLUSH SACQUES.  
CARPETS of all grades, and cheaper than we have ever had them, and what would be a more substantial present?  
50 gross TURKISH BATH SOAP.  
dec 14 D&W 1t

### Fire, Life, Marine, Accident, Insurance.

M. S. WILLARD,  
212 N. Water Street.  
Telephone No. 5. dec 14 1t

### Ladies' Work Boxes,

MANICURE SETS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S Pocket Necessaries, Cologne Bottles, &c.  
For sale by  
JAMES G. MUNDY, Pharmacist,  
104 North Front Street.  
dec 14 1t

### A Choice Gift Book for the Holidays.

## KATTIE.

BY HENRY TIMROD.  
"The Keats of American Song."  
Printed on heavy plate paper, beautifully illustrated, and elegantly bound in cloth, illuminated with an original design in gold and colors, small quarto, \$1.50. E. J. Hale & Son, Publishers.  
Just received and for sale at  
HEINISBERGER'S  
Live Book and Music Stores.  
dec 14 1t

### Ship Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Brig *ROBERT & MARY*, as no debts of any kind are to be contracted with or for her crew. If any person is so contracting will be paid by Master or Captain.  
PATERSON, DOWNING & CO.,  
dec 13 3d Consignees.

### Holiday Presents.

I HAVE AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Odd Cases, &c., which I will sell very low. I have also a beautiful assortment of Christmas Cards. Call and see them.  
J. H. HARDIN,  
Druggist and Seedsman,  
dec 14 1t New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES THEM.

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW THE CLOTHING Merchants in Wilmington have "WOKE UP" in the way of advertising, &c., since the establishment of Ottenberg's Men's Wear Depot in the city? Well, it's a fact, even if you haven't noticed it, though we believe you have. Every body in town knows that we have drawn to our Store two thirds of the patronage of the public; and we do not wonder that they make a great show and bustle, for it is perfectly natural for them to feel badly over the loss of having lost such a good soft thing as they had for years previously to our advent. *They* display a larger line. They sell suits they ask you \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 for, we sell at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50. The clothing we sell is of the best quality, fairly well put together, but particularly looking that style and finish that makes the perfect garment, and gives satisfaction to the wearer and a steady reputation to the seller.  
Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing is enormous. We have hundreds of Suits for Men, Youth, Boys and Children, and all the Overcoats which are now being sold before Christmas, AND RIGHT THERE IS WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES US. THESE OVERCOATS HAVE TO BE SOLD! THE MONEY MUST come out of them, even if we are forced to "BUST" the shoe wide open and sell them at ANY PRICE.  
Our splendid location and mammoth establishment enable us to keep a large and varied stock than the average dealer, and we make it a point to keep the BEST GOODS. We display no show in advertising, but state plain, unvarnished facts. Therefore convince yourself by calling on or sending your orders to  
OTTENBERG,  
KING CLOTHIER,  
Wilmington, N. C.  
dec 14 1t

## Flour, Flour, Flour.

500 Bbls FLOUR, our Choice Brands,  
Gold Medal, Electric Light,  
Home Comfort,  
For sale low by  
G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.  
dec 14 1t

## Molasses, Molasses.

50 Bbls Porto Rico MOLASSES,  
100 Bbls do do do  
50 Bbls New Crop N. O. MOLASSES,  
For sale low by  
G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.  
dec 14 1t

## Bacon, Lard, Salt.

100 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES,  
100 Pails LARD,  
3000 Sacks Liverpool and Fine SALT,  
For sale low by  
G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.  
dec 14 1t

## Cheese, Crackers, Candy

50 Boxes Choice CREAM CHEESE,  
50 Boxes CRACKERS,  
50 Boxes CANDY.  
For sale low by  
G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.  
dec 14 1t

## The Biggest

FIRE INS. COMPANY IN THE WORLD IS THE  
"Old L. & L. & G."  
which pays all losses without discount. Over \$33,000,000 paid in the U. S.  
Jno. W. Gordon & Smith  
AGENTS.  
dec 14 1t

## For Sale.

A DRUG STORE, IN ONE OF THE BEST BUSI- ness towns in North Carolina. Clean stock; good location; low rent. Leading physician's office in store. Those meaning business, "DRUGS," dec 13 1t  
Care of STAR, Wilmington, N. C.

## Fruit and Confectionery.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REOPENED A Fruit and Confectionery Store, in the same old location, on Market Street, next door to Mr. McIlhenny's Java Store. We display a variety of old customers, and many new ones, is respectfully solicited.  
THE BEST GOODS always on hand.  
dec 12 1t  
W. H. ALDERMAN & CO.,  
Tin Smiths, Plumbers,  
Gas Fitters, &c.

## Sundries.

ANOTHER LOT OF SOME BEAUTIFUL Hanging Lamps, also some Vase Lamps, new and pretty. A timely lot of Feather Dusters. Now that we have had a good shower, it will be a good time to get rid of the accumulated dust of the past few months.  
W. H. ALDERMAN & CO.,  
Tin Smiths, Plumbers,  
Gas Fitters, &c.  
dec 14 1t

## 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.  
dec 14 1t  
Furniture Dealer, No. 5 FRONT ST.

## Attention

IS CALLED TO OUR LARGE AND WELL STOCKED STOCK OF BREACH AND MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS. Also a fine stock of RIFLES and PISTOLS.  
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,  
19, 21 & 23 Market Street,  
Wilmington, N. C.  
Prices guaranteed. dec 14 1t

## Flexible Shoes.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW LOT OF NICE FLEXIBLE Shoes. Misses and Children's Spring Heel Shoes. Don't forget that you can get a nice pair of these Flexible Shoes at a very low price. Come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
dec 14 1t  
106 S. MARKET STREET.

## Now If Ever.

AT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER—CLOSE AT HAND—you expect your friends. When you set down to find that they are burnt on one side and raw on the other, that Cakes half done, you will remember these remarks to the cook (will not mention them) who has just reminded you of that Old Slave. Buy a new one in time and save money.  
PURE WHITE OIL. PARKER & TAYLOR. dec 14 1t

## Our Holiday Goods

ARE NOW OPEN, AND OUR LADY FRIENDS are invited to criticize our selections.  
GILES & MURCHISON,  
dec 14 1t 38 & 40 Market Street

## To the Public.

I HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR THE celebrated DUFFY MALT WHISKY, which is a pure article and free from all adulterations, such as sugar, &c. Price per quart, \$1.00.  
D. N. CHADWICK,  
15 Market Street.  
dec 10 1t

## Rock Lime,

FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. FRESHLY BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASK. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE.  
Address: FRITCH CROSBY, Rock Point, N. C. or O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., su tu we Wilmington, N. C.