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OUTLINES.

A Methodist Sunday School celebration in Baltimore, Sunday last, in which 25,000 children participated. An agent from Hocking Valley is in Chicago soliciting aid for striking miners; an Internationalists' meeting advised that workmen should arm themselves to resist capitalists.

Chief Justice Waite, of the U. S. Supreme Court, is sick and confined to his bed. Two schooners wrecked on the Virginia coast; crews saved. Telegraph operators have formed a protective association.

Bishop Hood, of the A. M. E. Church, presided at yesterday's session of the Centenary Conference. The City Bank of Schenectady, N. Y., has suspended.

Cremations attending the opening of the New Orleans Exposition by President Arthur, will take place at 13 m. today in the White House. A freight train wrecked near Pittsburg, Pa.; the engineer was killed and the fireman fatally injured.

Iron works at Pittsburg have resumed at a ten per cent. reduction of wages. Henry Levy & Co., importers of fancy goods, New York City, failed; liabilities about \$300,000; assets \$25,000.

New York markets: wool 1 1/4 per cent.; cotton dull at 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2; southern flour quiet and steady at \$3.00 @ 4.00; wheat, ungraded red 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2; corn, ungraded 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2; rosin dull at \$1.30 @ 1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 31c.

Let us have a dog law. Backbone is the thing needed for an honest legislator. Last Sunday's World had 109 columns advertising.

Is it a fact that sheep have no friends among the Solons? Remember the Oxford orphans when you distribute your Christmas presents.

The latest about Arthur is that he is not a candidate for the Senate, has not been and will not be. In New York the fight against Arthur is to be waged upon the plan that he is a free trader and an enemy of Blaine.

Lotta tried her hand in the cotton business and lost \$13,000. She will hereafter confine herself to kicking up her heels. It is said to be a fact that Grant expects to be put on the retired list.

That accounts for his refusing the pension. The old man knows how to make an effort to blow up London Bridge was made on the 13th. A boat of dynamite was touched off under the bridge. The shock was felt for ten miles. There are conflicting opinions as to the cause.

The Blaine libel suit is set for the 23d of December. The defendant has filed an affidavit asking that further proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff has answered the interrogatories which were filed with the amended bill of discovery.

It is stated that the inauguration ceremonies are to be under the control of forty or fifty Washingtonians from both parties. The idea is to make it a country's inauguration. There has been nothing but a sectional and party inauguration since 1860.

It is now said that Gov. Jarvis will order an election in the Fifth Congressional District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. A. M. Scoles, who was recently elected Governor. The resignation will take effect December 30th. The Governor will order the election on January 20th.

Philadelphia has over 700 divorce suits in progress. The wives and husbands are represented to be equally anxious to surrender the matrimonial bonds. The New York Herald of Sunday prints a full list. Up North they call it civilization to break up the family ties. Chicago has over 700 suits also.

We copy a letter from Senator Vance relative to the Davis-Sherman dispute. It is a manly, straightforward, perpendicular letter, and is worthy of our gifted Senator. Vance is truthful, honest and courageous. He made a glorious record in the war, and has made a glorious civic record since the war. Sherman is a contemptible slanderer and a sly falsifier.

Spirits Turpentine.

The Hickory Carolinian reports three runaway marriages. Wilson Mirror: Josephus Daniels delivers the literary address at the closing exercises of Mr. Bure's school at Black Creek on Friday.

Rockingham Spirit: Died, in this county, of the flu, after a lingering illness of eight days, Daniel Archibald Stewart, aged 97 years.

New Berne Journal: About one thousand bushels of rice in market yesterday and several thousand the day before. The market is firm at \$1.04 for a good article.

The officers of the First Regiment met at Tarboro and elected John W. Cotton, Colonel; Isaac A. Sugg, of Greenville, Lieutenant Colonel; and Lieutenant M. P. Williamson, of Tarboro, Major.

The fourteenth semi-annual convention of the South-Eastern Amateur Press Association, heretofore announced to be held at Goldsboro, on the 17th, has been postponed until the 26th of December.

Raleigh Chronicle: Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, of Statesville, went to Baltimore Tuesday morning as one of the delegates from the North Carolina Conference to the Centenary Conference of American Methodism.

The Board of Trustees of Davidson College will meet in Charlotte on Wednesday, the 11th of February next, to elect a President, a Professor of Greek and German, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before the Board.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. M. Kerns, who keeps a store in Long Creek township, was in the city yesterday and reports that on Wednesday night his store was broken into and the cash drawer robbed.

Mr. Hugh Rhyno lost his cotton crop in Paw Creek township, together with four bales of cotton, on Wednesday night, by fire; which was the result of carelessness.

Mr. Allen Macaulay, a former resident of this city, and at one time a prominent merchant here, being a member of the firm of Stenhouse & Macaulay, died last Thursday, in Columbia, S. C.

The statement that Mr. Charles J. Harris, of Cabarrus county, is the only surviving citizen of this State who met Gen. Lafayette on the occasion of his military visit to Fayetteville, is incorrect.

Dr. R. H. Morrison, of Lincoln county, who is now about 89 years of age, met Gen. Lafayette on that occasion, and can even recollect a great deal of the conversation that passed between himself and the General.

Speaking of good farming, another instance was brought to our attention yesterday as worthy of note. Mr. Henry Gross came to Mecklenburg county several years ago from Fairfield, Aroostook county, Maine, and bought 100 acres of Mecklenburg land, for \$7.75 per acre.

He works one horse, and his crop this year was 8 bales of cotton, aggregating 4,000 pounds lint, 100 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of oats, 250 bushels of corn and 125 bushels of sweet potatoes.

The fast passenger train on the Air Line road, which left this city yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, with engineer Wall in the cab, run down and killed a little white child, near Black's station. Section master Hardin was at work on the opposite side of the track from his house, and though he was aware of the approach of the train, he did not know his child was running towards where he was working.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON YESTERDAY.

Receipts of cotton yesterday, 787 bales. It cleared off beautifully yesterday afternoon. New moon this morning at 24 minutes after 8 o'clock.

There was a meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon. Some kind friend has borrowed one of our field editor's dog books, and lo! length for its return.

It lighted quite vividly in the southeast yesterday morning. Heavy rain about 10 o'clock yesterday. The weather was quite stormy Sunday night, there having been a good deal of both wind and rain.

Mayor Hall had only three cases of failure to pay license before him yesterday morning, and judgment was suspended on payment of tax. In consequence of an important typographical error in the advertisement of Mr. Otterbourg, as it appeared Sunday, we reproduce it in a corrected form this morning.

A colored man, name unknown, who was picked up in the vicinity of Front Street Market, Saturday night, while having fits, was cared for at the station house and discharged Sunday morning, having recovered.

The Danish barque Rialto, Capt. Hansen, was cleared from this port for Montevideo, yesterday, by Messrs. Edward Kidder & Son, with 963,320 feet of lumber and 250 barrels of rosin, valued at \$5,078.45.

Robbery of a Boarding House. On Saturday night last, about 10 o'clock, some thief entered the rear door of the boarding house of Mrs. E. A. Dixon, on Chesnut, between Third and Fourth streets, went up stairs and entered the room jointly occupied as a sleeping apartment by four young gentlemen—Messrs. John Hand, J. D. Mallard, J. C. Hooper and J. S. Hooper.

But who at the time were at their respective places of business. The thief broke open the trunk of Mr. Hand and took therefrom a silver watch, and that of Mr. J. C. Hooper, from which was abstracted the sum of \$14.36 in money. A bureau drawer was also opened, from which was taken some few articles belonging to Mr. Mallard. It is supposed that the thief was the same one who entered a lady's room in the same building two or three weeks ago, and robbed it of some articles.

The time of the robbery of Messrs. Hand and his companions is specified at about 10 o'clock for the reason that Mr. H. was in his room shortly before 10 and again before 11, and on his first visit everything was all right.

The K. K. K. The large and appreciative audience assembled at the Opera House last evening and the cordial greeting they gave the Cornet Concert Club must have been very gratifying to the gentlemen, who compose that superb musical organization. The K. K. K.'s are an ornament to our city, and deserve not only the heartiest praise, but the substantial assistance of our public-spirited citizens.

The Democrats of Wilmington are under special obligation to the "Cornets." They contributed largely to the success and enthusiasm of the recent campaign, which would have been dull and dreary without the inspiring strains of their splendid music.

We feel proud of the K. K. K.'s, and stand ready to do anything in our power to advance their interests. They are not only skilled musicians; they are gentlemen of high character, and the specimens of the "Young Democracy" of North Carolina. A merry Christmas to the K. K. K.'s, say we.

Carolina Lodge No. 434, K. of H. At the annual meeting of this Lodge, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months, viz: S. P. D.—George A. Peck, Dictator—J. A. Fohn, Vice Dictator—John W. Perdue, Assistant Dictator—T. F. Bagley, Reporter—H. B. Willis, Financial Reporter—John L. Dudley, Treasurer—W. A. Willson, Chaplain—Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Guide—J. W. Fleet, Guardian—James Quinn, Sentinel—James M. McGowan.

Trustees—Owen Fennell, Jr., John D. Taylor, Alex. Johnson, Jr., Medical Examiner—Dr. F. W. Potter, Representative to Grand Lodge—Clayton Giles; alternate, Walter Smallbones.

One More Unfortunate. Hattie Lee, a poor, miserable white creature, degraded to the lowest possible level, was picked up on Nutt street Sunday and carried to the station house, where she was sent to the City Hospital. She was shivering and shaking from the combined effects of dissipation and scanty apparel and disease, and altogether was one of the most pitiable specimens of humanity that could be imagined; and yet there are those who remember her when she was a handsome, well-dressed woman, but even then well known in police circles.

P. S.—After reading the above we were informed at headquarters that the woman was dead.

11—Br. steamer Invermay, Long, hence, arrived at Liverpool Dec. 12.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. The Board met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Present, H. A. Bagg, Esq., Chairman, and Commissioners B. G. Worth, Roger Moore, E. L. Pearce and J. A. Montgomery.

It was ordered by the Board that J. H. Cowan, J. T. Haywood and Richard Meadows be exempt from the payment of poll-tax, owing to physical disability. Wm. H. Strauss, J. P., submitted his petition, with fines, penalties and forfeitures, which was received and ordered entered on the record of official reports and filed.

Sheriff elect S. H. Manning offered his official bond for the sum of \$35,000 for the collection of public taxes, with Daniel L. Russell, E. J. Pennypacker, Flavial W. Foster, I. J. Young, E. E. Burruss and A. W. Shaffer, as sureties, which was received, ordered registered in the records of official bonds and filed.

James W. J. King, Treasurer-elect of the county, offered his official bond in the sum of \$50,000, with E. E. Burruss, Wm. Larkins, H. M. Bowden and C. L. Gratlin as sureties, which was received, ordered registered in the record of official bonds and filed.

It was ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized to surrender the certificate of deposit for money on deposit in the sum of \$6,065 dollars, and to take in lieu thereof a certificate of deposit in the sum of \$7,000. James W. King, Treasurer-elect, appeared before the Board and took the oath of office.

The following persons were granted licenses to retail spirituous liquors in the county: D. A. Liebeck, Battle & Dowling and Hill & Artis. It was ordered by the Board that the double poll tax charged against James Tillet, for the year 1884, be remitted.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, 22nd inst, at 2 o'clock. Annual Statement of the County. We have before us the annual statement of the Board of Commissioners for the county of New Hanover, for the fiscal year beginning the first day of December, 1883, and ending the 30th day of November, 1884, and it makes a splendid showing for the finances of our county and the management of the same.

In the General Fund the statement shows a balance on hand at the commencement of the year of \$19,969.41, and at the close of the year, of \$21,502.60. In the School Fund there was a balance on hand at the commencement of the year of \$9,428.05, and at the close of the year, of \$11,988.71, the total disbursements amounting to \$11,864.18.

The current expenses proper of the county for the year amounted to \$30,887.82, and to which is to be added the extra or special expenses demanded during the year, as follows: The county's proportional part of expenses for City Hospital, \$1,066.53; extra term of the Superior Court in January, \$1,110.90; State Exposition, \$500; House of Correction, \$307.10. Making a grand total of \$36,068.42.

The current expenses of the county for 1883 amounted to \$21,761.44; in 1882 to \$25,042.49; in 1881 to \$29,326.94; in 1880 to \$24,735.61; in 1879 to \$21,546.95; in 1878 to \$41,067.37.

The bonded debt due March, 1887, is \$6,100, to meet which there is on certificate of deposit, bearing 4 per cent. interest, the sum of \$6,065. Of floating debt there is none.

There is some misunderstanding as to the State tax for the past fiscal year. The law provides for a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation for the current expenses of the government. This tax was not collected the past year. The county tax on property (37 1/2 cents) and the school tax on property (12 1/2 cents) was collected, as usual; the former for the current running expenses of the county and the latter to go to the school fund of the county, and not to go to Raleigh. Then there is the county tax on poll, \$1.24, and the tax on poll for schools and poor, \$1.12, which also remain in the county for the benefit of the same, although authorized by the State, but to be paid over to the County Treasurer.

Dredging in Cape Fear River. The contract for dredging in the Cape Fear river below Wilmington stipulated that work should commence on or before the 15th day of December, 1884, and be completed during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1885. The failure of the contractor to comply with his contract, not having any dredging plant here to commence operations, has caused anxiety in this community as to the progress of the work for which the appropriation was made July 5, 1884, and had been assigned.

Upon inquiry we learn that the building of the rock dam extending from Zeke's Island to the Big Marsh progresses rapidly, and all the rock contracted for will be delivered and placed in the dam within contract time.

We are also assured that Col. W. P. Craigbill, of the United States Engineer Corps, who is in charge of the work, is fully alive to the position in which the contractor's failure has placed the progress of the dredging and will take such steps as will insure the dredging of a channel of sixteen feet depth at low water—twenty feet at high water—of such width as the funds in hand will admit, to Wilmington by July 1st, 1885, exceeding the appropriation made July 5th, 1884, and giving twenty feet at high water from Wilmington to the ocean.

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 effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—relieves rest and health, and is moreover, pure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do love it and bless her; especially in this time of the year. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No. 123 Broadway, New York City. Sold by all druggists. 25 cts. a bottle.

Cornet Concert Club Report.

Possibly the most artistic and pleasing musical entertainment that was ever given in the city was witnessed last evening by a very large and select audience, at the Opera House, given under the auspices of the Cornet Concert Club.

The programme was replete with harmonious selections from the most eminent authors in the musical world. Though executed by amateurs, it would have done credit to professionals.

Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. M. P. Taylor, she was unable to attend. Miss Lavender very kindly volunteered to undertake the parts assigned Mrs. Taylor, and very worthily did she perform the duty. Mrs. Kahnweiler and Mrs. Watters are special favorites in this city. They were in excellent voice, and rendered their selections with much satisfaction to the audience.

Much praise is due Prof. Liuzzi and Sammartino for their valuable assistance. They did much to add to the success of the concert. Special praise is due Mr. Jas. E. Willson for the admirable manner in which the entire entertainment was executed, being his first effort in that direction.

The Arion Quartette shared in the honors of the evening, and came fully up to their old time standard of perfection. The programme, which is appended, will give our readers a proper idea of this musical treat:

- PART FIRST. 1. Overture, Keller, Cornet Concert Club. 2. Vocal Duet—From "Der Freischutz," Mrs. Kahnweiler and Mrs. Watters. 3. Flute Solo—Eotopa Polka, Signor Sammartino. 4. Solo—'Tis Known Alone to Me, Carl Reigg, Mr. Nathan Mayer. 5. Four-part Song—Serenade, Goldberg, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Kahnweiler and Miss Lavender. 6. Quartette—Good Night, Watta, Messrs. Mayer, Mitchell, Welsh and Grant. 7. Stella—Waltz—L'eglenda, Plavre, Mrs. Kahnweiler. 8. L'espero de L'alsace—Instrumental, Herman, Messrs. Liuzzi, Schmit, Sammartino, Willson, Mitchell, Alderman and Greenwald.

- PART SECOND. 9. Violin Solo, from "William Tell," Prof. Liuzzi. 10. Duet—Una Notte a Venezia, Luciano, Mrs. Kahnweiler and Mr. Mayer. 11. Waltz—Les Patineurs, Waldteufel. 12. Solo—Were I a Violet, Mrs. Watters. 13. Harp Solo—Capriccio, Prof. Liuzzi. 14. Serenade, Franz AM. Arion Quartette. 15. Trio, A—Mossy Pillow, Smart, B—Waltz, Metra, Mrs. Kahnweiler, Mrs. Watters and Miss Lavender. 16. Grand Finale, Verdi, Cornet Concert Club.

Accompanists—Mr. E. J. Thorpe, Mr. I. Greenwald, Prof. Liuzzi.

Personal and Religious. Rev. W. I. Hull, formerly the beloved pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, who has been in very bad health for some months past, and was consequently put upon the superannuated list by the last Conference, left a few days ago for the up-country, where it is hoped he will finally recover. He was greatly esteemed by his people here, as well as by the community generally, and the prayers and good wishes of many will accompany him wherever he may abide.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, who has been remaining for a season with his mother and other relatives in this city, before leaving for his next year's field of labor on the Fairfield (Hyde county) circuit, preached two good sermons at the Front Street M. E. Church on Sunday; the pastor, Rev. Dr. Yates, being absent in Baltimore.

There were no services at the Fifth Street Methodist Church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tuttle, being in attendance upon the Methodist Centenary Convention at Baltimore.

Rev. J. W. Primrose, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, preached his first sermon on Sunday since entering upon his new field, and we understand that they gave much satisfaction. The Rev. gentleman is a native of New Berne, and is an uncle of Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Superintendent of our Graded Schools, whose father married his sister.

The First Baptist Church has purchased the well known Stokley House, corner of Fifth and Worcester streets, which is to be fitted up for a home for aged female members of the congregation, and as a place for holding prayer meetings and Sunday school in that extreme southern section of the city. The lot has a frontage of 132 feet and is 135 feet deep. The house is two stories high and of respectable size.

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Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today. For the South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, slight changes in temperature, and westerly winds, becoming variable.

For throat and lung difficulties, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, when seasonably taken, is a certain specific.

DIED. WILDER—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. S. H. Morton, No. 729 North Fourth Street, at 5 P. M., December 14th, 1884, Mr. ABRAHAM WILDER, aged 72 years.

Funeral from residence Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, thence to Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SETH W. DAVIS, Auctioneer. BY S. H. TRIMBLE. THIS DAY AT MY SALES ROOMS, AT 10 o'clock, I will sell an assortment of Merchandise, consisting of Boots, Shoes, Blacking, Wines, Liquors, Groceries, Sewing Machines, &c. dec 16 11

Raffle. A FINE SADDLE HORSE TO BE RAFFLED for during Christmas week. List now open at Birchberry's cigar stand, only One Dollar a chance. All enquiries about the horse cheerfully answered at the Printing Office of dec 15 11

Artistic Presents for the Holidays. A MUND'S BROS. & DAROSSET'S. Special attention is called to their splendid collection of CHRISTMAS CARDS, Plain, Fancy and Hand Painted, which will be sold at remarkably low prices. dec 16 11

Jewel Stands and Boxes, GILT, CRYSTAL, PUNCH, LEATHER AND OLVINE Wood Goods, French Plate Mirrors in great variety. For sale by JAMES C. MUND'S, Pharmacist, 104 North Front Street. dec 16 11

Gifts for the Holidays. HANDSOME HOLIDAY PRESENTS. USEFUL PRESENTS. DESIRABLE PRESENTS. A very complete line of Goods at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. WILLIAM H. GREEN, 117 Market Street. dec 17 11

Collars. A LARGE STOCK JUST IN, FROM 12 to 18 1/2 inclusive. CUFFS, 9 1/2 to 11. The best SHIRT made for ONE DOLLAR. MUNSON. dec 16 11

HIS MOTHER SENT HIM TO BUY SOME NAILS, AND IN A fit of thoughtlessness he forgot his errand and bought a cheap Venetian. Don't you make a similar mistake when wife tells you that your Farmer girl would be a nice Christmas present, and also a source of comfort all the year round, and rush down to some of our neighbors and buy a bundle of Sky-Brocades! One cent in the using. W. H. ALDERMAN & CO., dec 16 11

A SUPERB LIGHT. The New Chicago 52-Candle Power LAMP, gives a splendid light, and is being largely introduced as a substitute for gas in our large cities. For particulars call on Agents, W. S. BRIGGS & CO., Pharmacist, dec 16 11

Do You Know THAT MRS. WARREN KEEPS THE FRESHEST, purest and finest line of CANDIES in the city? If you do not, call and see for line display for the Christmas trade, made fresh daily, to be had at the lowest prices. Write for the Christmas trade. dec 16 11

Choice Holiday Books. CHOICE HOLIDAY BOOKS UNUSUALLY TAKE for the present season. HENRY BERBERG'S LITERARY BOOK STORE is the place where you can buy them. There you can also find an elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS and BOYS' OF every description. Also, Fine Steel Engravings, Photographs and Oil Paintings, all beautifully framed. PIANOS AND ORGANS from the best manufacturers in the country. Please call and see the finest and largest display of above articles ever brought to Wilmington. dec 16 11

MRS. JOE PERSON, MANUFACTURER OF Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, WILL BE AT THE FURCELL HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, where she would be pleased to have parties interested in the subject of her REMEDY call on her, and where she can give them more extended information than she can by letter. When the parties cannot conveniently call, Mrs. Person will take pleasure in calling, if requested to do so. Information in both cases FREE. Mrs. Person will be in Smithville, at Miss Kate Stewart's, on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd of December. dec 16 11

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 16 11

Boys and Misses' Seal Caps! HARRISON & ALLEN, dec 14 11

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 11

Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertisements, Price per line. Includes rates for one square one day, one square one week, one square one month, and one square one year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHERE THE SHOES PINCH THEM. HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW THE CLOTHING Merchants in Wilmington have "WORKED" in the way of advertising, &c., since the establishment of Otterbourg'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 blunder and blunder, for it is perfectly natural for them to feel badly over the idea of having lost such a good opportunity as they had for years previous to our advent. Now, the fact is, we admit, that the suits they sell you \$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 for, we sell at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50. The clothing they sell you, we admit, fairly well put together, but painfully lacking that style and finish that makes the perfect garment, and gives satisfaction to the wearer and a standard reputation to the seller.

Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing is enormous. We have hundreds of Suits for Men, Youth, Boys and Children, and about 70 Overcoats which we would be pleased to sell you at the lowest price. THERE IS WHERE THE SHOES PINCH THEM. These Overcoats, HATS TO BE HAD by the maker MUST come out of them, even if we are forced to "BUST" the shoe white open and sell them at ANY PRICE.

Our splendid location and mammoth establishment enable us to carry and display a larger stock than the average dealer, and we make it a rule to keep the BEST GOODS. We make no blarney in advertising, but state plain, unvarnished facts. Therefore convince yourself by calling on or sending your orders to OTTERBOURG, KING CLOTHING, 717 Wilmington, N. C. dec 14 11

Flour. Flour. Flour. 500 Bbls FLOUR, our Choice Brands, Gold Medal, Electric Light, Home Grown. For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. dec 14 11

Molasses. Molasses. 50 Bbls Porto Rico MOLASSES. 100 Bbls New Crop N. O. MOLASSES. 50 Bbls New Crop N. O. MOLASSES. For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. dec 14 11

Bacon, Lard, Salt. 50 Boxes D. S. R. SIDES, PORK LARD, 3000 Sacks Liverpool and Fine SALT. For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. dec 14 11

Cheese, Crackers, Candy. 50 Boxes CHEESE CREAM CHEESE, 50 Boxes CRACKERS, 50 Boxes CANDY. For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. dec 14 11

Very Nice. FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT, 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 11

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 11

Nice Wraps. FOR THE HOLIDAYS WE HAVE ON HAND a complete stock of RUSSIAN CIRCULARS of Wool and Silk. NEW MARKETS. WOOL VICRETTES, 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? R. M. MCINTIRE, 50 CROSS TURKISH BATH SOAP. dec 14 11

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