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Before she was aware her clothing caught fire and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. When the screaming child got to her father all her clothes were burned off and her flesh was burned in a most horrid manner. She was taken home, and after suffering the most excruciating pain died on Sunday morning. —Aurora item: A little negro child was burned to death here recently. The child was taken to her work leaving the child with a larger one. Both were roasting meat on the coals. The larger one went out, and on coming back found the little child lying in the fire, and burned to death. —Charlotte Observer: Judge Hugh L. Bond arrived at the Central last night. His business here is the sale of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company against Thos. R. Sharpe. The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Amzi King, colored, for the murder of Jackson Irvin, also colored, on the railroad near Sugar Creek church, three weeks ago. The case is set for trial Thursday. —Mr. Bob Paul, of this city, yesterday afternoon discovered that his wife and two children had eloped with Joe Klouse, also of this city. Klouse, with Mrs. Paul and the two children, left on the afternoon train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road. The children are aged 6 and 8 years. Citizens of Clear Creek township who were in town yesterday, informed us of the burning, the night previous, of the gin house of Mr. Joe Watts, in that township with the gin house, all the machinery and a lot of cotton were destroyed. Mr. Watts estimates his loss at \$1,000, upon which there was an insurance. This, it is believed, was incendiary. This is the second time Mr. Watts has suffered from the incendiary's torch, his storehouse and contents having been burned one night about two years ago. One hundred colored people at Lilesville and 150 at Laurinburg waiting for their same agent. The crowd here paid their own fare from Laurinburg.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, colder and fair weather, winds generally from northwest to southwest and higher barometer. For the Middle Atlantic States, colder and generally fair weather, winds generally from northwest to southwest and higher barometer. —We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. W. W. McDermid of the Lumberton Robsonian. —The Carolina Oil and Crosette Company are enlarging their works and increasing their facilities for business. —The display of Christmas goods in the stores has never been surpassed. Early buyers get "the pick" of the novelties. —The new Scarborough House, No. 104 North Water street, has changed hands, and will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. W. H. M. Koch & Co. —The various masonic bodies of this city are electing officers for the ensuing masonic year which commences with St. John's day, the 27th of December. —The Common Council of Charlotte refused to endorse the proposed abolition of the license tax in that city which pays \$140,000 annually into the treasury. —A man, his wife and five children (colored) are quartered at the City Hall, waiting to take passage on the next steamer for New York. They are from Marion, S. C. —From a complimentary invitation to the "Colored Oriental Industrial Association," we learn that it meets at Rocky Mount, N. C., on the 23rd inst., continuing three days. O. B. Alston is President and W. Lee Person Secretary. —A good many of our sidewalks need attention, or at least Capt. Murdaly or Chief Brock would think so if during rainy weather they could hear some of the exclamations proceeding from fellows who go over their shoes into puddles of water, especially at night. —Camilla Urso. The world renowned Camilla Urso will appear before a Wilmington audience, in the Opera House, on Monday evening next. The brief account of the career of this famous violinist, as published in a small pamphlet entitled "A Tribute," by Charles Bernard, reads like a romance. Her early childhood was spent in Nantes, France. Her father was a flute-player and organist, and her mother was a singer of some note. As a child she played in a concert tour through Germany, and at times she and her friends were reduced to positive poverty. But after that her triumphs began. She won the first prize at the Conservatory of Music in Paris before she was ten years old. Soon after she was engaged for a concert tour in the United States. Afterwards she returned to Europe, where she won a name and place among the first artists of the world. Since then she has visited all quarters of the globe, winning admiration every where. It is related that at one of her concerts out West in an out of the way place, that one of the audience declared that the playing was a trick. The lady had a man behind the curtain whistling for her and he knew it. "You can't tell me all of them sounds come out of a fiddle." This was in the middle of the famous variation in double harmonics occurring in the "Witches Dance."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. McGIRT, Auctioneer, BY COLLIER & CO. THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, we will sell, at our Sales Rooms, 377 Bells and Boxes of Candy, one Bbl of Walnuts, one good show Case, Counter and Flat top Stoves, Blankets, Shawls, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Spoons, Tableware, Oil Cloth, Notions, and one Cross-cut Saw. de 11 1/2 St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO ATTEND an Emergent Meeting, This Evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for conferring the Master's Degree. Visiting Brethren are invited to attend. By order of W. M. JAMES L. METTS, Secy. Attention! THE NEW HANOVER GUN AND KENNEL CLUB will have a SHOOT, at the ATHLETIC GROUNDS, TO-DAY, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President, de 11 1/2 Notice. THE NEW SCARBOROUGH HOUSE, 104 Water St., one door from Princes, hereafter conducted by W. H. M. KOCH & CO., and they guarantee their patrons satisfaction. Meals will be promptly furnished, and every care taken to supply the needs and wants of those who call on de 11 1/2 For Rent or Sale. ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE RICE FARMS in the South. One Hundred Acres in perfect order, and price reasonable. Five tons of timothy have been raised per acre on a large part of the Farm. Apply to de 11 1/2 Desirable Goods. A GOOD BROWN MIXED SUIT at \$30.00. Suits to Measure for \$35.00. A nice Silk Umbrella at \$2.50; and the best One Dollar shirt in the city, at de 11 1/2 WEBSTER. In various Styles of Binding, with and without Patent Index. JUST ADDED A NEW PRONOUNCING GAZETTEER OF THE WORLD. Containing over 25,000 Titles, describing the Countries, Cities, Towns, and Natural Features of every part of the Globe. GET WEBSTER'S—it has 118,000 Words, 3000 Engravings, and a New Biographical Dictionary. THE BEST Holiday Gift. It is an invaluable companion in every School, and at every Fire. G. C. MEERIAM & CO., Pub'rs, Springfield, Mass. de 11 1/2 \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes. A NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED BY A. SHRIER, de 6 1/2 Nos. 108 & 110 Market Street. At Cost! Felt Hats! FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING DEC. 7TH. MRS. KATE C. WINES, 119 North 2d Street. Silk Hats! LADIES' FUR CAPS: HARRISON & ALLEN. de 6 1/2 Hats. Steamer River Queen, CAPT. A. H. WORTH, WILL LEAVE WILMINGTON every Monday and Thursday at 12 o'clock. Leave Fayetteville Wednesday and Saturday at sunrise. de 10 1/2 Ship Chandlery & Wholesale Groceries. IN ADDITION TO OUR SHIP CHANDLERY BUSINESS we carry a LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES, which can be BOUGHT CHEAP at Wholesale Prices. de 9 1/2 KURE & DOSCHER. Louis J. Poisson, REAL ESTATE AGENT AND STOCK BROKER. Houses Rented and Rents Collected. Estates Managed and Money Judiciously Invested. Business solicited. Office 118 NORTH SECOND ST. de 1 1/2 For Raffle. FIVE ELEGANT CASES FOR RAFFLE. CALL AND TAKE A CHANCE. J. H. HARDIN, Drugist and Bookseller, New Market, Wilmington, N. C. de 6 1/2 Not So Cutting. THE PRICES AT WHICH WE SELL YOU BOOTS AND SHOES do not hurt much. Look! Ladies' Fine Button Boots, \$1.50. Ladies' Fine Kip Button Boots, \$2.50. Gents' Bull Congress, \$1.50. Do. do. \$2.00. Do. Calf Congress, \$2.00. You can have a good Christmas at these prices by buying of Geo. R. French & Sons, de 9 1/2 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. California Pears, Catawba Grapes, BY TO-DAY'S STEAMER CAN NOW PUT you a beautiful Basket of Fruit very low. CHOICE BANANAS, ORANGES and GRAPES always on hand. Prices as Low as the Lowest. Mrs. E. Warren & Son, de 9 1/2 EXCHANGE CORNER.

THE CITY.

MUNICIPAL—Desirable goods. OPERA HOUSE—Camilla Urso. COLLIER & CO.—Auction sale. HEINBERGER—Christmas gifts. ATTENTION—New Hanover Gun Club. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge. T. E. WALLACE—Scarborough House. G. C. & MERRIAM & CO.—Holiday sale. NORTHBROOK & CUMMING—For rent or sale. —The cold wave brought the temperature down from seventy one to fifty-four degrees—thus verifying the prediction of our friends of the Signal Bureau.

MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The Irish Invincibles in Dublin are started at the announcement that an informer supposed to be dead has turned up. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated in Washington for the repose of the soul of King Alfonso, which the President and Cabinet attended. The crop report of the Department of Agriculture gives the farm prices of the principal crops. In a riot between striking coal miners and men working at reduced wages ten were injured; one fatally. Maj. E. B. Kirk, U. S. A., has been ordered to inspect national cemeteries in the South. Hostilities have been resumed between Serbia and Bulgaria. Emperor William of Germany is seriously ill. An accident on the West Point R. R., in Georgia, an engineer was killed and a fireman wounded. The Serbians were repulsed in their attacks on the Bulgarian outposts. The German Parliament approved the bill for the construction of a ship canal to unite the Baltic and North Sea. New York markets: Money 3/2 per cent.; cotton dull at 9 5/16 @ 9 1/2; wheat, ungraded 85c @ \$1.01 1/4; corn, ungraded 47 @ 53; southern flour firm; spirits turpentine steady at 37 1/2; rosin dull at \$1.04 @ 1.10.

Local Items.

—Lenoir Topic: Mr. Hendren is described as being greatly cast down and much broken by the disgrace that has fallen upon him. It is stated that his wife, who believes him to be mentally unhinged, has lately fallen heir to considerable wealth and that they are well provided for. From persons who attended the conference at Charlotte we learn that the debate on the division question was all good humor. Although the project is defeated at this time the result is taken by the friends of division to be a virtual victory, for the friends of division got a good showing, if not a majority, on the delegation sent to the General Conference. —Roxborough Robbers: There are fifteen prisoners in our county jail, two of whom are held for murder. Last Saturday night about eight o'clock the barn and stables of Mr. A. L. McDonald were destroyed by fire, evidently the work of an incendiary. A little more than a year ago Mr. McDonald was indicted for the murder of a man named Keyser, in Moore county, on Tuesday