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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

Forty-two persons were drowned through the collision of two British steamers off Queenland. The Inter-State Commerce bill to be reported in the two houses of Congress, prohibits railroads from charging more for short than for longer distances, upon their own lines in the same direction; each railroad is required to make public the rates between points on its own road.

"A subscriber" wishes to know the definition of "disgruntled." It is a slang word and means disappointed and soured.

Senator Hawley's seat is reported to be in danger. It is thought that the Democrats and Knights of Labor will unite on ex-Gov. H. B. Bigelow.

Henry George has written a long open letter to the Archbishop of New York, M. A. Corrigan. It is an elaborate defense of his land theories.

As will be seen on our editorial page, Judge Graves received the largest vote polled at the November election for any one man in the State on either ticket.

Judge Walter Clark led the ticket. Fidelity, industry and capability are highly appreciated after all in North Carolina.

The Asiatic cholera has got a firm foothold on this side of the Atlantic, but not yet on this continent. But it will come. It is at Buenos Ayres in La Boca, in Rosario, Cordova and Trueman. In Rosario there have been 30 deaths and the disease is spreading.

There are three candidates in New York for the U. S. Senate and the Sun says they are worth respectively, Levi P. Morton, \$7,000,000; Warner Miller, \$2,000,000; Frank Hiscock, \$300,000. Their chances are thought to be according to their piles. The most money takes the seat.

The Democratic Administration has done an excellent service to the whole country and in part redeemed democratic pledges and met in part democratic expectations and demands. It has reduced the expenses by \$17,788,797. This deserves all praise and should be emulated in the future.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will raffie off a beautiful silk crazy quilt Christmas. There are fifty chances at a dollar a chance.—Oxford Torchlight.

This item is commended to those Methodist papers that abused the Star for publishing the advertisement of the New Orleans lottery drawing in which so many members of the different churches are financially interested.

The New York Herald, that has been so badly eclipsed by the World, has at last woken up and put on new life. It runs a special train to Washington at a cost of \$2,500 a week. It leaves New York at 2.15, and arrives in Washington at 8 o'clock. The Herald is on the streets in Philadelphia with the morning papers of that city.

The bolting Liberals, the foes of Mr. Gladstone, have been pow-wowing. Among these are John Bright, Alfred Tennyson and Duke of Argyll. Bright who now sings Tory tunes with exceeding gusto and who goes back on a brilliant and life-long record, writes:

"I fear to speak, or even to write, respecting Mr. Gladstone's course, which astonishes and greatly pains me, especially his speech to the Irish deputation which lately called upon him. It seems that Mr. Gladstone has gone so far in his wrong course that there is no hope of his return. I deplore and condemn such actions, and if present might say something which would widen the breach."

Gov. Richardson, of South Carolina, was born in 1831, in Clarendon county. Lieut. Gov. Mauldin was

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born in Greenville county in 1845, and is 41 years old. W. Z. Leitner, Secretary of State, was born in Fairfield county in 1829, and is 57 years old. State Treasurer Isaac S. Bamberg was born in Barnwell county in 1850, and is 36 years old. Adjutant General M. L. Bonham, Jr., was born at Edgefield in 1854, and is 32 years old. John H. Rice, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was born in Charleston in 1839, and is 47 years old. Comptroller General William E. Stoney was born in Charleston in 1839, and is 47 years old. Attorney General Joseph H. Earle was born in Greenville in 1847, and is 39 years old.

Gov. Lee, in his letter declining to pardon Cluverius (pronounced Clu-veers), said this:

"The prisoner came from the Judicial to the Executive Department of the Government marked 'guilty' by judges and jury; started at that point, therefore, I have been diligently studying the record while industriously seeking information and evidence from all other sources which might conclusively prove to my mind that the verdict of the courts was an error, and that, therefore, the sentence pronounced by the Court of Sessions and affirmed by Virginia's highest Court, must not be set aside or commuted. With an earnest desire faithfully to execute the duty which God has given me strength to see it, I now write to inform you that I have not been able to reach a different conclusion from that held by the courts, and, therefore, the case of Thomas J. Cluverius is not one in my opinion to call for executive interference either by the exercise of the pardoning power or by commutation of the sentence."

THE METHODISTS. We gather some scattering points connected with the Conference proceedings from several sources. From the Durham Reporter the following concerning Trinity College:

Prof. Heitman, chairman of the Faculty of Trinity College, read an elaborate report of the Committee of Management of the College:

Total amount of salaries of Professors and assistants for two years past... \$12,310. Paid by the Committee... 4,060. Paid by tuition... 4,585. Balance due... 1,296. Total free tuition... 2,323. Total tuition on time... 865.

From special to Charlotte Chronicle: The report of the committee in the case of John T. Bagwell was presented, though the Bishop, after a few remarks, said that the brother was, according to the laws of the Church, expelled from fellowship with the church ministry, but the Bishop reminded the Conference of the fact, with a deep feeling for the brother (Bagwell), was not excluded from the sympathy and prayers of the brethren.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Rev. D. R. Bruton was placed on the supernumerary list. W. S. Cressy presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance, which was read and adopted. The collection of \$7,500 was recommended for the widows and orphans for another year. Not quite \$6,000 was received for this fund last year.

Question 31st was called, viz: Where shall the next Conference be held? Rev. L. W. Crawford nominated New Bern; Rev. J. T. Gibbs nominated Fayetteville; J. A. Cunningham, representing the congregations of Winston and Greensboro, nominated those cities. Fayetteville was chosen.

SOME APPOINTMENTS. Raleigh, Edenton Street—W. C. Norman; Person Street, R. B. Johnson; Durham, Trinity—W. S. Cressy; Mayen Street, A. Grayson; Elara Chapel—J. H. Hall; Chapel Hill—R. Griffith; Greensboro station—J. E. Mann and G. T. Smith; Winston station—L. S. Burkhead; Ruffin circuit—G. F. Round; Reidsville station—P. F. W. Stamey and D. R. Bruton; Salisbury station—W. B. Boyd; Statesville circuit—W. H. Bagby; Shelby circuit—J. H. Suggs; Greensboro circuit—E. S. Webb; Ansonville circuit—M. H. Moore; Monroe station—W. C. Gannon; Monroe circuit—T. S. Ellington; Wadesboro station—E. D. Thompson; Wadesboro circuit—E. S. Webb; Ansonville circuit—M. H. Moore; Lilesville circuit—G. W. Harrison; T. W. Guthrie, Presiding Elder; Charlotte, Tryon Street—J. D. Swindell; Charlotte, Church Street—Z. Paris; Charlotte circuit—W. F. Cobbin; Clear Creek circuit—F. B. McCall; Matthews circuit—J. A. Lee; Pineville circuit—A. F. Tye; Pleasant Grove—E. Wiley; Monroe station—W. C. Gannon; Monroe circuit—T. S. Ellington; Wadesboro station—E. D. Thompson; Wadesboro circuit—E. S. Webb; Ansonville circuit—M. H. Moore; Lilesville circuit—G. W. Harrison; T. W. Guthrie, Presiding Elder; Goldsboro station—J. B. Brooks.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Tobacco is now coming into market in good earnest and is selling remarkably well. Warehousemen are smiling and the farmers are well pleased with the prices received.

Durham Recorder: It is rumored that the Knights of Labor of North Carolina will at an early date start a large cigarette factory in Durham. It will be owned and controlled by the different Assemblies in the State.

Spirits Turpentine.

Oxford had an eight-inch snow. Dr. John Fink, of Concord, died at his residence in that town last week.

Rocky Mount Talker: At a meeting of the town commissioners on Tuesday night last, Mayor Lancaster tendered his resignation which was accepted. The Board then elected Mr. Thos. H. Battle to fill the vacancy.

Snow Hill Enterprise: All arriving members of Company Third N. C. Infantry are requested to meet in Snow Hill on the first day of January, 1887, to make arrangements for holding a reunion at such time and place as may be deemed proper.

Fayetteville News: There were more than a dozen one and two horse sleighs flying about yesterday, filled with ladies and gentlemen. Yesterday on a partial canvass more than three hundred jets of electric light have been subscribed for in Fayetteville.

Raleigh Visitor: United States Court met at 10 o'clock this morning with his Honor Judge S. Seymour, presiding and disposed of the following business: U. S. vs. Millard Oakley, Granville county, working in an illicit distillery, verdict guilty; fined \$100 and 30 days in Wake county jail.

Goldsboro Argus: The Goldsboro rice mill, owned by J. Stiles, on the average turn out per day of twenty-four hours being 100 barrels, of something over 300 pounds to the barrel. The Durham Recorder of Friday reached us many such details every week of late that befell our exchanges promiscuously. The mills are terribly out of joint. What is the cause? There has been much suffering, we learn, among the mill prisoners in this city during the recent cold weather. There is said to be a flagrant neglect in this regard, which charge we shall investigate, and if there is cause for blame we shall not hesitate to place it where it belongs.

Oxford Torchlight: Col. W. F. Beasley, the Kris Kringle of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, makes his annual appeal to the people of the State for Christmas contributions. Help to make the holidays enjoyable for the little parentless children.

Mr. H. C. Cooper, of the Granville Grays, was elected lieutenant colonel of the third regiment of the State Guard at a meeting of delegates of the companies held at Winston last Thursday.

Those who thought the tobacco here on the 26th ult. was a tremendous one, are at a loss to find a word big enough to describe that of last Tuesday. It far surpassed the other in every respect. There were nearly 4000 tons of well-laden wagons in town. Many more well-to-do find accommodations in Oxford were forced to seek neighboring markets.

Charlotte Chronicle: The train from Richmond yesterday morning was blocked up a few miles from the city, and the passengers were compelled to return to Richmond. Only a baggage and second class car were brought through to Daaville.

The recent fall of snow is the heaviest known in this section for a number of years. The average depth is about five or six inches. It has caused some damage about the city by its heavy weight on roofs not strong enough to hold it. In some instances it has broken and leaked the tops of houses, causing some damage to goods.

Winston, December 7.—Jacob Hege, a highly respected colored citizen, was shot and almost instantly killed by a colored man named Client, who was hitting this afternoon. They were both looking for the same game, on opposite sides of a hedge, when Hege fired and then stooped to look for the game, and as he did so the other man fired, filling his whole face and shoulders with shot.

Raleigh News-Observer: Yesterday there were quite a number of sleighs out—hand sleighs, one-horse sleighs, two-horse sleighs, dry goods box sleighs, chair sleighs, other kinds of sleighs, and two or three half sleighs made the streets lively.

Bob Jones, colored, who killed Anderson Lee in Johnston county sometime ago, and for whom a reward of \$100 was offered by the State last week, has been arrested by Sheriff J. L. Hahn, of Craven county. Jones was working on the N. C. R. R. There was a commercial tourist in the city Sunday, who donned a duster, took a fan, got into a sleigh and drove through the principal streets. He was riding to the West, and said he came to Raleigh to get the benefit of the warm weather.

Four new arrivals at the penitentiary yesterday. They came from Craven county. Mr. T. B. Womack, who was in the penitentiary at Hillsboro, who holds a position in the Bureau of Navigation at the Treasury Department, has just been promoted from \$900 to \$1,300.

Mr. T. B. Womack will return to the clerkship of the civil service reform committee. I regret to learn, on account of his large practice at home. The place will be filled by Mr. Pierre Cox for the three months. It is believed Gen. Cox can get a prominent position here if he desires.

Mr. R. E. Page, sister of the late Col. McLeod Turner, the lady who was so brutally assaulted about two weeks ago, and an account of which you have already published, we are pleased to learn, is rapidly recovering, though not yet able to resume her duties as clerk in the land office. On Wednesday last the case against her assailant, the negro John L. West, came up in the police court. West having previously surrendered, and being under bond of \$2,000, appeared and through counsel waived an examination.

New Bern Journal: In to-day's issue we publish a notice of intention to apply to the next Legislature to charter a bank under the name of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at New Bern.

Mr. W. E. Patterson has just returned from a visit North and reports that in conversation with many people who spend the winter South he has assurances that New Bern since her hotel accommodations are to be improved, will get a share of patronage. They complain that the hotel charges in Florida are so exorbitant that they have concluded to try other sections.

Sunday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, fire was discovered in the roof of Dr. F. W. Hughes's dwelling on Johnson street. The roof was entirely ruined and the building and furniture other than badly damaged. The whole damage is estimated at \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

We learn also from the President that he has made arrangements to complete the laying of steel rails on the N. C. R. R. to Goldsboro at once. The bridges being closely inspected and new timbers and iron inserted for every defective piece now to be found. The road between New Bern and Morehead City is being thoroughly drained and put in first class order. On Saturday night last the prisoners in the jail at Trenton, Jones county, made their escape. Only two were confined at the time. John

Green, colored, under sentence of death for burglary and George Jones, white, sent there by the U. S. District Court and who had served out his term several days ago but no order for his release had been sent.

A considerable crowd being at the Bella Ferry on Saturday, Christopher Bland was appointed special policeman. During the day he arrested a young man named Brooks for disorderly conduct, and while trying to take him to the lockup, John Cannon conceived the idea of releasing him, regardless of law. Against the persuasion of his friends not to interfere, he went to Brooks' assistance and in his efforts to rescue him, received a blow on the head from policeman Bland which felled him. He was taken to the residence of Mr. Summer, near Jolly Old Field, and a physician summoned. Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock he died.

County Finance. The financial statement of J. W. King, Esq., Treasurer of New Hanover county, for the twelve months ended November 30th, 1886, is a very creditable showing for the Board of Commissioners and other county officers. The receipts from all sources paid into the General Fund, including balance on hand November 30th, 1885, were \$58,378.04. The disbursements for the same period were \$38,801.84, leaving a balance on hand of 25,076.70.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. W. TAYLOR—Horse for sale. MURKIN—Seasonable overcoats. HEINBERGER—Christmas goods. COLLIER & Co.—Hay at auction. COLLIER & Co.—Cotton at auction. LOUIS J. POISSON—Real estate agent. B. DRUG CLEAR—Situation wanted. P. O. Box 1871. N. Y.—To salesmen.

Brunkwick's volcano has "busted." It was put out by the big snow. Several building permits were approved by the Board of Aldermen at their last meeting.

Merchants are all waiting and watching for that Christmas trade. It seems to be a little late—but it's coming all the same.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the Norwegian barque Mida yesterday, for Liverpool, England, with 1,500 bales of cotton, weighing 690,539 pounds and valued at \$68,875.

A banquet was given last night at the engine house of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company, to one of the members, Jno. L. Bowden, corresponding secretary, upon the eve of his departure for New York. Speeches were made by Foreman Morrisey and other members of the company.

The Stevedore's Trouble. The non-union laborers in the employ of Wm. Howe, "boss stevedore," went to work yesterday morning on the Danish barque Ernest, loading cotton at the Wilmington Compress Company's wharf. Chief of Police Brock, with a squad of twenty-two policemen, was on the ground an hour before Howe and his longshoremen were ready to begin their labors. The latter appeared at 8 o'clock and went on board the barque. There was a large crowd of Union laborers present, whose behavior was very threatening, but the prompt action of the police prevented any serious disturbance.

Some of the Union laborers boarded the barque upon which the non-union men were at work, and endeavored to provoke a row, but they were quickly compelled to go ashore by the police.

There was considerable excitement among the crowd of Union laborers, but it gradually died out as the day wore on, and when the time for knocking off work in the afternoon arrived only a few of them lingered about the place. During the early part of the day Elijah Green, President of the Laborer's Union, was on the ground and used his influence in aiding to prevent the threatened riot.

During the forenoon Howe had two gangs of laborers at work in the hold of the Ernest, and his force was increased in the afternoon by the addition of another gang—making fifteen men in all.

Navassa Guano Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company was held at the office of the company in this city yesterday. The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. R. E. Calder president and Donald MacRae, Esq., secretary. Over three-fourths of the capital stock was represented.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Hon. R. R. Bridgers. Secretary and Treasurer—Donald MacRae, Esq. Superintendent—Col. C. L. Griffin. Superintendent of Agencies—Col. Wm. L. DeRoset.

Directors—John C. Griffin, Walter E. Lawton, Donald MacRae, R. R. Bridgers, S. A. Gregg, C. L. Griffin, and Geo. W. Kilder.

The Market House Cases. Mr. Walker Meares, Justice of the Peace, will try to-day, at the City Hall, the first of a number of cases instituted by the city authorities against Melton and others to obtain possession of certain butcher stalls in Front Street market house. The cases will be tried before a jury. Messrs. Junius Davis and DuBruz Outler will appear as counsel for the city and Messrs. Russell & Ricard for the defendants.

Cotton. There was a flurry in the cotton market yesterday and prices advanced on all grades. Receipts at this port were only 306 bales. The sales were small; only a few bales reported on a basis of 9-16 cents for middling. Holders generally asked an advance on these figures, and late in the evening there were rumors of sales at 94 cents for middling.

The Matrimonial Record. The annual report of J. E. Sampson, County Register, shows that 123 couples slipped their necks into the matrimonial yoke during the twelve months ended November 30th, 1886. Seventy-nine of the whole number were white and 109 colored couples.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day: For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather, variable winds and slightly warmer.

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The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements on account of this fund, as transcribed from the minutes: Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1885... \$30,949.59 Property tax... 4,618.89 Income tax... 685.81 Poll tax... 2,825.93 Schedule B tax... 8,984.84 Liquor tax... 944.28 Auctioneer's tax... 203.00 Delinquent... 129.69 Jury delinquents... 29.00 S. Van Armane, clk, jury tax... 36.00 Delinquents other than through Sheriff... 4,089.18 Unclaimed witness fees... 84.13 Costs Clara Andrews and F. Lord... 13.55 Insurance on jail... 1,200.00 Sale of old brick... 236.00 Sale of old lumber... 1.00 On account general tax 1886... 18,400.00 Int. on \$7,000 certificate of debt in First National Bank... 280.00 From Register of Deeds... 208.95

Disbursements for the same period were as follows: Warrants paid... \$32,015.98 Coupons... 411.00 Commissions... 874.41 Balance on hand... \$38,801.84

The School Fund, shows receipts from all sources, including balance on hand December 1st, 1885, of \$11,999.09, amounting to \$30,544.19. The disbursements for the same period were \$33,170.80, leaving a balance to the credit of the fund of \$7,373.39. The principal item of expenditure was \$10,493.32, for the new Union school house and grounds, on Ann street. Teachers salaries amounted to \$10,865, of which \$5,700 were paid to teachers of colored schools and \$4,665 to teachers of white schools. Other expenditures were, for Board of Education \$446.60; Superintendent of Education \$458; commissions \$516.22; rent of houses for colored schools \$393.47, and smaller amounts for rents, fuel, school supplies, printing, etc.

The "Young Cleaners" were busily engaged yesterday at the City Hall, making preparations for the entertainment to be given there to-night. It is understood that the affair will partake of an Oriental character, and some of its features will rival the scenes depicted in the Arabian Nights. There will be a great deal to amuse the little folks and much more to entertain their elders. No doubt there will be a large attendance.

RIVER AND MARINE. Capt. Jewett, of the schooner Anita, from Boston November 26th, reports that the passage was one of the roughest he has ever experienced, with thick weather and heavy gales of wind. The sea was obscured nearly all the time, so that it was impossible to get an observation.

Schr. Jas L. Maloy, Gray, from Georgetown, S. C., for New York, with lumber and shingles, (before reported ashore at Cape Hatteras and got off), arrived at Hatteras partially wrecked; foresail, big anchor and deck load of lumber gone and vesel leaking. Capt. Gray called a survey.

Steamer Eureka, at New Orleans from New York, reports Nov. 28, 9.30 p. m., 24 miles S. by W. from Hatteras Shoals, came very near colliding with a floating wreck apparently about 100 feet long and showing 8 or 4 feet above water.

If you wish a good article of "Plus Tonnaco, ask your dealer for "Old Rip."

THE RAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSURE Northern through mails... 10:30 P. M. Northern through and way mails... 8:30 A. M. North Carolina and Atlantic and Southern through mails... 8:30 A. M. Raleigh... 10:30 P. M. & 8:30 A. M. Southern through mails, fast... 9:30 P. M. Chesapeake, Fair Bluff, N. C., Marion, and routes supplied therefrom... 9:30 P. M. Southern way mails between Wilmington and Charleston, S. C., intermediate... 6:30 A. M. Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville, Fla., and intermediate points supplied therefrom... 6:30 P. M. Western mails, C. C. Railway... 6:30 P. M. Fayetteville, C. F. & W. E. R. and points supplied therefrom... 6:30 P. M. Raleigh & Hamlet Railroad and points supplied therefrom... 6:30 P. M. Smithville... 6:30 P. M. Whitehaven... 6:30 P. M. TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices... 6:30 A. M. Little River, S. C., and intermediate offices... 1:30 P. M. OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern through and way mails... 7:00 A. M. Southern through and way mails... 8:30 A. M. Southern West of Florence... 9:30 A. M. Carolina Central Railroad... 10:30 P. M. are opened and distributed into Lock Boxes as soon as received. Mails collected from street boxes from bus and street cars at 5 A. M., 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.; from other parts of the city at 4 A. M. and 8 P. M. General delivery open from 7 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. and on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 7:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. Money Order and Register Department open 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. continuous. Carriers delivery open on Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

Are you distressed at night and broken your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of DR. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hay at Auction.

TO-DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, WE WILL sell at auction, in front of our Sales Rooms, FIFTY BALES HAY, COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers.

Cotton at Auction.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. we will sell at the Warehouse of Mr. F. W. Karchner, for account of whom it may concern, 8 bales more or less Loose Cotton. Immediately after, at the Ship Yard of Capt. S. W. Skinner, we will sell 33 BALES COTTON. The above Cotton has been slightly damaged by fire and water. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers.

Horse for Sale.

ONE FIRST CLASS HARNESS HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP By J. W. TAYLOR.

Wanted.

DRUG CLERK, REGISTERED IN NORTH CAROLINA, having six years' experience in city, desires a position by January 1st, at moderate salary. Best of references from present employers. No bad habits. Address B. 823 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Wanted.

A COMPETENT COOK. Apply at Mr. H. G. LATIMER'S, 202 South 3d St.

SALESMAN can add a line. Small samples One agent charged \$300; others from \$100 downward in 75 P. O. Box 1871, New York.

Just Now They Come in Play.

OUR REASONABLE WEIGHT OVERCOATS Also, the Nobby Straight Front Sack Suits Also, Children's Suits with Patent Waistband. MUNSON, 101 N. Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

LOUIS J. POISSON, REAL ESTATE AGENT, NO. 113 NORTH SECOND ST. Am offering some Choice Property; about three very eligible Building Lots.

Christmas Goods.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS you will only find at HEINBERGER'S. If you do not know what to buy for the Good Children go to HEINBERGER'S. He will help you to make such selection that will please you both in Price and Quality. You can almost find anything you want in our line. A cordial invitation is extended to all from HEINBERGER'S de 10 1/2 Cash Book and Music Store.

Toys, Toys, Toys.

Under the Commercial Hotel. CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION TO AVOID THE RUSH. Goods put aside to be sent home whenever required. OPEN FROM NOW ON UNTIL 9 P. M. DAILY.

Millinery and Fancy Goods

For the Holidays, JUST RECEIVED AND WILL BE SOLD REMARKABLY LOW AT TAYLOR'S BAZAAR, 118 Market Street.

Men's Boots.

TO REDUCE STOCK ON MEN'S MEDIUM GRADE BOOTS, we are selling them at COST and LESS THAN COST. TWO DOLLARS will buy a pair. New supply of LADIES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS just in—several new styles.

Geo. B. French & Sons.

Dunlap Stiff Hats! LADIES' HATS! FUR CAPS! HARRISON & ALLEN.

Men's Boots.

DIANOS—SOMMER & CO. E. GABLER & BRO. JAMES & HOLSTON, and MATTHEWS, in Rosewood, Walnut, Mahogany and Ebonyed Cases. We cordially invite all interested parties to call and examine our instruments. We can assure you that from the \$25.00 cent up to nothing of good quality, which we can guarantee, as our instruments are selected in person.

Choice Fruits.

CATAWA, DIANA, IONA AND MALAGA GRAPE. Florida and Jamaica Oranges. Arpinval Bananas and King Apple. Just received. Try us for a nice Basket of Fruit.

E. WARREN & SON.

CANDY MANUFACTURERS, EXCHANGE CORNER.

STATES OF ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Square One Day... 10 Cts. Two Days... 15 Cts. Three Days... 20 Cts. Five Days... 30 Cts. One Week... 40 Cts. Two Weeks... 60 Cts. One Month... 1.00. Three Months... 2.50. Six Months... 4.50. One Year... 8.00.

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

IN ABUNDANCE. 100 BOXES RAISINS, 10 BOXES CITRONS, 6,000 COCONUTS, 20,000 ORANGES, 25 BOXES CANNON AND FIRE CRACKERS, 200 BOXES ASSORTED NUTS, 10 BAGS ASSORTED NUTS, CIGARS, CURRANTS, PIG'S FEET, TRIPS, and full line FANCY GROCERIES.

5000 PUNCH CIGARS

To be Smoked by 9th January. When the following Prizes will be given those who buy the larger number respectively: One handsome Silver Set, containing half dozen each Knives, Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives and Sugar Spoon. One handsome Turkish Carving Set. One Buffalo Buggy Robe. One Smoking Suit, genuine Mousmouth. The Prizes are on hand at my Store. Call and see them; it is worth your while.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

PROPOSALS for about 5000 tons of Coal to be delivered at Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina, will be received at this office until noon, January 8th, 1887, and opened immediately thereafter. Blank forms, specifications and information can be had upon application to this office.

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