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OUTLINES.

The Fiftyth Congress assembled yesterday; in the Senate all of the new members were sworn in, except Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, concerning whose seat there is a contest, after which the customary committees to give notice to the President and House of Representatives were named and the Senate adjourned; in the House no business was done except the organization, Speaker Carlisle and all of the old officers being elected. The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday rendered a unanimous decision in the Virginia habeas corpus cases, which completely squelches Judge Bond; the Court holds that the Circuit Court had no authority to entertain such a suit (the coupons cases), and that the State, as a political sovereignty, cannot be sued or coerced in the Federal courts, either by action brought against her by name or by action brought against her officers in their official capacity. The new French President was formally installed in the Elysee Palace Sunday afternoon, and soon after received visits from ex-President Grevy and other leading politicians; the Paris newspapers generally approve of the election of M. Sadi-Carnot, and consider it an augury of peace; the Parliament will be dissolved as soon as a new Ministry is formed. A London dispatch announces the death of Lord Lyons. Senator Palmer, of Michigan, will at an early moment introduce in the Senate a bill for regulating and restricting immigration to the United States. Geo. A. Hoyt, a very wealthy citizen of Stamford, Conn., was found dead in his bed Sunday morning; he was in his usual health the previous day. There were considerable fluctuations in the Chicago market yesterday, grain and provisions alike sharing in the change of figures. John Owen Snyder, better known as the "Walking Wonder," died yesterday at his home in Indiana. N. Y. markets: Money easy at 4 1/2 per cent, closing off at 2 per cent; cotton dull at 10 9/16 to 11 1/16; southern flour quiet but strongly held; wheat weak; No. 2 red December 90 1/2; corn better; No. 2 December 24 1/2; spirits turpentine steady at 37 1/2; rosin dull at \$1.05 1/2.

Tom Farrell, of Pittsburg, and Wm. Colbert, of Washington, are to have a prize fight soon.

The Maine Bureau of Labor Statistics has ascertained that the cost of food has decreased in that State. I say \$1 will buy as much food now as \$1.17 would in 1877.

How is that? There are 131,847 illiterates in the great Republican State of Ohio. Little Benny Foraker has a noble constituency. They can appreciate his value. He is one of the Radical fellows who is forever sticking his finger in the great open eye of the South.

How the Supreme Court did sit down squarely upon Bond in the matter of the Virginia case. It is excellent. It is a most important decision and fully recognizes the sovereignty of the State. Bond ought to hide his diminished head. The decision is very elaborate and is unanimous, with the exception of Justice Harlan.

We are pleased to learn that some fifteen or twenty young men of different churches are organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. The STAR recently called attention to the need of such an Association. Those going into it are zealous workers for Christ and humanity and they deserve the active, open help of all benevolent people who wish well to the cause of good. Those with material means should aid them liberally. Charlotte built a \$15,000 edifice for its Association. It was such a blessing the good and generous contributed freely in recognition thereof.

The election of Sadi Carnot to the French Presidency was a great surprise all around. He was a dark horse and won the race. He was born in 1837 at Limoges. He was graduated with the highest honors at the Ecole Polytechnique in 1857. He is a distinguished civil engineer and political economist. The New York World says of him: "His skill in dealing with intricate questions of national finances resulted in his being repeatedly elected member of the Parliamentary Budget Committee. The new President of the Republic is one of the few past statesmen of the present day whose past history is absolutely unimpeachable and whose political and private character is untarnished by any kind of blemish."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

It was a Communion occasion at the Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The sermon of the pastor, Rev. John W. Primrose, was specially adapted to the touching commemoration of the sacrificial death of the Saviour of sinners. It was pathetic, persuasive, earnest and comforting. There is a peculiar solemnity in the manner of celebrating the Lord's Supper. The perfect silence excites reflection and throws a holy awe over all. During the last quarter four persons were received into this Church.

At night Rev. Dr. Flagg, of New York, preached at St. John's Episcopal Church. He is of commanding pulpit presence and has a rich, sonorous voice, with deep tones at will. He read his discourse impressively and with good elocutionary effect. He took an encouraging view of humanity and Christian life, and showed that in the midst of a gain-saying and sinful generation, with many evidences of intensified carnality and unmitigated sensuousness around us, God had still his faithful people who served him with holy zeal and consecrated piety. The sermon was thoughtful, lucid, and adorned with charms of rhetoric that came in naturally and gracefully. We noticed tasteful and appropriate similes as well as verbal felicities. It was a pleasing, animated discourse. Dr. Flagg was born in Charleston, S. C., but has lived in the North since his sixth year. He has been preaching for the St. James congregation for several weeks, and we have heard many warm expressions of admiration for the beauty and rare excellence of his sermons. We have heard but the one noticed above. We embrace the opportunity to say that the zealous worker and sympathetic rector of St. John's, Dr. Carmichael, has now the best choir we remember to have heard in a long time. We have no doubt that as good singing can be heard on Sunday nights as can be heard in any church in the South, and that is no mean compliment, but well deserved. Wilmington has an unusual amount of musical talent and some of the best is in the St. John's choir.

In answer to circulars sent out by the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, Rep., one hundred members of Congress have been heard from. Nearly all favor revenue reduction, but there is a wide difference as to how this should be done. A special to the World says: "The Democratic revenue reformers strongly urge the reduction of the tariff on all articles that can be called the necessities of life, and generally favor the retention of internal revenue taxes except on tobacco. The Republicans and Radical Democrats, as a rule insist upon the retention of the tariff except upon sugar and advocate the abolition of nearly all internal revenue taxation, the most common exception being whiskey. More radical protectionists advocate the entire repeal of the sugar duty and the payment of bounties to sugar-growers. There is a general expression among Republicans and some Western Democrats in favor of enlarged expenditures for coast defenses, new navy and river and harbor improvements."

The accomplished and gifted editor of the Anniest Hot Blast, Mr. Randall, says of the "Memorials of a Southern Planter," to which the STAR recently called attention, by Mrs. Susan D. Smeed, sister of the author of "Don Miff": "Colonel Dabney was nearer to a realization of Thackeray's Colonel Newcome than any man we ever met in real life. He was precisely what a wealthy man, and noble as the poverty of old age—a poverty caused by a person he had trusted, and who left him to bear the burden of an endorsed note. Col. Dabney toiled; even with his hands in the field, to pay that cruel obligation, and then prepared to die like a Christian gentleman. North and South this admirable book should be generally read. Happy the daughter who can possess such a father! Happy the father who has, even in the grave, such a daughter to perpetuate and make reverent so noble a sire!"

The nomination of Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, for Speaker by the Democratic caucus without opposition, was a prompt and graceful recognition of his superior abilities and high character. There has been no able Speaker since Harry Clay's day. Such is the opinion among the best informed people in Washington. Even Randall did not venture to resist the nomination.

If Riddleberger should only go with the Democrats there would be a deadlock in the Senate, and that would prevent the Republicans from organizing the committees to seat themselves.

The fight between Breckenridge, of Arkansas, and Blount, of Georgia, was produced by the former attacking Col. Donelson. He gave Blount the lie. The World's account says: "Mr. Blount rushed towards Mr. Breckenridge. Mr. Blount is much the heavier man. Breckenridge advanced two or three paces, when Blount's ponderous fist shot out and caught Mr. Breckenridge full in the face. Blood was drawn by the blow, but Breckenridge pluckily held his ground and swung his right into Mr. Blount's eye, bringing the claret. Friends rushed between and the effusion of further blood was prevented."

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. E. VANLAER—Pianos. MUNSON—Christmas neckwear. LAST NOTICE—City taxes, 1887. WARREN & SON—Oranges, bananas. J. L. BOATWRIGHT—Family supplies. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

Local Note. — A slight advance yesterday in prices of spirits turpentine, rosin and crude. — J. R. Melton & Co.'s loss by the fire Saturday night is estimated at \$2,000, with no insurance.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 1,238 bales. Total receipts for the crop year to date 123,068 bales; increase over last year 34,446 bales.

— Steamer Cape Fear brought down 264 bales of cotton from Fayetteville, 70 casks spirits turpentine 246 barrels rosin and 87 barrels of tar.

— At the Brooklyn Baptist Church on Sunday morning three new members were received by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tolson, and at night there were four conversions.

— The 270 bales of cotton on the steamer Hur's lighter, sunk near Phebus Landing, in the Cape Fear, were brought down to the city yesterday. Very little of it was damaged.

— In the last issue of The Marine Journal a correspondent from Charleston, S. C., states that Mr. E. E. Hewes has been removed from the inspectorship of steam vessels from this district, and that there are several applicants for his position, which pays \$1200 per annum.

— Lieut. F. R. Day, of the Signal Service, arrived in this city from Raleigh last night. He will inspect the Signal Office in this city to-day, and will then proceed to Southport. Lieut. Day has been inspecting signal service stations for the past two weeks in Virginia and North Carolina, and will continue his tour of inspection through the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

— The city license fare for retailing liquor in Charlotte will be \$1,000, next year, as we learn from the Chronicle, and all the retail saloons doing business will have to be located within one block of Independence Square. We mention this for the benefit of thirsty Wilmingtonians who may visit Charlotte, and would advise them to carry with them an extra supply of nickels. Evidently Charlotte cocktails are going to be high.

Curios of the Jahrmarkt Museum. A fac simile of two shields that were used in the war by the Tactons, a very ancient relic of y e olden times when feudal serfs and galley slaves were in vogue, were presented to the Jahrmarkt, through Rev. Mr. Peschau, by two Charleston ladies, while on his return from the meeting of the United Synod of the Lutheran church, which was recently held at Savannah, Ga.

Another curiosity will be a musket, which will give an opportunity to relic hunters to procure a fire arm of Revolutionary times. It was used in 1776, by Captain Jacob Eckert, at Newburg-on-the-Hudson, under General George Washington. The captain was at that time a private, but was promoted to lieutenant by the General, in the field, for acts of valor and bravery at that time. Although it was a relic in the family of the donor, it is cheerfully parted with to the ladies of the Jahrmarkt, trusting some one who appreciates an article of this kind will pay a neat sum for it. Among the many other oddities will be exhibited three rifles which were used in the Franco-Russian war, and known in that country as "zint nadel gewelver."

Lost in Pamlico Sound. Three young men of this city—Messrs. J. Thad. Branch, John Keeter and Charles Barnitz—it is feared, lost their lives in the storm that raged with great violence last Thursday night, on Pamlico and Currituck sounds. Telegrams were received here yesterday and Sunday from Elizabeth City, stating that the young men mentioned had left that place Thursday afternoon in an open boat to go to a dredge-boat on which they were employed, some fourteen miles from Elizabeth City, and had not since been heard of. Mr. Branch was engineer of the dredge; he is a son of Mr. Jordan Branch, of this city. His wife was upon the point of starting to join her husband when the telegrams mentioned were received.

Only a Woman's Heart. A small audience greeted Miss Helen Blythe at the Opera House last night, and the meagre attendance undoubtedly dampened the ardor of the performers, but notwithstanding this the play was a marked success. Miss Blythe, as Edith Gordon, is unquestionably a very clever actress and considerably above the average. Her mental grasp of the character is acute, accurate and comprehensive. She is well supported by Mr. Jos. F. Brien, little Annie Lloyd, Miss Pauline Dijon, and Mr. Howard James, Jr.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Matters Discussed at the Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the City Hall last night. All the members of the Board were present, his Honor Mayor Fowler in the chair.

The Mayor stated that if there was no objection the rules would be suspended to hear Col. Waddell, who appeared as attorney for claimants in a matter of some ten thousand dollars of city bonds, issued in 1867. These bonds were issued to pay a note made during the late war, and were afterwards declared illegal and repudiated by the city. The matter was carried into the Courts, and the Supreme Court of the State sustained the position taken by the city government.

Col. Waddell, addressing the Board, asked them to compromise with the holders by buying off the claim, intimating that otherwise the matter might be carried to the U. S. Courts, and that it would be better for the credit of the city to wipe out the claim.

Alderman Pearsall (moved, and it was carried, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. A petition of auctioneers of the city, asking repeal of section 63 of the General Tax Ordinance, submitted at the last meeting of the Board and referred to the Committee on Finance, was reported upon adversely. The report was adopted.

Alderman King, of the Public Building Committee, reported the contract for repairs to Opera House awarded to Messrs. Burr & Bailey, they being the lowest bidder.

Alderman Pearsall, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, made a verbal report, stating that he had employed S. H. Terry to repair the road leading to Smith's creek bridge. Adopted.

Alderman Sampson, of same committee, reported contract for a building on the dock at \$30. Adopted.

Alderman Dudley, of the Finance Committee, reported favorably on recommendation of Chief of Fire Department for building dock on Walnut street. Referred to committee on Streets with power to act.

Alderman Dudley, of Fire Department, reported progress in matter of fire boat.

Reports of Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department and City Physician were ordered in file.

Alderman Fishblate, from the Committee on Police Department, reported that in the matter of the employment of a detective no appropriation was made for that purpose.

Petition of First Ward Bucket Company No. 5 for repairs to engine house, and equipment, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department with power to act.

Petition of F. A. Lord, relative to error in listing taxes, was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Petition of Jno. Holloway and others of Giblem Lodge, for use of City Hall Dec. 5th, was granted, free of charge, as requested.

Alderman Pearsall offered a resolution rescinding the ordinance requiring the Chief of Police to make a test of fire hydrants. Adopted.

Alderman Walker offered a resolution that the Streets and Wharves Committee be directed to have a sidewalk made in front of Mount Zion Church, on Nixon and Swain streets.

Mayor's Court. There was a rush of business in this Court yesterday. Anna Jane Pridgen, found drunk and down, was fined ten dollars, but as it was ascertained that she was sick she was sent to the Hospital. Wm. Conologue, tramp, was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. I. D. Wesson, drunk and down, got \$10 or twenty days.

Jas. Dowling, a sailor, same charge, was fined \$20 or thirty days. R. W. Nixon, Alfred Waddell, John Williams, William Clark, James Anderson, Joe Gause and Joe Hawkins, all colored and all guilty of disorderly conduct, were fined \$10 each with the alternative of thirty days in the chain gang, and in the case of John Williams an additional fine of \$10 was imposed for carrying a concealed weapon. These parties were arrested at half-past 2 o'clock on Sunday morning at a gambling den kept by John Love, colored, on the corner of Ninth and Nixon streets, and were surrounded by the necessary paraphernalia for playing the game of keno, but there was hardly sufficient evidence to convict them of gambling.

St. James' Home. The annual "Pound Party," for the benefit of St. James' Home, is appointed for Wednesday next, 7th inst. The ladies will be in attendance from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., and will be glad to receive calls from all who feel an interest in their work. Contributions of supplies or money in aid of this charity are greatly needed and will be most gratefully received.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Annual Exhibit—Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The County Treasurer's annual report of the school fund, submitted to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, shows disbursements of \$10,095.08; balance on hand, \$4,446.73. The salaries paid were, to white teachers, \$5,590.25; colored teachers, \$5,226.25; county superintendent, \$442; to Board of Education, \$408.

A synopsis of the annual statement of Mr. Walker Meares, superintendent of public instruction, gives the following exhibit: The average length of the school term for the county, outside of the city, was twenty weeks, for both white and colored children. The average length of the school term in the city was thirty-two weeks, for both races.

The total number of pupils enrolled was—white, 949; colored, 1,891. Average attendance—whites, 650; colored, 984. Of the whites, 446 were males, 503 females; of the colored, 924 were males, 897 females.

Average salaries—White and colored teachers—\$30 per month. Number of children of school age in the county: White—1,231 males; 1,435 females. Total 2,666. Colored—1,902 males; 2,481 females. Total 4,383. Grand total, 9,407 children of school age, from 6 to 21 years.

Number of public schools—whites 13, colored 15. Total 28. Eighty-three teachers were examined and approved during the year.

The report of the Superintendent is as follows: In submitting my annual report I can add but little to what has been said in my previous yearly statements. Improvement in our schools has steadily continued; there is, however, greater excellence yet to be reached. The enrollment and attendance in some districts is still too small. When it is considered that the present Board of Education has exhibited an unusual interest in the schools and proposed to add one month more to the school term, making a five months session, it is but just to the children and the Board of Education that committee men should heartily respond. In this connection I deem it my duty to refer to the schools, both white and colored, in the Seventh District. The attendance is most excellent and will compare favorably with any schools with which I am acquainted, at home or abroad. This is undoubtedly due to excellent instruction and great interest, practically manifested by the school committee. I beg leave to allude refer to the admirable section of the school law, which places one-third of the school money in the general fund to be utilized in the interest of both races. It would be difficult to conceive how a more just law could have been framed. Without an enactment of this kind great injustice would inevitably follow, as it now operates, there is no discrimination.

In some instances completely over-run. To meet this difficulty, I suggest that the Board recommend to the next General Assembly to alter the school law from 5 to 2 1/2. At least five per cent of our teachers are mere nurses. Availing themselves of excellent teachers and comfortable rooms, a number of children are enrolled to get rid of the trouble and necessary attention at home. It is exceedingly difficult to retain the attention of children six and seven years of age. The time allotted to the class should be bestowed exclusively upon those who are rapidly reaching that period when they must go to work.

In conclusion, I would earnestly recommend that the present course of instruction be continued, and that every member of the Board of Education should have a thorough teaching of the rudiments in the short time allotted for public instruction is all that can be obtained. Any attempt to go beyond this will result in failure. Indeed, the State of North Carolina does not intend that education in the public schools should go any further than teaching every child, thoroughly, the rudiments, wisely judging that the pupil, if he has the ambition and the desire, will himself acquire the higher education. The State demands the services of her citizens on the jury and in many other responsible positions, and expects that these duties shall be performed with intelligence. The citizen has the right to demand that the opportunity be afforded that he may fit himself for the proper discharge of these duties. Thus, there is no charity in public education. The State is endeavoring to this extent to fulfill her part. If failure results, it will be owing to a lack of interest and energy on the part of her citizens. Respectfully submitted, WALKER MEARES, County Supt. Public Instruction.

Audits and Finance. The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Present: Mr. R. J. Jones, chairman, and Messrs. W. I. Gore and John W. Hewett.

On motion of Mr. Gore, it was ordered that the time of meeting of the Board be changed to half-past seven o'clock until further notice.

Bills were audited and approved as follows: For current expenses, \$5,065.61; water fountains, freight and putting up same, \$432.44; refunded taxes \$63; delinquent tax collections \$81.03.

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COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners met yesterday in regular session; Mr. Horace A. Bagg, chairman, presiding. The county treasurer's report was submitted for the month of November, showing the amount on hand on account of educational fund, \$4,446.73; general fund, \$24.63.

The register exhibited the treasurer's receipt for \$10 93; amount received for marriage licenses. L. D. Cherry was appointed surveyor, to survey lands of H. F. Canaday and others in Harnett township. Several persons, on application, were relieved from payment of poll tax.

Annual reports were received from Justices Jas. W. King, John Cowan, and J. C. Millis. Maj. John W. Dunham, clerk of the Criminal Court, reported the sum of \$20 collected as solicitor's fees from the Criminal Court, and was paid over to the county treasurer.

It was ordered that Samuel Blossom, owner of the ferry across the Northeast river, be notified to present the Board with a tariff of charges. Ordered, that the valuation of the property of Catharine A. May, block 488, in the city of Wilmington, be reduced from \$800 to \$500.

S. Van Amringe, Clerk of the Superior Court, submitted his report, showing the amount of \$600 received as fees, &c., during the year—from corporations, \$125; inspectors' licenses, \$530; jury tax, \$21; pension for George Peadman, \$120.

A communication from S. H. Manning, S. Van Amringe and J. E. Sampson, asking for a janitor to attend their offices in the Court House, was laid on the table.

Sheriff Manning, Treasurer Hewlett, Coroner Miller and the other County officials, renewed their several bonds with the same sureties heretofore. All were approved.

It was ordered by the Board, that all magistrates who have not made their annual reports be required to do so at the next regular meeting.

OTHER INDICATIONS.

The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For Virginia, warmer, fair weather, light to fresh northeasterly winds. For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, colder, fair weather, light to fresh, and on Eastern coast of North Carolina, fresh to brisk northeasterly winds, followed by rising temperature Wednesday.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—Rev. Sylvanus Jones writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants. Of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, we can speak in highest praise, and which has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest of night. Most parents can appreciate these qualities, and which is harmonious for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button" every morning, and without any complaint. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a bottle.

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St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. AN URGENT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7 O'CLOCK, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1887, IN THE MASTER'S DESK. A cordial invitation extended visiting brethren and every member of the three Lodges of the city requested to be present. W. M. FOISON, Sec'y.

Auction. TO-DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, WE WILL SELL TWO BEDROOMS, two barrels Flour, 3 Heating Stoves, one Cook Stove, one Pair Platform Scales. Horse sale Wednesday at 12 o'clock at Exchange Corner. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers.

City Taxes, 1887. LAST NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS. THE New Tax Law governing the collection of Taxes for Cities and Towns necessitates an earlier payment of the Taxes this year than formerly.

A list of the unpaid Taxes for the year 1887 is broken up into the following grades of Places: county, on or before the 1st day of January, 1888, for the purpose of securing the same, and for the purpose of Tax-Fayer to liquidate amount due the city. (See Machinery Act, page 48, sec. 55, Section 187.) Pay promptly and save costs. Respectfully, W. M. WILSON, Tax Collector and Treasurer.

PIANOS. THE FIRM OF SOMMER & CO. HAS WITHOUT exception the largest RETAIL TRADE in New York city. This fact is a sure proof of their superiority over other first class makers, as New Yorkers are critical and thoroughly posted on the merits of individual Pianos. We have just received several of these beautiful instruments, which, together with other grades of Pianos just received, we sell at low prices. We take second-hand instruments in exchange, and guarantee for Tuning promptly attended to by a competent and reliable Tuner. E. VANLAER, 47 and 49 Red Cross St.

25 Barrels Apples, 10 BBL. ONIONS, 1,500 BBL. FLOUR, 50 Boxes D. & Sides, 50 Boxes Crackers, 25 Boxes Cheese, Also Salt, Molasses, Hay, Can-Goods, Soap, &c., at D. L. GOEPEL, dec 4 D&Wt 123, 122 & 124 North Water St.

For Sale or Rent, 36 CROPS FIRST AND SECOND YEAR TURPENTINE Boxes for sale or rent, in Liberty county, Ga., three miles from river transportation. One 25 barrel still, to be sold, and 2500 lbs. all new. Will sell 25 barrel Mules and six Wagons if wanted. For particulars address R. M. MOFFITT & SON, nov 27 2m 250 Beard's Creek, Ga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS WEEKS OFFERINGS.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St. JUST BEFORE THE HOLIDAY TRADE WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING LINES FOR THIS WEEK: TOBACCO CAPS from 50c to 75 cents. CHILDREN'S WORSTED JACKETS 75c and 80c. A beautiful assortment of TIES in Cotton, Linen and Silk. We are offering many Novelties in this line.

LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S HANDEKERCHIEFS IN SILK AND LINEN. We have made great preparations for the Holiday trade in this department.

Gents' Neckwear. It will be to the advantage of all in want of such goods to give us a call. We certainly can save you money.

Gents' Silk Mufflers, Something very necessary these cool evenings.

Linen Splashes at least 25 per cent less than they could be purchased elsewhere.

Plush Bureau and Mantle Covers.

Linen Bureau Covers, A beautiful assortment at 75c worth \$1.00. We are making special preparations for the Holiday trade, and think we can make it the interest of all to call and look over our stock, which we expect to be complete on the arrival of Tuesday's Steamer.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET, dec 4 t

SMOETHING TO SAY

ABOUT FAMILY SUPPLIES AND Table and Kitchen Groceries. IF YOU WILL CALL AT MY STORE, No. 15 and 17 South Front street, I will be pleased to show you, and to tell you, of the largest and choicest assortment of Fine, Fancy and every day Groceries in this city. I devote my time in selecting for and supplying the wants of

THE RETAIL FAMILY TRADE. Every variety and style of Goods known to the trade can be found in my carefully selected stocks. I am fully prepared to meet the

Christmas Demands, and offer my goods at prices that must insure their sale. All purchases delivered promptly. JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, dec 4 t 15 & 17 So. Front St.

New York and Wilmington Steamship Co. FROM PIER 25, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK Located bet. Chambers and Roosevelt Sts. at 3 o'clock P. M.

GULF STREAM... Thursday, Dec. 13 BENEFACITOR... Tuesday, Dec. 12 GULF STREAM... Saturday, Dec. 11

FROM WILMINGTON. BENEFACITOR... Thursday, Dec. 8 GULF STREAM... Tuesday, Dec. 7 BENEFACITOR... Saturday, Dec. 6

FROM HILLS LANDING AND LOWEST THROUGH RATES GUARANTEED TO AND FROM POINTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA. For Freight or Passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C.

EXTRA FINE FLORIDA ORANGES 25 Cents Per Dozen. Aspinwall Bananas 25 Cents Per Dozen. FRESH CATAWA AND MALAGA GRAPES JUST RECEIVED.

E. Warren & Son, dec 3 t EXCHANGE CORNER. This Week WE SHALL OPEN OUR FRESHLY MADE CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR. THE DESIGNS ARE BEAUTIFUL. We are selling our Ready-Made Clothing very low. MUNSON, dec 5 t Clothier and Gents' Furnisher.