#### OUTLINES.

No business of special interest was transacted in either House of Congress yesterday; after brief sessions both Houses adjourned until Monday. Herr Most was yesterday denied a new trial, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment without fine. - A collision of trains occurred Wednesday night, near Percival, Iowa, by which two tramps and a passenger were killed, and about twenty injured. — The massing of troops by Russia on the Polish frontier is exciting comment in Austria, but it is not regarded as portending any immediate danger; Austria, however, continues quietly to make preparations. - M. Goblet, who has undertaken the formation of the new French Ministry, will demand that Gen. Boulanger shall be Minister of War. — The Republican National Committee held a meeting in Washington yesterday, and selected Chieago as the place, and June 19th as the date, of the Republican National Convention. - The rebellious Knights of Labor in Chicago have been suspended by Mr. Powderly; they embrace two assemblies, the membership of which is made up of the most radical laborites. - Edward Harrington, M. P., was convicted in an Irish court yesterday for publishing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labor. — The Virginia House of Delegates has adopted a resolution directing the State's Senators and requesting the representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure a repeal of the internal revenue system. - Farmers in the western part of Kansas are seizing cars loaded with coal to supply themselves with fuel; they claim that they are at the mercy of a monopoly, and that they cannot get enough fuel to keep their families warm; they leave their names and money for the coal. - Some rich developments are being made in the trial at Cincinnati, of Harper, who brought about the Fidelity Bank failure. - A bad bank failure is reported from Stewartville, Mo.; all of the merchants and many farmers are victims to a greater or less extent. — The evidence introduced yester-

day in the trial of Woolfolk, the multitudinous murderer, at Macon, Ga., is considered strong against the prisoner. - War rumors caused a slight advance in the Chicago market yesterday, which was followed by a decline of a few points. -A caucus of the Democratic members of the Virginia Legislature was held yesterday, when Hon. John S. Barbour was selected as the candidate for U.S. Senator, to succeed Mr. Riddleberger. - A telegram from San Remo says the physicians attending the Crown Prince have entirely changed their opinions relative to the nature of his disease. - N. Y. markets: Money easy at 4@6 per cent., closing offered at 41 per cent; cotton quiet at 101@ 10 c; southern flour steady and quiet; wheat quiet; No. 2 red December 904c; corn, No. 2 December 624c; spirits turpentine dull at 371c; rosin dull at \$1 05@1 **10**.

Democrats who oppose tax reduction are not in line with the Presi-

Mr. Cleveland's message disturbs the English politicians. They think they will have to make a fight to keep their markets.

The Crown Prince is said to be hopeful of restoration to health. The poor fellow is doomed to disappointment, we fear.

So far as we know, the President and the STAR are precisely together on the great question of taxationhow to raise the revenue.

Gov. Lee, of Virginia, expresses himself as well satisfied with the Virginia coupon decision. He ought

to be and all other Virginians. Mr. Lamar was born in Georgia in 1825. Mr. Vilas was born in Ver-

mont in 1840. Mr. D. M. Dickinson was born in New York State in 1846.

Those that are not with the Presi dent in his views on the revenue question are surely against him. There is no sitting on the fence or straddling.

The estimates for Government expenditures for the year to the end of 30th June, 1889, are \$326,530,792. This is an increase of \$16,899,406 over the present fiscal year.

There are 7,000 Confederates buried at Camp Douglas, Illinois. Among them are North Cerolinians who were permitted to freeze to death when there was an abundance of coal and blankets.

# THE MORNING STAR.

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The World has interviewed many members of the House on the message. The Republicans like it and do not like it. They like it because it makes a square issue; they dislike it because it is for the people and against the monopolists, the special friends of Republicans. The straight out Democrats are absolutely in love

Congressman Breckinridge - I indorse the message. It is an excellent document, and is very strong.

with it. We copy a few opinions:

Congressman Springer-It is a great doc ument. It is the most concise and the most instructive message that was ever sent to Congress by any President.

Congressman Mills-Good elegant! It could not be better. Congressman Townsend-Elegant, elegant! It beats them all. It could not be

better. We are going to stand by him and we are going to win. Congressman Bland-It's the best we have ever had. I have not heard its equal since I have been in Congress.

Randall refused to talk.

Attorney General Garland in his annual report, gives the following as the work of his office--the Department of Justice:

"The number of ordinary suits now pending in the Court of Claims is 1,110, ipvolving \$13,250,000. The number of cases filed under the Bowman Act is 1,819, involving about \$50,000,000. The petitions filed in the French spoliation cases number 5.560, representing 2,386 vessels and about \$30,000,000. The amount reported in favor of claimants in the 81 cases passed on is about \$425,000. During the fiscal year 1,777 civil suits were terminated. In 922 of these judgments were for the United States, in 102 for the defendants and 703 were either nol. pros'd, dismissed or discontinued; 26 were appealed from the District to the Circuit Court and 24 from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court. There were pending July 1, 3,054 civil suits to which the United States was a party. During the year there were 12,907 criminal prosecutions, mostly for violations of cusoms and internal revenue laws."

Mr. Charles H. Knox, of New York, for fifteen years a member of the Republican party, has resigned. He says:

"I think the objects for which it was or ganized have been accomplished, and am aware of no issue before the people on which it is entitled to support. I believe that the civil war and all questions growing out of it have been decided, and I am opposed to viewing the South as a conquered province, ever to be reminded of her defeat and that her people were 'reb-The recent incident of the battle flags shows how a noisy and conspicuous portion of the Republican party is willing for political effect to fan into flame sectional hatred. On the tariff I also find my self opposed to the Republican party. I is not wise nor proper to keep up was taxes in time of profound peace'

Col. W. H. H. Cowles did not say that North Carolina Democrats would go over to the Republican party if the President's views concerning the Internal tax were main tained or the whole liquor tax not wiped out. He did not say that. The Colonel is a man of too good sense for that. But here is what he does say over his own signature in a card in the Washington Post:

"The danger in North Carolina is from spathy in the Democratic party, arising from no-action on internal revenue legislation by Congress, and not that they will go to the Republican party to obtain it. They well know there is no hope in that

Dr. Parker was given a reception by Plymouth Church. He made a brief talk. He had never made a cent in his life by preaching in another minister's pulpit. The Times report says:

"He had little thought that the deadliest blow against hlm would have been aimed by a member of Plymouth Church. Thos. G. Shearman said a few words, saying that Dr Parker had been the Church's most disinterested and generous friend in its hour of darkness.

Many papers that have been fighting the STAR through the years on economic questions will suddenly find themselves advocating the very thing for which they abused this paper. Right is right, truth is truth vesterday, and to-day, and forever.

Mayor Hewitt, of New Yrok, one of the ablest and most trustworthy of Northern Democrats, concurs in the recommendations of the message of the President. F. B. Thurber, Joseph W. Harper, William H. Appleton are all well pleased.

A duel is on the carpet in New York between Herman Alexander, musical critic of the New Yorker Zeitung, and Alexander Neumann, of the Staats Zeitung. Mr. Alexander is the challenger.

Mr. Carlisle is serving his third term as Speaker. Nathaniel Macon served three terms also.

- Laurinburg Exchange: We hear two murder cases are to be tried in hear two murder cases are to be tried in Rockingham this week. — Laurinburg's three schools are all well attended, and some applicants have been refused at the Laurinburg High School on account of numbers. — The dwelling-house of Mr. J. A. McBryne, about 3 miles east of here, was burned last Wednesday morning. He saved most of his furniture, but estimates his loss at from \$2,000 to \$2,500. covered by no insurance. by no insurance.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. E. WARREN & Son-Candles. COLLIER & Co. -Auction sale. J. J. HEDRICK-Beal bargains. NOTICE-Grace Church S. School. OPERA HOUSE-Marion Flemming Munson-Neckwear, umbrellas, etc. THOS. W. STRANGE-Assignee's sale. ATTENTION-Howard Relief F. E. Co MASONIC-Meeting Wilmington Lodge.

- Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. will attend the Jahrmarkt tonight in full uniform.

- The steamer Cape Fear from Fayetteville left on her return trip last night about 8 o'clock.

- Receipts of cotton yesterday 1,534 bales; the same date last year 208 bales. The increase over last year is 37,193 bales.

- Among the papers of the late Patrick McGowan, of Raleigh, was found a copy of the North Carolina Standard, for 1840. It was printed on white silk, and is remarkably well preserved.

- Colored turpentine hands from Georgia and South Carolina are passing through the city in great numbers, on their way home to spend the holidays. Many of them stop in the city to make purchases.

- An election will be held in Onslow on the 23d inst., on the question of a county subscription to the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad. It is stated that there is every indication that "subscription" will be carried by a large majority.

Mr. Miles C. Smith, salesman for Messrs. Giles & Murchison, who has been seriously ill for several days at Salisbury, returned home yesterday accompanied by his brother, Mr, Jas. D. Smith. Mr. Smith is suffering from heart disease, but we are glad to learn that there are prospects of his ultimate recovery.

- At the last meeting of the Produce Exchange of this city a communication was read from the Baltimore Board of Trade, asking cooperation in endeavoring to secure the establishment of a light-ship at False Cape, Va. The Board concurred in the recommendation, and will lend its aid in the matter.

Funeral of the Late W. M. Parker. The funeral of the late Wm. M. Parker will take place at three o'clock this afternoon, from the resi

dence of Mr. W. E. Springer, on North

Second street. The remains reached here last night at half-past 9 o'clock by train on the Carolina Central Railroad. They were accompanied by Mrs. Parker, wife of the deceased, Rev. Dr. Yates and Mr. W. E. Springer. The official members of Grace M. E. Church were at the depot on the arrival of the train and escorted the body to the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Springer.

The Sunday School of Grace Church will meet at the residence of Mr. W. W. Hodges, corner of Second and Chestnut streets, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, and from thence will attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. Springer.

Chamber of Commerce. A regular meeting of the Executive Council of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at the rooms of the Produce Exchange. There was a full attendance. The President, Col. F. W. Kerchner, pre-

A communication from the Board of Trade of Jacksonville, Fla., in re gard to Atlantic ports being represented before the Congressional committees on River and Harbor improvements, accompanied by a communication from the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange approving the proposed action and recommending that Col. A. M. Waddell be appointed and requested to go to Washington to represent this port and that his expenses be paid by the two bodies, was read and on motion concurred in, and the President was requested to confer with Col. Wad-

dell on the subject. All communications of recent date relative to the Signal Service were referred to the President with power

On motion, Mr. Wm. Calder was appointed on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to act with Mr. B. F. Hall, of the Produce Exchange, in the matter of obtaining excursion rates for one day in each week from the railroads running into the city.

arolina Central's New Schedule trains on the Carolina Central Railroad, announced in the STAR yesterday, will go into effect Thursday, December 15th. The train from this city will leave Wilminuton at 7 p. m., arrive at Charlotte 7.30 a. m., leave Charlotte for Rutherfordton at 8.45 a. m. and arrive at the latter place

at 3 p. m. The train from the West will leave Rutherfordton at 8 40 a. m., arrive at Charlotte at 3.00 p. m.; leave Charlotte at 8.15 p. m. and arrive at Wilmington 8,35 a. m.

The Jahrmarkt Well Patronized.

Last night was again one of success to those interested in "der markt" at the City Hall, as before nine o'clock the auditorium was comfortably filled, and when the Wilmington Light Infantry, Capt. J. H. Daniel, came in to drill, the house was crowded with patrons to the Jahrmarkt.

The address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Peschau, to the company, was made in a few fitting and well selected words, and his remarks were well received.

Mr. Lee Holmes received the medal is the best drilled man in the company, and as Mr. Hooper, of the Wilmington Candy Factory, was dropped to the rear, the former was the recipient of universal applause. The prizecontributed by Mr. M. J. Dingelhoef, was presented to the young gentleman by Misses Kate Vollers and Augusta Lessman in a few appropriate words, and was accepted by Mr. Holmes in the same fitting manner. It was a gold watch chain, of pretty de-

The floor managers, under the di rection of Mr. Paul M. Knobloch, the chairman, escorted the company to the hall.

The mirrored fountain was an universal attraction last night to all who patronized the fair, and is considered a marvellous novelty.

The public is promised a new attraction to-night. It will be a sleeping beauty in the annex to the museum.

Among the special attractions in the Jahrmarkt, not enumerated yesterday, were exhibited last evening pieces of stone and timber used in the construction of the Broadway rail road of New York city, the great scheme of "Jake" Sharp, and his colleagues; German student's "pfeife." or pipe, four feet in length; old style wooden shoes, or "Holtz Pantoffel," used in Germany and Scandinavia by the peasants; an immense neck iron, used during the inquisition by Prince Alba; pretty specimens of white sea coral; sword used by Mr. Wessell in the war against the Turks; piece of the old oaks of White Castle Park, of Hamilton Palace, Scotland, said to be from five to six thousand years old petrified woods from California and Mexico; lava from the volcanoes of the Rocky mountains; French maltee pot and spoon, used by the Spanish at tea parties; Supplement to Hymn Book for the use of the Protestant Church of the United Brethren. published in 1801. The most wonderful relic of "the art preservative of arts" in the city of Wilmington, possibly, is a copy of "Kruzes Catechisms etliche Gemeinen Jesu aus der Reformerten, in Pennsylvania, Gedruckt by Benjamin Franklin, 1742." A lace veil, over fifty years old; sample of granite and stone used in building the tomb of the late Gen, Grant, are

other articles of interest. Colgate & Co., of New York city, are among the largest contributors to the "yearly market." This firm sent the ladies of the Lutheran church over one hundred dollars worth of choice perfumes, toilet waters, toilet powder, soaps, extracts and bay rum. and a pretty glass case to show it off to an advantage

Alderman Fishblate contributed a costly suit of blue velvet, for a boy, which we noted was on sale. Col. Hedrick sent a quantity of dry goods to the ladies yesterday.

The committee are thankful for the kindness manifested by the business men and citizens, who have added to the universal pleasure at the Jahr-

We trust the already liberal patronage will continue to-night, and prove a crowning triumph to the ladies of the Jahrmarket for their arduous labors in making their fair what it has proved to be, a pronounced suc-

cess, both socially and financially. The ladies have concluded to give matines to-morrow afternoon, and we bespeak for them a crowded house. We learn the hours are from two to six o'clock.

Mayor's Court.

Mrs. Delia Bryson, charged with keeping her bar-room on Nutt street open on Sunday, was fined twenty dollars. An appeal asked was granted, provided that bond in the sum of \$100 was furnished, but the defendant afterwards withdrew the appeal and paid the fine.

Michael Logan, arraigned as a tramp, said that he came here from Alexandria, Va., was a house and sign painter and seeking work. He was notified to get employment at once or leave the city.

Henry Curtz and John Smith, The change in the running of tramps, were ordered to leave the city at once.

> A Horse in the River. A horse and dray belonging to Mr.

A. D. Wessell, tumbled into the river at the foot of Dock street yesterday morning, while backing up to take on a load of wood. After the horse was freed from the dray the problem of getting the animal out was solved by a man who got into a skiff and towed the horse by his bridle around to Market street dock, where he was safely landed.

Westher Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m .: For Virginia, slightly warmer fair weather, light to fresh variable winds,

generally northeasterly. For North Carolina and South Carolina, slightly warmer, threatening weather, with rain; light to fresh, and on coast fresh to brisk, easterly winds. avassa Guano Company.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company was held in the city yesterday morning. Mr. D. G. Worth was called to the chair and Mr. Donald MacRae was appointed secretary.

After the usual reports were pre sented and ordered on file, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing regret for the death of the late Superintendent of the Company, Col. C. L. Grafflin. and tendering sympathy to his family in their bereavement. The Treasurer was authorized to pay the salary of the late Superintendent to the end of the year for which he was elected.

The following lofficers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President-R. R. Bridgers.

Secretary and Treasurer-Donald MacRae.

Superintendent-C. L. Borden. Directors-J. C. Grafflin, W. H. Crawford, D. G. Worth, G. W. Kidder, Smilie Gregg, Donald MacRae. Superintendent of Agencies-W. L. DeRosset.

Assistant Treasurer-Donald Mac Rae, Jr.

Accountant-W. C. Jones. Travelling Agent-Geo. P. Ctotch

A dividend of 8 per cent. was declared, payable on or before January 1st, 1888, to the stockholders of record of this date.

Queen of the "Brook,"

This evening Saulsbury's Troubadour's "Brook" will be given at the Opera House. The play is very highrecommended by our exchange, the Richmond Whig, of Tuesday morning, December 6th. It calls the star, Marion Fleming, Queen of "The Brook,"

That funny musical comedy and great success, "The Brook," was produced at the theatre last night, with Marion Fleming as the star, and won a hearty welcome with our theatre goers. She possesses a sweet and cultivated soprano voice, is very little. very pretty to look at, and one of the most clever soubrettes now on the stage. The company supporting her is made up of good material. Miss Percey Loraine, in "The Song that Reached My Heart," was admirable

A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon. The Saturday evening performance will "not be cut." The "Brook" Company will remain in Wil mington until Monday morning.

Fire at Wallace. A correspondent of the STAR writing from Wallace, Duplin county, says that the two-story dwelling near that place owned and occupied by Capt. W. N. Ellsworth, caught fire about one o'clock yesterday morning and was entirely consumed, together with nearly all the furniture. Capt. Ellsworth had insurance on the property burned but to what amount. was not learned.

The Seaman's Bethel. An item in a Charleston (S. C.) pa-

Rev. D. C. Kelley, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city soliciting subscriptions for the Seaman's Bethel of that city. The building was damaged by the earthquake. The Society is in debt and its notes are falling due. It is, therefore, necessary to call upon charitable people for the money to make the needed repairs. Mr. Kelley is indorsed by the American Port Society.

The Late Mrs. Atkinson.

The remains of Mrs. Josepha G. Atkinson arrived here last night at halfpast 10 o'clock by train on the Atlantic Coast Line from Baltimore, accompanied by relatives and friends of the family. The tuneral services will take place this forenoon at eleven o'clock at St. James' Church.

Foreign Exports Yesterday. Messrs. Williams & Murchison cleared the Norwegian barque La Plata, for Hull, Eng., with 2,275 barrels of rosin, valued at \$2,127.

Messrs. E. G. Barker & Co. cleared the Norwegian barque Flora, for Newcastle, Eng., with 2,700 barrels of rosin, valued at \$2,795.

RIVER AND MARINE.

-A survey was held yesterday on the brig San Juan which returned to this port leaking last Wednesday. The board ordered that the brig should discharge cargo for further examination, before making final re-

-The steam yacht Myth, from Senaca Lake, N. Y., bound to St. Augustine, Fla., is lying at Barren Inlet. Capt. Marshall, in command of the yacht, is an old Wilmingtonian. He was in the city yesterday.

FUNERAL NOTICES. The funeral services of the late Mrs. JOSEPHA G. ATKINSON will take place this (Friday) morning, at 11 o'cleck, at St. James' Church. Please omit flowers, by desire of the deceased. The funeral services of the late W. M. PAR-KER will be conducted at the residence of W. E. Springer, No. 213 North Second street, at 8 o'clock this P. M., this 9th December, from thence to Cakdale Cemetery. Friends and ac-quaintances are invited to attend. WHOLE NO. 6617

## HEDRICK

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Says that he has been busy this season, be cadee he has sold DRY GOODS and NOTIONS cheaper than ever before. He does not believe in letting goods get old by remaining on the shelves, when he can send them humming out o the door with just enough profit to keep him from starving. He says by selling goods on this plan he can con: inually be putting

#### New Styles and Fresh Goods

before the people all the time. Just so. They show us that they appreciate it by keeping us on our feet. We have no time to loiter. Make us warm in cold weather by keeping us busy. We don't expect everybody to buy. Make us show you our goods, for we have got them to show. We only propose to name a few prices to-day.

You said we gave you some positive bargains last week, but look at this BLACK GOODS are always seesonable. Not the kind of goods you look for down prices on. But here they are : A 40-inch BLACK WOOL CASH MERE reduced

from 75c, to 5 'e. A 40-inch BLACK ALL-WOOL CASHMERE (LYPINS) cheap at \$1, reduced to 80c., only a small quantity left.

A 40-inch SILK WAFP, BLACK HENRIETTA CLOTH at \$1 15, reduced from \$1 4).

A 40-inch BLACK TRICOT, all Wool, for \$50 The cheapest article in the city

CAMEL'S HAIR GOODS, GRENADINES and PRENCH WOVEN STRIPES, in Black; all has been reduced from 15 per cent; to 25 per cert.

#### Plaids and Stripes

are "Quite English you know," and they are all the go this season, no hing prettier for a lafy to vear, very neat and etylish We have a few pieces of these PLAIDS and STRIPES left, all

Come down and see any and everything in the

#### Dress Goods Line.

and all have been marked down. They must go. Braid and Trimmings to match.

#### HOISERY.

We have left about 25 dozen Black Ribbed Hose for Children, worth 25c. for 1214c. No large sizes accounts for the price. From 5 to 7 inches in size. Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose at 750 . worth \$1 Piecced Hose, colored and black, at all prices. Come down and see the largest

## EIDERDOWN and JERSEY FLANNEL

A few pieces in light colors left. Pink, Blue, Cream and Grey, best quality, reduced from 75c. to 65c. JERSEY FLANNEL toc., worth 65c. It does not pay to keep these goods. They must go. Have you seen those MANTLINGS, TABLE CARFS and MATS at HEDRICE'S! No; well put on your bonnet and go right down. They are going like hot cakes. TABLE SCARFS at \$1, that cannot be bought for less than \$1.25 in New York, MANTLING at 602, and 750 per

#### HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES.

A Handkerchief for every man, woman and ohild in Wilmington. From the finest embroidered at \$3.50 to the cheapest plain Handker-

40 dozan GLOVES, a good quality, at cost, warranted perfect. Our banner still floats and proclaims us headquarters for LINEN and WHITE GOODS of all kinds.

#### Gents' Furnishings.

Gentlemen's depot for COLLAR', CUFFS, HIRTS, HALF- HOSE, GLOVES, HANDKER-CHIEFS and NECKWEAR, 50 per cent. cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere in the city. "Everything goes." Even Gossamers, twenty-

five dozen; Ladies' and Children's Gossamers from \$1.25 to \$5. No bad goods among these. Warranted not to leak. We have only quoted a few prices, but come

down and let us prove what we say is true. Everything in our line cheaper than the

cheapest. We must have room for a few Christ-

Respectfully,

mas goods.

J. J. HEDRICK, 115 Market Street.

SELLING OUT AT COST ASSIGNEE'S SALE. COMMENCING PRIDAY, THE STH INST.

the undersigned will sell at cost, for cash, FOR THIRTY DAYS, all the stock of Groceries Liquors, Merchandise, and other property of G W. Linder, at the Store situated on the north-

THOS. W. STRANGE, dec 9 8t Assignee.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. CPECIAL COMMUNICATION THIS (FRIDAY) vening at 7.30 o'clock. Work in the F. C. Degree

west corner Dook and Front streets.

Visiting Brethren specially invited to attend.

DUNCAN McRACHERN,

ionately low rates Ten lines solid Nonparell type make one squa

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 9 AND 16, AND SATURDAY MATINER, Carnival Nights of Fun !

MARION FLEMMING. In an elaborate revival of the musical and witty extravaganza, entitled

THE BROOK.

"For Men may Come and Men may Go, but I Flow on Forever."

Depicting the Pleasures of a Jolly Piculo. The Grandest Musical Comedy ever written. The Grandest and most Beautiful Extravagants ever produced. Produced in every particular. Music. Songs, Dances. Scenes, &c., as originally done by the Salisbury's Troubadours.

Box Sheet open at Heinsberger's Thursday morning.

#### Little Tycoon.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO the music loving people of Wilmington, that I am now in their city arranging for the appearance of the Little Tycoon Opera Company, forty people, with full Orchestra, on Dec 22rd, 1887. The management has spared neither pains nor expense in getting together a Company of arritists canable of properly interpreting and since

We have in our chorus voices that will com-pare with those of the leading artists in the average company on the road, while our lead-ing voices cannot be excelled. Our music is node the direction of a gentleman well known to the to have them sent to Wilmington to be used for the first time on our appearance is this city. We carry our own scenery. I beg to assure the pub-lic that I have arranged to prevent the sale of

seats "in block" of over eight to one person, and that, as the Company will go North from this point, it will not be necessary to leave until morning of the 24th, and therefore the Opera will not be "out."

Price of admission tickets and dates of sale will be announced later.

## Auction Sale.

TO-DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE WILL SELL AT our Sales Room two fine Bureaus, three fine Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Cooking and Heating Stoves, one good Grate and Fix-tures. COLLIER & CO.,

HOWARD RELIEF FIRE ENGINE CO. No. 1.
You are hereby requested to appear at your Engine House this Friday night, at 8 o'clock sharp, in full uniform, and white gloves, to attend the Jahrmarkt. Honorary members are especially invited. By order of the President, especially invited. F. C. MILLER, dec 9 1t

Recording Secretary.

Acting Superintendent. SALE.

Elegant Neckwear,

SILK UMBRELLAS. KID, CASTOR, FUR-TOP AND OTHER KINDS

MUNBON'S,

NO GOODS MISREPRESENTED. SATISPAC tion guaranteed to all both in quality and price. A full stock of Men's and Boys' Saddles, all

Trunks, which must be sold.

The Horse Milliner. A Gentleman's fine Driving Horse for sale. Fine action, young, and guaranteed to be sound and gentle. dec 8 tf

### GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

J. L. CROOM, 24 and 25 North Water St (Messenger copy)

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE MOST nandsome line of Bon-Bon Boxes ever shown in this or any other city, and our Candies are the best made, and we can put up as nice a box of Candy as any house in the country. Try us and

antee satisfaction. Nice Boxes of Candles put up in any size and sent by Express to any part of the country. E. WARREN & SON, Candy Manufacturers, Exchange Corner

for Ladies' wear. Those neat GOAT BUTTON for Ladies, Missey

Finest line of Gen's' and Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES in the city or State, at

To Close Consignments. 350 BOXES ALL GRADES TOBACCO, 400

25 Barrels Apples. 10 BBLS. ONIONS, 1,500 BBLS. PLOUB, 40

dec 4 D&Wtf 123, 122 & 124North Water

36 CROPS FIRST AND SECOND YEAR 7 county, Ga., three miles from river transpotion. One 25-barrel still, 30 houses and six wail new. Will sell 20 head Mules and six Wail wanted. For particulars address

WALKER TAYLOR, Business Manage

Attention

## Notice.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF GRACE M. E. A Church South, will meet at the residence of Brother W. W. Hodges, on the corner of Second and Chesnut streets, at 216 o'clock this after-noon, to attend the funeral of our late Superin-tendent, W. M. Parker. Bring flowers.

JAB. W. KING.

A FRESH STOCK OF

GLOVES, Hemstitch Linen and Slik HANDKER-CHIEFS, and other desirable Christmas presents

Gents' Furnisher. Sign of the Horse.

styles Trunks and Satchels, and a job lot of Toy

Give me a trial. H. L. FENNELL,

CENUINERYE AND CORN WHISEET \$1.26 per ga'llon, Old Apple Brandy \$2.00, N. E. Rum \$1.25, Jamaica Rum \$2.00, Old Kentucky Bourbon \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.07, Gin \$1.25 to \$8.50, Black-berry Wine \$1.25. Genuine Imported Sherry, Port Wines and French Brandy. Dry Goods and Groceries of all kinds at greatly reduced prices for the Holiday trade. Oall and examine my stock and be convinced that the OLD RELIABLE is the place to buy good goods at low prices.

CANDIES

leave your money at home, and we will guar-

Some Beauties. THOSE KID PLEXIBLE SOLE DUTTON BOOTS

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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