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OUTLINES.

The President has issued an order extending the civil service rules and regulations to the railway mail service. —— Total amount of bonds purchased to date, under circular of April 17, is $99,524,050. —— The price of tickets to the inauguration ball has been fixed at $5 each. —— The German Reichstag will adjourn on the 15th to reassemble about the middle January. —— The Arabs in East Africa are wiping out the German colonists, and the situation is so critical that an expedition will probably be sent to their relief. —— The whole Spanish ministry have resigned. —— The large ship building plant of the Globe Iron Works, in Cleveland, Ohio, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning; loss $200,000, which is covered by insurance. —— Cotton crop in sight 4,710,694 bales. —— A trial trip of the new dynamite gun cruiser, the Vesuvius, was made yesterday on the Delaware, and was of a most satisfactory character; the contract calls for a speed of twenty knots an hour, and the test showed a speed of 21 47-100 knots. —— The was one new case of fever at Jacksonville yesterday; no deaths. —— Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers, has been called to Memphis to adjust grievances on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad; an amicable settlement is anticipated. ——

—— New York markets: Money easy at 1 per cent.; cotton steady: middling uplands 9¾ cents; middling Orleans 10 cents; wheat, No. 2 red $1 04½@1 04¾; corn quiet and ½@½c higher: No. 2 December 46½@47½c; spirits turpentine dull and lower at 45½ cents. Rosin dull.

Ex-Treasurer Spinner is said to have cancer. He lives in Florida and is 80 years old.

The United States steel cruiser Atlanta is to circumnavigate the world. It is fitting out for the long voyage at the New York navy yard.

Miss Julia Marlowe is making reputation on the stage. She is described as having youth, beauty, maidenly grace and naturalness. The Boston *Post* bestows this praise.

In Montgomery county Va., according to the Roanoke *Telegram*, Mrs. Sarah Barnett has been in bed for forty years. She is unable to work, has fair health and good appetite.

It is said that Boston disgraced itself by neglecting that gifted English novelist, Mrs. Burnett, who passed two or three winters at the "Hub." This does not injure her, but greatly reflects upon the Boston snobbery.

A Lancaster, Pa., jury awarded the great sum of eight dollars to Jacob W. Hollinger because Wallace D. Evans had made his wife fall in love with the latter. What a comfort a jury brings to a bleeding heart—an eight dollar plaster.

Many newspapers have been prosecuted since William II ascended the throne. The Boston *Post* says:

"It is stated by one of the correspondents indeed that the Emperor 'has every leading paper dissected for him daily.' Fortunately for Germany, however, he cannot keep his subjects from thinking what they please."

The pious Tories in England are said to pray daily for the death of Mr. Gladstone. This moves the N. Y. *Times* to say:

"It is plain that the Conservative Ministry have no notion of employing any means but coercion for maintaing the 'union,' and the history of many centuries shows that coercion, as permanent policy, is a tragical failure."

"The bill to increase the salary of the Governor of Georgia from $3,000 to $5,000 will probably pass the Senate, but will hardly find favor in the House."—*Augusta Chronicle.*

Georgia ought to be able to pay its Governor $5,000 annually, as North Carolina should pay $4,000. The population of our State is not far from 1,600,000.

The party or newspaper that follows Crank Blair, will follow a political will-o-the-wisp that will land it into a bog in which it will be finally swamped. He is the Don Quixote of the Senate, but without the purity, amiability and nobility of soul of the Spanish Knight. The New York *Star* says:

"Senator Blair introduced an elaborate bill in the Senate yesterday, providing for the establishment of employment bureaus by the Government all over the country. Mr. Blair would apparently have our cooks and butlers under the direction of the Government, as well as our system of education."

There are only seven Republicans elected to the 51st House who are anxious to serve as Speaker. Reed Cannon, Burrows, McKinley, Banks, Browne, and another we have for, gotten, are all candidates. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* telegraphs:

"It is now quite apparent that the Speakership fight is a tariff fight. Reed and McKinley, and to some extent Burrows, who were the leaders of the Republicans in the attempt to prevent tariff reduction last session, stand for the Eastern high-tariff idea. Cannon represents the Western low-tariff idea. That is why Cannon is so confident. It is a reason, too, why so many Republicans want an extra session. Their chief purpose is to increase their majority as soon as possible by admitting Republican Territories and Republican contestants. But the Western Republicans, realizing that there will be no tariff reduction at this session, are anxious to secure tariff reduction as easly in the next session as possible."

That Georgia Barkis, one Gen. Longstreet, is willing. He went "a purpose" to In-gee-auy, and he says he will be satisfied with a Cabinet appointment. Of course. Then Mahone, Mosby, and other "rebel brigadiers" may be "hit in the belly with a pone," and what a nice "rebel" Cabinet there will be. Johnny hand around the tobacco box and light the pipes. Longstreet says he told the President elect that "the South wants everything. It wants the earth." Now Longstreet was proverbally behind hand in war, but he is an "early bird" in getting office and slandering the Southern whites.

The Baltimore *Sun* says pertinently of the election and the electoral college:

"In other words, had the vote for President in November been a direct one, instead of for Presidential electors by States, Mr Cleveland would to-day be the President-elect by nearly 100,000 plurality over Gen. Harrison. The colored vote was practically solid for the Republican ticket, may be safely estimated at considerably over 1,000,000. So that of the white vote, largely representative of the conservatism and intelligence of the country, Mr. Cleveland received a plurality not far from 1,250,000. These are significant figures, and effectually disprove the assertion that the tariff reform issue was responsible for Mr. Cleveland's defeat."

The brains and respectability of the country are on the side of Tariff Reform. Boodle, Bulldozing and Buncombe (with Ignorance) are on the side of Monopoly and Plunder.

At Warner Miller's home, the Rads were guilty of the most shameless buying of votes. Here is the schedule of prices in the *World* for Herkimer county:

Choice farmers, 48 at $20	$ 960
Farm laborers (professional floaters) at $15	750
Village professionals, 50 at $5	250
Rag, tag and bobtail, 50 at $3	150
Total	$2,110
Fees for six bribers	300
Incidentals	10
Total	$2 420

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. NUTT—Crocus.
GEO. A. PECK—Guns.
EAT Warren's candies.
R. L. HUTCHINS—Bargains.
J. H. HARDIN—Holiday goods.
M. M. KATZ—Cutting of prices.
C. W. YATES—Holiday goods.
S. H. FISHBLATE—Children's suits.
SEALED PROPOSALS—For dredging.
OPERA HOUSE—Royal Marionettes
SEALED PROPOSALS—For dredging.
W. E. WORTH & Co—Cheap wood.
D. MCEACHERN—Prime Eastern hay.
R. R. BELLAMY—A balsam fir pillow.
M. T DAVIS—Houses for sale or rent.
BROWN & RODDICK—Holiday presents.
GEO. HAAR—Piano and organ tuning.
ALDERMAN, FLANNER & Co—Low prices.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS—Xmas slippers.
HOWELL & CUMMING—Mattress springs
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Holiday underwear.
H. L. FENNELL—Harness and saddlery.
MUNDS BROS—Hand-painted blotting pads
ANNUAL MEETING—Pine Forest Cem'y Co
GRAND CONCERT—Germania Cornet Band
W. E. SPRINGER & Co.—Breech-loaders.
C. M. HARRIS—Christmas publications.
FOWLER & MORRISON—Coal, wood, etc.

Committee Appointed.

Mr. F. W. Kerchner, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Fowler and Mr. H. C. McQueen, President of the Produce Exchange, met yesterday evening and appointed a committee, consisting of Mayor Fowler. Mr. W. H. Chadbourn and Mr. W. A. Bryan, to solicit citizens to subscribe to the project of Mrs. Marie Wright to advertise Wilmington in the New York *World* with the purpose of inducing tourists from the North and West to spend the winter here.

Postponed.

Owing to the fact that the Opera House cannot be secured for the Esther Cantata Company of Charlotte on the 27th, it has been arranged for the company to play here on the night of the 28th inst. The company will undoubtedly meet with a hearty welcome, and a full house will greet their performance here.

Local Dots.

— St. John's Lodge of Masons will elect officers next Tuesday evening.

— A new house is going up near the corner of Fifth and Mulberry streets.

— Four marriage licenses were issued the past week by the County Register—three for whites and one for negroes.

— Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome. Sunday School at 3:15 p. m.

Rev. F. A. Bishop fills the pulpit of Grace M. E. Church this morning and will preach at the Fifth street Church this evening.

— Rev. D. H. Tuttle will preach at Fifth street Church this morning. He will leave, we understand, for his new field of labor this week.

— Another relic—the old Junius D. Gardner residence on Mulberry street—is being torn down to give place to a new building.

— Preaching at the First colored Baptist Church to day by the former Pastor, Rev. F. R. Howell, at 10:45 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

— The annual meeting of the lot owners of Pine Forest Cemetery will be held at the Mayor's court room Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

— There were six interments in the city cemeteries the past week—one each in Oakdale and Belleveu and four in Pine Forest (colored) cemetery.

— On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week the ladies of Grace Methodist church will give their National festival at the City Hall.

— A meeting of the Wilmington Amateur Opera Company will be held Monday and Wednesday nights at the residence of Mr. J. L. Boatwright.

— At a meeting of the L'Allegro Club last night, all the old officers were re-elected, and it was decided that the club will give a ball next Friday night.

— The steamer *E. G. Barker*, from Little River, S. C., brought as part of her cargo a quantity of oysters, in the shell, which sold readily at 75 cents per bushel.

— The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held Thursday morning Dec. 13th, at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian Session Room on Orange street.

— The Bethel Saturday night meeting is accomplishing much good and is very interesting. Besides the religious services there is a gratuitous distribution of tracts.

— At the Baby Show and Carnival yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, young Master Robert Bridgers took the first prize and little Miss Anna Parsley the second.

— At St. James' Home this evening, Rev. Mr. Strange will deliver another of the series of sermons on the "Life of Christ." Services will commence at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free.

— A city reader asks, "what do our young men say of a fine pyrotechnic display Christmas night? It would afford enjoyment to our citizens and attract visitors to our city.

— At the Central Baptist Church (colored) to-day, there will be preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. W. S. Creasy; at 3 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Pritchard, and at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. D. J. Saunders.

— A railroad running from Rockingham to Salisbury, passing through the Pee Dee section of Richmond and Montgomery counties, and touching at Albemarle, Stanley county, is something to think of. As a feeder to the Carolina Central it would be immense, and to Wilmington it would prove almost a gold mine.

— "Little Rowlett" Davis is rather an active wild chap for his age—eleven months. He had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon—while riding on Mulberry near Fifth street—tumbling out of his carriage headforemost, but fortunately receiving only a slight bruise on the forehead and a cut in his under lip caused by his teeth.

— Mingo Johnston, a small colored boy, was run over by a street car yesterday forenoon on North Front street. Everybody who saw the accident thought the boy was seriously injured, but he jumped up after the car passed, and ran off after the "Peck's Bad Boy" band that he was following. The only damage he sustained was a few bruises.

— A colored man named George Stone was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a testament from Mr. C. W. Yates' book store, where he had been employed for a few days past. He is suspected also, of stealing a lot of ribbons from Mrs. Strock, a milliner on South Front street. Stone is evidently a "hard one." He was arrested by police officer Pivor and locked up for a hearing Monday.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Bids for Construction Opened—A Charleston Man the Lowest Bidder—The Plan and Size of the Building, Etc.

Bids for the construction of the Government building to be erected on the corner of Front and Chesnut streets in this city, were opened at the office of the Chief Architect, Washington, D. C., last Thursday. Mr. Post, the superintendent here, has not yet been advised as to who is the successful bidder. It is said, however, that there were fourteen bidders, and that the bid of Mr. D. A. J. Sullivan, of Charleston, S. C., was the lowest, and it is probable that he will be awarded the contract, although the Government is not bound to accept the lowest bid. There were no bids from this city.

The plans and specifications provide for a building fifty by one hundred and twenty feet, to be of brick, sandstone, limestone or marble, as may be determined upon for the superstructure. It will consist of three stories and a basement. The main front will be on Front street, thirty-two feet from the line of the sidewalk, and the projection of the tower will be ten feet from the line of the sidewalk on Front street. The height, from the ground to the cornice of the main building, will be forty-one feet, and to the combing of the roof seventy-two feet. The height from the ground to the top cornice of the tower will be seventy feet. The Customs offices will be in the basement of the building, the Postoffice on the first floor, the U. S. Court room on the second floor, and the Signal Service office on the third floor.

The contractor is required to state the date upon which he will begin work and the date upon which the building will be finished, and will forfeit fifty dollars for every day's delay.

A Shooting Sextette.

A shooting party consisting of Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York city, and Messrs. C. A. Brown, of Troy, N. Y., R. W. Bidgood and E. L. Pemberton of Fayetteville, and D. M. Williams and J. W. Murchison of Wilmington, will rendezvous at Fayetteville Monday night, from which point they will start for a quail hunt on the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and probably at points further West. At Fayetteville a private car, well provisioned and comfortably equipped in every particular, will be furnished by Col. Murchison; and this car will be the home of the Nimrods during the hunt, except when they are in the field taking in their "doubles" and "singles."

The team of dogs will consist of the following well known "rustlers:" J. W. Murchison's "Sadie," R. W. Bidgood's "Dixie," B. G. Empie's "Jerry," L. L. Pritchard's "Joy," and D. M. Williams' "Harry" and "Ned." It is a pity Dr. W. G. Thomas' fine young dog "Tom" is not one of the team, as the weather is likely to be cold, in which case the hunters would highly appreciate "Tom and Jerry."

The party will be in the forests and fields at least a week, and they will doubtless have very fine sport, as they intend hunting in a section of the State where it is not uncommon to find fifteen to twenty coveys in a day's hunt. It is difficult to prognosticate as to the ornithological mortuary statistics just now; but with six shooters, six dogs and six breech loaders, it is safe to say that the combustion of gunpowder will be tremendous, and that the fields of Chatham and Guilford will be literally sown with small shot.

Concert Tuesday Night.

The first grand concert by Germania Cornet Band will be given Tuesday night at Luther Memorial Hall, The programme embraces some fifteen numbers, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections—piano solos and duetts by Misses Elisa Adrian and Minnie Schwartz, zither solos by Prof. Frederick, cornet duett by Messrs. Schloss and Rehder, etc. The members of the Band are: Henry J. Dingelhoef, Drum Major; A. Wehrhan, Bb. Trombone; Benj. Bellois, Bb. Baritone; M. Rathjen, Bb. Bass; C. F. VonKampen, Eb. Bass; P. M. Knobloch, 1st Eb. Alto; F. A. Bissinger, 2d Eb. Alto; J. H. Kuck, 1st Bb. Tenor; H. H. Gieschen, 2d Bb. Tenor; J. C. Boesch, 1st Bb. Cornet; J. G. L. Gieschen, Solo Eb. Alto; C. E. Smith, Eb. Piccolo; J. J. Mohr, 2d Eb. Cornet; S. A. Schloss, Solo Bb. Cornet; J. H Rehder, 1st Eb. Cornet, Leader; E. Rehder, Bass Drum; E. Schulken, Tenor Drum.

A Stolen Trunk, Probably.

Some one discovered a small trunk hidden under a pile of lumber near the railroad "Y" on the northern limits of the city and reported the matter at police headquarters. Yesterday afternoon, an officer was sent to the place and brought the trunk to the City Hall. It had been broken open and probably rifled of its contents, containing nothing but one or two homespun garments. "A. C. Jones" was marked in pencil on the bottom of the trunk.

The Marionettes.

Bell's Royal Marionettes will begin their one week's engagement, commencing Monday, December 10th. The Marionettes will give a grand matinee Saturday for ladies and children at 2 o'clock. They played the three last days of the week in Raleigh, and the *News and Observer* gives them a warm endorsement. as follows:

Last night the Marionettes opened their three nights engagement at the Metropolitan Hall to a house packed from pit to dome. Before 7 o'clock every reserved seat was sold and the audience from beginning to end voted the show the best of its kind ever here. The Marionettes well sustain their last visit's reputation, and are better if possible, than on their former appearance. The different specialties went with a vim, while their new introduction of Shadow Pantomine, which closes the entertainment, sent the people wild with laughter. The presents given away are really elegant and valuable. The prices of admission are 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The Lutheran Church—English Services Twice To-day.

English services will be held at both 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner 6th and Market street, today. Rev. S. T. Hallman, of Augusta, Ga., will preach in both services.

This eloquent divine, who preached on Thanksgiving day and also on Sunday, has endeared himself to all who heard him, and the desire was expressed that he preach again, and that one of his sermons be published. Such compliments are rare, but are well-merited by the Reverend gentleman, who, blessed with a fine education, and gifted with a good voice, so ably, earnestly and eloquently preaches the Word of God. All are welcome.

A Novel Jury at Richmond Court.

A correspondent writing from Rockingham says that Judge Shepherd closed his last term of Superior Court at that place last Thursday and that the last case tried was an unusual and very novel one. It was a civil action for divorce; Batton vs. Batton. The jury consisted of J D Shaw, Sr, J D Shaw, Jr, Clifton Shaw, W H Neal, T C Guthrie, Frank McNeill, Thos H Sutton, Wm Black. Wm A Guthrie, J T LeGrand, Watt Long and J R Smith. All except the two last are lawyers. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff. By general consent the lawyers agreed to serve as jurymen.

Evidences of Christianity.

Rev. Mr. Arnold will deliver the second in his series of lectures on the Evidences of Christianity considered in the light of modern thought at St. James lecture room on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A very good audience listened to the lecture last Wednesday, and speak very flatteringly of the effort. It is hoped that many more of our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to listen to these profitable and entertaining lectures.

Government Inspectors.

Messrs. Gannon and O'Keefe, government inspectors of steamboat hulls and boilers, are in the city on official business.

The small side-wheel steamboat *St. Peter*, owned by a colored man of Duplin, was inspected and passed yesterday. She is intended to run between Wilmington and points on Northeast river.

Peck's Bad Boy.

Atkinson's Peck's Bad Boy was presented here yesterday afternoon and last night, and the performance was very creditable. Mr. Geo. M. Spence was the life of the play, and he soon established himself as the favorite.

The company was well patronized both at the matinee and night performance.

Mayor's Court.

Maggie Tiech, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars or be imprisoned twenty days.

Mary Hay, charged with disorderly conduct (tried before Justice Cowan) was sentenced to pay the costs.

A case against James Suggs, for larceny, was continued until Monday.

Cotton for Antwerp.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the British steamship *John Dixon* yesterday, for Antwerp, Belgium, with 4,150 bales of cotton, weighing 1,982,632 pounds and valued at $188,350.

— Services in St. John's Church to-day: Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Jos. C. Huske, D. D., 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— A telegram from Norfolk, Va., says that the schooner *Lena Breed*, hence for Philadelphia, with lumber, ashore on Hatteras shoals, will probably prove a total loss.

— German barque *Margaretta*, Supplies, hence, arrived at Antwerp, Dec. 6.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day:

For Virginia, fair, followed Sunday by rain, slightly cooler weather and variable winds.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, followed Sunday by rain, stationary temperature and variable winds.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonie and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still suffering; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE WEEK,
COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 10TH.
MATINEE SATURDAY FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Larger and Better than Ever.
BELL'S
ORIGINAL
Royal Marionettes,
Giving Minstrels and Humpty Dumpty, together with
ELLIS' CYCLONE OF NOVELTIES AND
GRAND GIFT CARNIVAL.
ONE HUNDRED ELEGANT PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY at each exhibition.
Carrying our own Brass Band and Orchestra.
Grand street parade every day at 12 o'clock, and free Stereopticon in front of Opera House every night.
Reserved Seats without extra charge at Heinsberger's. Admission 15c, 25c and 35c.
dec 8 1w

Grand Concert
BY THE GERMANIA CORNET BAND,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, AT 8 P. M.,
at Luther Memorial Building, corner Sixth and Princess streets.
Admission 25 cents.
Committee of Arrangements—John H. Rehder, Paul M. Knobloch and J. G. L. Gieschen.
dec 9 1t

The Annual Meeting
OF LOT OWNERS OF PINE FOREST CEMETERY Co., will be held on Wednesday, December 12th, in the Mayor's Court Room, at 8 o'clock.
J. G. NORWOOD,
dec 9 2t su we Sec'y and Treasurer.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., November 24th, 1888. Sealed proposals for Dredging in Sogue Sound, Inland Waterway between Beaufort Harbor and New River, N. C., will be received at this office until 10 a. m., on 9th January, 1889. The attention of bidders is invited to Acts of Congress approved 26 February, 1885, and 23 February, 1887, volume 23 page 333, and volume 24 page 414, Statutes at large. All information furnished by W. H. BIXBY, Capt. of Engineers.
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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., November 24, 1888. Sealed proposals for Dredging in Harlowe Creek, Inland Waterway between New Berne and Beaufort, N. C., will be received at this office until 10 A. M., on 9th January, 1889. The attention of bidders is specially invited to Acts of Congress approved 26 February, 1885, and 23 February, 1887, volume 23 page 333, and volume 24 page 414, Statutes at Large. All information furnished by W. H. BIXBY, Captain of Engineers.
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Hand Painted Blotting Pads.
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR a Present call and look at them.
Full line of Christmas Novelties.
dec 9 tf MUNDS BROTHERS.

Crocus,
CLOTH OF GOLD, YELLOW, BLUE, WHITE. TULIPS—Queen Victoria, single and double Duc Vanthol, double and single Scarlet, mixed Parrot. HYACINTHS—All color, double and single. Flower Seed, &c.
JAMES D. NUTT,
dec 9 tf The Druggist.

For Sale and Rent,
SEVERAL HOUSES AND LOTS FOR Cash or on Installments. Also several Houses and Stores for Rent.
dec 9 tf MARTIN T. DAVIS.

30 Tons Prime Eastern Hay.
WESTERN HAY, NEW YORK HAY: SMALL lot N. C. Pea Vines and Hay mixed at
D. MCEACHERN'S
Grain and Feed Store,
dec 9 3t 126 North Market St.

If the Public
WILL INSPECT MY STOCK OF HOLIDAY Goods, they will find prices low and goods of the most elegant and tasty designs.
P. S.—Open all day to day.
JNO. H. HARDIN, Pharmacist,
dec 9 tf New Market.

A Balsam Fir Pillow
GIVEN AWAY WITH EACH CAKE OF BALSAM Fir Soap. Headache, Insomnia, Nervousness relieved and cured by absorption and inhalation of the fragrant Balsamic Oils of Balsam Fir. Try one. ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
dec 9 tf Druggist.

At 10 South Front St.
Harness and Saddlery in Profusion.
A FULL STOCK OF
TRUNKS AND BAGS.
All the various specialties incident to our business will be found in stock at rock bottom prices.
H. L. FENNELL,
dec 9 tf The Horse Milliner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holiday Presents
BROWN & RODDICK.
9 NORTH FRONT ST.
OUR STOCK IS SO VARIED BETWEEN
TOYS, FANCY GOODS, ORNAMENTS
AND
Dress Goods, &c., &c.,
that it is almost impossible to tell what really to advertise.
Every item in this column is suitable for a Girl.
Nice SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, Gold or Silver Headed, from $1.75 to $3 75.
DOLLS, every description, from 10c to $2 75.
All-Wool HENRIETTA, double width, in new shades, a very useful present, three yards for $1 80.
MANICURE SETS, Satin lined cases, Zylonite fittings, from $1 25 to $3.00.
One pair Fur topped GLOVES, from 75c to $1 50.
Nice CHINA TEA SETS, frm 75c to $1.00.
Handsome illuminated BOOKS, 10c up.
Hemstitched, Plain and Fancy Bordered HANDKERCHIEFS, from 10c to $1.75.
Black Cassimere HOSE, ribbed and plain, from 37½c to 60c.
Plush framed MIRRORS, from 60c to $1.25.
WORK BOXES, with fittings, from 75c to $3 00.
CUPS and SAUCERS, very beautiful, from 10c to 25c.
A handsome CLOAK or JACKET, from $4.00 to $16 50.
An immense variety of TOYS, too many to enumerate.
For Boys.
A SCHOOL UMBRELLA, something serviceable, from 75c up.
HORNS, a great variety, from 5 to 10c.
Handsome CRAVATS, from 15c up
TOY LOCOMOTIVES, with Cars, HORSES and WAGONS, TOY WATCHES, &c., &c.
Musical Toys.
POCKETBOOKS, HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, six for $1.50.
A pair of Fur topped GLOVES, suitable for school wear, 75c.
TWEEDS, suitable for Suits, 50c to $1.25 per yard.
COMBINATION SAVINGS BANKS, &c., &c.
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