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For northern invalids who hesitate about this winter's Florida trip...

Wilmington offers many and peculiar attractions for Northern health and pleasure seekers.

The river and harbor bill has been completed and will be reported to the House early week.

A special from Raleigh, dated 8th December to New York World, tells of North Carolina negroes being before the United States Circuit Court for intimidating voters.

It is specially worthy of note that while the Republicans have made many accusations, both before and after election...

Fifteen hundred carpet weavers of Higgins & Co., New York, have met to consider the reduction of 12 1/2 per cent in wages.

After some speeches, a resolution was enthusiastically adopted protesting against the proposed reduction, and providing for a committee to confer with the company.

Judge Settle was a younger man by some two years than we supposed. He would have been 58 years old in January next.

Admiral Luce will command her on her trip to Hayti to demand the captured vessel, and if need be, take it by force.

Henry George has sailed from England for home. He thinks the opposition of the Liberals to the land purchase by the Government will kill him in the end.

Mr. Langtry has been offered \$10,000 for her autobiography. A plan, unvarnished tale would sell, but it would not be nice reading for a pure family circle.

The first American Thanksgiving was in the fall of 1621, after the first harvest. Governor Bradford sent out four men fowling.

Reverent collections ordered by Conference, \$1,024.27—an increase over the preceding four years of \$793. Collections from all sources for missions, \$18,005—an increase of \$2,548.93.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, recently re-elected, was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, 20th June, 1824. He had a fine education and read law.

Senator Beck is unable to work. We fear his active days are over. A true hearted, brave hearted, big brained man, he is a great loss to his party and to his adopted country.

There were large congregations at all the churches Sunday morning. Hon. H. G. Conder is in the city, a guest of Lieut. Gov. Steadman.

The Criminal Court for New Hanover county meets January 24th; the Superior Court January 29th.

The grand concert to be given to-night by Germania Cornet Band promises to be a musical event of great interest.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, in adjourned session.

J. A. Hewlett, constable-elect for Harnett township, offered his official bond in the sum of \$1000 with W. J. Love and Wm. H. Green as sureties.

The following magistrates submitted annual reports: W. H. Strauss, C. H. Thomas, Jno. L. Cantwell.

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H. R. Latimer, B. F. Rubey, J. R. Nolan, Geo. Zeigler, J. W. Hodges, W. W. Yopp, C. E. Wood, W. I. Young, J. C. Bowen, F. E. Hasbagen, J. F. Woolwin, J. M. Ward, Bissett Divine, W. S. Hewitt, A. H. Green, J. G. Hasbagen, John McLaurin, A. H. Leslie, George T. Grotgen, C. F. Craig, Dan O'Connor, L. B. Southerland, Thos. E. Davis, R. H. Bunting, T. L. Rowell, J. Schmeider, I. T. Alderman, O. G. Parsley, J. S. Westbrook, H. D. Murrill, W. A. Patton, A. Skipper, J. W. Woodward, O. H. Schulken, A. J. Johnson, G. W. Burnett.

Under the middle of the boiler is one giant, steel tired driving wheel. It is eight feet in diameter, and was cast at the Portland company's foundry last summer.

That humming advertisement, generally found in religious newspapers that are horrified at lottery advertisements, about "consumption cured by an old physician retired from practice," who got his formula from South America or India, is still going the rounds, as it has been doing for forty or fifty years.

William is a very ill-natured man and the cause is said to be poor health. Some people are born with a bad, devilish temper.

THE CITY

Ear Warren's candles. Lost—Gold rimmed eye-glasses. OPERA HOUSE—Royal Marionettes.

It was announced in Sunday's STAR that Mr. D. A. J. Sullivan, of Charleston, S. C., was the lowest bidder among fourteen competitors for the contract for erecting the government building in this city.

A special dispatch to the STAR says that the dwelling of Mr. C. Fromm, at Shelby, was burned yesterday at 11 a. m. The loss on house is \$1,500 and on furniture, \$500; insurance, \$1,500.

The steamer Colfax is one of the vessels of the revenue marine service designated in an order issued upon the recommendation of Secretary Fairchild, for such vessels to cruise along the Atlantic coast during the season of severe weather.

These vessels are to patrol the coast outside for a distance of four marine leagues, and in each case are to carry an extra amount of provisions and clothing.

The other vessels selected for the service are the Woodbury at Eastport, Me.; Dallas at Portland, Me.; Galatia at Boston; Dexter at Newport, R. I.; Ewing at Baltimore, Grant at New York, Hamilton at Philadelphia.

The following are the indications for to-day: For North Carolina and South Carolina, rain, slightly warmer, northerly winds, high on coast.

The sad intelligence reached here last night that Col. R. E. Bridges died very suddenly at Columbia, S. C., about half-past 7 o'clock yesterday evening, of apoplexy.

Col. Bridges was sixty-nine years old and leaves a wife and six children, all of whom have the sympathy of our entire community in this sad hour of their bereavement.

He was born in Edgecombe county, in this State, November 28th, 1819. He graduated with the highest honors at the University of North Carolina in the class of 1841.

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After this he withdrew from politics and devoted his time to planting and in the practice of his profession, becoming a leading practitioner. In 1856 he was again sent to the Legislature and continued there until 1861.

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Second week—G. W. Westbrook, L. A. Bilbro, A. Liebman, Moses Boney, C. H. Heide, H. C. Evans, H. M. Woodcock, A. F. Platt, B. E. Penny, Z. E. Murrill, J. F. Soll, E. D. Hall.

Col. Bridges was stricken while addressing the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature, and died in about an hour at the home of J. T. Barron, local counsel of the W. & O. A. Railroad. The remains were placed on a special train, draped in mourning, and sent to Wilmington at midnight.

The annual election of officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held at their armory last night. There were present sixty members, and one new member was received into the Company.

Ensign—W. E. Perdue. Surgeon—E. S. Pigford, M. D. Chaplain—Dr. J. Carmichael. President—D. T. Cronly. Vice President—E. H. Freeman. Secretary and Treasurer—Thos. Gause.

George Stone, colored, charged with stealing a testament, was held, in default of \$100 bond, to answer to the charge of larceny at the Criminal Court.

Jennie Williams, colored, disorderly conduct; \$20 or thirty days. Duke Kelly, forcible trespass, case continued.

James B. Gorge, disorderly conduct; \$20 or thirty days. Isaac Dixon, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Tickets to Dr. Battle's lecture this evening at Grace Church may be had at the following places: Messrs. Yates, Heinsberger's, L. W. Meares', E. Warren & Son's, and J. D. Nutt's stores, The Orion, Commercial Hotel, and Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The lecture will be free, but every one desiring to attend should have a ticket.

OPERA HOUSE

The first performance of this company was creditable in the extreme, and the crowd that gathered last night enjoyed and applauded the many things of merit that were there performed.

The wonderful performance of the Marionettes has to be seen to be properly appreciated. This feature alone is worth the admission fee, and one sits in wonder as he views the lifelike motions, the natural grace, the easy movements of these wooden mannikins.

Miss Charlotte Love received a dessert set, Mr. Lawrence Lorringer a chamber set, Miss Carrie Harriss a tea set, Mr. J. H. Kinsey a handsome bronze lamp, Miss Carrie Smith a plush case, and Mr. J. B. Willson a manicule set.

Storm warnings. The cautionary wind signal hoisted above the Signal Office yesterday was for a storm approaching from off the Georgia coast and which probably passed about midnight last night.

The barometric pressure was lower last night than it has been here for a year. At the Signal Office the barometer read 29.50 inches at 10 p. m. and was still falling—being the lowest reading recorded since December 17th, 1887, when it read 29.38 inches.

For sale and rent. Several houses and lots for sale. Cash or on installment. Also several houses and stores for rent.

30 Tons Prime Eastern Hay. Western Hay, New York Hay, Small lot N. C. Pea Vines and Hay mixed at D. McCallern's Grain and Feed Store, 123 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.

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 Oil of Balsam Fir. Try one ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

Assignee's Sale. Selling out at cost. In our stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Stuffs, Pipes, etc., contained in Store southeast corner Front and Pine Streets. Also the entire stock of Boots and Shoes at Store No. 50 North Front Street.

For Sale. Rice straw in small lots. For terms apply to J. D. McRAE, not 27 if Wilmington, N. C.

The Old Reliable Comes to the Front Again. Having this day resumed the sale of LIQUORS, I can offer to the trade a stock which cannot be surpassed, either in quality or quantity.

Foreign & Domestic Brandies. Rye and Corn Whiskies. All pure and old. Wines, Cordials, Gins, &c. very fine.

116 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Christmas Slippers. We have a fine and beautiful assortment of Velvet and Maroon Goat Slippers, elegant patterns and very handsome.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Opera House. One week. Commencing Monday, Dec. 10th. Matinee Saturday for Ladies and Children at 3 o'clock. Royal Marionettes.

Umbrellas. Fresh stock opening. Also Rubber Coats. Clothing, best makes at low prices.

Munson's. Clothing and Merchant Tailor. Hat.

Warren's Candies. Assignee's Sale. Selling out at cost.

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Handsome Toilet Sets. Work Boxes, Writing Desks. Photograph and Auto Albums. Photographs and Steel Engravings. Picture frames in endless variety. Brass goods, smokers' sets. Card case and fine pocketbook. Japanese goods, fans, scrolls. Vases, screens, dolls, &c.

Yates' Book Store. Newest and Best Holiday Gifts and Juvenile Books. Standard Size, Beautiful Illustrated Poems, Bibles, Prayer Books, and a thousand other new and attractive articles.

Great Inducements. Offered this week to make room in our establishment for the display of Holiday Goods.

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