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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Hampton appeared for the first time this session and took his seat. Mr. Brown is now the only Senator who is absent; a number of bills were presented and placed on the calendar, and the small appropriation bill was passed. House joint resolution was passed for the payment of December salaries of members and officers on the 20th inst; nothing of interest was done in the House. —— The special House committee, investigating the Silcott defalcation, is discussing the legal aspect of the case, and the indications point to a speedy conclusion and report to the House. —— In Kansas City, Kansas, Monday night, a serious row occurred between two factions of a colored Baptist church; two of the brethren were seriously cut with razors, and several were severely pounded with chairs. —— A very vigorous movement has been inaugurated in Richmond, Va., to secure the removal of the remains of Hon. Jefferson Davis to that city. —— The French Chamber of Deputies, by a large majority, has nullified the election of a Boulangist, who was returned by over two thousand majority; the measure declaring amnesty for Boulanger and his associates, was also defeated by a nearly unanimous vote. —— The express office at Brownwood, Texas, was entered by four thieves Sunday night and robbed of $7,000 in currency; they sandbagged the clerk as he was about to lock his safe. —— An Arkansas farmer was waylaid Saturday evening by four robbers, while on his way home with his wagon, and fatally injured and robbed; a vigilance committee captured the villains and hung them. —— Associate Justice Lamar has been invited to attend the Davis memorial mass meeting in Richmond —— Hon. Henry W. Grady arrived at Atlanta yesterday from his visit to Boston, and was so seriously sick that he had to be taken at once to his home; a grand reception had been arranged for him, but it had to be abandoned. —— The remains of a leading citizen of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been missing several months, has been found; the flesh had been entirely eaten up by wild animals or buzzards, and only the skeleton remained. —— There is considerable opposition in the Senate, by members of both parties, to the confirmation of the nomination of Judge David J. Brewer, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; it is believed, however, that the nomination will be confirmed to-day. —— A painter in Toledo, Ohio, while at work on the top of a train shed, fell across two electric wires and was instantly killed; when found, smoke was curling up from his burning clothing and flesh —— N. Y. market: Money easy at 5@7 per cent; closing at 5½ per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼ cents, middling Orleans 10½ cents; southern flour dull; wheat dull and easy; No. 2 red 84½@85 cents at elevator; corn quiet and steady; No 2, 43½@43¾ cents at elevator; spirits turpentine lower and quiet at 43½@44½c; rosin steady.

Col. Tazewell L. Hargrove, who was elected Attorney-General of the State, on the Republican ticket, in 1868, is dead.

An English syndicate has just bought 750,000 acres of land in Alabama and Western Florida, where they propose to establish lumber mills.

The spirit of liberalizing governments is abroad. Even the Shah of Persia promises to give his subjects a more liberal code of laws, modeled on those of Europe.

The National Club of Montreal is the first to declare in favor of annexation to the United States. Perhaps they think this is the easiest way to get rid of the colony of distinguished boodlers.

Judge J. S. Cathran, member of Congress from the third district of South Carolina, who had resigned to accept an attorneyship for the R. & D. R. R. has, at the request of his colleagues, reconsidered for the present.

In enumerating the members of Jefferson Davis' cabinet still living, the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* locates Hon. George Davis in Washington, which is a mistake, as Mr. Davis is and always has been a citizen of Wilmington.

The Chicago jury which tried the Cronin murderers were so glad to get out alive themselves that in their exuberance of spirits they concluded only to send three of the arraigned suspects to prison for life, another for three years, and turned another loose.

A Maine farmer is proudly boasting of raising 738 bushels of Irish potatoes on one acre of ground, for which he received a prize of $500, offered by an agricultural paper. But he will have to surrender the horns to Mrs. Eliza Day, of Wyoming, who trips proudly to the front with a record of 1,015 bushels. But North Carolina is still in the lead, with a pan out of 1,100 bushels from a patch within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

Catholic young ladies of the city of St. Louis have organized a society known as "The Daughters of the Queen," the object of which is to secure employment for young women who aspire to something above menial service, and to establish training schools for girls where they may be taught stenography, type writing and other callings suitable to their tastes.

There is honor among criminals, at least Kentucky criminals. Jeff Tuson was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for malicious shooting. The sheriff being unable to accompany him, he took the papers, went to Frankfort and surrendered himself. Probably he thought Kentucky was going to have a bad winter and a late spring.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* has discovered that there is something "pathetic in the movement of the Southern negroes to elude the census enumerators." If the *Inquirer* man wants to see something real "pathetic" he should take an observation while they are dodging the poll-tax collectors.

A Michigan justice has decided that there is nothing in the constitution to prevent the Republican party from sending an idiot or an ignoramus to Congress. If there was the constitution would long ago have been the worst shattered thing this world has ever seen.

Mr. Carnegie, in his speech before the Boston Merchants' Association last Thursday, said we could make steel rails in this country as cheaply as they could in England. But in the next campaign Mr. Carnegie will be pleading as plaintively for protection as ever.

The Philadelphia *Record* has issued an almanac for 1890, which in addition to much valuable statistical and other matter contains a number of engravings illustrating the destruction done by the flood in the Conemaugh valley, when Johnstown was swept away.

Do Senators Butler, Gibson and Morgan think the Republican party would be willing to commit suicide by making appropriations to aid negroes to emigrate from this country? That is about one of the last things the Republican statesmen could be persuaded to do.

President Harrison is subjected to some criticism on account of his frequent absences from Washington. This is altogether unnecessary. His absence from Washington is a matter of entirely too little importance to become a subject of criticism.

The reason why the Barb Wire Trust busted is because all the stockholders wanted to be president, and each one pulled the wires so hard that the thing collapsed.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEDRICK—For the holidays.
STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper.
MUNSON & CO—Christmas goods.
W. BAKER & CO—Breakfast cocoa.
F. M. MOORE—Store, etc., for rent.
K. T.—Meeting Wilmington Command'y

Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night at the Association Rooms. The meeting was led by the President, Mr. E. S. Tennent. After religious exercises the various committees made reports. The committee having arrangements for the gymnasium in hand reported that the outfit had been ordered and an instructor secured for a period of three months, beginning the first week in January. Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, on behalf of the Publication Committee stated that the magazine, the *Young Men's Monthly*—had met with much favor, and they were encouraged to hope that it would prove an eminent success.

Five Directors to serve three years on the board were chosen as follows: Mr. D. G. Worth, Mr. B. F. Hall, Mr. J. C. Stevenson and Mr. H. W. Malloy.

Local Dots.

—No cases for trial at the session of the City Court yesterday.

—The stores and streets are putting on a holiday appearance.

—"We can't get along without the STAR" writes a Florida subscriber who sends six dollars for the Daily.

—Judge H. G. Connor is here, and called at the STAR office last evening. He is a guest of Major C. M. Stedman.

—Poultry, that was plentiful a few days ago, is getting scarce, and prices are advancing in view of the near approach of Christmas.

—Mr. W. E. Perdew is having a handsome residence of modern style erected on the southwest corner of Seventh and Walnut streets.

—Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop cleared yesterday the schooner *Hattie H. Barbour* for Porto Rico, with 237,583 feet of lumber, valued at $3,148 02.

—Many laborers from the turpentine farms of Georgia and South Carolina are passing through the city on their way home to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Schooner *Maggie Todd* cleared yesterday for St. John, Porto Rico, with a cargo of 140,592 feet of lumber, shipped by Edward Kidder's Son, and valued at $2,202 26.

—The steamer *D. Murchison* arrived late yesterday and left on the return trip for Fayetteville after nightfall. Low water in the Cape Fear is beginning to interfere with river traffic.

The Colored Exodusters.

James B. Robinson, colored, who went from this city to Arkansas, writes from Little Rock to J. O. Nixon, giving a doleful account of the condition and prospects of the colored people who emigrated from this section to Arkansas a few months since. He writes as follows:

Tell Mr. Jno. Evangelist this is the country for truck farming, if he would like such business; but he must bring money—if he has none, stay in North Carolina. Also, you can tell all the rest the same. Now let me tell you a few words: In Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas people from North Carolina are faring very bad—that came on the emigration movement. Just remember the first crowd from Wilmington—they were sold for five dollars a head by the agent, Williams, and sent to Sunny Side, Ark., and put into the woods. One hundred and forty-eight or more of them would not work for the pay—50 cents per hundred pounds of cotton. Quite a number ran away soon after arrival. Mr. Swan, West Nicholson, Joe Williams and family stayed a week or more. Those who remained held a meeting and would not pick cotton at all. Then the gentleman that bought them tried to compel them, but they would not, and so, about 140 or more, taking their things, left. Then Mr. Martin, the gentleman that brought them, sued them and got judgment, and they gave bond by giving up all their things. Then they raised money and sent Mr. Swan to Little Rock to see the Governor of that State. Mr. Swan was sent back to bring all he could find to Little Rock, and he did so. The court will meet in January.

Tell all who want to come West to pay their way; if they don't, hell fire will be their portion. I have not time to tell you about Mississippi; but tell all to keep away from there.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319.

The annual meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—Sam'l Northrop
Senior Warden—James W. Monroe.
Junior Warden—Isaac Bear.
Treasurer—Wm Otersen.
Secretary—T F Bagley.
Senior Deacon—John L Cantwell.
Junior Deacon—J C Steward.
Chaplain—B G Worth.
Stewards—Geo L Morton and R H Pickett.
Marshal—R C Cantwell.
Tyler—T H Johnson.

This lodge is in excellent condition, with increasing membership. Officers and members have recently received new Masonic aprons, which are described as perfectly beautiful, especially those for the officers.

The above officers will be installed on St. John's Day, the 27th inst.

St. John's Day.

Arrangements for the celebration of St. John's Day, Dec. 27th, by the different Masonic Lodges of this city are under way. It will take place in public at the Opera House in the evening. The ceremonies will be followed by an address, music and collation. It is suggested that the appearance of the Knights Templars in full regalia on that occasion would add very much to the pleasure of the evening.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the forecasts for to day.

For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather, except in northern Virginia, light rains, stationary temperature, southerly winds.

Georgia, fair weather, stationary temperature, southerly winds.

Florida, fair weather, stationary temperature and variable winds.

For the Monument Fund.

Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, J. H. Currie, Roger Moore, F. W. Kerchner and E. D. Hall, the committee from the Confederate Veterans' Association for the Memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis, are having the proceedings of the mass meeting, the addresses, etc., published in pamphlet form, together with the letter of Mr. Davis to the Fayetteville Centennial committee, and his reply to General Wolsely, recently published in the *North American Review*. The pamphlets will be sold for the benefit of the Monument fund.

Picked Up by the Gulf Stream.

A telegram received at the Signal office at 9 o'clock last night, from the observer at Southport, reported that the Clyde steamship *Gulf Stream*, Capt. Tribou, from New York to Wilmington, arrived at Southport at 7 30 last evening having in tow the American steamer *Raleigh*, Capt. E. H. Littlefield, from Doboy, Ga., bound to New York with lumber. The *Raleigh* lost her propeller at sea; otherwise, she is all right.

STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Extracts from a Letter from a North Carolinian.

Mr. Isaac A. Murchison, who recently removed from Cumberland county, in this State, to Seattle, Washington, in a letter to a relative in this city gives an interesting description of that country and its wonderful development. He says:

I am very much pleased with this Puget Sound country, and with this city, which well informed people think will be the metropolis of the Northwest, being situated in Puget Sound, one of the most beautiful bodies of water—with its land-locked harbors—in the world, and which together with its branches, has eighteen hundred miles of coast, and being so deep that the *Grest Eastern* could navigate its entire length. Besides, there are a great number of rivers flowing into it, all navigable by steamboats. The banks of the sound being very high, it is never as rough as I have seen the river at Wilmington, consequently the little stern wheel river steamboats, some of them that run up the small rivers being no larger than the Black river boats, have no trouble in traversing the sound to Seattle or any of the other up-the-sound ports. There are many steamers on the sound; two regular lines of passenger boats, besides a number of freight steamers and sailing vessels that carry coal and lumber from here to San Francisco; two lines to Alaska, two or three to British Columbia and Portland, Oregon.

There are being built three million dollars worth of steamers for the sound trade, while about fifty steamers are now running from this place to the different points on the sound and rivers, besides those that go to outside ports.

The Western Pacific railroad has bought the road from this place to Tacoma, and the Missouri Pacific has bought the D. R. & N. road. Both transactions were completed within the last week. So, Seattle is now the terminus of both these great trans continental systems of railroad. The Canadian Pacific is now connected with this place by steamers from Victoria, B. C., but it will in a few months, be connected with the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern road, thus giving us then three through lines to the East.

We have here the finest timber in the world—boards often being sawed seven feet wide; have coal, iron and lime in abundance, and some gold and silver mines are being worked.

The land is very rich, and a great deal of it is being cleared for farming purposes. People are flocking here from all parts of the world, and from every State in the Union; the South being largely represented. There are eight lawyers here from North Carolina.

I don't know of a better country than this for a young man with some money to start a business, as all classes of labor get such high wages a great deal of money is in circulation. You may go into any store at any time of day and you will find every clerk busy and customers waiting to be served. I have been told by merchants that they make good profits. It is thought that there will be 250,000 people here in three years. Real estate is increasing in value every day.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

1st Round Quarterly Meeting in Part.

Southport, December 21st and 22d.
Scott's Hill—Prospect, December 28th and 29th.
Clinton Circuit—Clinton, January 4th and 5th.
Bladen Circuit—Centre, January 11th and 12th.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.

For North and way stations W. & W. R. R. Train No. 78	8 10 A. M
For West and way stations, C. C. R. R. Train No. 41	2 00 P. M
For Wrightsville	2.00 P. M
For Southport	2.00 P. M
For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro.. Train No. 40	3.15 P. M
For Charlotte and points C C R R, Train No. 51	6 00 P. M
For South through, Train No. 27	9.30 P. M
For South and way stations, Train No. 15	11.00 P. M
For North through, Train No 14	11.00 P. M
For landings on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1.00 P. M
For Brunswick Co and Little River, South Carolina	6.00 A. M
For Onslow Co Sounds, &c., Mondays	6.00 A. M

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY, (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME.)

From North, Richmond, &c. ex. pouches, Train No 15	9.00 A. M
From Charlotte and stations Carolina Central Railroad, Train No 54	9 00 A. M
From south through and way stations, Train No 55	12.00 M
From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro Train No. 41	12 00 M
From Charlotte and way stations, Train No 38	1.20 P. M
From North and way stations, W & W R R, Train No. 28	7.30 P. M
From Wrightsville	7.30 P. M
From Southport	7.30 P. M
From North through Train No. 27	11.00 P. M
From South through Train No. 14	8.00 A. M
From landings on Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays	9.00 A. M
From Brunswick Co. and Little River, S. C., Mondays and Thursdays	7.30 P. M
From Onslow Co. Sounds, &c., Tuesdays and Fridays	7.30 P. M

GEO. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Dec. 17, 1889:

A—G B Anderson, mrs Maggie Allen, miss Julia Austin.
B—Needham Bell, William Buchanan, mr D L Brett, mrs J A Brown, Linn Brown, Anthony Bender, Henry Buchanon, W J Bullard, miss Anna Brown, miss Amelie Bradle, miss Henrietta Beatty.
C—messrs Carter & Weatherly, Moses Coachman, miss Anna Cooper.
D—F W Davis, mrs Katie Davis, Cicero B Daniels, Hanes Davis, P W Davis, mrs Nannie Davis.
E—miss Maria Elkins.
F—miss Gertie Fillyaw, Louis Fier, Geo L Ferguson, mrs Caroline Farrow, R Fryar, Samuel Fails, F J Floyd, John Fisher.
G—miss Sarah J Gardner, miss Lizzie Gummer, A W Golding, H E Galloway, Jacob Giles.
H—Henry Hewlett, Jessee Hodges, J H Hankins, Capt J L Howard and wife, Sam Harrison, N M Howard, S Hall, J H Hobbs, J H Henderson, J J Herzog, miss Eliza Howe, mrs Rebecca Howard.
J—W H Jackson, Moses Johnson 2, mrs J J Johnson, J K Jones.
L—A H Lawson, miss Nancy W Lewis, J G Layton.
M—mrs Jas Morran, mrs Jane McDowell, John McKeithan, miss Julia Mosby, mrs Ida Mosby, mrs Ida Moore, J M Manly, Richmond McFadden, mrs Rhoda A Moore, Henry Macomb, Bryant Meganus, Luther Murphy, Hiram Merrett.
N—James Nestney, W F Newton.
P—John Pridgen, S C Phillips, Louisa Purvis, Sam Perkins, Alexander Payton, Evan Patrick.
R—Thomas Rogers, S A Robbins, G P Roanoke, A J Rigens, miss Julia Roberson.
S—mrs Emily Saunders, mrs Eugenia Savage, J H Smith, miss Lizzie Shakespeare, Elias Sanders, R J Satterfield, miss Mary Smith, miss Rosie Speed, Hardy Strickland, Bryant Southerland, mrs Caroline Scott, Capt Henry Smith, N R Smith, Wilbur Stewart.
T—mrs E A Taylor, miss Sarah C Tomlinson, Enos Turner, miss Lottie Tedcastle, Charles Thompson, David Thomas, William Tyler, W H Tharris.
W—miss Jessie Westbrook, mrs Millie Walker, Dr R W Ward, Wesley Whitaker, Joseph Willoughby, John Wyche, Daniel Williams, E M Wilson.
Y—W H Yarborough.
Packages—Jno A Hill 2, G S Smith, Maj T J Jones, C C Burke, T Black.

If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Persons who want their mail delivered will please leave their address at the Post Office.

G. Z. FRENCH, P. M.

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of a week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether arising from teething or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 35 cents a bottle

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SPECIAL CONCLAVE THIS (WEDNESDAY) evening, at 7.30 o'clock, for work in the Red Cross Degree by order of the E C
dec 18 it JAMES W. MONROE, Recorder.

For Rent at Phoenix,
Brunswick County,

MY NEW STORE, WITH A NICE LITTLE FARM and VINYARD, containing about ten acres. Also a Cottage and elegant garden in splendid condition, (about one acre), is for rent. The location is well known to be in a healthy and business portion of the county, on the Carolina Central Railroad, seven miles from the city of Wilmington, at a Station and Postoffice there being three or four trains passing every day. The reason for offering the above to the public is that my time will be entirely taken up with a large Wholesale and Retail Store on the Georgetown road, three miles from Wilmington, and the opening of another on my Rice Plantation at Fair Oaks, near the Navassa Factory. This and the attention required in the cultivation of Rice will take up all my time.

For further information and terms call on or address F. M. MOORE, at Phœnix P. O., Brunswick Co., N. C. we su dec 18 2t*

The Undersigned

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK with another finely selected stock of

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from Sohmer & Co., James & Holmstrom, E. Gabler & Bro. and Nilson & Co., which he offers at lowest prices.

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we have in great variety of the finest makes.

As all our Instruments are carefully selected the public can positively rely on the quality

It is a pleasure for us to show our Instruments to all interested.

We sell for Cash or Instalments.

E. VAN LAER,
407 Red Cross street,
dec 10 tf tu th sa Wilmington, N. C.

New Goods.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF MILLINERY, new Gloves, new Hats, Ribbons and Feathers at

MRS. E. M. STROCK'S,
je 9 tf su we fr No. 10 Front St

Notice.

I HAVE REMOVED MY LAUNDRY FROM Market street to North Front, between Chesnut and Mulberry, where I will be pleased to see all of my friends and the public generally.

SAN LEE,
oct 6 tf Proprietor Chinese Laundry.

Your Attention

IS CALLED TO THE LARGE AND WELL selected stock of Cigars, Tobaccos, &c., which we offer at close figures.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
dec 1 tf 12 Market street.

To All Whom It May Concern.

KNOW YE THAT H. C. PREMPERT, THE veteran Barber and Hairdresser, can still be found at his old stand No. 7 South Front St., and the old reliable, Capt. Joe Turner, is working with him. Clean Towels, good and plenty of Bay Rum always used. Clippers of all sizes. Give us a call. sep 1 t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For the Holidays.

Ladies' Kid Gloves $1.00.

Gents' Kid Gloves $1.25.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Plain.

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

Gents' Handsome Neck-Ties.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Table Cloths and Napkins for the Family.

Handsome Towels for the Family.

A thousand other articles useful, pretty and cheap for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Hedrick.
dec 18 tf

For the Holidays.

Until January 1st, 1890,

WE WILL SELL A PURE QUALITY OF

SCUPPERNONG WINE,

two years old, at $1.00 per gallon.

We invite your attention especially to our large stock of Imported Goods for Table use.

HIDALGO SHERRY WINE

G. H. Mumms' EXTRA DRY, pints and Quarts ROTTERDAM GIN.
Otard, Dupey & Co's FRENCH BRANDY.
Also a beautiful line of Domestic Goods, including SHERRY WINE for Cooking purposes. N. C. CORN WHISKEY and APPLE BRANDY.

SOL. BEAR & CO.,
Sole Agents
for River Mills Rye, the Purest and finest Whisky made. dec 17 2w

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Christmas

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IN THE CITY.

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dec 17 tf

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Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.
dec 15 D&W 9m we fr su

BOOTS, BOOTS, BOOTS.

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Gents' Calf Boots at

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

We have a small lot left which we will close out at above prices. Call early at

Geo. R. French & Sons

108 NORTH FRONT ST.,
nov 24 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

Hardware,

TINWARE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE at prices that defy competition.

WM. H. SPRINGER & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers.
oct 27 tf Purcell Building.

For Sale,

A FIRST RATE HORSE, SUITABLE FOR single or double Buggy or Victoria. Fast, stylish and of excellent qualities. Also, a four-seated Paneton, a Top-Buggy and one set of Harness
dec 17 1w Address H., "Star" Office.

For Bottom Prices

ON GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, COME or write to

WOODY & CURRIE,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
dec 15 tf Wilmingtn, N. C.

A FINE LOT OF FIRST CLASS

BREECH-LOADING GUNS FOR SALE AT remarkably low prices at

GEO. A. PECK'S,
dec 15 tf Hardware, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BROWN & RODDICK,

Up Stairs! Up Stairs!!

SECOND FLOOR.

The large increase in our business this shason necessitated two trips North, and our usual stock on the first floor requires and demands all the attention we can give it. We therefore announce to the public that we have instituted a decidedly

New Wrinkle,

and given a distinct, separate and special department on the

SECOND FLOOR

FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS STOCK,

where we have ample room to display in a proper manner our extensive line of

Holiday Goods.

Remember then that on the second floor will be found our now complete stock of useful, beautiful and attractive articles to make glad the heart at MERRY CHRISTMAS time.

Call around, walk in, and go right up stairs in the

Holiday Department,

where you will find salesmen to wait on you.

A special invitation extended to all to come in this week.

Respectfully,

BROWN & RODDICK,
No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.
dec 15 tf

HAY AND FLOUR.

A FEW CAR LOADS CHOICE TIMOTHY AND CLOVER HAY at reduced prices.

Our stock of FLOUR is large and varied, and our figures very low.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, SNUFF AND TOBACCO.

Call or write for prices.

HALL & PEARSALL,
dec 7 D&W tf 11 & 13 South Water St

The Balance of

TOY TRUNKS

MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK.

BIG XMAS RAFFLE, $1.00 A CHANCE.

H. L. FENNELL,
THE HORSE MILLINER,
dec 15 tf 10 South Front street.

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TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS, they will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED.

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