

not exceed \$800, and is fully covered by

insurance in the New York Underwri-

ters. Lancashire and Germania Compa-

nies. Mr. D. L. Gore had \$1,000 insur-

ance on the warehouse and \$800 on the

wharf occupied by Messrs. Robinson &

King, in the Carolina Insurance Com-

pany of this city. Messrs. Robinson &

King's loss, on tar and rosin, was also

fully covered by insurance, in the North

THE BONNET PARTY.

A Pleasant Entertainmeut at the City Hall

The Bonnet Party at the City Hall

last night under the auspices of the

ladies of the First Presbyterian Church

was a most successful affair. The hall

was beautifully decorated, and bootins

scattered here and there were arranged

The Fourth of July booth was under

the management of Mrs. W. H. Nor-

throp, assisted by Misses Jessie Kenan,

Lizzie Peck, Sue Cumming, Janie Nor-

throp, Hattie Taylor and Mrs. R. D.

The Christmas Booth was under the

management of Mrs. H. H. Smith, assis-

ted by Misses Etta Hart, Kate Taylor,

Kate Munson, Julia Worth, Mrs. T. C.

The May-day Booth was under the

The Thanksgiving Booth was in

Kenan, Mrs. Geo. A. Peck, Mrs. O. A.

A Japanese Booth was in charge of

Mrs. James Sprunt, assisted by Misses

Isabel Savage, Gibson, Amelia Bellamy,

The Bonnet table was a centre of

attraction. Upon it were bonnets and

hats of all descriptions and sizes, which

were dresssed by gentlemen present,

who volunteered their services. Their

deft fingers (and thumbs) soon pro-

duced little gems, which were just too

lovely for words.

Belle Wood and Martha Williams.

Wiggins, Mrs. Belle Robinson.

with artistic grace.

lewett.

Last Night.

America and Springfield Companies.

mont Pine Ridge Agency states in first Strike, with one hundred and r 2 in laur todges of Indians, principalhe di men, women and children, has sm and to Gen. Brooke that be is coming in and will do whateler the General says. - A heavy struggerin prevailed yesterday in the failes section of Virginia. ---- The resented critical illness of the Pope is an many rate note is suffering only from Gen. Alfred Terry whee at New Haven vesterday morning. --- P. wher mill explosions in Ohio and Inflate. a mine explosion in Michigan. 'a sater-tank collapse in Virginia rectanged, in each of which several cars the were killed and a number inare ! ---- The charge against Attorney detectal Pope, of South Carolina, for decharging a cletk for political teasta has been dismisssed. ---- New First marsets: Money easy at 21/2@ in cent. closing offered at 3 per cont. cotton quiet; middling uplands Mar: middling Orleans 9 11-16c; wheat "Traket No. 2 red \$1 04@1 041; at elemest corn weak: No. 2, 62@64 cents discustor: spirits turpentine dull and wer at 3712638 cents; rosin dull al steady.

When the New York Herald began to boom Mr. Dana, of the Sun, for the U.S. Senate, as a representative Democrat, it perpetrated one of the inigest sized jokes of the season.

Suge of the Republican papers are salwith a remarkable amount of interest in the Democratic party these days. The Peoria, Ill., Transcript, is kind enough to inform us that if Cleveland is nominated in 1892, he Why be beaten.

Senator Frye says that Force bill Ba't me-teith stringent enough for h a. Well why in thunder don't he get up a bill making it unlawful for any Democrat to run for office or for any one to vote for a Democrat? Perhaps a bill of that kind would come up to Mr. Frye's idea.

booths were well patronized by the Brayer Shepard, of the New York MUNSON & CO.-Winter suits. sep23 tf River and Harbor Improvements. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs ever seen in Wil visitors. Mail and Express, says that at pres-FOWLER & MORRISON-Thanks. day morning The entertainment will be continued Capt. W. H. Bixby, U. S. Engineer in Respectfully, FOWLER & MORRISON. MASONIC-Meeting Orient Lodge. mington. Also Gents' Hemstitched L. C. Handker ent he is in favor of the renominadec 17 1t A Beautiful charge of river and harbor improvethis evening, with the same price of ad-KIRKHAM & Co-Christmas goods. chiefs, and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs in packages tion of Harrison, but circumstances mission and increased attractions. Ice A ND ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY ments, in a note to the STAR, says We Desire to Sincerely Thank HALL & PEARSALL--Fire crackers. of half dozen. may cause him to change his opin-"Surveys recently made of the dredged cream, salads, coffee, etc., will be served STAR OFFICE-Good chance for a boy. and Christmas Presents can be seen at THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY HEDRICK. ions. The only thing noteworthy cut between Greenfield and Alligator at reasonable prices. [AMES D. NUTT-Prices the lowest. JNO. H. HARDIN'S. for the prompt and efficient services rendered at the fire on our wharf yesterday morning; the Chief for his judicious management, and the companies for remark creeks, below Kidder's mills, show a about this is that the Brayer thinks THE MAILS. New Market Our Fast Black Hosiery is receiving the attention of dec 14 tf he has opinions and has intelligence least depth of 16.6 feet, increasing from Cautionary Signals. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as ably good work. dec 17 1t Sensible buyers. We keep the stock complete by fre-Storm signals were displayed last that to 21 feet, over a width of 270 feet. ROBINSON & KING. enough to change them. For Christmas. follows: quent additions. night at the station here. a telegram This work was done during the last con-CLOSE. For North and way stations-W & W R R. 8:00 a m HEDRICK. T CAN SELL YOU SOMETHING NICE IN Will Arrive On To-Day's Steamer from the Chief Signal officer directing tract and has kept its depth very satis-Senator Todd, of Georgia, has a For Charlotte and way stations-CCR R and 1,000 DOLLS AND OTHER CHRISTMAS the way of Fine Pocket Knives, Ivory-handled Table Kuives, Plated Knives and Forks, Spoons, Oyster dec 11 tf the observer to hoist the cautionary factorily." bill before the Senate prohibiting Northwest signals at 10.15 p.m. The Bids were opened yesterday for dredg-Forks, &c. All for sale low at GEO. A. PECK'S, dec 14 tf 29 South Front street. Goods. They were shipped here to sell and we will sell. Ten barrels Lamons, five cents per dozen. Auction Fish! Fish!! liquors from being sold in that State storm was on the South Carolina coast. ing the harbor at Georgetown, and the in less quantities than a quart. This contract was awarded to P. Sanford UST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF NICE High northwesterly winds with clearing sale every night. W. J. KIRKHAM & CO., Christmas Notes From the Library. is rough on the average Georgian Ross, of Jersey City, at 29 cents per hunweather Wednesday morning for this 27 Market street. dec 17 tf Mullets, which we will sell low. Also Hams, Shoulders dred yards, in scows. There were but when the regulation drink is made a section were the indications. Signals GOOD HOUSEHEEPING HAS RECEIPTS for Christmas Bon-Bons and Cancies. Tells what to have for a Christmas dinner and what to make end Groceries of all kinds, for sale very low by two bidders. The Alabama Dredging Co., Night Bell. quart or a fellow has to buy by the were also ordered up at Charleston, T. M. DOBSON & CO. aug 29 tf wholesale to take a toddy. Morehead City and Washington. of Mobile, bid 37 cents. VOU PRESS THE BUTTON. WE DO THE Home Journal and a 1 the Children's M 4 gazines give designs for Monograms, China Rainting or Fancy Work. for Christmas Gifts, Art Amateur, Art Interchange, Contracts were also awarded to the MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE 2,500 Bales Hay rest. I do not want any one to be sick, but if you Alabama Dredging Co. for dredging the TRAINS ARE ON TIME). should be so unfortunate remember that our prices are WILMINGTON LIBRARY ROOMS, Weather Forecasts. There is one cheerful view of the NOW DUE HERE PER SCHOONER R. S. the lowest. harbor at Beaufort, N. C., dredging at dec 14 tf 12:26 Market street. JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist. The following are the weather foreproposition to increase the member-New River, and dredging the waterway dec 17 tf Graham, Prime Timothy. Low prices from wharf. casts for to-day: ship of the House of Representatives between Beaufort and New River at Low Prices. For Virginia, snow or rain, northeast-Write for prices. Also Seed Rye, at D. MCEACHERN'S, nov 28 tf 126 North Water street. 500 or 600 and the number of Sena-Look Out for Xmas. 231% cents, 39 cents and 25 cents per erly shifting to northwesterly winds, -FOR-BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR XMA tors from each state to six. It cubic yard respectively. Other bidders slight change in temperature. CAKES. FLOUR SUGAR WANTED-AN ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN --Salary \$70 to \$80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York House. References. MANUTACTURE, Lock Box 1585; N. Y. tu feb 26 Jy were Skinner & Wallace, of Wilmingwould give a chance for some more STARCH, CRACKERS, For North Carolina, South Carolina COFFEE, SNUFF Goods it will pay you well to call and examine ou TOBACCO. SOAP. ton, at 37 cents, 55 cents and 29 cents. and Georgia, rain, winds shifting to Consignments Cotton, Spirits Turpentine, Tar and Lumber carefully handled, patriots to serve their country and B. F. KEITH, JR., C. T. Cale, of Norfolk, bid 39 cents on stock northwesterly, colder, fair on Wednesmake an opening in the Senate for WOODY & CURKIE. 120 North Water street. mar ő tí nov 99 D&Wtf Beaufort harbor. some more millionaires. day night.

New York said she was cheated by the census they didn't pay a bit of attention to her. They would rather vote \$400,000 for extra rations than give New York that extra Congressman to which she would be entitled with an honest census.

Master Workman Powderly thinks there is too much labor-saving machinery in this country, and that it prevents workmen from securing the employment which they would without it. Mr. Powderly, however. can console himself as the Celt did when he first saw a reaping machine in operation, and exclaimed, "well, yer a daisy at cuttin' grain, but be jabers, ye can't vote."

Billy Mason, the Chicago Congressman who has the pen with which Harrison signed the McKinlev bill, says he would rather be a street lamp in Chicago than a mil lionaire in New York. If he didn't show to any better advantage as a street lamp than he does as a Congressman he wouldn't shed light Lord. enough to make darkness visable.

The Grangers of Illionis and Wisconsin don't take much stock in the sub-treasury plan. They demand a lower rate of interest by stringent usurv laws. There are lots of stringent usury laws now, which are seldom put in force for the reason that the man who borrows money rarely

consents to become a party to the enforcement. A workman crawled into one of the big guns at Mare's Island (Cal.) Navy yard and fitted so tight that it took several hours to screw him out. As there was no charge in the gun

he couldn't be blown out. Brevet Major General Alfred H. Terry, U. S. A., (retired), died at New Haven vesterday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

tail on a raft with a line of hose to play the exception of Aldermen Scott and on the burning piles under the wharf. Bell, were present. Messrs. Fowler & Morrison's loss will

Mayor Fowler stated the object of the meeting: To consider a petition of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company for right of way for the said road through the extreme southern portion of the

city, along and across the following named streets, viz: From Kidder's street northwardly along Front street to a point between Wright and Dawson streets, with the right to cross Dawson street or its prolongation, between Front and Surry streets; and thence, when Surry street shall be reached, along

it to Church street. The petitioners also ask that Surry street (now opened only to a point just south of Ogeen street) may be extended to Dawson street-lor the purpose of a right of way for the railroad. This petition was accompanied by another of similar purport from property owners asking that the W. O. & E. C. R. R. Co. be granted the right of way as above set forth. The latter petition is signed

by S. & W. H. Northrop, W. L. Smith for self and S. W. Skinner & Co., Carolina Oil and Creosote Co., and F. A. Alderman Smith protested against any hasty action being taken by the Board in the matter, and after some discussion a motion was made by Alder-

man Montgomery to refer it to a special Lewis. committee to make report at a called supervision of Misses Rose Smith, meeting of the Board on or before the Belle Bagley, Rhea Dagget and Maggie 22d inst. This motion was adopted and Smith. the Mayor appointed as the committee Aldermen Montgomery, Smith and charge of Mrs. E. Lilly, Mrs. G. Parsley, Craft. Mrs. Jas. Chadbourn Jr., Mrs. W. R.

Alderman Pearsall spoke in regard to the proposition made some time since to codify the laws of the city, and offered the following resolution, which was

adopted, viz; Resolved, that the attention of the Board of Audit and Finance be called to the appropriation of \$500, made by this Board for codifying the laws and ordinances, with the request that early action be taken in the matter. The Mayor appointed as a special Sewerage Committee Alderman Post, (chairman) Mayor Fowler, Alderman Scott, Supt. of Health Dr. F, W. Potter, and City Surveyor J. C. Chase.

WE TENDER SINCERE THANKS TO THE Chief, Assistant Chief, and to the gallant Fire-men of our city, for valuable services rendered during the fire at our coal yard during the early hours yester-There was a good attendance, and the ROBINSON & KING-Thanks. The meeting then adjourned. which will be in charge of a competent lady. WORTH & BRANCH, Will open on Tuesday the handsomest stock o

-Mrs Susan Hall. J-Miss Lizzie Johnson, mrs Ellen ones.

M-Mrs Annie Munn. O-Mrs Carrie Oyston. R-Miss Jennie Ross. S-Miss Nancy Strickland, miss W S

Savage, Katie Smith, Lucy A Smith, mrs F E Smith, Ellen Salisbury. T-Miss Delva Taylor, miss Eliza Thompson.

W-Mrs J E Williams, (col.), miss Eliza Williams, miss Annie Wright, GENTLEMEN S LIST.

A--C W Anderson, 2; Dickson Allen. C-R H Calvin, Moses Collier, Henry Cromartie, Eddie Campbell, 2, D-Capt Dalzell, Early O Dom, Henry Dicksey, J S Dembry, J m Davis, James

M Dawson. F-Frank Fail, Jim Fox, David Foy.

G-Charley Garrell. H-P R Hopper, M Hcncock, J A Hartogensis, E L Hawks. J-J W Joyner, H F Jones. WINTER SUIT. L-Edward F Lewis, Jordan Lindsey, Moses Love. M-J E Moore, H S Moore. Frank J MADE IN THE LATEST STYLE OF GOOD Murphy, Frank Merrett, C W Maxwell, Bob McRae.

P-T C Pope. R-W J Roberts, R H Rouse, W T Rouse, T M Richards, T Q Rest, D

Rosenburg, A C Rodes. S-T C Styron, 2; T R Smith, E C F Schwars, Caleb Slone, David Scott. T-Thomas Taylor, E J Taylor, Jas A Temple. W-C Wilson, J M Westate, Frank H

MUNSON & CO., Walker. Y-A Young. dec 16 tf LETTERS RETURNED FROM DEAD LET-

TER OFFICE. J H Dew, Matilda Jones, Dollie Mc-Farling, mrs Virtue McFarland, mrs V McFarland, 2; mrs J A Rowe, Frances

Stephens. FROM PENSION BUREAU. James Marshall.

FOREIGN LETTERS. Donald Giacomio Siginor, Maxwell Robert Siginor, Salvatore Siginor,.

Thanks.

letter office.

While Supplying Other Wants. Persons calling for above letters will HALL picase say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead dec 17 D&W tf G. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

KidGloves. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. POSTER'S KID IN BLACK AND COLORS

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M \$1 00 per Pair. Foster's Undressed Kid Gloves in REGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock. Election of Officers and E. A. Degree. Black, \$1.00 per Pait. A lot of \$2.00 Colored Un dressed Rid Gloves at \$1.25. Mousgetur Undressed Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. dec 17 It JOHN C. CHASE, Sec'y. Kid Gloves in every shade. Misses' Kid Gloves. All in

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Velvets.

We have a full and complete line of VELVETS and PLUSHES at old prices, and can furnish them in

Black Silks.

Armure, Gros Grain, Faille. Prices from 75 cents o \$1 75.

Come In

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NOBBY OVERCOATS

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For the Holidays,

104 BOXES

SAFETY FIRE CRACKERS

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RODDICK

Black Silk Gimps, Gilt Gimps, &c. Very Truly,

all shades.

BROWN

dec 13 tf

HEDRICK.

CURES CHILLS COLDS, COUGHS, LOSS OF appetite, and is by far the best goods to be had for weah lungs and constumption, as it has been known for its purity over 122 years. We earnestly request in need of Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constant hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadrup rectified. We ship in any quantity desired. OLD NICK WHISKEY COMPANY, Panther Creek, Yadkio Co., N. C jan 23 1v Parents **A TYPEWRITER** WILL MAKE A USEFUL AND ACCEPT-ABLE XMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR CHILD. Various styles and prices. Instruction free to pur chasers. Let me have your order in time. C. I. COMFORT, Dealer in Typewriters and Phonographs, 120 Frincess street. Typewriting of all description neatly and ac-eurately executed. dec 13 10t At the Unlucky Corner. BIG CUT IN THE PRICE OF Chickens. Large lot on hand must be sold. Heckler's All Pork Sausage. ENGLISH CAKES AND CRACKERS. Call. S. W. SANDERS & CO. nov 29 tf **A** Good Chance FOR A SMART BOY. A STRONG, ACTIVE BOY, WITH A FAIR English education, and about 15 years old, may secure position where he can learn a good trade by apply ng at the STAR OFFICE. nov 22 tf nac

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