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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEASONABLE GOODS!

WE OFFER THIS WEEK A VERY CHOICE SELECTION OF FANCY GROCERIES suitable for this season.

List of grocery items including Flour, Raisins, Peaches, Apples, etc. with prices.

The John L. Boatwright Co. dec 18 92

ATTENTION!

CHINA SETS.

We have a few handsome Dinner and Tea Sets, also Toilet Sets, which we will close out at greatly reduced prices for the Holidays.

These Goods we imported, and are of very fine quality. Come and see them.

Wm. E. Springer & Co., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS Purcell Building. dec 24 92

A HAPPY, HAPPY New Year



To one & all, Patrons & Friends.

With the New Year we intend, if possible, to excel our efforts of the past, and extend a hearty invitation to one and all to visit our mammoth Establishment and inspect the largest and finest stock of Furniture ever seen in Wilmington.

Our prices are put down at the lowest figures, and we are determined to prove ourselves the cheapest Furniture House in North Carolina. Call and be convinced.

Sneed & Co. THE CHEAPEST FURNITURE HOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA. jan 1 93

Revised Prayer Books.

We will receive on Thursday or Friday morning the second lot of Revised Prayer books. Please call and make your selection from a large and fine assortment, at

HEINBERGER'S, 27 and 29 Market Street. jan 19 93

The "Atlantic Cafe."

Opposite the Atlantic Coast Line Depot. It is undoubtedly one of the finest in the State.

Oysters in Any Style.

Our LUNCH COUNTER is always well supplied with WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS of best quality. Our Elegant Billiard and Pool Hall is Now Complete. GIESCHER BROS. dec 18 92

Attention, Ladies!

HAVE YOU ANY FURNITURE THAT needs to be repaired, cleaned and varnished or to be upholstered? If so, what are you waiting for? I don't want to leave Wilmington, but if you have no work to do here, I can remain here! Please look around and see, and be quick about it, for I am in a good humor now and anxious to remain so until I see what you all are going to do. You can find Shop on South 2nd Street. J. B. FARRAR. 21 South Second Street. sep 27

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF ATKINSON & MANNING is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Edward Wilson Manning retiring. EDWARD WILSON ATKINSON, JOHN WILSON ATKINSON, EDWARD WILSON MANNING. dec 18 92

Copartnership.

JOHN WILSON ATKINSON will, on the 1st day of January, 1893, admit into partnership with him MAYO A. KINSON, into a firm to be known as ATKINSON & KINSON. The style of the firm will be ATKINSON & SON. dec 18 92

One of the Police justices in New York who held that position for seventeen years says he is glad he was not reappointed because in that time he had 170,000 persons before him, and he was tired witnessing the depravity of human nature. But as he got \$8,000 a year for it he managed to worry along and bear it until the other fellow was appointed, who will not be so much shocked at the depravity which he tackles at \$8,000 a year.

Alligator-killing is one of the industries of Florida. They are killed for their hides. The United States Fish Commission reports that about 40,000 were killed last year. A Florida man who is versed in alligator lore says this means 1,000 more moccasins for every dead alligator, so it seems to be a question between the alligator and moccasin and Florida can take her choice.

The private secretary of the Prince of Wales says his Royal Highness has no intention of visiting the World's Fair. This is to be regretted as the Prince, with the reputation he has achieved as a baccarat performer and in other ways, would add considerably to the show as one of the curiosities. But if he can't be got the managers must do the best they can without him.

Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, died poor, and left his family little or nothing. He refused big fees to appear for corporations in the Courts, because he didn't think it compatible with his position as Senator, and as a representative of the people.

According to the railroad commission a person who travels on the railroads has only one chance in 2,000,000 of being killed. The cigarette can make a good deal better showing as an exterminator than that.

Every member of the Pennsylvania Legislature is provided by the State with a "folding corkscrew." Thus equipped the Legislator is always prepared for emergencies.

Iron is the boss metal. The value of the pig iron produced in this country is greater than that of all the other metals combined.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. SPRINGER & Co.—Attention. J. L. BRACKENRIDGE—Gives satisfaction. OPERA HOUSE MANAGEMENT—A card.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Portrait Paraphrase Portraits Printed. Sent to People and Promptly Printed.

—Mr. Wm. Latimer is sick and confined to his room.

—Mr. Josh G. Wright was reported as much better yesterday.

—Mr. Frank McNeil, of Rockingham, was in the city yesterday.

—Dr. Russell Bellamy left last night for New York, after a short season of pleasant recreation.

—Mr. Walker W. Vick has the agency and will be the Wilmington reporter for The Vaudeville News, a dramatic paper published once a week in Chicago.

—Capt. Jno. H. Marshall, who has the hotel-ship Danforth at Southport, waiting for better weather to bring her to Wilmington, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

—Mrs. J. Sawyer, of Marion, S. C., who resided in Wilmington the best portion of last Summer, has returned and accepted a position with the Front Street Drug Store Company.

—The D. D. Developing Club elected the following officers and select d badges last night: L. H. Myers, president; R. C. Bunting, vice president; Sam'l W. Vick secretary and treasurer.

—Messrs. Julius D. Davis, C. L. Stevens, Southport; D. R. White, Charlotte; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; W. E. Dinspore, Folkstone; J. C. Marshall, Wadesboro; W. A. Leary, Norfolk, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—13 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 179 bbls. rosin, 40 bbls tar. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—25 bales cotton, 8 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—20 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 237 bbls. rosin, 87 bbls. tar. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 906 bbls. rosin, 14 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 58 bales; spirits turpentine, 83 casks; rosin, 1,649 bbls.; tar, 149 bbls.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The mercury was down to 25 degrees last night.

—If you want anything try a few lines in the STAR Business Locals.

—The Wilmington cotton mills have shut-down because of the cold weather.

—Dispatches report that the coast north of Baltimore is lined with ice-bound vessels.

—There will be a young men's prayer meeting and Bible study in the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The stoppage of the cotton mills will, it is apprehended, entail suffering on many poor people.

—The supply of wood at the docks is running low, yet there has been no material advance in price.

—The Democratic meeting in the Fifth Ward, called for last night, was postponed until Friday the 27th inst.

—The icy payments yesterday caused many persons to tumble who had perhaps forgotten the injunction, "take heed lest you fall."

—Robt. W. Smith and C. A. Peters, both charged with disorderly conduct, were each fined \$5 and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

—Capt. Black of the steamer Hurt, from Black River last evening, says that about four inches of snow fell in the Point Caswell section Wednesday.

—Schooner Margaret Gregory cleared yesterday for Cape Haytien with 157 5/4 feet lumber, valued at \$1,973 97, shipped by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop.

—The President of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. V. G. Empie, has called a special meeting at the Y. M. C. A. today to arrange for the anniversary reception on January 27th.

—The oyster business is almost entirely suspended on account of the severe weather. There were a few gallons in market yesterday for which dealers were asking \$1.50 per gallon.

—The yacht Oriole and the British steamer Regal are at Southport. The latter is at the quarantine station. She is from Hamburg with a cargo of phosphates for merchants of Wilmington.

—After the disagreeable rain yesterday forenoon, followed by a slight fall of snow in the afternoon, the skies cleared, the stars came out at nightfall, and with a cold wind from the north freezing weather set in. You can slide around town this morning.

A Warm Theatre.

The exceptional and almost unprecedented cold weather of the last few weeks has found most of the large public buildings hereabouts very poorly heated. This state of affairs has not been confined to Wilmington, or this vicinity, but we have heard of complaints from Richmond, Raleigh, Charleston, Savannah and numerous other Southern localities. Arrangements were completed yesterday to make one of our largest and most popular places of amusement comfortable, and to maintain a pleasurable and agreeable warmth within its walls whenever necessary. We allude to the Opera House, where workmen have been steadily engaged for several days in putting in new heaters and re-arranging the old ones. The STAR is able to assure its readers as a consequence, that all who wish to enjoy a delightful comedy performance will find it at the Opera House this evening, and under bright, pleasant and comfortable surroundings, "notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather."

The Death of Miss Lina McDonald.

The State Chronicle and other papers, in giving an account of the accidental killing of Miss Lina McDonald by a train on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. at Greensboro, last Monday, state that she was a sister of Hon. Chas. M. Stedman. This is not correct. Miss McDonald was a daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jno. S. McDonald, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., and a second cousin of Maj. Stedman. She was a teacher in the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro; was of a sweet and confiding disposition, a gifted teacher of elocution and vocal music, a hard student, and her unfortunate demise caused a gloom to pervade the community of Greensboro.

HELP THE POOR.

Many in Our Midst Are Suffering and in Deep Distress.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society wish to renew their appeal for second-hand clothing and shoes for the poor. There never was greater need than at present. It is almost heart-rending to see the condition of some of these people who are daily, and almost hourly, appealing for wood, clothing, shoes and food.

Will not our people send in whatever they may have in this line? Articles sent to Mrs. Adam Empie and Mrs. Roger Moore, will be carefully distributed.

PEANUTS AND PEANUT EATERS.

The Crop Far Short of Expectations—Peanut Advertisers—Peanut Decoration—An Interesting Curio at the North—The Nut's Commercial Value—A Preventive of Intoxication?

The crop of peanuts in this section this season is far short of expectations, a leading dealer estimating that it will not exceed 75,000 bushels, while the crop of last year was fully 125,000 bushels. Estimates of the Virginia crop cannot be obtained, but it is believed that this crop is also short.

In New York city, the Sun says, the shortage in the crop is likely to agitate a great many persons, for in Gotham, the habit of eating peanuts is more general in certain districts than in San Francisco, Chicago or St. Louis, which are the three foremost rivals to the metropolis in the consumption of the leguminous nut. The peanut eaters of the great cities are provided for chiefly by the crop yielded by the peanut farms of Virginia and North Carolina. This crop, it is announced, has this year fallen short of 4,000,000 bushels, and there is a consequent advance in the wholesale price. The quoted market rate is now five cents a pound, but the numerous Italian Counts who are interested in the retail trade still adhere to last year's rate of ten cents a quart, and are therefore entitled to and will doubtless receive the gratitude of Gotham's peanut eaters, particularly on the Bowery, where a supply of peanuts has from time immemorial, been part of the theatre outfit of the humble and enthusiastic patrons of the drama.

Times gone by certain residents of the metropolis, suffering from the lack of knowledge of the great American peanut, have affected to despise it, and to scorn the taste of those who choose it as a delicacy. But it is worth noting that the peanut has risen superior to this mistaken prejudice and has forced the respect of many who thought contemptuously of it by becoming an object of art as it were. Every New Yorker accustomed to use his eyes around holiday times has seen the proof of this in novel ornaments that have appeared in the shop windows, and in the hands of the skilful handmaid, and bits of brightly colored cloths or silks, artists have been able to metamorphose the peanut into an object that unites humor with an inherent beauty of aspect that is remarkable. Peanut dolls and other things have now a recognized market value as curios, and that is an excellent substitute for, and is often sold as olive oil. By heating the seeds before pressing them another sort of oil is secured that is useful in the making of soap.

The seeds themselves have also been used in making certain kinds of chocolate. Those who would be so contemptuously of the peanut are undoubtedly ignorant of the fact that the nut that bears the nut is in itself an interesting curio in Northern climes, quite as much indeed, as the cotton bud and a prettier one. The mere method of preparing the nut is a curious and a parlor ornament is obtained that is sure to attract the interested interest of the owner's visitors. These decorated vines are so seldom seen in New York that they may be classed as veritable curiosities. The mere method of growing the vine has always been an interesting study to botanists, and especially to those who have acquired a liking for that fascinating science. The vine grows a peculiar pod, which, after the vine has flowered, is gradually forced down into the ground by a curious propulsion of the vine stalk. Once set in under ground the pod enlarges and grows a thick, netted shell over the fruit. No other plant has this singular method of developing its fruit.

Added to its many other uses the peanut has of late revealed a property as a preventive of intoxication that has won for it the respect of those who are accustomed to dally with the flowing bowl. As a turnip will absorb water, so the fruit of the peanut has a comprehensive faculty for absorbing alcohol, and preventing it from demoralizing the nerves of stomach and upsetting the thinking machine. It is estimated, for example, that if a man drinks a quart of champagne and eats a pint of peanuts, the peanuts will overcome the intoxicating quality of the wine without curtailing its exhilarating effects. At ten cents a quart, the population of this city are getting something which, considered as a luxury, is well worth the money.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

—Spot cotton quiet in New York at 9-10c for middling.

—Total net receipts at all U. S. ports, 12,466 bales; stock, 1,069,124.

—New York futures closed steady; sales 159,500 bales; January closed, 9 3/8; February 9 1/4; March 9 5/16; April 9 6/16; May 9 6/16; June 9 7/16; July 9 8/16.

—Boston Commercial Bulletin: Crop of 900,000 bales, with the average about 6 1/2 million. If the latter figure should prove correct cotton would go no higher, particularly as the high prices will cause supplies in other parts of the world to come into the Liverpool market out of all nooks and crannies. There is a little buying by the mills, but nothing of moment. In fact there is a disposition to do nothing for a while yet, while all parties are watching receipts. Tinges and stains are offering in a small way, and are held at very near the price of white cotton. Very little low grade cotton shows, and fancy cottons are very scarce.

ROUGH TIMES ON THE RIVER.

No Boats from Fayetteville—An Ice Blockade—The Steamer Lisbon Ice-Bound on Black River—Rafts Tied-up and Abandoned.

There has been no boat from Fayetteville this week. None need be expected until the ice in the Cape Fear river breaks up, and from present indications it will be several days before this happens.

The steamer Hurt, Capt. Black, arrived yesterday evening from Black River, and brought news of the situation of affairs on that river, which enters the Cape Fear about twenty miles above Wilmington. The river is frozen from shore to shore at many places this side of Point Caswell, but the ice was rotten and the Hurt had little difficulty in getting through. The Cape Fear river, just above the mouth of Black River is frozen clear across. Rafts along the Cape Fear on the way to Wilmington are tied-up and abandoned by the raftsmen.

The steamer Lisbon, running on the upper Black River between Long View and Clear Run, is fast in the ice in Beatty's bridge reaches, with two large flats loaded with rosin and turpentine. Capt. Moore, of the Lisbon, says that a gorge has been formed for about three miles and the ice is piled up several feet in height.

Snow commenced falling at Point Caswell at 3 p. m. Wednesday and was followed by sleet that fell until early yesterday morning. It began snowing again at 9 a. m. yesterday and continued until 3 p. m. The trees are burdened with sleet and limbs breaking off. The roads are impassable on this account in every direction.

Oddities of "Dr. Bill."

The merry comedy "Dr. Bill," will be seen at the Opera House to-night. This company comes direct from the Garden Theatre, New York city, where they recently closed a very successful engagement of 104 nights. Of them the Providence Journal says:

All together the play and the players are the most satisfactory seen for a long time. The particularly pleasing feature of "Dr. Bill" lies largely in the fact that every character is a comedy one—there is nothing truly serious about it. That which in the action of the comedy might be grave, owing to the danger involved by mistaken identity, is really the consistently humorous part of it. Thoughtless husbands and wives, an ambitious father-in-law, a flat-headed dude, a frolicsome variety actress and a jealous superintendent of police seem to get hopelessly mixed in flirtations and counter-flirtations, but as all concerned finally get to behave like rational beings, the harmless nature of the supposed wrongdoers becomes apparent, and reconciliation becomes the business of the whole company. There is an entire absence of any suggestion of coarseness in the whole comedy, and its fun is legitimate.

"Medical Talks" at the Y. M. C. A.

Doctor W. E. Storm, of this city, will on Tuesday night next, January 24th, give an address in the lecture room of the Young Men's Christian Association on "The effect of alcohol on the system." This address will be the first in the series of "Medical Talks" arranged by the George Davis Literary Society, announcement of which was made in the STAR some time ago.

The idea of the "Talks" is to give young men some practical information on useful topics; and to make them more helpful, an opportunity will be given after each lecture for any one in the audience to ask questions on the topics discussed.

There will be no charge for admission.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 20.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 38°; minimum temperature 25°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 48°.

Departure from normal, minus 10°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 337°.

Rainfall for the day, 2.24 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Virginia, fair, northerly winds, becoming variable.

For North Carolina, South Carolina Georgia, fair, warmer, northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Eastern Florida, Western Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair, warmer, northerly winds, becoming variable.

Funeral of the Late J. Dickson Munds.

The funeral of the late J. Dickson Munds took place yesterday afternoon at St. James' Church, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Skinner, assisted by Rev. Robert Strance. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery and were accompanied from the church to the grave by relatives and friends of the deceased and by members of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and the Masonic fraternity. The pall-bearers were Capt. John H. Daniel, Mr. C. B. Mallett and Hon. A. G. Ricard, honorary, and Messrs. Walter Shaw, R. E. Branch, M. S. Willard, W. J. Waring and A. D. Cazaux, Jr.

A QUARANTINE STATION.

[Southport Leader, January 19.]

The report that the quarantine station for the port of Wilmington would be built on what is known as Dan's rock, a small mud flat lying between Battery and Stryking islands, southeast of Southport, caused considerable unfavorable comment in this city. The Leader is glad to state that this will not be the place selected by the Quarantine Board for the station hospital, and other buildings, but some place farther up the river, probably opposite Bowenville. Plans, specifications and estimates have been made in regard to this most necessary establishment, which will be presented at a meeting of the Quarantine Board, probably held at Southport to-day, as Doctors Thomas and Burbank are expected to be down by the Wilmington at noon.

The Board intends to present the matter of a suitable quarantine station for the port of Wilmington, one similar to those found at other Southern ports, to the present State Legislature and ask for an appropriation sufficient to build and equip one. This port is practically unprotected now and unable to cope with any epidemic should one enter. It is not only a matter of one city's interests, but the entire South stands imperiled as well.

The quarantine grounds now used are not where they should be. They are too near Southport, and every person here will be glad of a change to some place higher up the river.

The place known as White Rock, southeast of Price's creek light, is an excellent place for the location of a quarantine station. It possesses the advantages of being fairly well protected from wind and water, can be reached at low water, does not endanger Southport, is well isolated, and near it quarantine grounds for vessels can be established which will be out of the way of the regular river traffic and not endanger or stop commerce on the Cape Fear.

The action of the Board will be watched with great interest as will its recommendations which must meet general public approval and co-operation.

[Drs. Thomas and Burbank did not go down to Southport yesterday.]

Gen. Lee's Birthday.

Yesterday, Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday—a legal holiday—was observed by the closing of the banks, the Produce Exchange and the public offices of the city and county. The stores and offices of merchants and others were open, but business appeared to be completely at a stand-still.

Death of Mr. E. W. Thompson.

Mr. Edgar Willis Thompson, a former resident of Wilmington, died yesterday in Washington, D. C., in the 48th year of his age. He was at one time an operator in the Western Union Telegraph office in this city. The remains of deceased will be brought to Wilmington for interment.

Storm Warning.

A dispatch was received at the Weather Bureau station last night, from Washington, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19.—Northeast signals are continued along the Middle and South Atlantic coast. The storm is central off this coast, moving northeast.

DIED.

THOMPSON.—In Washington, D. C., January 18, EDGAR WILLIS THOMPSON, in his 48th year. Funeral notice hereafter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found, Wages, and other short miscellane-ous advertisements, inserted in this Department in 1-cent Nonparel type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 15 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines rounded up whole lines.

WRAPPING Paper.—In order to get rid of an accumulation of old Newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, they will be sold without regard to price in large lots. Apply at the STAR office.

PRINTERS.—A steady and intelligent young Printer may secure a situation as "Two Thirds" by applying at the STAR Office. In the matter of bad manuscript must be able to distinguish a "hawk from a handaw."

SEWING.—Wanted to cook and do light housework for a small family. Must be thorough, competent, and come well recommended. Leave application at the STAR office.

FOR RENT.—Several small houses, four rooms each, on Castle between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on Eighth and Ninth between Church and Castle streets. Apply to D. W. CONNOR.

THEY This De art est. If you wish to rent a house or have lost anything, Advertising 15 cents per line each insertion. Terms, cash in advance.

PRINTING, Folding, and Binding of all kinds daily and promptly executed at the STAR office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

Friday & Saturday, Jan. 20 & 21

AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

First time here of the great laugh-provoker, and a cure for the blues. The Merry Comedy, from the Garden Theatre, New York.

DR. BILL.

In Three Acts. Presented by an excellent company. jan 18 93

A CARD.

The Management of the Opera House desires to call special attention to the engagement of the Merry Comedy "Dr. Bill," from the Garden Theatre, New York, this evening at the Opera House. This attraction ranks among the highest, after a success full career of three years, and inaugurates a series of exceptional theatrical entertainments.

LARGE ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN Made to the Heating Arrangements of the Theatre, and it will be found very warm and comfortable, able and comfortably warmed throughout.