## Coats

## Capes.

They must go. Not many left, but what we have we will sell AT COST all during

### The: Holidays.

Ladies' Coats worth \$25.00, will be sold this week at the remarkably low price of of \$16.50.

Coats worth \$15 we will give them to you at \$11: \$12 Coats for \$8.50. \$10 Coats for \$6. \$8 Coats \$5.50.

### Beautiful Ashtrican Fur Capes.

Weeth \$20, for \$16. Black Cloth Capes that were \$16.50 and \$15 will be sold this week at \$12.

### Light Weight Capes

age of it.

In colors, less than Cost. Now is the time for you to strike, for it is an opportunity seldom offered, and it rests entirely with you whether or not you take advant-

## A. D. BROWN,

Successor to Brown & Roddick, No. 9 North Front Street.

# Davis & Zoeller at 27 14 @ 27 14 cents; rosin quiet and firm strained common to good \$1 85@1 40.

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Diess Goods a specialty. Laces and Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Umbrellas, Hosiery and Gents' Furnishings, Carpets, Mattings, Trunks, Bags and Valises, Curtains, Curtain Poles and House Furnishings, Generally.

We have a Dressmaking Department, in which special attention is given to Wedding Trousseau.

### Davis & Zoeller's.

The Tireless Toilers for Trade in The Dry Goods Line. New Building, Corner Front and Princess Streets

## BANKRUPT SALE

# UNDERWEAR.

Having purchased ten cases of Undershirts & Drawers At the Bankrupt Sale of

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## 50 Cents on the Dollar.

The best bargains Ever offered In Wilmington.

We will give you

#### Shirts and Drawers Regular price \$2.50 each,

Our price \$1.50. Regnlar price \$2.00 each,

Our price \$1,25. Regular price \$1.50 each,

Our price \$1.

Regular price \$1.00 each, Our price 50 cents. Would call your

attention to our Stock of HATS.

Just received 30 doz., far below former prices.

Anything you purchase of us, if you are not pleased come and get your money back.

### S. H. FISHBLATE, KING CLOTHIER.

Christmas Noise.

50 BOXES FIRECRACKERS, 25 BOXES Mixed Nuts, 100 boxes Candy, 25 barrels Apples, 25 bags Cocoanuts, 200 bags Peanuts, 700 bags Salt to save all goods. Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, 285 North Water Street, dec 16 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

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OUTLINES.

Proceedings in Congress yesterdayinteresting debate on the Nicaragua Canal bill; a bill passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across Contentnea creek, N. C.; in the House the Army Appropriation bill was passed; also, the Urgency Deficiency bill for the Government Printing Office. -- Jno. McBride elected President of the Federation of Labor, with headquarters at Indianapolis. - A murder near Fredericksburg, Virginia. - Death of the novelist Louis Stevenson. - Seeley. the defaulting cashier of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, pleads guilty to making false entries and abstracting funds. - A bread and coal war in Port Huron, Mich .- bread at two cents a loaf. - A bill concerning fire insurance companies passed by the lower

House of the South Carolina Legislature. - Two murderers hanged in Tennessee for killing a station agent. -The dead pugilist-funeral of Andy Bowen, who was killed at New Orleans by George Lavigne, - Southern Railway employes ask a restoration of wages, and favor a strike if their demands are not complied with. - Assault by a negro on a white girl in Arkansas-a posse with dogs in pursuit of the brute. - Withdrawals of gold for shipment to Europe. -- Bonds of the Charlotte.

Columbia & Augusta Railroad. ----A negro highwayman in New Jersey. --President Cleveland-shooting ducks in South Carolina waters; the New England Society of Charleston invite the President and party to their annual banquet. -- Fatal affray in Virginia-Charles Buffalow, a noted desperado, killed by C. J. Updike at Pocahontas.

-- Bicycle race-a six days' contest started in Philadelphia yesterday. - Cotton spots and futures. -Chicago grain and provision market, - New York markets: Money on call was easy, ranging from 1@2 per cent., with last loan at 2 per cent., and closing offered at 2 per cent.; cotton dull and easy; middling gulf 6 cents; middling uplands 5% cents; Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2.10@8.00; good to choice do. \$3.10@3.50; wheat moderately active and easier; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 59% cents; affoat 60% cents; corn quiet and easier; No. 2 at elevator 55% cents; spirits turpentine dull but steady

It is said that Senator Call, of Florida, doesn't like the newspaper reporter, and, judging from what we read sometimes, the newspaper reporter reciprocates.

at 2714 @2714 cents; rosin quiet and firm

If the White Cap organization of Georgia has as many reputable and distinguished gentlemen belonging to it as it is alleged to have it must be a pretty respectable institution.

The prospective divorce suit of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt will not materialize. She and W. K. have shook and made up, which is better than

entertaining the scandal-hungry mob. A French physician has invented a machine for curing the headache. It is a helmet provided with electrical contrivances which produce drowsi-

ness, sleep, and the headache is gone. Li Hung Chang is said to have sent a "secret" report to Pekin that

he can't prevent the Japs from pouncing on Pekin. It seems to have taken Li a long time to discover what everybody who has kept posted on the war already knew.

The Indian as a soldler has proved a failure. No more are to be enlisted in the army, and those in are to be weeded out as fast as practicable. It is not a well settled fact whether having proved a failure as a private soldier in the U.S. army is to the credit or discredit of the red man.

A lover of trees imparts the information that the electric lights in towns and cities are damaging and will eventually destroy the trees. They keep the trees awake, he says, and deprive them of the rest they need. No complaint has yet been made that the lights have this effect on the town and city policeman.

The Sultan of Turkey is progressive in some respects. He has established 50,000 schools for boys and girls in his empire, but he will never reach the top rung of educational progress while he taboos that great popular educator, the American newspaper. If he read them regularly himself, he would learn much about his own business that he doesn't know.

An exchange tries to comfort the cotton planter by telling him that when flour was eleven dollars a barrel and cotton thirteen cents a pound a pound of cotton would buy only two and one-fourth pounds of flour, while now a pound of hve cent cotton will buy two and one-half pounds of flour. But what does a cotton planter want to buy flour for? He

should make his own flour. Some men are born to luck, and and there were others born for what spirits turpentine, 69 casks; rosin, 865 nobody could ever tell. But Charles | bbls; tar, 267 bbls.; crude turpentine, 47 Evans who twen'ty-two years ago bought a piece of sea side property at Atlantic City for \$9,000 was one of the born-to-luck kind, Since then the sea has added so much to his purchase that he has sold \$100,-000 worth of lots and still has property left worth twenty times as much

as the piece he bought.

Chicago is going to build an Auditorium which will seat 12,000 people, and is claimed to be the largest in the world. An Auditorium that can take in 12,000 pairs of

Chicago feet must be very large. The Birmingham, Ala., Daily Tribnne, the Kolb organ, has busted. And so has Kolb. But what does a man with as much mouth as Kolb want an organ for?

A thin parchment has been invented for the protection of the backs of books. But what is wanted is some sort of a contrivance to bring the lent book back.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. GORE-Cheese, coffee. TAYLOR'S BAZAAR-Santa Claus. MASONIC-Meeting Wilmington Lodge E.VANLARR-Planos for the holidays.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted. - Local forecast: Fair; cooler. - Two police officers were dis-

missed yesterday for misconduct. - A large dog was run over aud killed by a street car on Front near Mulberry street yesterday afternoon.

- The Hibernian Benevolent Society will give a grand ball and sociable next Wednesday night at Hibernian - The Legislature will have about

50 Democrats, 60 Republicans and 60 Populists. There will be but very little variation from these figures. - Remember that you are not required to pay a dollar on the Encyclo-

pedia Britannica, advertised in the STAR, until the entire set of 25 volumes is delivered. - The Standard Oil Company has ordered a (private) fire alarm box to be

put at the entrance of their premises on Nutt and Brunswick streets. It will be - If you wish to make some good friend a Christmas present that he or she will appreciate, read the announcement of the Encyclopedia Britannica in this

paper, and see how cheaply you can - Mr. Jno. W. Bolles is here from Lynchburg, Va., and will spend Christmas with relatives in this city. He will leave shortly for Hong Kong, China, to be resident agent there of the Standard

Oil Company. - Read the announcement of the Encyclopedia Britannica in another column. The entire 25 volumes of this great work may be had on payment of \$5,00 cash and \$5,00 per month for seven months. This is \$40.00 for the complete work, payable in instalments.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi

pally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Mr. W. J. Freeman is in Eastern North Carolina on business. - Mr. E. Smith, of Fayetteville, was

among the visitors in the city yester-

- Mr. J. A. Baldwin, wife and three children, of Whiteville, are in the

- Mr. H. C. Ranck, operator for the Carolina Central R. R., is on the

- Mr. N. E. Edgerton, of Selma, N. C., agent for the A. C. L., is in the city on a visit.

- Mr. H. McClammy has returned from a two weeks' visit to Washington City and New York. - Captain G. G. Lynch, of Flor-

ence, S. C., train master for the A. C. L at that place, is in the city. - Messrs. R. B. Gammon, of

Washington, and Geo. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, are in the city. - Capts. W. H. Gannon and E. E Groom, of Charleston, S. C., U.S. inspectors of steam boilers and hulls, are

- Messrs. H. Bowden, Warsaw: H. Grimes, Jr., Kenansville; J. B. Carr, Sumter; R. F. Hinton, Jacksonville; A. T. Currie, Faison; C. G. Smith, Southport; W. O. Riddick, Wake Forest; C. W. Davis, Dillon; J. H. Fulton, N. C .; W. H. Butters, Hub, were among the ar-

rivals in the city yesterday. BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-853 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits

turpentine, 303 bbls. rosin, 51 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-- 1,187 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R .- 781 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 77 bbls rosin, 5 bbls crude turpentine. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.-147 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 174 bbls

rosin, 16 bbls tar. Stmr Frank Sessoms-1 bale cotton, 175 bbls rosin, 97 bbls tar. Schr Samuel-5 bales cotton, 186 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpen-

Flats-89 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 2,874 bales :

Buy No Others.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH. Its Official Board Express Appreciation of Labors of Rev. L. L. Nash, Late Paston

of the Church. The Official Board of Fifth Street M. E. Church South, Wilmington, N. C., in meeting assembled this the 16th day of December, 1894, recognizing the faithful and efficient services rendered this charge by our late pastor, the Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., during the three years of his pastorate, desire to express their appreciation by resolving.

First-That this Board heartily extend its thanks to Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., for the untiring energy he has displayed in endeavoring to relieve this Church from the financial embarrassment in which it has been placed.

Through his efforts the debt has been reduced one-half and the present

is observed by the congregation and its Second-That while by the laws of the Church we are to sever our official relations, we trust that his future will be bright and useful, and that he may win many souls to the Master in his new field of labor, and we heartily commend him to his new charge as an energetic worker

Third-That we are gratified to know that in his new field he will receive better things in a wordly point of view than we have been able to give him, and which we firmly believe he deserves.

for the Church and the salvation of

The Official Board, after the meeting of the Board of Stewards last night. took the Doctor by storm and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, on which was inscribed, "Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D. From the Official Board of Fifth Street M. E. Church South. December, 1894." The presentation speech was made by Mr. B. F. King, chairman of the Board of Stewards, and was happily and feelingly responded to

A number of ladies were present, and altogether it was a very happy occasion.

Audit and Finance. The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session. All the members of the Board were present. Mr. R. J. Jones, chairman, presided. Bill of B. F. Turlington, \$12.19, for expenses incurred in erecting a fish stall at Fourth street market, that the Board

of Aldermen allowed and atterwards ordered removed, was disapproved. The Board also disapproved bill of M. Bellamy & Son (\$50.00) for legal services as attorneys for Aldermen Harriss and Northrop, in a case tried at the Criminal Court, in which defendants with the Mayor and other members of the Board of Aldermen were indicted for failing to keep Fourth street in repair and good

condition. Bill of H. McClammy for \$25.00, for services as attorney in the case of W. B. Savage, indicted for assault and battery (while in discharge of his duty), was referred to the Board of Aldermen with inquiry as to the facts in the case, and why the suit was not de-

lended by the city attorney. Bills were approved as follows: For current expenses, \$386.68; sinking fund

President Cleveland and Party. The light-house tender Amaria came into this port last Saturday, and left yesterday morning for Georgetown, S. C It was rumored that she came here to meet President Cleveland, and that she departed for Georgetown, to meet him

there, for a duck hunting expedition. Dispatches received here yesterday, however, said that President Cleveland, Captain R. D. Evans and Dr. O'Reilly. of Washington, D. C., in a private car, arrived at Lane's, S. C., en route for Georgetown, in the morning, reached Georgetown at 6.15 a. m., and immediately upon arrival there boarded the light-house tender Wistaria and went to the marshes hunting.

Karolina Sentral Skeddule. A new schedule will go into effect on the Carolina Central next Sunday. A mail and passenger train will be put on, leaving here at 8.45 p. m., and arriving here at 12.30 p. m, Connection will be made both ways at Hamlet for Raleigh, Charlotte and Atlanta. There will be no change in the night train now leaving here at 7.30. There will be no passenger service on the local trains.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 18. Meteorological data for twenty-four ours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 69°; mini-

mum temperature °57. Rainfall for the day, 0. Rainfall for the month up to date 0.58 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY. For Virginia and North Carolina, fair; coler in eastern portions; northeast winds.

For South Carolina, cooler; northwest winds, becoming northeast.

ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR. Twenty-Five Choice Novels for One Cou-pon and One Dollar-Note the Authors. Examine this list of standard novels. You can get the 25 books for one coupon and One Dollar, and they will be sent post-paid to any address. See announcement in another column for coupon and complete list of books. THESE 25 FOR ONE DOLLAR.

51—A Rogue's Life; By Wilkie Collins. 50—Treasure Island; By Robert L Stevenson 48—The Red Hill Tragedy; By Emma D E 1 Southworth.

No. 44—In Durance Vile; By "The Duchesa."

No. 43—Meeting Her Fate; By Miss M E Braddon,

No. 42—Hickory Hall; By Emma D E N Southworth

No. 40—The heiress of Hilldrop; By Charlotte M

Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."

No. 35—Grandfather's Chair; By Nathaniel Haw No. 33-The Surgeon's Daughter; by Sir Walter Scott.
No. 31—No Thoroughfare; By Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins.
No. 39—The Wandering Heir; By Charles Reade.
No. 27—The Squire's Darling; By Chorlotte M

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No. 22—The Sea King; by Captain Marryat.

No. 22—The Giffil's Love Story, By Geo Eliot.

No 19—The Armorer of Tyre; By Sylv Cobb, Jr.

No. 17—Rock Ruin, or The Daughter of the Island, y Mrs Ann S Stephens.

No. 16—A Study in Scarlet; By A Conan Doyle.

No. 14—Nurse Revels Mistake; By Florence Warden No. 12—The Black Tulip; by Alexander Dumss.

No. 11—The Black Tulip; by Alexander Dumss.

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No. 9—The Black Dwarf; By Sir Walter Scott.

No. 6—The Corsican Brothers; By Alex Dumas,

No. 4—King Solomon's Mines; By H Rider Haggard No. 1—The Scarlet Letter; By Nathan'l Hawthorns

Contracts for Furnishing Supplies Awarded-Applications for Liquor License

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in adjourned session. Present: Commissioners Bagg (chairman), Pearce, Montford and Worth. Mr. Ino. W. Perdew was nominated for standard keeper, and elected without

Bids for furnishing supplies etc., were The contract for filling medical prescriptions for the county poor was awarded to George L. Harmon, for two

years at 101/2 cents for each prescription. Bids for furnishing coffins and burial for dead paupers were received as follows: W. E. Yopp, \$2.10; Thos. debt so adjusted as to relieve the Church Rivera, \$2.00; E. D. Green, \$2.15; D. C. from immediate pressure if due diligence Evans, \$2.09. There was some informality about Rivera's bid that prevented its acceptance, and the contract was children. awarded to Evans, he being the next owest bidder.

> Bids for maintenance of the county poor and keep of prisoners in the county house of correction were received as fol-

S. H. Terry, 22 cents each, per day; C. J. Miller, 22 cents; M. G. Chadwick, 221/4 cents. The vote was: Terry, 8; Chadwick, 1. Mr. Terry was thereupon awarded the contract.

Mr. D. J. Fergus appeared before the Board and asked for the building of a oridge over Purvine's Creek on the Masonboro road, as recommended by the Board of Magistrates, and on motion the petition was granted.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted, To Sol Bear & Co, 18 Market street, (wholesale and retail); D Stelges, 602 Castle; Jno M Brewer, 301 S Front; Carl Mugge, 201 Princess; A C Wessell, 134 Market; J H Runges, 501 N Fourth; D N Chadwick, 15 Market; H T Duls, 715 Chestnut; Jno H Kuck, 6 N Water Chas Richter, 1022 N Fourth; G W Linder, South Front; J D Stelges, 8 North Water; M F Croom & Co, 102 North Water; M F Croom & Co. corner Mulberry and Walnut; T J Gore, 22 South Water; I B Rhodes, corner Second and Princess; M Rathjen, cor Sixth & Swann; W H Fuchs, 130 South Front; H F Haar, 108 South Front; L Vollers, 26 and 28 South Front; C F VonKampen, 600 South Seventh and 501 South Fourth; F B Rice, 525 South Front; Henry Haar, 202 North Seventh; ] D Doescher, 801 Harnett; Purcell House, North Front; Martin O'Brien, 10 Red Cross; Chas Schnibben, corner Market and Water; T E Wallace, South Front; Martin Schnibben, 502 North Sixth: Sternberger & Co. 119 Princess street (who'esale and retail); J W Duls, 114 South Front: F Richter, 402 Nutt; H Bnrnett, Stokeley's bar, Wrightsville; Norwood & Kelly, 9 Market; B Bellois,

126 Market; J G Oldenbuttel, 920 Market; F W Ortmann, 17 North Second; Prang & Co.'s Publications. Jas Berg, 1120 North Seventh; Jurgen Haar, corner Front and Mulberry: Joo M Mayland, North Front; Geo H Heyer, 802 North Fourth, Louis Weil, Campbell street; N B Rankin, 110 North Front: Gieschen Bros. Atlantic Cafe: T G Gieschen, 22 South Front street, Bonitz House; M A Jones & Co,

Eleventh and Market. The Board ordered that the Register of Deeds issue license to all old dealers who wish license renewed, provided apn this country. plication is in proper shape.

Confident of a Large Spring Trade,

BOOT AND SHOE TRADE. Manufacturers Very Hopeful-Retailer

A letter from Lynn, in the Boston Advertiser, says that the boot and shoe manufacturers are feeling very hopeful and already have evidences of an improvement in business. "All indications point toward a heavy trade in cheap goods and fair in medium." The salesman of one concern wrote from St. Louis: "Collections are much better than could be expected and the market shows a decided improvement. Merchants are not buying for very long safe and brisk business after the holidays are over." A letter from Cincinnati said: "The jobbers are confident of a large Spring The correspondent of the Advertiser says that within a month nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been added to the shoe manufacturing plants in Lynn. A manufacturer of morocco machinery stated that he had many orders ahead, and that he had placed in factories during the present year nearly three times as many glazing and rolling machines as he did in 1893. Advances in the cost of leather have been met by the manufacturers by lowering the grade of their goods, but it is said that the end in this direction has been reached, and the manufacturers will insist on getting from three to five cents a pair for shoes more than they have been getting, and they are proposing to reform the loose practice of trade discounts; their customers have been paying about when they pleased, and the manufacturers are plucking up courage to remind the trade that thirty days does not mean forty-five or sixty.

Early Morning Fires. Fire broke out about 4.15 a. m. Sunday in a small frame building corner of Eleventh and Market streets, occupied as a store by W. A. Jones, and owned by Henry Wenzenson. There was insurance on building for \$250 and on stock for the same amount, which will fully cover

the loss. About half past 4 o'clock vesterday morning an alarm was sent in from No. 16, corner of Sixth and Brunswick streets, for a fire in a frame building on Brunswick between Sixth and Seventh streets, owned and occupied by John Kelly, colored. The loss is estimated at \$800 on building and \$200 on furniture, with insurance of \$500 on house and

City Court. S. H. Bell, drunk and down, fined \$10.00. Frank Taylor, colored, disorderly,

fined \$5.00. Ella Jenkins, colored, drunk and down, fined \$5.00. Alice Sampson, colored, disorderly, fined \$5.00.

BROWNIES IN FAIRYLAND.

A Pleasing Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium That wil be Repeated To-

"The Brownies in Fairvland," a musical entertainment, composed by Palmer Cox, was given under the auspices of the & Co., leading cotton commission mer-Y. M. C. A. last night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. There was a good crowd of the parents and friends of the quaint characters in attendance and their bright sayings, fine acting and good singing were a delight to all who were present. The personal representations of each of the Brownies, in their peculiar individuality, was more than could be expected from such young children. The dresses of the "Fair Queen" and her band were exquisite, and the singing was melodious It is one of the best amatuer entertainments ever witnessed here. Too much

have had the instruction of the Mrs. Roger Moore, Messrs Walter Shoemaker and Ed. Munson were the pianists for the night.

The management of the Brownies and general make up of the boys was in charge of Mr. W. E. Bruere.

The entertainment will be given again to-night, and all who failed to attend last night should not miss the last opportunity of seeing these odd figures acting and singing. There will be an orchestra to-night to furnish music between acts.

The cast of characters last night was as follows:

Prince Aldebaran, ruler of the Brownie Band, Russell Foster; Cholly Buttorniere, the Brownie dude, Willie Martin; Chauncey Quoter, familiar with the poets, Harry Smallbones; Major Telloff, of the Brownie War Office, Alex Mc-Clure; Patrolman Moveon, the Brownie police force, Neill McLaurin; Billy Tuckabout, the sailor, Horace Emerson; Tutti and Frutti, the Brownie twins, Walter McIntire and Harry West; Uncle Sam, of the land of the free, Alvis Bowden; John Bull, from "Lunnon," Reston Stevenson; Donald McCraggie, from the Highlands, David Clark; Dennis Rourke, from Killarney, Willie Waters; Wagner von Strauss, a musical product of the Rhine, Edwin Moore; Prof. Katchkoff, a Russian ex-Nihilist, Earl Webb; Afraid-of-the-Day, an Indian chief, Joe Watters; Furranskins, an Eskimo, Joe Smith; Wah Sing, in the Laundry Business, Stevenson Brown; Beetle, Wasp, Hornet, Leaders of the Enemy, E. T. Hancock, George Robertson, Fred Hashagen; Queen Flora, Goddess of the Flowers, Beth Daggett; Toddlekins, Tippytoes, Queen's Attendants, Edith Craft, Alice Craft; Aesthetica, with a love for the beautiful, Ida Brown; Sunshine, Dewdrop, Starlight, Zephyr, Rose Leaf, Hyacinth, Eglantine, Morning Glory, olumbine, Heartsease, Golden Rod, Buttercup, Rosebud, Ladies in Waiting to the Queen, Florrie Grant, Thalia LeGrand, Irene Peterson, Alice Smallbones, Nora Angel, Sally Bell Jackson, Blanche Chadbourn, Enda Toomer, Muriel Craft, Mildred Davis; extra Brownies and Fairies, Eugenia Fore, Cornie Fore, Ethel Hopkins, Harry Alderman, Ray Sneed, Lois Toomer.

The name of L. Prang & Co., Boston, s synonymous with fine art publications. They are known throughout America, and in foreign countries also, as leaders in their line, and their magnificent holiday publications have always commanded the largest sales of any in this country. Their thoroughly American character is a prominent and a commendable feature, all of the designing,

lithographing and printing being done The catalogue of this house for the Christmas and New Year holidays embraces the most complete assortment of cards, booklets and other attractions ever issued by a publishing house in the United States. Address, L. Prang & Co., Art Publishers, Boston, Mass.

Carolina Central Directors. The Board of Directors of the Carona Central Railroad held a meeting in

Baltimore last Saturday. Mr. R. C. Hoffman was elected President, Mr. E. St. John Vice President, and Capt. John H. Sharp Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and Mr. G. D. Fisher, of Baltimore, were elected Directors to fill vacancies. Mr. W. W. Chamberlain, of Norfolk, was elected a Director of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company on behalf of the Carolina Central.

Novel for Four Cents. For four to five cents each you can get novels by Charles Reade, A. Conan Doyle, Rider Haggard, Miss Mulock, Miss Braddon, Wilkle Collins, Robert L. Stevenson, Alex. Dumas, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Southworth, Emerson Bennett, Nathaniel Hawthorne, W. M. Thackeray, Charles Dickens, Captain Marryat, Jules Verne and many others. These books can be obtained through the STAR. Read announcement in another column.

### THE MAILS.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18, 1894, the Mails at he Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice, will close and be eady for delivery as follows: CLOSE, for Mt. Airy and way stations—C F & Y V For Southport.
Saturdays.
For Shallote (Brunswick Co.), Tuesdays and Laurinburg,
For Newbern and stations W., N. & N.R. R
except Sueday,
For Jacksonville, N C, except Sunday,

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME). From Mt. Airy and points C F & Y V R R 8:30 p. m From Charlotte and points C C R R....... 5:30 p. m From South and points W, C & A R R...... 12:00 m From Landings Cape River, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 a m From Landings Cape River, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 a m From Southport.
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THE COTTON OUTLOOK.

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The Statistical Position-Latham, Alexander & Co. Look for an Advance in

The following circular (omitting details) from Messrs. Latham. Alexander chants of New York, will be read with

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1894. The total visible supply of cotton in the world is 90.355 bales more than last year, 121,593 bales more than in '92 and 40 065 bales less than in '91. The stock in United States ports is

60,978 bales more than last year, 186,517 bales more than in '92 and 8 957 more than in '91. The amount of cotton that has come into sight of this year's crop is 1.212.963 bales more than laterar, 1,637,278 bales

praise cannot be given the ladies who more than in '92 and 80.631 bales more than in '91. Since Sept. 1st, and average decline in cotton has been ut 1% cents per pound. The lowest , rice touched in New York was 5 9 16 to Middling Uplands and 5.28 for Nover bar contracts on No-

> vember 12th. The price of cotton is now 2 28 cents cheaper than last lar and 4.15 cents cheaper than in '92 t r March contracts. The many causes that have combined during the last year to produce the heavy decline in cour a from an already low level compared with previous prices, may be briefly summarized as follows: First of ail, the long and profitless discussion of the Tariff question by the last Congress produced such widespread uncertainty and general discouragement in all branches of business, that all values, both of manufactured products and raw materials, depreciated greatly. Cotton telt this depressing influence as did

Secondly, the cotton crop of last year exceeded general expectations, and since September 1st of the present year large estimates of the current crop have been almost universally made, and the rapid movement of the crop from plantations to the ports has tended to confirm these estimates. In addition to these adverse factors in

the case, speculation has been absolutely

wheat and other cereals.

lifeless, and this fact alone would have been enough to make the price of cotton sag. However, as is always the result of extreme depreciation or buoyancy in values, the pendulum has swung too far. The price of cotton has declined even beyond what the unfavorable conditions and depreciating influences have warranted. It is impossible to make cotton of no value. It does not deteriorate with age, nor go out of fashion-the whole world uses it, and there is no substitute for it. It is now below the cost of production, and that anomaly is bound to correct itself.

prove as great as the largest estimates claim it will be, consumption is increasing every day and the coming demand will in all probability be fully equal to the abundant supply. All trade conditions are decidedly better to-day than they were a year ago, and vet cotton is 21/2 cents a pound lower than then. Therefore, we do not think it unreasonable nor unconservative to predict a material advance in prices within the next few months. It is always safer

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