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All the News
For Twelve Cents
Per Week.
Try
THE MORNING STAR,
Printed at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., as
Second-class Mail Matter.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Coats AND 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 \$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 African Fur Capes.

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

Light Weight Capes

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 advantage of it.

A. D. BROWN,

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

Davis & Zoeller

BARGAIN DAY TO-MORROW!

Dress 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.

Davis & Zoeller's,

The Tireless Tailors for Trade in
The Dry Goods Line.

BANKRUPT SALE —OF— UNDERWEAR.

Having purchased ten cases of
Undershirts & Drawers
At the Bankrupt Sale of
Stern & Co. of New York,
AT
50 Cents on the Dollar,

We will give you
The best bargains
Ever offered
In Wilmington.

Shirts and Drawers

Regular price \$2.50 each,
Our price \$1.50.
Regular price \$2.00 each,
Our price \$1.25.
Regular price \$1.50 each,
Our price \$1.

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
Mint Nuts, 100 boxes Candy, 25 barrels Apples,
25 bags Cocoa-nuts, 200 bags Peanuts, 700 lbs
Salt to save all goods.
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
120 North Water Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

OUTLINES.

Proceedings in Congress yesterday—interesting 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. —Seelye, 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 employees 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. Uptake 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 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 1/2 cents; Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2.10 @ \$2.00; good to choice do. \$2.10 @ \$2.00; good to choice do. \$2.10 @ \$2.00; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 59 1/2 cents; No. 2 at elevator 59 1/2 cents; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 27 1/4 @ 27 1/2 cents; rosin quiet and firm strained common to good \$1.85 @ 1.40.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. GORE—Cheese, coffee.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Santa Claus.
MASONIC—Meeting Wilmington Lodge E. VAN LAER—Pianos for the holidays.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.
— Local forecast: Fair; cooler.
— Two police officers were dismissed yesterday for misconduct.
— A large dog was run over and 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 Hall.
— The Legislature will have about 80 Democrats, 80 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 Encyclopedia 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 numbered 128.
— 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 get it.

— 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 installments.

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— Messrs. R. B. Gammon, of Washington, and Geo. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, are in the city.
— Capt. W. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, S. C., U. S. inspectors of steam boilers and hulls, are in the city.
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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 Tribune, 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.

FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH.

The Official Board of Fifth Street M. E. Church, Wilmington, N. C., in meeting assembled this 18th day of December, 1894, recognizing the faithful and efficient services rendered this charge by our late pastor, the Rev. L. N. 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. N. 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 debt so adjusted as to relieve the Church from immediate pressure if due diligence is observed by the congregation and its friends.

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 for the Church and the salvation of souls.

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

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. N. 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 by Dr. Nash.

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, \$119.19, for expenses incurred in erecting a fish stall at Fourth street market, the Board of Aldermen allowed and afterwards ordered removed, was disapproved.

The Board also disapproved bill of M. Bellamy & Son (\$50.00) for legal services as attorneys for Aldermen Harris 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 defended by the city attorney.

Bills were approved as follows: For current expenses, \$288.55; sinking fund, \$1,413.60.

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"The Brownies in Fairyland," a musical entertainment, composed by Palmer Cox, was given under the auspices of the 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 amateur entertainments ever witnessed here. Too much praise cannot be given the ladies who have had the instruction of the children.

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. Brumer.

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 Buttore, the Brownie duke, Willie Martin; Chauncey Quoter, familiar with the poets, Harry Smallbones