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DO YOU

LACE CURTAINS?

If you do we have twenty-five pairs. We don't want them, and you can have them if you will pay us for our trouble.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Quantity. Lists prices for various lace curtains, e.g., 5.00 for 3.50, 4.00 for 2.55, etc.

These are samples and you must call early if you wish to purchase them.

North Carolina Blankets

These goods are as good as the famous California Blankets. We have both and you can compare them.

We'd Like to See

A nicer line of COMFORTS than we carry. They are here from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Don't Forget Our Dolls.

We have them—blue-eyed darlings and black-eyed beauties. The children are delighted with them. They are real cheap.

Imported Real Lace Handkerchiefs \$1.00 to \$3.00. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Dress Goods!

Examine our immense line of Dress Goods. We have the most select line of Black Goods in the city.

- EIDER DOWN—Worth 65c, this week 35c. FEATHER—Boas in Black worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00, this week 50c. LADIES' SHOPPING BAGS—worth 75c to \$1.50, this week 25c. Guaranteed as Advertised.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDIE. No. 29 North Front St.



Safes, Safes,

FROM \$25 UP. FOR SALE LOW ONE double door combination Marvin safe, weight 1,200 lbs. The heavy safe weight 1,800 lbs. See our new Safes of various makes and we give. Write for catalogues to A. D. BROWN, No. 29 North Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

Cash Paid

FOR—Beeswax. If you have some to sell, ship it to us, and we will allow you 28 Cents Per Pound.

For it in Boston, and no charge for commission or carting. References all through the South if required. W. H. BOWDLER & CO., Boston, Mass. 109 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.



Calendar for December 1895. Shows days of the week and dates.

Port Almanac—December 1. Sun Rises... 6:51 A. M. Sun Sets... 4:46 P. M. Sun Length... 9 h 55 m. High Water at Southampton... 7:01 A. M. High Water at Wilmington... 8:48 A. M.

The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 40°; 8 p. m., 51°; maximum, 61°; minimum, 39°; mean, 50°.

For North Carolina: Fair; easterly winds. Fair weather prevails in all districts, but it is cloudy in the lake regions and the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

The barometer has fallen in the central valley and risen on the Atlantic coast and in the extreme Northwest. It is high over the St. Lawrence valley and north of Montana and it is lowest over Kansas.

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The Savannah Press tells of the champion old man, who not long ago brought into Macon two bales of cotton which he raised himself. He is 104 years old. He is sturdy looking, walks upright without a cane, and with the exception of dimness of vision, seems to be in jam up condition.

On Thanksgiving day the Raleigh News and Observer issued a splendid 36 page Cotton Mill edition, handsomely printed and abounding in valuable information. It is a credit to the publishers, to Raleigh and the State.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Firmest Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Politically Printed. —Mr. J. W. Martens has gone North. —Mr. J. E. Bunting spent Thanksgiving day in Fayetteville. —Mr. J. B. Brinkley, of Freeman, was in the city yesterday. —Mr. S. R. Vick has returned from a visit to Charlotte. —Mr. D. T. McKeltham, of Lenoir, S. C., was here yesterday. —Mr. R. B. Farmer will spend Sunday at home in Wilson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. PREMPERT—Eggs. J. A. SPRINGER—Coal. D. J. GORE—C. C. suits. BREWSTER—Cash paid. A. D. BROWN—Do you? LAND—For sale or lease. SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Safes. AT AUCTION—Dry goods. STEAM LAUNDRY—A card. B. F. KEITH CO.—Oranges. S. H. FISHEBLATE—Clothing. NOTICE—To city tax-payers. W. B. COOPER—Holiday goods. KATZ & POLVOGT—The Eclat. A. DAVID & CO.—The purpose. J. W. MURCHISON—Hardware, &c. MORRISON—Tenney's fine candies. SOUTHERLAND & COWAN—Notice. MERCER & EVANS—Cheapest shoes. J. H. REIDER & CO.—Look over list. A. T. WILLIAMS—Tarpentine lands. JAS. D. NUTT—Bermuda Easter Lily. JOHNSON & FORE—Business booming. BRADY & GAYLORD—Open third ears. J. H. BUNTING—Graduate in pharmacy. HALL & PEARSON—Seasonable goods. J. R. WILLARD & CO.—Market Letter. G. R. FRENCH & SON—Comfortable shoe. ALDERMAN HARDWARE CO.—Bar-gains in oil heaters.

LOCAL DOTS. GUIDE to Speculation. FOR SALE—Milk cow. P. H. HAYDEN—Harness, buggies. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. —See fourth page for other new advertisement. —There was but one interment (a child) in Oakdale Cemetery the past week; none in Bellevue. —The Board of County Commissioners will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon. —Registrar of Deeds Harr issued marriage licenses the past week to one white and three colored couples. —The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 a. m. was four feet; a fall of half a foot in the previous 24 hours. —The ladies gold watch lost and advertised in yesterday's STAR, was returned to the owner last night. It always pays to advertise in the STAR. —Local forecast made yesterday morning: It will probably continue fair in this vicinity for the next 36 to 48 hours, with only slight changes in temperature. —The Norwegian barquette Flora cleared yesterday for London, Earg, with 4,815 barrels rosin and 400 barrels gum thus, shipped by S. P. Shooter & Co., and valued at \$8,511.10. —The Spiritine Company of Wilmington has been awarded a certificate for special excellence of its productions exhibited at the Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga. —At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held to-morrow night, Mayor Fishplate, it is announced, will resign, and Alderman W. N. Harris will be elected to succeed him as Mayor. —There will be foot ball practice at Hilton to-morrow night preparatory to playing the Florence, S. C. team about the 10th of December. Florence is said to have several college players on its team. —The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church are busily engaged preparing for a "Kermess," to be given at the residence of Mr. L. S. Belden next Friday night. It will be for the benefit of the church. —The C. F. & V. Y. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates for the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Elizabeth City, N. C., December 11-18. Rate from Fayetteville, \$9.95; Maxton, \$11.15; Sanford, \$11.35. —Rev. Ed. S. Alderman, a native of Wilmington but at present pastor of the Baptist Church at Woodlake, Ky., will fill Mr. Oliver's pulpit at the First Baptist Church this morning, at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach at the night service.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R.R.—299 bales cotton. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.—775 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 143 blbs rosin, 43 blbs tar, 8 blbs crude turpentine. Carolina Central R.R.—191 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 187 blbs rosin, 61 blbs tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R.R.—91 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 175 blbs rosin, 60 blbs tar, 30 blbs crude turpentine. Steamer Daggett—9 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 80 blbs rosin, 91 blbs tar, 2 blbs crude turpentine. Williams' Flat—9 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 blbs rosin, 70 blbs tar. Williams' Flat—22 blbs tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 1,805 bales; spirits turpentine, 93 casks; rosin, 651 blbs; tar, 850 blbs; crude turpentine, 80 blbs. Foot-Ball. The STAR was shown the proof of the photo of our foot ball team, taken by Mr. S. L. Alderman, the photographer. The group consisted of Hatch, McKoy, Savage, King, Vick, Sawyer, Southernland, Paschus, Sinner, Elliot, Lewis, Forshaw, Holland, French and Mr. Ed. Brutz Cutler, Jr., manager; C. H. Robinson Jr., assistant manager. They make quite a fine looking set, these boys who battled for supremacy on the gridiron. Encyclopaedia Britannica. The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopaedia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 26 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office. If there is anything you want advertised for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents.

RESIGNATION OF MAYOR FISHPHATE.

The Police Board claims the Right to Elect His Successor—Will He Resign? The members of the Police Board met yesterday and decided that under the law passed by the last Legislature "To Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington" they (the members of the said Police Board, created by that law) have the right to elect a mayor to succeed Mayor Fishplate, in the event of his resigning that office, as it is understood he contemplated doing at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held to-morrow night.

Under the circumstances, it is scarcely probable that Mayor Fishplate will resign, although it is said that he has been told by the chairman of the Police Board that his successor, elected by the Board of Aldermen, would probably be acceptable to the Police Board.

DEATH OF MRS. BERNHEIM.

Wife of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D.—Remains to be Taken to Philadelphia, N. J., for Interment. Mrs. Elizabeth-Crow Clayton, wife of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, died last Friday night at the home of the family in this city, in the 61st year of her age. The funeral services will be held in St. Matthew's Church this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and the interment will be at the deceased lady's early home at Philadelphia, N. J.

Mrs. Bernheim was born in Charleston, S. C., March 7th, 1831, daughter of David and Elizabeth Hislop Clayton. Besides her husband she leaves five children, Mrs. J. T. Hool, of Pineville, N. C., Mrs. Dudley Barkheimer and Messrs. Clayton, Augustus and Oscar Bernheim of this city. She was a woman of lovely Christian character, and notwithstanding her great and long suffering, was an earnest and indefatigable worker, especially in the Sunday school, and ever since she was blind, edited a booklet for the instruction of children in the Sabbath school. This serene bereavement that has fallen upon Rev. Dr. Bernheim evokes the deepest sympathy of the community.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

There will be no regular divine services held this day in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church (Brooklyne) on account of the death and funeral of Mrs. Bernheim. Services at St. John's Church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Services in Seaman's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men cordially invited to attend. St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector, (first Sunday school,) services at 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 8:30 p. m. All acts free. St. James' (Advent Sunday), 11 a. m. Litany, sermon, Holy Communion; 8 p. m. Evening Prayer. Sunday school 8:45 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. Rev. James W. Kramer, the new pastor, will preach both morning and night at Brooklyne Baptist church. Sunday school at 8 p. m.

FOOT BALL.

What is Said About the Universities Game at Richmond, Va. Special from Richmond to Norfolk papers: It is said that more liquor was drunk in Richmond last night than on any night during many years. At some bar-rooms people gathered in such crowds they had to wait in line like Jackson Ward voters. Most of the drinking was done in celebration of the victory of the Virginia foot ball team. Some of the students got most gloriously intoxicated and not a few of them stayed here all night. It is the consensus of opinion among spectators that North Carolina has a stronger team than Virginia and that the Virginians won by good luck. Nearly all of the college students and alumni drove here by yesterday's foot ball game have left the city. The scenes of disorder at the game were such as to disgust lovers of the great athletic sport. There was an absolute lack of management, the spectators were allowed to crowd into the players' territory and one or two fine plays were thus interfered with. A great deal of money was won and lost on the contest and the odds were rather in favor of the Tar Heels. The latter apparently had the best team.

FOUND DEAD IN A CAVE.

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 30.—D. A. Dennig, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Godwins, a small village on the A. C. L. R. twelve miles from this city, was found dead in a cave near the Cape Fear river at that place to-day. He had been very ill and was delirious last night, and it is thought he escaped from his attendants and met his death, in a tragic manner. Whether he was murdered or not is not yet known. The coroner has empanelled a jury, but the verdict will not be given until a late hour to-night.

HOUSEKEEPERS WHO WANT SERVANTS.

Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents.

DEED.

BERNHEIM—In this city, November 30th, 1895 Mrs. ELIZABETH CROW CLAYTON, wife of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, died 61 years, 8 months and 28 days. The funeral services will be conducted in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment at Philadelphia, N. J.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

REPORTED ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN ON THE COAST LINE.

The New Method of Ginning Cotton—Judge Sobenak and the North Carolina Railroad Lease—The Late Hon. H. Rogers—Grand Lodge of Masons—Revenue Seizures—Thanksgiving Celebrations for Ophan Asylum. (Star Correspondence). RALEIGH, November 30. Persons who visit Atlanta are particularly impressed with the new method of ginning cotton, which is shown there daily. The cotton is put in such compact form that it is almost impossible to ignite by fire, and the rate of insurance is correspondingly small on cotton baled by the new method. A bale weighs about the same as those baled by the old method. Canvas is used to encase the cotton, which is rolled out. The manager told me that the factory had only commenced operations in August, but that twenty or more of the gins had been located in the far Southern States. It is the intention of the management to send representatives to each of the Southern States at an early date. The new packing and ginning methods will be explained to people in the various sections. Editor Aver says Judge Schenck's second attack on the North Carolina Railroad will create quite a stir. Prof. Emory of the Agricultural Experiment Station, delivered an address to-day on the Alliance at Flint, N. C. The Alliance people in this city are much pleased with his location for the shoe factory in Hillsboro. The remains of the late Dr. Sion H. Rogers, which were interred in Abelling, Texas, were removed to this city and placed beside the grave of his wife, Dr. Rogers was for several years a physician in the Insane Asylum here. A call has been issued for the Grand Lodge of Masons to meet in this city December 5th. The sum of \$150 was secured by Masons of this city for the Oxford Orphanage. After continued quietude in Revenue circles, two raids turned up to-day. Deputy Collector Davis reports the destruction of a fifty-gallon illicit distillery and outfit near High View, Person county. The property is supposed to have belonged to Tuck against the ratification of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern. The result of the collection at the union service here Thanksgiving day amounted to \$50.04. The sum was divided between Barnes Springs, Thomasville and Oxford orphanages. Hunt. Henderson left yesterday for Philadelphia to join the battleship Indiana. The meeting of the Masons in this city at an early date is to consider matters relating to a gift to the Oxford Orphanage. The Sheriff reports that people are paying in taxes right along. Many of them are planning up to escape the 50 per cent tax on the 1895 crop. Mr. Chas. A. Cook, of Warren, Ex Judge Spier Whitaker and Ex Judge Schenck are said to be the counsel who will appear in the Tuck case against the ratification of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern.

WOOD, WOOD.

Oak Wood, Ash Wood, Lightwood, BLACKJACK, HICKORY, and all the best kinds to be had. Summer prices still in force.

J. A. Springer.

For the First Fifteen Days of December we propose to offer some bargains in

Oil Heaters,

Wood and Coal Heaters, COAL VASES, Portable Crates, Shovels and Tongs. A few of those

Stand and Library Lamps

left to be sacrificed. Feather Dusters 35c and downward. Counter Brushes 40c and downward. Scrubbing Brushes 10c and upward. Shoe Brushes 10c and upward. Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Whitewash Brushes, Bird Cages slightly shop worn at cost. Our prices will prove every word we say in this advertisement. Try us and see.

Alderman Hardware Co.,

29 South Front Street. dec 1st

Holiday Goods.

3,000 C. C. Nuts. 1,000 pounds Mixed Nuts. 40 boxes Apples. 100 boxes Firecrackers. 50 boxes Raisins. 75 balls mixed Candy. 100 boxes Stick Candy. Heavy goods in abundance. W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, 208 North Water Street, dec 1st OAW Wilmington, N. C.

Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A partnership under the firm name of Sutherland & Cowan, and will carry on a general Livery, Sale and Exchange business at the stand formerly used by T. J. Sutherland's Son. We intend to carry on a First-Class Livery Business, and take the best care of all horses given into our charge, and will sell the produce of all our farms. CLAUDE BONNER SOUTHERLAND, S. P. COWAN, dec 1st

A Card.

THE WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY and French Dry Works, corner Front and Orange streets, wish to notify their customers that Mr. Chas. Gilbert is no longer their employ. Wagon No. 1, W. Keen, Wagon No. 2, Chas. W. Simmons. Your patronage solicited for Laundry work. Dyeing and cleaning by a first class French Dyer. nov 29 1st

Turpentine Lands

IN BODIES TO SUIT, ON LINE OF RAILROAD in Florida. These lands are owned by an estate that has to be closed by January next, and can be bought at from 20 cents to \$1.25 per acre. This is a perfect. If you are looking for a location write to me for maps and full particulars. JOHN KEITH CO., ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS, nov 18 D&W 2nd Jacksonville, Fla.

EGGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED CAN FURNISH you with the choicest Brown Leghorn Chickens Eggs at \$2.00 per setting of 18 eggs. A. PREMPERT, dec 1st No. 11 South Front street.

Oranges, Oranges,

10,000 FINE ORANGES, 30 BARRELS Fancy Apples, 2,000 Coconuts, 100 boxes Cranberries, mixed Raisins, Fresh Apples, Turkey Candies and lots of other goods at very low prices. JOHN KEITH CO., ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS, nov 18 D&W 2nd Jacksonville, Fla.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KATZ & POLVOGT,

No. 9 North Front St.

A STORE FULL OF STYLISH THINGS

In garments, in fabrics, in trimmings. Come when you please. Wander through the Store. Criticise or compliment. You are free to do either, and our salespeople will take pleasure in showing these fashionable goods. Perhaps a price or two may interest, and we add these:

The Eclat.

This garment is all Wool, worth \$10.00, this week \$6.00. Two hundred new garments have just been opened.

What orset

Do You Wear? Somebody told you a long time ago that a certain Corset was good. Yes, it was, but there are, perhaps, one or two makes that are better adapted to your figure. With our large stock and skilled corset salespeople, we can give you the Corset that you most need. Will you let us try?

The W. B. America's leading Corset this week \$1.00.

In the Linen Department.

Every day there are one or two things that are worthy of extra attention. To-day it's a lot of Damasks—wide enough and fine enough to suit almost any one. And here's the price asked for them: Worth \$1.15, this week 89c yard.

Trimmings.

If you haven't decided about the garniture for that fall gown, let us help you. A well equipped trimming stock is at our right hand.

Evening Silks.

Twenty beautiful fabrics that were picked for evening gowns. No two alike in color or pattern. It is best not to delay with these, for the one you think prettiest may be gone if you come late, 75c to \$2.00 a yard.

Katz & Polvogt,

No. 9 North Front St., nov 24 1st

ASK FOR



FINE CANDIES IN SEALED PACKAGES AT

MORRISON'S, 103 Market St. dec 1st

City Taxes 1895.

The time has been extended to December 15th by the Finance Committee. All taxes remaining unpaid on that date will be advertised and costs will accrue. FRED B. RICE, Treasurer and Tax Collector, dec 1st