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Port Almanac—January 2.

Sun Rises	7.10 A M
Sun Sets	5.00 P M
Day's Length	9 h 50 m
High Water at Southport	8.50 A M
High Water at Wilmington	10 38 A M

Forecast for To-day.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair and warmer; southerly winds.

There has been a sudden and sharp rise in pressure in the Northwest. The pressure is also higher along the Atlantic coast. Higher temperature prevails in the Lake regions, the central valleys, the Southwest and the Southern Rocky region.

A cold wave has developed in the Northwest and will advance eastward to the Mississippi to-morrow and southward to Kansas and Missouri.

Light snows are reported at a few scattered points in the Northwest and in most cases accompanied by high winds.

Fair weather is indicated throughout the East and South and partly cloudy weather in the Northwest, with scattered snowfalls.

The temperature will rise in the Atlantic coast districts and the lower Lake regions. It will continue to rise in the States bordering the Gulf during most of the day, followed by a sudden fall in the West Gulf States at night. Lower temperature is indicated in the upper Mississippi valley, the Lake regions and districts to the westward.

OUTLINES

The Maryland Legislature organized by the election of an independent Democrat as President of the Senate, and a Republican Speaker of the House. —— Considerable excitement prevails in Berlin over the crisis in the Transvaal and the attitude of Great Britain is denounced on all sides. —— A French paper suggests that France, Germany and Russia might intervene to settle the trouble between the United States and Great Britain. —— The Cunard line steamer Cephalonia struck at South Stack, near Holyhead. —— A memorial introduced in the New York Legislature recommends that every honorable means should be resorted to to settle the differences between the United States and Great Britain. —— President Cleveland's New Year's reception was attended by all the notables of the city. —— It is likely that the House bond bill will be destroyed in committee of the Senate and a substitute in the shape of a free coinage bill reported. —— The Venezuelan Commission, consisting of five members, was announced by the President yesterday. —— Gov. Morton, of New York, announces that he will be a candidate for nomination for the Presidency by the National Republican Convention.

Two brutes had a prize fight in Topeka, Kansas, a few days ago. The man whipped the dog, a bull dog, and won $20, but the dog had the fun of chawing him up badly.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, is 84 years old and has a fifteen-year-old wife, but he is red hot for war and wants to tackle John Bull, as his father and grandfather did.

The Washington *Times* heads an article on Congressional funerals "Profligate Use of Cash." That's the way it looks, but if the corpses could be selected it would be money well spent.

This country is credited with $50,000,000 of the estimated output of gold for the world this year. These figures may be all right, but we haven't seen any of it floating around this way.

Li Hung Chang thinks Japan could wallop the United States if they should lock horns. Li probably thinks Japan can whip the universe since she walked China's log so easily.

The American Liner St. Louis is a daisy. On her last run from Southampton to New York she made an average of 19.56 knots an hour and on Christmas day 505 knots, an average for the day of 20.28 knots.

If Gen. Maximo Gomez with an army of about 12,000 men could travel nearly the length of the island and coop Campos up in Havana, what show would Campos have if Gomez had half as many men as he?

The Queen Regent of Spain smokes cigarettes and the young King makes himself useful in lighting them for her. That isn't a very important office, but about as important as most Kings fill these days.

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THE MORNING STAR, THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

According to the New York *Independent* there are in this country 23,770 colored churches, valued at $26,626,000. They have a membership of 2,674,000, of whom 1,403,559 are Baptists, 1,120,639 Methodists, 30,000 Presbyterians and 18,557 Campbellites.

George Kennan, the lecturer, says we will have war with England unless we back down, for England never will. When J. B. gets his back up he doesn't like to back down if he can help it, but he knows when it is healthy to back.

A French nerveologist says that playing upon the piano is the cause of many of the nervous maladies that girls suffer from. It is the cause, also, of much of the nervousness of people within hearing distance of those pianoes.

After a stay of three days in New York Lord Dunraven packed his duds and went home again. His short stay and hurried departure might indicate that he feared something might happen to him if he tarried longer.

The body of Harry Hayward, who was recently hanged at Minneapolis, is to be sent to Chicago to be cremated, to prevent the body from being stolen. When cremated the ashes should be scattered to the four winds of heaven.

Lottie Killman, 23 years old, is dying in the Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, N. Y., because she persisted in smoking forty cigarettes a day. The cigarette may be burned, but it will get in its work in the long run.

Railroads are beginning to make their way in China and as the locomotive comes puffing in the big Josh and the little gods will go cantering out. As a track-clearer for the missionary the locomotive is a success.

The new star in the constellation Centaurus, which was discovered December the 12th, was discovered by a woman, Mrs. Fleming. It is a fixed star. She fixed it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

I O O F—Attention.
JAS D NUTT—They say.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

MONEY LOST—Wednesday morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Geo. R. French and wife have returned from the North.

— Mr. J. B. Morris, of Philadelphia, is here, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. W. J. Quillin, of Milton, Del., is in the city, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. Wm. Gotterson, of New York, is in the city, a guest of The Purcell.

— Mr. I. H. Crabtree, of Newton, and Jas. Northam, of Wilson, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. Black has returned from Kenansville, where he has been visiting relatives.

— Miss M. Louise McMillan, who has been here on a visit to her father, Dr. McMillan, has returned to Union, Hertford county, where she has a school.

— Mr. John Frank, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company here, and Mrs. Frank, have returned from a holiday visit to relatives and friends in Washington and Alexandria.

— The arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Messrs. A. L. Toon, Mt. Olive, W. Otho Poleman; Thos. E. Perkins, Ed. S. Roe, L. Priot, S. Isaacs, J. M. Minugh, New York; C. L. Stevens, Southport; Thos. McGwinn, Stella; G. Denning, Jacksonville; F. C. Whitted, Columbia; J. P. White, N. C.; C. R. Craig, Charleston.

Improved Order Red Men.

Deputy Great Incohonee Dr. S. P. Wright, assisted by Messrs. Walker Taylor and W. C. Yarborough, installed the following Chiefs in Eyota Tribe, No. 5, last night, viz:

Sachem—B. F. Murphy.
Senior Sagamore—J. D. Nutt.
Junior Sagamore—J. R. Davis.
Prophet—S. Sternberger.
Chief of Records—Jas. M. McGowan.
Keeper of Wampum—E. R. Wooten.
First Sanap—H. D. Tucker.
Second Sanap—C. R. Branch.
Guard of Forest—Godfrey Hart.
Guard of Wigwam—J. S. Sneeden.
First Warrior—C. D. Yarborough
Second Warrior—Geo. Sloan.
Third Warrior—F. B. Rice.
Fourth Warrior—J. H. Ruark.
First Brave—W. E. Mann.
Second Brave—R. W. Jones.
Third Brave—Walker Taylor.
Fourth Brave—Jas. Caulder.
Trustees—M. Bellamy, Walker Taylor, Jas. Caulder.

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If there is anything you want, advertise 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. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Criminal Court, Judge Meares presiding, will convene here next Monday; Superior Court, Judge Starbuck, will convene on the 20th inst.

— The colored people celebrated yesterday as Emancipation day. A long procession headed by a band of musicians paraded the streets to St. Stephen's Church, where addresses were delivered.

— Two juvenile football teams, the Clarendon, Capt. Norwood Giles, Jr., and the Cape Fear, Capt. H. B. Alderman, had a game on the Hilton Park gridiron yesterday. The former won; score 18 to 0.

— Old newspapers may be had at the STAR office for 15 cents per hundred or $1.25 per thousand. They are suitable for wrapping paper and add much to the durability of carpets when placed under them.

— Rev. John C. Kilgo, D. D., President of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., will arrive in the city Saturday evening of this week and will preach Sunday at Grace Methodist Church at 11 a. m., and Fifth Street Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

— Well, no; "this writer" is "not exactly the oldest newspaper man in the State," as suggested by our neighbor of the *Review*, but he is probably the only editor in the State who has been in continuous service on the same newspaper more than twenty-eight years.

— A small two-story dwelling on Wooster street, between Second and Third, was slightly damaged by fire which broke out on the roof about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Fire Department was called out, but the fire had been extinguished. The damage was slight.

— Sam Marshall, colored, was before Justice Bunting yesterday afternoon, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon (a knife) upon Cary Marshall, his wife. He was required to give a justified bond of $50 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, and in default was committed to jail.

— Mr. L. Hanson, at his residence, last evening, entertained a large number of young people of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. All who were present surely enjoyed the feast that Mrs. Hanson, assisted by Mrs. Henry Glaemyer, prepared for the occasion, and it is needless to say that Mr. Hanson's hospitality was appreciated by all present.

OPERA HOUSE.

The New Year's Concert—A Social and Financial Success.

One of the largest social gatherings of the season greeted the celebrated Quartette from the Continental Concert Company, of New York, who gave a grand New Year's concert at the Opera House last night.

The Quartette was composed of Miss Marian R. Radcliffe, soprano; Miss Ethel Houston, contralto; Mr. W. Otto Poleman, tenor; and Mr. Edward S. Roe, bass, with Mr. Thomas O. Perkins accompanist.

To say that the concert was a grand success in every respect is putting the merits of the entertainment in moderate praise. The audience, which was composed entirely of the social element, were delighted and highly entertained. Every member of the quartette was loudly applauded and repeatedly encored at every appearance, and Miss Houston's rich contralto voice, together with her artistic rendition, captured the admiration of all present.

Miss Radcliffe's soprano was sweet, strong and clear, and she was a favorite with the audience from the beginning.

Mr. Poleman's tenor and Mr. Roe's bass blended with and matched beautifully the ladies' voices, which made the quartette a strong one, indeed.

The patronesses were Mrs. Dr. Hoge, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. Jas. Sprunt, Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. S. C. Weill, Mrs. G. W. Kidder, Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Mrs. H. A. Whiting, Mrs. E. P. Boatwright and Mrs. J. H. Walters; and these ladies deserve much praise for giving this grand concert.

Harbor Master's Report.

Arrivals of vessels at this port (not including vessels under 90 tons) during the month of December are reported by the harbor master, Capt. Edgar Williams, as follows:

American—5 steamers, 4,679 tons; 15 schooners, 4,222 tons. Total, 20 vessels and 8,894 tons.

Foreign—3 steamships, 4,331 tons; 2 barques, 1,208 tons; 4 schooners, 534 tons. Total, 9 vessels and 6,063 tons. Grand total, 29 vessels, aggregating 14,959 tons.

Wilmington's Coast Defences.

In our Raleigh letter this morning there is an interesting allusion to coast defences for Wilmington. Whenever the people of Raleigh urge the War Department to establish an army post there, the authorities at Washington reply that the coast defences of Wilmington must be looked after first. Our correspondent says this has occurred three times to his certain knowledge.

Shot at on the Pike.

Mr. Walker W. Vick reported that as he passed on his way to the city yesterday from Wrightsville Sound on a bicycle, when about a quarter of a mile from the city, a rather shabbily dressed white man fired a gun charged with bird shot at him. Some of the shot struck Mr. Vick in the back and one penetrated the skin on the back of his head. The man afterwards fired at other riders.

— The STAR regrets to hear that the health of its old friend Mr. R. K. Bryan, Sr., of Scott's Hill, is quite feeble.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

A Happy Occasion at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday—Anniversary Services—Music and Refreshments.

The New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was a success in every particular. The decorations were never quite so pretty, the music never more plentiful and entrancing and the refreshments were abundant and appetizing.

Soon after three o'clock the guests began arriving. A notice on the bulletin board at the head of the stairs requested all visitors to register in the big book prepared for the purpose, and more than two hundred did so. The attendance, however, was really much larger than this; not less than three hundred being present. The guests remained in the reception room and parlors for the first hour and were entertained with music by the Southern Mandolin Club.

About 4.30 p. m. all adjourned to the auditorium, where the club again played and were induced to repeat their treat by a hearty encore.

The anniversary services, commemorating the eighth year since the Association's organization were then held. First Miss Fannie Corbett rendered a piano solo, then Rev. A. D. McClure read a suitable Scripture lesson and offered prayer, and the following programme was carried out:

Piano and flute, Mrs. Morrell, Mr. Martin.

Report of year's work and present condition of the Association.

Vocal trio, Miss Henderson, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. Smith. Miss Chasten accompanist.

Addresses by Rev. W. B. Oliver on the physical work, and by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., on the social work.

Flute and piano, Mr. Alderman and Mrs. Alderman.

Soprano solo, Miss Henderson.

A cunning little song by little Miss Agnes Chasten.

The company then adjourned to the parlors. Many went at once to the refreshment room, where the ladies in charge were kept busy for an hour and a half dispensing chocolate, sandwiches, coffee and cake to the large number of guests. At the same time in the parlors a rare and excellent musical programme was being rendered to as many as could get within hearing.

Miss Norma Foster gave a violin solo, with Miss Corbett accompanying.

Master James Craft played a piano solo.

Mr. A. S. Holden sang a solo.

Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Annie Stolter, Miss Gerta Bonitz, Miss Lily Belle McLaurin and others sang songs, grave and gay.

Altogether, it was a most auspicious occasion.

The reports, which will be printed in detail, show the association to be in a healthy and growing condition.

The musicians gave their services with a heartiness that was most highly appreciated by those who heard them, and by the faithful committee to whose request they so graciously responded.

Supplies for refreshments were sent in such abundance that even the great crowd did not entirely consume the good things, while the decorations were unanimously awarded the highest possible praise.

Those who were unable to call yesterday would do well to take a peep at the parlors this morning, as we understand they are to remain as they are until photographed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—25 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 395 bbls rosin, 27 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—5 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—217 bales cotton, 80 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 252 bales; spirits turpentine, 58 casks; rosin, 479 bbls; tar, 73 bbls; crude turpentine, 16 bbls.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Scheme Afoot To Give The Road Connection With Spartanburg.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—A company of capitalists of Spartanburg, S. C., has been formed, according to a report to the *Manufacturer's Record*, to build a branch railroad to the Seaboard Air Line. This will give the Seaboard Air Line a connection with Spartanburg, which is one of the principal mill cities of the South, and one of the largest cotton manufacturing cities. In case the Port Royal and Western Carolina Railroad is separated from the Southern system by order of the court, the road will be connected with it, giving an independent route by the way of the Seaboard to Augusta, Ga., and Port Royal, S. C. Mayor Calvert, of Spartanburg, is president of the company, and president of one of the largest banks included in the directory. Surveys are now being made prior to early construction.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 252 bales; same day last year, 186. Receipts for the month of December, 24,027; same month in 1894, 53,538 bales. Receipts for the crop year to January 1st, 1896, 138,858, against 202,749 bales the same time last year; showing a decrease of 69,891 bales.

Stock at this port, 18,326 bales; at same time last year, 20,054.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

CRUISER RALEIGH FUND.

COAST DEFENCES AT WILMINGTON.

Criminal Court for Wake County—New Year's Holiday—The Alliance and the Durham Fertilizer Company—Trains on the Southern—Financial Matters—Licenses for the Sale of Musical Instruments—Secretary of State Cooke's Narrow Escape.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1, 1896.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit subscriptions among citizens for the cruiser *Raleigh* testimonial fund were out yesterday and succeeded in securing $100. This will augment Raleigh's donation, which makes in all nearly $200. Raleigh will do still more by the fund.

Wilmington can have her coast defences, if a proper effort is made. Raleigh is after the army post and will very likely get the one established in this State, but whenever the citizens urge the matter on the War Department, the authorities in Washington say the coast defence must be attended to first and invariably mention Wilmington in the connection. Thrice has Wilmington's coast defences been thrown in the face of Raleigh's plea for the army post, to my certain knowledge.

There are forty-four prisoners in Wake county jail at present. Criminal Court convenes next week and the number will be greatly decreased.

Holiday was observed by public officials and bankers to-day. Cotton Exchange is also quiet. There are few New Year's callers to-day. Last evening the Capitol Club danced the old year out and the new year in.

Al. G. Field's big minstrels will open the Academy of Music on the night of the tenth. The Academy has been dark for a month.

One of the most prominent Fusionists who profited by the pie-counter, and who is also a member of the "noble order," denies the statement that the Alliance is to taboo the Durham Fertilizer Co. for being in a trust. He says the Alliance has no idea of establishing fertilizer works at Hillsboro. He maintains that no trust was formed but that a combine was made among the fertilizer companies to reduce the freight rates.

Thirty-three marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during the three days before Christmas.

Trains on the Southern Railroad by the new route, Norfolk, are coming at random schedule. Four heavy trains passed here this morning. Schedules will not be arranged until next week. A number of improvements are going on at the depot here.

The State Treasurer will not have a deficit staring him in the face to-day. With $30,000 on hand and the amounts collected from the sheriffs by the urgent appeal, the indebtedness due to-day will be met.

The State Treasurer yesterday issued the second license for the sale of musical instruments. Only one had previously been issued, and that was to Mr. E. VanLaer, of Wilmington. The license of $250 created by the last Legislature has run a number of persons doing this kind of business to other fields.

Treasurer Worth has a very convenient way of escaping contributions to different objects. Yesterday the committee was out raising money for the cruiser *Raleigh* fund. They called on Treasurer Worth, but that gentleman's Quaker views regarding peace forbade him making a contribution.

Secretary of State Cooke had a narrow escape with his life Monday night. When the storm was raging, Mr. Cooke, who had been writing in his law office in Louisburg, left for his home, and before he was twenty feet from his office the brick wall to the new hotel which is being erected fell and crushed the office and it was entirely destroyed.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BURGAW.

The young ladies of Burgaw will give a literary entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues, declamations and vocal and instrumental music at the court room in Burgaw on Friday evening, January 3rd, 1896.

A silver medal is to be awarded to the most successful contestant and a spirited rival is on among those expecting to engage in the contest.

The literary exercises are to be followed by an oyster supper accompanied with other sumptuous viands, and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

Prof. Noble, of Pender county, Dr. Ben. Graham, late of the University of Virginia, and Mr. Grady of the United States Geological Survey, have consented to act as judges, and the intellectual pyrotechnics of all will be reviewed. The committee on lights have promised to have everything bright, and anyone within a day's ride of Burgaw will miss it if they do not come this way on the morning of the third.

Hotel Changes at Charlotte.

The greatest and most important hotel change ever made here takes place to-day, says the *Observer*. Messrs. Eccles & Bryan give up the Central and take charge of the Buford, and Messrs. Thornton & Campbell, Northern capitalists, take charge of the Central. Mr. and Mrs. Eccles have lived in the Central for 26 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have lived there since their marriage, eight years ago. It is therefore like leaving home for them to move out of the Central. Both sets of proprietors were busy yesterday moving out and in. Much has to be bought new at each house, and a general improvement will be made in both hotels. Charlotte has never in her history had two such hotels as this year will give her.

Mr. Eccles will later open the Belmont also as a family hotel.

Maxton Morsels.

From Harker's report in the Lumberton *Robersonian*:

Maxtonians have probably spent three thousand dollars on account of the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Armfield returned from Mt. Airy last week. Mr. Armfield will have headquarters in Maxton for the present, we learn, and they will board with the Misses Patterson.

Mr. W. S. McNair not only visited the exposition at Atlanta, but continued his trip to Florida and made arrangements for opening a turpentine business at Yulu in that State. Mr. P. H. Wooten, Jr., and Mr. Walter W. Smith, left Monday night for Yulu, to begin business. The style of the firm will be McNair & Wooten.

Encyclopædia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office

AN INTER-STATE SHOOT.

One Will Be Held in Charleston Under the Auspices of the Palmetto Gun Club in April—A Chance for Wilmington.

Charleston has in the Palmetto Gun Club, says the *News & Courier*, one of the finest and best known sporting organizations in the country. The Palmetto Club teams have taken part in every trap-shooting event of importance in the United States during the past two or three years, and have every time held high places on the score cards. In recognition of the interest taken in trap events in this city, the Manufacturers' and Dealers' Inter-State Association a little over a year ago held an Inter-State shoot on the Palmetto Club grounds, which proved a grand success and attracted fine shots from several States. Now this association has decided to hold another tournament here in April, 1896, and promises that this will exceed in interest the previous one. In a letter to Mr. Geo. A. Steck, secretary of the Palmetto Gun Club, writing for the Inter-State Association, Mr. Elmer E. Shaner says:

"At the annual meeting of the Inter-State Association it was decided to comply with the wishes of the Palmetto Gun Club and give a tournament at Charleston during the third week in April. This brings you in ahead of the big tournaments during the month of May, and I consider it a splendid time. * * * We can arrange a programme later on and one that suits your club. We shall be guided by the clubs this year as to whether or not they want handicap," etc.

Mr. L. W. Bicase was seen by a reporter last night and asked for more particulars. He said that the tournament would be arranged to continue for two days and that it would undoubtedly bring teams here from Atlanta, Wilmington, Savannah, Charlotte and other places. About $400 will be added to the entries, making the prizes well worth trying for.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Odd Fellows!

THE MEMBERS OF CAPE FEAR, ORION, Wilmington and Hanover Lodges are requested to meet at their Lodge rooms on Thursday night, January 2nd, 1896, at 7 30, to attend the public installation of officers, and an address at the Opera House. The public is invited.

M. W. JACOBI, Chairman,
J. M. McGOWAN, Sec'y,
Joint Committee.
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National Bank references, New York Cotton Exchange references, New York Stock Exchange references, Chicago Board of Trade references.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the close of business, Dec. 13th, 1895.
Condensed Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$558,308 83
Overdrafts		219 81
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds		31,250 00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00
Redemption Fund		1,406 00
Due from Reserve Agents	$49,071 18	
Due from other Banks	97,406 29	
Cash on hand	50,081 69	196,559 26
Total		$797,818 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000 00
Surplus	$35,000 00	
Undivided profits	17,067 01	52,067 01
Circulation		28,190 00
Total deposits		592,561 61
Total		$797,818 62

DIRECTORS:

J. W. Norwood, W. E. Springer,
D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth,
S. P. McNair, E. J. Powers,
Sam'l Bear, Jr., H. L. Vollers,
W. C. Coker, Jr.
J. L. Coker, Hartsville, S. C.,
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New York correspondents, Chemical National Bank.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31st, 1895.

Stockholders in above Bank will please call at Bank and get their January dividend checks. dec 22 of

Matches.

40 boxes	(1 Grossea)		Globe Matches.
25 "	(3 "	)	" "
15 "	(5 "	)	" "
25 "	(3 "	)	Coast Matches.
20 "	(5 "	)	" "
50 "	(5 "	)	Climax "
40 "	(5 "	)	B. & C. "

We want to fire you with low prices.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
226 North Water Street,
dec 29 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

Announcement.

I TAKE THIS METHOD of announcing to all my old friends and patrons that I have again located in Wilmington and may be found at Prempert's Barber Shop, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to see you one and all.

Respectfully,
dec 29 tf WILLIAM J. STEWART.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALF PRICE!

ORIENTAL WARES

in every conceivable shape.

We had a thousand pieces when the season began. We have a hundred pieces now. They are worth the first price. Will you take them at a SACRIFICE? Remember that you take them at just HALF the marked price.

DOLLS.

Those pretty Dolls will be sold for half the marked price. These Dolls will not last long at these prices.

Lace Curtains.

CURTAINS THAT SOLD FOR

$7.00	this	week	$4.75
5.00	"	"	3.50
4.00	"	"	2.55
3.50	"	"	2.25
2.50	"	"	1.40
2.25	"	"	1.35
2.00	"	"	1.25
1.75	"	"	1.15
1.50	"	"	1.00

These are samples. Call early.

Mattings,

NEW MATTINGS.

Twenty-five pieces Matting just arrived. This lot of Mattings represent a portion of a large import order given by us during the Fall. Mattings are cheaper than last year. You can get a very good Matting for 12½c a yard. We have about 150 yards at that price, for which you have paid 16¼c a yard. You must examine the line shown at 15c per yard, also at 20, 25 and 30c a yard.

SPECIAL PRICES ON

Carpet Departments.

Comforts, Blankets, Damask

Portiers, Trunks.

Dress Goods.

Gloves, Underwear.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK!

No. 29 North Front St.

P. S.—On the 1st January BILLS will be rendered for all accounts on my Books, and I will appreciate an early settlement of same. Thanking the public for their generous patronage during the past year, I will make every effort to merit a continuance of same in the future.

dec 29 tf

In Everybody's Mouth.

"Frog in Your Throat, 10c."

Familiar in our mouths as household words,

"Frog in Your Throat, 10c."

"Frog in Your Throat, 10c."

Lubricates your voice.

Call and see the "Frog in Your Throat" display (something immense) at

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Y. M. C. A. Building.

Bunting's Brooklyn Pharmacy,

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