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Calendar for January showing days of the week and dates.

For Almanac—January 14. Sun Rises... Day's Length... High Water at Southport...

The Weather. U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair weather, with decreasing cloudiness; light northerly winds.

OUTLINES. In the Senate, Mr. Pritchard replied to Mr. Hill's criticism of the two North Carolina Senators a few days ago.

It is said that 12,000 lives were lost by the recent earthquakes in Persia. Why can't they have some earthquakes like that in Turkey?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE—Schedule B tax. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Fortunate Paragon. Fortunate Primally to People and Poetically Printed.

When Gen. Campos strikes a decisive blow at the Cuban insurgents he strikes so hard that he knocks himself backward.

New York city owes \$185,588,957.08, an increase of \$11,897,515.76 in a year.

During 1894, 3,315 patents on electrical devices were taken out in this country and in Europe.

The first woman lawyer in New Jersey has been permitted to practice in court without removing her hat.

It takes some cash to run a burg like New York. The appropriations for this year amount to \$48,496,750.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. — Carolina Beach is coming to the front next season.

— Judge Starbuck will preside at the session of the Superior Court which will convene in this city next March.

— The Circuit Criminal Court, after disposing of a few cases yesterday, adjourned for the term at 11 a. m.

— Some of the Northern papers are giving their readers information as to how to bid for the bonds.

— One of our State papers in booming its town announces among other attractions for the home-seeker that the "air is plentiful, fresh and bracing."

— The New York Post rises to remark that the substitution in the Senate of the free coinage bill for the House bond bill was "a clownish performance."

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— The Peanut Trust has busted. It didn't shell out as the Trust fellows expected.

— Mr. Henry Hoffman and wife, of New York, are guests of The Purcell.

— Mr. W. C. Tucker, Raleigh; J. L. Pinner, Southport; J. D. Montague, Marion, S. C.; J. L. Autry, Atrypville, are visitors in the city.

— Messrs. C. R. Kearns, Virginia; D. G. Childs, Columbia; W. G. Barkhead, Whiteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

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RECEPTION AT THE ORTON

By Mr. and Mrs. Marburg of Baltimore, Complimentary to Friends in the City.

The Orton Hotel was a place of light and beauty last night. The corridor and rooms and dining hall were lighted and brilliant with decorations and illuminations.

The occasion was one of the most fashionable events in Wilmington's social circles, and almost all of the society people were present.

The festivities began at about ten o'clock with over two hundred ladies and gentlemen present.

The brilliant reception was voted one of the largest and most fashionable and stylish this season.

The receiving ladies and gentlemen were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, assisted by Mrs. Wm. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Miss Calla Reid French, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of New York.

The waiting ladies and gentlemen who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Wilmington; Mrs. Edmund Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hale, Jr., of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hale, Jr., of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gaster, New York.

Mr. Theodore Marburg, a leading citizen of Baltimore, who is now here on a visit to Mr. Marburg's mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith, continued a long, but very interesting article to a recent issue of the Baltimore American on the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuela incident.

Mr. Henry Herring, a member of Greenwood Lodge No. 87 A. F. & A. M., Brooklyn, N. Y., died at the residence of his mother in this city at 9 p. m. last Sunday morning.

Mr. J. W. Morris, the clever soliciting agent for the A. C. L., with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of applying their notices from the STAR's want columns.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL CAUSES.

Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh—Tom Settle's Visit to Wilmington—Republican Gossip—The S. A. L.—Donation to the Christian College at Elon—The Satterfield Trial—Senator Butler.

There has not been a civil case tried in the Federal Court for a year. At the Spring term last May all the civil cases were continued.

The case set for to-morrow is Mr. R. Cook against Janus Davis, E. K. Bryan, A. Adria and H. Voller, involving Wilmington property.

Mr. T. J. Anderson and all the representatives of the passenger department of the railroad, who have had a gathering at Atlanta, will take a tour of the road. They will be in Raleigh this afternoon.

Mr. J. O. Atkinson, of the Christian College at Elon, was the city Saturday in reply to a question as to whether the college had received a donation of \$100,000.

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FORCING ASPARAGUS.

Many Prices for Early "Green"—Mount Pleasant, Growers Prepare to Grow Asparagus Extensively Under Glass.

The truck growers of Mount Pleasant, says the News and Courier, are preparing to harvest a crop of cobs by placing asparagus on the market two months ahead of its regular season.

A prominent gentleman of that section who was in the city yesterday said that on the estate of John Nix some two to three dozen bunches of asparagus had been raised in hot beds, and marketed at \$8 per bunch.

One well-known farmer is preparing to force a crop of asparagus plants. The plan is to cover the rows with glass, two feet inside and middle the middle between the rows with pine straw.

This forcing of the plants will put asparagus on the market in January, while crop grown outside do not come into the market before March.

The Parale-Eccleson Company have compromised two of their insurance companies.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons will be held here. Important business will come up, principally the G. A. O. O. O. O. O. O.

Settle's visit to Wilmington has put the politicians to guessing. "What is the reputation of this fellow?" asked a Russell man.

Your correspondent was talking with a gentleman to-day—a Fustianist who is well posted—and he told of some little bits of history which have occurred within the past few months.

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THERE IS A WAY

To Do a Thing Right and We Do It.

We try to do business with the masses and we succeed. The clothing machine about our business is the price. That pleases everybody that tries to make their dollar spread over two.

We are pushing our Suits, and the price is what helps so much. A Good Black Worst Suit at \$30.00. Come to the Leading Dry Goods Store of the city for anything you want.

Brady & Gaylord, Prop. Wilmington's Big Racket Store. jan 14

---63 1-2 Steps--- From the corner of Front and Princess streets will bring you to Mercer & Evans' Shoe Store,

where you can buy Shoes as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best. Call there, buy a pair and get a copy of the Puzzle of the Day, and see how the "Gold Bugs" and the "Silver Bugs" will get across "Green-back River" together.

Respectfully, Mercer & Evans, H. C. Evans' Old Stand. dec 21

THE Annual Meeting OF THE Stockholders OF THE Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.

At which Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at 4 p. m.

WAR WITH ENGLAND. May interest you as a topic of conversation until Mr. Olney and Lord Salisbury get together.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT. We will pay you 4 per cent. in interest on your money.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. J. W. NORWOOD, H. WALTERS, G. SLOAN.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. T. Cowan et al.

For Rent. HOUSE AND SHOP ON NORTH-CENTRAL corner of Tenth and Princess streets.

Schedule B Tax. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES who are liable to pay the above Tax that the same is payable in the First Ten Days of January, '96.

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

KATZ & POLVOGT, No 9 North Front St., Our Great January Sale gets headway as the days go by.

Such selling of Silks and Dress Goods, of Muslin Underwear and White Goods and Embroideries as we've been doing for a week past makes the store look as if holiday times were here again.



Dress Goods. Two yards for the price of one; sometimes better than that.

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