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der water easier. But the probabil-

because they are too lazy to go

Some of the Northern papers are

giving their readers information as

to how to bid for the bonds. This is

kind. But they would do something

which their readers would appreciate

more if they would post them on the

way of getting the wherewith to buy

One of our State papers in boom-

ing its town announces among other

attractions for the home-seeker that

that the "air is plentiful, fresh and

bracing." The boomer was written

about the time the last blizzard

There are 45,00,000 of people,

most of them on this hemisphere,

who speak the Spanish language.

There are a good many people in

this country who walk Spanish with

The New York Post rises to re-

House bond bill was "a clownish

performance." But we do not think

the Post people saw any fun in it.

The Philadelphia Record remarks

become Havana fillers." Judging

from his activity in fortifying, Gen.

Campos expects that they will soon

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 as

balancers of the Armenian butch-

The Peanut Trust has busted. It

didn't shell out as the Trust fellows

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC-Meeting St. John's Lodge

Y M C A-Brotherbood Star course

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. Henry Hoffman and wife,

of New York, are guests of The Pur-

senting Austin Nichols & Co., regis-

- Mr. R. W. Wattenscheidt and

- Miss Estelle Brodie, of Wilson,

who has been visiting Misses Julia and

- Mr. D. J. Aaron, an ex-Wil-

mingtonian, representing the umbrella

firm of Ganz Bros., is here on business.

Lilly, Mr. C. F. McRae, Miss McRae,

- Mr. E. J. Hale, Jr., Mrs. E. J.

- Mr. J. W. Morris, the clever so-

liciting agent for the A. C. L. with head-

quarters at Charleston, S. C., was a visi-

D. G. Childs, Columbia; W. G. Bark-

head, Whiteville, were among the ar-

- Messrs, C. R. Kearns, Virginia;

- Commander F. Winslow, of

present at the annual inspection of the

Wilmington division to-night at 8.15

- Mr. E. D. Brown, a clever and

popular salesman, who is well known in

Wilmington, commonly called "Prince

Brown," representing Mesars. Flegner &

Son, tobacconists, of Baltimore, is here

on a business and pleasure visit com-

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

Encyclopedia Britannica.

Rhea Daggett, has returned home.

Mr. T. J. Moore of the Chris Lipps Soap

Co., Baltimore, are in the city.

NOTICE-Schedule B tax.

WANTED-Bank stock.

tered at The Purcell.

in the city yesterday.

tor in the city vesterday.

rivals in the city yesterday.

become Havana (w)rappers.

every change of administration.

scooted down this way.

around them.

bonds.

Port Aimanac-January 14.

Sun Sets..... 5.10 P M

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 45°; 8 p. m., 54°; maximum, 65°; minimum, 49°; mean 57°. Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall for the month up to date, T.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair weather, with decreasing cloudiness: light northwesterly winds. There has been a general rise in pres-

sure in all parts of the country except the Central Rocky Mountain region and Pacific coast and the Florida peninsula. All parts of the country except the North Pacific coast are under the influence of an extensive area of high pressure, the centre of which is located

Fair weather is indicated throughout the country for Tuesday and only slight changes in temperature, except in the Northwest, where it will be somewhat colder.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate, Mr. Pritchard replied to Mr. Hill's criticism of the two North Carolina Senators a few days ago; Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate in favor of the free silver substitute for the House bond bill. In the House the Pension Appropriation bill was considered. - The American steamer James Woodall, from New Orleans for Baltimore, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, is ashore at New Inlet, N. C. - The Turkish Government will not permit the Red Cross Society to aid the suffering Armenians. -Peter Maher will go in training in New Mexico for his fight with Fitzsimmons.

-- Cuban insurgents have burned many residences near Havana. --- A family of seven persons were suffocated by ges in Chicago. — The case of J. W. Brown, charged with permitting or causing to be enrolled the "Assignment Act" which rever passed the Legislature, was given to the jury yesterday; Satterfield, who was convicted Saturday, will be sentenced to-day. -The Legislature of Maryland will begin balloting to-day for United States Sena-

tor. - It is rumored that a demonstration will be made by the Powers that will end the Armenian horrors. -- The Boer authorities have refused to accept bail for the ringleaders of the disturbances at Johannesburg. -- The British flying squadron is more likely to go to Constantinople than to any

point in South Africa. -- New York markets: Money on call easy at at 41/05 per cent.; last loan at 5 and closing offered at 5 per cent cotton quietmiddling gulf 81/c; middling 81/c; Southern flour dull and easy; common to extra fair \$3.10@2.80; good to choice \$2.90@ 300; wheat - spot fairly active but weaker; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 68 cents; afloat 69% cents; corn -spot dull and easier; No. 2 at elevator of Fayetteville, were among the visitors 84% @35c; afloat 85% @86c; spirits turpentine quiet and firm at \$1 1/4@32c; rosin dull and weaker; strained common to good \$1.60@1.6314.

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

- Mr. W. C. Tucker, Raleigh; J. New York city owes \$185,588, L. Pinner, Southport; J. D. Montgom-957.08, an increase of \$11,597,515.76 ery, Marion, S. C.; J. L. Autry, Autryin a year. But New York is a great ville, are visitors in the city. burg and doesn't mind small bills - Mr. A. W. Belden, who has

been sick for the past two weeks with During 1894, 3,315 patents on elecfever, is improving and will soon be able to resume his studies at the State Unitrical devices were taken out in this country and in Europe of which 1,-701 were American, 1,130 British and

Jersey has been permitted to practice in court without removing her hat. This will prevent her from talking through it.

It takes some cash to run a burg like New York. The appropriations for this year amout to \$46,496,750, nearly \$44,000,000 of which must be bined.

raised by taxation. The fact that so soon after the big "welcome" meeting in Havana Gen.

Campos had to declare the city under martial law looks as if the "welcome" might have been a put up job. full particulars read announcement on Gen. Miles is quoted as saying that in the event of war he has a plan by

third page, or inquire at the STAR office If there is anything you want, adwhich he could strike and cripple don't want? Advertise it in the England in ten days. Cut off her sup- Business Locals of the STAR. One you the best results. One cent a sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped ply of English (Boston) plum pud- cent a word. But no ad, taken for word. But no ad, taken for than 20 cents tf office. ess than 20 cents,

o'clock.

MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1896.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Carolina Beach is coming to the front next season. - Local forecast: Generally fair except possibly light showers Tuesday;

cooler, light variable winds. - If you-wish your name or in itials gilded on blank or other books, patronize the STAR Book Bindery.

- 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 cost cases yesterday, adjourned for the term at 11 a. m. - There was 4.4 feet water in the tiful. river at Fayettevill, Tuesday at 8 a. m., ities are that they swallow the stones

the gauge showing a fall of three-tenths

of a foot in the previous 24 hours. - The twentieth annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North Carolina will be held March 19th to 22ad in Char-

- The schooner Julia Fowler cleared yesterday for Port Plara, San Domingo, with cargo of lumber and house fittings, valued at \$2,116, and shipped by Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co.

- The annual meeting of the contributors of the Associated Charities will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the Board of Directors will make their annual report.

the STAR reach you, kindly give it your prompt attention. It is just as hard to publish a newspaper without money as it would be for a delinquent subscriber to live without air.

- 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 mark that the substitution in the placed under them. Senate of the free coinage bill for the

have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Robeson, to Mr. H. Stiles Sedberry, to take place at Fayetteville, Wednesday evening, January 22nd, at 9 o'clock. that "the Cuban rebels have not yet

- Mr. Theodore Marburg, a lead- ham. citizen of Baltimore, who is now here on a visit to Mrs. Marburg's mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith, contributed a long, but very interesting article to a recent issue of the Baltimore American on the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuelan incident, Mr. Marburg takes issue with Secretary Olney in his interpretation of the principle, but discusses the matter in a temperate and conservative manner.

Mr. Henry Herring, a member of Greenwood Lodge No. 897 A. F. & A. M., Brooklyn, N. Y., died at the residence of his mother in this city at 2 p. m. last Sunday morning. The funeral was held in Fifth Street Methodist church yesterday at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Cunninggim officiating. The remains were buried with Masonic honors by St. Johns, Wilmington and Orient lodges. There was a large attendance of the members of the order. The pall-bearers were: St. John's No. 1, W. M. Poisson, J. H. Davis; Wilmington No. 819, W. P. Oldham, Jas. W. Monroe; Orient, No. 395, M. S. Willard, W. P. Toomer.

Oity Court. In the City Court yesterday, Mayor - Walter D. Carstarphen, repre-Harriss presiding, the following cases

were tried, viz: Edward Jefferson, colored, drunkand disorderly. As this was the first time Jefferson had been before the court, he was let off with the payment of costs. Fritz Bowman and David Wade, small colored boys, charged with stealing coal from the W., N. & N. Railroad Company, were required to give bond in the sum of \$35 each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, and being unable to give bail were comnitted to jail.

Child Seriously Burned. Rosa Hughes, a four-year old colored child, daughter of Wm. Hughes, sexton of the First Presbyterian Church, was seriously burned Sunday last while playing with matches at the home of her parents on South Fifth street. All the family except three small children were at church. Rev. J. B. Harrell, pastor of screams and went to her assistance. He extinguished the flames but not until nearly all the child's clothing had been

Song Recital To-Morrow Night. A song recital, in costume, by Mrs. Cecilia Eppinghausen Bailey and assistants, will be the next musical attraction in Wilmington. It is the second entertainment of the series in the "Brother-Newbern, of the N. C. Naval Battalion, hood Star Course," and will be given in The first woman lawyer in New present at the appual inspection of the night beginning at \$15 clock. To in something new, and persons who are competent to judge of its merits say that it will be a great treat to all lovers of fine

Pender Personals.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Bruce Boykin to Miss Lila Corbett Wednesday, 15th; both of Ivanhoe. Miss Jennie Atkinson, of Topsail Sound, who has been visiting friends on Black river, returned by steamer Lisbon

last night. Miss Van Lewis, of Viola, came down and will spend a few days in the city.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. vertise for it. Is there anything you Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring | Should any newsboy or carrier offer for tf | than 20 cents

RECEPTION AT THE ORTON By Mr. and Mrs. Marburg of Beltimore

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.

Complimentary to Friends in the

The occasion was one of the most fashionable events in Wilmington's social circles, and almost all of the society people were presest. It was a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, Md., complimentary to their numerous friends in the city. Music enlivened the occasion, and the spacious dining room was converted into a place of social enjoyment and dancing. The decorations were beau-

The festivities began at about ten o'clock with over two hundred ladies and gentlemen present. Dancing was an important feature until about 12 o'clock, when a supper selected and prepared especially for the occasion under the supervision of Mr. J. E. Montague, manager of the Orton, was served in the parlors upstairs, where everything was arranged to the "Queen's taste," and an especially arranged menu was partaken of by those present and was much en-

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

The receivers were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, assisted by Mrs. Wm. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. - Should a bill for subscription to | Grainger, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Lilly, Miss Mary McRae, of Fayetteville: Mr. and Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt, Miss Augusta McPherson. Miss Calla Reid French; and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of New York.

The visiting ladies and gentlemen who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. lenkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Wilmington; Mrs. Edmund Lilly, Mr. Cameron F. McRae, Mr. E. J. Hale, Jr., and Miss Mary S. McRae, Fayetteville; Mrs. Wadley. New Jersey; the Misses Bynum, Lincolaton: Miss Tucker, Henderson, N. C.: Mr. and Mrs. Byerly. Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bridgers, Dur-

Dancing was kept up until about 8 o'clock and a delightful time was voted by all who were present.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves held their annual meeting last night. A large number were present. After routine business the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: R. H. McKoy, president; A. B. Skelding, vice president; W. W. Roberts, secretary and treasurer.

Finance Committee-R. H. McKoy, W. W. Holladay and W. W. Roberts. Uniform Committee-Anson W. King, Wm. Huhn and Fred. S. Burr.

It was decided to remove the monitor to this side of the river from where it is now lying. Messrs. W. M. Atkinson. A. B. Skelding and S. P. Adams were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Jas. Sprunt in regard to docking the Nantucket at the foot of Nunn street in rear of his residence.

To-night the annual inspection will be held.

Northern Visitors.

A party of prominent business men from Wilmington, Delaware, arrived low county, and left at 11 o'clock on a special train for their destination. They will be entertained by Col. Fonville, of Marines. The following composed the party; Mr. E. M. Hoope, prominent newspaper man; Mr. A. G. McCausland, general manager of the Wilmington & Northern R. R; Col. Enoch Moore, postmaster, and will receive its share. Messrs. E. Shurter, R. D. Smith, Wm. Lowton and S. H. Baynard. They are firm believers in the "lucky" and each wears the left hind-loot of a graveyard rabbit suspended to his watch-chain. It is said they will buy a regular hunting ground and build a lodge or club rooms for future use. Postmaster Geo. L Morton accompanied them to Marines and returned last night.

Magistrates' Cours. Justice Fowler had three cases before him on yesterday:

T. J. Rivenbark, white, charged with failing to provide adequate support for the Southside Baptist Church, who lives his child, was committed to jail in denear the Hughes, heard the child's fault of \$50 bond, to await the action of the Superior Court.

Ben Smith, colored, disorderly conduct. Defendant was fined one penny Sam Pugh, colored, disorderly con-

duct. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. In 'Squire McGowan's court, Henry Fields, colored, was tried for failing to provide adequate support for his children. The defendant was discharged and the plaintiff, Mary Fields, his wife,

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Morris, relict of the late James T. Morris, Esq., died Sunday night last at the residence of her son, Mr. Wilkes Morris, on Front street between Church and Castle. Mrs. Morris was 87 years of age, and was married to her late husband nearly seventy years ago. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Mr. Wilkes Morris' residence on South Front street. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Buy No-Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT. SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL

CAUSES.

Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge of Mason in Releigh-Tom Settle's Visit to Wilmington-Republican Gossip-The S. A. L.-Donation to the Christian College at Blon-The Satterfield Trial-Senator Butler. [Star Correspondence]

RALEIGH, January 18. There has not been a civil case tried n the Federal Court for a year. At the Spring term last May all the civil cases were continued. At the December term to many criminal cases were on the docket that a special term was authorized by Judge Seymour for the trial of civil cases. The date set was lanuary 18th. District Attorney Aycock and Assistant Weill arrived in the city this morning. Judge Seymour is expected to-day and it is likely that Court will be

opened to-morrow. The case set for to-morrow is Mr. R. Cook against Junius Davis, E. K. Bryan, A. Adrian and H. Vollers, involving Wilmington property. The case will be called at 1 p. m. Another important case is that of the Æina Life insurance Company vs. Mary H. Smith, of Fayetteville. There are suits brought by various insurance companies. The Parmale-Eccleson Company have compromised two of their insurance

To-morrow the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons will be held here. Important business will come up, principally the California gift of \$16.-000, about which there seems to be law suit. A good attendance is ex-

Thes. Settle's visit to Wilmington has put the politicians to guessing, "What is the repudiated boss up to?" asked a Russell man. Settle's friends say that the young Congressman is for Jim Boyd or Dockery. They do not think he would join forces with Russell, if for no other reason than that Pritchard is with him. It is war between Pritchard and Settle and at the present writing Pritchard seems to have the best of it.

Your correspondent was talking with a gentleman to-day—a Fusionist who is well posted-and he told of some little bits of history which have occurred within the last two months that so far have not been published. He says that Mr. ard Mrs. Ellis, New York; the Tom Settle has been downed at his own - Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gaster Misses Bloxom, Philadelphia; Mr. and game. As is known, Settle was in favor with Tom Reed last year and has received especial favors from the Czar from time to time Settle has been considered the general Long Island; Miss Bush, Raleigh, and agent of the Speaker in North Carolina and official spokesman also. My informant says Settle in receiving favors from Mr. Reed assumed to be the boss of the party in this State. He became arrogant and dictatorial. He hit Pritchard at evern turn, and when Grant and Fortune (both Pritchard men) applied for positions Settle tried to give them the black-eye. He even tried to exert

an influence in the Senate. It is said that Maj. Grant, who has friends on the Republican side of the Senate, also friends of Reed, made them aware of Settle's policy. These friends of Reed made the Czar aware of the facts, and a hearing was given Maj. Grant by the Speaker. His eyes are said to have been opened and Settle was called down. This story gets additional strength when it is remembered that Settle applied for the chairmanship of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads and when the distribution came ne received the smallest chairmanship in the gift of the Speaker. It was a sharp move made by Grant of Goldsboro.

Mr. V. E. McBee, who has held the osition of Superintendent of the G. C. N. division of the S. A. L., has been appointed General Agent of the Sea-Mr. T. J. Anderson and all the representatives of the passenger department of the railroad, who have had a gather-

ing at Atlanta, are now taking a tour o the road. They will be in Raleigh this Prof. J. O. Atkinson, of the Christian College at Elon, was in the city Satur day. In reply to a question as to whether the college had received a donation of here vesterday en route to Marines, Oas- | \$100,000, he said that it was true that a wealthy New Yorker would give the col-

lege a large sum of money, but the amount he was unable to state. The gentleman who is expected to do so much for this Christain college is a wealthy New York banker, many times family and has made up his mind to leave his wealth to his denomination. The North Carolina Christian College

The jury in the Satterfield case was out until 6.80 o'clock Saturday evening. They would likely have been there now had it not been on a Saturday. Every member voted "guilty" on the first count and eight of the twelve said guilty on the second count. The eight held out until they saw that the four meant business and then they came over.

The Southern is running its trains through to Norfolk in large numbers. It is reported at Norfolk that the Southern will lay another track from that city to Rocky Mount. The statement is also made that two passenger trains will be

[Special Star Telegram.] Senator Butler leaves Washington tomorrow for St. Louis, to attend the meeting of the People's Party Executive Committee.

ANOTHER PEANUT COMBINE. The Members of the Old Virginia Trust

Have Organized Again. [Norfolk Landmark.]

The members of the old Virginia Peanut Association have again organized and, with the possible exception of a few small factions in North Carolina, the new organization includes all the peanut companies of any consequence in the country, hence the trade will be virtually controlled by it. There are new organization, the purpose of which is to protect the manufacturer, enabling him to get a price which will pay him a profit on his outlay, A fall in the price of peanuts, consequent upon the recent disorganization of the old association was one of the reasons, if not the principal one, that caused the men to come together again.

How Factories Make Cities. The Greenville, S. C., News makes this mention of the car-loads of North Carolinians who recently passed through

Wilmington for Pelzer:

"Probably the largest number of immigrants that has ever come into South Carolina in one body since the days when the first settlers came in ships arrived at Pelzer recently. The party was brought in a special train of fifteen cars rom North Carolina, and consisted of 1 040 people, besides a number of child-ren who did not pay fare. They were gathered in three counties of North Carolina, and came direct from the farms and will work in the cotton mills."

FORCING ASPARAGUS.

Pancy Prices for Early "Grass"-Mount Pleasant Truckers Preparing to Grow

Asparagus Extensively Under Glass. The truck growers of Mount Pleasant, says the News and Courier, are preparing to harvest a crop of coin by placing asparagus on the market two months ahead of its regular season. This is, of course, forced ander glass and is largely an experiment so far.

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 \$6 per bunch. This, of course, was a "very fancy" price, but the demand for early "grass" was so good that other farmers were seriously considering the forcing of it on a larger scale.

One well-known farmer is preparing to force five acres of asparagus plants. The plan is to cover the rows with glass. two feet inside and mulch the middle between the rows with pine straw. It will cost about \$2,500 to prepare the five acres, but the trucker expects the first crop to fully repay this expenditure. This forcing of the plants will put asparagus on the market the first week in January, while crops grown outside do not come into the market before March

COTTON AND WHEAT.

Reasonable Purchases on All Conce Advised. [Special Star Telegram.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- The cotton market to-day ruled in a perplexed condition owing to a prominent firm's estimate of the crop being placed at 7,189,-292 bales. March cotton sold as low as 7.96, but steadied up toward the end of the day, the final figures were 7.99 to 8.00. The small receipts were more or less accountable for the slight recovery. As we have stated before, it is purely a protessional market and as the room traders are inclined towards the bear side, opinion are of little value unless expressed for artificial purposes. However, we are scarely prepared to predict much lower prices and would prefer to advise reasonable purchases on all concessions.

The wheat situation experienced only moderate decline to-day in the face of heavy selling to close out long contracts that have been held for several months May option closing 592, bid at Chicago. Those who are willing to contribute market now for acceptable profits.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Maval Stores and Cotto Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .- 415 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpen-

tine, 30 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-511 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-

68 bales cotton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 299 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar. Steamer Frank Sessoms-8 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 108 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar.

Schooner Stonewall-8 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 187 bbls

Schooner Ruth-25 bbls rosin, 10 bbls Schooner William-2 bales cotton, 22

casks spirits turpentine, 130 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 1,032 bales spirits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 746 bbls; tar, 115 bbls; crude turpentine, 18

One Cent a Word, Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each in-

sertion; 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 adverisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No.1, A.F.&A.M Regular monthly communication this (1 ussday) evening at 8 o'clock.
Visiting brethren are cordially in ited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON,
Secretary.

Brotherhood Star Course, Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM. SECONI A. g. entertainment Wednesday, January 15, 1896, 8,15 pm. Song recital in co tume by Mrs. Cecilia Eppinghavsen Bailey, with assis ants Tickets fif y cents and reserve seats at Yates' Wednesday.

Box sheet will open on Tuesday. jan 14 2t

Printer Wanted. A SOBER AND RELIABLE PRINTER IS

per. One who is a fair Job Printer preferred.

J. KIRKLA D HILL,
Maxton, N. C. For Rent,



HOUSE AND SHOP ON NORTstreets, Houses and fencing in thorough repair D O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent,

Schedule B Tax. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARties who are liable to pay the above Tax that the

First Ten Days of January, '96,

and all parties who fail to pay in the required time lay

hemselves liable to be prosecuted,

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds, Cash Paid

-FOR-Beeswax. If you have some to sell, ship it to us, and we will allow you

28 Cents Per Pound Free on board cars or steamer at Wilmington in good sound packages.
References all through the South f required.

W. H. BOWDLEAR & CO.

WHOLE NO. 8,955 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 tickling machine about our business is the price. That pleases everybody that tries to make their dollar spread over two. We lead in three things -low prices, good value, and the largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods in the city of Wilmington. And we are making a special effort to move as many goods in January as we can. Our business is much better than t has ever been this time of the year. Read our prices-Straw Sailor Hats at 10, 15 18, 25 and 85c each; Felt Hats, new shapes, good stock, at 25c; Children's Flats, with silk band, nice stock, a job lot, at 25c each. Ladies' Capes from 50, 98c, \$1.25 2 25, 5 00, up to \$20 each. Children's Long Jackets from \$1.00 to 800 each. Baby Cloaks, with Dongora Fur Trimming four inches long at \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 each. Ladies' Long Cloaks with small sleeves, first price \$10.00 and 15 00, our price to close \$1.50, \$.25 and 8.00-just giving them away to those who see fit to make good use of this offer.

Clothing? Yes, Clothing! We are pushing our Suits, and the price is what helps so much. A Good Black Worsted Suit at \$3 50, Come to the Leading Dry Goods Store of the city for anything you want. 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton House.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop. Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

---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.

The Annual Meeting OF THE Stockholders

Atlantic National Bank. Wilmington, N. C.

At which Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, will be held in Mourning Veils at special prices. the Directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at

Managers of Election-A. David, H. VonGlahn, J. D. Bellamy, Jr.

WAR WITH ENGLAND

May interest you as a topic of conversation until Mr. Olney and Lord Salisbury get together. But to derive lasting benefit you ought to discuss and investigate the matter of

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scribed tract of land situate in the c.unty of New Hanover, to-w.t:

Begi ning at the southeast corner of the Poor House Tract on Smith's Greek and running thence along the E at line of said tract North 45 ceg East 3,620 feet to a stone marked N. H. C., thence with sa d line North 45 deg. West 1,155 feet to a stone marked N. H. C., thence the Torth 37 deg 15 mio, East 775 feet to the corner of Garrel's land, thence with said G rell's line North 14 deg. East 498 feet to another of his conners, thence along the line of said tract North 76 deg East 1,254 feet to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrel's and Kerr's lines, thence with Kerr's line South 72 deg. East 1848 feet to a stake. the corpers of Garrell's and Kerr's lines, thence with Kerr's line South 72 deg. East 1848 feet to a stake, thence South 49/4 deg. Fast 1.715 feet to or near Smith's Creek, thence southwestwardly with the creek Dec 19th, 1895. ThOS. C. McILHENNY, lec 24 4t tu Commissions

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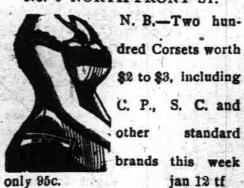


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