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San Francisco—January 1st
Sun Sets..... 7:08 A.M.
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The Weather.
U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 9 a. m., 45°; 8 p. m., 50°.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, light west winds.

A storm is central off Hatteras, and heavy rains have fallen in the Middle Atlantic coast.

The weather will remain fair in North and New England and the interior of the Middle States.

The National Committee of the People's party is in session at the Tindell hotel, St. Louis.

Washington news—Movements of U. S. warships, constitutionality of the sugar bounty to be tested.

China is going to manufacture her own war materials and shooting iron henceforth instead of buying them from other countries.

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A semi-official statement comes from St. Petersburg denying the report that the Czar told the German Ambassador that the United States could be counted on to support the Kaiser's position on the South Africa question.

The Medical Society of Berne, Switzerland, believes that if newspapers were prohibited from publishing accounts of suicides there would be fewer of them, and they are more than half right.

What to do with her penitentiary convicts is one of the problems that bothers Ohio.

The Superintendent of the Water Department of Duluth has been indicted for manslaughter because someone died from drinking the impure water supplied by the city.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal wants Chief Justice Snodgrass to resign just because he is under indictment for seeking a little diversion by taking down his gun and peppering a lub of the law.

John C. Eastland, of Danville, Ky., is entitled to the blue ribbon as the most faithful Sunday School attendant.

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

LOCAL DOTS. Local forecast: Slightly cooler Saturday; northerly winds. A rise of the waters in the upper Cape Fear and Black rivers is confidently expected as the result of the recent rains.

LOCAL DOTS. Three deer—two large bucks and a doe—were killed by a party of hunters from the city last Thursday, on Acorn branch, about six miles from town.

LOCAL DOTS. Justice Battag disposed of three cases yesterday. Tillie Taylor, arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by Becky Claridy, was discharged, and the prosecutor adjourned to pay the costs.

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VENEZUELA BOUNDARY. An interesting lecture by Rev. Dr. Hoge in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

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Churches going to have Christmas Trees will do well to give us a call. ALSO OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Millinery Fancy Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, CLOAKS, Capes, Underwear and Corsets must be sold at Cost before taking.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR, 118 Market St., dec 29 1/2 Wilmington, N. C. For Sale, 2,600 ACRES LAND, WELL ADAPTED FOR Farming, situate about ten miles from Chadbourn, N. C., and about one mile from the Wilmington & Conway Railroad.

CROLIUS & CO., Bankers and Brokers. Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Cotton. 45-47 Exchange Place and Mount Morris Bank Building, 156th Street and Park Avenue.

OUR MARKET LETTER, ISSUED GRATIS as a lead free on application; also our yearly Stock, Grain and Cotton Record, which will be completed on January 1, 1896. Other special facilities to our town brokers.

JIN PERSUASION, a drama of four acts, at the Grand Opera House of New York. The story is set in the city of New York, and the plot is a love story.

FOR RENT—Until October 1st, the store at No. 10 Market street, formerly occupied by J. DIVINE & CHADBOURN.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop. Wilmington's Big Racket Store. —63 1-2 Steps— From the corner of Front and Pine 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.

Foreign and Domestic PRESCRIPTIONS. Prepared by K. H. J. Hicks Bunting, Ph. G. "Prescription Specialist," N. B.—Store open every night until 11 o'clock.

Seed Potatoes, Early Rose. FULL AND FRESH STOCK GENERAL GROCERIES. Agricultural Salt. KAINIT, ACID PHOSPHATE, Ammolated Guano.

WORTH & WORTH. For sale by WORTH & WORTH. Hall & Pearsall, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

Jobs in Tobacco. 1,000 pounds Dark Pocket piece. 800 pounds 12 inch 2s. 2,000 pounds Leader 9 inch 5s.

For Rent. HOUSE AND SHOP ON MORT main corner of Tenth and Thirteenth streets. Houses and lots in various parts of the city.

Dress Goods. Two yards for the price of one; sometimes better than that. Those popular stocks have upset all previous price ideas.

THE SILK SALE. swings into a new week with almost no end of interesting lots. Think of 200 kinds of Silk in a special sale and hardly two pieces alike!

Four Special Lots. No. 1, 1,000 yards of Silk at 25c. No. 2, 1,000 yards of Silk at 50c. No. 3, 1,000 yards of Silk at 75c. No. 4, 1,000 yards of Silk at 85c.

Katz & Polvogt, No. 6 NORTH FRONT ST. N. B.—Two hundred Corsets worth \$3 to \$3, including C. P., S. C. and other standard brands this week only 95c. jan 12 1/2

A Few Choice Named Hyacinth Bulbs. LEFT. ALSO Freesias and Lillium Harris. JAMES D. NUTT, jan 16 1/2 THE DRUGGIST.

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