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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 33°; 8 p. m., 35°; maximum, 35°; minimum, 33°; mean, 34°.

Rainfall for the day, .23; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .23.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 1.—The stage of the water in the Cape Fear river November 30th was 3 6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Threatening weather, with light rain or snow; slightly warmer in western portion, northeasterly winds; winds brisk to high on the coast.

OUTLINES.

A gang of robbers looted the village of Moline, Mich., and secured considerable booty. ——The Spaniards are reported to have been victorious in two engagements with the insurgents. —— The increase in the public debt during November amounted to $8,203,383. —— Samuel Jones, of Warsaw, Richmond county, Va., who was bitten by a mad dog on election night, died yesterday after suffering intensely for several days. —— Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. —— The Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Court of the Roman Catholic Church, at Dubuque, Ia., decides in favor of the priests against Bishop Bonacum. —— At Everett, Mass., a fire engine responding to an alarm of fire was struck by a locomotive; the engineer and fireman of the steamer were killed and both horses fatally hurt. —— The North Carolina electoral college met in Raleigh yesterday; Robert B. Davis was elected President; there is a conflict between the State and National law as to the date of meeting and the vote will not be cast until in January, the date fixed by the National law. —— Chippewa Falls, Wis., is threatened with inundation by an ice gorge; every team in the city is busy removing people and their effects to places of safety; all the farming country adjacent is under water and the loss to farmers is enormous; those who are obliged to move suffer terribly from the cold, the thermometer showing from one to five degrees below zero; at Durand thirty people are reported to have lost their lives. ——Odds of two to one are offered on Fitzsimmons in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight. ——A meeting of the National Committee of the gold Democrats is called to meet in Indianapolis Dec. 10. ——The Postal Telegraph and the Commercial Cable Companies will form a closer alliance for the purpose of continuing in perpetuity the co-operative working of the two companies. —— The New York Metal Exchange will attempt to secure a revision of the duties on iron and other metals. —— The city election in Birmingham, Ala., resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket. —— The firm of Gage & Felton, bankers and brokers, of Boston, has failed. —— A fire in New York city caused a loss of over $70,000; two firemen were severely injured. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 7 15-16c, middling 7 11-16c; Southern flour firm but quiet—common to fair extra $2 85@3 45; good to choice $3 45@3 60; wheat—spot dull and easier; ungraded red 87@99c; corn—spot quiet and firm; No. 2 29½c at elevator and 30½c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1 85; spirits turpentine easy at 23½@27c.

Several of the leading Kansas Populists are advising Senator Peffer to withdraw from the race for Senator. They have an idea the seat would fit them nicely.

There are 119 insurance companies doing business in North Carolina; 29 life, 10 accident, 11 co-operative life, 4 guarantee, fidelity and trust companies, the others fire or marine. There are only 6 of these North Carolina companies.

Senator Peffer must look out for his fame. Musa Kitssalua, a Turk, who is travelling in Europe, has beard 9 feet 8 inches in length and still growing. It would be interesting to know what brand of fertilizer he uses.

It cost the Republicans and bolting Democrats, according to statements filed according to law, $79,286 to carry Michigan. The Bryan Democrats spent $8,440, about one-ninth of what the other fellows spent to get the "verdict" of Michigan.

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Paul D'Enjoy enjoys the notoriety attendant upon the assertion by him that he has discovered the "missing link" in the forests of Indo-China, on the borders of Annam. It is something like a man, with hair and tail *a la* monkey, but can talk. He saw several of them, found that they can talk, but they got away from him. He says he talked with one of them through guides who understood their language, which they call the Moi language. It seems to us we have heard about these Moi people with tails, how they made pottery and sundry other articles for domestic use, but this last tale about these tailed people rather staggers us.

According to the official returns from the respective States there were cast at the last election for President 13,732,498 votes, divided as follows: McKinley, Republican, 7,044,884; Bryan, Democrat, 6,452,218; Palmer, decoy, 116,608; Levering, Prohibitionist, 104,427; Brently, National Prohibitionist, 10,678; Matchett, Socialist-Labor, 9,942. After all the boasting of the great victory for "sound money" McKinley, notwithstanding the many millions spent to elect him, has a majority of only a little over 350,000, out of a vote of thirteen millions and a half.

The country is safe now, Henry Watterson is back with us again. If he can prevail on the Democratic party to fast and pray, and the party could prevail on Henry to lead the prayer meeting, there is no telling what the result might be. The party might think more kindly of Henry, and he might scold less because it didn't take his advice and follow his example in bolting the platform and the nominee.

"Just tell them that you saw me" was the favorite exclamation of R. Pitcher Woodward, of Brooklyn, N. Y., as astride of a demure donkey he started from his town last Saturday to ride the donkey across the continent, in fulfilment of an agreement made before the election, if he should lose, and he lost. In this case the donkey is entitled to sympathy for such a long stretch of enforced association with the other ass.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
OPERA HOUSE—The Nabob.
OPERA HOUSE—"The White Crook."

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

MEETING—N. C. Sorosis.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, is here.

— Mr. Alex. Sessoms, of Cumberland county, is in the city.

— Mr. Jno. F. McNair, N. C.; Mr. Alex. Campbell, N. C., and Mr. C. Mebane, of Greensboro, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. H. Harnley, editor of the Chadbourn *Truckers' and Planters' Journal*, was one of yesterday's arrivals. This organ, under Mr. Harnley's progressive management, promises to be of great value to the farmers of Eastern North Carolina.

— Mr. C. T. Bailey, Jr., left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line, after a consultation with Governor-elect Russell. Mr. Bailey, though quite a young man, is growing to be an important personage in the Republican camp, and his visit to Wilmington was doubtless not without political significance.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon, all the members but Mr. J. H. Hanby being in attendance Mr. William Calder, chairman, presided.

The Board concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in abating taxes on Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

The Board also concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in appropriating $250 for the purchase of carts for the street department.

The refunding of $31, being the amount of tax paid twice, to A. Shrier, was also concurred in.

Coupons aggregating in value $9,339, redeemed and cancelled, were destroyed.

Bills were approved as follows: For current expenses, $4,798.17; note, $9,407; interest on note, $40 76.

The Board then adjourned.

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.

— Under Mr. A. T. Macdonnell's skillful direction preparations for the Kirmess are going on bravely.

— The first freezing weather of the season here was yesterday morning. Many persons reported a thin coating of ice in exposed places.

— Messrs. Alex. Spruut & Son cleared yesterday the British steamer *Naranja* for Ghent, with 2,675 bales cotton, valued at $96,350.

— The regular monthly meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Rehearsals are being held nightly for the three-act comedy, "A Pious Fraud," which will be presented at the Opera House Friday evening, December 11th.

— W. T. Brown, colored, was before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon, charged with assault and battery. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs of the action.

— The Weather Bureau map issued yesterday morning said: "Conditions indicate continued showers or snow over this locality until the Florida storm area moves eastward."

— A telegram last night at 10.50 o'clock to the Wilmington Weather Bureau station, reported a depression, central on the west coast of Florida, that might cause brisk to high northeast winds along the South Atlantic coast.

A STRANGER'S MISHAP.

He Got Into the Wrong House and Was Captured and Turned Over to the Police as a Burglar.

Mr. J. A Collins, whose residence is on North Front street between Walnut and Red Cross, had a visitor at his house Monday night whom he had good reason to suppose was a burglar, but as it turned out the intruder had simply mistaken the house.

Shortly after midnight Mr. Collins was awakened by the furious barking of a small dog kept in the house, and getting out of bed, with pistol in hand he proceeded to explore the premises. As he started down the stairway to the first floor of the building he saw a man at the foot of the stairs. Pointing his pistol at the supposed burglar he ordered the intruder to halt. The man seemed confused, but obeyed the command and surrendered, unconditionally, but claimed that he had by mistake entered the wrong house. About this time Police Officer Thos. Larsen, who was making his rounds, arrived on the scene and took the man in charge. It subsequently turned out that Mr. Collins' visitor was a stranger in town, and had engaged lodging for the night at a boarding house near Mr. Collins' residence. Returning to the boarding house late at night by mistake he entered Mr. Collins' house.

The landlord of the boarding house corroborated the man's statement, and he was released from custody.

OPERA HOUSE.

"White Crook" Extravaganza To-night—The "New Nabob" Strongly Endorsed.

To-night at the Opera House Ed. F. Rush's big burlesque spectacular extravaganza company will do the honors in the "White Crook." With a number of comedians, singers, dancers and specialty artists, the evening's entertainment will be a treat. Seats are on sale at Gerken's.

THE "NEW NABOB."

The management of the Opera House received the following telegrams yesterday:

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 30.—The Henshaw-TenBroeck Company in "The Nabob," one of the very best musical comedy companies ever here. Company and play tremendous hit to-night. You can thoroughly recommend to your patrons. (Signed) A. B. Duesberry, Academy of Music.

NORFOLK VA., Nov. 30.—Saw "Nabob" to-night and think it best show I ever saw. Henshaw, TenBroeck and all company are artists. (Signed) Joe Schloss.

"The Nabob" will be the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night. Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

Cotton Receipts and Exports.

The receipts of cotton at this port so far this season show a large increase as compared with receipts for the same time last year. During the month of November there were received 58,061 bales, while the total receipts the same month last year were 37,870 bales. Receipts for the crop year to December 1st are 176,574 bales, against 109,331 bales to same date last season—an increase of 67,243 bales.

Exports so far this season are: Domestic, 11,860 bales; foreign, 144,216 bales.

The stock at this port is 26,289 bales; at same date last year, 29,319 bales.

Y. M. C. Association.

"Reds, 10; Blues, 9." This is the way the Y. M. C. A. membership contest now stands. Mr. F. P. Turner, the State secretary, will probably be in town next week to lend help to the side which most needs him in getting new members and subscriptions.

Yesterday was a bitter day and the attendance at all the classes was cut down in consequence. At the boys' gymnasium class the attendance was 8; at the men's class, 10; arithmetic, 9; bookkeeping, 4. The usual attendance is not less than 25 per cent. greater than this, and sometimes much larger.

Harbor Master's Report.

The records of Capt. Edgar Williams harbor master for the port of Wilmington, shows arrivals of vessels of over 90 tons during the month of November, as follows:

American—Six steamers, 4,876 tons; 14 schooners, 3,518 tons.

Foreign—Nine steamers, 18,203 tons; three barques, 1,571 tons; three schooners, 580 tons.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

REPORT OF HON. J. C. SCARBOROUGH SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Senator Marion Butler Expected in Raleigh—Another Populist Declares He Will Not Support Pritchard for Re-election—Dynamite Accident—The Legislature to be Asked to Pass a State Dispensary Law.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1.

Senator Butler is expected here this afternoon from Sampson county. He will likely have a discussion with the Populist leaders as to the policy of the Populists in the Legislature.

Y. C. Morton, of Richmond county, writes the editor of the *Caucasian* that he will not support Senator Pritchard for re-election under any circumstances. He declares himself in favor of Col. O. H. Dockery.

Last evening John Gill, a young white boy, while playing in a store on Martin street exploded a package of dynamite. The young man's arm was torn off and he was very seriously injured. He is yet alive with prospects of recovery.

Four prisoners in the penitentiary, two of them serving life sentences and the other two twenty years terms, administered morphine to three guards in an attempt to escape, which might have resulted fatally but for prompt medical attention. James Brantly, who headed the gang that killed J. B. Bonner, was the prisoner who made the plot to escape. The four confederates worked in the brick yard, and through a driver from the city they obtained a vial of morphine. This they induced a Croatan Indian, who waited in the dining room, to put in the coffee of these guards. Morphine is bitter, and the guards naturally detected something wrong before taking all their coffee. Epicac was given two of them and they soon recovered. The third guard was made deathly sick.

The *Biblical Recorder* publishes the following:

By the courtesy of Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction, we are able to give facts and figures of his report on our public schools for the present year, in advance of the publication of the report. There are 635,455 children of school age (between 6 and 21 years) in North Carolina. Ninety-five per cent. of these, which is 603,673, are dependent on the public schools to teach them to read and write. Such is the great responsibility of North Carolina. If she does not provide schools, 603,673 of the children in her borders have no hope, no opportunity but to grow up illiterate, ignorant utterly. If she provides poor schools, sorry teachers, and keeps them only a few weeks in each year, the chances for these 603,673 children are but slightly improved. And it is no reflection on the teachers to say that this is the condition of the average public school; the reflection is upon the State; it is a shame upon the General Assemblies which have met without making better provision; it is a shame upon the people who are intelligent enough to recognize these conditions and to deplore them but who have indifferently tolerated them. No patriot can stand by and see 603,673 children out of the total of 635,445 in the State coming to manhood in ignorance because they have no schools, or because such as they have are so meagrely supported that they are not even kept open long enough to teach a pupil to read or write or figure. Do you question? Let the facts bear us out: There are 7,171 public schools in North Carolina. The amount expended upon them for teachers is $690,161.54, which is an average of $95 for each school a year. Can any one expect to get a fit teacher for this pitiful sum? Will any one blame the teachers for not keeping the schools but twelve weeks at this rate? The teachers must live. If they have been at all prepared to teach, they cannot afford to take such pay even for three months. Most likely all competent teachers, all competent educated men and women, have the opportunity of working steadily year in and year out at a better salary per month. This pitiful pay is the root of the evil. The public school system will never improve until the salaries offered are such as to employ competent and well educated teachers. The public school system will never improve until it has larger, much larger financial resources. Bear this in mind. We must begin to improve the schools.

In this connection let us append two facts of interest while we have them at hand. The total number of school districts in North Carolina is 7,807, that is to say (bearing in mind that the number of schools reported is 7,191) that in 616 districts there were no schools at all. The total amount of money expended on the public schools for the year is $885,265, that is to say (bearing in mind the amount paid teachers) that $145,104 was expended for school houses, sites, expenses of county boards, furniture, fuel, etc.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1.—It is stated on high authority that many counties in North Carolina will ask the Legislature at its approaching session to give them a dispensary law similar to the one for the past two years in effect in Haywood county. It is a slight modification of the South Carolina law.

Are You Out of Work?

The STAR will help you get a position absolutely free of all cost, or if you want some one to work for you the STAR will charge you nothing for the advertisement. This offer is made to help those out of employment, and does not apply to "boarders wanted," "houses for rent," or any class of commercial advertising. The name of the advertiser must positively accompany every advertisement. Your name will not be published, however, unless you desire it. See announcement in another column for full particulars.

Clarendon Lodge K. of P. Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term, viz:

C. C.—M. C. S. Nobles.
V. C.—W. A. Willson, Jr.
P.—C. R. Branch.
M. of W.—W. P. Oldham.
K. of R. and S.—W. G. Farmer.
M. of S.—H. W. Collins.
M. of E.—J. D. Natt.
M. at A.—J. P. Quelch.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

Danger to Navigation.

The steamship *El Norte*, at Savannah, reports, November 23d, twelve miles southwest of Hatteras shoals, passed the derelict schooner *Frank O. Dame*.

WOMEN SHOT.

DEFENCELESS PRISONERS SHOT DOWN BY SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Under Weyler's Orders, Col. Struch Instituted a Reign of Terror—His Men, Inflamed by Wine and Directed to Destroy the "Cattle," Fired Volley After Volley—Struch Was Rewarded for His Services and Opposed of the Horrible Deed He Had Done.

[*New York Journal*]

KEY WEST, FLA., November 29.—Unable to crush the insurgent armies, Captain General Weyler has, according to Cuban advices, renewed his war on non-combatants with savage energy. It is stated that he some weeks ago issued a secret order to his commanders in the various provinces to clear the country of non combatants. This order has been interpreted by the Spanish commanders as an edict to massacre old men, women and children, and the result is an appalling list of butcheries.

Colonel Struch, who has been operating in Pinar del Rio at the head of a thousand men, seems to have been most active in carrying out Weyler's savage edict. On November 18th he and his command started on a raid. They visited Rio Hondo, Palacios, Paso Real and other small towns in the southern portion of Pinar del Rio.

At every place Colonel Struch gave his troops license to loot, burn and murder, and the result was that every hamlet visited was destroyed. During the raid the Spanish troops made prisoners of over 300 Cubans, the great majority of whom were women and young girls. These unfortunates were forced to follow the troopers.

BUTCHERED HUNDREDS OF WOMEN.

On the night of November 23, Colonel Struch and his men drank heavily, and then followed one of the most horrible occurrences of the war. Inflamed by drink, the Spanish soldiers rushed upon the helpless prisoners, tore off their clothing and subjected them to horrible treatment.

Finally, Colonel Struch significantly told his men that it was no use to be longer bothered by the "Cuban cattle." The soldiers took the hint and immediately began firing on the old men, women and girls. Volley after volley of lead was fired at the cowering and shrieking creatures, until not one was left alive.

The bodies of the victims were left for the vultures, and Colonel Struch marched his command back to headquarters and reported to Captain-General Weyler that several insurgent camps had been "raided and over 300 rebels killed."

REWARDED FOR THEIR "BRAVERY."

Colonel Struch and many of his officers received furloughs in consideration of their services and returned to Havana. Since going to Havana Colonel Struch has, it is said, openly boasted of the awful slaughter of innocents.

From other provinces come stories of massacres of innocents, but none so well authenticated as the one related above. Weyler's edict offering pardon to those who surrender is proving to be simply a device to lure Cubans to death.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—970 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—811 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 136 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—148 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—111 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 63 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—366 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls rosin, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Daggett—20 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—52 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 13 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,453 bales; spirits turpentine, 151 casks; rosin, 464 bbls; tar, 75 bbls; crude turpentine, 36 bbls.

FIRE AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Livery Stable, Store and Barber Shop Burned—No Insurance—The Town Saved from Destruction by Hard Work.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., December 1.—A fire occurred here last night that destroyed the livery stables of Mr. John Martin, one store house owned by Fred McDowell (col.) and a barber shop owned by W. Swaim. No insurance. The stable building was owned by Dr. N. Robinson. The fire was accidental, originating in the barber shop, which was occupied by a colored man as a bedroom.

The rain and hard work of the citizens of the town, both white and colored, saved the balance of the town from burning.

It is with regret that the people of our little town have heard that Mr. G. L. Hall has been superceded as manager of the Postal Telegraph office at this place. Lane is a general favorite and his many friends hope that he will get a better place soon. C. C. L.

The Foot Ball Championship.

Mr. Walter Brem, Jr., manager of the Charlotte foot ball team, in a letter to Mr. Jas. Sinclair, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington team, says that as the season closed with them Thanksgiving day, it will be impossible for the Charlotte team to visit Wilmington for a game. Mr. Sinclair says that the Wilmington team now claims the State championship, and stands ready to defend its claim.

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.

On or about Thursday, December 3d, all my friends and customers can find me on Princess street between Front and Second, next door east of D. O'Connor's office. C. M. HARRIS, News Dealer.

THE MORNING STAR.

The elections are over, but there will be many events of great interest during the coming twelve months.

Congress meets the first Monday in December. The North Carolina Legislature assembles early in January. It will elect a United States Senator, and there will be a great struggle between the friends of silver and the friends of gold.

Governor-elect Russell will be inaugurated, and everybody will be anxious to know what will be his policy.

There are many other questions of great public interest to be discussed and settled, and those who wish to keep abreast of the times must have a daily newspaper.

From all over the State THE MORNING STAR has received praise and congratulations for the consistent and determined fight it made for Bimetallism and true Democracy in the recent campaign. More than this, the increase in its circulation during the past few months has never, we feel sure, been equalled in the history of North Carolina daily newspapers.

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

DIED.

RASBERRY—Entered into rest December 1st, 1896, ANNA MARIA RASBERRY, wife of C. P. Rasberry.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Masonboro Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Shoes For The Boys.

Boys are apt to be hard on Shoes, but we have the Shoes adapted to rough usage. One pair of our youth's Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes at $1.25, or a pair of our "Little Dude" Shoes at $1.25 will convince you that for economy we have the Shoe. Be sure and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Geo. R. French & Sons.
nov 22 tf

A CARD.

Fruit Cake
—FOR—
Thanksgiving and Xmas
IS NOW IN ORDER.

We have some nice at 20c per pound. If you don't want ours let us do your Baking. We bake twice a day and can do your Baking at any time, night or day.
We are yours for low prices.
THE PALACE BAKERY.
nov 22 tf

BUY THE BEST.

If you intend to invest in a
TYPEWRITER,
BUY THE
REMINGTON.
Don't throw away your money on experiments or toy machines.
Over 75 per cent. of the writing machines used in Wilmington are REMINGTON'S. All the principal business houses, Railroads and Telegraph Operators use them. Call and see the new Nos. 6 and 7, with all the late improvements.
Old Machines taken in exchange. We have also several machines to rent.
Stenographers' Supplies.
Carbon, Typewriter Ribbons, Short-hand Note Books, etc.
Office supplies of all kinds at lowest prices.
C. W. Yates & Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.
nov 29 tf

IF YOU NEED HELP
READ THIS AD,
IF YOU WANT
WORK
HERE IS YOUR BEST CHANCE.

THE STAR will assist you in getting help or in getting work

Absolutely FREE.

If you want a Clerk,
If you want a Bookkeeper,
If you want a Butler,
If you want a Cook,
If you want a Nurse,
If you want an Office Boy,
If you want a Driver,
If you want a Housekeeper,
If you want any sort of Help,
If you want to Clerk,
If you want to Keep Books,
If you want to Drive,
If you want Office Work,
If you want to Nurse,
If you want to Cook,
If you want to be a Butler,
If you want to Keep House,
If you want to Keep Books—

In fact, if you want a position of any kind, or if you need any kind of help, advertise for it in THE SUNDAY STAR. It will

Cost You Nothing.

All you have to do is this: Write your advertisement; attach the following coupon to it, and bring or mail it to THE STAR office not later than Friday evening, and it will appear in the following Sunday STAR one time.

GOOD for the insertion of one WANT advertisement of not over twenty-five words, for help or employment, in the Sunday Star, when attached to the copy of the advertisement.

dec 1 tf

RUBBERS!

ALL STYLES ALL SIZES

PETERSON & RULFS.

dec 1 tf

OPERA HOUSE.
Wednesday Evening, December 2nd,
ED. F. RUSS COMPANY
In the big burlesque spectacular production
"The White Crook."
Full of fun and pleasing specialties.
Seats on sale at Gerken's Tuesday morning. nov 29 3t

OPERA HOUSE.
Thursday, December 3rd, 1896.
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
"A good thing, push it along."
JOHN E. HENSHAW AND HENSHAW-TEN BROECK CO.
in the latest musical comedy success.
The Nabob.
Revised and brought up to date. Brim full of fun. Every member of the company a recognized favorite.
nov 29 3t su tu th

Tomato Soup.
Rich and delicious in flavor.
Red Tabasco Pepper Sauce—Hot? Well, yes.
Catsup by the quart a No. 1.
Jordan Shelled Almonds.
Finest quality of Citron.
Everything necessary for a cake.
Oranges and Malaga Wafers.
S. W. SANDERS,
At the "Unlucky Corner."
nov 17 tf

New Firecrackers.

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