Post Almanac-December 11,	
Sun Sets	446 PM
Day's Length	9 h 46 m
High Water at Southport	1916 P M
Milion Water at Wilmington	1 50 A M

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The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. ) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec 11,

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 42°; 8 p. m., 53°; maximum, 66°; minimum, 41°; mean, 54°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2 88. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 9 .- At 8

a.m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 14 8 feet FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina-Fair; warmer; westerly winds.

#### OUTLINES.

The North Carolina Supreme Court decides that the reapportionment of the assessment rates of members of the Na-New York is reasonable, just and legal. increase is anticipated as new com--Ex Queen Liluokalani of Hawaii panies are being constantly orhas arrived at San Francisco. -Speeches in favor of recognizing the independence of Cuba were made in the Senate by Messrs. Cullom, of Illinois, and Call, of Florida. - Manufacturers of white paper have entered into an agreement to deal with concerns only through a general agency, to be established in New York city. - December returns to the Department of Agricu ture show considerable improvement in the condition of the cotton crop, as compared with the last report, especially in North Carolina, Florida and Georgia. - Dr. Maximo Zertucha, formerly Gen. Maceo's physician, has surrendered to the Spanish and confirms the repor of the insurgent leader's death; nothing has been learned in Havana of the whereabouts of Maceo's body and nothing further has transpired to confirm the reports of his death; Senor Palma, of the Cuban Junta in New York, is confident that Maceo is alive and well; La Lucha, the Government organ in Havana mikes a vigorous protest against the aggreseive parts of the President's message. - The Committee on Ways and Means has decided to go to work at once to prepare a tariff bill. - The Cuban committee at Dallas, Texas, bas received dispatches from Key West, denying the report of the killing of Maceo. - Captain General Weyler has returned to Havana province from the province of Pinar del Rio, where he went to operate against Maceo's forces -New York markets: Money on call was easy at 11/02 per cent., last loan at 11/2 per cent., closing offered at 11/2 per cent.; cotton was quoted quiet-middling gulf -c, middling 7%c; Southern flour dull, easy and unchangedcommon to fair ex ra \$8 05@8 60. good to choice \$3 60@3 90; wheat-spot moderately active and weaker; ungraded red 80@97c; corn-spot dull and firmer; No. 2 291/6291/c at elevator and 801/c aflyat; rosin quiet and steady-strained common to good \$1 821/4; spirits turpentine quiet at 2716 28c.

Gen. Weyler attributes his failure to subdue the Cuban rebs to "the pernicious activity of the American press." This is a big and a gorgeous peacock feather in the cap of the American press.

It is said that Edison is going 10 try the effect of the X ray in restoring the sight of Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, who some time ago offered a million dollars to any one who would do that.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is fond of bicycle riding, but he doesn't believe in working his passage. He has, therefore, had a bike constructed in England on which two other fellows sit and do the peddling while

he does the riding. Col. John R. Fellows who died in New York Monday, was a native of the State of New York, but moved to Arkansas in 1850, where he studied law. When the war broke out he entered the Confederate army, and in 1868 located in New York city.

view the possibility of an extra ses- charged one cent per word for each in- Boykin, of the Sixth Judicial District, sion of Congress with equanimity. He says he has never known an extraordinary session of Congress to be called that did not injure the party responsible for it. We expect he is right, for these extraordinary Congresses sometimes cut extraordi-

nary capers. C. W. Po vogt & Co. offer to-day ten per cent discount on all cash purchases. It is their Bargain Day.

# THE MORNING STAR.

A MIDNIGHT BELL.

Audience at the Opera House,

with a vein of wholesome natural wit ali

Mr. Bell played the character of

Deacon Lemuel Tidd, a kind of

Pook Bak of the village. As the

honors of the evening. The rest of the

roles were all played by artists of ability.

stars, Mr. Stuart Robson and Mme.

Chairman Foster informs the STAT

that he is now having prepared a tabu

ated statement which will be given to

A list of every piece of property owned

by the county and the cost of the same.

Amount of taxes collected and

amount expended upon each special act

for sp cial purposes, showing balance unexpended: 1st, special levy for Wil-

mington Light Infantry; 2d, special levy

4th, special levy to maintain the City

Same report to show the cost per

Chairman Foster intends after this i

given to the public to call upon the

President of the Chamber of Commerce

paring a bill to be sent to the Legislature

that will secure needed legislation setting

forth what duties and in what manner

the County Commissioners may, can

and shall perform the duties devolved

upon them, solely for the purpose of

economizing and lessening the burden of

A STAR reporter asked a merchant

profits very materially, the reporter ex-

pected to hear expressions of complaint

and discouragement, and he was agree-

was about all one could wish. There

was no ground for surprise, however

when he reflected that the merchant in

question was a regular advertiser in the

Advertising is really a species of in-

dustry, proof of which is found in the

fact that the most industrious business

men almost invariably make freest use

of the advertising columns in their local

paper. Find a merchant whose win-

dows are always bright and handsome-

played in novel and attractive ways, and

you will find one who does not fail to

advertise. He who advertises regularly

and gathers with two."

23d and 231.

with pleasure.

The Wandsrers' Reunion.

and judiciously "sows with one hand

North Carolina is geographically sit

uated between Virginia and South Caro-

lina, and Southern Pines is one of the

most accessible points in North Caro-

lina, and so at Southern Pines is to be

held the "Reunion of the Wanderers"

and Virginia, the date being December

The idea is a good one. There are

already special ties between the three

States interested, and whatever serves

to strengthen those ties the STAR notes

Tne S. A. L. offers a special rate of

one cent per mile travelled. Special in-

formation may be had from Mr. Jao. T.

Patrick, Southern Pines, N. C., to whom

and to Mr. Thos. D. Meares, General

Agent of the S. A. L., the STAR makes

grateful acknowledgment of an invita-

Everybody who attends to night's per-

formance, "A Pious Fraud," at the

Opera House, will blend charity with

pleasure. The play is a three-act comedy,

of the laughter-"to-beat-the-band" or-

der. The situation, climaxes and char-

acters are all judicrous. The entertain-

ment, which is under the auspices of the

King's Daughters, is given for the bene-

fit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross, a

charity which our generous community

The advance sale of seats, which com-

menced Wednesday at Gerken's, is al-

ready a large one, but there are a few

left, at 50c. The general admission will

A collision between a country cart and

street car took place yesterday on

Front street near Dock. The cart was

demolished but the mule attached to

the cart and the driver were unburt.

Osceola Hardison, colored, was driving

the cart along the track of the street

car company. Motorman L. Bishop, in

charge of a car following the cart,

slowed down to enable the driver to

clear the track, and as soon as this was

done, started ahead; but the stubborn

mule backed the cart on the track and

it was smashed to pieces by the car,

The driver was covered up in the debris,

but came out uninjured and the mule

was unhurt. About three gallons of

be twenty-five cents. Remember it is

good show for a good cause.

Cart and Car Collision.

the street.

has always helped.

tion to attend the reunion.

At the Opera House To-night.

ly dressed, and whose goods are dis-

capita per day for maintaining same.

Hospital.

heavy taxation.

the public through the daily papers in

lew days, showing the following:

Past," Friday night, December 18.

The County Commissioners.

The next attraction will be the two

the way through.

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THE MORNING STAR :

IMPORTANT, ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The New York World and some of

According to Secretary Morton the

free seeds distribution costs this

Government about \$150,000. That's

a pretty steep bill for seeds, but if it

wasn't for distributing the seeds

what would some Congressmen find

to do, and how would their constitu-

Since the toligate war started in

Kentucky the smashers have de-

stroyed 300 gates, at which tribute

was collected for 1,500 miles of turn-

pike, valued at \$4,000,000. We didn't

think there were that many tollgates

in the United States. The smashing

Within the past ten years the out-

put of kerosene oil has increased in

9.054,458 gallous, as a result of

war goes on.

ganized.

ents know anything about them?

their fighting him now.

..... 2.50

...... 1.25

........... 1.00

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1896.

LOCAL DOTS

ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription - For other locals see fourth Twelve Months.....\$5.00

into Southport yesterday for supplies. - Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler announces that he has opened a fire insurance agency at 319 Princess street.

here that the Acme Fertilizer Company located at Cronly, N. C., is making extensive preparations for the coming

-- Nancy Keith, colored, who was arrested last Monday, charged with larceny of wearing apparel, etc., from Mrs. Catherine McKoy, was committed to jail yesterday to await the action of the Criminal Court.

- To enable the people of New-Mr. Hanna, Mr. H. is not losing bern and vicinity to witness the Kirmess, any sleep over that, but if these esthe W., N. & N. Railway will run a teemed organs had fought Mr. Hanna special train on Wednesday, the 16th half as hard before the election as inst., leaving Newbern at 8 p. m. and rethey have been fighting him since turning immediately after the performthere might be little occasion for ance. The fare for the round trip will be only \$1 00.

- The STAR learns that it was mistaken in estimating the amount received by Mr. Elijah Hewlett from the Sheriff's office. Instead of \$1,200 to \$1 500, he gets one half the net receipts, or something like \$2 500 per year. This is comfortable enough for Uncle Lije, But he is worth what he gets, and the Republican managers understand this horoughly.

The paving of Princess street between Front and Water streets with Belgian blocks, was completed yesterday and the street will now be open for travel. An appropriation of \$3,500 was made by the city for this work, and last July the contract for furnishing the blocks was awarded to Mr. Edgar Parmele. About a month ago the work was commenced and Mr. M. F. Costin, the contractor. Japan from 1,172,718 gallons to under whose supervision the paving was done and a force of hands have been tional Reserve Fund Life Association of American machinery. A much larger steadily at work, with the exception of a week of bad weather. The paving has been done with neatness and dispatch. and this part of the street now presents a city like appearance.

The anti-cigarette men in the Alabama and Georgia Legislature who The twenty-first annual State Conare trying to knock the cigarette out rention of the Young Men's Christian should be careful not to frame their Association will meet at Winstonbills so that the inter-State com-Salem, February 19-23, Messrs. W. C. merce law will knock them out, as it Dowd, Chas. W. Tillett, J. M. Rogers did the anti clgarette law in Iowa. and Geo. B. Hanna were appointed a committee to arrange a programme Mr. Bynum remarks that "the Rewhich will be one of the strongest ever publican party is lacking in broad presented. Delegates from all the statesmanship." It Mr. Bynum had Young Men's Christian Associations in remarked that the Republican party North Carolina and all Christian workers was lacking in any kind of states. will be welcome. All persons interested manship he would have come nearer should correspond with Mr. F. P. Tur-

hitting the mark. Wm. Greer Harrison, a California poet, recently celebrated his sixtieth birthday by walking fifty miles. We do not know much about Mr. Harrison as a builder of rythm, but as a sixty-year old roadster he is not

According to the U. S. Mint Director there were coined in the world last year \$231,000,000 of gold. The gold organs are bragging about this. But what would that amount to in the world's volume of money?

It is the opinion of some of the eading Republicans of Ohio that Senator Sherman will be a candidate for re election, notwithstanding the fact that Hon. Mark Hanna is blinkng at his seat.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JNO J FOWLER-Fire insurance. OPERA HOUSE -"A Pious Fraud." C. W. YATES & Co-Holiday goods.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday. - Mr. S. F. Craig, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday.

- Messrs. J. J. Browne and G. T. Hunt, of Raleigh, N. C, are in the city. - Mr. W. H. J. Lucas, of White Hall, Bladen county, was an arrival yes-

- Mr. W. N. Butters and wife of Hub, were among the hotel registrations

- Mr. Adam G. Latta, of New York city, was here Wednesday on his

way to Savannah, Ga. - Miss Sallie J. Davis, of Marion, S. C., who has been in the city visiting

relatives, has returned home. - Mrs. W. C. Norman, of Raleigh, is in the city, visiting the family of Mr. T. C. Craft, at No. 210 North Seventh

- Mr. Sam Penn, representing Eckstein & Co., cigar manufacturers, Charlotte, N. C., was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Senator John Sherman does not "Business Locals" department will be to the unexpired term of Judge E. T.

> 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.

Ten per cent. discount to day at C. W. Polvogt & Co's Bargain Day, I

Bargain Day to-day. Ten per cent. Ten per cent. Bargain Day at C. discount at C. W. Polyogt & Co.'s.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The schooner Nellie Floyd put

- Information has been received The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per

Princess Street Improvement.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Convention.

ner, State Secretary, Charlotte, N. C .-

The United States Senatorship.

The Caucasian of yesterday has a long editorial commendatory of Capt. R. B. Davis, of this city. Read between the lines it appears to be a reminder that Capt. Davis would not be a bad man for the Populists to support for United States Senator. Such an outcome would not surprise the STAR, though Dockery's chances fer Populist support seem to be good if he can control a few Republican votes, Capt. Davis, it will be recalled, was the Populist elector-atlarge on the Bryan ticket and made a canvass that attracted much attention.

Beduced Bates on the S. A. L.

The Scaboard Air Line authorizes the sual rate of four cents per mile for the ound trip within three hundred miles, or the holidays. This gives the following rates from Wilmington:

To Portsmouth, \$0.70; to Raleigh, \$5.30; to Charlotte, \$7 50 Tickets on sale December 22d to 25th inclusive, and December 80th to Janury 1st; final limit, January 4th. Tickets will be sold papils, upon presentation of certificates from principals of schools, on and after December 16th.

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 o "boarders wanted," "houses for rent," or any class of commercial advertising. The name of the advertiser must posiively accompany every advertisement. Your name will not be published, however, unless you desire it. See announcement in another column for full particulars.

Burglary and Lurosny. The case against William Bell, colored, arrested Wednesday night by deputy sheriff Flynn and police officer Huggins, was to have come up before Justice Bunting yesterday afternoon, but was postponed until 10 a. m. Saturday. The defendant (Bell) now stands charged with both burglary and larceny. It is alleged that he broke into the store of Mr. C. H. Kuhl, corner of Sixth and Nixon streets, last September, and he is also charged with stealing a wood-saw from Joshua Wilson.

It Will Be Judge O. H. Allen. Mr. O. H. Allen, a prominent young lawyer of Eastern North Carolina, now residing at Kinston, has been appointed whose resignation, as announced in the short, will be taken for less than 20 cents | STAR yesterday, has been tendered to This is a reduction from former rates take effect January 1st. A telegram received here yesterday stated that Governor Carr made the appointment

> Ten per cent. saved to day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s on cash purchases. It is their Bargain Day.

Wednesday night.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Of the M. E. Church South-8 xtfeth Annual Session-First Day's Proceedings.

[Kinston Free Press.] The sixtieth annual session of the North Carolina M. E. Conference convened in the Methodist ch irch of Kinston Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair. After a communion service, the secretary of the last Conference called the roll. The roll call showed a larger attendance than

usual. W. L. Cunninggim was elected A report of the agents of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A report of the Sunday school editor was read. The report showed that less than one-third of our teachers take the magazine. It was referred to the Sunday School Board. The report of the Board of Missions was read, which showed that the coilections had greatly fallen off during the

year. This report was referred to the Board of Missions. The secretary of the Epworth League sent a report to this Conference, which was read. It urged the people to attend the International League Convention, which meets in Toronto Canada, next Spring. The Epworth Era has a

little over 7,000 subscribers. This report was referred to the Epworth League Board. A report of Rev. T. J. Gattis, the Con ference colporteur, was read, which showed that he had sold in this Conference a little over \$7,000 worth of religi-ous literature. This report was referred to the Board of Colportage. The 20th question was called—calling

the names of the superannuaries and superannuates. The following were called and their names referred to the to maintain the Criminal Court for 1892 Committee on Conference Relations: to 1896, 8d, special levy for public roads; A. W. Avent, J. C. Crisp, C. R. Taylor, R. W. Townsend, J. E. Wyche, M. C. Thomas, N. A. Hooker, J. B. Martin, T. B. Reeks, T. P. Ricaud and J. C. McCall. R. B. John presented the name of Dr. S. Pool for superannuation, which was

referred to the committee. N. A. Hooker joined the Conference in 1840, and is now 80 years old. He isstill active and preaches occasionally. He was married fifty-one years ago by to appoint a committee that the County Commissioners may confer with, in pre-

T. Page Ricaud. It is hard to give up the active work of the itinerancy, but Rev. T. Page Ricaud retired very gracefully when he had served for fifty years. PRESIDING ELDERS PASSED.

The names of the presiding elders were called. E A. Yates, of Raleigh district, stated that his district had met with greater success than he expected during a season of financial depression. J. A. Cuoninggim, Durham district,

said his district has had a good year, W. H. Moore, Fayetteville district. said it had been a year of incessant toil and a hard year financially. There were good spiritual results in his district. He said Bro. Oglesby had touched every point in his district except one. J. T. Giobs, Rockingham district, said it had been a good year. He booed to

surpass last year in the financial re-W. S Rone, Wilmington district, said it has been the best year of the four-extensive revivals, dedicated a number of churches, two or more parsonages. The district is in good condition. The debt

of Fifth Street church, Wilmington, has been reduced. He thought this church was now safe If there are no mistakes made in the appointments. F. D. Swindell, Newbern district, said that during four years he had travelled 21,000 miles and preached about 1,000 times, besides missionary addresses.

There had been 600 or 700 conversions in the district. Dr. Sanford has had fine success in revival work. B. R. Hall, Washington district, said his district has had a reasonably good year, but some disadvantages. There had been an increase in collections, and

in the spirituality of the church. W. S. Black, Warrenton district, said it had been a pleasant year. Preachers in good health, except Bro. Troy. The preachers have labored faithfully, and with success. The district has suffered much materially. Built on parsonage at Scotland Neck and repaired several churches. Had precious revivals in some

R. B. John, Elizabeth City district, said the health of the preachers had been good, except Dr. Pool. Had extensive revivals, 400 members added, three new churches built, three parsonages erected and one repaired almost the same as new, and one relieved of debt.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ORGAN

The report of the Special Committee to provide for a Conference organ was read by Dr. John and referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals. The report said the committee met a committee appointed by the Western North Carolina Conference to confer with this committee. A proposition was submitted to them to join them in the purchase of the North Carolina Christian Advo cate. The Western committee declined to accept. The Western committee declined to join in any proposition to have an organ owned jointly by the two Conferences. The committee submitted a plan as follows for an organ for the North Carolina Conference: Name, Methodist Herald;" to be a paper of eight pages, about 151/x191/ inches each; to be published in Raleigh, unless it be found to be more advantageous elsewhere; subscription price to be \$1.50 a year; that Rev. T. N. Ivey be elected as editor and business manager for a term of two years, to be paid a salary of \$1 500 from the income of the paper; that this Conference elect three preachers and three laymen, to be known as a board of publication; this board to have general supervision of the paper, and shall elect the editor at the end of each

term of two years.
Rev. L. W. Crawford was introduced to the conference. He is one of the editors and owners of the Christian Advocate. He made a nice talk, explain-ing his connection with the paper. His friends thought his connection with the paper was a guarantee that the North Carolina conference would be treated fairly. He was here in the cause of peace and unity; that he was as clearly allied to this as to the Western conference. The Western conference was never more united in the support of the Advocate. He said he and Bro. Grissom had offered to sell at the price they paid for the paper. His remarks seemed

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned. Bishop Wilson disrapidly, and seemingly without any especial effort. We heard many say it was the biggest day's work they ever

Bargain Day to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s, who will give ten per cent. discount on cash sales.

Polvot & Co., who offer you ten per

THE MORNING STAR. A Pine Performance Last Night to a Large

There were but few vacant seats at the Do you want a first class daily pa-Opera House last night. Digby Bell, per at \$5.00 per year, or \$1.25 for the well known comic opera star, and a three months? If so, subscribe to fine support, presented Hoyt's comedy, "A Midnight Bell." The play deals THE MORNING STAR. with New England life, pure and simple,

Deacon, he had ample opportunity Do not forget that THE MORNING of displaying his ability, which he fully STAR is the cheapest daily of its class realized. His dry humor and many in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00, catchy ways kept the audience convulsed. Laura Joyce Bell as Miss Lizzie Grout. while the published price of others a maiden of many years, proved an able ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00. second to Mr. Bell and shared the

There is a holiday air and a kind of store these days. And it is due largely anauschek, in "Mrs. Porderbury's to the elegant and unique display in his show window. Toys, games, perfumery and cut glassware are only a few of the articles which may be noticed, while a background of handkerchiefs of all pleasing general effect.

The display window of Johnson & Fore also gives evidence of marked taste and skill in arrangement, The articles on display are simply exquisite and will please the most fastidious.

The beautiful Carnival of Dances will open Monday night, December 14th-Never before has a North Carolina audience had the privilege of witnessing so dazzling and brilliant an entertainment. No one should miss the opportunity of seeing this gorgeous spectacular carnival. In order to meet the demands of all, the prices of tickets are put at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Fifty cents secures not only an admission ticket, but a reserved seat also. Come one, come all! The box sheet is now open at Yates' book-store.

The Philadelphia Ledger gives the following as the official popular vote for President: McKinley, 7,123,234; Bryan. 6,499 865; Palmer, 125 087; Levering, 125.485; Matchett, 16.016; Bentley, 9,665, McKinley's plurality, 628 827. There are some explanatory notes appended to yesterday how business was. Knowing the Ledger's table, however, indicating that there were a great many others that there may be slight changes, who carried the same line of goods and | though that paper says its figures are that the competition sometimes reduced taken from "the returns made to the official canvassing boards of the respective States."

ably surprised by the reply that business City and County Expenses. Mr. F. W. Foster, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, as an amendment to the exhibit furnished by him and published yesterday in the STAR, requests the publication of the following: The total expenses of the City of Wilmington for the past twenty If you want a Clerk. years are \$8,701.791.11, less bonds for refunding and other purposes aggregating \$619,749.95. Total, \$3,089,041.16. For the county, for the same time, \$1.077. 869.85. Total expenses, for city and county, for twenty years, \$4 159 411.01.

If there is anything you want, ad-

Fire Insurance.

from North Carolina, South Carolina n. I am prepared ascoal Property. A part of the public patronage solicited. A part of the public patronage solicited. JOHN J. FOWLER Agent, 212 Princess street,

CABBAGE PLANTS.

500,000 Cabbage Plants ATE & SONS' SEEDS, for sale by

N. B. DAWSON,

We are Headquarters this season for

Holiday Goods. to every lady to call and see our

s ock of pretty things, consisting of Fine Pictures.

plain Photographs, Water Colors and Pastelles, all in handsome frames. Easels, Screens, Cabinets,

Beautiful Calendars and Christ-

mas Cards.

Scrap Books, Whist Sets, Children's oysters in the cart were scattered over down at once.

Save ten per cent, on your Christmas

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

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.

Decorated Show Windows.

exhiliarating influence around Polvogt's grades and prices adds its share to the

opular Vote for President.

vertise 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HAVING PROCURED THE AGENCY FOR The SUN FIRE INSURANCE CU, of Lon-don, I am prepared to issue Policies upon Real and

FROM PETER HENDERSON'S AND GEO.

and a cordial invitation is extended

Engravings, Etchings, colored and

Book Shelves, Music Racks, Leather Goods, Japanese Goods, Wood Baskets, Celluloid Novelties, Handsome Gilt Ornaments, Picture Frames, Gold Pens, Fancy Inkstands, Toilet Articles, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, in sets; Purses, Card Cases, Smokers' Sets.

Handsome Gift Books, Standard Works, all the latest Novels' in fine bindings, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Fancy Clocks, Photograph Albums, Writing Desks,

Books in endless variety, Games, the many articles we have on exhibition, and all at prices to suit your purse. Come now and make your selections and avoid the rush. Parties desiring Pictures Framed before Christmas must bring them

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

REDUCED TO \$5.00.

BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER. OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY

## WHOLE NO. 9.059 OF READING MATTER. A. D. BROWN'S Christmas Offerings

No. 29 North Front St.

Bric-a-Brac.

Rose Jars in Black, Purple, Lemon and Pink at 40c, \$1.00 and 2.00. Pin Trays in Black, Pink and Blue, decorated, 25c each. Hand-painted Wine and Medicine Glasses 10c each. Real Cut Glass Vases at 75c each.

Myany of Governess

Violet Jars in shades of Pink, Blue and Green 20c each. Low Tea Cups and Saucers in Blue, White and Pink, 35c, 65c, 20c, 15c, 25c and 50 cent. Assorted Salad Plates 15 and 20c each. Oat Meal Sets 75c, variety of colors. Cracker Jars 75c and \$1.95. Salad Bowls, fancy shades, 50c each. Bread and Butter Plates 20c each. Sugars and Creams, assorted, Pinks and Greens, \$3.75 set. Sugars and Creams, assorted, Pinks and Greens 75, 50, 35c and \$1 00. Wedgewood in Tea Pots at \$2 50; Cream Pitchers at \$1.00 and \$1 50.

Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles at \$1.75. Venetian Vases 35 and 90c. Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

RUGS FROM THE ORIENT AND DOMESTIC RUGS FOR XMAS. GIFTS. "Nothing certainly is as well adapted as it combines beauty with asefulness;" "a combination not at all times obtainable."

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Delicate Balms, Creamy Unquents, Stimulating Lotions and Soothing Powders that could not harm the skin of a babe, find place within the sanctum of the woman who but a few years ago was practically ignorant of We are sole Agents for HUDNUT'S TOILET REQUSITES.

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