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PORT ALMANAC—December 17.
Sun Rises... 7:04 A.M.
Sun Sets... 4:57 P.M.
Day's Length... 9 h 44 m
High Water at Southport... 4:58 A.M.
High Water at Wilmington... 6:38 A.M.

The Weather.
U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec 17.

Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a.m., 48°; 8 p.m., 42°;
maximum, 50°; minimum, 42°; mean, 45°
Rainfall for the day, .00. rainfall
since 1st of month up to date, 3.06.

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 15.—At 8
a.m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear
river was 7.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina, fair, slightly
warmer; southerly winds, becoming
variable.

OUTLINES.

The discussion on the Dingley bill in
the Senate brought out the fact that the
bill could not possibly be passed at the
present session, and that the enactment
of a new tariff bill would have to go
over to a new session of Congress; the
House next day in considering the
Army Appropriation bill.

The Seal Air Line has filed further com-
plaint of discrimination by the Southern
States Passenger Association, and asks
the North Carolina Railway Commis-
sion to carry the matter to the Inter-
State Commission. — New York is
vexed by the most severe storm in
years; eight inches of snow is on the
streets, and traffic is materially im-
peded. — The steam yacht Vamoose
arrived at Savannah last Tuesday night,
and left at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon
for Jacksonville. — President Cleve-
land is still enjoying duck shooting near
Georgetown, S. C. — A M. I. d. news-
paper demands the recall of Gen. Wey-
ler; Maceo's body has not yet been dis-
covered, and the Cubans still think he
is alive; reports from the field are hard
to obtain, as the Government is hiding
all important engagements; the insur-
gents are displaying more activity, even
in the vicinity of Havana, where out-
posts are fired upon nightly. — There
is possibility that the principals and
principals in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey
fight will be arrested, as there is a
State law prohibiting any fight where
the participants are liable to injury. —
Tr. M. managers of the Southern, the
Plant and Central of Georgia Railway
systems meet in Charleston to discuss
rates on fertilizers. — Re-organizing
for the Cuban army at Dallas,
Texas, has been suppressed by instruc-
tions from Washington. — Business
troubles caused James Myer, of Jack-
sonville, Fla., to commit suicide. — The
Navy Department has issued an official
statement to the effect that the battleship
Texas, instead of being a failure, racks
with the finest warships in the world.
— New York markets: Money on call
at 1 1/2 per cent, closing offered at 3 per
cent; cotton dull, middling 7 3/16c;
Sourish flour steady and unchanged;
cannon to fair at \$9.00@9.25; wheat
spot dull and weaker with options
undecided; red 80@93c; corn, spot active
and weaker, No. 2 28 3/4c at elevator and
9 1/2c at spot; soybean quiet—strained com
in a float \$1.00@1.18 3/4c; spirits tur-
pentine steady at 28 3/4c@27 3/4c.

The State of Georgia is pushing
the campaign of education right
along. The Legislature has appropri-
ated \$1,000,000 for her schools.
Mr. Hanna rises to remark that he
is not in the Cabinet making busi-
ness. Of course not. Did anybody
expect him to admit that he was?

Mr. Louis Packer, of Lynn, Mass.,
values his hands at \$50,000 each.
He lost them in an electric machine
some time ago and that's what he is
suing the company for.

West Corinth, Vermont, is proud
of an apple tree which has been bear-
ing fruit for 86 years and this year
bore a crop of forty-one bushels; but
perhaps that is because apples are so
cheap.

What is to become of the Populist
party any way? Tom Watson is
wrangling with a powerful disgust, and
"Gus" Coxy has pulled clear out of
it, and is going to sit down and wait
until some new party comes his way.

There are five Indian reservations
in the State of New York, contain-
ing 80,000 acres in all, 25,000 of
which are under cultivation. There
are 3,144 persons living upon them,
not one of whom, it is said, is a
pure-blooded Indian.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
to THE MORNING STAR:

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Six "	2.50
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Two "	1.00
One "	.50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
The STAR will be delivered by
carrier at any point in the city at 12
cents per week, or 45 cents per
month.

One of the gas wells in Indiana in-
dulged in a queer freak last Satur-
day night by turning in a supply of
oil instead of gas. When the gas
users went to turn on the gas in the
morning to heat up, instead of a flow
of gas, they found a rush of oil. In
some cases the houses were flooded
with oil. It turned out that one of
the biggest gas wells had suddenly
turned into an oil spouter, and the
singular thing about it is that it is
in a section where no one thought of
looking for oil.

The Chinese are a pretty old na-
tion but they are beginning to look
some sense about some things that
they were very slow in catching on-
to. A prominent Chinaman has in-
augurated a movement against the
custom of binding and deforming the
feet of female children who are
unfortunate enough to be born of
well-to-do parents.

Faith is a good thing. We don't
know whether it will remove moun-
tains or not, but it will cure diptheria.
There is a town in
Oklahoma mainly inhabited by
faith curists, which threatens to be
depopulated by diptheria, because
they bank more on their faith than
on the doctors.

The probabilities are that Maceo
is dead, but it isn't absolutely settled
that he is. It would be quite in the
line of things to conceal that fact for
some time to give the Cubans the
benefit of the indignation aroused
over his reported assassination.

Col. Waterston is confident that
Mr. Cleveland will want a renomina-
tion in 1900, and he has the powerful
backing of Col. Belo, of the Galveston
News, who has hunted with Mr.
Cleveland, and rises to remark that
he will be writing some more mes-
sages in 1901.

It cost \$11,000,000 to take the last
census, which isn't yet complete. A
good deal better job could have
been done for half the money. In
Germany the census is taken inside
of twenty-four hours. It is not quite
as elaborate as ours, but is probably
as good.

Hon. Mark Hanna has frankly
confessed to a Chicago reporter that
he is not an authority on literature.
But he managed a good deal of
campaign literature, all the same,
and had the sagacity to select the
kind that came up to the mark.

Congressman Barrett wants Con-
gress to pass a bill requiring the
President to select his Cabinet from
the House and Senate. Barrett evi-
dently has a higher opinion of Con-
gress than the average citizen has.

A Bible Society in the State of
Maine has discovered a fact omitted
by the census reports, that there are
955 towns in that State without re-
ligious worship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—Kirmess.
JAS D. NUTT—Tooth brushes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Portrait Paragraphs Portraits Pri-
vately to People and Publicly Financed.
— Mrs. Mollie Sidbury, of Scott's
Hill, was in the city yesterday.
— Mr. J. B. Schulken, of White-
ville, was in the city yesterday.
— Capt. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill,
was one of yesterday's arrivals.
— Mr. C. C. Morse, of Southport,
was a visitor in the city yesterday.
— Mrs. W. C. Wishart, of Jack-
sonville, N. C., was here yesterday.
— Mr. C. B. Smith, of Garland,
called at the STAR office yesterday.
— Mr. Albert Toon, a well known
citizen of Waterville, N. C., is in the
city.

— Mr. G. L. Clark and Mr. Geo.
A. Carrie, of Clarkton, were visitors in
this city yesterday.
— Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foy and
daughter, Miss Agnes, were among the
visitors from Newbern yesterday.
— Mr. J. A. Morley, Miss Walker
Morley and Mrs. L. P. Barore, of Cin-
tinnatus, were among the hotel registrations
yesterday.

— Mr. Joo. H. Matthews, local
editor of the Newbern Chronicle, and
State Senator W. T. McCarthy called at
the STAR office last evening. They
were here attending the "Kirmess."
— The W. N. & N. special last
evening brought the following visitors
from Jacksonville: Mr. R. P. Histon,
Mr. A. F. Padrick, Mr. A. White, ed-
itor of the Jacksonville Times, and Mr.
O. E. Barton.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.

— To night all the dances in the
Kirmess will be on the programme.
— Revenue cutter Morrill left
port yesterday for a ten days' cruise.
— John Evans, colored, was fined
\$5 and costs yesterday in Justice Bat-
ting's Court. Evans was charged with
assault and battery.
— There will be no prayer meet-
ing at the First Baptist Church to-
night on account of sickness in a re-
sidence next door to the church.
— The general admission to the
Opera House to-night will be 50 cents;
no extra charge for reserved seats,
which can be secured at Yates' book
store.

— A child of Georgina Hill, col-
ored, who lives over the railroad, was
found dead in bed yesterday morning.
Coroner Jacobs viewed the body, but
did not deem an inquest necessary.
— It is rumored that the young
ladies and gentlemen who so success-
fully presented the comedy "A Pious
Fraud" at the Opera House last Friday
night will play at Fayetteville and
present their play there.

— Mr. J. W. Guildtouch, who was
the clever assistant agent of the Mabel
Paige Comedy Company last year, is in
the city heralding the approach of the
Woodard-Warren Company, which will
play a week's engagement at the Opera
House, commencing next Monday night.
— There was an air of festivity
about Wilmington yesterday, and aside
from that produced by the display of
Christmas goods in the show windows,
many visitors were here from surround-
ing towns, having come down for a "day
off" and wearing a look of expectancy
over their countenances. Many of the
visitors are well acquainted here, and
handshakes and cordial greetings were
in evidence.

NEWBERN AT THE KIRMES.

Many Visitors Were at the Entertainment
Last Night at the Opera House.

When co-operation in undertakings
looking to a worthy end is needed, the
good people of our sister city, Newbern,
may be counted upon. Particularly do
they delight in honoring the memory of
those great individuals whom our State
placed upon the altar of her country
and who are the proud boast of every
contract and loyal North Carolinian. Nor
is it surprising that such should be the
case. For Newbern, as is well known,
compares most favorably with other
cities in this and adjoining States in the
number of descendants of Revolutionary
heroes which are to be found among her
population.

Accordingly, the efforts of the Wil-
mington people to embody in permanent
form the name and fame of Cornelius
Harratt have been warmly and effectual-
ly seconded by the people of Newbern.
They came down in large numbers yester-
day on a special train, arriving at 7:30
o'clock. The crowd was estimated as
being between sixty and one hundred.

Among the visitors were C. L. Se-
vier, proprietor of the Newbern Journal,
Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Primors, Mrs. and
Mrs. T. W. Dwyer, Mrs. J. A. Bryant,
Chas. S. Bryan (of New York) Miss
McGrady, Miss Mary Bryan, Mrs. Pierre
La Montagne, Miss Lura Hughes, Miss
Jennie Hughes, Miss Mary T. Oliver,
Mrs. W. H. Chadbourne, Jr., Mrs. Anita
Manly, Miss Nettie Hollister, Miss
Clyde Bartos, Miss Jennie Watson, Mrs.
Mary McK. Nash, Mrs. J. J. Disway,
Miss Emma D. Sway, Mrs. Janie
Berry, Miss Nettie Tolson, Miss
Maggie McSury, Mrs. Basil Manly,
Capt. Matt. Mauley, Herbert Simpson, J.
C. Hughes, P. S. Cox, W. H. Williams,
Leo Barrus, M. R. Howard, E. M. Green,
T. C. Daniels, J. T. Daniels, David Foy,
S. L. Dill, Jr., N. J. Nunn, T. B. Kibbe,
W. L. Ward, John Davis, John Matthews,
P. M. Pearall, W. T. McCarthy, A. D.
Ward, Millard Mail, E. C. Bishop, H. W.
Simpson.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—
618 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpen-
tine, 25 bbs rosin, 88 bbs tar.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta
R. R.—345 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits
turpentine, 388 bbs rosin, 44 bbs tar.
Carolina Central R. R.—343 bales cot-
ton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbs
rosin, 81 bbs tar, 57 bbs cask turpen-
tine.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
19 bales cotton, 4 bbs rosin, 63 bbs tar.
Steamer A. P. Hurt—59 bales cot-
ton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbs
rosin, 178 bbs tar.
Steamer Daggett—81 bbs tar.
Total receipts—Cotton, 1,198 bales;
spirits turpentine, 81 casks; rosin, 670
bbs; tar, 481 bbs; cask turpentine 57
bbs.
"Mrs. Ponderbury's Past."

To-morrow night at the Opera House
the famous comedian Stuart Robson
and the well known tragedian Mm.
Januich will present the great Paris
and London success, and later New
York success, "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past."
Theatre-goers should not fail to appre-
ciate the management's efforts in en-
gaging these celebrated theatrical stars,
and should help to "crowd" the Opera
House.

The one-act comedy, "Mr. Gilman's
Wedding," will precede the play and
help to keep the fun going.
Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

— A few of the callers on Wil-
mington's wholesale merchants yester-
day were Mr. E. S. Smith, Mariner, Mr.
J. Scott, Rose Hill, Mr. J. W. Coleman,
Oliver, Mr. J. W. Sidbury, Sloop Point,
and Mr. J. D. Johnson, Garland. Other
arrivals were Mr. J. H. Lewis, Hamlet;
Mr. P. Z. Mermans, Charlotte; Mrs.
Ramsbottom, N. C.; Mr. W. M. Powell,
Hub, Miss A. Lughinghouse, Charlotte;
Mr. H. L. Fry, Greensboro.

KIRMES ENTERTAINMENT.

IT WAS NEWBERN NIGHT AT THE
OPERA HOUSE.

There Were Many Visitors from Wil-
mington's Sister City, and They Added
to the General Enjoyment—A Most
Successful and Well-Rooted With
Hearty Approbation—Will be
Repeated To-Night With
Changes in the Programme.

The third evening of the Kirmess is
past. It would take the pen of a Hugo
to picture to the mind the wonderful
magnificence of human ingenuity and
nature's beautiful work which was pre-
sented on the stage last night.

It was Newbern's night, and many
visitors from the Athens of North Caro-
lina were present.
At half-past eight the curtain was
rung and a scene of beauty
and loveliness that will long be
remembered. The Queen of the Kirmess,
Mrs. Andrew J. Harris, sur-
rounded by her subjects of all nations,
from the Grecian maiden to the Ameri-
can Indian, descended from her throne
and then began a march in which Wil-
mington's fairest daughters and most
gallant sons, in the guise of Egyptian
dancing girls, Greek maids, courteous
Frenchmen, ingenious Japanese, etc.,
all participated. Around the beautiful
"Columbia" (Mrs. S. H. Fiebhaber), stand-
ing in the rear on a high pedestal of
white, they marched, down to the front
once more, and then grouping grace-
fully formed a tableau, in which
every nation had representation. A
cadence from the orchestra recalled to the
audience that the first part was over,
and—but the curtain—was not moved
on disclosing "The Celebration of the
Wal-Ann-Neel," or the Overflow of the
Nile, and then advanced ten lady Nile
worshippers, who, as soon as the low
plaintive music reached their ears,
swayed forward and then backward, keep-
ing time to the beautiful strains. Then
came in eight lovely little girl Sphinx
Worshippers, who joined in the enchant-
ing dance. As they drew closer to-
gether and as the rays of the calcium
light flooded the stage, the dances
formed a series of enchanting tableaux
at the close of which the curtain de-
scended, while the Opera House rang
with the applause of those present.

Next followed in quick succession
dance after dance, which pleased the
mind, delighted the eye and exercised the
body (applause). About thirty
little Japanese Court dancers scim-
pered around, but never out of time
with the music, and much to the enjoy-
ment of those present.

The second edition of the Court
dance—"Satsuma Shinto"—was then
given. Seven Japanese ladies, accom-
panied by an escort, participated in this
most peculiar but bewitching dance,
while the old Mikado (Mr. W. F.
Robertson), and the charming Empress
(Mrs. E. P. Boatwright) stood in the
background.

Sixteen of the little folks then appar-
ed on the stage and gracefully skipped
around the May Pole, twirling the blue
and pink ribbons one with the other.
This dance soon gave way to the Gipsy
Tambourines, which pleased the
maiden, led by their Queen, Miss An-
nie Blount (D. Ross). Much applause
was bestowed on this dance, and justly
so.

As this dance faded from view, six-
teen young ladies and gentlemen appear-
ed and executed the fascinating "Swed-
ish Christmas Eve Festival Dance,"
most charmingly.

With a rattle of castanets the
"Spanish Wedding Dance" came on,
with twelve ladies and gentlemen in the
cast, who moved in the different figures
of the dance in a charming manner and
with perfect ease.

The inevitable "can't be helped"—the
odd—was drawing near and the Greek
procession was formed, and moved with
the handsome Diana (Mrs. Hugh Mc-
Ree) in the centre. Twelve stately
young ladies then came forward and
gave the enchanting dance of the Greek
Cymbal Dancers, which ended with a
magnificent tableau. The curtain was
then rung down for the last time on
the evening's performance.

After the Kirmess, all who were in
want of refreshments repaired to the
Kirmess Loan, where everything was
served at very low prices.
That busy man, in costume, behind
the scenes last night, who was here
and there, and then everywhere, was
Mr. Macdonell, who skillfully and per-
sistently trained the dancers to this
event.

To-night the Indian Princess (Miss
Louise Knight) and the Indian Chief,
(Mr. Jas. Black) will lead their dances
in the merry whirl.

On Wednesday.
A simple, but none the less beautiful
and impressive wedding was that of Mr.
Edward C. Craft, chief clerk in the
office of the purchasing agent of the At-
lantic Coast Line, and Miss Hattie B.
Northam, at 8:45 o'clock yesterday
morning in Grace M. E. Church.

The bride wore a brown travelling
dress and carried a bouquet of white car-
nations, as did also her sister, Miss Nor-
ma Northam, who was maid of honor.
Mr. Fred C. Craft, brother of the groom,
was best man. The ushers were Messrs.
Aubrey Walsh, Newton Gillilan, Bane
Moore and Frank Newsom. Rev. R. A.
Willis performed the ceremony, being
assisted by Rev. W. C. Norman. The
wedding march was rendered by Master
James Craft. The altar was profusely
decorated with ferns, begonias and bam-
boo.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs.
Craft's carriage was driven to the Front
street depot, where they took the 9:35
train on the A. C. L. for the North.

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 30 cents.

NEWS FROM RALPHIGH.

Directors of the State Penitentiary Audited
Accounts—Show University—Amateur
Theatricals—Populists Advised by
Bullen's Organ to Oppose Lease
of the North Carolina Railroad.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Dec. 16.
The executive committee of the board
of directors of the penitentiary is au-
diting accounts in the treasurer's
office this morning. To-morrow the
board of directors will meet in annual
session. The penitentiary received a
severe blow by the result of the Spring
festivals on the Roanoke farms. Not-
withstanding this, the annual report will
make a good showing.

Joe Boggan, the rapist, who was kept
in Wake county jail for his personal
safety, and last week was taken back to
Richmond county for trial, has been re-
leased. Boggan was acquitted on the
charge of rape but while confined in jail
here he severely cut a fellow-prisoner
and now he must stand trial for that.

President Moore, of Shaw Univer-
sity, has gone to New York to consult
with wealthy trustees relative to the es-
tablishment of a free dispensary system
in connection with the Leonard Medical
College.

A number of Raleigh's young people
presented last evening, "Our Bore," a
three-act comedy, to a highly delighted
audience.

The Caucasian advises the Populists
to stand squarely by Judge Russell
upon the position he has taken against
the lease of the North Carolina rail-
road. That paper says the Legislature
should, by all means, pass an act pre-
venting the use of free passes by public
officials.

BON VOYAGE TO VAMOOSE.

Many People See the Journal's Boat Leave
Charleston Harbor—An Official Visit
from the Ooltax.

The Vamoose started on her way South
again at 12:20 o'clock yesterday after-
noon. The little ocean flyer made a
great noise and display about its de-
parture and attracted crowds of people to
the water front.

The Vamoose is bound for Cuba and
this fact has made the requisite cutters
all along the coast keep as close to her
as possible. She arrived in port Mon-
day afternoon and Monday night the
cutters of the Charleston harbor came
in also. Yesterday morning the cutter
Herring of the cutter, paid his respects
to the officers of the Vamoose. Capt.
McIntosh and every body very cordially
and showed him every courtesy. The
visit proved a very pleasant one in spite
of the fact that Uncle Sam's captain had
his eyes open all the time to see that
the cutter was not carrying any arms or
ammunition or supplies with her for flut-
tering purposes. Capt. Herring was shown
through the little vessel by Capt. McIn-
tosh and everything was found straight.
The captain of the Vamoose then re-
turned the visit and enjoyed a pleasant
hour in the Colfax.

At 10 o'clock preparations had been
finished for the departure and several light-
ed candles people lined the edge of
Coal Consumers' wharf looking at the
vessel. Capt. McIntosh is a young man
with a good deal of the bold, reckless Ameri-
can about him to a tract the attention
of the most casual observer. His
crew of nine men are strapping, fine
looking fellows who show in their faces
that spirit of don't care what happens
to their present duty. The orders of
the Vamoose are to get the "copy" of
the Journal's correspondent from Cuba
to deliver to the editor of the "New
York Walker." It is not going to be an
every-day piece of work and Capt. McIn-
tosh and his men realize that they
will have a rough time of it. The dis-
patches from the harbor of Havana.
The first officer said yesterday that the
Vamoose would probably be interfered
with by the Spanish warships, but that
the cutter would get to Florida in some
way or other. The vessel will meet the
Journal's correspondent and artists at
Key West and then the work will begin.

With the Journal's flag over the pilot
house and the S. and S. flag over the
stern, the Vamoose backed out of
the dock with a unearthly noise from
her whistle. The whistle makes the
strangest noise ever heard in this part
of the world. It is more of a wild,
wicked snort as from a crazed bull
than any other sound.

As the cutter left the people shouted
good luck to the captain, while one en-
thusiastic American tar jumped up in
the rigging of his vessel and yelled:
"Good luck to the little vessel!"
The then Spaniards—"Capt. McIn-
tosh took the vessel up the Cooper
river, almost to the light ship, brought
here about and then let her loose
at full speed. The Vamoose came
down the Cooper river front like
a white streak. She just shoved the
water away from her clean, white bow
and came along in a burst of speed which
astonished the on-lookers who witnessed
it. As the Vamoose passed the cutter
she gave three more of the wicked,
chill causing snorts and one of her men
tipped the flag. White the Colfax was
starting the little vessel was
already turning White Point on her way
by the inside route to Southern waters.
She will keep inside until the weather
becomes more favorable and then she
will flush her trip by sea.

Exports Foreign.
Norwegian bark Jorgensen cleared
yesterday for London, E. G., with 4,778
barrels rosin and 330 casks spirits tur-
pentine; value \$13,940.90. Vessel by
Heide & Co., cargo by Murchison & Co.
Norwegian steamship Leaf Erickson
cleared by Heide & Co. for Bremen,
carried 6,406 bales of cotton, valued at
\$389,893, and shipped by J. H. Sloan.

British schooner H. B. Homan cleared
for Aquadilla, P. R., with 333,456 feet
lumber, value \$4,024, shipped by Edward
Kiddler's Son.

Wilmington on Lodge & P. O. A. M.
At a regular meeting of Wilmington
Lodge No. 819, A. F. & A. M., held
last night, the following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:
W. M.—C. H. Robinson.
S. W.—W. B. McKay.
J. W.—J. W. Harper.
Treasurer—W. G. A. Oterson.
Secretary—Thos. F. Bigley.

One Cent a Word.
Herald 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 30 cents.
This is a reduction from former rates
and is also a convenience to adver-
tisers who can calculate the exact cost
of their advertisements, which must be
paid for always in advance.

THE MORNING STAR.

Are you a subscriber to THE
MORNING STAR? If not, why not?
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the latest telegraphic news, the best
local news, reliable market reports,
excellent short stories, and the
choicest miscellaneous matter? If
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in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00,
while the published price of others
ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Try an Ad. in the Star.
A gentleman inserted an advertise-
ment in the STAR one day this week and
in the STAR only. On being asked if
there had been any responses, he re-
plied that he had had between thirty
and forty on the day the advertisement
appeared.

The foregoing shows that advertising
pays. If a person has anything to sell,
or wants to buy, or rent, or exchange,
or make any business transaction what-
ever, he is standing in his own light to
neglect the advertising columns of the
STAR. Attention is especially called to
the "Business Locals" space, in which
advertisements are inserted at one cent
a word.

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We have sold to quite a number
of our best, business houses those
20 cents Tooth Brushes (regular
price 35 cents) and they say "the
Brushes are all right." Now we
want to sell all of these Brushes this
week, so if you are going to buy
any of them to "play up" early as
we want all of our friends to profit
by this low price.

JAMES D. NUTT,
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OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Evening, December 18th.
Stoep Robson with Mme. Januich
& Mr. Robson's company of actors.
Director, Wm. R. Hayden.

"Mr. Gilman's Wedding"
AND
"Mrs. Ponderbury's Past"
Mr. Robson as Young Timmas and Old Mr. Ponder-
bury.
Mme. Januich as the Lady with a past.
Arrives at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets at Ger-
ken's, Price \$1.00, \$1.50 and 20 cents.
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KIRMES

GRAND SPECTACULAR PRESENTATION
of the Kirmess and Dances of the Nations will
be given at the Opera House, N. C.,
evening of December 14, 15, 16, 17,
Monday on Saturday, December 19.
Arrives at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets at Ger-
ken's, Price \$1.00, \$1.50 and 20 cents.
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Our SHOES this season are neater,
more stylish and stronger than ever.
We're constantly improving our
Shoe Service. We're giving you
better values at moderate prices
than ever before. If you want No.
1's come and buy ours. If you
want a try No. 0 come and get it
here, and if you should perchance
wear any number between; well, just
come here and get them.

Very truly yours,
Mercer & Evans