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Port Almanat - December 19. Sun Rises. 708 A Sun Sets..... 449 P The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON. N. C., Dec 19. Mateorological data for vesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 43°: 8 p. m., 52° maximum 65°; minimum. 86°; mean, 50°; Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 8 11. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 17 -At 8 a m the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 14 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina-Fair; slightly colder in eastern portions; northerly

OUTLINES.

Dink Proctor and his two sons were taken from the jail at Russellville, Ky. by a mob and lynched. - Bradstret's reports the state of trade as remaining quiet and unchanged; 859 business fail-States the past week. -- The news that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations had decided to report favorably on the resolution recognizing Cuba upset Wall Street and caused excited dealings at declining prices. - By a practically unanimous vote the Sanate Committee on Foreign Relations ordered a favorable report to be made to the Sepate on the Cameron resolutions recognizing the independance of Cuba! - Orders have been issued for all available ships at navy yards on the Atlantic coast to be made ready to join Admiral Bunce's squadron by January 1st. - The British steamer Ripon City was slightly damaged by fire at Savannah, Ga. -- Several persons were killed and many injured in railroad wrecks in Onio and Indiana. - W. G. Like bookkeeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Charlo te, N C., was shot down at his desk by L. J. Kirk and probably fatally wounded, the cause of the shooting was the removal of a sewing machine from Kirk's house for failure to pay the insta ments. - At an enthusiastic meeting of citizens at Atlanta, Ga., resolutions were adopted approving the action of the Senate Committee in passing the resolutions calling for the immidiate recognition of Cuba. -- The schon of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations caused surprise in the House and it is thought that that body will not sustain the position taken by the Senate Committee. - Hon, W I Bryan in a letter to the Richmond State gives his views as to what constitutes Democracy. - A free figut occurred in the Italian Cham ber of Deputies during a debate of the proposition to grant an allowance to the Cown Prince. - New York markets: Money on cal was casy at 2 per cent, last loan at 8 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent., cotton dull-middling 7 8 16c: Southern flour dull, steady and unchinged-common to fair extra 88 000 8 55, good to choice \$3 55 48 85; wheat -spot moderately act we and weaker; ungraded red 80@95%c; corn-spot easier and very dull; No. 2 281 @281/c at ele-Vator and 2914@2916 affoat; rosin dull -itrained common to good \$1 77%@ 1 80; spirits turpentine steady at 2700

Tom Edison says a walking machine is practicable. As he has given us the talking machine, we think if he tackles the walking machine it will go.

It will take nearly \$7,000,000 to foot the police bill for the city of New York for the coming year. The "foinest" come high, but Gotham

must have 'em. Senator Quay has been giving his

views on "politics in business." The country has generally been under the impression that with Mr. Quay politics was all business.

the Spanish naval officers guarding the coast of Cuba, for saying that Maceo crossed the trocha in boats in front of Mariel, which the navy fellows regard as a reflection on

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew has joined the Cuban League in New York. If the Cubans could persuade Chauncey to visit Havana and cultivate the acquaintance of Weyler it would be a grand stroke. He would talk him to death and avenge Maceo,

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1896.

LOCAL DOTS.

to THE MORNING STAR : TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. Twelve Months.....\$5.00 2.50

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

Mr. Hanna has been to see Mrl McKinley again, and assured him that the tariff was not a dead chicken, and imparted the encouraging information that he had three Southern votes to bank on in contingencies. It is also intimated in this connection that Mr. H. is not now so averse to going into the Cabinet as he was when at first taken by surprise by that sugges

There are some very hard-headed men in Pittsburg. One of them, a bricklayer, recently fell through an elevator, a distance of 132 feet, and instead of smashing his skull or breaking his neck it was only a leg that was broken, which came in contact with a piece of timber. He fell the people would be interested in or if on his head on a pile of stuff at the your business isn't as thriving as you bottom of the elevator shaft.

The trocna, with which General Weyler hoped to keep the rebs out of Havana, was originally a path or a near cut, but Weyler built some wire fences, log barricades, ditches, &c., and the "path" became a fortified deadline. It is pronounced trotsha. But the rebs get over it a good deal easier than the average American gets over the pronunciation.

The Kansas sheriff who has the ob of closing Mrs. Lease out, will find that an easier one than closing her up. By the way, the woman who was smart enough to put an eleven hundred dollar mortgage on an eight hundred dollar house, isn't in any immediate danger of going to the

A caravan of twenty odd wagons with Wisconsin farmers who were moving South, arrived at Huntsville, Ala., a few days ago. Immigrant trains like this are not an uncommon occurrence in that part of the South these days,

The Spaniards are giving out the report that Maceo didn't like Americans. But he was stuck on that American football player, all the

Teddy Hale, the breezy, lanky Irishman, didn't spin around on that six weeks' bicycle chase for fun. He raked in \$1,200 by his six-day scoot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE -Kirmess. JAS D. NUTT-Free to everybody. S. W. SANDERS -Springfield hams. MILLS & MONTGOMERY-Sale of horses

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Partinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princ pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. Lee Simpson, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. H. Butters, of Hub, was among the hotel registrations yesterday. - Mr. R. E. Batts, Jr., of Holly

Ridge, paid the STAR a friendly call - Mr. J. W. Crowell, of Wilson, and Sheriff of Wilson county, was in this

- Mr. Claude Gore has returned

home from Wake Forest College to - Mr. John Wessell has returned

from New York c ty, where he has been attending school. - Capt. V. V. Richardson, of

Whiteville, was among the arrivals in this city yester day.

- Messrs. N. Sidbury and D. J. Andrews, of Sloop Point, were in the city yesterday making business calls. of assault and battery with a deadly Other arrivals were E. H. King, Samuel Batson, and V. King, of Peanut: W. N. Hobbs and T. Millis, of Holly Ridge.

THE TIMBER MARKET.

I noticed in yesterday morning's issue of your paper that you stated that a few rafts of timber had arrived during the week, but it was at very little demand. Please allow me to correct you as to the demand for timber, by saving at least forty raits have been sold in the market during the week and at good paying prices, and it is my opinion that all Gen. Weyler is now in a mess with grades of timber will bring good prices curing the Winter and Spring.
I. W. ALDERMAN.

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 o their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Charlotte Russe and Oyster Patties iresh at Palace Bakery every day.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

ng REDUCED RATES of Subscription and There and Briefly Noted. - Overcoats, ulsters, umbrellas and overshoes were called into use again yesterday. But that's no news these

> -- Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 had their engine 1.00 out for practice last night at the foot of Market street. - This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock

the Kirmess will be presented for the last time. Admission, adults, 85 cents; children, 25 cents - The steamer Wilmington brought up a fine lot of clams yesterday, neatly

put up in bags holding about a bushel, for shipment to New York. - Rev. W. S. Rone will preach at Grace M. E churca to morrow morning at 11 o'clock and Rev R. H. Willis (son

of the pastor) at 7.80 o'c ock p. m. - One week from to-day will be the day after Christmas-not a comforting refliction but for the fact that Christmas comes between now and then.

Gaild was held vesterday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments were served and many tancy articles disposed of. - Thirty-two palmetto trees came by freight yesterday, consigned to Mr. James Sprunt, who will use them in

adorning the yard at his residence, corner of Front and Nun streets. - If you have a house you want to rent, if you have a special bargain

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

You will get results.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R. 18 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpen-

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-289 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 127 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar, 28 bb's crude turpentine

Carolina Central R. R.—89 bales coton 58 casks spirits turpe rosia, 14 bbls tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-149 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits tur-

pentine, 216 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar. Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. A Small Audience-A Good Play-The R .- 387 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 69 bbls rosin.

Steamer Driver-63 bales cotton, 7 asks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt-74 bales cotton 13 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin. 95 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turnentine. Steamer Daggett-2 bales cotton, 19

By flats-22 bales cotton, 60 casks spirits turpentine, 164 bbls rosin, 41 bbls

Total receipts-Cotton, 1,278 bales; spirits turpentine, 208 casks; rosin, 971

Reunion at Southern Pines Next Week. Arrangements have been made to have a meeting and reunion of citizens and descendants of citizens of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, who have gone from their old homes and settled in the South. West and North. On account of the large hotel accommodations and the central location, Southern Pines, North Carolina, has been selected as the most suitable place for the meeting. Low round trip railroad tickets will be sold from all points in the United States. The rate will be about one-half-the round trip for one fare, Tickets will be put on sale the 19th and the 20th of December good to return in thirty days. This gives time enough to attend the reunion on the 22d and 23d and reach old homes and spend the Coristmas holidays with relatives and friends.

I. O. O. F.-Hanover Lodge No. 145. At a regular meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 145, held last night, the folowing officers were elected for the en-

S. P G.-M. A. Foote.

N. G.-N. M. Hunt. V. G.-H. E. Bonitz. R S .- S. G. Hall. P. S.-B B. Allen.

Treasurer-W. H. Howell. The above, with the appointed offi cers, will be installed January 1st, 1897.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases yesterday: L. M. Helemp, charged with the larceny of a pair of boots, was adjudged

not guilty and discharged. The same defendant was also discharged in a case Phillip Simon, charged with disor-

derly conduct, was let off upon payment of the costs of the action.

Kirmess Matines To-day. There will be a grand Kirmess matinee to-day at the Opera House, beginning at 2.30 p. m. for ladies and children. A beautiful programme has bees arranged and all the dances will be performed. No one should miss this last opportunity to witness the most beautiful spectscular entertainment ever seen in Wilmington. The doors will be open at 2 o'clock

Ootton Receipts. Receipts of cotton here yesterday were 1.273 bales, againt 1,078 the corresponding day last year. Receipts for the week, 11,060 bales; same week last year, 5 825. Receipts for the crop year to December 18 are 198 446 bales; for

The stock at this port is 17,449 bales at same date last year, 28 241.

same time last fyear, 129,856. Increase,

The Palace Bikery gave away yester-day 200 pounds of Robinson's fine Vel-vet Candy and will to-day give 100 pounds. This is the finest Candy made. Sells for only 20c per pound.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Colored Youth Accidentally Shot in Mr. A. D. Westell's Store While Examing a Pistol Supposed] to Be Un-

Yesterday afternoon Ed. Marable, colored you h about 17 years old, was accidentally shot by a pistol in the hands of Mr. Z. W. Petteway in the store of Mr. E. W. Wessell, on Second between Market and Princess streets,

A few minutes before 1 o'clock Marable entered Mr. Wesselt's store and asked to be shown a pistol. Mr. Patteway, a clerk in the store, took a pistol from a shelf back of the counter and showed it o him. Marable then asked it the pis tol-a four-barrel Colt's revolver about four inches long-was in good condition. Marable was then standing on the opposite side of the counter from Petteway and directly in front of him. Mr. Petteway replied that the pistol was in good order and, supposing the weap in to be unloaded, commenced to snap it. Suddenly the pistol went off the ball entering Marable's abdomen on the left side. Marable instantly fell, but managed to get on his feet again and walk across the street to the drug store of - The annual festival of St. Agnes' Dr. Mask, colored, where he received medical attention from Drs. Russell, Revnolds and Mask. He was then removed to his home on McRae street, where the doctors probed for the ball but could not find it.

> In the meantime Mr. Petteway surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn, and was committed to juil in default of a \$250 bond on a warrant from Justice Bunting's Court, charging him with assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Mr. Petteway is a young man about would like it, try an "ad." in the STAR. 25 years of age, from Jacksonville, Onslow county. He is a member of the Jacksonville Lodge of Odd Fellows-New River Lodge No. 80-from which he has a certificate showing that he is in good standing. For about two weeks he has been employed as a clerk in Mr. Wessell's store.

At 5 o'clock yesterday atternoon Mr. Petteway was arraigned before Justice Banting. He was represented by Mr. Ino. D. Beilamy and Mr. Herbert Mc-Clammy. After hearing the evidence of six witnesses, all of their testimony showing that the shooting was purely accidental, Justice Bunting discharged the Brown gives out that information to-

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

One To Be Regre ted, the Other To Be Ecjayed.

Additionally it is to be regretted that two such celebrities of the stage as Stuart Robson and Madam Janauschek should have visited us on a night immediately succeeding a home production. Almost from the inciplency of casks spirits turpentine, 55 bb's rosin, 84 | his dramatic career Mr. Robson has essayed comedy, and in that line has gained a national reputation. Madam Janauschek, on the contrary, has built up a like reputation as a tragedienne. She has appeared before a Wilmington audience on more than one occasion. notably in the impersonation of Lady

bbls: tar. 595 bbls: crude turpentine, 39 "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," the play presented last night, is a comedy of a high order. The character of Matthew Ponderbury was aptly interpreted by Mr. Robson, who furnishes much amusement as the sly rebellious much-domineered-over husband. The play affords Mr. Robson unlimited opportunities for his artistic methods and refreshing

Madam Japauschek sustained the role of Mrs. Ponderbury, with the same success which has so often crowned her efforts. Their company of supporting players was excellent. In the lead was Miss Kathryn Orteman, whose impersonation of the French comedian was probably the most artistic piece of acting on the stage, next to that of Mr. Robson and Madam Janauschek.

Mr. Benjemin Howard in his conception of Mervin Thorpe, the artist, was at all times acceptable.

Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," was preceded by the one act curtain raiser, "Mr. Gilman's Wedding." Ia this, too, Mr. Robson had ample opportunity for displaying his versatile powers as an actor.

A MYSTERIOUS FIND.

Large Box Containing Toys and Other Articles Found Buried in an Alley Near Seventh and Market Streets.

Last Thursday afternoon a telephone message was received at the City Hall from Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens' store, corner of Seventh and Market streets, stating that a box had been found buried in an alley back of the cart house on Seventh between Market and Dock streets.

Police Officer D. S. Bender went to the place designated, and with assistance unearthed the box. It was about three feet long, a foot and a half wide and a foct deep, and when opened was found to contain a number of small toys of various descriptions and some very pretty penholders. The box and contents were taken to the City Hall to await developments. It was thought that it belonged to Mr. Christopher Brown, of Oaslow county, who lost a package of goods in this city during the early part of the week, but investigation, yesterday, showed that Mr. Brown had recovered his property. The box was accidentally discovered by Mr. Ahrens' son, who while playing in the alley stepped upon it; the top of the the ground. The police have no clue to the ownership of the box, nor as to the person or persons who endeavored to

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.

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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.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

OFF-RS OF VOLUNTEERS IN CASE OF WAR WITH SPAIN.

Treasurer Worth Issues on Urgent Appeal to Sheriffe to B mit Texas-Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts-A Handsome Testimonial to Ecgineer Hailig by the Sesboard.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18. The Seaboard "does the handsome thing" by Engineer Heilig, who made the fast run between Weldon and Portsmouth fixing the record for the South. Vice President St. John yesterday presented Mr. Heilig with a handsome gold watch and chain, the finest that could be purchased.

Mr. Jas. S. Meng, who for several years has been an instructor at the A. & M. College, was married yesterday in New York to a daughter of Judge Henry Bischoff, of the Supreme Court.

The only vacant lot on North Blount street, the street on which the Executive mansion is situated and the leading residence street of the city, was sold to day to Mr. J. S. Timberlake. A hand-some residence will be erected thereon. Judge Allen will hold his first court in Wake. It is the January criminal term. The Legislative Committee which has been in session here examining the

Treasurer's books, completed the work

to-day. The report of the committee will be filed in the Treasurer's office to-The Yarborough House will not be day. At least it will not be opened un less Mr. Brown can make arrangements to put new furniture in the house. There is a great demand for boarding The applications for clerical positions

in the Legislature will exceed those of last session, so the Populist leader says. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18-A distinguished Confederate officer volunteers to Gov. Carr to raise a regiment of ex-Confederates in case of war with

Treasurer Worth issues an urgent appeal to sher ffs to remit taxes; says there was only \$88,000 available cash in hand December 1st, with \$266,600 in obligations falling due. Treasurerer Worth will recommend in his report to the Legislature that the expenses of government, which are in excess of receipts. be decreased. The report of the Legislative committee to the General Assembly will show that the excess of the State's expenditures over receipts for the past two years amounts to more than \$212,000. The committee recommends that in order to preserve the credit of the State, the rate of taxation must be increased or expenditures

WOODWARD-WARREN COMPANY.

An Excellent Att-action at Popular Price N. Xt We k at the Opers House. The popular Woodward-Warren Com pany, who will open a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday night, is without doubt an exceedingly strong attraction. The Raleigh Press-Visitor says of them:

"Another large and appreciative audidience greeted the Woodward-Warren Company at M. tropolitan Opera House ast night and everybody went away highly delighted with the performance as they have been every night this week We know of no company which has ever visited Raleigh for a week's engage-ment which has made such a favorable mpression upon the public and given uch complete satisfaction and genuine Woodward is a whole team in himself and his powers of comedy and humor the lamed Sol Smith Russell."

The prices for the entire week have been placed at 10, 20 and 80 cents, with adies free Monday night if accompatied by a person holdidg one paid 80 cent

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corm of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willi Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. S. Kone, and at 7 70 p. m. by Rev. R. H. Willi Experience meeting at 10 s. m. in the leture room. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Week prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening 5,00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services. vited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cansinggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.3° p. m by the pastor. Prayer and class meeting at 6.45 p m. Sunday Sch ol at 3.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Pr sbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. cClure, pasior. Babbath services at 11 a. m and 7.30 p m. Sabbath Scho I at 8.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesd sy at 8.00 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoze.

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First Presbyteran Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor Divine service at 11 a. m and 8 p. m., You g peopl 's prayer m eting at 7 30 in the primary room. Sunday School at 8.00 p. m., Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a m., and 7.30 p. m., Sunday School at 2 30 p. m., Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

MEARINED. GOUVERNEUR-DAVIS-In this city on De-cember Sad, MINOR FAIRFAX HEISKELL GOUVERNEUR, and MARY FAIRFAX DAVIS, daughter of the late Hon George travis.

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dec 19 tf The Druggist. OPERA HOUSE ONE MERRY WEEK.

JAMES D. NUTT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st. The Woodward-Warren Company. 15 - Comedians-15

THE GREAT DIAMOND MYSTERY. Holiday Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies Free Monda night if accumpanied by pers a holding one paid 50 cent ticket. dec 18 8t

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OPERA HOUSE

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All the National Dances. Popular Prices-Children 25 cts Adults 35 cents.

Sale of Stock.

RY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DE tion," I will excose for sale to the highest bidder, a New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, of S-tu day the 26th day or December. 1898, at 13 o'clock M., twenty shares of the capital stock of the "Bast Carolina Piscatorial Association," standing in the name of 1 homas Perre tto astisty and pay the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, due as unpaid assessments on said 5 ock; said assessments having been duly and regularly called by order of the said board and payment thereof havin been duly refused by Thomas Perrett, the subscriber to said stock.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR., dec 4 Oct.

Attorney.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,

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WHOLE NO. 9.066

Christmas



Presents.

Another car-load of extra fine family-broke HORSES just arrived at Mills & Montgomery's Horse Exchange, Nos. 10, 12 and 14 North Water s reet, and for sale at prices that will astonish the natives. Now don't sit down and croak about hard times, but come and buy something for your wife or best girl to drive. They will think lots more of you. We have tried it and know whereof we speak. We also have a job lot of Faucy

Buggy Harness that will be sold below cost. MILLS & MONTGOMERY.

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. 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, \$2.75 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

usefulness;" "a combination not at all times obtainable." 20th Century Toilet Hints. 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 pract We are sole Agents for HUDNUT'S TOILET REQUSITES.

dec 10 tf Dress Goods, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Carpets, Laces and Glives. Ha, Ha! Christmas Gift!

This jolly, old and pleasant word will bottom price. We have a special value soon be heard coming from those we in Wool Fancies, assorted colors, worth most love and respect, and we must be ooking around for presents of all kinds. In Worsted Fancies, 28 inches wide, at Come and let us show you over our stock of Toys and Doils of all kinds, small Toys, Air Guns, Stoves and Tea Sets. We have the Unbreakable Doll, warranted positively unbreakable, 14 nches long, at 50c; 21 inches long, at \$1.25. Bisque positively unbreakable. 14 inches long, at 25c, and larger to \$1.00. The self loading Air Gan carries 100 loads in its chambers, for \$1 00 each.

We have a beautiful line of Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered, at 10c; finer at 15c. and extra fine at 25c A fine line of white, large, pure Silk Ladies Handkerchiefs at 25c; Gents' larger at 85 and 50c. Large white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c for Ladies and LADIES' KID GLOVES, 4 button, at

75c; best warranted brands at \$1.00 each. CORSETS all styles from 23c to \$1.25 a pair. A full line of standard brands in Warner's goods and the R & G. and F. & P. It you need a good Corset we can fit you and please you in quality and

121c. worth 20c; 86 inches wide, in Blue Trecot at 10c per yard. Fine all wool Black and Blue Flannel, 86 inches wide, at 25c. Strictly all wool Serge 40 inches, at 85c per yard. Fine F. F. Cashmere, the best brand, in all colors, at 25c. All colors in Danish Cloth at 10c per yard. Fine Sea Island Homespun, 1 yard wide, at 5c per yard. A drive in PANTS CLOTH: light at 7c. heav. Jeans at 1216; heavy Fleece Wool at 25c: better at 40 and 50c.

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