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Full Almanac—December 20.

Sun Rises	7 07 A M
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Day's Length	9 h 42 m
High Water at Southport	7 16 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8.59 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec 20.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 39°: 8 p. m., 44°; maximum, 44°; minimum, 38°; mean, 44°;

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3 13.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18—At 8 a m the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 13 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; northerly to easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

In an interview Secretary of State Olney stated that in his opinion the power to recognize the independence of Cuba rests solely with the President, and that the passage of the resolution recognizing the independence of that island by both Houses of Congress would be without effect and leave unaltered the attitude of this Government towards the two contending parties in Cuba. —— The House passed a bill appropriating $130 000 for a Government exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville next year. —— Secretary Olney's statement seems to foreshadow a conflict between the Executive and Legislative branch of the Government, and it is thought that the House will sustain the President's views. the Secretary's position is regarded as throwing a fresh obstacle in the path of Congress to interpose in the struggle between Spain and Cuba; Secretary Olney's positation is approved by many Democratic and Republican Representatives, who maintain that the business of the country requires rest from agitation and excitement. —— The ultimatum of the Powers has been placed in the Sultan's hands, or will be by Monday; London evening papers evince an unfriendly spirit towards the United States and think she will suffer severely in the event of war with Spain; responsible Spaniards in London do not anticipate any serious trouble, relying upon Mr. Cleveland to prevent any unpleasantness and calculating to wipe out the rebels before Mr. McKinley is inaugurated. —— William L. Royall, of Richmond, Va. makes an argument before the House Committee on Banking and Currency for a State banking law. —— A hearty reception was given President Cleveland at Georgetown and he expressed himself highly pleased with the welcome. —— N.Y. markets: Money on call 1½@3 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 7 3 16c; Southern flour dull, steady and unchanged—common to fair extra $3 00@3 55, good to choice $3 55@3 85; wheat—spot dull and ½@⅝c higher; ungraded red 80@97c; corn—spot dull and steady, No. 2 28½c at elevator and 29½c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1 77½@1 80; spirits turpentine steady at 27@27½c.

With the racket in Cuba and 100,000 rebs in the Philippine Islands, Spain is not in a mood to eat a philopena with anybody.

A press head line in one of our contemporaries announces that "Weyler is in bad odor." Been eating garlic, very likely.

This is what the chemists call the latest alleged cure for insomnia "manotrichloracethyledimethylphenylpyrazalon." But, for short, they call it hypnol.

Congressman Boatner, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill to pay Congressmen $7,500 a year. The large majority of Congressmen are very dear at their present salary, which very few of them earn, and would be very lucky to make in any other occupation.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the United States, has come out against Mr. Jos. H. Choate for the Senate. She is not running herself but has made up her mind that Jos. H. sha'n't go there. Mr. Choate had better look into this and see if he can't placate Hetty.

Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs at C W. Polvogt & Co's. †

Open evenings at C. W. Polvogt & Co's. †

The largest line of Handkerchiefs can be found at Polvogt & Co.'s †

Read J. H. Rehder & Co.'s ad. †

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The English statesmen thought they were doing a cute thing to help their own manufacturers when they passed a law requiring that the legend "Made in Germany" be marked on all manufactured imports from that country. Instead of hurting the Germans it helps them, for the Englishmen have discovered that many of these imports are superior to the home product and cheaper, and now they look for the German brand. Nationality doesn't figure much when it comes to dollars and cents. Provided a fellow can get a good and cheap article, he doesn't care if it was made in Timbuctoo; it goes.

It seems that the Texas is a very much slandered ship. Secretary Herbert comes to her defence and on the authority of the Cramps, and others skilled in marine architecture, and sea-faring men who have sailed on her and witnessed her action in smooth and rough seas, pronounce her one of the best ships in the service. With such endorsement as this she is expected to be have herself in the future and keep off the ground.

The New York *Times* thinks if the Republicans presented a rational tariff measure they could secure Democratic votes enough to pass it, and that President Cleveland would sign it. He would be a queer Democrat who would vote for a bill satisfactory to the Republicans, and it would be a sight, in view of his scoring of the Wilson bill, to see Mr. Cleveland putting his signature to it.

While President Cleveland is out hunting ducks President-elect McKinley is in Chicago having his incisors and molars put in shape to masticate ducks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAXES—Take notice.
MERCER & EVANS—Shoes.
SOL. BEAR—Mattings, Rugs.
MASONIC—Concord Chapter.
W. B. COOPER—O der quick.
A. PREMPERT—Expert barbers.
NOTICE—Last call for city taxes.
N. B. DAWSON—Cabbage plants.
N. PAUL—Money saving secrets.
JAS D NUTT—Free to everybody.
J. H. REHDER & Co.—Santa Claus.
S. W. SANDERS—Springfield hams.
PETERSON & RULFS—Holiday gifts.
J D BELLAMY, JR—Sale of stock.
A. D. BROWN—Christmas offerings.
C. W YATES & CO—Holiday goods.
ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS—Candies.
C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Holiday goods.
MILLS & MONTGOMERY—Sale of horses
OPERA HOUSE—Woodward-Warren Co.
WORTH & WORTH—Seasonable goods
G. R. FRENCH & SON—Shoes for boys.
F. H. STEDMAN—Real estate broker.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Our Christmas letter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Col. D. S. Cowan was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Harry Latimer returned yesterday from college.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. L. Henry, of Kelly's, called at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas Darby, formerly of this city, but now of Florida, is in Wilmington.

— Mr. Harry Honnet has returned from Columbia College, New York city, for the holidays.

— Messrs. S. F. Craig, Southport, and H. Currie, N. C., were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Harlee Bellamy has returned from the Presbyterian High School at Mebane, N. C.

— Messrs. Arthur Belden and Milton Elliott returned yesterday from Chapel Hill, where they have been attending the University.

— Mr. W. L. Jacobs and family left for New York city yesterday, on the steamer *Croatan*, to spend the holidays with Mrs Jacobs' mother.

— Mr. Thomas A. McIntyre and party of New York, numbering seventeen, arrived in the city at 5 45 yesterday evening and left at 7 30 on a special train for Jacksonville, where they were to take Mr. McIntyre's steam yacht, the *Strae*, for his farm in Onslow.

The Best $1 00 Kid Gloves in the city can be found at Polvogt & Co.'s Every pair warranted. †

Specials for Holiday Trade just received at Polvogt & Co's †

Bureau Sets at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Wholesale prices of Southern eggs in New York are 20 to 21 cents.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock to elect officers.

— A handsome brick store is in course of erection on the corner of Fourth and Campbell streets.

— Sheriff Hewlett announces that costs will be added to all real estate, personal and poll taxes not paid before the 26th instant.

— The *Jacob S. Winslow*, another big four-mast schooner, 865 tons, arrived yesterday from Punta Gorda, Fla., with a cargo of phosphate rock.

— In Justice McGowan's Court yesterday, Geo. Wright, colored, was required to give bond in the sum of fifty dollars to keep the peace six months.

— No bell will be rung at the First Baptist church to-day on account of sickness in the immediate neighborhood, but all services will be held at the usual hour.

— Schooner *Abbie G. Cole* cleared yesterday for Cape Haytil, with 192,623 feet lumber, valued at $3 489 88. Vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— Mr. John Haar, register of deeds, has received the warrants for payments to Confederate pensioners, and they can be had upon application at the office of the register in the court house.

— The show window at Messrs. Mercer & Evans' shoe store presents an attractive appearance. It has been decorated to represent a snow scene, with a locomotive ploughing its way through the snow.

— Col. K. M. Murchison and Mr. F. S. Ellis are having fine sport at Orton plantation a few miles below Wilmington on the river. Yesterday on the lake there they bagged about fifty wild ducks, mostly mallard.

— The STAR received through last night's mails two handsome calendars—one issued by the Fayetteville Military Academy, the other by Messrs. Irwin N. Megargee & Co., 12 and 14 S. Sixth St., Philadelphia.

— Among the different articles of freight on the Clyde line wharves yesterday for shipment to Northern markets was a large box of cedar, holly, pine and other evergreens, consigned to Church E Gates & Co., New York city.

— The mail and passenger train on the Carolina Central, which left Maxton for Wilmington one hour late yesterday, made up nearly forty minutes of the time, notwithstanding the fact that it had to stop at nearly every station between the two points. The distance is 88 miles.

— A meeting in the interest of temperance was held at Immanuel church Friday evening. Addresses were made by Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., and the pastor, Rev. B. E Wallace. At the conclusion of the meeting seventeen came forward and signed a total abstinence pledge.

— The box which was found buried last Thursday in an alley on Seventh between Market and Dock streets, containing toys, etc., and now in the possession of the police, remains a mystery. In the box was an envelope on which was written in lead pencil, "Palmer, New Castle street, Brunswick, Ga."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 017 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 22 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—450 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls rosin, 119 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—156 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 93 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 98 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—12 bales cotton, 57 casks spirits turpentine, 157 bbls rosin, 62 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—6 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner William—4 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 131 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Raft—5 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,645 bales; spirits turpentine, 188 casks; rosin, 531 bbls; tar, 269 bbls; crude turpentine, 118 bbls.

Cape Hatteras Beacon Light.

Notice is hereby given that, on November 25, 1896, a fixed white lens-lantern light was established on the point of Cape Hatteras, to take the place of the former light on the point of the cape, the sight of which was washed away during the recent storm. The light is shown from a brown post located about 275 feet nearer Cape Hatteras light than the former beacon, and about 25 feet to the westward of the line formerly joining the two lights. The focal plane of the new light is 35 feet above mean high water.

Camp Broken and Gone Home.

The sportsmen who have been hunting deer and other game in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Onslow county, have broken camp and started on their way home, going on Friday last by way of Newbern and Elizabeth City. Their special car, however, with a cook and porter, was brought to Wilmington yesterday, whence it will be carried to Norfolk to meet the party.

It will pay you to visit I. H. Rehder & Co. this week. Special Xmas prices. †

TRUCK FARMING.

Lettuce and Other Crops Grown Under Canvas—Large Shipments to Northern Markets.

A few days ago the STAR gave a list of truck farmers who were actively engaged in the raising of early vegetables for Northern markets. Through the kindness of Mr. Samuel Westbrook, the clever and popular travelling agent for Redfield & Son, commission merchants of Philadelphia, and Mr. Henry T. Bauman, of the California Fruit Transportation Company, Mr. Walter Rutland, freight agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, and a STAR reporter visited the farm of Mr. Jno. F. Garrell and were shown there sixty beds of lettuce from five days to three months old, the largest space of lettuce grounds under canvas in this county. The various varieties of this early vegetable in blocks, perfectly green, were a pretty sight.

All the farmers in this county have planted largely in lettuce this year. Mr. Garrell and Mr. Westbrook should both be congratulated; the former for furnishing the first car-load shipment of lettuce which has ever left this State, and the latter for having the first solid car-load sent to any one firm from this State. The shipment went over the A. C. L. road from here Friday night in C. F. T. refrigerator car No. 18 818.

The STAR is informed that from Mr. Garrell's farm there will be shipped this season about ten thousand barrels; shipments to begin in earnest next week. In connection with the farm Mr. Garrell runs the Sans Souci Fertilizer Works, which are surrounded by fields of early cabbage, beets, &c. In a few years Wilmington will be the centre of a network of early vegetable farms, owing to its advantageous situation and climate.

FOOT BALL.

Wilmington to Play Wilson To-morrow Afternoon.

The Wilmington foot ball team will leave for Wilson to-morrow morning, and they will battle there for supremacy on the gridiron with the Wilson eleven in the afternoon.

Last month the Wilmington boys defeated the brawny lads from Wilson and now they go to give them a chance to "get even."

The following will go from Wilmington: Messrs. DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr. (manager), Henry Peschau (captain), F. M. King, Tuck Savage, Wm. Terry, Duncan Holland, Wm. Watson, Dawson Latham, Frank Sawyer, Lonnie Southerland, McRee Hatch, J. Wannamaker, Leon Southerland and Parker.

The team will probably line up as follows: King, center; Savage, right guard, Terry, left guard; Holland, right tackle; Watson, left tackle; Latham, left end; (right end to be selected). Peschau, quarter-back and captain; Sawyer, left half-back; Hatch, right half-back, and Southerland, full-back. Substitutes, Parker, Southerland and Wannamaker.

The team held a very satisfactory practice last night and feel confident of victory.

The City Markets.

Country produce was not altogether so plentiful as on the Saturday previous. Only a few of the best New River oysters were to be had and there were fewer varieties of fish than usual. Eggs were slightly lower, ranging from 20 to 23c per dozen. Prices of other articles were as follows:

Meats—Pork, corned, 8 to 10c; fresh, 8 to 10c; hoghead cheese, 10c; steak, loin, 12½c; round, 10c; chuck, 7 to 8c; stew, 5c, sausage, 10c.

Vegetables—Vegetable eggs, from 5 to 10c apiece; spinach 80 per peck; Irish potatoes, 20c per peck; sweet potatoes, 50 to 60c per bushel; rutabagas and turnips, 5c per bunch; celery, 20 to 25c per bunch; collards 5c per head; lettuce, 2½ to 5c per head; radishes, 5c per bunch, green onions, 5c per bunch.

Fish—Mullets, 10 to 15c per bunch; drum, 20c per pair.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 25 to 35c each; dressed, 50 to 75c per pair. Turkeys, live, 75c to $1.25; dressed, 10 to 15c per pound.

Oysters—Best New River, $1 00 per gallon; Stump Sound, 60 to 80c; Myrtle Grove, 65c; Sound oysters, 40c; good oysters in the shell could be purchased for 60c per bushel; clams brought 50c per bushel.

A New Industry.

Our people are beginning to realize the benefits of diversified industry. There are numerous industries now, furnishing lucrative employment to many people, which ten years ago were either unheard of or of too little importance to be taken into account. Among these might be named the gathering and curing of dog tongue, an industry which has grown to considerable proportions, particularly along the W. & W. R. R., and the growing of tube rose bulbs, largely engaged in at Magnolia and other points.

And now several enterprising individuals are turning an honest penny by shipping to the North all sorts of Christmas evergreens. Information has been received that a car load was shipped from Wallace not long since, and a gentleman who was at Cronly last week reports shipments from that place. A number of boxes have been noticed here also in transit to Northern markets.

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.

Feather Boas $4 00 and upwards at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. A good Christmas present. †

Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Neckwear for Xmas presents at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

"THE GREAT DIAMOND MYSTERY."

The Woodward-Warren Company Open To-Morrow Night.

Monday night H. Guy Woodward, Miss Bessie Warren and an excellent company of dramatic specialty artists will begin their week's engagement at the Opera House, presenting as their opening bill the metropolitan comedy success "The Great Diamond Mystery," changing the bill nightly during the week and introducing numerous singing and dancing specialties at each performance.

The Woodward-Warren Company are new to Wilmington theatre-goers, but they are by no means strangers in the South, where they have been playing to the capacity of the theatres. The entire Southern press are unanimous in their praises of this excellent company, including the Atlanta *Constitution*, Mobile *Herald* and New Orleans *Times-Democrat*.

The company includes several artists of national reputation, among them "Guy" Woodward, Harry Arnold, Edwin Davis, Chas. McGrath, Harold Holmes, John Sullivan, Harry Siggins, Adrian Gregg. Among the ladies we find Miss Bessie Warren, "The Alabama Girl," Lulu Espey, Grace Bebee, Bessie Leach and others. The music is under the direction of that accomplished young composer, Francis Winstein, formerly with Sousa's Band.

Manager Woodward has taken no little pains to secure plays that have never been produced at popular prices before, which will be presented with every attention to detail, the stage settings and magnificent costumes being a feature of each performance.

The very low prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail during the week, and on Monday night ladies will be admitted free of charge and to a reserved seat if accompanied by a person holding one paid ticket.

Secure seats at Gerken's.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day, 4th Sunday in Advent, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7 45 and 11 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m.

Usual services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All are welcome.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N Skinner rector. Services to-day Fourth Sunday in Advent, at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Bondt pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent: English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Meeting of the Christian Association at 4.30 p m. All seats free.

Immanuel church (Presbyterian), corner Front and Queen streets—Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 30 p m.; Christian Endeavor meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. B. E. Wallace, pastor.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7.30. Sunday school at 3 30 p m. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

There will be preaching to-day at the First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, at 11 a. m., 8 p. m. and 8 p. m., and at 1 p. m. there will be baptising at the foot of Queen street Strangers and friends are welcome. Jos. Spells, pastor.

St Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets. Rev. E. J Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. by Rev. Jas. W. Telfair, P. E; 8 00 p. m. Rev. Joseph Wingate, and 7.30 Rev. John H. Richardson.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of November, 1896.

Receipts—Nov. 1st, balance, $49 19, New Hanover county, 125 00, Miss Mary MacRae fund, 100 00; cash, 30 00; Miss Annie Kidder, 5 00, cash, 3 00; Wm. Nicstle, 3 00; Mrs. Jennie DeRosset, 1.00; Mrs. T. C. James, 1 00; Mrs. Samuel Northrop, 1 00; W. H. Northrop, Jr., 1 00; Sam'l Northrop, 1.00; W. H. Northrop, 1 00; R H. Northrop, 1.00; Miss Kate C. Northrop, 1.00; P. Pearsall and wife, 2.00, B F. Hall, 1 00. Total, $326.15.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25.00; Catharine Kennedy Home, 12 00; cash help, 3 00; groceries, &c., 132.00; Penny Savings Bank, 25.95; janitor, 2 00; rent for persons in need, 4 75; railroad fares, 1.90; balance Nov. 30th, 123.95. Total, $326 15.

Contributions in kind—Dorcas Society (Jasper Stone, 3 new garments; McNair & Peasall, 10 pounds coffee; S & W. H. Northrop, 107 wood tickets; Chesnutt & Barrantine, 1 pair shoes; Messrs Hayes and Rhodes, beef; Vienna Bakery, 5 loaves bread; Mrs. H. L Fennell, clothing; Mrs. C P. Bolles, 1 pair sheets; Mrs. Andrew Harriss, 1 pair sheets; Mrs. E. S. Lattimer, 4 curtains.

Kirmess Matinee.

The Kirmess was presented for the last time yesterday at matinee. This was the fifth presentation, and yet interest never wavered, for a good audience greeted the performance.

The Kirmess has been the greatest and most magnificent spectacular entertainment ever seen in this city. Too much praise cannot be give the ladies and gentlemen who have so faithfully worked to make the series of entertainments successful and thereby add to the fund to build a monument to perpetuate the memory of that grand patriot, Cornelius Harnett. From the executive committee down to the little folks who scampered in the Japanese Dance and danced around the May pole, all deserve credit.

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

Notice—C. W. Polvogt & Co. will keep open evenings during this week. †

Games, Books and Crockery at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s †

C. W. Polvogt & Co. Open evenings. †

THE MORNING STAR.

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.

Marable's Condition.

The condition of Ed. Marable, the colored youth who was accidentally shot last Friday afternoon by Mr. Z. W. Petteway, remains unchanged.

A STAR representative saw Dr. Mask yesterday afternoon and was informed that Marable was critically ill, the bullet either having lodged in the left kidney or severed an artery leading to the kidneys. Dr. Reynolds was seen later and also questioned as to Marable's condition. The doctor said he considered Marable in a critical condition, but it would take two or three days to learn anything definite. The ball as yet has not been located.

A brother of Marable last Christmas eve was shot in the jaw.

Dress Goods, Silks, Curtains, Mattings and Carpets, Rugs, Clothing, Shoes, Toys and Fancy Goods at special prices this week at Rehder's. †

Rehder's is the place to buy your Xmas Goods. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation and the election of officers will be held Monday evening, Dec. 21st, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
dec 20 1t

For Christmas Candies

SEE ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS,
705 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

10 and 15 cents a pound for choice grades. Dealer also in all kinds of Fruit and Nuts. dec 20 1t

L. H. Peterson and Henry McLean,

THE EXPERT BARBERS, CAN BE FOUND at No. 11 South Front street, where they will be pleased to serve their friends. First class work guaranteed. Shaving 10 cents Give us a call.

Respectfully,
A. PREMPERT,
dec 20 tf No 11 South Front street

Money Saving Secrets.

WHY THE NECESSITY OF PAYING fancy prices for Candy, when you can get fine French Candy from N Paul's, No. 204 Princess street, at 50c. for 10 cents per pound or three pounds or a quarter. There is 2,000 pounds that must be sold. Also a fine assortment of Candies of every description, Fruit, Nuts, etc. Remember that a little money goes a long ways at

N. PAUL'S.
dec 20 4t

Last Call for City Taxes.

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE COLLECTION of City Taxes for this year it will be necessary for me to levy on all property, personal and real, unless immediate settlement is made by those in arrears.

WM. H. BECK B RICE,
dec 20 1t Treasurer and City Tax Collector.

Taxes! Taxes!!

COSTS WILL BE ADDED TO ALL
Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes
Not Paid Before the 26th Instant.

E. HEWLETT, Sheriff.
dec 20 1t

Order Quick.

47 Boxes Firecrackers.
11 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
32 Bags C. C. Nuts.
40 Pails Candy.
50 Boxes Candy.
5 Barrels Candy.
10 Barrels Mott's Cider.
10 Cases Cherries.

W. B. COOPER.
dec 20 f D&W Wilmington, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE MERRY WEEK,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st,
The Woodward-Warren Company.
15—Comedians—15
MONDAY NIGHT
"THE GREAT DIAMOND MYSTERY."
Holiday Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Ladies Free Monday night if accompanied by a person holding one paid 30 cent ticket. dec 18 3t

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S Office, City Hall, until noon December 23rd, 1896, for furnishing material and for grading and placing the same on the following named streets: Third street from Dock to Red Cross, Chestnut street from Front to Seventh, Castle street from Front to Seventh, Fourth street from Market to Castle. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids

W. N. HARRISS, Mayor.
dec 10 3t 10 15 20

Free to Everybody!

A glass, (whenever you wish, till further notice) of our "Bon Air" Lithia Water.

Those 35c TOOTH BRUSHES, which we sell for 20 cents, are not here to stay, so if you want them come right away.

JAMES D. NUTT,
dec 19 tf The Druggist.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

500,000 Cabbage Plants FROM PETER HENDERSON'S AND GEO. TATE & SONS' SEEDS, for sale by

N. B. DAWSON,
nov 22 1m Castoria, N. C.

WE ARE NOW WRITING

Our Christmas Advertisement

For the STAR of the Old North State that stands by us and for our interest the year round, carries our message in the homes of many of our best citizens of this country, and tells them of the many good things we have to sell.

Christmas comes but once a year;
Let every fellow have his share.

Buy your Toys and Dry Goods now, before the holiday season is past.

Our trade has been splendid this season, but we are sorry to say the season is nearly over and we are anxious to unload lots of our goods. We have made quite a lot of preparations for Santa Claus. He has for the past eight years made his headquarters with us, and we have found him to be a very generous old fellow, and he is also welcome this Christmas. We respectfully invite the little ones that Santa loves to come and leave their orders for Santa. He will be sure to attend to them. We have at Santa's disposal Dolls of all kinds dressed, from 5c to $3 50 each. China Dolls, Bisque Indestructible Cloth Dolls, Baby Dolls and Esquimo Dolls to please the eye and the pocket both.

Large and small Bureaus, Chairs, Beds, Cradles, Horns, Horses, Carts, Wagons, Pistols, Guns, Stoves, Tool Chests, Boats, Rattlers and Toys of almost every kind. We are selling these goods lower than ever before, and will try to do you good if you will give the line a look.

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Our Cloakes and Capes and Dress Skirts is one of the best and brightest lines.

Our nice, new style seven gored Skirts in Crepon, at $1 00; in Brilliantine, Velvet bound, nicely lined, new and best style, at $2,00, finer, all wool, rough, new style Skirts, at $3.00, all Black and Dark Navy in fine Capes, rea Plush, at $4 00; longer and finer at $5 00; the newest style of Seal, worth $7 50, now $6 00. A very fine line of long Fur Capes, Silk lined, large Fur Collars, worth $18.00, we want to close at $11.00.

We want your trade, and to get it we will offer you the best of bargains. We are at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton House.

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To enumerate the great host of useful and ornamental things would require columns of space. But they're everywhere in evidence in the windows, on the counters, in the fixtures—ever where are these heart gladdeners, and you are cordially invited to come and take a peep at them. Many of you will buy them, for they're just what you're looking for and here they will cost you less than elsewhere.

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Dolls of every description, Tea Sets, Games, Doll Furniture, Carriages, Kitchen Sets, Cradles, Stoves, Tool Chests, Pianos, Trunks, Hobby Horses, Wagons Drums, Wheelbarrows, Free Ornaments, or anything else in the Toy line.

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HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain Hemstitched, Embroidered, Silk with Initials

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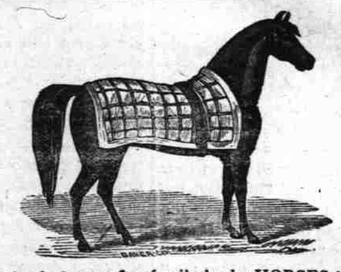
Christmas  Presents.

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