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WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan 2. Meteorological data tor vesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 40°; 8 p. m., 50° maximum, 64°; minimum, 40°; mean, 52°, not tumble to a McKinley tariff. since 1st of month up to date, .00.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, partly cloudy weather, probably local showers Saturday afternoon or night; northeasterly

OUTLINES.

A fireman and a brakeman lost their lives in a collision between two freight trains on the New York Central Railroad, near Schenectady, N. Y. - The annual New Year's reception at the White House was attended by many thousand citizens and a large number of distinguished foreigners. -The action of the Spanish Government in seizing the issue of the Heraldo and Impartial, is defended by semi-official papers upon the ground that the articles published would create discontent among the troops in Cuba, and encourage American filibusters; it is rumored that the Spanish Cabinet has approved the proposal to recall Gen. Weyler and that esting for Spain in the Philippine Premier Canovas has delayed action in Islands, where it is said 50,000 more the matter. - Henry Secrung, a prom- troops will be necessary at once to Greensboro; L. B. Pearce, Scott's Hill: ment business man of Lincoln, Neb., committed suicide by hanging. -The filibustering steamer Commodore left Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday with a cargo of arms and ammunition. -A dispatch from Havana to a Madrid paper states that fifty-one men who were landed upon a desert key by the steamer Three Friends, were drowned in an attempt to leave the island. - Chief Ryan, of the Norfolk Fire Department, was shot and seriously wounded by Assistant Chief Wood, -Information that a mob would attack the county jail at Atlanta for the purpose of lynching Flanagan, the man who murdered three persons at Decatur, Ga., caused the sheriff to place extra men on duty and to notify the police and military that he would call on them 'if necessary. -Gen. Weyler, in an interview, states that the insurrection in Pinar del Rio province is crushed. - Promisent Republicans from all parts of the State are assembling in Raleigh to participate in the Senatorial fight; Chairman Ayer says the Populist members of the Legislature will have no joint caucuses.

The taxable real estate in the State of Virginia is valued at \$293, 276,748, of which the colored people own \$10,927,842 worth.

The Sultan of Turkey declines to be coerced, and regards the suggestion that he shall play the role of a mere Khedive as insultin'.

The announcement that Mark Hanna has received 12,000 applications for office, is a pretty good sign that the average Republican knows where to apply.

They have an effective way in China of breaking the habit of counterfeiting. When they catch a counterfeiter they lop his head off and they have no more trouble with him.

profitable in New York when a citi- mington, N. C. zen who has been thus engaged for some time and just been sent for forty years to the penitentiary, is Beceipts of Naval Stores and Cotton said to have accumulated a fortune of \$200,000.

Brown county, Kansas, has one man who pays \$14 taxes, and he is called the richest man in the county because his tax is so heavy. But this man pays more tax in proportion to his wealth than some of the Eastern millionaires.

According to the Baltimore Sun the domestic traffic of the city of Baltimore amounts to \$500,000,000 a year, and \$200,000,000 worth of the goods sold are manufactured in that city, which is not a bad showing for the Monumental burg.

A scientist informs us that not more than 900 people out of 1.000,-000 die of old age. There must be 1st, 1896, to January 1st, 1897, as comsome mistake about this. Probably pared with receipts for the same time not one-tenth of this number die of old age, and where some other cause doesn't figure more or less.

Col. Kohlsaat, who publishes the Chicago Times Herald, is very rich, and has the satisfaction of having something to fall back on for his

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Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR :

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Some of the Republican organs are beginning to put in pleas in advance for the failure of their prosperity predictions to materialize. Now the New York Commercial Advertiser rises to remark that "business prosperity cannot be restored as long as a handful of Bryanite Senators in Washington are able to hold up legislation whose object is to bring about a return of good times," which means that they will Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall But didn't these organs confidently predict the return of good times as a result of the election of "the advance agent of prosperity?"

Some Illinois Republicans have presented Mr. McKinley with a big tin horn which they blowed in the campaign. That horn is about as hollow as the promises of prosperity which the McKinley boomers made during the campaign, when they were blowing the McKinley horns.

The exports from Southern ports for the first ten months of this year amounted, in value to \$247,392,720, against \$184,347,746 for the corresponding period of last year. Every Southern port with the exception of a few of the minor ones, shows large

The situation is becoming intercheck the festivities.

Col. Fred Grant is being urged for Secretary of War. As Fred says he's willin' he will not need much

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. COOPER-Coats' cotton. DIVINE & CHADBOURN -Dissolution. MEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. HAUSER-Talking clock. WANTED-Position by young man.

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The time's up for celebrating with fire-crackers, cannon-crackers and "sich." The probibitory ordinance is

- There is no doubt whatever about the death of Maceo. The Cuban junta in New York have received official confirmation of it.

- The Liverpool and New York Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade closed yesterday for the new year holidays to reopen Monday

-- Lewis Nixon alias Sing Nixon colored), who so severely stabbed Amos Smith (also colored) Christmas day, wifl be given a hearing before Justice Bunting this morning.

- All members of the First Baptist Church, and friends of the congregation, are urgently requested to attend the services to-morrow morning. The pastor begs that not one will ignore this

- The Savannah News says : Capt. Hopkins of the tug Henry Buck of Charleston, is negotiating with the owners of the steamer Louisa for the purchase of the boat. It is reported The incendiary business must be take her to Georgetown, S. C., or Wil-

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-57 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpen-

tine, 98 bbls rosin. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—100 bales cotton, 25 bbls rosin. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .bale cotton, 24 casks spirits turpen-

tine, 74 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar. Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.-29 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls rosin. Steamer Driver-2 bales cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 111 bbls rosin,

141 bbls tar. McFail's raft-1,019 bbls rosin. Total receipts-Cotton, 189 bales; spirits turpentine, 62 casks; rosin, 1,855 bbls; tar, 189 bbls.

Sp'ts turpentine (casks) 85,208 40 503 L. T. Christmas will be commenced Rosin (bbls.)....... 158,627 151 828 Monday night, continuing each night Tar (bbis)...... 84.257 58.882 crude turpeatine (bbls.) 9.587 11.887

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Perticent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson is

in the city. - Mr. Harry Latimer left for college yesterday afternoon.

- Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. Jas. A. McIver, of Parmele, N. C., is in the city on his way to Jacksonville.

- Mr. Bruce Williams and Mr. Otto Finke, of Burgaw, were in the city'yesterday. - Mr. Jno. D. Shaw, of the

Laurinburg bar, was among hotel registrations yesterday. -- Mayor W. N. Harriss was out vesterday, but is still suffering from an

attack of "grip." - Mr. V. T. Boatwright, formerly of this city, but now of Portsmouth, Va., arrived in the city yesterday. - Solicitor M. C. Richardson, of

Clinton, is here to attend the Criminal Court, which convenes Monday. - Mr. R. N. Summersill, a well known planter and business man of

Jacksonville, N. C., is in the city.

- Mr. W. H. Sikes, one of the STAR'S Moore county friends and subscribers, was among yesterday's arrivals. - Mr. B. B. Humphrey, who lives on the Newbern road about ten miles

from town, was a visitor at this office yesterday. - Mr. Thos. McBryde, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Robeson county, was in the city

- Messrs. Thomas Johnson and J. A. Nixon returned yesterday from a hanting trip on Topsail Sound. They brought in a large bunch of birds.

- Mr. S. Meares, of Clarkton, Representative-elect from Biaden county, made the STAR a pleasant call last evening. He is on his way to Raleigh. - The condition of Captain Rob-

inson, who was seriously wounded by a mariinspike dropping on his head some days ago, was sufficiently improved for him to be out yesterday. - Other arrivals were John R.

J. D. Anderson, Fair Bluff;]. B. Schulken, N. C.; L. L. Hoyt, N. C.; S. S. Crittenden, N. C.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

For the Scholars and Teachers of the Birst Baptist Church Sunday School.

There was just a tinge of mystery about Superintendent Leftwich's request, made in yesterday's paper, that the scholars and teachers meet him at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. Toe superintendent had kept his counsel so well that not even his closest co-workers were let into the secret, even the assistant superintendent being in the dark as to Mr. Leiwich's intentions, and so the excellent programme of music, with the other features of the occasion, was a

complete and delightful surprise. There were vocal solos by Miss Carrie White, Mr. A. S. Holden, and a duet rendered by Misses Nellie and Elsie Calder. Mr. Leltwich then spoke about the Sunday school work, outlining his plans for the new year, and urging both teachers and scholars to make every effort to give mutual pleasure and satisfaction. Then came a piano selection by Miss Bessie Burtt and a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver, after which Mr. Leftwich presented to each of the teachers a neatly bound little

book containing the lessons for 1897 in both versions. The audience was soon dismissed and at the door another surprise awaited them in the shape of bags of good things to eat, one of which was given to every

Emancipation Day. Yesterday was the 34th anniversary of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. The day was celebrated by colored citizens in an appropriate manner. About 13 m. a procession was formed at the City Hall, under the direction of Chief Marshal David Jacobs, and led by the chief marshal's took the Clyde Line steamer for New aids and a platoon of policemen that he wants her for parties who will the procession marched through the principal streets of the city, and thence to St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, where the meeting was called to order by President Valentine Howe, after which a choice programme of musicetc., was rendered. The exercises closed with a benediction by the chaplain, Rev. F. G. Ragland. At the church an oration was delivered by the pastor, Rev-P. L. Cuyler. The music for the parade was furnished by the Convivial Band, and the music at the church was under the direction of O. D. Telfair.

Cotion Receipts and Expirts. The receipts of cotton at Wilmington for the past four months of the season of 1898-7 are 208,617 bales; for the same time last year, 133,358, an increase of 75,-259 bales, nearly sixty per cent. The receipts for the month of December are 83.043 against 24.027 bales the same mouth of last year.

The stock at this port is 16,789 bales against 18,326 at same date last year. Exports so far this year are: Foreign, 182 802: domestic, 14,867. Last year: Foreign, 101,775; domestic, 18 606 bales.

Central Baptist Church. The programme of exercises for th closing of the administration of Rev. L. T. Christmas will be commenced during the week. There are several to speak, both white and colored, of both the ministry and laity. The musical If there is anything you want, ad-vertise for it. Is there anything you and literary features will be prominent in bread if his newspaper should peg Business Locals of the STAR. One the pastor in the city before leaving for out, for he owns nearly all the big cent a word. But no ad. taken for his new field of labor. A cordial wel-bake shops in that city. NEW YEAR'S DAY

Passed Off Quietly to the City of Wilmington-Weather Fine-Business Gen-

erally Suspended. The first day of the year of Our Lord, 1897, passed off quietly in the city of Wilmington. In fact the most striking feature of New Year's was its quietness. The fighting element of the population and other evil-doers must have, after the common habit, made their resolutions for the new year, for police and magisterial circles were unusually devoid of excitement. Many of the business houses were closed and the city wore something

of a Sabbath air. The general stillness, however, was slightly broken by the colored procession and other features of Emancipation Day exercises. A party of gay masqueraders on horse-back, mule-back and donkey-back was a source of amusement to some. Add a few fireworks-an echo of Christmas-and there you have the occurrences but for which yesterday would have been the duliest of duli days.

The weather was the subject of general remark. If the first day is a key to the prevailing weather of the year, then the year 1897 will be remembered as one of fine days. If a man had forgotten in what season we are at present living, and were compelled to guess, he would have been certain that yesterday was an April day. And there was no 'uncertain glory" about it, either.

And now that the new year is well begun, and the merriment of the holidays will soon be a memory, it's time to settle down seriously to business. The STAR, as it has done heretofore, is going to give its readers their money's worth. Its staff of workers will conscientiously endeavor to get the news, and no efforts will be spared to make the STAR an actual necessity to the people.

CHRISTMAS TREE FROLIC.

Batertainment Given the Children of B.ook lyn Baptist Church Sunday School. The Sunday school children and teachers of the Brookiya Baptist church had a Christmas tree frolic last night at the church. The entertainment commenced by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by the school, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Kramer, the pas-

"Ring, Ring Ye Merry Bells," was then sung by a number of the scholars. After a recitation by Mattie Keen and Morris, Goldsboro; W. C. Dodson, Will D. Farrow, came Grand Mother Gray and Her Children," Mrs. T. Baskins, Dan King, Wilbur Gore and Sallie Ballinger. Benj. Wetherford represented Santa Claus,

This is a large and well conducted school, numbering over three hundred scholars, and is conducted by Mr. J. H. McDougall, superintendent, with thirty officers and teachers. There were two trees, one on each

side of the rostrum, among the finest ever seen in Wilmington. In behalf of the Sunday school, Rev. James W. Kramer presented

to Superintendent J. H. McDougall a handsome watch chain and charm as a slight token of appreciation for his untiring efforts. The church was simply packed. A great many could not get into the

Great credit is due Superintendent McDougall and his assistants, Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. James Baskins and Mr. B. J. Weatherford added a great deal to the entertainment.

The closing exercises were the distribution of the popular Christmas-bricks and about seventy-five dollars worth of other beautiful presents to the happy

DEATH OF MRS. CORRIGAN. Suicide of an Actress Who Recently Ap

peared in Wilmington. A New York dispatch of date Tuesday, December 29th, reported the death of Mis. Myra Corrigan, 98 years old, an actress, who committed suicide at her home in that city by swallowing carbolic acid in a glass of water. Despondency occasioned by financial losses is

supposed to have induced her to take Mrs. Corrigan was a member of the Emmett Corrigan Company, which after about five weeks of unsuccessful business in the South, was forced to close their season in this city on Thanksgiving day. The next day the troupe

York city, where it disbanded. Mrs. Corrigan and her husband, Em mett Corrigan, have been on the stage a number of years, and having met with success, started out in a company of their own, playing week stands at popular prices, but their former good luck did not follow them, and having sustained heavy financial losses, they were forced to disband their company. Mr. Corrigan has been connected with some of the leading theatrical companies of America. Sunday School Entertainment.

A very pleasant entertainment was that given last night to the children of Bladen Street M. E. Church Sunday school. The building was crowded with the children and their friends. The entertainment opened with prayer by the pastor, followed by the reading of the Scripture lesson by the superintendent of the school. A dialogue by four boys. "The Kingdom is Coming," was well rendered, also a dialogue by nine children, "God is Love." The singing was of a high order. "Santa Claus" appeared and distributed a large number of pres-

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 adver-

paid for always in advance. - The fertilizer season opens encouragingly for the factories.

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ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00. RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

THE UNIVERSITY BASE BALL TEAM'S SPRING SCHEDULE

Games Arranged With All Leading Col lege Nines of the North and South-The Street Bailway Company Will Probably Rebuild Their Plant Destroyed By Fire Thursday. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH. N. C., Jan. 1. M. J. Stewart, the public printer, has arrived in the city with a force of nonunion printers, and will open a branch office from which a great part of the public printing will be done. Stewart is going to have a difficult job in renewing his contract with the State for the pub-

The management of the University base ball team has arranged games with all the leading college nines of the North and South. The schedule mapped out for the spring is by far the best ever arranged. Nineteen games in all are scheduled to date, and the man agement has so arrangeed the schedule that only three days will be lost. Three games have been scheduled with the University of Virginia, one to be played at Charlottesville, the second at Chapel Hill, and the third on neutral grounds The University nine has games with Princeton at Chapel Hill, Yale at Greensboro, Lehigh at Winston, Wake Forest at Raleigh, and University of Georgia in Atlanta, and others. The

team is nearly the same as that of last

year, and will be about the best that ever

represented the University. The stockholders of the Raleigh Street Railway Company have been called to meet at once by the president, Mr. A. A. Thompson. The company will in all probability rebuild their plant which was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Thompson told me to-day that the stockholders were all men of means and he saw to reason why they should not rebuild, as the railway plant together with the electric plant was paying at a reasonable rate. There is another electric plantan Raleigh, so the city is not inconvenienced for lights The street cars cannot be replaced

within two months. The appearance of the book agents is certain indication of the early assemblage of the Legislature. Ginn's representative and several others are on hand. All the public buildings are closed today and there is no news at any of the departments. The Governor, Secretary Telfair and clerks remained at the office all day working on the Governor's mes-

MR. SPRUNT'S QUEER HOUSE.

Its Fame Has Spread to Georgie, and a Savannah Paper Discusses It in a Humorous View [Savannah News]

The Georgia jag spring and the New York cow that gives down beer might as well dry up and go out of the business. North Carolina has developed a pheno. menon that can give the razzle-dazzle to both of them, and Mr. James Sprunt is the happy sole owner of it. Mr. Sprunt is a prosperous business-man of the city of Wilmington. As is the custom with prosperous business-men of the city of Wilmington, Mr. Sprunt resides at the seash are during the season. He takes the breezes and the salt bath at Ocean View, which is on the coast directly east of Wilmington and about 'two sights and a peep," as they say in North Carolina, south of the town of Wrightsville. Mr. Sprunt's cottage is one of the most commodious and well-appointed in Ocean View, and during last season the most delightful hospitality was dispensed

Whence Mr. Sprunt's house derives its power cannot be guessed. Some time ago during a storm the foundation under the front part of it was washed away by the high tide, with the result that the house took a slight pitch forward towards the ocean. From that day all who came within the range of its influence have evinced an almost irresistible inclination to pitch forward also not only while in or about the house, but after it has been left, the inclination lasting about the space of time that it usually takes for an alcoholically-ac-quired jag to wear off. One gentleman who went into the house stopped long enough to acquire a condition of intoxication which made it necessary for his friends to carry him out in their

But a very queer thing has happened to Mr. Sprunt's house. It has "got a jag on," and possesses the mysterious power of communicating that jagged leeling to all who enter it. That is the effect when one gets in on the ground floor. Usually it is considered that when one gets in 'on the ground floor' STOCKS AND BONDS. he gets the best that is going. But in the case of Mr. Sprunt's house, the good thing does not reach its best until one gets upstairs. On the second floor the sensation is one of extra dry champagne intoxication. Some persons who have tested it have been made sick. It is always the case, however, that there are people who do not know when to quit. It is a wise man that knows when he has

It is not stated what use Mr. Sprunt will make of his most remarkable house He has the opportunity, however, of Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each intoxication. At Mr. Sprunt's house there would be no trouble about getting drunk, and keeping drunk all summer, without the slightest bit of exertion without even the trouble of cracking 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.

ice or pulling corks. At such a resort the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina might meet and hold conference without the necessity of making any remarks whatever, and numbers of prominent gentle-men from Kentucky would probably be delighted to keep them company,

A CIRCULAR CHECK. New Device for the Chesp Exchange of [Money in the United States.

A recent telegram from Macon, Ga.,

says: The Georgia Bankers' Association have decided to enter into competition' with the United States and the express companies in the transmission of money. Secretary Hillyer, of the Georgia graph the plan which the association proposes to operate. It will issue circular checks for sums not exceeding \$50. These checks are payable at any bank in the association, or by any bank named on the back of the check. In other words they are good at home and abroad and become in fact a valuable circulating medium, performing all the functions o

in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00, while the published price of others The following is the form of the cit Circular check, series "A," No. 8,040 Macon, 12-26, 1896. Adopted by the

Georgia Bankers' association,
Any bank a member of the association or bank named on the back bereof is requested to cash this check at par when properly endorsed. To the order of John Smith, of Macon. The sum of ten dollars, fifty cents, issued by American National Bank of

The National City Bank of New York city will pay this check and charge to our L. P. HILLYER, Cashier.
The check will be uniform and printed

on national safety paper of sea-green tint, with water lines woven in the

paper: "Georgia Bankers' Association, circular check." The Churches.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated or Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. n and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. R. C. Beaman, Presiding Rider of the Wilmington Dist ict. Sunday Sch of a 300 p. m. Class meeting at 645 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Pr. sbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. cClure, passor. Sabbath services at 11 a, m and 7 30 p m. Sabbath School at 8 30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesdry at 8,0 p m. The public cordially invited. Scats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Weester streets: Rev. J. B. Harrell, Passor. 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.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Quee streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday a 11 a m and 8 p m.

2nd, at 10.30 o'clock in the First Presbyteria Church Relatives and friends respectfully invite to attend. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Funeral services this (Saturday) morning. January

Dissolution.

is this day dissolved besthe withdrawal of R. G. Raukin, D. M. Williams and J. K. Williams will assume all the liabilities and take charge of all the assets. The firm will bereafter be conducted at the old stand under the name of Williams Bros. jap 1 8t.

Collector's Notice.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED COLLECTOR of the estate of C. H. Capps, deceased, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said C. H. Capps to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom the said Capps was indebted at the time of his death will present their claims to me before the 29th day of D-cember, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

THOS. J. GORE, dec 30 tf Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT

Certificate for one share, Number —, of the Capital Stock of the Seaboard & Koanoke Railroad Company, standing on the books of said company in his name, has been lost or destreved: that he will apply to the Board of Directors of said company to have a new certificate issued him, as provided in Section 19 or the Charter of said company, nov 7 2m sa JAMES KNIGHT.

Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERvices to the public #s accountant, copyist or in revising manu-cripts on literary or scientific subjects on reasonable terms for such work.

JAS. G. BURR, No. 419 Mulberry street.

Dissolution. THE FIRM OF DIVINE & CHADBOURN has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of Paints, Oil, Sash, Doors and Blinds will be continued by the firm of M. W. Divine & Co., to

whom all debts due the old firm are payable, Having retired from the firm of Divine & Chadbourn, I solleit for my successors, M. W. Divine & Co., the same generous patronage which has always been bestowed on us.

C. C. CHADBOURN.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec 31, 1896. jan 1 1m Coats' Cotton.

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Secretary Hillyer, of the Georgia Bankers' Association, furnishes the Telegraph the plan which the association HAPPY NEW YEAR,

And allow us to thank you for the many kindnesses of the past. We appreciate your many favors and trust that you may extend to us your liberal patrosage of the future. We are very well with this old year and now our heart and mind is set on 1897, with the determination of doing more business in the coming year than in the year that has gone. Read our prices, we are cutting things in the Dry Goods line in two. We are not going to try to make money for the next thirty days, but sell goods at a price to be ready to receive our large Spring stock with room a plenty-Clothing of all kinds. Suits for men and boys. Dress Skirts for Ladies from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Capes from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Cloaks from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Shoes to fit the tiny as well as the large. Notions of every style,

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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 \$1.75. 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.

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