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Port Almanac—January 28.

Sun Rises	7 08 A M
Sun Sets	5 23 P
Day's Length	10 h 20 m
High Water at Southport	3 49 P M
High Water at Wilmington	5 37 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 28

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 31°; 8 p. m., 32°; maximum, 35°; minimum, 31°; mean 32°.

Rainfall for the day, 24; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1 74.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 26.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 8.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, clearing in the morning; generally fair during the day; colder; northeasterly winds.

OUTLINES

The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs do not like the selection of the King of Norway and Sweden as umpire in the arbitration treaty; an amendment will probably be reported requiring an American umpire for American questions and an European umpire for European questions. —— Thirteen men have been indicted in Chicago for forging Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tickets. —— A shooting affray occurred near Brownsville, Ky., in which four men were wounded, two fatally. —— The decrease in postal receipts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1896, is regarded as an indication of general business depression. —— In an interview Gen. Gomez denies that he ever wrote a letter favoring home rule for Cuba; he says if he had 50 000 rifles and 1 000 cartridges for each, he could drive Weyler off the island in a month; he criticises President Cleveland's policy of non-interference, and thinks he ought to stop the barbarities if only for humanity's sake. —— The steamers Three Friends and Dauntless have been released on bond. —— Arthur Palmer, who killed his mother, brother and sister in Westchester county, N. Y., has been arrested in St. Louis. —— Three hundred employes of the rubber works at Newtown, N. J., and three hundred and fifty hands employed in a silk factory at Paterson, N. J., are on a strike. —— The funeral of Fong Ching, the murdered leader of the San Yup Society of San Francisco, was conducted with due pagan form and ceremony. —— Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago, will be McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury. —— Snow is pretty general throughout Virginia; street car traffic in Norfolk was considerably impeded by it. —— The indications are that North Florida will experience a freeze. —— Hon Wm J Bryan made a rousing speech to the Texas Legislature. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent., closing offered at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, steady—middling 7 5 16c. Southern flour dull and unchanged—common to fair extra $3 80@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05; wheat—spot dull and easier; No. 2 red free on board 94⅞c. ungraded red 75@85c; corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 28⅝c at elevator and 29⅜c. afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 70@1 72½; spirits turpentine quiet at 27½@28c.

England has probably spied another patch of land in Africa which she wants. This may account for the rucus with the King of Benin.

The Monroe *Enquirer* issued a special edition last week, descriptive of the industries and progress of Monroe, which gives much valuable information. It is illustrated and very neatly gotten up.

"Little Pete," a Chinese boss in Chinatown, San Francisco, is no more. He ran up against the High binders, and they did him up and put him in shape to be sent back as freight to China, in a stone jar.

The New York *Herald* thinks it pretty rough that the rich people of that town can't give $250,000 sociables, and enjoy themselves, without some meddlesome preacher making remarks about it.

If the projectors of the tunnel between France and England can't run the tunnel they can run the coal veins they tapped in their explorations, and get coal which may pay them better than the other hole in the ground would.

The announcement that there are 20,0000 men out of employment in St. Louis was promptly followed by the announcement that there are 50,000 of the same kind in Chicago. Chicago never fails to go St. Louis a few better on the slightest provocation.

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A Canton dispatch says Mr. McKinley is more interested in restoring confidence than in filling offices. Pshaw! We thought that the confidence was coming along in job lots as soon as McKinley was elected, and that we would have not only enough, but lots to spare. But somebody didn't hit it. Instead of a surplus of confidence the Democratic gold men are actually losing confidence in McKinley and the fellows behind him.

It is said that the tangle among the Republican bosses in Ohio may result in smashing the Cabinet slate, and knocking Hanna out for the Senate. The rumor comes in this connection that Senator Sherman has asked Mr. McKinley to release him from his promise to accept the Secretaryship of State, and thus stop the racket over the appointment of his successor. Perhaps foxy John has scented a chance to hold on.

The State of Minnesota has an elastic homestead law, under which a person who fails in business may retain a homestead ranging all the way in value from $50 to $500,000. In a recent case a brewer who was sued for a debt of $23,000 took as his homestead allowance a five acre lot on which his residence, brewery and beer garden stood, and the court held that he was entitled to it.

The Mayor of Atchison, Kansas, sits down on the anti-high hat legislation by declaring it unconstitutional, and the Mayor of Chicago sits down on the high hat, by signing the anti high hat ordinances. With these conflicting views, it is among the possibilities that the high hat may yet invade the United States Supreme Court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—James Young.
JAS D. NUTT—Pyxi's toilet cream.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A fine lot of shad and other fish was brought up on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday.

— John Pigford and Henrietta Watson, both colored, will be arraigned before Justice Bunting to-day, charged with larceny. Pigford is indicted for stealing 50 cents, and Henrietta for borrowing clothes without consulting the owner.

— "Grip" seems to be prevalent in many sections. Reports from Newbern, Raleigh and Rocky Mount say that it is raging in those towns. And the weather for the last day or two has been calculated to increase the ravages of this disease.

— It is important that city subscribers notify us of all failures of carriers to deliver their papers. Call at or send a postal to the STAR office whenever you miss your paper. Carriers who do not attend to their duties will be promptly discharged.

— There was a small fire last night at 10 45 o'clock in Maria's hall, corner of Eighth and Princess street. It caught down stairs probably from a stove in the carriage shop of Jas. A. Lowery, colored. An alarm from box 53 brought the department to the scene and the fire was extinguished before any damage, further than burning a hole in the floor, was done.

Death of Mrs. S. A. McQueen of Lumberton.

Telegrams received here yesterday announced the death of Mrs. S. A. McQueen, at her home in Lumberton, N. C., in the 80th year of her age, after a short illness. Mrs. McQueen was a lady of high Christian character, relict of the late Dr. Edmund McQueen, a leading physician and prominent citizen of Robeson county. She leaves several sons and daughters, among the former Mr. H. C. McQueen of Wilmington and Mr. French McQueen of Clinton. Mr. H. C. McQueen and family left here yesterday for Lumberton to attend the funeral.

"Scottish Reformation."

Arrangements are now about complete for the presentation of the "Scottish Reformation" at the Opera House February 8th and 9th, and Wilmington people will again be called upon to patronize a good performance given in aid of a good cause. All who witnessed the "Reformation of Luther" were certainly pleased beyond measure, and yet the "Scottish Reformation" is said to be its superior in many ways—costumes, libretto, etc. The rehearsals will be commenced in a few days, as the trainer is expected to arrive in the city Saturday morning. The presentations will be under the same management as "Luther"—Mrs. Monroe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Col. Jno. D. Taylor was reported sick yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. McLean, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. F. M. Pickett, of High Point, was here yesterday.

— W. G. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. The. S. Fowler, of Lenoir, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Sykes, of Swann's Station, was a late arrival yesterday.

— Mr. R. B. Hall, of Hallsboro, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. O. C. Ferrell, of the Nashville *Optic*, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. P. Hinton, of Jacksonville, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jacob Powell, of Long Creek, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Postmaster J. W. Culbreth, of Moss Neck, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Rev. J. B. Harrell left yesterday for Mount Olive, where he will spend several days.

— Messrs Bruce Williams and R. G. Grady, of Burgaw, were among hotel registrations yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Prevatt, a prominent business man of Lumberton, was among the passengers on the delayed S. A. L. train yesterday.

— Mr. M. McN. McKay, a regular subscriber to the weekly STAR at Lillington, made a pleasant call at this office yesterday.

— Messrs. H. B. Goodrich and M. F. Lenhart, of Chadbourn, were here yesterday. They are members of the colony of Western people located at Chadbourn and in the surrounding country.

— Messrs. W. R. Guion of Newbern, Sidney Thomas, of Richmond, Va., were among the visitors in the city yesterday. They are both clever travelling men, the former representing Borax Soap and the latter the "Good Luck" Baking Powder Company.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Mr. Archie China, Sumter, S. C.; Mr E M. Wooton, Mr. A. D. Lippitt, Mr. E L. Lippitt and Mr. W. W. Blair, N. C.; Mr C F. Southerland, St. Paillips; Mr. T. J. Ferguson, Winston; Mr. C. K. Bryant, Asheville.

Superior Court.

The Superior Court was in session about an hour yesterday, when the following cases were disposed of:

T. C. Miller vs. Johnston Hooper. Continued and defendant allowed time to file answer.

Alex. Bissell vs. Annie Bissell. Divorce granted.

C. R. and J. F. Mason vs. B. B. Humphreys. Continued.

Owing to the sickness of Mr. Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, the following cases were continued: American Exchange National Bank vs. J. Davis, receiver, et al., and the National Marine Bank vs. J. Davis, receiver, et al.

Court at 11 o'clock took recess until 10 a. m. to day, but the jurors were excused until to-morrow morning, and consequently there will be no jury cases called to-day.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—259 bales cotton, 2 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—396 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 47 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—10 bales cotton, 18 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—69 bales cotton, 10 bbls tar.

Jones' flat—21 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 734 bales; spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 99 bbls; tar, 98 bbls.

Wreck on the Carolina Central Railroad.

The engine and seven cars of a freight train jamped the track on the Carolina Central railroad at Old Hundred, 108 miles from here, yesterday, causing the Wilmington bound passenger train to be seven hours late. But little damage was done and no one was injured. Passengers were brought around by Gibson's Station, Bennettsville and Maxton.

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.

Town Creek.

A dispatch to the STAR from Washington, D. C., says that Col. Heap, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., in a report laid before the House yesterday on a preliminary examination of Town Creek, Brunswick county, N. C., recommends its improvement to the extent of $8 500.

Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued.

A press cablegram to the STAR from London, Eng., says:

The German barque *Antares*, Capt. Rahden, which arrived at Garston today from Wilmington, N. C., brought to port four of the crew of the German barque *Oberburgermeister von Winter*, Capt. Marono, which sailed from Newport December 19 for Trinidad. The men were picked up, January 10, in latitude 49 N., longitude 13 W., they having abandoned their vessel, with the remainder of the crew, on January 7, she being in a sinking condition at that time. The captain and other members of the crew of the abandoned ship are missing.

NEW HANOVER BANK CASE.

Col. H. C. Jones, Referee, Will Make Report in the Matter of the Wadesboro Branch.

Mr. James A. Leak, of Wadesboro, arrived last evening. Mr. Leak was president of the Wadesboro branch of the Bank of New Hanover at the time of the failure of the latter. He was afterwards appointed receiver of the bank, in which capacity he is in the city to be present at the hearing which Judge McIver will give upon the report of Col. H. C. Jones, referee.

The contention of the Wadesboro bank is, as has previously been stated in these columns, that the assets of that branch should first be applied to the payment of its individual debts instead of being turned over to Junius Davis, Esq., receiver for the Bank of New Hanover. This was the view taken by the referee, Col. H. C. Jones, of Charlotte, whose report handed down a short while ago will, if the case comes up this term, be reviewed by Judge McIver.

Messrs. James A. Lockhart and Judge R. T. Bennett, Mr. Leak's attorneys, are both in the city.

Mr. Leak is a member of the Legislature from Anson county.

Steamship Ashore.

A dispatch from Southport yesterday afternoon reported a "tramp steamer" ashore on Frying Pan shoals, about six miles from Cape Fear, and that the tugs *Alexander Jones* and *Blanche* had gone to the assistance of the stranded vessel. No further information could be given, as the tugs had not returned from the steamer when the telegram was sent.

Last night the following dispatch was received by the STAR:

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Jan. 27.—This morning at daylight Cape Fear life-saving crew discovered a tramp steamship, apparently light, on Frying-Pan shoals about six miles south of Cape Fear. Signals were set by the station crew for tugs. Cape Fear and Oak Island crews left immediately for the steamship. The revenue cutter *Morrill*, tugs *Jones* and *Blanche* left about nine o'clock and pulled on the steamship at high water, but did not float her. The tugs are laying by the steamer to pull again on her at high water to-night, so nothing can be learned of the steamer's name or condition. The weather is very thick, but the sea moderate, and the chances are favorable for getting the vessel off to-night.

A later telegram from Southport says:

The tugs returned at 10 p. m. and report the stranded vessel as the British steamship Ardrishaig, from Hamburg to Savannah, loaded, ashore three miles from the Cape on Frying-pan shoals, in sixteen feet of water, broadside to the shoal. The cargo is kainit in bags, and is being thrown overboard to lighten the ship. Tugs were unable to get her off on to-day's tide, breaking the hawser while pulling. Will try again to-morrow. High water, weather thick, sea moderate, crew all well.

OPERA HOUSE.

James Young in "Hamlet" at To-night's Performance.

To-night at the Opera House Mr. James Young and a competent company of sixteen players, headed by Miss Rida Louise Johnson, will present Shakespeare's masterpiece, "Hamlet." This classic play will be presented with all the scenery and mechanical effects necessary in a production of this kind. It is said that Mr. Young's conception of the part of the melancholy Dane, whilst singular and unique, is wonderfully true to nature and never fails to win the most favorable criticisms from his audience.

Mr. Young has never before appeared in this city, but in the East and South he is well known, and his press notices predict a treat for our theatre goers. It is said that he has a pleasing voice and an attractive personality that wins and delights his auditors, and it is promised that he will be well supported, and that the mounting will leave nothing to be desired.

Seats for this evening's engagement can be obtained at Gerken's.

Blaze on the River Front.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon what was supposed to be a large fire was discovered along the water front in the southern portion of the city. The flames and smoke could be seen for four blocks away. A still alarm was sent in to the engine houses, and the "Adrian" and "Atlantic" reels were soon on their way to investigate the trouble. The fire was located at the foot of Church street, near Capt. S. W. Skinner's ship yard, but turned out to be only the wreckage of the Swedish barquentine *Verdandi*, nearly consumed by flames last September, that had been purposely set on fire in order to clear away the trash.

Firemen's Relief Fund.

Chief of Fire Department Newman returned yesterday evening from Raleigh. With President McNeill, of Fayetteville, and others representing the Volunteer Firemen's Association of North Carolina, he appeared before the Legislative committee in regard to the bill to repeal the appropriation to the Firemen's relief fund. The committee had made favorable report on the bill, but after explanations by the visitors the bill was again referred and the committee decided to report the bill unfavorably. Senator McCarthy, of Newbern, and Representatives Sutton, of Cumberland, and Hancock, of Craven, rendered valuable aid to the visiting firemen.

Storm Warning Message.

The following was received yesterday afternoon at the Wilmington station from the Chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., viz:

Hoist information signal at 3.00 p. m. Storm central over east North Carolina, moving northeast, and will cause probably brisk and high northeast winds on South Atlantic coast to night, attended by freezing weather as far South as Jacksonville, Florida, Thursday morning.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

GOV. RUSSELL AND LEGISLATORS AT CHAPEL HILL

In Attendance Upon the Inauguration of President Alderman of the University—Bills Introduced in the House—No Business Transacted in the Senate—Senator Pritchard to Visit McKinley—Judge Norwood on Another Jag.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.

If there was any hope that Judge Norwood would not be impeached it is all dispelled now. The judge is just recovering from a hilarious spree. The intelligence was received here last night that the Judge was not leading a life of sobriety.

Judge Norwood's friends have been working assiduously in his behalf for the past few days to have the resolution of impeachment held up. The Judge had given his word that he would do better and there was a possibility of his being given another trial to reform. It is said Governor Russell had consented to let the matter rest for a while on condition that Judge Norwood send in his resignation to the Governor in such form that it could be accepted the first time he departed from the ways of the sober. This resignation should have reached here yesterday, but the Judge was drunk and it did not come. There is no hope for the Judge now, and unless he resigns immediately he will probably be impeached this week.

Nearly all the legislators left this morning for Chapel Hill to attend the inauguration of President Alderman of the University. There were five cars filled with Raleighites. Governor and Mrs. Russell and Miss Johnson left for the University yesterday afternoon.

The Pop. bolters are getting in a notion of making demands. It is understood that they will demand that their leader Senator McCaskey, be made Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

A heavy sleet began to fall last night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Senator Pritchard will go to Canton this week to see President elect McKinley. He says his visit relates to a division of patronage in the State. Boyd's claim for a seat in the Cabinet is likely to be pushed.

The special train returned to the city at 8 o'clock from the University with Governor Russell and the Legislative party. All report a delightful trip.

The Senate met shortly after 8 o'clock, and adjourned immediately without transacting any business.

The House was in session until 10 o'clock, but did little. Lusk introduced a bill providing for the appointment of ladies as notaries public.

The joint resolution urging Congress to rebuild the United States arsenal at Fayetteville passed all readings.

Resolution providing for the printing of five hundred copies of Russell's inauguration address was reported favorably by committee; but action was delayed on account of the absence of Sutton, who is the author.

Bill to prevent lynching, penalizing offenders by heavy fine and making the county liable for $5 000 damages in cases of lynching, was taken up. A motion to table was lost. An amendment striking out the clause making counties liable was adopted and the bill as amended passed all readings. Schulken opposed the bill.

THE POPULIST CAUCUS

Reaffirms the Resolution That Republicans Have Broken Their Compact—An Address to Populist Voters—The Bolters Denounced and Branded as Traitors to the Party.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, Jan. 27.—The Populist caucus unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved That inasmuch as the Republican caucus has failed to give us an answer to our request that they observe the contract of co operation, and inasmuch as they have refused to even hold a caucus to consider our request, that this caucus re-affirm the resolution passed last night to the effect that they by their failure to proceed had broken the contract entered into last Summer, and that therefore all communication and negotiation from this caucus to them be closed, and that all other resolutions passed last night be and are hereby reaffirmed.

There was a full attendance of members.

The caucus issued an address of some three thousand words to Populist voters in North Carolina and the United States. It includes one of the addresses issued last week. The address says among other things: The election of Pritchard, the candidate of Hanna, Sherman and Wall street, to represent the silver sentiment of North Carolina in the United States Senate, is a shock to every true patriot of this State as well as the nation. Already the Populist supporters of Hanna's man begin to call themselves co operative Populists, when in truth they are nothing but Republicans, while attempting to better serve the purposes of the Republican party by masquerading as Populists. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The only way by which the Populist party can be able to maintain its existence, strengthen its lines and advance its principles, upon which good government must be founded, is by purging from its ranks all who have committed the crime of placing self above the welfare of the people. Seventeen Legislative members, calling themselves Populists, under the traitorous direction of Congressman Harry Skinner, aided and abetted by prominent Populists of other States, high in the councils of the party, have committed this crime and have been promptly repudiated and expelled from the organization and therefore branded as traitors to the principles of good government and enemies to the welfare of humanity. The seductive but slimy snake of fusion has no doubt stuck its poisonous fangs to a greater or less depth into the organization of the People's party in many other States, therefore this purging must be done. It cannot be begun too soon. In the last National Convention we were confronted by the baneful and poisonous effects of Republican fusion in the South swinging the party to one extreme, and Democratic fusion in the West swinging the party to the other extreme, which not only destroyed harmony and unity of method, but also endangered the very existence of organization. They co-operate with us for their own advancement and with a view to our disruption and ultimate absorption. Only last week, immediately after Senator Pritchard's election by a bolting faction of the People's party, the Asheville *Register*, his personal organ, gloated over the apparent disruption of our ranks and boasted that the Republicans would absorb by 1900 every Populist in North Carolina that is worth having. The boasting hope of the Republican party in North Carolina finds no doubt a parallel elsewhere in the hope and purpose of the Democratic party against the continued existence of our organic life, but we haven't come upon the stage of political action as food to prolong the life of the two old parties.

The address was prepared at a conference of Butler, Thompson, Ayer and Fountain this evening.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

An emergent communication for work in the Second Degree will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

jan 28 1t

Apples.

15 Barrels Apples.
5 Bags C. C. Nuts.
75 Barrels E. R. Potatoes.
25 Boxes Riverside Soap.
40 Barrels Sugar.
25 Bags 100-lbs. Sugar.
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.....Is to take a few dollars from your pay .....envelope and with it start an account .....with the WILMINGTON SAVINGS .....AND TRUST CO. In the life of every .....working man and woman—there comes .....a time when a little laid aside proves a .....vast help—it may be sickness, it may .....be that a chance for a good investment .....may arise.

In any event, the habit of saving money must benefit you.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

Princess between Front and Second Streets.
jan 16 tf

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 28th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. THOS. J. GORE, Collector.
dec 30 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Twenty Items of Interest

TO YOU AT

C. W. POLVOGT & CO.S,

N. 9 North Front Street,

Dry Goods

—AND—

CARPETS.

1st. We have the sole agency for Butterick Patterns.
2nd. We have the best $1.00 Kid Gloves in the City.
3rd. We have Ladies' Hermsdorf Dyed Hosiery in all grades.
4th. We have Keyer's Doubled Fingered Tipped Gloves.
5th. We have just received our New Spring Embroideries.
6th. We have the sole agency for the W. B. Corset.
7th. We have the largest stock of Carpets and Rugs.
8th. We have Long Cloth in pieces and cut lengths.
9th. We have received the handsomest Laces ever shown here.
10th. We have about 25 Baby Carriages to sell cheap
11th. We have cut the prices on all our Blankets to cost.
12th. We have the largest Window Shades stock in the State.
13th. We have polite salespeople to attend your wants.
14th. We have a 75c Storm Serge for 39c per yard.
15th. We have all shades of Satin and Indian Silks.
16th. We have a large stock of Blankets with low prices.
17th. We have a full assortment of Chiffons in all shades.
18th. We have marked our Jackets below cost to close out.
19th. We have a good Gauntlet Kid Glove for 50c.
20th. We have received our new Spring Mattings.

We will take our inventory February 1st, and in order to have our stock reduced we will offer special inducements this week. Visit us, it will pay you.

C. W. POLVOGT & CO.
jan 24 tf

Coal,

Coal.

BIG STOCKS.

Low Prices.

Egg Coal, Stove Coal,
Chestnut Coal, Furnace Coal,
Tennessee Lump Coal,
Pocahontas Coal.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Oak Wood, Ash Wood.
Blackjack, Lightwood.

Send us your orders and you will be promptly served and fully protected.

J. A. SPRINGER & CO.
jan 17 tf

For Sale
—AT—
MERCER & EVANS'.

4,900 Pairs Men's Heavy SHOES.
4,200 Pairs Was. Peb. P'ikas.
3,00 Pairs Was Peb Button.
2,000 Pairs Was Peb Polish.
1,200 Pairs O. L. Dong Bals.
1,200 Pairs Ladies Dong. Button.
1,000 Pairs Ladies Dong Bals.
1,000 Pairs Boy Shoes.
1,000 Pairs Children Shoes.
1,500 Pairs Infant Shoes.
At extremely low prices.

Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans,
63½ steps east from cor. Princess and Front Sts.
jan 24 tf

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 30 tf No. 11 South Front street.