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Sun Rises	6 55 A M
Sun Sets	4 46 P M
Day's Length	9 h 51 m
High Water at Southport	4 45 A M
High Water at Wilmington	6 35 A M

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

Fair, followed by rain; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

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The United States Tobacco Company, Richmond, Va., has made an assignment. — Three men killed and a [illegible] injured in a collision of [illegible] cars at Detroit, Mich. — [illegible] of New Jersey has been [illegible] in place in President McKinley's [illegible] be vacated by Attorney [illegible] M. Kenna, but will not take [illegible] beginning of next year. — [illegible] threatens to bombard [illegible] and perhaps the city of [illegible] Havti refuses demands. — The Spanish government [illegible] present its claim for damages [illegible] United States because of the [illegible] of an expedition to Cuba [illegible] Disastrous. — The [illegible] will meet next year in [illegible] appropriations will be [illegible] — Pilatmas or Rajjer [illegible] refuses to surrender [illegible] appointee until the term [illegible] which he was appointed expires [illegible] has been reported to [illegible] the government. — [illegible] Austria Hungary threatens [illegible] formation of the empire [illegible] may cause a revolution [illegible] in Europe. — [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] cotton industry is [illegible] — A treaty [illegible] Turkey and Greece [illegible] — President [illegible] Ohio yesterday [illegible] Washington. — Sonly [illegible] killed his wife at Greenville, [illegible] no cause is given. — [illegible] statement that to [illegible] with Bedford county, Virginia. — Small-pox is ravaging Cuba. — [illegible] will be the hottest contest [illegible] of the world. [illegible] the Longstreet trial [illegible] postponed by the refusal [illegible] law connection with [illegible] disturbances in Boise. — Senator Davis says [illegible] arbitration treaty will be [illegible] Senate next Tuesday. [illegible] favor of action favoring [illegible] Cuban insurgents. [illegible] markets. Money on call [illegible] cent. Cotton quiet [illegible] dull and easy [illegible] No. 8 red 97¾@1 c.o.b. afloat. [illegible] No. 2 33¾c [illegible] strained common [illegible] 43 spirits turpentine [illegible] 27½@28.

[illegible] President McKinley [illegible] at a gold dummy [illegible] in.

[illegible] of Wilmington, Del., [illegible] Delaware with [illegible] Bible, a somewhat [illegible]

[illegible] were to put in [illegible] I believe some [illegible] the suspicion that [illegible] taken her.

[illegible] professor declares that [illegible] human. That's about [illegible] we have ever [illegible] against Adam. He [illegible] recent it.

[illegible] dispatch says, "China will [illegible] trouble" with Germany. [illegible] in a mood to [illegible] anything big [illegible]

[illegible] from Kentucky [illegible] of spirits on hand [illegible] of the warehouses [illegible] to try the capacity [illegible]

[illegible] who proposes [illegible] on a lynching [illegible] get the swing on [illegible] enough of [illegible]

[illegible] paper rises to [illegible] the gates in Kentucky [illegible] judging from the [illegible] of the nocturnal [illegible] are hungry."

[illegible] would wind up the [illegible] pretty soon if he was [illegible] Treasury. He would [illegible] those who present [illegible] redemption and [illegible]

[illegible] Watson rises to ask what Marion Butler has done with the Populist party. Tom shouldn't ask [illegible] questions. Marion has [illegible] party to climb [illegible] Senate. Don't you [illegible]

[illegible] that some Washington [illegible] who enlisted in the Belgian army and were on duty in Africa had been captured and eaten by cannibals. There are very few soldiers who kaffir that kind of a [illegible]

[illegible] Simon Bolivar Buckner has written a letter in which he says he cannot act with the free silver Democratic party nor with the Dingley tariff Republican party, so it seems that Mr. Buckner must continue to go it alone and remain lonesome.

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The Wisconsin Forestry Commission has succeeded in inducing the lumber barons who own large tracts of timber lands to replant the denuded districts with trees a year old, and hope thus to restore the forests. It is a little singular that this idea didn't occur to the lumber barons.

An old soldier in Leavenworth Kansas, who had recently married a young wife, (one of the pension pursuers) became so much dissatisfied with the duplicate arrangement that he jumped into a vat of hot water and cooked himself to death. Now the young woman will proceed to rake in the pension.

Notwithstanding the recent report that the Philippine Islands have been "thoroughly pacified," the latest we have is to the effect that some prominent rebels had just been killed in an engagement with the Spaniards. They seem to be using the Weyler brand of "pacification" in the Philippines also.

A New York paper says "money is the devil." Perhaps the editor who entertains that opinion has a devil of a time getting it. But the description will not fit this section for they tell us that the devil is all around, but money isn't, and it can't be that kind of a devil in these parts.

A New York Judge has decided that as the husband and wife are, under the laws of that State, one the wife cannot sue the husband for damages when he maims her with a club. That may be law, but if he killed her would it be case of something like suicide?

The statement that the skeletons of 75,000 persons were found on that old battle field in Indian Territory where that battle was fought 20,000 years ago indicates that the Indian Territory fellow was pretty considerable of a hustler in a scrimmage.

Chicago is making a movement for pure beer. As they can't eat the water, not all of them being fond of hash, they depend on beer to quench their thirst, and think they ought to have it pure, or thereabouts.

Daniel Fortune, of San Francisco, thinks he has discovered his fortune in Philadelphia, and has proceeded to disturb the repose of that town by claiming a big hunk of land right in its midst.

Music may be a civilizer, as claimed by some, and yet the organ grinder is not as popular as he might be.

An Ohio dispatch says Hanna has "pacified the opposition," but it fails to state how much it took.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAS C MUNDS—Bristles.
D O'CONNOR—For rent.
HAMME—Latest style hats.
MERCER & EVANS—A card.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
J A SPRINGER & Co—Coal.
W. B. COOPER—Holiday goods.
J J SHEPARD—Slaughter sale.
WANTED—Position as organ at.
A G RICAUD—Assignee's sale.
F T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
AGENTS—Life of Gen. R. E. Lee.
A. D. BROWN—A few specialties.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Cigars.
KING GROCERY Co—Seasonable.
J H RENDER & Co—Novelties.
SAM'L BEAR SR.—Just received.
OPERA HOUSE—Merry Minstrels.
F H. STEDMAN—Money to lend.
WIL SUP WORKS—Dating stamp.
J W MURCHISON—Christmas turkey.
F H STEDMAN—Fire and tornado insu.
I. B. RHODES—Every dog has his day.
WIL BREW G ASSON—Ice 40 per 100.
W E WORTH & Co—Thanksg'g dinner.
C W. POLVOGT Co—Holiday goods.
WIL SAVINGS & TRUST Co.—Interest paid on deposits.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Salesmen.
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COTTAGE—For sale.
WANTED—Active man to travel.
BOARD—With or without lodging.
P H HAYDEN—Dog carts, harness.

A Superior Lead Pencil.

The paper pencil manufactured by the Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co., Wayne Junction, Philadelphia, though not very long on the market, is rapidly winning its way to popular favor. The pencil is a self sharpener, and is made in many different styles and colors. The graphite used is of a high grade, free from grit. The manufacturers will answer all inquiries and will send samples on application.

Special sale of underwear during this week at the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Use Standard Patterns sold by the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Judge Thos. R. Purnell left for Raleigh last night, where he holds court this week.

— The British steamship *Skidby*, hence for Bremen, arrived yesterday at Dartmouth, Eng.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to morrow night at 8.30 o'clock.

— The regular monthly meeting of County Commissioners will be held at 9 30 p m. to-morrow.

— During the past week Register of Deeds Norwood issued marriage licenses to one white and two colored couples.

— Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, of Winston, arrived in the city Friday evening and will conduct services at Grace M. E. church this morning and evening.

— The receipts of cotton yesterday were 3 838 bales against 561 bales on the same day of last year. Receipts at all the ports yesterday 66 325, same day in 1896 the figures were 37 884.

— Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge, arrived in the city last evening and will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning and to night, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure.

— Rev. Will B. Oliver will conduct the services for seamen in the Reading Room of the Seamen's Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extendad to all persons interested to be present.

— Rough rice is being brought to this market in large quantities. A good deal of it is South Carolina grown and is hauled to the city in sharpies. The price has fallen a little recently and rules now at about $1 00 per bushel.

— A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Wednesday afternoon, the 15th inst., in the assembly hall W. L. I. armory. As this meeting will be the last held before the annual meeting a full attendance is desired.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 228 bales cotton, 9 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 957 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—813 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 38 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar, 60 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—296 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 113 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar.

Steamer W T Daggett—17 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 22 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Schooner Berta M. T.—25 bales cotton.

Wood flat—2 bales cotton.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,838 bales, spirits turpentine, 86 casks, rosin, 321 bbls, tar, 80 bbls, crude turpentine, 107 bbls.

Joan C. Davis Discharged from the Insane Asylum.

Information was received in the city yesterday from Dr. Geo. L. Kirby, superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, to the effect that John C. Davis had been discharged from the asylum and that Davis was perfectly sane and there was no danger of him (Davis) hurting himself or others. Dr. Kirby recommended that Davis be brought back to this county. There are numerous cases charging fraud now standing against Davis in the courts of this county, and it is probable that he will be tried for the commission of these alleged fraudulent transactions.

Record of Deaths and Births Last Week.

The records in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, show that during the past week there were twelve deaths—seven whites and five colored—and fourteen births—eight whites and six colored.

Deaths during the past week were caused by the following diseases, viz: Malaria, 1; inanition, 1; convulsions, 1; pneumonia, 1; dropsy, 1; brain fever, 1; tuberculosis, 1; old age, 1; premature birth, 1; grippe, 1; unknown, 2.

Magistrates' Courts.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday William Blake colored, was tried and adjudged not guilty of abandonment.

Before Justice Borneman George Barnes, colored, was arraigned charged with firing a pistol within the city limits. He was adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Exports of Cotton.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared on yesterday the British steamship *Corinthia*, Captain Roberts, for Ghent, Belgium, with 8,814 bales of cotton, valued at $119 343. The *Ormsby* was cleared at 8 o'clock last night by the same firm for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 9,885 bales of cotton, valued at $374,798.

Agents Wanted.

The Brooklyn Life Insurance Company of New York, a regular company of thirty years' standing, during which time it has paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars to beneficiaries in the State of North Carolina alone, is about to re-open an agency force in that State. This is an excellent chance for a Managing General Agent, also for District Special Agents; men of good repute and experience should apply with full particulars to Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, 51 Liberty street, New York city. †

LADIES' CLOAKS STOLEN.

Three Negro Boys Charged With the Theft—One of the Three Arrested.

John Swindell, a negro boy about sixteen years of age, was arrested by the police yesterday charged with being implicated in the larceny of two ladies' cloaks.

Thursday afternoon last, Mrs. Mott, who resides on the corner of Sixth and Grace streets, entrusted to three negro boys the care of two cloaks, instructing them to carry the cloaks to Messrs. Johnson & Fore's store, but the articles never reached their directed destination, as the three young scamps sold them and made off with the money.

Mrs. Mott notified the police of the theft, and yesterday morning information was received at the City Hall that the three negro boys who stole the cloaks were at that time in a house in Schutte's alley, which runs from Bladen to Hanover streets, between Seventh and Eighth. Chief of Police Melton and Policeman Knox went to the house and succeeded in capturing one of the boys, John Swindell, but the other two made their escape. Swindell acknowledged that he was one of the boys to whom Mrs Mott gave the cloaks to be carried to Messrs. Johnson and Fore's, but stated that he had nothing to do with the theft, as one of the other boys took both of the cloaks to the cart house on Seventh street, between Market and Dock, and sold them to a countryman, and that he and the other boy, who had nothing to do with the sale of the cloaks received no portion of the money. Swindell is now confined in the guard house.

CITY MARKETS.

Fresh Meat, Fish, Vegetables, Fruits, and Poultry, in Good Supply.

The city markets presented yesterday quite an appetizing array of vegetables, fruits, meats, poultry, etc. Eggs sold at 20c per dozen. Prices of other articles were as follows:

Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, 15c per peck; Irish potatoes, 30c per peck; cabbages 3 to 10c each; turnips, 5c per bunch; rutabagas, 5c per bunch; pumpkins, 5 to 30c each; collards, 5c per head; lettuce, 2½c to 5c per head; spinach, 30c per peck.

Meats—Loin steak, 12½c per pound, round, 10c; chuck beef, 6 to 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongue, 12½ to 15c; fresh pork 10c; sausage, 10c; venison 15c.

Oysters—New River, $1.00 per gallon; Stump Sound, 80c; Myrtle Grove, 50c.

Poultry—Grown fowls, 25 to 35c each, young chickens, 12½ to 25c each, dressed chickens, 65 to 70c per pair, dressed turkey, 12½ to 15c per pound.

Fish—Mullets, 10c per bunch, drums, 25c per pair, trout, 30c per bunch.

LAID TO REST.

The Remains of the Late Stephen A. Craig Interred at Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Stephen A. Craig, who died at 11 o'clock Friday morning was conducted from the residence, 711 Dock street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy of Winston, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. B. Harrell. Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., attended in a body and there were representatives also of the other lodges of Odd Fellows.

After the services at the residence the procession moved to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The burial ceremony of the Odd Fellows was conducted by Mr. Jno. S. Barnes, acting as Noble Grand, and Mr. James M. McGowan as Chaplain. The pall-bearers, who were chosen from Orion Lodge of Odd Fellows, were Jno. E. Silva, Wm. J. Reaves, F. B. Rice, P. T. Dickey, Thos. Myers and Jno. E. Gordon.

OPERA HOUSE.

Merry Minstrels the Attraction To-morrow Evening.

The attraction at the Opera House to-morrow evening will be Fields and Hanson's Merry Minstrels. They will present a programme of refreshing minstrelsy, that is to say, their performance is new, and is devoted solely to special features and timely surprises, while the entertainment in its entirety is "swept by ocean breezes" of genuine "1897" wit. A brand new certain raiser, the newest thing in minstrelsy, is called "An Evening with the Exes," and serves to introduce the entire organization in a series of song and story of recent issue. A recently added number, "The Golden Shower," is a positive novelty, and is described as a romance of the Klondike, terminating with "The Dance of Dawson City's 400."

A fvance sale of seats commenced yesterday morning at Gerken's.

MILLIE CHRISTINE.

This Greatest Product of North Carolina Surnamed the Carolina Twins to Remain Here One Week Longer.

A brief description might be of interest to the subscribers to the STAR.

She is a physical wonder—or rather two wonders in one—and is undoubtedly a rival to the famous Siamese twins. There is a total absence of anything that is vulgar or repulsive about her whose four bright eyes and dazzling rows of pearly teeth light up a fair creole complexion with an animation that is really attractive. Here is a woman with one body but two separate heads that are possessed with marvellous intelligence that predominates in both brains.

Some of the sweetest music ever sung by a high soprano and a pure contralto is produced. The notes issue from two heads, and yet but one trunk supplies the nerve. Some may have an idea that she or they are repulsive. If this prejudice should carry any so far as to avoid her, they will be the losers. It is declared that no person of ordinary intelligence can be in her company but a short time without yielding to the charm of her manner, and the fascination of her double smiles. †

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

IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

Arguments Concluded in the Case of the United States vs. Thos. P. Devereaux, Trustee—Other Cases Disposed Of.

The United States Court assembled at the usual hour yesterday morning, 9 o'clock, and argument in the suit brought by the United States vs. Thos. P. Devereaux, trustee, et al., to obtain the ownership of Smith's Island from the heirs of the late Major John Walker, who are now in possession, was resumed. E. S. Martin, Esq., counsel for the defendants, continued his argument commenced Friday afternoon. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Martin's speech, which was an able one, P. D. Walker, Esq., and Junius Davis, Esq., both counsel for the defence, followed, and made fine arguments. E. K. Bryan, Esq., counsel for the Government, who made the opening address Friday afternoon, then made the concluding argument, which was a well constructed and terse one.

Upon the conclusion of argument by counsel, Judge Purnell announced that he would reserve his decision in the case.

The case against the pleasure yacht *Republic*, libelled Thursday night for wages owing to six of the crew, which wages were alleged paid in advance of labor performed to creditors of the sailors, contrary to law, was taken up. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., representing the plaintiffs and Thos. Evans, Esq., the defendants. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and judgment against the yacht given to the six seamen as follows, besides court costs, viz: John Connor, $8. D. Match, $8; Walter Grant, $20; Mike Ferro, $5. Geo. Martinson, $10; Constantine Darmick, $5.

The *Republic* sailed yesterday morning for New York, Capt. A. H. Randlette, the master, having furnished bond to secure the libel and release the yacht. Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, was Capt. Randlette's surety, having signed a $400 bond.

Other cases disposed of during the session of the court yesterday were as follows:

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. W. D. Wooten et al. Final decree.

Chas. O'Donnell Lee et al. vs. Peregoy Jenkins Co. Petition presented to recover taxes paid, and commissioner ordered to pay the amount.

Thos. A. McIntyre vs. Geo. W Kidder. Continued.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Ann Roberts Taylor. Continued.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Geo. L. Mortoo. Dismissed at defendant's costs.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, administrators Jas. Dawson. Non suit.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, administrators M. S. Dawson. Non suit.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. Non suit.

State Board of Education vs. the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company. Motion made to amend complaint and amendment allowed filed, the Court to pass upon it. Case set for trial on Tuesday the second week of next term of Court.

J. M. Brown vs. Clyde Steamship Co. Set for trial the second Thursday of next term.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. L. Tainter. Alias summons.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. A. J. Person. Alias summons.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. the City of Wilmington. Judgment for plaintiff. Notice of appeal given and appeal bond fixed at $300.

Court at 2 o'clock adjourned *sine die*.

Preparations for the Doll's Bazaar.

The "Doll's Bazaar," to be given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week at the City Hall by the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. church, promises to be a grand success. Every night a magnificent programme of spectacular features and music will be rendered. The department where dolls will be offered for sale will afford mothers a rare opportunity to purchase Caristmas presents for the little ones. In this department can be found doll wardrobes and dolls of every variety. One of the catchy features will be a doll wedding, embracing the groom, the bride and six bridesmaids, dressed in the most fashionable manner.

The admission to these entertainments will be ten cents.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We heartily thank the following friends for contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home during the past month and call attention to Tuesday next as being our regular visiting day: Five packages through Mrs. Oscar Pailyaw; Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. Harriss Yopp, Mrs. Turney, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, ten packages; Mrs. James Post, Jr., Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. Bridgers, Miss Maggie Hankins, Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mrs. Peschau, Mrs. C. W. Davis; I. L. Croom & Co., one turkey; six loads of wood, a friend, Mrs. Melton; Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, a load of wood and bushel of potatoes; Miss Puss Hancock, medicines and barrel of potatoes; Messrs. Rhodes and Hayes, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mrs Roger Moore, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, five packages.

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Rev. Joseph N. Starr.

Rev. Joseph N Starr, of Fayetteville, who accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, about three weeks ago, and who since has ably filled the pulpit of that church, has accepted a call from St. Ann's church, Annapolis, Md., much to the regret of the entire congregation of St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Starr will be assistant rector of St. Ann's church, and will leave for his new field of labor next Tuesday. He will, as usual, conduct the services at St. Paul's church to day.

If in need of a Carpet or Window Shade visit the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

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

— Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday.

— Mr. John P. Banner, of Mount Airy, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— A. G. Ricaud, Esq., went to Southport, on a business trip yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. D. C. Venters, of Rocky Point, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. McPhail, of Clinton, was here yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Mr. John E. McCraw, registering from North Carolina, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was registered here yesterday.

— Rev. Paul C. Morton returned last night from Burgaw and will fill his pulpit at Immanuel church to day as usual.

— Mr. B. A. Jones, of Roanoke, Va., the president of the Roanoke Chemical Company, recently removed here, has arrived in the city with his family and will reside at 114 South Third street. Mr. Jones is a business man of recognized ability and is a valuable acquisition to the city.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Complete List of Fire, Marine, Guaranty and Accident Companies Licensed in North Carolina.

The STAR has compiled from the records the following complete list of the Fire, Marine, Guaranty and Accident Insurance Companies licensed to do business in North Carolina, December 1st, the date of the latest report of the Secretary of State:

Ætna; American Bonding and Trust Company; American of Pennsylvania; American Surety; Atlanta Accident Association; Atlanta Home; British America; Caledonian; Carolina; Commercial Union; Connecticut; Connecticut Indemnity Association; Continental; Delaware; Equitable; Fidelity and Casualty; Fidelity and Deposit; Fire Association, of Philadelphia; Fireman's Fund; Georgia Home; German American; Glens Falls Insurance Company; Globe Fire Insurance Company; Greenwich; Hamburg-Bremen; Hanover; Hartford; Hartford Steam Boiler; Home; Imperial; Insurance Company of America; Lancashire; Lion; Liverpool and London and Globe; London Assurance; London and Lancashire; Magdeburg Fire; Manchester; Manhattan Fire, formerly Mutual; National; National Surety Company; Newbern Mutual Fire; Niagara; North British and Mercantile; North Carolina Home; Northern; Norwich Union; Norwood; Orient; Palatine; Pamlico Insurance and Banking; Pennsylvania; Phœnix; Phœnix of Hartford, Phœnix of London; Piedmont, formerly Carolina Mutual; Preferred Accident; Queen; Royal; Saint Paul; Scottish Union and National; Southern Stock Mutual; Southern; Springfield; Standard; Sun Insurance Office; Sun Mutual; Teutonia; United States Fidelity and Guaranty; United States Casualty Company; United States Fire; Union Casualty and Surety Company; Union Assurance Society; Virginia Fire and Marine; Virginia State; Westchester; Western; Williamsburgh City.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church—First mass and Holy Communion, 7 a. m; last mass and sermon, 10.30 a. m; Vespers, sermon on Faith, Heb. x, 7 45 p. m.

Services in St. John's church to-day, second 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.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Bode pastor—English service and confirmation at 11 a. m.; German service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 30 p. m. All seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Geo. M. Tolson, minister in charge—11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany, Ante-Communion, Sermon; 7 30 p. m., Evening Prayer and service; 3 30 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m, Monday, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, Boys Brigade. Seats free and the public cordially invited to all the services Sunday.

COLORED CHURCH.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. I. S. Lee, D. D., pastor. Preaching this day at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m by the pastor. Sunday School at 1 30 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3 p. m.

GOOD HUNTING AT ORTON.

A Fox Chase in Which the Hunters Have Rare Sport.

For diversity of game the Orton vicinity has hardly a rival. That is what Mr. James Swann, of Inman, Swann & Co., of New York, who has been hunting with Col. Murchison during the past week, says. Wild turkeys, ducks, quail, and even an eagle—these are some of the different varieties of game which Mr. Swann has bagged, but they are not the only ones, nor those in the pursuit of which the most exhilarating sport is experienced. Last Thursday morning the hunters had a fox chase—this was the very acme of their enjoyment. They had as fine fox hounds as could be procured, and after a six hours' chase succeeded in bringing down two fine red foxes. The participants report that the sport was extremely exciting.

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 cent. 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.

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At Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Large crowds continue to attend every service of the series of meetings now in progress at Brooklyn Baptist Church. This morning at 11 a. m. Dr. Bruner will preach on "The Master Has Come and Calleth for Thee!" At 8 p. m. there will be a special service for parents, young people and children. The subject for the evening service, beginning at 7.30 p. m., will be "The Wages of Sin is Death." The pastors of the various churches are asked by the pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church to announce that the meeting will continue through this week.

Another Game of Foot Ball.

Arrangements have about been completed for another battle between two local elevens, to take place on the gridiron at the O. A. N. Athletic park. This announcement, coming as it does soon after the Thanksgiving day game between the O. A. N and Atlantic Coast Line elevens, which game is remembered with a keen sense of pleasure, will be hailed with delight by all lovers of foot ball in this city.

For the North Carolina State Baptist Association, Oxford, N. C., the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad will sell round trip tickets December 7th, 8th and 9th, with final limit December 15th, as follows: Fayetteville, via Sanford, $6 75; Maxton, via Fayetteville or Sanford, $7 65; Wilmington, via Fayetteville or Sanford, $9 10; Mount Airy, via Greensboro, $7 70.

Full stock of Standard Patterns on sale at the C. W. Polvogt & Co. †

Feather Boas, all prices, at the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

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Hamme, The Hatter,

THE OLD RELIABLE, IN THE LEAD with Hats, Caps and Umbrellas. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. Don't forget him.

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OPERA HOUSE,

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1897.

Fields and Hanson's

MERRY MINSTRELS.

38—HOT MEMBERS—38.

Grand Concert Band and superb Symphony Orchestra. Do not miss the grand mid-day parade, and the exhilirating band concert at 7 p. m. de 3 3t

Seasonable and Reasonable.

Cleaned Currants,
Seeded Raisins, Citron,
Mixed Nuts, Walnuts,
Brazils, Pecans,
Filberts, Almonds.
One price, spot cash.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

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Look Here!

Geese, Turkeys, Chickens,

Pretzels, Saratoga Chips,

Poultry Seasoning. Cut price on

FINE NORTON YAM POTATOES.

Just received a fine lot Mountain Cabbages.

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At the Unlucky Corner.

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25 Head of Horses.

25 Head of Mules.

Just received.

Call and examine. You will certainly find one to please you. Don't buy until you have seen this fresh new lot of fine stock.

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Fire and Tornado Insurance.

Your business is solicited and

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Your Christmas Turkey

Should be tender and baked to a tune, your mince pie brown and flaky for your Christmas feast. If you haven't a satisfactory oven prepare before hand by getting one of our Christmas Steel Ranges, by far the handsomest and best Steel Range ever exhibited in this city. They are superior bakers, and you can depend upon your dinner being a success. It will save you more in fuel and spoiled victuals than you will have to pay for one.

Our Magic Air Tight is still leading all Sheet Iron Heaters. Call and see our varied line of Brass Andirons, Graniteware, Oil Heaters, and a complete line of nice cutlery for the holiday trade.

J. W. Murchison,

Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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Bristles

Are all very well in their place. We have them and keep them in their places—in our fine line of

HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES,
CLOTHES BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES,
ETC., ETC.

Our stock is made up of the best American, English and French goods, and will be sold at popular prices.

Walk in and look around; you don't have to buy.

JAMES C. MUNDS,

DRUGGIST,

104 North Front Street.

Telephone 159. de 5 tf

Vollers & Hashagen,

Agents for Armour & Company, Chicago, Packers. Product sold on market prices of the day. You therefore buy on Rock Bottom—no middle profit.

We respectfully ask your orders.

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Also agents for Powell, Smith & Company, New York.

We Sell "Renown" Cigars,
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The Cigars Notoriously Best on the market, and smokers these days demand value for

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Warehouse and office A. C. Line tracks, Nutt street, near depot.

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A CARD.

NOVEMBER 2ND, 1897.

MESSRS. MERCER & EVANS, City.

GENTS:—I am more than pleased with the Nice Watch given me by your enterprising firm. I find it to be an excellent time keeper. Besides being well pleased with your nice and valuable present, I am well satisfied with the Shoes I have bought from you for myself and friends, and I cheerfully recommend you to my friends, and the public in general, especially to those needing and intending to buy anything in your line. Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. J. MERRIDITH.

The time for delivering the three presents is postponed 'till January 31, 1898.

A Nice Watch, a Fine Pair of Opera Glasses, and a real Leather Travelling Case, 24 in. x 13½ in. x 6½ in.

Look in Our Window.

MERCER & EVANS,

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Assignee's Sale.

Commencing to-day I offer for sale, at retail the entire stock of

FINE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods assigned to me by Mr. S. H. Fishblate. All goods will be sold at COST.

A. G. RICAUD,
de 4 2t Assignee.

Money to Lend.

THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF THE EIGHTH SERIES OF THE

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is payable on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st., and all who desire stock should secure it at once.

Any one desiring to borrow money on easy terms should avail themselves of this opportunity. Money lent either on Stock of the Association or Real Estate.

Frank H. Stedman,

dec 3 tf Secretary and Treasurer.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT,
Superintendent.

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