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### LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The Board of Audit and Finance meets this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

—The receipts of cotton yesterday were 3345 bales. Same day last year the figures stood 1488.

—Messrs. W. P. Oldham & Co. announce that they have received another carload of fine apples.

—Simon Hight, a colored barber, collided with a bicycle on Front street yesterday and sustained slight injuries.

—The two thousand feet of hose ordered recently for the fire department is expected to arrive the latter part of this week.

—The STAR is glad to learn that Mr. G. O. Zeller, who had his left hand crushed in an accident Saturday morning, is improving.

—The schooner *Corra M.*, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in port late Saturday evening with phosphate rock for the *Navassa Guano Company*.

—Rev. Dr. J. A. Cunningham, who has been quite sick at Greensboro, is reported much improved. He is the uncle of our esteemed townsman Rev. W. L. Cunningham.

—An extra train will be run on the Seacoast railroad Christmas day, leaving the city at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and returning, leave Wrightsville beach at 11 o'clock a. m.

—In Justice Borenmann's court, yesterday, Elizabeth Herrick colored, was arraigned, accused by Madge Annie, also colored, of stealing a watch, but was adjudged not guilty.

—Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., announces that a special line of Christmas cutlery, such as pocket knives, etc., can be found at his establishment on Princess street, between Front and Second.

—Note the change in the schedule of the Newbern train. The hour for departure from Wilmington is 9:40 p. m., instead of 9:10 p. m. as formerly and the time for arrival is 11:59 a. m., instead of 11:30 p. m. as before.

—Col. Jao D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, will wear the clothing specified on the minutes made by Mr. S. H. Farnham, through his counsel, to vacate the attachment of Messrs. Waldstein & Ke.

—The bicyclists say that the draymen drive too recklessly on Water street. To get around the corner at the intersection of Water and Princess is almost a perilous undertaking unless the wheels are dismounted.

—Read the advertisement of Mr. J. Hicks Brating, the druggist. He is making a run on holiday goods, and a glance at his space may help you in deciding what you want in the way of Xmas presents for your friends.

—Rev. Arthur Birnes, the new pastor of Market Street M. E. church, made a good impression Sunday on the occasion of his first sermon. The members expressed themselves as being pleased with him. Rev. T. H. Satton has gone to his new field at La Grange.

—Dr. W. T. Wertenbaker, Past Assistant Surgeon U. S. M. H. S. and previously attached at Delaware Beach water Quarantine Station, will succeed Dr. Jao Vassant in the service here, and Dr. Vassant will leave about the 25th next for his new post in Charleston.

—The last line of the advertisement of Capt. A. D. Brown, as it appeared yesterday, announced that his store would be open every day this week. True enough. But what was intended to say was that the store would be open every night this week as well as every day. Tomorrow Christmas, you know.

### LARGE ICE-MAKING PLANT.

One of the Best Equipped Establishments in the South.

Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co. have now one of the best equipped and most extensive ice manufacturing establishments in the South. The energetic proprietor stated yesterday in conversation that it is the largest ice concern in the whole South, excluding the cities of Galveston and New Orleans. The total output is 100 tons per day.

When the factory first began operation it turned out only ten tons per day, and even so recently as last summer the capacity was not great enough to meet the demand that a rumor of ice famine was sufficient to create. But from now on it will be a lot time in the old town when the population of Wilmington can't get ice enough.

The machinery, which has been utilized in increasing the capacity of the Worth's plant, has been on hand since January, but there has been no successful haste in getting it up, and it was only the latter part of last month that everything was in shape for turning out ice from the new plant. The water from which Messrs. Worth and Company's ice is made comes from three artesian wells, two of which are each 100 feet deep, while the third has a depth of over 800 feet.

Rev. Mr. Oliver at the Episcopal State Convention.

At the morning service at the First Baptist church Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver spoke at the work of the recent Board of State Convention, which is characterized as being the most harmonious and successful meeting of the kind that has been held in years. It was marked by the large number of laymen present so that there was no excuse for the statement sometimes made that the convention is something of a ministers' affair. There was a so amicable and gratifying spontaneity about all the speeches made and the speakers passed. Mr. Oliver spoke in the most complimentary way about the meeting that Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of Raleigh, made against the resolution asking the Trustees of the Louisville Theological Seminary to remove Dr. Whitman from the presidency of that institution. For eloquence, persuasiveness and address of logic, Mr. Oliver said he had never heard the speech equaled. It was not without its effect, the audience was persuaded into the speaker's way of thinking and the resolution was defeated.

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### OPERA HOUSE

The Lye Hypnotism Open a Week's Engagement with an Interesting Entertainment to a Large Audience.

To see a number of your personal friends upon a stage, facing six or eight hundred people, and some ludicrously posing as jockeys driving imaginary winners on a country race track, others gracefully (or) strolling about with stiffened legs, while still others are seated themselves in plain every-day chairs only to rise again with their thought thoroughly instilled into their minds that the aforesaid chairs were red hot stoves, is too absurd for you to keep a straight face, and unless you take advantage of the laughable scene and "pose" you certainly must have eaten something you didn't digest well, or you have heard about the intended visit (I only about your month) of your much beloved (or heretofore) mother-in-law. The Lye were at the Opera House last evening, which commenced their week's engagement in this city, and presented an entertainment of high class, decidedly so, hypnotism. The entertainment opened with an interesting brief address by Dr. Lye, after which the hypnotism to be displayed, after which subjects were called for from among the audience, and the call was responded to liberally, about twenty-five gentlemen going upon the stage, among whom were Messrs. W. A. Farris, Henry Geschen, F. Richter, W. W. Vick, Champ McD. Davis, J. D. Latham, Wm. Donlan, Coreth Angel and Jas. Cochet, and Mr. Jas. H. Cowan of the STAR. These gentlemen were made to do various tricks, not degrading but highly amusing, illustrating the power of hypnotism, and their actions and facial expression and their well and favorable known acquaintance soon dispelled any incredulity on the part of the auditor if any was felt.

Two of Dr. Lye's assistants were hypnotized and put struck through their cheeks, evidence of which the subjects gave not the slightest sign. Previous to this experiment one of the assistants was hypnotized, and with his head resting on one chair and his feet on another, forming a human bench, supported four men whose combined weight was 728 pounds. At 10 o'clock Mr. Herald Griffin, a member of the company, made his appearance and was placed upon a cot, and then hypnotized by Dr. Lye and commanded to stay asleep for forty sleep hours. The cot, with its human burden, was then transported to the store of Mr. B. F. Penny, on Market street, and placed in a window, where Mr. Griffin will sleep until tomorrow evening, when he will be transported back to the theatre and awakened. Three gentlemen of this city, Messrs. H. E. Lumden, Moses Penny and Leon Mot, are watching the seep; and tomorrow night will be required to make affidavits that he has received no nourishment of any kind. Mr. Griffin was weighed on the stage before going to sleep and weighed 151 1/2 pounds. Dr. Lye is assisted in his work by his niece, Miss Alberta Lee.

### DR. BLUE MOUNTAIN JOE.

His Tent and Other Property Seized Under Attachments Issued by Employees and Others.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening the large canvas tent and other fixtures belonging to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe, whose troupe has been exhibiting in this city for about a month past under canvas in a vacant lot on Front street, between Church and Castle, were attached to satisfy a judgment given in Justice J. M. McGowan's court for two hundred dollars and costs.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Harry S. Schwabe, leader of the show band, went before Justice R. H. Bunting and, through his counsel, Jao D. Bellamy, E. Q. entered suit against Dr. Blue Mountain Joe for \$300, wages due him and the other members of the band. Dr. Blue Mountain Joe was immediately summoned, and at 5 o'clock made his appearance and asked for a continuance of the case, which Justice Bunting refused, holding that the grounds upon which a continuance was requested were not sufficient. The defendant then presented an affidavit for removal, and the case was transferred to Justice McGowan's court, where the defendant asked for a continuance in order to have his counsel, Col. Thomas W. Strange, present. A continuance in this court was denied, and the defendant refused to go to trial, whereupon the plaintiffs were given judgment for the amount sued for.

Later Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn levied upon Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's tent and other fixtures and placed three deputies in charge of the attached goods, consequently there was no performance last night.

Mr. Schwabe alleges that Dr. Blue Mountain Joe contracted for the band with him, and has failed to pay him or the members of the band all their wages. Dr. Blue Mountain Joe claims that Schwabe did not fulfil the contract made.

Chosen Friends Elected Officers.

At a meeting of Wilmington Council, No. 19, Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers were elected and will be installed on the fifth of January, viz: Dr. S. P. Wright, P. C.; H. D. Burkheimer, C. C.; W. Polvogt, V. C.; L. H. Kelly, P. H. C.; T. W. Twining, Sec.; P. V. Alderman, Treas.; Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Inv.; S. K. DeVany, Marshal; D. Goldblatt, W.; M. F. Croom, G.; Geo. H. Heyer, S.

Dr. S. P. Wright was chosen medical examiner and Messrs. Wm. Struthers, Wm. Neelie and Wm. Humphreys were elected trustees.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

CHRISTMAS DAY AN EXTRA TRAIN will run, leaving the city at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and returning, leave Wrightsville Beach at 11:00 o'clock a. m. de 19 st.

Be Sure to Attend the Art Exhibition.

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## J. A. SPRINGER & CO

OURS IS NOT ESPECIALLY THANKSGIVING Coal nor Christmas Coal.

Better still, it is every day COAL, seven days to the week; particularly adapted to good cold weather, such as we are likely to have from this time on.

For high grade Hard Coal, both Red Ash and White Ash, in Egg Stove, Furnace and Range sizes, well screened and promptly delivered; also, for Tennessee Lump Coal. Your orders respectfully solicited. Our Coal will not only cook turkey in great shape, but is equally as good for cooking hog and ham.

## J A Springer & Co

Christmas Festivities

Are enhanced for both old and young by the firelight's cheerful warmth and glow. Imagine what a dreary yuletide celebration it would be without a good fire made from our

## BANNER COAL,

that is without slag or slate, and will either roast your turkey or diseminate its cheerful warmth over your home in first-class style.

Coal for household and kitchen use is not half as expensive as wood.

## Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Bell Telephones 64 and 94. Inter-Trade 146.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, Cheap, Worthless Toys will bear no comparison to an Account in

## The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

Possibly at this time you are trying to think of a Suitable Present to give your child. Let us advise you—do not get them a worthless toy that will soon be broken up and forgotten, but start them an ACCOUNT IN THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

It will encourage them to save more. We receive deposits as small as 25 cents, and as soon as it is increased to \$5.00 will begin to draw interest at rate of 4 per cent.

## HOLIDAY GOODS!

AN ELEGANT LINE OF FANCY SOAPS AND PIPES especially for the holiday trade.

Fine Assortment of Hair Brushes. Military Hair Brushes, Celluloid Mirrors and Combs, and other Celluloid goods—hand painted.

LATEST DESIGNS IN PUFF BOXES, CIGARS, &c.

Everything at hard time prices.

## HICKS BUNTING,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Y. M. C. A. Building, Wilmington, N. C. de 21 ft

## ALL THE LEADING PERFUMES.

SOAPS AND POWDERS, Cut Glassware, &c., &c. PURPLE AZALIA, a new perfume, 35 cents dozen.

James D. Nutt, de 21 ft The Druggist.

## Don't Go

ANY FURTHER FOR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES than No. 123 Princess street. Examine our goods and learn our Rock Bottom Prices.

CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, AND FIREWORKS to suit the city ordinance. A penny saved is a penny made. See our list in our index. JNO. W. PLUMMER, Jr. de 21 ft

## Presses For Sale.

PRINTING AND JOBS PRESS FOR SALE OR RENT. Also Building and Business Lots for sale at Red Springs. Farming Lands for sale.

Apply to S. R. TOWNSEND, de 19 st. Red Bank, N. C.

## For Rent.

HOUSE ON NINTH BETWEEN Church and Castle streets. Four rooms water and good yard room in rear.

D. O'CONNOR, de 19 st

## Hamme, The Hatter,

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

de 19 st 38 North Front Street.

## Printer Wanted.

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de 19 st STAR OFFICE.

## Wollers & Hashagon,

BROKERS AND MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING AGENTS.

## Provisions, Lard, Sugars, Flours, Grain, Hay.

We are sole Agents for Powell, Smith & Co.'s celebrated brands of Cigars:

Renown Smokettes, Cuban Blossom.

We sell at Wholesale only and solicit inquiries as to prices in car lots and less.

Office and warehouses A. C. Line trucks, Nutt St., Wilmington, N. C. de 18 ft

## Fire Cracker Ordinance

SUSPENDED.

THE PROVISION OF THE ORDINANCE prohibiting the firing of ordinary Fire Crackers will be suspended from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 11:00 o'clock p. m. on December 24th until midnight December 26th. Provi. ed, however, that none shall be fired west of Front street. The firing of what is known as

CANNON OR CANTON CRACKERS over two inches in length, or those containing Dynamite, is

ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED on any Street, Wharf or Alley, and the Police Force have positive instructions to

ARREST ANY OFFENDER.

Police have also been instructed to prevent the assembling of crowds upon the sidewalks, or streets, or parading the same in B.A.D. WITH FIREWORKS, and to disperse or arrest any persons so assembling or parading.

SILAS P. WRIGHT, Mayor. de 18 ft

## FIREWORKS.

We are not out of the Grocery business by any means, but in addition to our regular line, we have headquarters for

## Fireworks.

Just received a nice lot of N. C. Hams which we offer at 12c per lb.

THE KING GROCERY CO., de 18 ft B. F. KING, Manager, Fourth Street Bridge.

## At the Unlucky Corner

PLENTY OF FAT Turkeys and Celery.

OUT PRICES THIS WEEK ON

Pure Leaf Lard.

S. W. SANDERS. de 18 ft