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THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898.

LOCAL DOTS.

church to-day at 11 o'clock.

About 75,000 people are affected by the cut in wages of the New England cotton mills. Their average wages were about \$8 a week. At a ten per cent. reduction this would be \$60,000 a week less paid in wages, necessitating economy to that extent, and that much less money spent among merchants, grocers and others, for the necessaries and comforts of life. That's where others as well as the operatives are hurt.

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The gentlemen in Texas who are casting wistful glances in the direction of the U.S. Senate and aspire to Senator Mills' senatorial brogans have discovered that he is not yet tired of wearing them, and will stand again. The Senator who gets tired of his job is a very rare exception. They sometimes die but very few come out of the Senate voluntarily alive. It is a very pleasant mutual admiration society.

When some Kentucky men make up their minds to go into voluntary bondage there is no such thing as persuading them out of it. There was old General Cassius M. Clay, who made up his mind to marry a little girl who has been running away from him ever since, and kept him on the ragged edge, and another has just walked thirty miles to get a marriage license.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. B. Rhodes-Little Bo-Peep. Opera House- 'Trois Chapeau. S. W. Sanders-Springfield hams. F T. Mills-Kentucky bred horses.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Wanted-General Agent. W. P. Oldham & Co.-Apples.

WILMINGTON DRAMATIC CLUB.

Will Present a Papular Play Some Time Next Month.

Our Theatre goers will hail with delight the announcement that the Wilmington Dramatic Club is now arranging for a performance to be given the latter part of the month. The Club. as is well known, is composed of Wilmington's best amateur talent, and the productions of "Charley's Aunt," and "Gloriana" given by them last season were of such high order as would redound to the credit of any professional company and our people still bear pleasant remembrances of them.

The piece selected for this producion is 'The Substitute," a metropolitan success, which has had long runs in all of the large cities, and no doubt will prove even more popular than its predecessors. The performance is to be given for that grand old organization which is dear to the hearts of every true Wilmingtonian-the W. L. I.—and a picked squad of men will entertain the audience with an exhibition of fancy drilling during the intermissions. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it is thought everything will be in readiness between the 20th and 25th of this month, as the rehearsals will soon

commence. Death of Mrs. Catherine Fulton.

Telegrams received here last evening brought the tidings of the death of Mrs. Catherine Fulton. She passed away at the advanced age of 77 years at 5.30 P. M. vesterday at the home of her son in-law, Mr. T. H. Wright. Auditor of the Seaboard Air Line, Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Fulton had many friends and relatives in this city, having lived here for many years of her life. She was the daughter of the late William McKoy, a former merchant of this city. The late Dr. Wm. A. Berry was an uncle of the deceased. Mrs. Fulton's husband, Mr. David Fulton, who preceded her to the grave in 1849, was one of the founders of the Wilmington Journal, his associate being Mr. Alfred

"Mrs. Fulton's only child is Mrs. T H. Wright, of Portsmouth The remains will arrive here to-mor row and the funeral will take place

7,500 DEER KILLED.

at 3 P. M. from St. Thomas' church.

Something That Will Interest Our Local Hunters.

What will 'Squire John Wagner, old man Tom Burnett, Sol. Jones and George Penny think of the announcement that for the game season that closed in Maine December 31st, it is estimated that there were killed 7,500 deer besides several hundred moose and caribou! If those mighty hunters of the "antlered monarch" could spend the lows men who can one season there with "Fletcher,". "Driver." "Rover." "Trailer," and the rest of the dogs "whose heads are hung with ears that sweep away the morning dew" they would forsake the Sunny South" and never more wind their horns in the forests of New Han-

over and Brunswick. FUNERAL OF J. W. McNAIR.

The Number Who Attended Esti-

Richmond county, and was univer-

sally loved and respected.

mated at Two Thousand. those participating. The funeral of the late Mr. J. W. Mc Nair, which took place at Laurinburg, Clearences for Foreign Ports. Monday, was one of the largest ever known in that section. The attendance was estimated by a gentleman who was present at about two thousand, and there were fifty-five vehicles in the procession. The people of the surrounding country turned out an moree to show their respect for the memory of the lamented dead and for with naval stores, for London, the stricken family. Mr. McNair was one of the most popular young men of

- Epiphany services at St. John's - The Auditing Committee of

the Board of County Commissioners will meet at 7.30 o'clock to-night. - Reports from Savannah say the cold snap did very little damage on the truck farms in that section. - The new flag staff from which 'Old Glory" floats to the breeze from

terday. - Jacksonville Times: "The Wilmington STAR came out on New Year's Day in a new dress of type. We wish it the success it so richly deserves."

- Mr. J. H. Arner, general

the post office building was raised yes-

agent, is at 28 North Front street exhibiting "Calkin's Electric Burners." He is looking for general agents. See - The next Star course enter-

tainment at the Y. M. C. A. will be

given by Mr. Charles T. Grilley, a well known entertainer. - The STAR is glad to hear that Mr. E. L. McCormac and Mr. Augustus McNair, of Maxton, who have been seriously sick, are both improv-

ing, though slowly. - There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon at their office in the Seaboard Air Line building.

- Some Latter Day Saints held forth last night near the corner of Second and Market streets, but they were not able to draw a crowd and soon suspended their efforts.

- "For heaven's sake stop that advertisement of mine," says the merchant who advertised in the STAR for a bookkeeper. We don't blame him. He was almost overwhelmed with re-

- Arrangements are being perfected that will secure an earlier delivery of the STAR to city subscribers, and we shall be disappointed if there is not a material improvement on that

- The pipe for the completion of the new attesian well arrived via the Atlantic Coa st Line vesterday and work will be resumed to-day and will be pushed forward with as much dispatch as possible. - One of our leading attorneys

informs us that the rules of the Supreme Court now require the "entire record" in all appeals (except pauper appeals) to be printed, and it is essential that the work be done before the call of the district to which the case belongs.

- In the article in the STAR yesterday on the meeting of the Manu facturers' Committee, the name of Col. F. W. Kerchn appeared for that of Col. F. W. Foster. Both of these gentlemen have the manufacturing interests of Wilmington at neart, but it was Col. Foster who was added to the Manufacturers' Committee on Tuesday afternoon.

- The marriage of Miss Ding Bokelmann, of Charleston, S. C., to Mr. John H. Kuck, a well known ousiness man of this city, is an nounced. The ceremony will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 19, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Schroeder, Charleston, Reception at 8.30 P. M. Wednesday, January 26, at Mr. Kuck's residence, 518 Grace

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-151 bales cot on. 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls

W., C. & A. Railroad-231 bales

cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 209 obls rosin, 56 bbls tar. Carolina Central Railroad-21 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 117 bls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 8 bbls grude tur

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-8 bales cot ton, 16 casks spirits turpentine. 34 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

W. & N. Railroad-42 bales cotton casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin. Steamer W. T. Daggett-7 casks spirits turpentine, 103 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar. 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Total-Cotton 453 bales; spirits turpentine, 59 casks; rosin, 467 bbls, tar 95 bbls; crude turpentine, 17 bbls.

'An Honor to the Profession." Lumberton Robesonian: "The WIL MINGTON STAR, the State's oldest daily and an honor and ornament to the profession, celebrated the new year by putting on an entirely new dress and appearing in brighter form. The STAR is more prosperous than ever, having the best patronage in its history, a act that will be learned with pleasure by all its friends."

An Enjoyable Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder gave a progressive whist party at their residence, 107 North Seventh street, last evening. There were six tables, and suitable prizes were awarded. Afterwards refreshments were served. The evening was a most delightful one to

Three vessels cleared from this port yesterday for foreign countries. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt and Son cleared the British steamer Yearby with cotton for Liverpool. The British steamship Lucerne with cotton, was cleared for Ghent by J. H. Sloan, and Paterson, Downing & Co., sent out the Norwegian barque Falcon

Arrived To-day—50 bunches Ba-nanas—5c and 10c dozen—50c and 75c bunch to the trade at Palace Bakery.

IT IS WILLIAM'S PLUM.

So They Say in Washington-Some Guesses As to Who Will Profit by the Deal.

"Chadbourn will be Postmaster, and verybody satisfied." This is the tenor of several private telegrams received here yesterday from Washington. This means, of course, that a trade or deal has been consummated that is satisfactory to those immediately concerned, and all others will have to take the medicine whether it be palatable or not.

But there is something more than the agreement to withdraw all opposition to Mr. Chadbourn in this "deal." and the STAR will undertake to do some guessing in this connection. This is about the way it looks: Albright will be assistant Postmaster under Chadbourn. The salary of the Postmaster is about \$2,800, and that of the assistant is \$1,400. Chadbourn probably said to Albright: "I cannot give but a part of my time to the duties of this office. I have other important engagements. Withdraw from the race, and take the position of assistant. Do the work of the office, and I will pay you \$700 of my salary. This, with your own salary of \$1,400, will make \$2,100. This will fix you nicely, you will receive just as much pay as I will." To this Albright must have

said: "Agreed." Now the Hon. Filibuster Bonaparte Rice must be considered. So, he lines up with Chadbourn. He will be deputy collector of the port under Dancy at a salary of \$1,800. Dancy does not live here now, and will probably be absent most of his time, and Rice will be in charge of the office. The salary of the deputy now almost equals the salary and fees of the collector. When Rice resigns his present posi

tion as city clerk and treasurer John E. Taylor, now his deputy, will succeed Rice. So far, so good, to the Republicans. But there is another feaure of the game. It has been known for some time that Russell's hostility to Rice and his influence with the present Board of Aldermen would in all probability soon culminate in the decapitation of Rice as clerk and treasurer. It is known, too, that Rice has openly declared his intention of being a candidate for sheriff at the next election. But by giving him a snug berth in the Custom House, he is made to feel that he never did wish to be a candidate for sheriff, and this leaves the field clear to our neighbor-in-law Gee Zee, or to whoever he and his friends may name. This guess of the STAR is made a good one by the fact that Rice vesterday telegraphed the news of the success of Chadbourn to Gee Zee, al though he and Gee Zee have been looking cross-eyed at each other for some time. That telegram was the olive branch—the handshake by wire, speaking after the manner of men.

There is an encouraging feature in the situation to the business men of Wilmington. If the management of the post-office is turned over to Mr. Albright, the work will no doubt be well done. He has not only been an excellent postal clerk, but he has been assistant postmaster, under his father, at Durham, where the postal business is very large and necessarily requires a very capable man to conduct it.

A NEW PUBLICATION.

The Southern Milling and Lumber Journal

The first number of the Southern Milling and Lumber Journal, Z. W. Whitehead, editor, came out yester day. It is in every way a success. It starts out with a good advertising patronage, and with the progressive management which will characterize it with Mr. Whitehead as editor and publisher, the prospects for an increased amount of advertising are very bright. The contents are well arranged, consisting of editorials, extracts from other journals of similar kind, letters from special correspondents at Baltimore, Norfolk, Washington, D. C., New York, St. Louis, Atlanta, Savannah, Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C. There are also different departments under heads appropriate to the aims of the journal Typographically, the journal is neat and attractive. The STAR wishes it abundant success.

N. Y. Shipping List and Price Current. The first issue of "The Daily Shipping and Commercial List and New York Price Current" has reached the STAR. It appears, however, that this fitle may not be the permanent one, as Messrs, D. O. Havnes & Co., the publishers, intended at first to publish the new daily under the name of "The New York Commercial," and will do so yet unless "The Commercial Advertiser" wins a suit to prevent the new paper from using the title, 'The New York Commercial." Whatever name is decided upon, there is no doubt but that there is a big field before a daily containing so extensive and varied an assortment of commercial and shipping news.

Sold at \$5,600.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate's stock of gen tlemen's clothing and furnishing goods was sold at noon yesterday at public auction for the sum of \$5,600 to Mr. A. L. Rosenaur, of the Baltimore Bargain House. The property was cried off by A. G. Ricaud, Esq., and the bidding opened at \$2,500.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such case steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Trial of Giles Anderson for Murder to be Set To-day-Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

Pursuant to adjournment the Crimi nal Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. During the day the follow ing cases were disposed of: State vs. T. F. Bell, larceny, Verdict not guilty.

State vs. John Sanders, larceny I welve months in the penitentiary. State vs. John Sanders, larceny Submitted and judgment suspended. State vs. Wm. Wilkins, larceny. Verdict, guilty. It appearing to the court that this was the second offence of larceny committed by the defend-

two years in the penitentiary. State vs. Wm. Wilkins, larceny. Guilty and judgment suspended. State vs. Geo. Williams, larceny. Guilty. Four months in county house

ant, the defendant was sentenced to

of correction. State vs. Willie Harrison, larceny. Not guilty. State vs. Wm. Bolden, assault and

battery with deadly weapon. Submitted and given six months in county house of correction. The grand jury returned not a true bill found against David George, assault and battery, and true bills against Son Clark, house breaking; Son Clark, larceny; Amos Miller, larceny; John Faircloth, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; Arthur Brown, assault and battery; Richard Herring and William Harris, larceny; Sam Livingston, assault and battery with

trip to the West Indies, leaving here on the schooner Fred. B. Belano in a deadly weapon; Alex Rone, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; not a true bill against Caleb Herring, assault and battery, and true bills against James Eddie, carrying concealed weapons; Moses Williams, larceny; Edward Gause, larceny. The jury in the case against W. C. Hayes, colored, for abortion, were out

all night, failing to agree on a verdict. The court ordered a juror withdraw and a mistrial made. Solicitor Richardson took a nol pros in the case and also in a similar case against Geo Peamon, the jury having failed to agree

Giles Anderson, charged with murder, will be arraigned this morning and a day set for his trial. The case against E. F. Hanna, agent of the Immediate Benefit Life Insurance Company, will be tried this morning. He is charged with the lar-

ceny of an insurance policy from Alice and Lovy Faison, colored, on the 16th of June, 1897. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., will appear for the defence and C. P Lockey, Esq., will assist in the prosecution. ORION LODGE NO. 67.

Officers Installed at the Meeting Held Last Night. At the regular weekly meeting of Orion Lodge No. 67 I. O. O. F. held last night the District Deputy Grand

Master J. T. King assisted by Past Grands W. J. Reaves, J. E. Gordon, W. G. T. Keen, Geo. H. Howell, W. W. Yopp, installed the following S. P. G.-J. S. Barnes. N. G.-J. W. Cate. V. G.-W. C. Moore.

R. S.-L. Tate Bowden.

E. S.-J. E. Silva. Treasurer-H. O. Craig. Chaplain-J. E. Gordon. Warden-S. M. Guttenburg. Conductor-W. J. Reaves. R. S. to N. G.-E. E. Ellsworth L. S. to N. G.-J. A. Orrell. R. S. to V. G .- G. W. Smith L. S. to V. G.-P. T. Dixie.

R. S. S.-G. W. Branch. L. S. S.-T. J. Ashley. I. G.-J. B. Failes. O. G.-W. E. Merritt.

General Relief Committee.-G. H. Widow's and Orphan's Fund Trustees-F. B. Rice, G. W. Smith, J. E.

ORDER CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Officers of Wilmington Council No. 19 Installed. The following officers of Wilmington Council, No. 19, Order of Chosen Friends, were installed at last night's

meeting: P. C .- S. P. Wright. V. C.-C. W. Polvogt. P.-L. H. Kelly. Sec.-H. C. Twining. Treas.-P. V. Alderman. M .- S. K. Devaney. W.-D. Goldman.

G .- M. F. Croom. S.-Geo. H. Heyer. Med. Ex'm.-Dr. S. P. Wright. Trustees-Wm. Struthers. Wm. Niestlie. Wm. Humphries.

After the installation exercises the members of the order indulged in a

At this meeting the Supreme Councillor conferred on Mr. P. V. Alderman the degree of Past Councillor. The Council regretted the absence of P. G. C., Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, who is in Indianapolis, Ind., on a visit-to the Supreme Recorder of the Order. The meeting last night was a very enthusiastic one. There were sixtyeight members in attendance.

Death of Miss Eliza Reston. Miss Eliza Reston, formerly of Wilmington, but recently living at Swann's Station, died on Tuesday in her seventy-fifth year. She was the sister of Mr. William Reston and Mr. John R. Reston, who many years ago were prominent citizens of Wilmington. Messes. Clayton and Norwood Giles and Messrs. W. b. and J. D. Smith are nephews of Miss Reston.

Arrived To-day— 50 bunches Ban-anas—5c and 10c dozen—50c and 75c bunch to the trade at Palace Bakery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. L. Z. Hedgpeth, of Rowland, was here yesterday. - Mr. O. F. Justices of Snead's

Ferry, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. R. W. Rivenbark, of South Washington, was here yesterday. - Mayor S. P. Wright returned

from Washington City last night. - Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. Max Pincus, a popular shoe salesman, of Norfolk, Va., is

- Mr. J. N. Carroll, of Duplin county, was a caller at this office last - Mr. T. A. Norment, of Lum-

berton, N. C., was in the city on busi-

ness yesterday. - Mr. E. J. Britt, of Hub, was here yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

- We regret to learn the condiion of Mr. Lewis Rowell shows no improvement as yet.

- Mr. Chas. R. Lewis left yesterday morning for Kerr, N. C., where he will spend a few days. - Mrs. H. W. Hood and Mr. Theo. Coe and wife, of Southport, ar-

rived in the city last evening.

- Mr. T. W. McBryde, of the Orton Hotel, returned last evening from a visit to Jonesboro, his former - Mr. Dawson Latham will take

the latter part of the week. - Messrs. D. Reid and Albert Sydney Williams, of New York, arrived in the city last evening to spend some time. Their numerous friends will be glad to greet them.

-Miss N. M. Armstrong, a charming belle of Dallas, Texas, who has been visiting Miss Martha Williams during the holidays, returned to Bo ton last evening to resume her musical studies at the Conservatory there

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Accident to One Of the Performers in "Humpty Dumpty"-Not Likely to be Serious.

The Frank B. Rhodes "Merrymakers" again appeared before the footlights last night. The first part of the programme, the one act comedietta, "A Game of Cards," as a curtain raiser was presented and well received. Miss Lvlene Radcliffe as Rosa, still sustained her reputation in the portrayal of this character. The old and original pantomine "Humpty Dumpty," was also slated, but unfortunately Mr. Rhodes, who is the leading male character, and who had made quite a hit as Humpty, met with a painful but it is hoped, not serious accident.

In making his parachute drop from the top of the scenery, about fifteen feet from the stage a block gave way and Mr. Rhoder landed on the stage with sufficient force to almost knock the breath out of him. He was assisted off the stage and Doctors McMillan and Zachary were called. They said no bones were broken, but that he had received quite a considerable jar and that it will be two or three days before he will be able to appear again. While the audience were disappointed in not seeing the presentation of "Humpty-Dumpty," it was announced that on account of the accident the Company would give a vaudeville entertainment. and we think every one was pleased and got value received, as the speciali ties were good and new.

Yesterday afternoon the company gave a grand family matinee, which concluded with "A Hot Reception." As Mr. Rhodes does not appear in any of the plays presented by the Dumpty," which will not be given again until Saturday, the accident will in no way interefere with the plans of the company.

Postponed Arrivals. It turns out that it will be the last of the week when Mr. A. H. Spears, of New York, who is to initiate the Wilmington firemen into the use of

the chemical engine, will arrive. The representative of the Southeastern Tariff Association, who is also expected here in connection with the paid fire department, will arrive by January 15th, if not before.

FULTON—At Portsmouth, Virginia, January 5th, Mrs. CATHARINE A. FULTON, of this city. Funeral from St. Thomas' Church, Friday January 7th, at 8 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera -:- House. Frank B. Rhodes' Merrymakers. "TROIS CHAPEAU."

SATURDAY MATINEE, "Humpty Dumpty." PRICES, 10, 20, 30 CENTS.

ROARING FARCE COMEDY.

At the Unlucky Corner Springfield Mild Cured Hams.

The best of meat at a moderate price. Fresh shipments just received, Special cut price on Webb's Cream Corn and

S. W. Sanders. Both Telephones No. 109.

Fresh Ginger Snaps.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



LITTLE BO-PEEP HAS LOST HER SHEEP.

and so have many farmers who have been fat-tening them for the market. She might find some of her choicest ones in our stock. We are receiving every day the finest meats that ever trotted on a hoof, and we will cut and prepare them for your table in an artistic manner, and sell them at lowest market prices. I. B. RHODES.

Front Street Market.

TWO CAR LOADS OF THE FINEST KENTUCKY BRED HORSES rpected this week. Call and examine them.

112 and 114 North Water St. Seeds, Seeds, Seeds.

F. T. MILLS.

NEW CROP JUST ARRIVED.

All Varieties. Lowest Prices.

MERCHANTS AND GAR-DENERS will save money by buying from

TRUCKERS, COUNTRY

Robert R. Bellamy, Wholesale Druggist and Seedsman,

Wilmington, N. C.

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AND Earnestly soliciting a continuation and increase of same, we wish you all the joy, happiness and pleasure the season brings; alsa,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR! Respetfully,

MERCER & EVANS. WANTED,

IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS OF "Merry Makers" except "Humpty Coon, O'Possum, Fox,

> Mink. Otter and Other Fur. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Same No Commission or Freight charged.

> > SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

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You Can Grow Bulbs Just as good as the best of us. We have a few left, and with

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Canned Goods. Grain, Hay, Lime, Cement, Nails, &c.

Excellent Seed Oats.

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Start the New Year Right

SQUARE UP WITH YOUR GROCER AND THROW THE PASS-BOOK AWAY. Pay Cash For What You Get, And pay it where you can obtain the best results. It is only reasonable to suppose that that place is where they do no crediting.

The King Grocery Co., F KING MANAGER Fourth Street Bridge. New and Fresh Groceries

TRY IT FOR YOUR OWN SATISFACTION

TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF Heavy Groceries.

We are better able to supply the demands of the Retail Merchants than at any time past. One of our New Year resolutions is to buy close and thereby benefit those that are looking for The Best Qualities at the Lowest Prices. Remember that we keep up and respectfully olicit your orders for 1898.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, jan 1 tf Wilmington, N. C. Assignee's Sale. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH OF JANUARY, 1897, 12 o'clock M., I will sell for cash at public auction, the entire stock of Goods and Merchan-dise, consisting of

Gentlemen's Clothing and **Furnishing Goods**

assigned to me by 8. H. Fishblate, then remaining unsold. Sale will take place in the store where the Goods are situate. Until said date all Goods will be disposed of at retail at 10 per cent. less than cost.

A. G. RICAUD, de 28 tf tu th sa Assignee.