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# THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXI.-NO. 97. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898.

There is a bill before the New York Legislature to limit the practice of hypnotism to licensed physicians, as a large amount of evidence gotten by the framer of the bill shows that hypnotism is extensively practiced for illegal and disreputable purposes.

The Texas cowboy is handy with the gun. One of them stapped over nto the Mexican town of Juarez the other day, got into a fracas, and before they shot him killed a gambler. a policeman and fatally wounded two other officers.

According to Tacoma, Washingon, dispatches, the islands of the South-eastern coast of Alaska are rich in minerals. Large ledges of opper and gold ore have already been uncovered in several of them.

Gen. Weyler feels sure that there will be war between this country and Spain. Then he will have a chance to get even for those slighting remarks of Mr. McKinley, which seem to have riled him so much.

Every dog has his day, at least in Klondike. A ship arrived at Halifat. N. S., the other day with 190 ntended for that region. By the ine they reach Vandouver they will have cost \$60 a head.

There is a rich man in Chicago she labors under the delusion that is son is his nephew. It may be afficult after a while to persuade im that he is not his own brother-

If smeade be the result of increasng civilization we are becoming a highly civilized people. There were 5,600 suicides last year, 5,186 of which were men and 1,414 women.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. VanLaer - First class pianos. Vollers & Hashagen - Provisions. BUSINESS LOCALS.

Atlantic Tea Co. -Selling out. Wm. Tienken-Only white service

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksoncille, was here vesterday

- Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autrey ille, was among the visitors in the ity yesterday Mr J. C. Stanley, the noted

unter, of Bladen county, was among he visitors to the city vesterday. - Dr. R. M. Norment, President f the North Carolina Railroad, was

ere yesterday whether on official usiness or politics, or both, could not Capt. Haywood Clark, of the A C L. route from Goldsboro to Nor-

folk came down on the 'Sho Fly' resterday in the place of Capt. Mac-Arthur, who is on the sick list. - Messra C. H. Heide and J. F. Dempsey, who are among the most suc

cessful truck farmers of this county. called to renew their subscriptions to the Daily Star vesterday. They report great activity on the truck farms in planting potatoes, setting out let tuce, cabbage, &c.

# HANCOCK CASE PATCHED UP.

The Sensational Suit for \$10,000 Damages Has Been Withdrawn by the Plaintiffs.

The following from the Newbern Murnal indicates that the Hancock case has been "squelched," so far as the Courts are concerned, but the case is yet to be decided at the bar of public opinion. The Journal says

The following is a copy of a notice to the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, withdrawing the suit against Robert Hancock by Elizabeth MR W M WATSON

Clerk Superior Court.

Craven County I desire to withdraw suit enitled Elizabeth Abbott and Elizabeth Abbott next friend of Thomas H. Abbott, etc., vs. Robt. Hancock. Please act accordingly ELIZABETH ABBOTT.

Witness Mamie L. Lumley Since the foregoing was written the News and Observer, with the follow ing special, has come to hand

NEWBERN, January 11.-There is another turn in the Hancock scandal Mrs. Abbott notifies her attorneys, that she is not able to push the prosecution and has to withdraw. This took the attorneys by surprise, but is no more than has been expected by some. Mrs. Abbott has been under a terrible strain for the past week by parties pressing her to withdraw the complaint; that

Rev Lumley, an ex-Methodist preacher, and connected with the Abott and Hancock families, has been here several days insisting on smothering the scandal, and, with others, has succeeded in getting a withdrawal. It is also reported that the girl will make a statement retracting her charges, but the attorneys say it is false, as the girl absolutely refused to retract.

Mrs. Abbott has the deep sympathy of the community, and as her husband is afflicted and in the insane asylum Washington, the woman is at sea the case. The girl's father is a Mason, and there is some talk that the Masonic fraternity will lend assistance

# Foreign Clearances Yesterday.

commercial columns for the foreign clearances yesterday. Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the British steamship Hawkhurst with cotton for from the Kidder Lumber Company was on the vacant lot corner of Third cleared by Messrs. Jas. T. Riley & Co. and Dock streets.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

- Take off your coat, roll up your shirt-sleeve and hold out your arm. - The C. F. & Y. V. train, due here at 7.20 P. M., was about three hours late last night. The delay was due to a mishap to the locomotive at

 Hancock says he is innocent. Nevertheless, according to a statement of Hon. F. M. Simmons, one of his counsel, he had employed seven leadng lawyers to defend him. - In the list of directors elected

at the meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National bank last Tuesday, as given to the STAR, the name of Mr. W. E. Springer was omitted. - Madison Observer: "The Wilmington STAR celebrated New Year's

day by coming out in a new dress of type. It is the oldest daily in the State is always reliable and ably edited. - Prof. Baker now has the rehearsals for "Aben Ali" well under way. The music is catchy and spirited, the chorus practices have been very

satisfactory and much interest is being

manifested by all. - The Street Car Company's dummy engine collided with a dray vesterday, corner of Water and Chesnut streets. The dray was broken, and the mule dragged about twenty feet. The driver of the dray escaped

- Well, the STAR's suggestion that Wilmington follow the example of Charleston and other cities by in structing the committee on vaccination to report promptly, came a little late; but we guess somebody will secand the motion now.

- Thomas Williams and Frank Inslow, both colored, were before Justice Bornemann vesterday, the ormer for assault and battery and the latter for disorderly conduct. In both cases judgment was suspended upon the payment of cost.

is one of the STAR's fast friends. He has been a subscriber continuously from the first issue of the paper, September 23d, 1867. There are others, but we have no means of determining who they are, with few exceptions, as our original subscription lists cannot now be found.

#### THE ENCHANTED CASTLE.

A Charming Entertainment by Children of the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

A Christmas cantata iu two parts was charmingly presented at Abbie Chadbourn Hall last night by the little folks of the First Presbyterian church The castle was built of boxes of candy and after the play had ended it was torn to pieces and the boxes were distributed among the children. The cast of characters is submitted

Santa Claus Russell Foster Charlie McIntire Bob Willie Parsle Sam Queen of Snowflakes Mamie Mitchell inbad James Willson Sidney McDonald Cornie Fore, May Schonwald, Catherine Schon wald, Hattie Lou Smith Anna Whitehead, Esther Hashagen, Carrie Hash hagen. Elouise Jackson. Maggie McRae, Bessie McKay, Glasgow Hicks, Worth, Fannie Mitchell, Emily Willson. Patti Forshee, Lizzie Fowler. Harry Whitlock, Willi

McKoy, George Mitchell Miss Nellie Cook successfully plansed and directed the entertainment.

# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Plantagenet Commandery No. 1 Installs Officers. At the regular meeting of Plantage

net Commandery No. 1. Knights Templar, held last night officers were nstalled as follows: Eminent Commander - W.

Captain General-U. M. Robinson. Prelate-G. Z. Freuch.

Treasurer-J. C. Munds. Recorder-H. G. Smallbones. Standard Bearer-W. A. Williams. Sword Bearer-S. G. Hall Warden-J. C. Lodor. Sentinel-T. H. Johnson.

# Burned to Death.

On last Thursday, January 6th, Mrs Narcissa Lewis, wife of Mr. R. W. Lewis, of Ham, Bladen county, N. C. was burned to death. She was cooking dinner and her clothes caught from the stove. She was a young woman of about 20 years of age and left a score of sorrowing friends. She is survived

Shorn of His Title. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Guion, colored, has been relieved of his official powers. He received notice of his discharge Tuesday and immediately suspended his operations as a guardian of the law. The action was taken because of Guion's conduct in the trouble at the City Hall some time ago, and his bringing a frivilous suit against the police officers.

# Mr. Spear Arrives.

Mr. A. H. Spear, secretary of the New York concern that furnishes the chemical engine to be used by the paid fire department, arrived last evening. He went up at once to get Bremen, and the British schooner everything in shape for practice to-Burtholdi with lumber and shingles day. The experiments will be made

# WEDDING AT ST. ANDREWS.

Marriage of Miss Katie C. Burnett and Mr. H. E. Bonitz --- A Large Attend. ance---Beautiful Decorations.

The marriage of Miss Katie C. Burnett and Mr. H. E. Bonitz, a popular young couple of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at half past five o'clock in St. Andrew's Presovterian church. Rev A. D. McClure, he pastor, assisted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., performing the ceremony. The church was crowded with relaives and friends of the bride and groom, and was beautifully decorated for the momentous occasion with palms and ferns arranged most tastiy under the direction of Mr. Will H.

The music was rendered by Prof. E. H. Munson, who presided at the piano; Prof. Jas. Willson, cornet; Norma Foster and Mr. W. A. Martin,

The ushers were Mr. J. B. Andrews, Mr. Jas. W. Monroe, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. Henry Haar, and Mr. C. W. Williams of Raleigh.

The bride, with her maid of honor, Miss Lisette Bonitz, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Jas. S. Burnett, and was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. R. L. Prempert, of Louisville, Ky.

The bride was attired in a handsome risiting toilet of mauve broadcloth, with trimmings of moss-green velvet, carrying a bouquet of carnations, hyacinths and maiden-hair ferns. The maid of honor was charmingly attired in a costume of silk novelty cloth, with turquoise velvet trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden-hair ferns.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the resi dence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallard, on North Fifth street, where an elegant supper was served. Then, midst the hearty handhaking and the customary showers of rice and shoes, the happy pair were driven to the Coast Line depot, escorted by many friends and relatives, and took their departure for a Northern tour.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, father of the groom, was prevented from attending the marriage by illness.

# ALBRIGHT DECLINES IT.

The Young and Sturdy Knight of Alamance Declines to Be Assistant Postmaster.

The STAR has good authority for the statement that Mr. J. E. Albright has lecided not to accept the position of assistant postmaster under Mr. Wm H. Chadbourn whose appointment is generally looked for this week.

The STAR is not authorized to speak for Mr. Albright as to his reasons for declining to "play second fiddle" in the grand aggregation that will soon appear; but there is no harm in applyng the touchstone of "probable cause, and the STAR looks at it this way: Mr Allbright is a very efficient postal clerk, and it will not be very long before his salary will be advanced to \$1,200, and a little later to \$1,350. He s protected by the civil service law, and, in all human probability, can retain the place indefinitely. Now if he had accepted the place of assistant postmaster, which is not under the civil service rules, he would have been subject to removal by his chief at any time; and as he has not been on the best of terms with the Russell Republicans, and is a high-spirited man besides, he could not see what might happen in the future, and concluded to remain in his present position.

What effect this action may have on the "deal" recently made is probematical; but it is certain not to add to the happiness of those concerned.

# BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-566 bales cot on, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 54 bbls

W., C. & A. Railroad-311 bales otton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 112 bbls rosin, 146 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad-39 bales otton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 69 bbls rosin. 18 bbls tar. C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-51 bales

otton, 343 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar. W. & N. Railroad—48 bales cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar. Schooner Mary Wheeler-26 bales otton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 45

Schooner A. D. Pigott-7 bales coton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls

Berta M. T.-S bales cotton, 2 bbls Total-Cotton, 1,055 bales; spirits tur pentine, 64 casks; rosin, 687 bbls; tar.

#### 200 bbls; crude turpentine, 7 bbls. Cycle Club Appoints a Committee.

A meeting of the Carolina Cycle Club was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. W. L. Latta presiding and Mr. I. W. Solomon acting as secretary. The Committee on Roads and Ordi nances was instructed to confer with the committee appointed recently by the Board of Aldermen to see if some means of preventing collisions could not be devised. In addition to discussing this matter, the committee from the Cycle Club will inquire of the committee of aldermen if something cannot be done also to prevent draymen from driving at a reckless rate of speed and endangering the safety of cyclists and others.

# VERDICT NOT GUILTY. A CASE OF SMALL POX

Giles Anderson, the Watchman, Acquitted of the Murder of the German Sailor.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT Arguments of Counsel in the Case--Judge Sutton's Charge---Prisoner

Discharged as Soon as the

Verdict Was Rendered. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the case against Giles Anderson for murder was resumed before the Circuit Criminal Court. The defence recalled Coroner David Jacobs, who testified that the testimony before the coroner's jury was read over to the

The State recalled Officer Gore, who testified that the defendant did not say that the pistol was wrenched from

Mr. Martin O'Brien was introduced by the State and testified that the defendant on the night of the murder left \$1.00 with him for safe keeping, afterwards drawing 25 cents and leaving the saloon.

John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., opened the argument for the defence. He demonstrated to the jury that the defendant's act was not murder in the first degree or in the second degree and he showed the absence of malice on the part of the defendant. It was, not a case of manslaughter, for Anderson was attacked and acted in self defence, else why was it that neither of the surviving assilants was not present to testify? Counsel argued against depending on circumstantial evidence in arriving at a verdict and quoted a telling precedent. He also charged a vindictive spirit on the part of witness Spooner, and assailed with spirit the testimony Drs. Geo. G. Thomas, F. H. Russell of Officer Hewlett. He closed with a and W. D. McMillan. quotation from Daniel Webster's famous speech in the "Knapp" case.

D. B. Sutton, Esq., followed for the State. He contended that the prisoner was guilty of murder in the first degree, insisting that his own statement to the officers on the night of the murder showed malice. Defendant forestalled any conclusion the jury might reach as to his innocence by cursing over the 'phone in talking with officers at the City Hall. Mr. Sutton scouted the idea, ad-

vanced by defence, that there was a scuffle between Anderson and the sailors and adduced evidence in support of his view. Defendant made no outcry, as he stated, or witnesses Spooner and Price would have heard nim. If Anderson had acted in self defence and was really in search of officers in order to surrender himself to them, he wouldn't have fled on seeing them. Counsel discredited Anderson's story that he had been robbed, for he had nothing to be robbed of, two hours having elapsed between the time he left Mr. M. O'Brien's saloon and the time the pistol shots were fired-ample time for him to have spent the money. There couldn't have been three sailors, as defendant estified, or watchmen Spooner and Price would have known it. The whole evidence showed murder in the

first degree. A splendid argument for the defence was then made by C. P. Lockey, Esq. His contentions were: That the State had failed to show that Giles Anderson fired the fatal shot; that a verdict of guilty could not be brought in even if the State had satisfied the jury that Anderson fired the fatal shot and the jury should believe that he fired it while he was down, being beaten by sailors, and while he believed that he was in danger of being killed or suffering bodily harm. Neither could a verdict of guilty be brought in if the ury should believe that being set upon by three sailors whose evident purpose was robbery, the prisoner fired the fatal shot as being necessary to prevent the sailors from robbing him. Mr. Lockey made a strong point as he argued further that the jury, if they believed that there were two shots, one by the defendant himself and a second fired as the pistol was being wrenched from his hands, and the second shot was the fatal one, could not find a verdict of guilty. Again if they were not satisfied which of the two was the fatal shot, the prisoner should have the benefit of the doubt. In no view could the crime be greater than manslaughter, and to bring in this verdict it would be necessary to discredit entirely the testimony of the defence. At the conclusion of Mr. Lockev's argument the court adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session. Solicitor M. C. Richardson concluded for the State, speaking for about three-quarters of an hour.

State, and asked that the jury a verdict of not guilty. The counsul for the defence submit ted eleven prayers for instructions, of

which four were refused, two given,

and five given with qualifications. Judge Sutton then delivered his charge to the jury, laying before them the law governing homicide in North Carolina and the two degrees as enacted by the statute, and reminding the jury that the law makes it incumcent upon the State to satisfy the jury beyond a reasonable doubt, the case is not only one of murder, but of murder in the first degree. The charge was able and comprehensive, and set the points that the jury were to de-

o'clock last night they brought in a verdict of not guilty. - The druggists kept the wires

The jury retired at 5 P. M. At 10

hot last night ordering supplies of vaccine points and virus.

cide plainly before them.

A Negro Train Hand From Florence, S. C., Stricken With the Loathsome Disease.

PROMPT ACTION TAKEN.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Health---The Sick Man Removed From the City---Compulsory Vaccination Ordered.

Yesterday, at 9:30 o'clock, Dr. W J. H. Bellamy reported to the Mayor that there was a case of small pox in the city. The news spread rapidly, and all over the city in a few hours the people were talking of the dreaded

Stephen Johnson, a colored train hand, running between here and Florence, has a well developed case of small pox.

He lives at 205 Hanover street. He came in on Saturday night and was attacked by the chill and severe headache that always accompany small pox. Monday he was too sick to go to his work

Prompt and decided action was taken both by the city and health authorities. The house in which Johnson lives was quarantined, as were also three others. Persons who had been exposed, twenty in all, were vaccinated. Police officers were stationed in front and rear of the suspected houses to see that all the requirements of the law are observed.

At 6 P. M. pursuant to the call of Mayor Wright the Board of Health met in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health. All the members were present, Dr. S. P. Wright, chairman, W. H. Chadbourn,

It was moved by Dr. Geo. G. structed to communicate with the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners at once, calling his attention to an act in relation to the Board of Health, ratified March 1st, 1893, section 23, and ask that the County Commissioners provide funds sufficient to purchase vaccine to supply the wants of New Hanover coun-

The Board discussed the situation thoroughly, and addressed a communication to the Board of Aldermen, laying the matter before them in complete detail. The communication is printed in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen. Board of Aldermen Meet.

Hewlett, Morrill and Benson. Clerk F. B. Rice and City Attorney D. B. Mayor Wright stated the situation, explaining that a case of small pox had been discovered on Hanover

The Board of Aldermen met at 8 P.

M. Present, Mayor Wright, Alder-

men Gore, Twining, Norwood, Walker,

street. The clerk read the following: The Board of Health respectfully report to the Board of Aldermen that there is a case of developed small-pox in the person of Stephen Johnson living at 205 Hanover street. This case was reported to his Honor the Mayor at 9.30 this morning by Dr. W. J. H Bellamy. The superintendent of Health was ordered by His Honor, the chairman of the Board of Health, to quarantine and isolate all persons in the house of the sick man, and also to quarantine all parties who have been exposed. The Board of Health respectfully recommend that provision be made at once for a pest house and that the Board of Health be authorized to furnish such and provide for the attendants of such sick people as may be sent there. In view of the fact that there is small- pox in Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina at points with which this city is in communica-tion by the railroad lines entering the city, it is respectfully suggested your honorable Board that an ordinance be passed providing for the vaccination of all persons not able to provide for themselves, and to insure vaccination of all persons not able to provide for themselves, and to insure the vaccination of all unprotected persons in the city, To promptly effect this much desired end, it is respectfully suggested that the Board of Health be empowered to employ such extra phy-

sicians to do this work as may be ne-Alderman Gore inquired if in draw ng the ordinance some limit as to expense ought not to be set, and he inquired what expense would have to be borne by the city.

The Mayor stated that the city would have to furnish a pest house, nurses, fuel and lights, mattresses and bedsteads, and food and nourishment for the patients who should be carried to the pest house and also extra help needed in vaccinating. He added that he had in view to serve as a pest house a three-room building in a three-acre enclosure surrounded He reviewed the argument for the by a barbed wire fence, the house being located on Meares street, between Tenth and Eleventh. He stated that 230 points for vaccination were already on hand and that plenty more could

be had in case of an emergency. The following ordinances wero adopted, the first drawn by clerk Rice and the second by D. B. Sutton, Esq.,

city attorney: Re it enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the City, That the City Board of Health be directed to furnish vaccination to such persons as in their judgment may be considered unable to provide for themselves, and that a temporary hospital be furnished and equipped, the entire expense not to exceed \$500. Be it ordained, That all persons

city of Wilmington shall be vaccinated as soon as practicable within ten days from this date; provided, how-ever, that this act shall not apply to such persons who, in the opinion of the family physician, have been vac cinated within a reasonable time pre-

2. All persons who violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation

#### of the police power of the city and be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

WHOLE NO. 9,487

Mayor Wright read a communication from Mr. 'D. O'Connor offering the house referred to above for use as a hospital at the rate of \$50 for six months. On motion of Alderman Gore it was ordered that the house be rented. There was no further business and the Board adjourned.

It will be necessary for both the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of County Commissioners to take action, the former to approve the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen and the latter to discharge the county's duty in the present crisis, and both these bodies will meet to-day for the purposes indicated.

THIS IS A TIMELY TOPIC.

A Great Improvement in the Preparation of Vaccine Lymph by Addition of Glycerine.

As vaccination is likely to be a "leading issue" just now, the following from the New York Times is of

"Vaccine lymph that has been ster-

ilized by mixture with glycerine is rapidly coming into use all over Europe, and with it the last arguments of the anti-vaccinationists are disappearing. The rare accidents that have hitherto given them an excuse for calling the Jennerian operation dangerous no longer take place, and even the 'sore arm,' which some people have found so objectionable, has been reduced to a hardly appreciable annoyance." Besides these advan-tages of the mixture, it is added, it has been discovered that the dilution of the lymph with glycerine does not weaken its powers nearly so much as might have been expected. In London, where the vaccine matter from one calf was formerly made to serve for 200 or 300 persons, it is now applied successfully to from 4,000 to 5,000, and in Germany the number has been raised to 15,000. The elimination of the familiar and ugly "sore" is enough to commend the discovery, however. It will be immensely popular.

# DEATH OF MRS. JOS. A. WORTH.

Died in Fayetteville Monday in Her

73d Year. [Fayetteville Observer.] We are grieved to announce the death of Mrs. Worth, which occurred at her residence on Haymount at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Worth, who was Miss Carter,

and a grand daughter of Judge Archi

bald Murphy, was born in Randolph county, and was seventy-three years of age. She was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends, who admired her high hristian Ccharacter and many gentle virtues, as well as her decided mental gifts. She had been a devoted member of the Presbyterian church since her girlhood. She was a mo-del wife and mother, and a good neighbor. She was also modest and retiring in her disposition, after the fashion of the matrons of the Old

The deceased lady leaves three sons Capt. A. H. Worth, Mr. John M Worth and Mr Stephen Worth; and five daughters, Mrs. Duncan O'Hanlon (Miriam,) Mrs. Anders (Louisa,) Mrs. Thomas Murphy (Kate,) Mrs. J S. Moody (Irene,) and Mrs N. A. Sinclair (Augusta.) A good woman. Blessed be her

LYNCHITES IN SOUTHPORT.

Board of Aldermen Refuse Application for a Lot in the Public Park for a Church.

[Special Star Telegram.]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., January 12 .-The meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Southport to-night proved quite an exciting affair. After some routine business was transacted, an application was made, by Mr. W. R. Ferguson, as chairman for the committee of what they term "Christ's Sanctified Holy Church," otherwise known as Lynchites, for a

lot in the public park, upon which to

erect their church. After a heated dis-

cussion by the board, in which a num-

ber of citizens also joined, the motion

was tabled, to come up at the next

monthly meeting of the board.

"Better Than Ever." Under the above heading, the Southport Standard says: Wilmington STAR, our esteemed exchange, came out on New Year's in a very appropriate new dress. The STAR is now the oldest daily paper in the State, and we extend our best wish es for its success in its sphere of usefulness through the coming years.

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 cases steps will be taken to insure prompt by buying from and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

A LL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED and cautioned that unless their Scales are tested and adjusted by me they are liable to prosecu-tion and fine. I can be found at No. 25 South Front street. Standard Keeper for New Hanover County, jan 11 2t\* tu th

A Genuine Surprise. The cut price this week on Parched or Ground Laguvra Coffee. Second Surprise. who are living within the limits of the

> THIS WEEK CUT TO 10c Pound Lots of low prices.

The Raw Rio that Used to Sell for 18c

S. W. Sanders, At the Unlucky Corner. \*\*\*\*\*\*\* TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by Mail, \$5.00 Six Months, 2.50 Three Months, " 1.25 Two Months, " 1.00 Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS.



Our Year's work has been hard; but the results are very gratifying. We sincerely thank our friends and the general public for their liberal

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! MERCER & EVANS.

H. C. Evans' old stand.

A Strictly First Class PIANO AT A MODERATE PRICE IS THE

LESTER PIANO, OF PHILADELPHIA. sold them to our less families but to the most cultivated musicians. It is strong, durable, possessed of a rich deep tone, and the cases are beautiful in dessign. We have a large stock of these beautiful instruments. Also a fine assort-ment of the

a rank of the highest order. When you wish to purchase a PIANO you can never afford to go to any other house but a reliable one, and ours is the only reliable and responsible house in the E. VAN LAER,

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"MATCHLESS SOHMER" PIANOS

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RENOWN. SMOKETTES,

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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 lawest market, where all them at lowest market prices I. B. RHODES. Front Street Market

NEW CROP JUST ARRIVED

Seeds, Seeds, Seeds.

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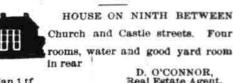
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