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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The Senate adjourned yesterday after the reading of the President's message and announcement of the death of Senator elect Hayward of Nebraska. — Kurds massacreed 300 of the inhabitants of a village in Turkish Armenia. — Movement to advance wages in cotton mills has become general in New England. — The Pullman and the Wagner palace car companies have formed a combination. — U. S Senator Hayward died yesterday at Nebraska City. — The bubonic plague is spreading in South America. — Chili is on the eve of a financial crisis and possibly of revolution. — The rush of bills in the House of Representatives yesterday was the greatest in the memory of House officials, the total being 861 bills, public and private and thirty resolutions. — Gen. Hughes is extending his lines in Panay; the Filipino insurgents retreating to the mountains. — Boers report slight loss in the battle at Modder river. — Ice plant at St. Augustine destroyed by fire; loss $45,000. — The Governor of South Carolina offers $200 reward for arrest of the Branchville express robbers — Two men fatally shot in a fight over a blockade whiskey wagon at Greenville, S C — New York markets: Money on call firm at 6@8 per cent.; last loan being offered at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7⅞c; flour was fairly active and very steady on the basis of yesterday's prices, which jobbers met rather freely; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 73½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 68c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steadier at 31@32c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U S DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5.

Temperature—8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 38 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .06.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; warmer, except near the coast. Thursday fair; light to fresh southerly winds.

Sun Almanac Dec. 6.

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| Sun Rises | 7 00 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4 43 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 44 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 10 31 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 2.01 A. M. |

Louisiana has four thousand miles of waterways, which it is said could be made navigable with a small expenditure of money.

Great Britain is spending $22,500,000 on 450 new guns for her navy. The range of those guns is much greater than of those now in use.

There are 20,340 breweries in Germany, which turn out about 1,400,000,000 gallons of beer annually, not much more, however, than the breweries of this country turn out.

A Parisian sculptor is in South Dakota making clay models of Indians for the Paris exposition. He gets his best models among the Sioux. The Sioux are the boss Indians.

There is no longer any doubt as to the feelings of the native Luzoners towards Americans for the dispatches tell us they welcome them with "brass bands." But our soldiers there have become accustomed to a good deal of roughness.

Admiral Schley writes Miss McClellan, who is engineering that house scheme, that a house coming to him from his "dear countrymen and women," will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, or words to that effect. They all seem to be stuck on houses.

The latest concerning Mark Hanna is that his family and friends are becoming fearful for his health and for this reason he may retire from the active management of the Republican machine, but will still continue to help raise funds. As a fund propellor Mark is a daisy.

Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says the wood of the oak and hemlock tree may be used for tanning as well as the bark, and that when properly treated four times as much tannin may be extracted from the wood of a tree as from the bark.

When the town of Bethlehem, Pa., feeds tramps she requires them to pay for their food by breaking stone. As stone breaking is not a congenial occupation to the average tramp, he breaks from that town after the first meal and gives the town such a hard name that the other tramps he meets steer clear of it.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A synopsis of the President's message is printed on the second page of the STAR to-day. It embraces all the leading points of the document in condensed shape, and besides enabling us to economize space it will be found more acceptable to the general reader than would the entire message of 22,000 words, which would make about sixteen columns of the STAR, or the abstract sent us, which would fill eight columns.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— A meeting of the Piano Club will be held this morning at Van Lear's Music hall.

— There was a big frost and considerable ice yesterday morning. Yesterday was the coldest of the season.

— The Non Viri Whist Club was delightfully entertained last evening at the residence of Miss Bettie Johnson, No. 15 South Fifth street.

— The regular December german of L'Arios German Club will take place to-night at Germania Hall. The Haywood Band, of Raleigh, will play.

—The steamboats *Hawes* and *Hurt* were both in port yesterday, and cleared in the afternoon for their respective runs to Clear Run and Fayetteville.

— Wilmington Division Naval Reserves had a fine artillery drill last night. The Royal High Bouncers afterwards initiated several candidates into the mysteries of the "second degree"—a new one on the boys.

— The resident members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity intend to organize an alumni association here and to this end will hold a meeting Thursday night. There are about twenty members in this city.

— The guaranteed regular every day circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— Notifications are being mailed to delinquent privilege tax payers in the city that on December 10th, all those in arrears will be presented to the City Attorney for indictment, according to the ordinance touching this matter.

— Sheriff MacRae and his clerkial force are now at work "night and day" preparing the delinquent list of taxables for publication for sale in January. His deputies are also vigorously prosecuting the work of collecting poll tax.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* arrived in port yesterday from New York. She is of 1,429 tons register and in charge of Capt George S Johnson. It is probable that she will remain on this run for some time. The *Oneida* returned yesterday to New York.

— Mr. W. R. Taylor conducted the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union last night. There was a good attendance and talks along the lines outlined by the prescribed subject were made by a number of the members present.

— Miss Marianna Gillican has arranged a delightful musicale to be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Friday night for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church. A splendid programme will be participated in by some of Wilmington's best vocalists.

— Several other bids were received yesterday for the scavanger privilege in the eight districts of the city. The bids have not yet been examined and the Superintendent of Health has decided to leave the matter open for further proposals for several days to come.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Opportunity.
John H. Hanby—Notice.
W. M. Cumming—For sale.
W. B. Cooper—Shoot your gun.
Hall & Pearsall—Christmas goods.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Strongest.

### Mr. Battle to Leave Us.

Mr. Lee H. Battle, cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, received a letter yesterday from Mr. J. M. Walker, president of the City National Bank, of Greensboro, N. C., notifying him that at a meeting of the board of directors of that bank on Monday he was unanimously elected cashier, to succeed Cashier R. G. Vaughn, resigned.

Mr. Battle has accepted the position which the Greensboro bank tendered him, and will leave Wilmington with his family about the 1st of January. He has been a resident of our city something over two years, during which time he has most ably filled the position of cashier in the Atlantic National Bank. He is very highly esteemed in Wilmington, both for his personal worth and high character as well as his fine business qualifications, and there will be genuine regret that he is to transfer the sphere of his usefulness to another field.

### Freezing Temperature.

The Weather Bureau reports freezing temperature yesterday morning as far south as Northern Florida. The minimum temperature in Wilmington was 31 degrees, Charlotte 20, Raleigh 28.

### BRILLIANT WEDDING.

**Mr. Burruss Corprew, of Norfolk, and Miss Sue Lavinia Cumming Married Last Evening.**

One of the most brilliant weddings that Wilmington has witnessed this season was that at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday evening at 5 o'clock Mr. Burruss Corprew, a prominent young gentleman of Norfolk, Va., led to the altar Miss Sue Lavinia Cumming, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed young ladies, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Taylor Cumming, 318 South Third street, and the late Captain W. A. Cumming.

The wedding was witnessed by an immense assemblage of relatives, friends and acquaintances, and for the occasion the altar was magnificently decorated with royal palms, cocoa palms, ferns and rare potted plants. Miss Anna Sprunt presided at the organ and skillfully rendered the music, the waiting selections being a medley of sweet old airs. When the bridal party arrived, the bride and her attendants approached the altar down the main aisle to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, while the groom and his best man entered at the Orange street door and joined the bride at the altar.

The bride approached the altar leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. M. Cumming, who gave her away. The Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., formerly pastor of the First Church here, performed the marriage service in a most impressive manner.

The bride was attired in a magnificent dress of white satin, en train, trimmed with white chiffon and point lace. She wore a tulle veil, gathered with real orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Lily Kenan, whose costume was white crepe de chene, trimmed with lace. Her bouquet was bride roses.

The first bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Burruss, of this city, who was dressed in white organdy, with trimmings of lace and blue ribbon. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Cohn, of Norfolk, and Miss Elizabeth Bradenbaugh, of Parkersburg, W. Va., both of whom were dressed in blue crepe de chene, trimmed with chiffon. The bridesmaids carried Madame Chateau roses.

The ribbon girls were little Misses Ernestine and Ruth Bridgers, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. L Bridgers. Their dresses were blue organdie and they wore blue hats.

The best man was Mr. William C. Burruss, of Norfolk, cousin of the groom, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Edwin Corprew, brother of the groom, Woodson C. Cobb and H. Tyler Smith, all of Norfolk.

Messrs. Richard Bradley, Thos. H. Wright, T. W. Davis and Charles G. Elliott, Jr., held the ribbons in the aisles, and the ushers were Capt. E. W. Van Court Lucas, and Messrs. J. W. Carmichael, W. A. Dick, of Wilmington, and R S. French, of Charleston. The gentlemen wore full dress suits and boutonnierres of Madame Chateau roses.

The bridal party retired from the church while Mendelssohn's wedding march was played, and the bells were merrily rung.

At 5:50 P. M., Mr. Corprew and his bride took the Atlantic Coast Line train for a trip to Washington, New York, Boston and other Northern cities. They will return by Christmas and will make their home in Norfolk. Their presents were numerous and valuable and came from friends in many cities in this and other States.

In the party which went North last night with the bride and groom was Mr. H. M. Flagler, of New York, the Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Capt. W. R. Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan, and Miss Peck. They went in Mr. Flagler's private car, which came in yesterday from the South.

### THE MASONIC FAIR.

**The Receipts From the Country Store and the Various Booths During the Entertainment—The Total $5,654.64.**

Through the courtesy of Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, the STAR furnishes below a detailed report of the receipts from the country store and the various booths, during the two weeks of the Masonic Fair:

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| Concord Chapter Booth | $ 347.16 |
| St. John's Booth | 861.56 |
| Commandery Booth | 405 71 |
| Wilmington Lodge Booth | 741.14 |
| Orient Lodge Booth | 469 15 |
| Country Store Booth | 1,114 00 |
| Shrine Booth | 417 15 |
| Lemonade Booth | 215.31 |
| Flower Booth | 92.78 |
| Candy Booth | 56.42 |
| Door receipts | 185.75 |
| Cloak Room | 22 00 |
| Dancing | 112.80 |
| Supper Room | 313 65 |
| Ice Cream | 138.45 |
| Miscellaneous | 161.61 |
| Total | $5,654.64 |

### Georgia Negro Minstrels.

Last night at the Opera House the famous Richards & Pringle's—Rusco & Hollands—combination performed before a large audience. The entertainment while savoring of the minstrel was more on the order of a "continuous performance" and was rendered in such a manner as to keep the audience in an uproar of laughter, The singing was of a high order, the jokes clean and bright and the entire programme rendered in an artistic manner.

Billy Kersands and Harry Fidler deserve special mention. Their work being of a high order, particularly so in the role of impersonators.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

**Congressman Small Endorsed for Membership of River and Harbor Committee. Fayetteville Endorses Him.**

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at 10 30 A. M. in the rooms of the Chamber, in the Seaboard Air Line building.

President Worth stated that the meeting had been called to consider the advisability of endorsing the Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First District of North Carolina, for appointment as a member of the River and Harbor Committee. He stated that Mr. Small was an aspirant for the position, as he represented a district with 3,000 worth of waterways, 300 miles of seacoast and embracing 20 rivers. Mr. Small, he stated, had been endorsed by the North Carolina delegation for the position, and he reminded the Chamber of Mr. Small's recent inspection of the Cape Fear river and our harbor in company with Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Capt. George L. Morton and Congressman elect John D. Bellamy.

On motion of Mr. G. J. Boney, the following was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested by this body to appoint Hon. John H. Small, representing the First North Carolina District, to membership on the River and Harbor Committee."

The president of the Chamber was authorized to telegraph the Speaker of the House, Congressman Bellamy and the other North Carolina representatives of this action and request that the latter urge Mr. Small's appointment.

President Worth read a letter from Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, requesting that the Wilmington Chamber co-operate with the Fayetteville Chamber in securing the improvement of the upper Cape Fear.

On motion, President Worth was instructed to telegraph the Fayetteville Chamber that this body has endorsed Congressman Small, and request the Fayetteville body to do the same as the best step towards obtaining what this section desires of the river and harbor committee.

The Rev. J. W. Craig called attention to the desirability of having correspondence from Wilmington in the *Marine Journal*, of New York. This matter was laid over till the regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

A telegram received from Secretary Rose yesterday afternoon stated that the Fayetteville Chamber received the telegram and had endorsed Mr. Small.

### NORTH CAROLINA APPROPRIATIONS.

**Some Estimates Recommended to Congress for Government Improvements.**

Secretary Gage in his estimates to Congress asks for the following appropriations which will interest North Carolinians:

Charlotte assay office, $2 750 for officers; workmen's wages, $1,080; contingent, $920; additional for Cherokee school, $200. Total for school, $27 850; Elizabeth City public building, $25,000; Winston building, $25,000; Wilmington Marine Hospital, $1,000; allows purchase $500 worth material works and journals.

Cape Lookout shoals light vessel, $90 000; Cape Fear range light "additional" $3,105.

Norfolk and North Carolina waterways, $200 000.

Inland waterway through Currituck Sound, $23,467 08; Black River, $2 000; Cape Fear, above Wilmington, $22,000; at and below Wilmington, $200,000; Contentnea Creek, $10,500; Fishing Creek, $2,000; Beaufort and New River inland waterway, $8,500; New River, $1,000; Northeast Cape Fear, $2,000; Pamlico and Tar Rivers, $32,500; Town Creek, $1,000; Trent, $1,500; Neuse, $6,000; Waccamaw River, $3,000.

### THE CABLE MONOPOLY.

**The Produce Exchange Adopts a Resolution About the Cuban Monopoly.**

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the rooms of the Exchange, President H. G. Smallbones presided, and Secretary John L. Cantwell was at his post.

Mr. H. W. McCall, manager for Swift & Co's Wilmington house, was elected a member of the board to succeed Mr. Charles E. Borden, who resigned a few months ago to go to Richmond, Va.

It was resolved as the sense of the board that the monopoly of cable communication with Cuba should cease and permission be given looking to telegraphic communication by other telegraph and cable companies to and from that island. The secretary was instructed to communicate this action to our representative in Congress, the Hon. John D. Bellamy, and request his best efforts in their behalf.

### Market Street M. E. Church.

It is understood that Rev. J. W. Potter, a brother-in-law of Mr. W. J. Penny of this city, and now of the North Georgia Methodist Conference, will be transferred to the pastorate of Market Street M. E. Church. Rev. A. S. Barnes, former pastor of the church, will be assigned to a new charge at the session of conference at Washington this week, an arrangement to this effect having been already effected with the Bishop and Presiding Elder.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

### BOARD AUDIT AND FINANCE.

**Appropriation by Aldermen for Road Machinery and Fire Alarm Tower Approved—Other Matters.**

The City Board of Audit and Finance was in session only a short time last night, but several matters of importance were disposed of during the meeting, notable among them being concurrence in the appropriation by the Board of Aldemen for the erection of a bell tower and for the purchase of a rock crusher and other machinery needed for the extensive street improvement contemplated by the city in the near future.

It will be remembered that these appropriations came up at a previous meeting of the Board but were deferred for conferences with the heads of the committees from the Aldermen, under whose auspices the measures reached maturity.

Another matter of importance was the consideration of the appropriation of $350 made at Monday night's session of the Board of Aldermen for the purchase of a patrol wagon, horse, harness and other equipments for this service. It was referred to the chairman and he was instructed to consult with the Police committee relative to the same. It is understood from private sources that an amount for this purpose will be allowed.

Abatement by the Aldermen in the tax of the capital stock of the Johnson Dry Goods Co., from $20,000 to $15,000 was concurred in. In the abatement of the tax on the property of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, the matter was referred back to the Aldermen, it being understood by the board that the County Commissioners have valued the property of the company at $1,200 in New Hanover couaty.

The bill of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in the sum of $3.65, telegraph tolls by the chief of police in the arrest of a supposed forger at Newbern, was approved.

Bills were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, $3,802 67; city attorney, commission in collection of back taxes, $322.91. Total, $4,125 58.

At the meeting, which was held last night at 8 o'clock, Mr H. C McQueen presided, and Messrs. S. P. McNair and W. A. Riach were present, as was also Capt John Cowan, the genial and capable clerk.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. D. Beatty, of Beatty's Bridge, was in the city yesterday.

— Our versatile friend from "Quercus" was a welcome visitor at the STAR office last evening.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper left yesterday for Washington, N. C., to attend the session of the North Carolina M. E. Conference.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter, of Dublin, Ga., were in the city yesterday en route to Fort Anderson to visit Mrs. Carter's father, Mr. Wm. Martin, of that place.

— The Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, of Louisville, Ky., who came here Saturday and preached to his former congregation at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday and officiated at the Corprew-Cumming nuptials last evening, returned home last night.

— Mr. R. C. Howard left for Fayetteville Tuesday morning to take a position as prescription clerk with Mr. N. E. Bunting. Mr. Charles Elliott, now with Mr. N. E. Bunting, will be down in a day or two to take Mr. Howard's place with Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

### LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society extends hearty thanks to the following friends for kind remembrances during the past month and particularly for the Thanksgiving offerings. We are very grateful for and appreciative of these evidences of the interest of our people in the Home, and feel that we have especial reason for returning thanks to our Heavenly Father who has hitherto enabled us to care for these dependent ones through the generosity of friends, His instruments in the furtherance of this and all other good work in our midst:

Mrs. R. M. McIntire, Mrs. E. B. King, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. Wm. Monroe, Mrs. E. Toon, a friend, Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. D. C. Whitted, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. A. L. Heide, package with no name, Mrs. Anna Sprunt, an oyster supper, Mrs. J L. Cantwell, a friend, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. Carl Mahler, a friend, Mrs. W. H. Yopp, Mrs. B. F. Hall, a friend, Mr. H. L. Fentress, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mr. W. A. Whitehead a sack of coffee, Mrs. Phil Pearsall an ice cream treat, a friend, Mr. A. Weill barrel flour, Mrs. Walter Parsley a turkey, a friend, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Miss Puss Hancock, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, Miss Louisa Hill, a friend through Rev. Dr. Strange $25.

The regular monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; all members are requested to attend.

### Sharpie Sold.

A record of the sale of the sharpie *Mystery* by Capt. R. M. Capps to P. L. Swain was yesterday filed for registration at the Custom House. The *Mystery* was built in 1894; is of 5 tons burthen and is 37 feet long. The consideration was $125. Capt. D. L. Hewitt was formerly master of the vessel, which is used in the coasting trade.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N.C. †

### County Road Improvement.

There was another meeting yesterday afternoon of the board of County Commissioners for the purpose of discussing road and fence matters, but nothing official could be secured for publication as the members prefer to keep their own counsel until some definite conclusions are reached. It is understood, however, that the board now proposes to get at once to the bottom of the road question and place the law in practical operation as early as possible. To this end another meeting will be held this afternoon, when the matter will be further discussed.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon were present, of the Commissioners, Col. Roger Moore (chairman), and Messrs. W. F. Alexander and Gabriel Holmes. There were also present Superintendent Hutchinson, who has charge of the road improvement at Charlotte, and others from whom the board sought information as to methods of inaugurating the new system.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Committee on Public Buildings of the Board of Aldermen until December 21st, 1899, for the rent of the Opera House for two (2) years from June 1st 1900. Contract to be executed and bond for rent given by lessee.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. JOHN H. HANBY, Chairman.
dec 6 4t

Bladen Co. Plantation for Sale.

I will sell my Bladen Place located about eight miles from Clarkton and five miles from Elizabethtown, for Three Thousand Dollars. Contains 780 acres, of which 300 acres are under cultivation. Terms Fifteen Hundred Dollars cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent. Write MRS. SALLIE BIZZELL, Elizabethtown, N C.
dec 27t

FOR SALE

A Desirable Building Lot on Princess street.
Also, a House and Lot on Orange street.

CUMMING
dec 6 tf Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

ORDERS SOLICITED
For Christmas Goods.
Candies, Nuts, Raisins, C. C. Nuts, Apples, Cakes, Fireworks, &c.
HALL & PEARSALL, WHOLESALE GROCERS.
dec 6 tf

It Is You I Speak To
In regard to an up-to-date line of HOLIDAY GIFTS. Ladies as well as Gentlemen are requested to investigate quality as well as prices.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Jewelry Novelties.
Fine Repairing a Specialty.
J. T. BURKE,
dec 5 1m No. 27 South Front street.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING NICE AND FRESH FOR THANKSGIVING. REMEMBER US AS WE SHALL REMEMBER THE POOR.
PALACE BAKERY.
nov 29 tf

Shoot Your Gun!
150 Boxes Firecrackers.
5,000 C. C. Nuts.
1,400 Pounds Fancy Candy.
3,800 Pounds Mixed Candy.
125 Pounds Caramels.
140 Barrels Apples.
1,800 Pounds Loose Raisins.
1,500 Pounds L. L. Raisins.
900 Barrels Flour.
180 Bags Coffee,
240 Dozen Oysters.
W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.
dec 6 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.
PROVISIONS.
In addition to our usual line, we offer
2,000 Bushels Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.
400 Bbls Choice September MULLETS.
The above is being closed out LOW DOWN
The very best sold in this town for .... 5c
are Cuban Blossom and Renown Cigars.
You can't find their match. Try 'em one time.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
nov 26 tf Agents for Mills and Factories.

"THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO."
has paid $22,125.20 in interest to depositors within the last year. DID YOU GET ANY OF IT? If not, make a deposit in
THIS BANK, THE STRONGEST SAVINGS BANK IN NORTH CAROLINA.
Depositors are requested to present their books to have interest entered for quarter ending December 1st, 1899.
J. W. NORWOOD, PRESIDENT. H. WALTERS, VICE-PRESIDENT.
dec 6 tf JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.

Specialties at---
J. B. & J. C. KING'S THIS WEEK.
CELERY. NICE BREAKFAST STRIPS AT... 10c
NICE HAMS AT.... 12 1-2c
J. B. & J. C. KING,
dec 5 tf 131-135 Market Street.

Fireworks and Toys,
Largest stock & lowest prices
—AT—
J. H. REHDER & CO'S.,
nov 26 tf Nos. 615, 617 and 619 North Fourth street.

Santa Claus is coming.
And we are ready to meet him with a beautiful line of Toys and Holiday Goods to please the little folks. We also have a nice line of Dress Goods to show you. A beautiful line Wool Plaids at 29c per yard. A nice line of Silks and Satins at 50c per yard. We have a pretty line of Furs at 10c and 15c per yard; also, Jet Braids of all kind for Trimming.
We carry a good line of Gents' and Boys' Clothing. Ladies' Capes at 50c, 75c, $1 50 up to $1 00. Children's Jackets $1 25 to $2 50. A nice lot of Handkerchiefs—Lawn, Linen and Silk—for Xmas presents. We can show you a nice lot of Ribbon from 5c to 50c per yard. Embroidery from 5c to 25c per yard.
We have a large stock of Shoes of all kinds. We can suit you in Shoes, Blankets, Comforts, to suit the times. Children's Tam O'Shanta Caps at 25c to 35c.
Bring your card and have it punched with all cash purchases.
C. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
J. R. BOYD, Manager. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
Bell 'Phone 557. dec 3 tf

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY. FOR 10 DAYS MORE WE WILL CONTINUE THE
10 per cent. discount.
OFF ALL REGULAR PRICED GOODS IN THE CLOTHING AND OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.
All Goods marked in Plain Figures.
A. SHRIER, OUTFITTER To Mankind.
dec 3 tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
No. 9 North Front Street.
We have on display our HOLIDAY GOODS
and our store is decorated for the coming holidays.
Full assortment of Toys, Chinaware, Glassware, Games, Fancy Goods, Linens, Neckwear, Gloves and Hosiery.
Special Sale of Underwear, Blankets & Comforts
We have the largest assortment of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings in the State to select from.
THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. nov 26 tf

Change of Business.
WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, AND OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, House Furnishing Goods, Wilson Heaters, &c., &c., at COST.
Nothing charged. ALL CASH.
Owen F. Love & Co.
nov 17 tf

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR THAT XMAS SUIT

this week, and we will give you the handsomest and best fitting Suit you have ever worn. We have just received per Express a handsome line of Vecunas, Thibets, Unfinished Worsted and Cassimere Suitings for the Holiday trade. If you are wanting a Suit it will be to your advantage to see them. Underwear this week AT COST. Our line of Neckwear and Furnishing Goods will CATCH YOUR EYE.
M. H. CURRAN,
dec 3 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.