has been mobilized, and the government has provided for a seventh divisus. — The total casualties at Magersfontein are placed at 832. The centennial of the death of George Washington was observed with fitting eremonies at Mount Vernon. -Democrats of Kentucky will make contest before the Legislature in behalf

of Goebel and other Democratic nomines — Gen. Otis reports satisfactory progress of Lawton's campaign in northwestern Luzon. New York markets: Money on call quoted steady at 4@5 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent ; cotton quiet, millding aplands 7 11 16c; flour was neglected and barely steady; wheatpot firm; No. 2 red 74 to; corn-spot irm, No. 2 40 to; oats—spot dull, No. 2 Me; rosin quiet, strained common to good \$1.45; spirit turpentine firm.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees;

IP. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 68 deadvance of half a cent over these pes; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 56 quotations-48@481 cents. Receipts were only 36 casks. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall - Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, sace 1st of the month up to date, .38. D. D., will deliver his address on

Stage of water in the river at Faysteville at 8 A. M. 14 0 feet. Falling. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Washington, December 14.-For North Carolina-Rain Friday, follow ed by clearing; colder in western and

central portions. Saturday fair; colder in extreme eastern portions, continued old Sunday; variable winds becoming fresh to brisk westerly.

Port Almanac ... Dec. 15.

4 45 P. M 9 H.38 M High Water at Southport. 6.23; A. M High Water, Wilmington. 9.53 A. M.

If the expansionists haven't islands enough yet, they might take in Denmark's West Indian islands, which they can get for about \$3,000,000.

Some of the regular army officers n Cuba are jealous and say they all not serve under Gen. Wood as Military Governor. That sort of chaps should be given a furlough without date.

In the town of Kalamazoo, Mich. slot of citizens are forming a league leshow the authorities how to clean the streets. A little later on some of these same citizens will be showing the authorities how to dirty the

The fellowship between the American and the Briton is growing. The Eaglish have become so stuck on American beer, that a brewery has been established in London to make t, with a capacity of 60,000 barrels

Some Duluth people are going to how their admiration for Admiral Dewey by sending him a big black bear, and paying the freight. This is bad start. If it keeps on some other admirer will have to start a mbscription to build a menagerie

A Leadville (Col.) paper, speaking of the gold standard bills in Con-Fest, saks, "What will Wolcott do?" Why, Wolcott may make a few remarks, and then proceed to swallow the g. s. As a swallower Wolcott has developed and exhibited a remarkable capacity.

Old husbands seem to be in demand in Pennsylvania. A rural paper recently contained the advertisement of a 70-year-old denizen who wanted a wife. In a little while he ad about a thousand answers from women who were willing to help him break the monotony.

A regiment of British cavalry is tharged with having butchered 90 who had surrendered at Elandslaagte. The Britons rode over them, speared and sabred them, and oall it "pig sticking" and "great hn." About as much fun as "jackabbit" hunting in the Philippines.

According to some of the latest fguring the Boers have killed or captured 4,786 Britons since the acket began there, and it hasn't got good start yet. The British are probably beginning to realize that there was something in President Kruger's declaration before the ighting began, that "England may take the Transvaal, but she will pay a price that will stantle the civilized

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899.

#### LOCAL DOTS. BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CITY HOSPITAL.

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- The British steamship Wandby,

after remaining in port since Monday.

- Mr. Carl Stern has become

proprietor of the saloon No. 208 North

Water street formerly owned by Mr.

- Cornelius Bloodworth, colored,

was fined \$5 in the police court yester-

day for riding a bicycle on the side-

duced a hill in the House, Wednes-

day, to allow the Atlantic Coast Line

to build a bridge across Lumber river.

of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

will be the special speaker at the Men's

Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday

A meeting of the board of

County Commissioners will be

held this afternoon for the purpose of

receiving renewals of bonds of county

officials and for the transaction of

- No new cases of scarlet fever

or of diphtheria were reported yester-

day and the patients already in quar-

antine are reported as doing well. The

school attendance yesterday was about

- John Roan, an old colored man,

fell in fan epileptic fit on Second be

tween Market and Dock streets yes-

terday afternoon. He was sent to his

home by Dr. W. D. McMillan, Super-

- The spirits turpentine market

opened firm yesterday morning at

471@48 cents but closed steady at an

'Orators and Oratory" in the Chapel

of the James Sprunt Institute, Kenans-

- The guaranteed regular every

day circulation of THE MORNING STAR

is much larger than that of any other

daily newspaper published in Wil-

mington. This claim has never been

challenged by any competing news-

- The steamboats Driver and

Hawes were in port yesterday and

ooth cleared in the afternoon for their

- Messrs. J. F. Garrell & Co.

Borden at their cotton seed oil mill.

Front street and for the purpose of al-

lowing liquor dealers to get in their

applications for license before Janu-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House-San Francisco Min-

BUSINESS LOCALS.

C. M. Whitlock-Christmas gift.

Justice Bornemann yesterday after-

noon sent to jail for a hearing this

morning at 10 o'clock, John Pearsall,

colored. Pearsall, who is regarded as a

pad negro, had a "scrap" with another

negro named "Son" Fuller yesterday

afternoon at the corner of Seventh and

Castle streets, as a result of which the

Fuller negro was badly gashed.

Deputy Sheriff George Millis, armed

with a warrant for Pearsall, set out

for his capture, but before he could be

overhauled Justice Bornemann "took

in" the offender at the corner of Ninth

Here is the kind of letters that are

received at the STAR office now, and

it is doubtless a fair sample of those

"We must withdraw quotation of

ours of Dec. 7th. News paper has

again advanced, and we are not at all

sure that we can get more paper soon

It is well to note that this great

difficulty in getting paper was entirely

unknown before the paper trust got

The museum of Confederate war

relics maintained at the armory of the

Wilmington Light Infantry by the

Daughters of the Confederacy, will

be open at 4 o'clock this afternoon for

the loan or gift of relics. The ladies

will be glad to receive relics of all

visitors the collection of interesting

Cocoanuts 5c, Fresh Grated Cocoanut 10c per quart. Palace Bakery. †

kinds, and will be pleased to show

relics already in the museum.

the newspapers by the throat.

The Confederate Museum.

received by other newspapers:

and Queen streets.

Applying the Screws.

at any price."

J. T. Burke-Interesting.

Negro Slashed by Another.

strels.

Hurt is expected in port to-day.

the same as the day before.

intendent of Health.

rille, on the evening

18th, at 7:30 o'clock.

paper.

- Rev. Edward E. Lane, pastor

- Hon. John D. Bellamy intro-

Bremen, arrived December 7tl.

"Dick" Steljes.

walks of the city.

afternoon.

other bussiness

2,580 tons, Capt. Pearson, hence for Held December Meeting Yesterday Afternoon-Contracts Awarded for Sup-- The steamer Seabright cleared plies for the New Year. for Little River, S. C., last evening

The board of City Hospital managers met in regular monthly session for December yesterday afternoon in the office of the County Commis-

The principal business transacted at the meeting was the letting of the contracts for supplies for the hospital for the year beginning January 1st, 1900. They were let to the lowest bidders as follows:

For drugs-Jos. C. Shepard, Jr. Bond of \$100 required for faithful performance of the contract

For milk-L. Y. Stein. Bond of \$100 required. For coal-Jas. H. Taylor, agent

Bond of \$100 required. For wood-Henry R. Savage. Bond of \$100 required.

For ice-Carolina Ice Company. No bond required. For bread-E. Warren & Son. No. bond required.

There was only one bid submitted for the furnishing of groceries-that of Sternberger Bros.-and the matter of awarding was left open until a date officially announced by the commissioners. The board also refused to award the contract for oil upon the ground that the conditions of the bids were not satisfactory.

The only other matter of interest that came up before the meeting was the reading and approval of the report for November of Dr. C. P. Bolles, superintendent of the hospital. It was published in full in the STAR several days ago.

Those present at the meeting were, Col Roger Moore, (chairman), Aldermen Springer and Spencer, Commissioner Gabriel Holmes and Dr. C. P.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.

#### Will be the Attraction for Theatre-Goers Next Monday Evening.

The celebrated San Francisco Minstrel Company, said to be one of the oldest minstrel organizations in the country, will afford the next entertainment at the Wilmington Opera House next Monday evening, December 18th. Prices have been made by arrangement with the company at 75, 50 and 25 cents. Of the performance of the San Francisco people at Pitts ton, Pa., the Post of that city says:

respective return trips-the Driver at 6 o'clock for Favetteville and the "James H. Whitney's San Francisco Hawes at 1 o'clock for Mill Creek. The Minstrels which appeared in the Opera House last night made a decided hit and each individual performer will be remembered for some of the most clever work ever seen upon our stage. have recently purchased 600 cattle) to fatten for the spring market. They The music was an especially fine feature and to individualize would be are fattening 250 at Mr. Garrell's San to say of one of these really fine Souci plantation near this city, and rocalists what applies to all. Beuvias. have sent 100 to Messrs. Westbrook the contortionist, was a show in him-self. James Carroll and Cook and & Murphy at Wallace. In the past few days they have shipped 250 to Hall, each in his line, would be hard to surpass, and the audience showed Goldsboro to be fattened by the Messrs. its appreciation of their clever work. George L. Platt, the phenomenal male - It is very probable that a meetalto, was great, not only as a male alto, but also as a female impersonator. ing of the Board of Alderman will be Hugh McVey, the club juggler, probably surpassed anything in his line ever seen on our stage. Mons, Louif, the Japanese wire artist, and John Gross, comedian and stage. held soon-probably as early as tonight-to consider recommendations from the Board of Directors of the Goss, comediau and novelty artist, Merchants Association as to the pavpleased the audience immensely.' ing of Market street from the river to

### THE CROATAN INDIANS.

#### Pifty Thousand Dollars for Education and Support of Their Children.

Hon. John D. Bellamy introduced in the House of Representatives, last Wednesday, the following bill:

A Bill to Provide for the Education and Support of the Children of the Croatan or Hatteras Indians in the Southeastern Part of North Caro

SECTION 1. That for the education and support of the children of the Croatan or Hatteras Indians in the southeastern part of North Carolina, in the counties of Robeson, Scotland, Richmond and Columbus, and for the purchase of the necessary land and building sites, the erection of all nec essary buildings, and the equipment and furnishing of the same, the sum of \$50,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; said sum to be expended under the di-rection of the Secretary of the Interior.

### Washington's Death.

The one-hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington was observed by the pupils of the Cape Fear Academy yesterday by suitable exercises. Original papers were read by the following pupils, treating the various stages of his life:

E. H. Adkins, Jr., "Washington's Birth and Early Life;" H. C. Curtis, 'Youth of Washington;" George Catlett, "Generalship of Washington;" G. G. Thomas, Jr., "Washington as a Statesman;" S. C. Potts, Jr., "Death of Washington."

The papers were exceedingly well prepared and read with much interest.

### Christmas Ball.

A pleasant feature of Christmas ladies in honor of the members of L'Arioso and L'Agile German Clubs. It is understood that the dance will be on Christmas night in the handsome new ball room of the Masonic Temple. The young ladies at first proposed a "calico german," but have since abandoned the idea and determined on the conventional dress suit and evening

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. G. W. Pope, of Newbern, at the Bonitz House.

- Mr. R. J. Jones, of Topsail, came up to town last evening. - Mr. W. E. Patterson, of Newbern, is a guest of The Orton.

- Mr. Van Hardin is out again after an indisposition of ten days. - Mr. E. G. Rogers, of Nichols, was here making business calls yester-

- Mr. Lee Formy-du-Val, of Whiteville, was on our streets yester-

- Mr. J. D. Caston, of Maysville, was in the city on business ves-

- Mr. R. O. Crisp, of Elizabeth City, was among the visitors here yesterday. - Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, came down last night to make business

calls to-day. - Mrs. Franklin McNeill is visiing at Fayetteville, the guest of Miss Annie Elliott.

- Mr. Albert White, of Rockingham, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

- Sheriff F. W. Hargett, of Jackonville, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton. - Messrs. J. E. Brown, Jr., and

the city last evening. - Mr. D. L. Herring, of Tomahawk, arrived in the city last night to call on our wholesale merchants.

Frank Bryan, of Lanier, arrived in

- W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last evening. - Mr. J. E. Reindollar, of Bal-

timore, is among the well known travelling men registered at The Orton. - Mr. J. F. Meyer, representing the Schlitz Brewing Company, of

Milwaukee, Wis., is a guest of The

Orton. day for Onslow county to attend his wife, who is sick. He expects to be back Monday.

- Miss Beulah Howerton, of Durham, is in the city on a visit and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee H. Battle, on Third street. - Mr. Wm. Moncure, of Raleigh,

reneral superintendent of the Carolina Central, arrived in the city last night and is stopping at The Orton. - Miss Mary W. Cameron and Miss Mary P. Shipp, of Raleigh, who

have been visiting friends in the city, returned to their homes yesterday morning. - Mr. Selden Jones, a popular young Wilmingtonian, will leave this morning for Atlanta to accept a posi-

tion in the office of that branch of the

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. - Manager Harry Smallbones, of the Wilmington High School foot ball eleven, went up to Goldsboro last night to play with the team of that city in a game this afternoon with the Wilson team.

- Mr. Preston G. White, who left the city several weeks ago to receive a position with the Postal Telegraph Company at Augusta, Ga, has returned to the city and has taken his old position with the Western Union.

- Capt. D. G. Pickard, of Greensboro, who was formerly a popular onductor on the Cape Fear and Yad. kin Valley Railway, but now with the Southern, came down to the city yesterday evening. His numerous friends are glad to see him.

### Dr. Zachary's Pather Dead.

Dr. R. E. Zachary yesterday received telegram conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Mr. J. Zachary, of Brevard, N. C., which occurred Wednesday night at the advanced age of 84 years. The immediate cause of his death was nervous prostration and general disability resulting from old age. He had been ill for several months for the first time in his life, and Dr. Zachary only few weeks ago returned from his bedside. Deceased leaves te sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon from the Brevard Methodist Church. Friends of Dr. Zachary in Wilmington will deeply sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

### Pootball Prospects.

Manager Edwin A. Metts, of the Wilmington O. A. N. football team, said vesterday that there are yet uncertainties about the game with the Favetteville team here on Christmas or New Year's day. He telegraphed Manager Lambeth, of the Fayetteville eleven, Wednesday afternoon, a guarantee for the game, but had received no reply yesterday. Manager clined to a game for X mas for a combination of reasons, but is anxious to pit his team against them on New week will be a ball given by the young Year's day. If he cannot arrange a game with Fayetteville for that occasion he will probably try some other State team of reputation.

Watch us unload a car of Fruit in front of our store Friday. We are going to make somebody sick on prices. Palace Bakery.

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.

#### FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Fadette's Woman's Orchestra Delightfully Entertained at the Y. M.

The Fadettes, of Boston, an orchestra composed of about twenty female musicians, appeared at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night, the second event this season of the Y. M. C. A. Star course of entertainments. A large audience attended, composed chiefly of the musical and cultured, who by frequent and hearty applause

attested their enjoyment. quite unsurpassed.

The entire programme was executed n a truly artistic and enchanting manner, all of the instruments blending into a sweet and harmonious sound. As a conductor Mrs. Caroline B. Nichols displayed wonderful skill. The "rag-time" tunes and melodies elicited the greatest applause, particularly the catchy concert, "Smokey Mokes." Miss Bertha Webb, solo violinist, and Miss Anna White, solo cornetist, deserve special mention. Their work was of a high order and masterfully expressed, especially Miss Webb's rendition of Musin's "Caprice de Concert."

### Those Reported in Port or Having Sailed

The following vessels are re ported in port, or having sailed for Wilmington on the dates indicated: Norwegian barque Eliezer, 560 tons, Andreassen, at Bristol November 21st. for Wilmington.

Norwegian barque Glimt, 617 tons, Birkeland, at Rotterdam November 16th, for Galveston or Wilmington and U. K. or Cont.

Swedish barque Adele, 596 tons, Holmgren; sailed Helsingborg Decemof anchors and chains.

Norwegian barque Louise, 621 tons, Appelin; sailed Hull October 27th for the city, have requested Dr. C. S. Wilmington.

West Hartlepoole, November 19th for Wilmington. Schooner B. I. Hazard, 372 tons, Blatchford; in New York bay for

Schooner Abbie G. Cole, 232 tons, Cole from New York December 4th for Wilmington, returned to New York December 6th to repair rigging. She

### NEW COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS.

#### Superintendent Mebane Writes Treasure Green of Supreme Court Ruling.

In reply to a letter to State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. H. Mebane, County Treasurer H. McL Green has received the following concise interpretation of the recent decision of the Supreme Court touching the matter of the new school boards provided for by the Legislature:

He says, (1st) Superintendents elected by the new board in counties where the old boards retired, are flegal ones; (2nd), the township trustees and their decision of the Supreme court; (3rd), District committees and their contracts with teachers are not touched by the decision of the court; (4th), certificates issued in accordance with general school law by the county superintendents, will hold good for one year from date of their issue.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, the county superintendent of public instruction, has also received a printed slip of the same import. The decision referred to in the light of the above. will therefore not affect New Hanover's system of public schools in the

### White Man Dropped Dead.

dently from heart trouble.

### Government Vessels.

government interest.

Mixed Nuts 10c per pound, Cocoanuts 5c. Fresh Ground Cocoanut 10c per quart. Palace Bakery.

Let us bake your Cakes. Only steam oven in the city. Your Cakes will not have to stand over night, Can bake them at once. Palace Bakery.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

#### ABOUT TOM MILLER.

C. A. Last Night. ney. Miller, as well as all others who were banished with him, must continue to remain elsewhere. WHITE SUPREMACY.

The organization contains several members well known in the musical world, and as a woman's orchestra is

#### VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

### for Wilmington.

ber 4th for Wilmington and returned | Mormon Activity. on the 9th to the former port, with loss

Swedish barque Solid, 507 tons, at

Wilmington. proceeded on the 9th.

fficial duties are not affected by the

John H. Merckin, an aged white mechanic well, known about the city, iropped dead yesterday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock at his boarding place, on Fanning street, back of the City Hospital. He had been complaining of a pain near the heart, and just after dinner vesterday as he started to the street, he toppled and fell, dying almost instantly. Dr. A. H. Harriss was summoned, but could do nothing for him. Dr. Price, the coroner, afterwards viewed the body and gave a permit for its burial without an inquest, as death was evi-

The United States oil steamer Armeria, as stated in yesterday's STAR, was in port yesterday on her annual tour distributing supplies to the various lighting stations along the coast and in the harbors and rivers. She remained here only a short time, having proceeded back down the river yesterday afternoon. The Armeria is of 632 tons burthen, is 203 feet long and 371 feet wide. She is comparatively a new vessel, having been built in 1890. The buoy tender Wisteria is also in these waters looking after the

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14th, 1899. Editor Star-Referring to the local in your columns this morning, the writer wishes to say for himself, and thinks he can speak for quite a number of others, that if Tom Miller has a friend in Wilmington who wishes to serve him, he would do well to advise Miller, at once, that his presence here will be resented by those who banished him. He cannot with safety return to Wilmington for any purpose, or for even the shortest time. His business can be "closed up" by an attor-

SMALLPOX IN VIRGINIA.

#### Many Cases in Norfolk and Portsmouth. Compulsory Vaccination.

Special to Baltimore Sun. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 13 .-The health authorities of Newport News have adopted a compulsory vaccination order, and the city has seen districted in such a manner as to thoroughly cover the ground. It has peen learned that there are in the neighborhood of 100 cases of smalloox in Norfolk and Portsmouth, and this action has been taken in order to protect this city against an invasion of the disease. The slight epidemic of last year cost the city in the neighborhood of \$25,000, and the authorities believe that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.'

#### Grace Methodist Church.

Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, will preach a farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday morning and with his estimable family will probably leave the city early next week for Durham, where as already stated, he has been assigned by the annual conference as pastor of Main Street church, one of the most influential in Central North Carolina. Rev. Mr. Cole, the pastor of Grace, will probably arrive here in time for services at the church Sunday week.

Several of the best citizens of different denomination, noting the activity of Mormon missionaries near Blackwell to go out next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and speak on "Mormonism-the Romance of Superstiton" at Greenville Baptist Church. Dr. Blackswell's life in the West has brought him in close contact with Mormonism in its very home. He will speak on the subject in his own pulpit Sunday night.

### 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 promp and regular delivery

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. and 8, north side of Market House, formerly oc cupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

Inter-State 'Phone 328, Bell 'Phone 128, sep 24 tf

Everything to be Sold

## AT LOWEST PRICES. China, Glassware and Holiday Goods of every description to be sold at lowest figures from now on until everything is closed out You can saye money. Do not make any mistake in finding Watson's China Store, No. 11 Market street, between Front and Water, directly opposite Goodman's Dry Goods store. Look for the sign "WATSON'S CHINA EMPORIUM." dec 10 2 W

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against har boring, or crediting on my account, a colored boy bound to me under the name of Willie Brewer, but commonly known as "Willie Wagner." He is short and thick set in stature and about 15 years old, and has lost index finger of right hand.

JOHN G WAGNER. D&W

### Not So Attractive

Watches, Clocks,

But Interesting To those who wish to save money in purchasing Gifts for Christmas. A well assorted line of

Jewelry, and Jewelry Novelties. Fine Repairing a Specialty. J. T. BURKE.

No. 27 South Front street.

## OPERA HOUSE)

Monday, December 18th. THE FAMOUS San Francisco Minstrels. 25......25

Everything brand new and up-to-date. Solo Band and Orchestra WATCH FOR PARADE.

## -:-XMAS GOODS-:-

35 Barrels Nice Apples. 3,500 C. C. Nuts. 25 Boxes Mixed Nuts.

50 Boxes Cal. New Crop L. L Raisins. 25 Tubs "Blue Ribbon" Bk'n Candy. 150 Pails and Boxes Candy.

5,000 Old Va. Cheroots. Three for five And other goods in my line. Get prices. D. L. GORE, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

### WHOLE NO. 10,086

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Committee on Public Buildings of the Board of Aidermen until December 21st, 1892, for the rent of the Opera House for two (2) years from June 1st, 1900. Con ract to be executed and bond for rent given by lessee.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JONH H. HANBY, dec 64t we fr Chairman.

### D. O'CONNOR. teal Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. 6

## DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT. Houses and Lots for sale on ease erms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly Money loaned to improved ma 1 tf

Christmas Doubts For a suitable present can be settled by a visit to my store, where you will find THE FINEST GOODS ever shown in this city from which to select a stylish, useful, practical Present that will stamp you as an "up to date" inhabitant of a progressive city. Prices to suit all size purses Terms to suit everybody's convenience.

Open every evening till 8.30.

### N. F. PARKER,

No. 17 South Front street, dec 5 tf Furniture & Furniture Novelties. When You Want a Nice Xmas Present for a Gentleman, Don't Forget Your Old Friend



HAMME, THE HATTER,

#### 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.

240 Dozen Oysters.

1.500 Pounds L. L. Raisins. 900 Barrels Flour. 180 Bags Coffee.

1,800 Pounds Loose Raisins,

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer,

dec 6 tf

For the Holiday Trade



A man's Furnishings indicate his good taste. Poorly selected, they spoil the effect of even the best of Clothes. Our Furnishings are all selected with the greatest care. Therefore, he is wise who trades with us. His Shirts always fit comfortably, and look well, h's Ties are attractive and of the latest styles, and his Hat and Shoes are faultless in make, fit and finish.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON.

Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts. Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

### Selling at Low Prices.

We also have Seed Oats,

line of Heavy Groceries.

Seed Wheat and a complete

Lowest Prices for Quality.

dec 7 tf Seasonable

Goods.

FLOUR.

**MULLETS**, new catch. Best Cream Cheese, Martin's Gilt Edge Butter. Bagging and Ties. SALT.

Sole agents for Rob Roy

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

MCNAIR & PEARSALL.

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GLASSWARE, &c. WE AGENTS

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## Cut Glass

Our Motto, NO FANCY PRICES, will Re strictly carried out. And is a Safe Guarantee to you that you are

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

**VOLLERS & HASHAGEN** 

Representing Powell, Smith & Co. We are distributors for their El Capitan General, 10c. Union League Club, - 10c. Cuban Blossom, ---- 5c. Renown, ---- 5c. Santa Bama. ---- 5c.

"War Eagle," "Old Glory" and "Match It" Cheroots.

## **VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.**

Bagging & Ties. Nuts. Candies. Raisins.

> Apples, and a full line of

WHOLESALE GROCERS. 18 and 18 North Water street.

## Firecrackers

Penny Candy--

We known you remember the place to get the best Xmas Goods. But let us remind you that more Xmas Goods than usual will be sold this season, and we have bought to supply our customers— Cocoanuts, Oranges, Apples,

We get the best prices for your Turkeys and Eggs. Enough said. Come along. T. D. LOVE,

EVERYTHING FOR THANKSGIVING. REMEMBER US

FOR SALE

on Orange street.

Leading makes. Easy terms.

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