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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Chairman Burton says there will probably be no river and harbor bill at the present session of Congress. —No date has yet been assigned for consideration of the Dockery-Bellamy contest in the House of Representatives. —The American secret service at Manila reports that Aguinaldo has joined the Mariquina forces. —The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Gen. Fitz Lee and Gen. Joe Wheeler to be brigadier generals in the regular army. —Louisiana Democratic State convention nominated W. W. Heard for Governor. —Gen. Leonard Wood, the new Governor General of Cuba, received an ovation on his arrival at Havana. —Anxiety in London as to the situation in South Africa continues on account of absence of news; it is feared that Methuen's communications have been cut; the Boer position at Modder river has been strengthened; British forces are believed to be standing on the defensive. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 7 9-16c; flour quiet in view of approaching holidays, and nominally easier with wheat; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot easy, No 2 39½c; oats—spot No. 2 29c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $2.45; spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3 8

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—For South Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh north to east winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac--Dec. 21.

Sun Rises	7.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 46 P. M
Day's Length	9 H 35 M.
High Water at Southport	10 46 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.16 P. M.

Gen. Methuen telegraphs that he is holding his position, and so was the fellow who had the bear by the tail.

Chicago has a 17 year old burglar girl who is pretty. Judging from the attention she attracts, Chicago must be stuck on her.

One of the oldest railroad conductors in this country is in Georgia. He is 70 years old and has been pulling the bell-rope since 1857.

Switzerland banks on the tourists. It is said that about 2,500,000 of them jolter in that country every Summer and blow in $37,000,000.

There is a good deal of American business done on tick in other countries. We are shipping clocks and watches to every country on the globe.

A London press dispatch says "England knows her danger." England would be very obtuse of vision if she hadn't discovered it. It has been Boered into the Britons.

It is said that some of the prevalent diseases in Germany are the result of people eating uncooked meat. Parasites in meat should always be well boiled or roasted before eaten.

The compositors in a Kansas print shop got the editor in trouble by shifting a comma. He wrote: "Two young men from Scott went with their girls to attend a teacher's institute and as soon as they left the girls got drunk." The compositor shifted the comma and it read, "as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The girls went hunting for the editor but he left.

In a letter to one of the English Bishops, shortly after the Cranbrook baccarat scandal, the Prince of Wales said he "abhorred gambling." He does when he loses. If the Prince isn't or wasn't very much addicted to gambling, he has been a very much belied man by men who profess to know and who say they have played with him, and seen him skinned out of thousands at a sitting. But he may have reformed.

A ship arrived at Southampton the other day with the wives and children of 500 British soldiers. They were sent out of Ladysmith on a half hour's notice, put on shipboard and sent to England. Thinly clad and with very poor provisions made for feeding them, they were sent from Summer's heat in South Africa to Winter's cold in England. It was called "a shipload of misery." Six died on the way from exhaustion. Such treatment of the wives and children of men fighting for England is pronounced "a scandal to the nation."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. H. R. Savage is having an office for his wood yard fitted up on the wharf in front of the Custom House.

— The schooner *Alma*, Capt. Small, cleared yesterday afternoon with lumber from the Kidder Lumber Co., for Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

— The Junior Branch of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church will have an entertainment in the lecture room to-night at 8 o'clock.

— The Current Events Department of Sorosis will postpone the meeting to be held this afternoon until Wednesday of next week, at 4 o'clock P. M.

— The Norwegian barque *Louise*, arrived yesterday from Hull, Eng., and will probably load with naval stores. She is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

— Three colored dames, Rebekah and Henrietta Jones and Berta Gause, were each given five days at the police court yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct,

— It will be seen from an article in another column that some of Senator Marion Butler's friends in Pitt county are beginning their campaign against the constitutional amendment very early.

— 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.

— At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 515 Surry street, last night at 8 o'clock. Miss Bertha G. Reaves, daughter of Mr. J. F. A. Reaves, was married to Mr. Wm. J. Jordan, Rev. E. Fiske, of the Second Advent Church, officiating.

— The Wilmington branch of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House will be moved in a few days by Manager N. L. Smith from the present stand on Dock street to the store on Market formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's shoe department.

— A recent dispatch to the Atlanta *Constitution* from Jacksonville, Fla., contains an account of the shooting and killing of Sam Frink, of Bayport, Fla., by a hotel keeper named Goethe, who was threatened by Frink for an imaginary injury. Young Frink was a son of the late Dr. Frink so well remembered as a resident and prominent citizen of Southport. The killing was generally regarded as justifiable homicide.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Sold out.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Presents.
N. F. Parker—To those interested.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruit, candies.
Opera House—Myths of Greece and Rome.

The Magistrate Court Matter.

It was expected at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon that some formal communication as to the cost of the present magistrates' court system would be prepared for submission to the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this afternoon when it is understood a motion will be made for the consideration of the abolishment of the system spoken of and the substitution in its stead of a recorder's court, reference to which has already been made in these columns. Such a statement was, however, not prepared yesterday by the board, but County Attorney McKoy has prepared on his own personal account a statement of the facts asked for. It is probable this will be adopted by the board privately this morning and communicated to the chamber.

Well Deserved Promotion.

Information was received in Wilmington yesterday that Mr. Champ McD. Davis, of this city, has been promoted in the State Guard from lieutenant and adjutant of the second battalion of the Second Regiment to captain and adjutant of the regiment.

Mr. Davis is well qualified by training and taste for the position, and his appointment is a most excellent one. He is one of Wilmington's most popular and sterling young men and Col. W. B. Rodman, of the Second Regiment, is to be congratulated upon his selection of Mr. Davis as adjutant.

Melton Transferred.

Jno. R. Melton, who since November 10th, 1898, has been storekeeper and gauger at Bryant's whiskey distillery, about a mile from Magnolia, up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, has been transferred by Collector E. D. Duncan to a distillery near Maysville, a station on the Wilmington & Newbern railroad, about ten miles this side of Newbern. He will occupy a similar position at the new distillery as that held by him at Bryant's.

Important Meeting

Cards were sent out yesterday calling a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be to discuss measures for the improvement of the Cape Fear River and bar, the question of a sewerage system and a proposition to do away with the abuses of the trial justice system. A full attendance is desired.

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

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Many Matters Were Considered by Board of Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

County Fence Inspection by Committee and Its Acceptance—Bonds Received and Applications for Reductions in Property Valuation Heard.

A multitude of matters was brought up for the consideration of the Board of County Commissioners at their called meeting, which was held yesterday afternoon, the most important action probably being the announcement of the various committees of the board for the ensuing year. These were announced by Col. Roger Moore the chairman, as follows:

Auditing — Col. Moore, Messrs. Holmes and McEachern.

Hospital — Messrs. Holmes, McEachern and Col. Moore.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Alexander, Holmes and Col. Moore.

County Home—Messrs. McEachern, Alexander and Col. Moore.

Public Building—Col. Moore, Messrs. Holmes and Alexander.

Another important matter was the receiving through a committee of the board, consisting of Commissioner Alexander and Capt. Jno. Barry, road superintendent, the new county fence recently built under contract by the Wilmington Iron Works. The committee, in its written report, says that the length of the fence is 6 37 100 miles and that it is strictly according to contract in every particular. The committee thinks the fence will stand twenty five years without repair. The other portion of the fence, which is constructed of rails and puncheons, a portion of which extends into the sound and the length of which is approximately two miles, was also reported in good order and fully up to contract.

After receiving the report of the committee, the Wilmington Iron Works was allowed $2,145.20 for their work in constructing the fence.

The bond of W. L. Tharp, who was awarded the contract for burying the out door poor, was tendered in the sum of $100 and referred back for completion.

The matter of repairs and building of Whiskey Creek and Hewlet's Creek bridges was referred to the road superintendent.

The contract for printing 1000 copies of the annual statement of the finances of the county was let to Mr. S. G. Hall at $24 50, the same to be used as a supplement to the *Dispatch*.

Maj. D. O'Connor was relieved of $55.60 tax paid by him through a misapprehension that the property upon which the tax is levied be onged to H. G. Wadley individually when it was listed by the C. W. Pike Co. It was ordered that the amount be again taken up on the tax books as the property of the C. W. Pike Co., the same being in Cape Fear township.

The bond of Mr. M. G. Chadwick as keeper of the County Home and House of Correction in the sum of $1,000, with Messrs. I. J. Bear, Geo. H. Heyer and H. P. West, as securities, each justifying in the sum of $334, was accepted.

The contract for keeping in repair the clock in the court house tower was awarded to Mr. H. Hauser for the year 1900, the consideration being $38.50 per annum exclusive of the breaking of certain wire ropes.

At the request of Contractor A. G. Call, who had the contract for some bridge work for the county, the chairman was instructed to pay hands on the bridge 80 per cent. of thier claims until settlement in full is made.

The estate of Isham Howard, colored, applied for relief of tax on property in all of block 36, the same having been listed twice. The matter was referred to the chairman and county attorney with power to act, as was also an application of the same bearing from Lewis Chapman.

Capt. E. G. Polley called attention to an error in listing his property in block 160. The valuation was ordered fixed at $1,750.

Upon motion of Commissioner McEachern it was resolved that the chairman be instructed to call the attention of the Board of Health to the condition of the city pound adjoining the jail property and ask that some steps be taken immediately to remedy the same.

All members of the board were present at the meeting, Col. Moore presiding.

Last night the auditing committee was in session for some time auditing bills for current expenses.

A Holiday Marvel.

The handsome show window of Mr. A. Shrier, "outfitter to mankind," on Front and Princess streets, is a marvel of beauty in its decorations for the holidays. There is a background of pink bunting, and bright, pretty goods in great variety are displayed on two columns. An arch above, extending from one column to the other, is decorated with the latest novelties in menwear. The display is quite attractive, and all passers-by stop to admire it. The decoration is the handiwork of Mr. J. E. Benton, whose admirable taste is shown in the display.

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. †

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

SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The First Performance of Myths of Greece and Rome at the Opera House Last Night.

Myths of Greece and Rome, a classical amateur entertainment, was presented last night at the Opera House before a very large audience.

The performance was perfect in every detail, the scenic effect was brilliant, the dancing, drilling and acting of a high order, evincing marked skill and art, and a wonderful display of grace on the part of the participants.

Mythological history was the theme and composed as it is of fiction, romance and traditions, gave the amateurs a wide range to which they adapted themselves in a thoroughly histrionic way.

One hundred and ten of Wilmington's most cultured and talented young ladies and gentlemen composed the company, which was under the supervision and direction of Miss Lord.

It was a benefit entertainment, having for its object the improvement and maintenance of the Katherine Kennedy Home, a worthy charity in itself, a sufficient merit for the large patronage the performance received.

In its nature the entertainment was a spectacular extravaganza, superbly staged, savoring throughout of the metropolitan, and so charmingly presented as to elicit the applause of the audience from beginning to end. The play was divided into six scenes, as follows: First, "Love's Awakening;" second, "Mount Olympus, the Abode of the Gods;" third, "Day and Night;" fourth, "The Vestalia;" fifth, "Hades," sixth, "Birth of Venus."

All of the characters were represented in so perfect a manner that a discrimination is hardly appropriate. However, Miss Mary Black and Miss Bessie Gore, in the roles of *Auro*, Goddess of Dawn, and *Flora*, Goddess of Flowers, respectively, deserve special mention. They were the embodiment of grace and agility and danced most pleasingly, receiving long and continued applause from the audience.

To night the entertainment will be repeated. The performance begins promptly at 8 30, and the management has announced that children under the age of twelve years will be admitted for half rate.

A Negro Racket.

King Bell, colored, formerly Chief Schnibben's driver at Engine Company No. 1, had a warm experience yesterday morning in which a jealous negro woman, an ordinary table fork and sundry other things contrived to make life miserable for him for a time. Minnie Garfield, the jealous negro, by reason of Bell's attention to another woman, became infuriated yesterday morning went, to his room, snatched therefrom an eight dollar guitar and smashed it into kindling for revenge's sake. For this offence she was brought before Justice Fowler and allowed to give bond in the sum of $100 for her appearance for trial to day. From Justice Fowler's court room she went back into an alley leading from Front between Dock and Orange streets and assaulted her paramour with a brick, ending up her racket by stabbing him in the hand with a table fork, which pierced his hand through and through. She was on this record lodged in jail by Constable Sheehan for trial on both charges to day. Bell sought treatment for his wounds from a physician.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 19, Order of Chosen Friends, last night, the following officers were elected for the term beginning in January:

P. C.—C. D. Morrill.
C.—Geo. H. Heyer.
V. C.—J. D. Edwards.
Prelate—E. V. Smith.
Secretary—H. C. Twining.
Treasurer—S. K. Devaney.
M.—W. Herring.
W.—W. D. Sumlin.
S.—I. F. Huggins.
G.—W. H. Barden.
Trustees—C. W. Polvogt, E. G. King, J. G. Carney.

The above officers will be installed on the night of January 3rd by the Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., Provisional Grand Councillor of North Carolina.

Board of Aldermen.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called last night at 7.30 o'clock, to act on applications for license to sell liquor and to consider such other business as was necessary. A quorum was present, but as all the applications for license to sell liquor were not in, the Board, upon motion of Alderman J. Allen Taylor, took a recess till 7.30 P. M. next Wednesday.

Sheriff Wooten Critically Ill.

Parties who were in the city yesterday from Bladen county brought news of the critical illness of Sheriff S. G. Wooten at his home in Clarkton. It was reported yesterday morning that he had died but careful inquiry proved that the report was ill founded, though his condtions considered serious by the attending physicians.

Deer Hunting Party.

Messrs. Geo. Harriss, C. B. Southerland and Capt. R. O. Grant returned yesterday from a couple of days' deer drive near Holly Ridge, in Onslow county. They killed a fine buck, a doe and an abundance of small game. Dr. R. J. Price and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., who were also members of the party, remained over until to-day for further sport.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. H. Wiley, of Winston, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. G. W. Shepard, of Topsail, came up to the city last evening.

— Mr. J. E. Bergen, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Thad Mallard, of Duplin, was in the city on business yesterday.

— State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Bullock, of Maysville, is here calling on our wholesale houses.

— Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday calling on the jobbers.

— Mr. J. P. Council, Jr., of Council, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. McNeill, register of deeds of Bladen county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Miss Lizzie Creasy left last night for Winston to spend the holidays with friends.

— Mrs. Florida Pate has gone to Point Caswell to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he has been attending the Federal Court.

— Mr. Raymond Humphreys arrived home last night from Pantop's Academy, Va., to spend the holidays.

— Mr. C. H. Johnson, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was in the city yesterday on his rounds.

— Messrs. Benj. Bell, Jr., and Henry Short came from the State University last night to spend the holidays at home.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is expected home this morning from Washington, Congress having adjourned for the holidays.

— Mr. Henry Hansen came home last night from Roanoke College, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen.

— Miss May Galloway, Mary Borden, Neppie Borden, and Mamie McGirt, were among the home comers last night. They are pupils at Greensboro Female College.

— Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., will leave about the 1st of January for Jacksonville, Fla., which city he will make his headquarters as soliciting agent for the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gates, of this city, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Louise Gates, to Mr. Robert Lee Bowman, of Petersburg, Va. The wedding will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church at 6 P. M. Wednesday, January 3rd.

— Mr. W. W. Lemmond, a clever young gentleman who for several years has been private secretary to Mr. J. H. Davis, superintendent of the car building department of the Atlantic Coast Line, has resigned that position. He left last night for Salisbury to take a similar position in the car building department of the Southern Railway near that city.

NEGROES MAKE TROUBLE AT CIRCUS.

Bandmaster's Son Wounded and Evening Performance Broken Up in Pitt County.

A special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* from Greenville, N. C., under date of December 19th, says:

"The Teet Brothers' show exhibited at Farmville, this county, yesterday. When the afternoon performance was over the crowd went about preparing supper in the kitchen tent. While supper was being served several negroes congregated about the circus kitchen and were making themselves troublesome. They were asked to leave and go around in front of the big tent where the band would soon play. One negro spoke insolently about being ordered to move.

The crowd did move, but soon after a pistol shot was heard outside the tent. A second shot followed, when a little son of Mr. McDonald, the band leader, screamed. The boy was struck in the shoulder by the ball. The shooting caused much excitement and broke up the evening performance of the circus.

Fogus Joyner, colored, was arrested for the shooting and confined to the town guard house, preparatory to being brought to the county jail to-day, but during the night his friends broke open the guard-house and released him.

The parents of the wounded boy brought him to Greenville last night and left this morning for their home in Huntington, West Virginia. The boy is not seriously injured."

A NORTHERNER'S IMPRESSIONS.

He Finds An Ideal Spot at Marlville. Hunting is Excellent.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ABOARD STEAMER WILMINGTON,
December 18th, 1899.

EDITOR MORNING STAR:—It seems your paper is the leading paper of the State and I, being a Northern man, wish through your columns to talk about Marlville, N. C., where I have spent ten days and find the home of Mr. J. C. Stanly a model one. Hunting is good. We find quail, deer and wild turkeys in abundance, and can get a new field for shooting every day in the week.

Mr. Stanly has an elegant home, a beautiful flower garden, and his most excellent wife has recently won the two first prizes offered by the Seaboard Air Line for the most perfect flower garden along its many miles of railway through the South. Mrs. Stanly captured both of the first prizes—a solid gold watch and a solid silver tea service, which is worth big money in value.

Yours, truly,
J. SETSON, New York.

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

BILLS IN CONGRESS.

Two Introduced by Mr. Bellamy of Local Importance to Wilmington.

IMPROVE SHALLOTTE RIVER.

Appropriation of $14,000 Asked for Macadam Roadway to National Cemetery and Double This Amount Wanted for Shallotte River.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy on Tuesday introduced in the House of Representatives two bills of importance to Wilmington and to Brunsick county.

That one which concerns Wilmington probably more exclusively is entitled "A bill to provide for a macadamized approach and roadway to the National cemetery at Wilmington, N. C.," the full text of which follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. That the sum of $15,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a macadamized approach and roadway to the National cemetery at Wilmington, N. C., to run from Seventeenth street on its east side where the same is intersected by Market street eastwardly to a point fifty feet east of the eastern side of the large gateway leading into the said cemetery and leading up to said gateway; the expenditure of said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be made under the direction and supervision of the Quartermaster General.

The other measure is entitled "a bill to provide for the improvement of Shallotte River in Brunswick County, N. C." a petition to Congress for which is now being circulated in Brunswick county and which has also been circulated and liberally signed by the business men of Wilmington. The petition was originated by Mr. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, and received favorable consideration by the Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting.

The bill as prepared and introduced by Mr. Bellamy reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

WHEREAS, by a report made by W. H. Bixby, Captain, Corps of Engineers, to the Chief Engineers, U. S. A., dated December 12th, 1889 an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars was recommended to be made by the Government for the improvement of Shallotte River in North Carolina, which said appropriation has never yet been made; and WHEREAS, The demands of commerce which have greatly increased since the said report, require the immediate appropriation of said sum for the improvement of said river: now, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the improvement of Shallotte River, Brunswick county, North Carolina, in accordance with the report and survey already made, or which may hereafter be made.

SECTION 2. That said sum of thirty thousand dollars shall be expended by and under the direction of the Chief Engineers, U. S. A., in such a manner as he may deem best to speedily accomplish the improvement of the present navigation.

Mr. Tyer Departs.

The Rev. A. P. Tyer and family left yesterday morning for Durham where he goes as pastor of Main Street M. E. Church, South. Many of their friends accompanied them to the railroad station, and the parting was very affecting.

Mr. Tyer's successor as pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, the Rev. J. N. Cole, will arrive here by the Atlantic Coast Line this evening at 5.50 o'clock. He will preach for his congregation next Sunday.

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 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 398, 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 save 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 2w

D. O'CONNOR.
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved
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BAKING POWDER.

48 Cases Horsfords.
98 Cases Good Luck.
40 Cases Rex.
23 Cases Blue Ribbon.
35 Cases Parrott & Monkey.
40 Cases Assorted A. & H. Soda.
23 Cases Quarters A. & H.
11 Cases Halves A. & H.
15 Cases Nickle A. & H.
10 Cases Pounds A. & H.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
dec 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THOSE INTERESTED:

MY MORRIS CHAIRS, TABOURETTES, TABLES AND SHAVING STANDS HAVE ARRIVED.

N. F. PARKER.
dec 9 tf

MYTHS OF GREECE AND ROME.

Six scenes. One hundred and ten participants. Under direction of Miss Cammie Lord.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

For the benefit of Katherine Kennedy Home. Tickets at Gerken's; 50 cents in every part of the house. Children, 25 cents. dec 21 1t

- - - SOLD OUT. - - -

All Xmas goods have been sold. But still on hand—

1000 Kegs Nails.
25000 Lbs Hoop Iron.
1500 Bbls Flour.
500 Bags Coffee.
100 Bbls Sugar.
200 B'xs Candy&Crackers

And car-loads of other Groceries. Call or write for prices

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer,
dec 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Not So Attractive But Interesting

To those who wish to save money in purchasing Gifts for Christmas.

A well assorted line of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Jewelry Novelties.

Fine Repairing a Specialty.

J. T. BURKE,
dec 15 1m No. 27 South Front street.

ORDERS SOLICITED

For Christmas Goods.

Candies, Nuts, Raisins, C. C. Nuts, Apples, Cakes, Fireworks, &c.

HALL & PEARSALL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
dec 6 tf

BANANAS, ORANGES, APPLES, GRAPES, NUTS, FIGS, CANDIES.

Be sure to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 133. dec 21 tf

A Man's a Baby—only older, bigger, wiser. Presents reach the hearts of babies of all ages. Shirts, Ties, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, etc., are suitable gifts for men. We can give you a good present for 10 cents up to $5.00.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
MEN'S WEAR DEPOT.
dec 21 tf No. 190 Market St.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING NICE AND FRESH FOR CHRISTMAS. REMEMBER US AS WE SHALL REMEMBER THE POOR.

PALACE BAKERY.
nov 29 tf

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

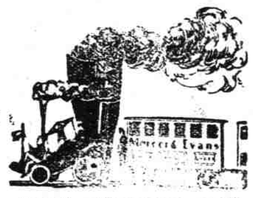
Selling at Low Prices.

We also have Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries.

Lowest Prices for Quality.

The Worth Company.
dec 7 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



Fresh shipments of W. L. Douglass SHOES for men and boys. And they are growing more famous every day.

Also, for Ladies' and Misses' wear, the Duttenhofer and "Jenness Miller." They are making new friends every day.

Get in the RUSH if you want a pair for Xmas or New Year's.

MERCER & EVANS.
66½ steps east from corner Front, 66½ west from corner second. dec 19 tf

Crockery,

GLASSWARE, &c.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

Libbey's Celebrated

Cut Glass

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

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
nov 26 tf

- - CIGARS. - -

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.

No matter how fine or how cheap a dealer's trade may be, the above brands are not to be surpassed. Give the smokers a chance at them and they will sell rapidly There are all kinds of goods, but the brands mentioned will whip the others to death. We are also dealers in all grades

... TOBACCO ...

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
PROVISIONS.
dec 10 tf

Firecrackers and 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, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Firecrackers, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fancy Goods and Everything.

We get the best prices for your Turkeys and Eggs. Enough said Come along.

T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to
dec 12 tf T. D. LOVE, General Agent.

Bagging & Ties.

Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Cocoanuts and Apples, and a full line of

HEAVY GROCERIES.

For sale cheap by

WILLIAMS BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
16 and 18 North Water street.
Write for Prices.

We will have Rice Straw during this week. dec 10 tf

FOR SALE

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

CUMMING
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
dec 6 tf

DOG LOST!

Lost, white female setter, with black ears rather below medium size. Had on black leather collar. A reasonable reward will be paid on delivery at STAR office, or to Walter Way at Orton House. dec 16 tf

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company.

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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