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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Severe earthquake shock in Southern California Christmas morning; damage at San Jacinto $50,000; no lives lost. ——British steamer Ariosto wrecked near Hatteras; 21 of the crew drowned; the captain and eight men saved by life saving crew; the vessel will be a total loss. ——Maj Gen. Brooke arrived yesterday at St. Augustine from Cuba. ——A shipment of $500,000 in gold will be made from New York to Europe. ——The dead of the Maine, from Havana, arrived at Newport News, Va., on the Texas. ——Boers report that General Joubert has recovered and returned to the front. ——A Norwegian barque with supplies for the Boers, captured by a British cruiser near Delagoa Bay. ——Filipino insurgents attacked the American garrison at Subig; they were repulsed; no casualties on the American side. ——British steamer Noramore at Norfolk from Liverpool, reports an unknown barque with crew of twelve men foundered at sea Saturday night. ——Fire at Augusta, Ga., destroyed a lumber plant and the Georgia Iron Works; loss $175,000. ——Three shooting scrapes with four men dead are reported from Virginia and Tennessee. ——A bloody duel occurred in Rappahannock county between Richard and Emanuel Campbell, cousins; both fatally wounded. New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@6 per cent, last loan at 3 per cent; cotton, nothing doing; middling uplands 7½c; flour, extremely dull and possibly tending downward with wheat; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 73¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 40c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 51½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; minimum, 23 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.36.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—For North Carolina—Fair, continued cold Wednesday and Thursday; light fresh west to north winds.

Port Almanac—Dec. 27.

Sun Rises	7.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 50 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 37 M
High Water at Southport	3 07 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.37 P. M

Gen. Lawton was engaged in 170 fights and made himself famous by the capture of the old Apache warrior Geronimo.

When the Emperor of Germany sports all of his decorations he has $300,000 worth of them on him, and can cut a dash.

The King of Greece delights in farm work as a pastime. If he had to do it for a living he wouldn't delight in it so much.

Columbia, Mo., is one of the great turkey towns. For some time before Christmas it shipped about 2,000 a day. They were driven in in great droves from the rural districts.

Congressman Eddy, of Minnesota, who is a very homely man, squelched the charge that he was a double-faced man, by asking his audience if they thought he would wear the face he then wore if he had two faces.

A judge of the Police Court in Paterson, N. J., has made himself solid with the barbers by ruling that shaving is a necessity, and therefore laws closing barber shops on Sunday are null and void, which some regard as a bare-faced proceeding.

As a business venture the dispensary system of South Carolina may be a success, but as a temperance promoter it is a failure. The monthly sales in the rural districts this year shows an increase of from $12,000 to $15,000 over last year.

May go For a Cruise

Capt. R. M. Clark, of the Revenue Cutter Service, who arrived in the city yesterday morning from Baltimore to look after the government wharf building, says that he is yet unable to say when the *Algonquin* will be along for duty on this coast. She has already received orders to proceed here, but Capt. Clark says it is probable that even after she sails she may go for cruise along the district before putting in at this port.

Steamer A. J. Johnson.

Application was yesterday made at the Custom House by the owners for official number for the new stern wheel steamboat *A. J. Johnson*, which was recently built at Clear Run, Sampson county, and which is now at Skinner's ship yard having her machinery placed. The vessel is owned jointly—one half interest each—by Messrs. John B. Robinson and James W. Marley, both of Clear Run. They hope to have the new boat in operation early in the coming month.

LOCAL DOTS.

— If "saleslady" is the correct thing why not say "salesgentleman?"

— Mr. B. F. Keith got his Christmas stocking very full. It was a ten-pound boy.

— The annual meeting of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night at 7.30 o'clock at Castle Hall.

— The Sunday school of Grace M. E. Church, South, will have its Christmas tree to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock at the City Hall.

— The Clyde steamship *Richmond* arrived at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Capt. Catherine reports a rough passage on account of high winds.

— The Sunday school of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its Christmas entertainment this evening at Luther Memorial building.

— Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the British tramp steamer *Astrea* with a cargo of 11,778 bales of cotton for Bremen, Germany.

— Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Health, arrived in the city last night on business of importance connected with the work of the board.

— On Christmas day there were beautiful services and sermons appropriate to the day at St. James' Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Thomas' Catholic Church and St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Elaborate musical programmes were rendered.

— The Board of Aldermen will meet in special session to-night in the city court room at 7.30 o'clock. It is understood that the principal business for consideration will be the passing upon applications for renewal of liquor licenses for the half year beginning January 1st.

— In the City Court yesterday, it was decided to release the four little darkies who were arrested for stealing brasses from the Atlantic Coast Line shops, provided their parents would give them a thrashing. The work was thoroughly done in the guardhouse, and the miscreants were told to go and sin no more.

— Mr. R. S. Rose, from the Mason Machine Works, Taunton, Mass., is here to give instructions in the operation of the looms at the Delgado Cotton Mills. As it will be about three weeks till the looms start up, he will leave to day for Fayetteville to give instructions in the Holt-Morgan mill, which is ready to begin operations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Public—Notice.
J. H. Rheder & Co.—At cost.
D. L. Gore—Fox River butter.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Best linen.
T. E Wallace—Executor's notice.
W. B. Cooper—Evaporated apples.
Endowment Rank K. of P.—Meeting

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Board.
Rooms—For rent.
U. C. Ellis—Medallion portraits.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Delightful Entertainment by the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church had a delightful and conspicuously successful entertanment last night in the lecture room, under the management of Mrs. Oscar Byerly.

It was a Christmas Cantata, and the hall was packed with little folks and big ones who greatly enjoyed the affair.

The cast was as follows:

Santa Claus—Mr. A. S. Holden.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Miss Irene Petterson.

Jack Frost—Earl Webb.

Mary, the Poor Girl—Miss Eleanor Elliott.

Elves—Harry Morris, David Struthers, Leland Whitney, Frank Keith, Homer MacRae, George Brown, Bryan Whitfield, Clyde King.

Fairies—Misses Lucile Riley, Mary Riley, Edith Pritchard Grace Pickard, Bessie Lathrop, Lula Morrill, Arra Perry and the little Misses Lorenzo.

During the entertainment a hidden quartette composed of Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mrs. Charles Blomme, Mr. E. G. Woody and Mr. W. L. Williford, sang delightful Christmas carrols behind a curtain. There was also a pretty solo by Miss Nellie Platt who sang, "Santa Claus Will Never Forget," and a cute recitation by Miss Mary White, entitled "Suppose." The little fairies and elves, charmingly costumed sang wish songs as dolls for the girls and knives for the boys were distributed from a magnificent Christmas tree. There was also a chimney with windows and a pretty snow scene, the brick in the chimney being boxes of candy which were distributed to wish the older people.

The applause throughout the entertainment was very hearty, and the affair was a most flattering success.

Will Repair Here.

Acting under advices of the owners, Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., their agents, have had the schooner *Percy and Lilly*, which put in at Southport several days ago in a badly leaking condition, towed up to Wilmington by the tug *Blanche*. She is now discharging her cargo of railroad ties at Willard's wharf, across the river, and after completing the work will be repaired and reload for her destination, which is New York. She has about four feet of water in her hold.

YOUNG LADIES' GERMAN CHRISTMAS EVENING.

Dancing Inaugurated in the Masonic Temple Ball Room—A Juvenile German Last Evening at Germania Hall.

Dancing was inaugurated in the new and magnificent ball room on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple Christmas night.

The occasion was a german given by the young ladies, complimentary to the members of L'Arioso German and L'Agile Cotillon Clubs. The floor was not in good condition and the light was decidedly bad, but in spite of these and other inconveniences, owing to the incompleteness of the Temple, every one seemed to immensely enjoy themselves. The affair was an elegant social event in all respects.

About forty couples participated, among them visiting young ladies and several of the Fayetteville football contingent. Mr. Robt. Rankin led the german, in which the following couples participated:

Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy with F. N. DeRosset, Miss Annie Kidder with M. C. Elliott, Miss Anna Peck with William J. Bellamy, Miss Olive Armstrong with T. E. Brown, Miss Lilla Bellamy with Robert B. Davis, Miss Tallulah DeRosset with E. A. Metts, Miss Octavia Boatwright with H. M. Croswell, Miss Annie B. DeRosset with J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., Miss Lizzie Peck with Richard Bradley, Miss Eliza Bellamy with Charles Elliott, Miss Jeanie Peck with Champ McD. Davis, Miss Della Clark with W. C. Crow, Miss Fair Payne with H. M. Chase, Miss Lizzie Cotchett with C. E. Taylor, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Payne with Clarence French, Miss Lina Wiggins with R. B. Mason, Miss Katie Harriss with E. Pemberton, Fayetteville, Miss Marie Peschau with O. A. Wiggins, Jr., Miss Eliza Metts with A. B. Elliott, Miss Ida Brown with J. G. Cotchett, Miss Annie Harrison with J. P. Lewis, Miss Lucy Latham with Robt. Nash, Miss Em West with W. H. Lippitt, Miss Bettie DeRosset with F. W. Dick, Miss Bettie Johnson with John Van B. Metts, Miss Page Humphreys with H. G. MacFarlane, Miss Annie Lee with H. L. Southerland, Miss Carrie Harriss with C. F. Green, Miss Mabel Powers with Jno. B. Peschau, Miss Abbie Chadbourn with Jas. M. Black, Miss Louise DeRosset with James Stevenson, Miss Katie Harlow with R. G. Rankin, Jr., Miss Mary Lil McKoy with G. W. Brunson.

The visiting young ladies were: Miss Wyatt, Wadesboro, with W. A. Martin, Jr.; Miss Fannie Williams, Fayetteville, with J. Hill Bunting; Miss Clarkson, Charlotte, with J. McR. Hatch; Miss Lilla Young, Winston, with E. McKoy.

Stags—Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Victor Boatwright. J. C. Angel, Ed. Wood, and members of the Fayetteville foot ball team.

The chaperones were Mrs. Robt. R. Bellamy, Mrs. E. J. Powers and Mrs. W. A. Dick.

Juvenile German.

Last night at Germania Hall young ladies and gentlemen known generally as the "younger set," gave a dance. The german was led by Messrs. Joe Armstrong and Paul Cantwell and the figures were so skillfully and gracefully executed as to compare favorably with the dances of the older set.

The following couples participated: Paul Cantwell with Miss Leonora Cantwell, Alfred Judd with Miss Edith Colston (South Dakota), Tom Meares with Miss Jennie Burbank, Chauncey Southerland with Miss Olive Armstrong, Willie Walker with Miss Louise Bellamy, Henry Heyer with Miss Madeline DeRosset, Richard Meares with Miss Lola Finch, Strudwick Nash with Miss Mildred Davis, Norwood Orrell with Miss May Bell Saeed, Harry West with Miss Beulah Armstrong, Zach Bell with Miss Hazel Love, Russell Foster with Miss Beth Daggett, Joe Armstrong with Miss Bessie Gore, Horace Emerson with Miss Annie Harlow, William McKoy Bellamy with Miss Belle Latimer.

Stags—R. J. Lamb, Goldsboro; Geo Parsley, Joe Watters, Julian Southerland and Willie Smith.

Germans To-night and To-morrow Night

There was a largely attended meeting of L'Arioso German Club last night in the rooms of the Board of Andit and Finance to consider a proposed change in the rule as to engaging partners. After discussion the rule was so amended that engagement will not be allowed till the whistle blows, the fine for a violation being fixed at $1. Several new members were elected.

The Christmas german of the Club will be given to-night at 9.30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Mr. H. H. McIlhenny will lead and souvenirs will be given. Haywood's Raleigh orchestra will play.

The german of L'Agile Cotillon Club will take place to-morow night at 9 30 o'clock at Germania Hall.

The New Pastor Preaches.

The Rev. J. N. Cole, the new pastor of Grace M. E. Church, preached two fine sermons Sunday—morning and evening. He also attended Sunday school in the afternoon and was much interested in the class of Chinese.

A dozen or more Chinamen are constant attendants at the Sunday school and are making good progress. They are taught the English language, and in the meanwhile they are inculcated with the teachings of Christianity. Last Sunday afternoon Sam Lee, the laundryman, presented the Sunday school with a beautiful lily—the sacred lily of China—tastily decorated and bound with Chinese paper. Superintendent J. H. Davis publicly tendered the thanks of the school.

CHRISTMAS INCIDENTS IN WILMINGTON.

Drunken Negro Attempts to Murder Mr. F. P. Lamb and His Porter—Stabbing Affray—Drunks and Disorderlies.

The dockets of the city and magistrate courts yesterday contained quite a number of cases, ranging from attempt to murder to drunk and disorderly.

In the city court Mayor Waddell disposed of sixteen cases, all of them for drunk and disorderly conduct, except two. A case against David Jacobs, Jr., colored, for stabbing with a knife Adrian Henry, was called but was continued till this morning. The cutting occurred Christmas day at Third and Surry streets. It appears that the two got into a row, and that Jacobs, who is a one armed man, drew a knife on his antagonist. Henry ran but Jacobs pursued him and cut him in the head and shoulder, inflicting wounds of no very serious nature. James Hill, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court in three cases—assault and battery with a deadly weapon, in two counts, and carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He was committed to jail in default of $250 bail in each case. On Saturday night at 8.30 o'clock Hill was drunk and was cursing and using indecent language in Mr. F. P. Lamb's saloon, on Campbell and McRae streets. Archie Parker, an old colored man who is a porter for Mr. Lamb, reminded Hill that Mr. Lamb's family lived overhead and that he must behave. He kept up his disreputable conduct, whereupon Mr. Lamb ordered him out of the store. He refused to go and got into an altercation with Mr. Lamb, who succeeded in ejecting him from the store. In a short while Hill returned and had something under his coat which Mr. Lamb took for a stick. He asked Mr. Lamb if he (Hill) had not always treated him right. Mr. Lamb replied "yes, except to night," and then the negro drew a shot gun from under his coat and snapped it at Mr. Lamb two or three times. It is supposed that in drawing the gun, the cap fell off. Archy Parker tried to take the gun from Hill and got him into the street, but failed to get the gun. Hill then went to the rear door and fired into the store at Parker. Parker ran out after him and then Hill fired a pistol twice at him, the weapon being so close as to burn his face. Luckily the balls missed their mark, and in the struggle Parker got the pistol. Sergeant J. R. Davis was notified and arrested Hill.

Justice Borneman yesterday tried a number of cases, but none of them was of a serious nature. Justice Fowler also tried a couple of cases.

A CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR THE UNFORTUNATE.

Kind Hearted Citizens Cause the Inmates at the County Home to Rejoice—A Good Time at the Jail.

The inmates at the County Home and County Work House have every reason to be thankful for this Christmas. A kind hearted gentleman of this city somehow or other remembered that there were people who were not in a condition to have the good things that fall to the share of some, and he handed to Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the board of county commissioners, $10 with which to give the inmates of the Home a Christmas dinner. Others caught the spirit and the result was that the poor and insane, and the prisoners as well, were given a sumptuous feast.

Capt. Wm. P. Oldham, secretary of the finance committee of the commissioners, went out to take some of the good things, and he says he never beheld such a store of food in all his life. The feast consisted of turkeys, old North Carolina hams, beef, pork, cakes, pies, oranges and apples, etc. While at the County Home he went through all the departments, and yesterday he told a STAR representative that it was touching to hear the expressions of deep gratitude and thankfulness of the women and men. They breathed blessings on those who donated the feast and he says it would have done the givers good to have heard how they expressed the feeling in their feasts,

The prisoners, thirty-two in number, were also full of joy, and for the entertainment of several persons they sang, executed the most grotesque cake walk, clog dancing and were in high glee.

Capt Oldham states that he did not intend to remain long when he went to the Home but he just couldn't get away. While there, Capt. Oldham's daughter, Miss Mary, and Superintendent Chadwick's daughter played the organ and added to the enjoyment.

Through the kindness of Sheriff Walter G. MacRae and Jailor W. W. King, the prisoners in jail also had a Christmas feast of turkey and trimmings and good things generally. The officials didn't want this item to get into the papers but it leaked out in spite of them.

Deputy Superior Court Clerk.

Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., has been sworn in as Deputy Superior Court Clerk and has charge of the office in the absence of Col. Taylor, who is taking his annual vacation. The appointment of Mr. Bellamy is a handsome testimonial to his ability in this line of work and is one that will give general satisfaction to the public.

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. †

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

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCE OF NEGRO'S DEATH.

Received Injuries in Fight Thanksgiving Day Which Probably Caused His Death Sunday—Coroner's Inquest.

Sam Campbell, a colored man about 25 years of age, who resides in Price's alley between Fifth and Sixth and Church and Castle streets, died Sunday night and there were circumstances surrounding his death which made a coroner's inquest necessary to determine the cause of the same.

The only witness examined at the inquest, which was held yesterday afternoon by Dr. Richard J. Price, was Campbell's mother, who testified that on Thanksgiving night her son was drunk and went down in that section of the city known as "The Hollow," where he became engaged in a quarrel with a bar-tender, which ended in his being struck either with a beer bottle or hickory stick. He returned to his home, resumed his work on the following morning, but in a short time was forced to confine himself to his room and send for a physician, who treated him for fever rather than for concussion of the brain. Several days after receiving the blow the negro sufferred a hemorrhage of blood from the nostrils and Dr. McMillan was sent for, and after making the proper diagnosis of the case sent him to the City Hospital, where later he became demented and was sent back to his home. He died Sunday night, as stated, and the facts as recited above reached Dr. Price, who at once empanelled a jury consisting of Capt. J. M. McGowan (foreman), George Harriss (clerk), H. B. Peschau, J. D. Stanland and J. B. Cooper, to inquire into the cause of the death. The hearing will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock in Justice McGowan's office, where other witnesses can be summoned by Constable Sheehan.

Late yesterday afternoon Drs. Price and McMillan began an autopsy, which will be concluded this morning before the jury of inquest meets again to hear the remaining testimony.

No arrests have been made as yet.

THE CHRISTMAS GAME.

Neither Wilmington or Fayetteville Scored in Foot Ball Contest Played Here Monday—The Line-Up.

The Fayetteville and Wilmington foot-ball teams met on the gridiron at Hilton Park on Christmas afternoon and played a beautifnl game from start to finish. Despite the inclement weather a large crowd gathered and throughout the entire game exhibited great interest and enthusiasm.

Neither side scored although Fayetteville's goal was endangered more than once; the home boys at one time having advanced the ball to Fayetteville's 12 yard line. The game was characterized chiefly by punting and line rushing, there being few opportunities for end runs owing to the spectators crowding on the field.

Fayetteville played a strong vigorous game throughout but was unable to withstand the fierce rushes of Bellamy, Sinclair and Hatch.

Both sides fumbled frequently and but for that Wilmington would have scored a touch down in the second half.

For Fayetteville, MacRae J. and Martin played the best game, the rushing of the former and the tackling of the latter being particularly noticeable. With the exception of a little slugging in the first half, the game was clean and honest. The Fayetteville boys are a jolly good crowd and put up a clean game. They are all gentlemen and Wilmington hopes to meet them again.

The line up was as follows:

WILMINGTON.		FAYETTEVILLE.
Hergenrother	C.	Watson.
Brown	L. G.	Fetzer.
Savage	R. G.	Cromartie.
Wanamaker	L. T.	Yonan.
Watson	R. T.	McFadgen.
Latham	L. E.	Martin.
Brunson	R. E.	Sutton.
McMillan,	Q.	Lambeth.
Bellamy, H.	R. H.	MacRae, J.
Hatch	L. H.	MacRae, C.
Sinclair	F.	McFadgen.

The officials were:

Umpire—Dr. McGougan.

Referee—Ed. Wooten.

Timekeepers—Marsden Bellamy and H. M. Pemberton.

Linesmen—H. L. Southerland and Gaster.

SOUTHERLAND-ROGERS MARRIAGE.

Celebrated Sunday Evening at Residence of Bride's Parents on Greenville Sound.

At the residence of Mr. W. L Rogers, on Greenville Sound, Sunday evening at six o'clock, a pretty home wedding was celebrated when Mr. Lafayette Southerland led to the altar Miss Julia Etta Rogers, the only daughter of Mr. Rogers, and they were happily joined in wedlock, Mr. James Hines, of Myrtle Grove Sound, officiating.

The bridesmaids, who were handsomely attired in white organdie, were Miss Lizzie Williamson, Miss Beulah Canady and Miss Mary Keyes. The groomsmen were Messrs. George Brooks, Thos. Keyes and Samuel Southerland.

After the wedding a bountiful supper was served and enjoyed by the bridal party. The popular couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Southerland will reside on Myrtle Grove Sound.

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

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John F. Cox, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. John L. Arrington, of Rocky Mount spent Christmas here.

— Mr. A. L. Walton, of Florence, S. C., is in the city, visiting relatives.

— Sheriff F. W. Hargett, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Robert W. Herring, of the State University, spent Christmas in the city.

— Mr. Rube Davis, of Rocky Mount, enjoyed his Christmas in Wilmington.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Esq., of Rockingham, is in the city on professional business.

— Mr. W. L. Burkheimer, spent the Christmas holidays at Bennettsville, S. C.

— Mr. L. H. McClammy, of Scott's Hill, greeted his friends on the streets yesterday.

— Mr. George Baldwin returned yesterday from Clarkton, where he spent Christmas.

— Miss Nellie Faison of Faison, is visiting in the city, the guest of relatives and friends.

— The Rev. L. S. Massey and wife, of Laurinburg, were among last evening's arrival at The Orton.

— Mr. Hugh L. Miller, of Charleston, formerly of Wilmington, arrived in the city last evening.

— Dr. M. H. P. Clark, dental surgeon, of Franklin, N. C., arrived in the city last night and will locate here.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last evening.

— Miss Annie Southerland, of Kenansville, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Kelly.

— Mr. W. I. Taylor, is at home from the North Carolina Medical College at Davidson to spend the holiday vacation.

— Miss Penelope Myers, of Washington, N. C., arrived in the city last evening visiting Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr.

— Mr. John Donlan, of Rocky Mount, was here to eat his Christmas turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Donlan.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Price, came back yesterday from Newbern, where they paid a Christmas visit to friends.

— Miss Fannie Bowden, housekeeper at The Orton, returned last evening from a visit to her home at Kenansville.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, returned yesterday evening from Richmond, Va., where they spent Chrstmas.

— Capt. W. S. Warrock is quite sick at his home on Second street. There was no improvement in his condition last night.

— Miss Clara Ashburn, of Portsmouth, Va., arrived here last evening on a visit to the Misses Clark, on Sixth and Market streets.

— Miss Lizzie Stevens, of Hartford, Md., is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, on North Front street near Grace.

— Mr. Albert Wilkinson, night operator at the Postal Telegraph office, is back at his post after several days at Durham, N. C.

— Col. and Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie Taylor, are visiting in Richmond, Va., the guests of relatives and friends.

— Mr. H. Hergenrother, of Baltimore, is here, spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Louise Korb, and his brother, Mr. Adam Hergenrother.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Capt. A. W. Wiggs, now of Robeson county, but formerly a well known and efficient Captain of the police force of Wilmington.

— Mr. Jos. H. McRee, the civil engineer who is engaged in building a narrow gauge railroad in Brunswick county for the Cape Fear Lumber Company came, home to spend the holidays with his family.

— Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., who now fills a position in the motive department of the Southern Railway, at Washington, D. C., left for that city Christmas night after spending a couple of days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham. Mr. Oldham was recently sent by his company to straighten out the books at the Atlanta office, and he found the trouble and finished up the job in a day. The STAR is glad to learn that his prospects with the Southern are good.

Fayetteville Rooters.

Accompanying the Fayetteville foot ball team to this city Christmas day were the following lusty rooters, all wearing the "red:" Messrs. Emmett Pemberton, J. L. McFadyen, J. R. Pemberton, J. A. Brown, L. B. Hale, J. D. Williams, Jr., J. L. Shaw, William Owen, H. M. Pemberton, A. S. Wightman, R. H. Dye, A. B. Williams, Jr., S. H. McKinnon, Hackney Pool, Charles Goddard, J. G. Bynum, T. C. Bynum, N. H. McGeachy, Geo. O'Hanlon, C. H. McDonald, E. L. Glover, P. Watson, W. D. Hall, S. R. Horne, J. S. McNeill and Ambrose Williams.

— The ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled and confined, on account of the recent maddog scare, expired by limitation Christmas morning. This was a Chirstmas gift for Towser and Fido.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats!

Ours Are the Best Fitting, Most Graceful Garments Ever Offered, Ready to Wear.

They have the new, wide sloping shoulders. straight hanging skirts, and as the length of Overcoats this season is purely a matter of individual taste, we have

Cut Them Short, Medium and Long.

Our stock is a large one and contains all the NEW NOVELTIES. We stand behind them with a guarantee that insures satisfaction or your money back.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY,
Masonic Temple Stores.
dec 24 2t

CLEARING UP
Christmas :-: Goods
AT COST
Not very many, but a fair assortment.
J. H. Rehder & Co.
dec 27 tf

"A Merry Xmas to Our Friends and Patrons."

Men of Wealth and Refinement will never wear anything but Clothing that is made by a first class Tailor, because they will have nothing but the best, and they get it when they come here, after we have taken their measure and made them up a SUIT OF CLOTHES from our sterling quality of fabrics that is perfect in style, fit and finish.
If you are in need we can have you a Suit or Overcoat by the New Year.
Our lines of Holiday Novelties are handsome. Call and see them.
The Manhattan Full Dress Shirt is a beauty.
M. H. CURRAN,
dec 24 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Sweet Oranges.
All Kinds Nuts.
Very low Prices on Xmas Fruits, at
J. B. & J. C. KING.
dec 14 tf

Again to the Front.

On the honor roll of St. Nicholas League for January, 1900, appears the name of our young townsman, Robert H. McKoy, Jr., an art pupil of Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt. Creditable mention by such a periodical reflects honor upon the work, which was done without the knowledge of his instructor, and is a high tribute to the ability of both teacher and pupil.

St. John's Day.

St. John's day will be observed by the Masonic fraternity in Wilmington generally to-day. At 8 o'clock to-night, at St. John's hall, St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington Lodge No. 319 and Orient Lodge No. 395 will install the elective and appointive officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

THE BEST LINEN that can be bought is used in the neckband wristbands and bosom of every man's shirt that we sell.
It is made in a perfect manner. The buttonholing is as good as can be done; the stitching is strong and even; the bosom is reenforced. One of the most important things about our Shirts, the price, is moderate.
VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
dec 27 tf MEN'S WEAR DEPOT. No. 120 Market St.

Evaporated Apples.
1200 Pounds Evaporated Apples.
2000 Pounds Sun Dried Apples.
1800 Bags 100 lb Salt.
1000 Bags 125 lb Salt.
1425 Bags 180 lb Salt.
1116 Bags 200 lb Salt.
115 Bags Table Salt.
108 Barrels Rice.
115 Bags Rio Coffee.
27 Cases Arbuckle's Coffee.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
dec 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

Is hereby given to those interested that the Stock Law as passed by the last Legislature, goes into effect on January 1st, 1900.

ROGER MOORE,
dec 27 1t Chm'n B'd Co Commissioners.

Annual Meeting
Endowment Rank K. of P.

This (Wednesday) evening, December 27th, 7.30 o'clock sharp, Castle Hall. No. 25 North Front street.
H. O CRAIG, President.
dec 27 1t JAS. D. NUTT, Secretary.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of N J. Burch, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of December, A. D., 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
T. E. WALLACE,
dec 27 6w Executor.

FOX RIVER BUTTER.
A shipment of this CELEBRATED BUTTER just received.
Also, several car-loads of other Groceries.
Here to do business.
Get my prices.
D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer,
dec 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Dividend Notice.

The Directors of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after this date. Local stockholders will please call at the bank for their checks.
J. S. WORTH,
dec 24 2t Acting Cashier.

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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Dividend Notice.

The Directors of the Atlantic National Bank have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after this date. Local stockholders will please call at the bank for their checks.
dec 24 2t LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier.

OFFICE CUSTODIAN U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, Wilmington, North Carolina, December 20, 1899. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of December, 1899, and then opened for repairs, painting, &c., at the above named building. Copies of the specification may be had at this office. JOHN C. DANOY, Custodian.
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