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### The Morning Star.

#### OUTLINES.

The Duke of Marlborough will sail for Cape Town Saturday next. General Warren is reported to have crossed the Tugela river. Gen. O'Connell's encounters with insurgents by detachments of United States troops; many Spanish prisoners were rescued, and a number of the insurgents killed. U. S. District Court Judge Waddell refused the injunction against the consolidation of the railroads of the S. A. L. system. The British forces are reported to have crossed both the Orange and Tugela rivers. Ten cases of smallpox at Rockingham. Greenboro reports eight cases in the city limits; over a hundred cases in the county. New York markets: Money on call today steady at 3/4@4 per cent; the last loan being at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 1/2; flour quiet and 50-100 lower, without much demand; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74 1/2; corn—spot easy, No. 2 4 1/4; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 2 3/4; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 88 @ 89.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15. Temperature: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees. Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.01 inches. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 21.8 feet and rising. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; variable winds.

#### Port Almanac—Jan. 15.

Sun Rises 7:09 A. M.  
Sun Sets 5:12 P. M.  
Day's Length 10 H. 03 M.  
High Water at Southport 8:15 A. M.  
High Water, Wilmington 11:45 A. M.

The Philadelphia Times remarks that the Transvaal war is "not our fight," and we may be very glad it isn't.

The value of the mineral output of this country last year footed up \$501,424,082. Pig iron, coal and copper led gold in value.

The New York Tribune rises to remark that "the Boer invents little." He has invented a large amount of bother for John Bull.

Some towns are hard to satisfy. Before she had them Nashville wasn't happy without factories, and now she is howling on account of the smoke they make.

Brazil has "money to burn." The minister of finances has been ordered to burn \$2,000,000 a day until he gets through the job of incinerating a pile of \$50,000,000.

It is said that when Russell Sage was a child he swallowed a dollar, and that when given an emetic he not only refused to give up the dollar but held on to the emetic.

During the past year nearly 2,000 people were reported "missing" from the city of Philadelphia. In addition to that a good many people left that burg who were never "missed."

The superintendent of the Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va., says that in spite of the schools, &c., one third of the negroes of the country are actually retrograding.

Connecticut politics are almost as bad as Pennsylvania politics. A man recently arrested for burglary says he got along all right until he went into politics, and then the trouble began.

It is said that Gen. Methuen has Dutch blood in him. But the Dutch Boers failed to recognize the relationship at Modder River, and walked him just as if there wasn't any Dutch in him.

Spartanburg county, S. C., is a hummer. She has twenty-two cotton mills, with the twenty-third organizing. The stock of these amounts to something over \$5,600,000, which is doing pretty well for one county.

They had an unusual shower in a rural district of Pennsylvania one day last week. A man had a lot of dynamite in a smokehouse which was well filled with hams, sausage, etc. The dynamite exploded, and the result was a shower of meat.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, is a water splitter. In her last trip last week from New York to Cherbourg, she crossed in 5 days and 16 hours, lowering her best run 2 hours and 6 minutes. She made an average speed of 22.63 knots per hour, her daily runs being from 470 to 537 knots.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

Two diphtheria quarantines were lifted yesterday, leaving only two now in force in the city.

The Robert Porter Brewing Co. have issued a very pretty calendar, and given it a liberal distribution.

L'Arioso German Club has postponed its regular January dance from Wednesday night, 17th, to Wednesday night, January 24th.

The directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association will meet tomorrow at 3.30 P. M. at the association's rooms in the Seaboard Air Line.

The Clyde steamship Richmond passed out at Southport for New York at 4.40 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Saginaw is expected in port this morning.

Smallpox is prevailing at many points in the State, and it will be sure to reach Wilmington unless the utmost vigilance is exercised. "In time of peace prepare for war."

Mr. H. C. McKee, commissioner of the sinking fund of the city, publishes this morning his annual report, which may be found in the advertising columns of the STAR.

The tug Protector arrived yesterday morning with the barges Carre L. Tyler and Maria Dolores in tow from Charleston with cargoes of fertilizer material for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

Wm. Bell, colored, who figured in the police court yesterday morning, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon in default of bond to keep the peace. He will be given a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, gives notice this morning that jurors summoned for the first week of the next term of the court need not attend until Tuesday of that week, it being the 23rd of January.

The STAR is indebted to Capt. Edgar D. Williams of the harbor towing tug Marion, for the "Marion" calendar for 1900, giving of high tides at Southport and Wilmington, the rising and setting of the sun, and the moon's phases for each month.

The steamboat Driver arrived at 1 P. M. Sunday, clearing on the return trip late yesterday afternoon. Among her passengers were Mr. J. D. Bigford, of Green's Landing; Mr. D. C. Thompson, of Dawson's Landing; and Mr. A. B. Pridgeon, of Kelly's Cove.

Several unimportant cases were disposed of in the municipal court yesterday. Wm. Walker, colored, for being drunk and down, was taxed with the costs; Major Dixon, colored, for disorderly conduct, had his case continued; and William Bell, colored, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct.

Justice Bormann yesterday sent John Morgan, colored, to jail in default of bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. Morgan engaged in a fight with Charlie Russell at Ruth Hall one night last week and it is alleged that he used a razor. Russell was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

Several minor changes in the A. C. L. schedule went into effect January 14th. The only one which affects Wilmington travel is in the arrival of train No. 49 from the north, which has been arriving at 5.50 P. M. Under the new schedule the north-bound train will come in at 6 o'clock in the evening.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To Jurors.  
D. L. Gore—For sale.  
A. C. L.—Schedule change.  
Masonic—Meeting Will Lodge.  
Sinking Fund Commission—Report.  
Geo. Harris, Son & Co.—Oranges for sale.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. Hauser—Fleas men.  
John J. Kelly—Please call.  
Dr. D. W. Ballack—Office removal.

#### Railroad Men Here.

The following officials of the Atlantic Coast Line are here yesterday on railroad business: Mr. W. G. Childs, president of the Columbia, Newbury & Laurens Railroad; Mr. J. A. Fountain, assistant master of transportation at Norfolk; Mr. Spencer LeGrand, assistant auditor at Norfolk; Mr. R. A. Williams, assistant auditor at Richmond; Mr. R. A. Brand, general agent at Augusta, Ga.; Mr. R. A. Scott, agent at Augusta, and Mr. S. W. Anderson, assistant master of transportation of the Charleston & Western Carolina.

#### The Yacht Diana.

A special to the STAR from its Southport correspondent says: "The pretty naphtha launch Diana, on her way to Florida, put in this morning at three o'clock for harbor on account of a high head-sea. She is owned by F. W. Hinman, of New Haven, Conn., who will join her at Charleston, S. C. The Diana expects to proceed as soon as the weather permits."

#### May Locate Here.

Mr. Cebura Weeks, of Warsaw, has formed a legal co-partnership with H. L. Stevens, Esq., also of Warsaw. It is announced that Mr. Weeks will open an office in Wilmington, Mr. Stevens remaining in the home office. Mr. Weeks, who has only recently received his license, enters upon the practice of his profession with bright prospects.

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#### CITY AFFAIRS.

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen—Hitch in Princess Street Improvement—To Pay City Lighting.

In pursuance of the call of Mayor Waddell, the Board of Aldermen held a special meeting last night. There were in attendance Mayor Waddell and Aldermen Springer, Woolard, Worth, Montgomery, West, Hanby and Spencer.

Mayor Waddell stated that the meeting had been called to decide whether to pay the bill of the Wilmington Street Railway Company for lighting the city for the months of October, November and December. It will be remembered that the Board held up the pay for the city lighting on complaint that the Street Railway Company was not fulfilling its contract as to the quality and candle power of the arc lights. Mayor Waddell reminded the Board that at its last meeting Alderman Springer, of the lights committee, made a report without recommendation, and that no action was taken on the matter at that meeting. He said it was for this Board to say whether the lights should be paid for or shut off.

Upon request of the Mayor, Alderman Springer repeated his report, which was to the effect that the lights have been improved, the service is better, and that the Wilmington Street Railway Company shows every disposition to still improve the service. He said he was ready to vote for a motion to rescind the former resolution holding up the pay for the lights.

On motion of Alderman West, seconded by Alderman Worth, the former resolution was rescinded and the bill of the Street Railway Co. was ordered to be paid. The bill amounts to \$988 for the three months, the contract being for \$294 per month.

Upon request of the Mayor an ordinance was adopted, to the effect that hereafter the Board of Aldermen only shall grant license to sell rice beer, and that applications for license must be sent in the handwriting of the applicants.

Mayor Waddell stated that heretofore the applications for license were made to the clerk who made them out upon payment of the license fee. This method, he explained, was unsatisfactory, and objectionable parties could take out license. He said he was satisfied some of those who are licensed to sell rice beer sell liquor also. He stated that he had such a case before him in the city court yesterday.

Upon the suggestion of Alderman Hanby, the Chief of Police was instructed to use all possible diligence in arresting and bringing to punishment parties who injure personal property in the suburbs by breaking out window lights, damaging and destroying fences, etc.

Mayor Waddell stated that he learned that three owners of property on Princess street between Front and Second streets, refused to sign the agreement to pay their proportion of the expense of paving the block with vitrified brick. He said this disposed of the paving of Princess street with vitrified brick. He said so far as he was concerned he did not intend to delay the matter any longer and suggested that the city harden the road way on Princess street between Front and Second streets in the best manner the means will allow. The season is now getting so far advanced that much further delay will make it impossible for the improvements to be made this season.

After discussing other matters the Board adjourned.

#### Cargo of Oranges.

The first of the season of what is known in wharf parlance as a "fruit vessel" arrived yesterday. She is the British schooner Julia Elizabeth, 190 tons, Capt. A. Sweeting, and she comes from Dunmoretown, Bahamas, with a cargo of 150,000 oranges, fifty crates of tomatoes, 1,000 sardappinos and a number of coconuts, consigned to Messrs. George Harris, Son & Co. She will begin discharging to day at foot of Dock street. Every year Wilmington is visited by half a dozen or more of this class of vessels with cargoes of fruits from the Bahamas and West Indies, but this year they have been conspicuous for their absence at the wharves. The reason is that the West India hurricane in the early part of the Fall almost completely destroyed the crop in the islands, and this branch of shipping is thereby the sufferer. Messrs. Harris & Co. this morning advertise the sale of the cargo of oranges in quantities to suit purchasers.

#### Families Moving In.

Superintendent Jno. J. Blair, of the Wilmington public schools, says that he is now very much encouraged with the attendance at the various institutions. Yesterday there were enrolled a goodly number of new students from families recently moved to the city and the attendance upon the whole is now very much better than at any time in recent years. This should be very gratifying to Wilmingtonians who are anxious about the educational welfare of the city and it is certainly indicative of a forward move of the city in many other respects.

Special sales week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store.

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#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. W. Old, of Charlotte, is here.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. J. Groschel, of Chester, S. C., is here calling on the trade.

Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Warsaw, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Maloney, of Richmond, was among Tuesday's arrivals in the city.

Messrs. George D. Purdy and Paul R. Mattocks, of Verona, were here yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, route agent of the Southern Express Company, is in the city.

Mr. F. W. Bird, of Birdsville, was in the city yesterday and made the STAR office a very pleasant call.

Miss Bessie Stallknecht, of Chadbourn, is visiting in the city, the guest of her friends, Miss Annie Morton, No. 114 South Third street.

Mr. L. H. Ehrick, a prominent merchant and business man of Georgetown, S. C., is in the city and is being greeted by his numerous friends.

Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham, N. C., is in the city for a few days' visit to his father, Mr. W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk of the United States Court.

Mr. W. W. Vick, a very clever and popular young man, formerly of Wilmington, but now of the Atlanta office of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, is in the city to spend a few days.

Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, who travels for the Hilton Lumber Company, has decided to leave Wilmington, and will hereafter reside at Wallace, where he can be more in the midst of the timber belt. Mr. Cavanaugh went up last night; his family will go up this morning.

BOYS' BRIGADE INVITED.  
Asked to Participate in Lee Celebration. Officers Entertained at Lunch.

The members of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade had a very satisfactory drill last night, after which the officers of the company were elegantly entertained at lunch at Warren's cafe by Corporal Fred Russ. The following letter was read, which is self-explanatory, and employers of members of the brigade are urged to allow their boys an opportunity to accept the invitation embraced therein: Col. Walker Taylor, Commanding Boys' Brigade:

Sir—It is with pleasure I invite your brigade to participate with the Confederate Veterans in celebrating General Lee's birthday on the afternoon of the 19th inst.

The programme is to leave the armory of the U. S. at 3 P. M. and march to the Opera House, where a short address will be delivered; thence to the City Hall, where a lunch will be served by the ladies.

Very respectfully,  
JAS. I. METTS, Commander.

All Confederates Invited.  
The STAR is requested by the committee of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., which is making arrangements for the celebration of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee, next Friday, January 19th, to state that all Confederates of the city, or Confederate veterans who may be visiting the city at the time, are cordially invited to join in the celebration. They are requested to call on Mr. E. F. Hamme or at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry and get badges which will entitle them to admission to the lunch to be served for the veterans at the City Hall after the programme shall have been carried out at the Opera House.

Rebuilding at Carolina Beach.  
Mr. Thad F. Tyler on yesterday began work with a force of carpenters and hands at Carolina Beach, rebuilding the cottage of Mr. N. M. McEachern, recently bought by Mr. S. W. Sanders. Eight others of the cottages destroyed by the storm will be rebuilt. They will be built further back from the ocean.

The pavilion will be repaired this week and the waterworks are also to be rehabilitated.

The railroad has been rebuilt, the line up the beach having been set back further from the ocean.

Mr. Shepard's Injuries.  
Mr. Joseph C. Shepard, who was injured so badly when the southbound Atlantic Coast Line ran over and killed the horse which was drawing the buggy in which he and his wife were driving last Friday afternoon, had a bad day of it Sunday. The STAR is glad to learn, however, that he is now better yesterday, though his condition yet causes his friends some anxiety. Mrs. Shepard, who was also hurt, is recovering from the severe shock she received.

Stole Sausage Casings.  
George Lewis, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday, awaiting a hearing before his court on a warrant charging the larceny of about ten pounds of sausage casings from Messrs. J. F. Garrett & Co. Lewis was an employee of one of the markets belonging to Messrs. Garrett & Co., and it is alleged that while about his duties as delivery man he "swiped" the sausage materials. He will be tried to day.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. offer tremendous cuts in prices this week.

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#### THE BRIGHTEST AND PRETTIEST.

So Says the New York Herald of the "Runaway Girl."

The brilliant London and New York musical success of last season, as rendered by Augustin Daly's Musical Company, entitled "A Runaway Girl," gives "full measure and measure filled with hilarity." Thus said the New York Herald on the occasion of this opera's initial performance in New York, and in one sentence this not only hits off the truth of the matter, but does so in a more conclusive way than could possibly be furnished otherwise, as the New York Herald does not say such things unless they are so. The very flattering critique of the new opera with the one convincing line, "The Brightest and Prettiest of Them All."

The scenes are laid in Corsica and Venice and every opportunity for scenic effect and color scheme in costuming is seized and made use of. In the company are James T. Powers, well known and popular in our city, Van Cleve, and Constance White, Mr. Mac Baker, Miriam Lawrence and others equally popular and well known as talented and forceful entertainers now before the public. Reserved seats for the entertainment is now progressing at Gerken's.

Mr. Caldwell's Resignation.  
President W. L. Latta, of the Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday made public the announcement that Mr. Howard Caldwell, who for the past twelve months has so faithfully labored with the Association, as general secretary, has resigned and would leave here this week for Hopkins county, Kentucky, to take up a branch known in that State as Y. M. C. A. "county work." A successor to Mr. Caldwell has not yet been elected by the board of directors, but Mr. Robert E. Van Laer, a very capable and obliging young man of Wilmington, will temporarily act as secretary until a successor can be named.

Elected as Chairman.  
The Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county met last evening at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., to fill the vacant chairmanship, and after an interchange of views unanimously elected Mr. Duncan McEachern to fill the position. There being no further business, the committee adjourned, it being understood that another meeting would be called by the chairman before the expiration of the present week.

In the election of Mr. McEachern the committee acted wisely. He is a man of excellent judgment, full of energy, and keenly alive to the importance of the great issue that is to be decided in the coming election.

White Man Inmate.  
W. H. Clifford, a white man who has been in a ward at the City Hospital for several days for treatment of injuries received as a result of a fall from the boiler frame of the Wilmington Street Railway a few nights since, became violently insane Sunday and had to be sent to the county jail for safe keeping. Yesterday a commission de lunatico equivoquendo was held and he was adjudged insane. Clifford says his home is at Charleston, S. C., and Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, addressed a communication to Governor McWeney, asking what disposition to make of the man. He was re-committed to jail.

Rev. Melton Clark.  
Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., preached two interesting and able sermons to large congregations at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

In its morning he spoke from Daniel 4:35, an instructive discourse relating to God's sovereignty. At night his text was Second Samuel 12:13, and the special theme was "Sin." Sunday afternoon he spoke with much effect to a large gathering of young men at the afternoon prayer meeting service at the Y. M. C. A.

Lee's Birthday.  
Capt. James I. Metts, Commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., and chairman of the joint committee of arrangements for the Lee birthday celebration, says that preparations are going on apace for the event commemorating the lamented Confederate general. Employers are again urged to suspend business at 1 o'clock on the day of the celebration and give themselves and their employees a chance to participate in the ceremonies.

School Apportionment.  
Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, county superintendent of public instruction, furnishes the STAR with the following apportionment of the county school fund to the several townships for the six months ending June 30th, 1900:

District No. 1 (city).....\$8,099.65  
District No. 2 (city).....8,198.98  
Country Schools.....8,638.21  
Contingent fund.....1,000

Total distribution.....\$20,937.84

Important Band Meeting.  
The Second Regiment Band will resume its rehearsals to-night at 8 o'clock at its band room at the City Hall. The band will also decide as to furnishing the music on the occasion of the celebration of General Lee's birthday by Cape Fear Camp next Friday afternoon at the Opera House. Every member of the band is therefore requested by Mr. James W. Monroe, the president, to be in attendance.

Be sure and visit Polvogt's this week.

Visit Polvogt's to-day.

#### NORTH CAROLINA R. R. CO.

Directors Declare Dividend of Six and a Half Per Cent—Salt Compromised.

[Special Star Telegram.]  
RALPH, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company met here yesterday and declared an annual dividend of 6 1/2 per cent, 3 1/4 per cent payable on February 10th and 3 per cent payable on August 10th. The capital stock of the company is \$4,000,000, therefore, to pay the dividend this year will require \$260,000 or \$140,000 on February 10th and \$120,000 on August 10th. Next year under terms of the lease of the road to the Southern Railway Company, a dividend of 7 per cent, or 3 1/2 per cent semi-annually will be paid.

The suit brought against the company by Philip W. Averitt for \$3,100 attorney's fees and expenses, was compromised by the payment of \$750. It will be remembered that Mr. Averitt, who is now in the asylum, was paid \$1,000 and on account of certain criticisms went to the Governor and returned the money to the State. Later, through his guardian, he brought suit for this amount and for other money he claimed was due him for services and expenses, amounting in all to \$3,100.

QUARANTINED AGAINST SMALLPOX.  
Laurinburg and Maxton Want No Visitors from Hamlet, N. C.

[Special Star Telegram.]  
LAURINBURG, Jan. 15.—Laurinburg quarantined against smallpox at Hamlet. No one remaining in Hamlet one hour allowed to stop. Trains are to be searched.

MAXTON, Jan. 15.—The Board of Commissioners of the town of Maxton, at a meeting here this evening, passed an ordinance quarantining against Hamlet, N. C.

Remains Arrived.  
The remains of the lamented Joel Hines, Esq., who died at St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, arrived here Sunday night. Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, cousin of the deceased, was here to meet them, and yesterday morning left with them for Atkinson, Pender county, near which place the interment took place yesterday.

To City Subscribers.  
City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Jan. 16th, 1900.  
Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION AT THIS TRUSTEES MEETING AT 7.30 O'CLOCK. PORTS IN P. C. DEGREE.  
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

FOR SALE.  
150,000 Prime Oranges,  
ex Schaefer Julia Elizabeth.  
GEORGE HARRIS, SON & CO.

REPORT  
OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

Two Certificates of Indebtedness City of Wilmington.....\$30,000.00  
Twenty-one Bonds City of Wilmington.....11,000.00  
Proof of Claim Bank of New York.....304.92  
Total.....\$41,304.92

H. C. McQUEEN, Commissioner.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., January 15th, 1900.

Notice to Jurors.  
Jurors summoned for the first week of the next term of the Superior Court need not attend until Tuesday of that week (it being the 23rd day of January) at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order Geo. H. Brown, Jr., Judge.  
JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court. Jan 16 11

1 Mule,  
1 Horse,  
3 Road Wagons.

1,000 bbls Flour,  
50,000 lbs Hoop Iron,  
100 bbls Mulletts.

Corn, Meat, Meal, Grits,  
and any thing else  
in the Grocery line  
that one could wish for  
will be found at  
D. L. GORE CO.,  
120-124 North Water street.  
Jan 16 11

FOR THE NEW YEAR

We will offer to the trade at the Lowest Price  
Selected brands of Flour,  
Water Ground Meal,  
Soap, Sugar, Starch,  
and other Standard Groceries,  
including  
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Thanking our customers for their past favors, we shall be satisfactorily repaying their wants, endeavor to merit their continued support.

RICE STRAW,  
WILLIAMS BROS.,  
See 31 11 16 and 18 North Water street.

## Great Clearing Sale.

BALANCE OF  
Winter  
Stock  
MUST BE SOLD AND WILL BE SOLD  
At Cost

FOR CASH.  
FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY,  
Masonic Temple.

IT IS A MISTAKE  
As stated in yesterday's "Messenger" that there are no Business Houses FOR BERRY one of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS  
Have been the best investment I have made in business. So long nothing but well made goods from the best factories, I have had to sell close to meet the prices of shoddy stuff, and sometimes have lost a sale; but I am now reaping my reward, and can justify myself to my customers by buying largely. That my customers get the benefit of my foresight you can ascertain by comparing prices.

N. F. PARKER,  
Furniture and Furniture