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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Judge H. E. Burnham won the nomination for U. S. Senator from New Hampshire over Senator Chandler. —— Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish navy, is hopelessly ill. —— Boers attacked the British at two points on the 7th inst.; the losses on both sides were heavy; the attacks were repulsed. —— Eighty five thousand Chinese troops are in the city of Sian Fu. —— Feeling; the feeling of the people is bitterly anti-foreign. —— Chinese plenipotentiaries have signed the joint note of the Powers. —— The United States government has withdrawn its opposition to the Powers to change the scene of the peace negotiations from Pekin to Washington; the suggestion met with no favor. —— Debate on the Army Reorganization bill continued in the Senate. —— Communication has been established with the stranded steamer Russie, but it has not been possible to take off the people on board. —— Old cotton mill at Gaston county, N. C., collapsed; no one lost. —— Rumored in Baltimore that the S. A. L. Bay Line steamer has been sold to the Southern Railroad Co. —— The River and Harbor bill, debated in the House, was vigorously attacked by Representative Cushman, of Washington. —— New York Market: Money on call steady at 2¼@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2¾ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10⅛c.; flour inactive and still nominal; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 77½c. f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 47c. f. o. b. afloat.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.75@1.80; crude turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 3 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .97.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—For North Carolina: Rain in the eastern and fair in the western portion Friday; colder, northeast to northwest winds, brisk on the coast. Saturday, occasional rains.

Port Almanac--January 11.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.09 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 58 M
High Water at Southport	11 37 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.07 P. M.

Ex-Gov. Pingree calls the U. S. Senate "a rich man's convocation." Lots of rich men in it, and some very poor Senators.

Mr. Harmsworth's London "Year Book" says "there is no man of conspicuous merit in the United States." Can it be possible that the stupid compiler of that book never heard of Teddy Roosevelt?

Some of the Republican organs are devoting a good deal of attention to Cuba's constitution. If they gave more attention to our own constitution and less to Cuba's it would be better all around.

The British war office reports the total casualties to the British army in South Africa to the end of 1900 at 51,687. A majority of the invalids included in these figures, who were sent home, have recovered and returned to the service.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, who is a reformer with a big R, and with something in it, says one of the first things the rich men of New York should do is to spend $100,000,000 in reconstructing the tenement house districts of that city.

Nikola Tesla says the next big thing in order will be ships plowing the seas and drawing their fuel from the atmosphere, "burning the wind." Wonder if Nik has caught onto that Frenchman's scheme for drawing combustible material for heat and light from the air?

The Norfolk *Landmark* calls attention to the probability that with the United States of Australia and the United States of America, the abbreviation U. S. A. may result in getting mail matter mixed sometimes. How would it do to write it U. S. A., Jr., for Australia?

The State Solons are going for the kidnappers. There are laws proposed in several States making it either a capital or life imprisonment offence. A bill before the Indiana Legislature makes it capital or imprisonment at the discretion of the jury, save when a child is kidnapped by a person.

That Pennsylvania man who was to have been married New Year's day, and failed to put in an appearance, came to time about a week later, when he was spliced. His excuse was that he had clear forgotten it. If that fellow doesn't tie a string around his finger he will go from home some day and forget to come back.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Saturday trips of the steamer *Wilmington* to Southport have been discontinued.

— Two deserting sailors from the British brig *Iona*, were arrested yesterday by Deputies Sheehan and Turlington and carried back to the vessel.

— The artesian well at Fort Caswell has reached a depth of 800 feet. The workmen have been troubled much recently with quicksand, which makes the boring tedious.

— Mr. R. V. Leonard, of Shallotte, who formerly conducted a grocery and commission business on Water between Market and Dock streets, will return to Wilmington and again enter the mercantile field.

— Seven trembling pale faces will be conducted through the forests in the reservation of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, upon the kindling of the council fires, by the chiefs, warriors and braves this evening.

— Mrs. C. E. Wood, wife of the popular police officer, Mr. C. E. Wood, underwent a very difficult but successful surgical operation by Dr. J. T. Scnonwald at the City Hospital Wednesday afternoon. She was resting well yesterday.

— A colored man who had one of his arms broken by a belt in one of the rice threshing machines on Mr. Sprunt's plantation in Brunswick, was brought to the city last night and the broken limb set by one of Wilmington's physicians.

— Hanover Seaside Club will give a dance in Germania Hall next Wednesday night. The house committee, composed of Messrs. H. Gieschen (chairman), Will Rehder and E. P. H. Strunck, is arranging for the dance. Miller's orchestra will furnish the music.

— The first instalment of the fifteenth series of stock in the N. C. Home Building Association is payable on Saturday, February 2d. Those desiring stock may apply to either the president, Mr. C. W. Yates, or to Mr. F. H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer.

— The STAR is asked by Messrs. Drewry & Young, of Richmond, Va., to say that they are general agents for Virginia and North Carolina for the Mutual Benefit Life Iaurance Company, and not Mr. Harold Child, of Norfolk, Va., as erroneously stated in these columns a few days ago.

— The STAR is under obligations for handsome new year calendars to Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass.; J. L. Shoemaker & Co., bookbinders' material, Philadelphia, Pa.; Armour & Co., meat dealers, Chicago, and N. W. Ayer & Son, the well-known advertising agents, of Philadelphia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New Savings Bank—Notice.
N. F. Parker—Friday, $4.00.
N. C. Home B. A.—Fifteenth series.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Hay and peas.
J. N. Fennell—Ship beef, pork, etc

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. G. Worth returned yesterday from Petersburg, Va.

— Miss Mamie McGirt is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot, of Fayetteville.

— Miss Lizzie Thompson has returned to her home at Southport after a very pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Capt. F. M. Fitts, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, went to Mt. Olive yesterday to visit his daughter.

— Mrs. J. M. Cronly and children, left yesterday for Morrison, Va., after spending some time with relatives here.

— Mr. E. H. Farriss left yesterday morning for High Point in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister-in-law, the wife of Editor J. J. Farriss, of that city.

— These were among the arrivals in the city yesterday: J. T. Bland, Esq., Burgaw; DeLancy Evans, Goldsboro; W. F. Bowen, Willard; A. C. Moore, Currie; F. J. Winston, Durham; F. M. Foy, Scott's Hill; L. R. Livingston, Whiteville; W. B. Singletary, Tar Heel.

— Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield Phelps, three children, two maids and two nurses, arrived yesterday afternoon from Newbern whence they came on Mr. Phelps' yacht *Nirodah* from New York. The party is en route to Aiken, S. C., where members of the same will spend the winter.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday on his way to look after his interests at Bay View, Onslow county. Dr. Porter says the strawberry crop will be short, incident to the drought last Summer, but the weather conditions recently have been very favorable to the plant.

An Engagement Announced.

A private letter from Mobile, Ala., announces the engagement of Mr. John Churchill Gorham, a popular young business man of Fayetteville, to Miss Georgia Anderson, of Mobile. The wedding will take place at St. Francis Street Baptist Church, Mobile, on Tuesday, January 22d.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

A called meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as preparations and plans for the celebration of General Lee's birthday will be made.

CHAMBER COMMERCE.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Was Without Special Interest to the Public.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE LAW.

Committee Named to Further Consider Practicability of Its Abolition—Session Was Tame Compared to What Was Expected.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was rather tame yesterday afternoon in comparison with what was expected from a glance at the items for consideration before the session, notable among them being the question of the abolition of the compulsory pilotage law at the port of Wilmington and the matter of alleged excessive stevedoring charges, upon both of which subjects the organization is about evenly divided as to opinion of members. The continuation of these through committees, which asked further time for investigation, likely eliminated the necessity for lengthy and spirited discussion.

President Jacobi was the presiding officer at the meeting and a constitutional number of members were in attendance. The session lasted from 4 until 5 o'clock and was devoid of developments of an interesting nature the general public.

Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co. and Capt. Edgar D. Williams were elected unanimously to membership in the organization.

Mr. C. W. Worth was excused from duty as a member and chairman of the committee appointed at last meeting with Messrs. J. A. Springer and J. T. Reilly, to investigate alleged excessive charges by licensed stevedores at this port. Mr. A. B. Skelding was named by the president to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Worth's resignation.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones, chairman of the committee on securing the naval dry dock for Southport, reported persistent effort in this direction but little prospect of success. As chairman of the committee on the inland water way proposed by Capt. Edgar D. Williams at last meeting, he also reported progress. A similar report, but however more favorable, was made as to the proposed anchorage basin and Cape Fear improvement.

There was no report by the committee appointed to have Wilmington placed on the list of Winter resorts to which railroads advertised round trip rates during this season. Mr. C. W. Worth stated that he thought it was necessary for the attractions of the city to be properly presented to the various railroad companies that they might advertise the same, and that until some attraction was offered to the Northern tourists, the railroads would be dilatory in giving the city the benefit of reduced rates. The committee was continued.

President Jacobi added Messrs. J. W. Craig and T. D. Meares to the committee appointed to investigate the practicability of abolishing the compulsory pilotage law. Mr. J. A. Arringdale, who is decidedly in favor of making a change in the law, if not abolishing it entirely, was made chairman of the committee by resolution at the December meeting. Mr. Smallbones moved to lay the matter of the compulsory law upon the table indefinitely and this met a prompt second by Mr. N. N. Harriss but Mr. C. W. Worth raised a point of order and Messrs. Smallbones and Harriss acquiesced without a ruling from the chair.

The resolutions regarding geodetic and forestry matters, for which endorsement was asked by State Geologist Holmes and which were referred to at length in connection with the proceedings of the Produce Exchange Managers in these columns day before yesterday, were adopted upon motion of Mr. C. W. Worth and copies of same ordered sent to North Carolina's representatives in the U. S. Senate and to Congressman Jno. D. Bellamy, of this district.

The president stated the Congressional Committee had allowed Mr. Bellamy two surveys of rivers out of the four for which he asked improvement, as follows: Lockwood's Folly, Livingston, Holly Shelter and Hood's Creek. Mr. Bellamy selected the first two named as the most important of the four proposed.

Mr. B. F. Keith thought that Holly Shelter river, in Pender county, was of vastly more importance to the country which it traverses and to the people of Wilmington than Livingston Creek, which is navigable to Cronly and which empties into the Cape Fear river. The Chamber declined to take further action in the matter.

The president returned thanks to Col. Jno. L. Cantwell for the presentation to the body of a valuable little booklet entitled "Cotton Facts," which was placed in the library of the Chamber for the information of members.

Want "Bostonians" to Come.

An effort is being made to get "The Bostonians," the famous light opera company, to appear at the Opera House here on January 20th. The company will not come unless it gets a very substantial guarantee from Manager Schloss and in order to find how well such a show will be patronized a subscription list has been placed at Gerken's, upon which all those who will pay $1.50 for seats may enter their names. Subscribers are also given an opportunity of chosing which opera they would like the company to play as between "Robin Hood" and "The Serenade."

THE CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

Board of Managers Met Yesterday Afternoon and Approved Monthly Statement of Dr. W. W. Lane.

The Board of Hospital managers met yesterday afternoon and received the monthly report of Dr. W. W. Lane, superintendent of the City Hospital. The report was presented by Dr. J. M. Hall, Dr. Lane being sick. Members of the Board present were: Mr. D. McEachern (chairman), Commissioners F. A. Montgomery and Gabriel Holmes, and Aldermen W. E. Springer and C. L. Spencer. Mr. Owen Fennell was elected clerk of the Board.

The following tabulated statement shows the number of white and colored patients from the city and county, and also the pay patients treated at the hospital in December:

	City.	Co.	Pay.	Total.
White males	7	3	6	16
" females	6	3	3	12
Colored males	8	1	2	11
" females	7	..	..	7
Total	28	7	11	46

The report shows that there were 14 patients remaining in the hospital November 30th, 1900, and 32 were admitted during the month of December, making a total of 46.

The number of patients discharged during December was 19, and two died, leaving 25 under treatment on December 31st.

The total number of days pay patients were treated was 113; charity patients, 534 days. The average cost per capita per day was 16 cents.

During the month $176.26 was paid for subsistence, and for pay roll $196 50, making a total of $372.76.

The receipts were: Cash for prescriptions, $28.50; from pay patients, $13 50; from the county, $250; from the city, $166.66. Total, $458 66.

Alderman Springer reported that the water main from Eighth street into the hospital grounds had been completed and accepted by Mr James Walker.

All the bonds for furnishing hospital supplies were approved by the Board.

RICE MILL PROPERTY.

New Orleans Expert Will Have Charge of Decided Improvements and Enlargement of the Plant.

Mr. Philip Rahm, of New Orleans, an expert rice mill man, was here yesterday in company with Mr. DeLancy Evans, representing the recent purchasers of the rice mill property in this city. It is learned that Mr. Rahm came to make arrangements for the beginning of a general overhauling and enlargement of the mill here in time for service next season. The improvements in contemplation, it is said, will make the mill second to none in the South and will increase the present capacity from 50 to 60 per cent., or in other words to 150 barrels of cleaned rice per day.

Mr. Rahm has built several large mills all over the country, notably, one at Portland, Oregon, one in San Francisco and numerous others in Louisiana.

Workmen have already begun improvement to the building here in a small way, but upon the return of Mr. Rahm from Goldsboro, to which city he went last night to install some rice mill machinery there, the greater improvement will be commenced and completed as soon as possible.

MAY ERECT A HOME.

Mistletoe Club Will Look Into the Matter at the Meeting Monday Night.

The weekly meeting of the "Mistletoe Club" was held Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. S. Solomon, corner Seventh and Market streets. An evening of much pleasure was enjoyed by all present. Several games were played, in which the ladies' prizes were won by Miss Levy, of Philadelphia, and Miss Brunhild, of New York. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Messrs. I. M. Bear and Albert Solomon. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. E. J. Bear, and he was highly complimented on its excellence.

The society will meet Monday night to look into the matter of buying a lot and building a suitable club house thereon.

The club is one of the most active and pleasant social organizations in Wilmington.

Wreck Near Hope Mills.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon, says:

"The freight train which left here this morning at 7 o'clock for Bennettsville, met with a mishap at Hope Mills, which resulted in the turning over of the engine. Luckily the engineer and fireman jumped just in time to save themselves. It seems that a defect in the track just this side of the station had been discovered and a signal set to give the coming train warning, but the signal was overlooked and the engine, which was just about to come to a stop, ran over it and was upset. The track was cleared within two hours and the train went on its way."

Papers Filed Yesterday.

Papers were filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday by the Elks' Company acknowledging receipt of $569 from I. J. Sternberger. The above sum is half the amount of money it cost to build the wall between the Elks' Temple and Sternberger Brothers' store.

A deed was recorded by Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connor transferring property 30x75 feet, on Love's alley between Swann and Nixon streets, to M. C. Woebse; consideration $300.

STEAMER HAWES' WRECK.

Much of Cargo Saved Yesterday—Work Will Begin on Raising the Boat Probably To-day.

It is expected that work will be commenced to-day or early to-morrow in raising the sunken steamboat *E. A. Hawes*, which is lying at the wharf of the company which owns her, as a result of an unaccountable accident which befel the craft yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, an account of which appeared in these columns very soon after the occurrence.

Members of the crew were yesterday engaged in saving a part of the cargo, but some of it had already drifted down the river, as Capt. W. A. Snell, of the steamer *Southport*, discovered several bags of cotton seed and other material drifting toward the ocean as he was coming up the river yesterday. Capt. Irving Robinson, master of the boat, still clings to the idea—and it is a very plausible one, too—that his boat sprung a very bad leak soon after tieing up at her wharf. Before retiring Capt. Robinson examined very carefully for water in the hold, but there was none. He thinks a very bad leak sprung from an unexpected quarter in the hull soon after coming into port.

The loss to the steamer and cargo will aggregate about $1,500 with no insurance. Her owners carried fire insurance but no marine protection. The cargo consisted of 60 bags of cotton seed consigned by J. L. James, of Chinquepin, to the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company; 304 barrels rosin consigned by S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville, to D. McEachern; 26 barrels rosin consigned by J. L. James to McNair & Pearsall; one barrel of eggs consigned by J. L. Burton, of Chinquepin, to A. S. Winstead and three turkeys consigned to private parties. The crew succeeded yesterday in saving about 100 barrels rosin, 30 bags cotton seed, the barrel of eggs and a few other articles belonging to the boat.

The *Hawes* was built at Point Caswell in 1895, is 78 feet long, 19 feet wide, 3.7 feet deep and is of 80 tons net register. She is owned by the Black River Steam Packet Company in which Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, and Mr. D. McEachern, of Wilmington, are the controlling stockholders.

The Menhaden Fishery.

The STAR learns that the gentlemen interested in the new menhaden fishery near Southport have decided, by reason of a possible question as to the title of the property, to change the location of the plant from two miles this side of Southport to a point near old Fort Anderson, on the river about nine miles nearer Wilmington. The Southport *Standard* of this week, however, says that the plant will eventually be located permanently nearer the mouth of the Cape Fear. One of the steamers to be operated by the company is expected next week.

North Carolina Inventors.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week of the following patents to residents of this State: Transom hanger, Samuel W. Beattie, Charlotte; fire escape, Jacob A. Shuping, Morganton; blower, William P. Henderson, Carson's Creek; cultivator shovel, Ira W. Ledbetter and William H. Ledbetter, Stone Mountain; pipe-hanger, Samuel F. Stephens, Charlotte.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. W. G. Farmer, who left Wednesday evening on the northbound A. C. L. train to visit her sister, Mrs. D. E. Winstead, at Washington, D. C., was taken suddenly ill soon after going aboard the train and her condition was such that she thought best to get off the car at Castle Haynes and await a carriage which was telegraphed for from Wilmington. She was better yesterday.

Mr. Northrop Interested.

In mentioning yesterday the new factory which will shortly be put in operation here for the manufacture of Pannill's roof paints, the STAR inadvertentently omitted the name of Mr. W. H. Northrop, Sr., who will be associated with Messrs. Pannill and Simmons in the enterprise. Work on the new factory building is expected to begin very shortly.

Received Flattering Offer.

Prof. Jno. G. Miller, of this city, has received a letter from W. W. Hollowbush, of Raleigh, asking him to take the directorship of his well known musical organization. Prof. Miller has declined the offer as he has a number of pupils in his musical classes here whom he can't very well leave and because he finds Wilmington an altogether agreeable city in which to reside.

Basket Ball Game.

The basket ball teams of the business men and young men will play a match game to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. No admission fee will be charged and visitors are welcomed in the gallery to witness the contest.

The Mayor has given consent for the teams to use the City Hall for an exhibition game which is being arranged for a date in the near future.

Brasch Office Closed.

The Wilmington office of Zachary & Zachary, architects, of Raleigh, was closed yesterday and Mr. W. L. Cates, the efficient and clever manager, left for Newbern. He will travel for the firm in the future. Mr. Cates made many friends during his stay in the city who regret to see him leave.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Message of Governor Russell Was Read in Both Houses.

A FEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

In the Senate, to Repeal the Greensboro Dispensary Law—In the House, to Regulate Labor in Textile Factories—Other Bills.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 10.—The General Assembly met at noon to day and received the message of Governor Russell, which was read and ordered printed. In the introduction the message congratulates the State on the fact that cotton manufacturing in North Carolina is increasing beyond the dreams of the most thoughtful men of the past. Work in the geological survey is reviewed. The Agricultural Society and Agricultural Department are commended most liberally to the Assembly. It is recommended that a liberal treatment be given the State University and Normal School and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and all charitable institutions. Special emphasis is put on the necessity of establishing a State reformatory, and action is strongly recommended. The litigation in which the State was involved the past two years is reviewed and the Legislature is advised to clear the stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company of liens, so that the proceeds can be available for school and other purposes. The Governor says the revenues of the State are not adequate to the demands of the times; reports showing a deficit of $29,821.08 for last year. Referring to this matter he says if charities are to be sustained and enlarged to meet the manifest wants and relieve the sufferings of unfortunate and abolish existing horrors such as confinement of lunatics in common jails and in private houses with families unable to care for them and without means of proper treatment; if reformatories are to be established, and if legitimate wants of the University are to be met; if common schools are to be enlarged; the General Assembly must find additional sources of income. Attention is directed to the fact that, if a good price is obtainable, that the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad property will furnish good assets available for increased expenditure.

Recommendation is made that the Governor's salary be increased to an amount nearer in keeping with the demands and dignity of the office. The present salary is not adequate, and entails serious pecuniary loss on a man of moderate means who quits personal earnings to be Governor on $8,000 a year.

In conclusion, the message says: There are subjects of legislation worthy of your consideration and not specially mentioned in this message. Among these are the establishment of a code commission; increase of the number of superior court judges; restoration of authority to the judges to limit or regulate the time consumed in nisi prius trials; and equal if not superior in importance to all other subjects of legislation, is the enactment of an election law by which every constitutional elector shall be able to vote and have his vote counted as cast.

The Legislature.

In the House a bill to change the name of the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company of Wilmington to the People's Savings Bank, passed a second reading; also its readings in the Senate.

Rountree introduced a bill to revise and digest the laws of the State.

Nichols, to amend the Code of North Carolina in the school law.

Wright, to regulate labor in textile factories by prohibiting work by children under eleven years and compelling children between eleven and fifteen to attend school three months in the year. Hours of labor are limited to eleven, except by special contract.

The following were announced as the Committee on Privileges and Elections: Winston, Watts, Thomson, Weaver, Spinghur, Nicholson, Daughtridge, Lawrence and McCulloch.

In the Senate a bill was introduced by Glenn to repeal the Greensboro Dispensary law.

The Senate took recess to 10:30 and the House to 11 o'clock Friday.

— A false fire alarm was sent in at 8.10 o'clock last night from box No. 17, corner of Fifth and Nixon streets. It was the first alarm turned in this year.

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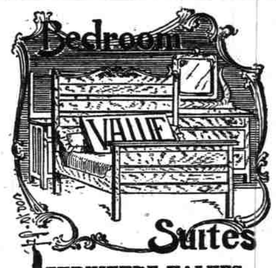

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2,100 Bags Navassa Guano.
1,350 Bags Gibbs' High Grade.
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1,160 Bushels Best Corn.
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315 Bags Wheat Bran.
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Naming a price without regard to quality does not make a continued successful business. You may put on the public an inferior goods one time and maybe two times, but not all the time. We are in the Cigar business to win; and knowing it is only a question of quality that counts with a discriminating public, we have made it a question of Quality first, Quality last, and Quality all the time. We positively claim
THAT "Renown,"
"Cuban Blossom"
Cigars
ARE THE BEST VALUE FOR THE MONEY
sold on any market. If your grocer won't sell them because of the small margin of profit to him, we can tell you who does.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
jan 6 tf Cigar Manufacturers' Agents.

Our Loss
Has Been Adjusted
with the Insurance Companies, OUR HOME CO., "The Wilmington Underwriters," with Col. Walker Taylor, its efficient, prompt and energetic agent being first to settle.
We wish to thank all the agents concerned who showed us courtesies pending the settlement.

The Fire Sale
is now on, and we are too busy to enumerate the hundreds of bargains we are moving. If you don't get your pick, blame yourself only.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS COMPANY.
jan 9 tf

ANOTHER CARGO
SALT,
Sailed from New York on 8th inst
Assorted Sizes of Sacks.
Rust Proof Oats for seed.
Very fine quality N. C.
Molasses—Pure, straight goods.
Grain, Hay, Lime, Cement.
CANNED GOODS.
CHEESE AND CRACKERS.
All sorts of best quality.
Heavy Groceries.
LOW FOR CASH.
THE WORTH CO.
nov 13 tf

At The-:-
-:-Unlucky Corner.
BIG PRUNES, 25 TO THE POUND.
RED CRANBERRIES.
TURKEYS, DEAD AND ALIVE.
JELLY, MINCE MEAT, RAISINS.
CURRANTS, CITRON.
SMOKED BEEF TONGUES.
We can't bake your cake, but can furnish the best of everything to go in it.
-:-Send me your orders.
-:-S. W. SANDERS-:-
dec 8 tf

Apples.
Evaporated Apples,
Baldwin Apples,
Raisins,
C. C. Nuts,
Mixed and Penny Candy,
Full line of Heavy Groceries.
SEND US YOUR ORDERS.
S. P. McNair,
dec 2 tf NORTH WATER STREET.

GROCERIES.
CLOSE PRICES,
BEST QUALITY,
PROMPT
SHIPMENTS.
Send us your orders.
D. McEACHERN.
Wholesale Grocer.
204 and 206 North Water street.
feb 11 tf

Don't Be A Fool.
Go to R. R. Bellamy's and get a bottle of Goose Grease Liniment. It cures croup and coughs like magic, and all pains.
nov 18 6m