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LOCAL DOTS.

Local cotton declined to 74 cents for middling yesterday.
 The city schools will close for the holidays Monday, December 23rd, and resume for the new year January 2nd.
 British steamship *Jessmore* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 7,970 bales of cotton, valued at \$307,000, and consigned by Sprunt & Son.
 The annual bazaar of the Junior Sanitary Society of St. Thomas' Catholic church will be given at the rectory this evening.
 Wiley Rush, Esq., solicitor of the Tenth Judicial district, died of congestion of the lungs at his home in Asheboro Sunday morning at 7:30, after two days of illness.
 John Watson was before the Mayor yesterday charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was let off upon condition that he leave the city for a year.
 Liebler & Co.'s magnificent scenic revival of *Monte Cristo*, with James O'Neill as *Edmond Dantes*, the character which he has made famous will be seen at the Opera House January 2nd.
 John Wallace, the negro sentenced to the last term of court to thirty years in the penitentiary for the murder of Will Dudley, will be taken to Raleigh by Constable Wm. Sheehan this morning.
 A dispatch from Goldsboro Sunday says that considerable damage was done by a heavy storm there Saturday night. The rain fell in sheets. Hook's mill, just outside the city, owned by Fred Overman, was washed away.
 A wood flat tied up at foot of Dock street sank at the wharf Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. A negro asleep in the cabin narrowly escaped with his life, having been awakened by water rushing in from above.
 Policeman L. M. Smith was suspended by Chief Furlong yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. His condition became known to Chief Furlong by the arrest of a negro at Front and Orange streets. The police committee will investigate the case to-day.

WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Meeting of Directors Yesterday at Which Important Reductions Were Made.
 At a meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Gas Light Company held yesterday it was decided to make a reduction in the rate for electric current.
 The rate decided upon is given in the advertising columns of this issue of the STAR.
 The management state that this action is in line with the policy adopted by the company when they reduced the price of illuminating and fuel gas, thereby adding nearly 25 per cent. to their output and increasing enormously the number of gas appliances used for cooking, heating and lighting; their purpose being to give rates as low as is consistent with good service to the public.
 By comparing the new meter rate with those charged in other cities it now appears that Wilmington enjoys the lowest of any city in the South, according to letters received from other cities by the company.
 Before Christmas Snow.
 A touch of real Winter temperature with snow on the side last night was the weather bill of fare which Observer Felger placed before his guests yesterday. Those who have been reading of the rigors of the cold in the West for the past several days were beginning to think from the delay that we were to remain the land of "everlasting Summer" but yesterday morning was a "convincer" to the contrary. The mercury tumbled to 22 degrees at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and broke the record for the Winter thus far. A few minutes before 8 o'clock last night hominy snow began to fall and it kept up at intervals at a pretty brisk rate during the night but the ground was in such a condition that much of it melted about as fast as it peppered down.

Engineer Accidentally Shot.

Gustaf E. Peterson, third engineer on the British steamship *Spennymore*, now discharging her cargo at the Powers & Gibbs' factory up the river, was accidentally shot in the right arm Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, making it necessary to amputate the limb a few hours later when he was removed to the Marine Hospital in this city. Peterson with a number of his associates were out in a yawl looking for duck and had left their guns in the boat to cut some holly for decorating their ship. Returning to the boat the party had all got aboard except Peterson. As he stepped in, a gun was discharged, inflicting the wound as described. Peterson is about 35 years of age and is well liked by all his ship mates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore & Co.—Seed oats.
 Notice—To electric consumers.
 Levi McMillan & Co.—Robbers.
 J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Chocolates.
 H. J. Bierman & Co.—Fruit cake.
 W. H. Plummer Co.—Announcement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lady—Bookkeeper's position wanted.
 The "Dixie" is an all-night restaurant in fact in name. It never closes. Princess, between Front and Second street.
 Rubber shoes at Behder's.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXpectorant.

Prima donna Nordica is putting in a claim for something between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 against the Government. One of her ancestors had some ships which with their cargoes were seized and confiscated by French vessels. The Government afterwards received indemnity, but instead of giving it to the heirs put it in the Treasury. Now she wants it.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Lengthy Special Session Held Yesterday Afternoon by Board of Aldermen.
 A RECESS UNTIL WEDNESDAY.
 Hospital Appropriation Allowed and Liquor Licenses Granted—To Investigate Police Officer's Conduct—The Sewerage Question.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Waddell, chairman of the police committee, said no investigation had been made because no one had accused the officer and he could not be tried without a formal written charge according to the police regulations.
 Alderman Harris moved a suspension of the rules and trial by special committee, but the matter was lost in a vote of 5 to 4, it being the sentiment of the Board that the police committee would make the proper investigation.
 Upon motion of Mr. VonGlabn it was ordered that until June 1st, special meetings of the Board be held only in the evenings at 8 o'clock, and not in the afternoons as formerly.
 Mr. Sweeney called attention to the condition in which the streets are being left by the sewerage contractors and said that something should be done to put a stop to it. Mr. Harris read a resolution requiring the sewerage company to execute a bond to the city in the sum of \$25,000 to indemnify the municipality against loss by probable damage suits; to guarantee the return of the streets to the same condition as before the excavations were made, the bond to be approved by the Board of Audit and Finance within ten days from date, and all excavations to be stopped unless the bond required was furnished.
 There was much argument as to whether the city should look to the contractors or to the sewerage company for redress, and a general discussion upon all phases of the sewerage question was in progress when Mr. Johnson moved that a recess be taken until Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, when the matter could be concluded. The motion prevailed and adjournment was had.

Mr. Parmele, superintendent of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, was present, and asked to be heard before adjournment. He stated that the Sewerage Company proposed to restore the streets to their former condition; that they had no desire or intention to evade the responsibility; that notwithstanding Alderman Sweeney's statement as to a conversation he had with Mr. McLean to the effect that McLean's company's contract was only to excavate, lay the pipe and fill in and did not include restoration of streets to former conditions, that he was there to say that the Sewerage Company has a contract with Messrs. McLean & Co., with bond, which not only covered the laying of pipe but restoration of the streets, which latter would be done as rapidly as possible.
 Just before adjournment, the Board approved the contract with Roger Moore's Sons & Co., for the Princess street paving, same to be completed in 90 days.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY.

Gen. Francis M. Parker and His Good Wife Celebrate It To-day.
 The following, with a request to publish, was handed the STAR yesterday by a gallant Confederate soldier, of Wilmington, who knows Gen. Parker well:
 This, the 17th day of Dec., is the golden wedding of that gallant gentleman Gen. Francis M. Parker, that chivalrous grand hero of many hard fought battles, in which he received many severe wounds, at the time captured, and was personally thanked for his good generalship and brilliant achievements, especially at Sharpsburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and May 19th, 1864, in Ewell's flank attack on Grant. To use the expression of a private soldier of the Thirtieth North Carolina Regiment, of which he was colonel, "he was killed three times." May Gen. Francis M. Parker and his noble wife be spared to celebrate many more in peace, plenty and happiness.

The Belle of New York.

"The Belle of New York," a semi-opera extravaganza, was presented at the Opera House last night by a clever and capable company of artists, headed by Mr. Edward J. Connelly in the pleasing role of *Ischabod Bronson*. Mr. Connelly had good support, and upon the whole the attraction may be classed as one of the most meritorious this season. Guy Woodward, the Wilmington favorite, was recognized in his excellent portrayal of the character, *Doc Swiftins*, and was warmly received. Arthur Deagan and his clever little assistant were splendid in specialty. James Darling's work as *Mugg* is also deserving of individual mention.

Wanted in South Carolina.

Deputy Sheriff D. C. Harrell, of Florence county, S. C., arrived in the city last night for Charles Sanders, one of the two negroes arrested Sunday for robbing the Gregg negro of \$10 at Front and Red Cross streets Saturday night, referred to elsewhere in today's paper. Sanders is wanted in Chesterfield county, S. C., for slaying another negro very severely several months ago, and will be taken to Florence by Deputy Harrell this afternoon and later sent to the authorities in Chesterfield.

Steamer Navabec Is Port.

The Clyde steamship *Navabec*, Capt. Johnson, arrived in port yesterday on an extra trip to receive a consignment of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company for New York. She arrived at Southport Sunday night, but in proceeding up the river she went aground about three miles above the town and did not get off until yesterday afternoon. The *Geo. W. Clyde* is expected to arrive this morning as usual.

At the "Dixie" Cafe, on Princess between Front and Second streets, you can get a first-class meal at any hour of the day or night.

Rubber shoes at Behder's.

BRADLEY J. WOOTTEN

Sad Death Sunday of Brave Young Soldier in the Service of His Country.

FUNERAL HERE SATURDAY.

Distressing Intelligence Reached Wilmington After His Father Had Left for His Bedside—Brilliant Career as an Officer and Man.

As foreshadowed by cablegram advice to the family Saturday morning and evening, the death of Lieutenant Bradley Jewett Wootten occurred at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in a hospital at Columbia Barracks, seven miles from Havana, Cuba, after a long and painful illness with appendicitis. The distressing news to the family and to hundreds of friends in Wilmington reached here Sunday night at 8 o'clock through the medium of a cablegram from Mrs. Wootten, who has been with her young husband since he became seriously ill eight weeks ago. The announcement of the death of one so young and with such bright promise of life cast a pall of sadness over the entire community, and yesterday expressions of deep regret at the untimely demise were universal. Few young men had more friends than Bradley Wootten, and all were warm ones. He had a genial, sunny disposition, a high sense of honor, and his character was above reproach. As a soldier he was gallant, faithful, courageous and brave.

Lieut. Wootten became ill with a third attack of appendicitis soon after his assignment to duty as second lieutenant with the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, near Havana, Cuba, a little more than eight weeks ago. His condition was extremely critical and an operation for the terrible disease which had fastened upon him was performed. His wife went to his bedside immediately, his condition became known to her and bravely she has remained with him since. For a time it was thought Lieut. Wootten was doing remarkably well. At one time he was able to be taken upon his cot on the piazza, and preparations were being made so that he could go home after the holidays on a sick furlough. He received the very best surgical attention and the tender care and nursing of a devoted young wife, but complications set in some days ago and physicians began to look upon his case as hopeless. Surgeons talked of another operation, but it was seen that it would avail nothing and without it there was a bare chance of his life.

Will Go to Alabamaria.

Rev. R. H. Herring, who lately resigned the pastorate of Southside Baptist Church, has accepted a call to Alabamaria, N. C., and will go to his new work Jan. 1st. He will preach at his church in Wilmington the two remaining Sundays in this month, returning to the city next Friday from Mt. Airy, where he and his wife are now visiting his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Herring lately attended the Baptist State Convention at Winston.

The Atlantic Coast Line.

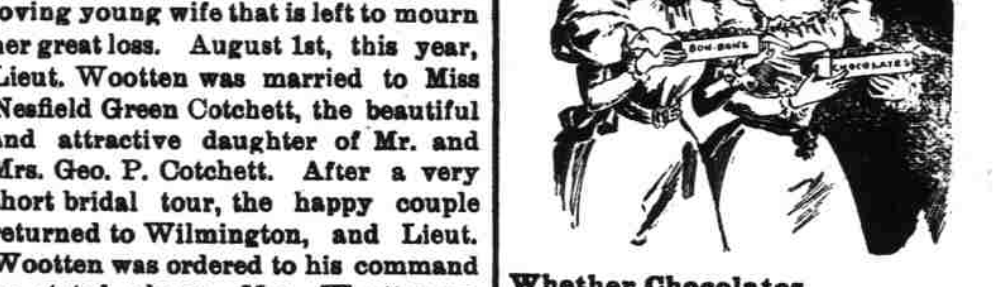
News and Courier: "A new book illustrating the Charleston Exposition is being prepared by the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line and will be issued very shortly. It will contain fine pictures of the Ivory City, together with brief reading matter explaining the scope of the Exposition. General Passenger Agent Emerson Telegraph here several days ago for photographs to be used for an illustrated article scheduled to appear in the January number of the *Review of Reviews*."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Maude Bulluck is at home from school to spend the holidays.
 —Mr. D. Archie Bulluck is at home from the University to spend the holidays.
 —First Lieutenant J. A. Ruggles, U. S. A., arrived Sunday from New York and went down to Fort Caswell yesterday.
 —Col. K. M. Murchison and his guest, Mr. James Swann, of New York, came up from Orton last evening to spend a short while in the city.
 —Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, Marsden Bellamy, J. O. Carr and T. W. Davis, Esq., went up to Burgaw yesterday to attend Pender Superior Court.
 —Dr. W. D. Willard returned yesterday from Norfolk, where he has been with his son, Dr. Earle S. Willard, who was ill. Friends of Dr. Earle Willard will be glad to know that he is convalescent.
 Rubber shoes at Behder's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Whether Chocolates or Bonbons, you'll find our confectionery the best. As a present it is unequalled. Not only is the candy good, pure and delicious, but the boxes are neat and handsome, and the name on them a guarantee that the sweets are the best.



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Announcement.

We are now open for business and have to-day 500 Home Grown Carnations in pink, red and white. Our green houses are stocked with elegant palms, ferns, ficus, pandanus, etc.
 For the holidays we will have all varieties of roses, including the American Beauties, Carnations, Lilly of the Valley, etc.
 See us before buying, satisfaction guaranteed.
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To Electric Consumers.

We beg to notify our customers that the following rates for electric current will be in effect from Dec. 1st, 1901:
 All current used up to 1.5 K. W. per lamp 14 cents per K. W.
 All current used from 1.5 to 6 K. W. per lamp 10 cents per K. W.
 All current used over 6 K. W. per lamp 5 cents per K. W.
 10 per cent. discount on bills paid within 10 days.
 Respectfully,
The Wilmington Gas Light Co.
 dec 17 11.

Rust Proof Seed Oats.

400 bushels R. F. Seed Oats.
 2,500 bushels Mixed Oats.
 100,000 lbs. No. 1 Tim. Hay.
 150,000 bushels Mixed Corn.
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 500 lbs. Wire Nails.
 800 kegs Cut Nails.
 We have also on route genuine Aristocrat County, Maine, Seed Potatoes.
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 41 Barrels Apples.
 4,640 Pounds Raisins.
 110 Boxes Firecrackers.
 110 Pails Fancy Candy.
 18 Boxes S. B. Butter.
 55 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
W. B. COOPER,
 Wholesale Grocer,
 201, 211, 213 1/2 Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Seed Potatoes
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Seeded Raisins, packages 10c.
 Cleaned Currants, packages 10c.
 Citron, pound 20c.
 Figs, pounds 20c.
 Bananas, large, dozen 20c.
 Cocoanuts, each 5c.
 Mixed Nuts, pound 15c.
 Black Walnut, peck 35c.
 Mixed Candy, pound 10c.
 Chocolate Drops, pound 30c.
 Malaga Grapes, pound 20c.

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Xmas Goods!

Xmas Goods!

My Line is now all out. Call and see it before buying

ROBERT C. DEROSSET,

dec 15 11 107 Market St.

BELL TELEPHONE.

New subscribers to be added to New Directory please cut this out and paste in Directory of November 16th, 1901.
 No. 730—Behrens, S., residence, 508 Market street.
 No. 731—Barnes, R. D., residence, Front and Grace streets.
 No. 732—Dillon, Clayton, residence, 306 South Third street.
 No. 733—Hinton Bros., Delicatessen, 115 Market street.
 No. 734—Independent Ice Co., Seventh and Brunswick streets.
 No. 735—Kiddler, Miss Annie, residence, 419 South Third street.
 No. 736—Lattimer, Wm., residence, 128 South Third street.
 No. 737—MacBain, Donald, residence, 1143 and Dock street.
 No. 738—Morison, Paul O., Jr., residence, 114 South Third street.
 No. 739—Paschall, E., residence, 501 Grace street.
 No. 740—Sternberger, L. J., residence, 513 Nut street.
 No. 741—Smith, Andrew, office, 109 1/2 Princess street.
 No. 742—Strom, Dr. W. E., office, 222 Market street.
 No. 743—Strange, Mrs. F. B., residence, 211 Ann street.
 No. 744—Westbrook, J. K., commission merchant, 283 Market street.
 No. 488—Wilmington Floral Co., Fifth and Market streets.
 dec 15 11 T. S. KORNARU, Manager.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.
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 By Hall Cain, author of "The Christianian."

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Beautiful Production.
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