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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. E. Gill, of Raleigh, is in the City.
— Mrs. E. Y. Davis is visiting at Laurinburg.
— Mr. E. A. McKay left yesterday for New York.
— Mr. Neill Emerson is at home from the V. M. I.
— Mr. D. W. Biggs, of Ashpole, was in Wilmington yesterday.
— Mr. George Ganzer, of Portsmouth, Va., was in the city yesterday.
— Mr. J. A. Watson, of Mount Olive, was a visitor to Wilmington yesterday.
— Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., deputy sheriff, returned from Charlotte yesterday.
— Dr. W. T. Smith has been called to his home on account of the extreme illness of his sister.
— Mr. James H. Cowan has joined the Rentrow Company, which is filling an engagement at Florence.
— Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, an aspirant for the position of Collector of Customs at this port, was here yesterday.
— Mr. B. B. Jackson, for the past sixteen months in the employ of Mercer & Evans, returned to his home at Faison yesterday.
— Mrs. H. D. Burkimer and children, of Newbern, formerly of Wilmington, are spending the holidays here on a visit to relations and friends.

COUNTRY NEGRO ROBBED.

Not Only Did He Lose \$15, But He Also Had to Pay the Costs of a Case.
During the rush just before Christmas John Nixon, a country negro, came to town with a cart load of country produce and was disposing of it at the front street market, when he was robbed of \$15. Nixon took a handful of money from his pocket to make some change. He laid \$15 in bills on the foot board of the cart. Some one came up to buy a fowl from him and he forgot to pick up his money. Presently he remembered it and turned to get it, but the greenbacks were missing.
John Dudley, who came up about the time Nixon was counting his money, was suspected. He was arrested and brought before Justice Fowler yesterday to answer to the charge of larceny. Mr. Fowler, after hearing the evidence, adjudged it malicious prosecution and imposed the costs of the case on Nixon.

HENRY BOWDEN APPOINTED.

Successor to Late R. B. Mason as Manager of Oil Mill.
Mr. Henry Bowden, of Warsaw, for the past nine years with the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, has been appointed manager of the Wilmington mill, to succeed the late R. B. Mason. He took charge of the business yesterday.
Mr. Bowden is one of the company's most highly esteemed employees and he has the entire confidence of all with whom he does business. He will move his family here from Warsaw.
Mr. Fred Schroeder, who lived in Wilmington for some time, but is now cashier and book-keeper of the South Carolina Cotton Oil Company in Columbia, will return to Wilmington and accept a similar position in the Wilmington mill.
Mr. Frank H. Bagk, cashier and book-keeper for the company here, will go to Columbia to accept the position vacated by Mr. Schroeder.

HANOVER LODGE I. O. O. F.

Officers Elected at Regular Meeting Held Last Night—To Serve a Year.
At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night, the following officers were elected:
S. P. G.—C. R. Spooner.
N. G.—John F. Wood.
V. G.—Ed. F. Lewis.
R. S.—Sam'l. G. Hall.
F. S.—W. Dunham.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.
Trustees—E. F. Johnson, E. N. Penny, N. F. Parker.
General Relief Committee.—B. W. Dunham.
The above with the appointed officers will be installed on the first Friday night in January.

Appointed Assistant Freight Agent.

The Seaboard Air Line has issued a circular announcing that Mr. L. E. Chaloner is appointed assistant general freight agent, Savannah, Ga., vice Mr. A. Pope, transferred to Portsmouth, Va. Effective January 1st, 1902. The circular is signed by General Freight Agent Chas. R. Capps.

The British Steamship *Tibosa*.

2,099 tons, Capt. Seaborne, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, with a cargo of 11,184 bales of cotton, weighing 5,354,610 pounds, valued at \$455,000. Vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. R. French & Sons.—Shoes.
H. J. Bierman & Co.—Fruit cake.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Special.
Wanted—Man to build cistern.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

St. Paul's Lutheran and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday Schools.

APPROPRIATE OBSERVANCES.

St. James' Episcopal Gave Its Exercises Thursday Night—The Programmes Were Most Entertaining at All of Them—Christmas Trees.
Several of the Sunday schools gave their Christmas entertainments last night and the attendance upon each was very large.
St. Paul's Lutheran.
The Christmas exercises of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school were unusually interesting this year and the decorations were very handsome. The exercises were held in the Memorial Building, corner of Princess and Sixth streets.
There were two beautiful Christmas trees and these were heavily laden with presents and ornaments. Between the two trees was a very attractive chimney made of candy bricks.
Dr. A. G. Voigt, as has been his custom for the past few years, didn't make an address, but told a beautiful Christmas story, and it was listened to with great interest. His story was about the way in which a poor boy became in possession of a Christmas tree very unexpectedly, and afterwards through his influence a poor sick girl also unexpectedly received a Christmas tree. Mr. F. A. Basinger, superintendent of the Sunday School, was in charge of the exercises. Mrs. H. F. Oiten played the accompaniment on the piano, and Miss Kate Fick played for the smaller children. The programme rendered was as follows:
Song, No. 141. "Introit and Gloria."
Prayer.
Song, No. 35.
Song, "Joy Bells," by infant department.
Scripture reading.
Choir, selection.
Song, "I Came Upon," etc.
Light the Trees.
Song, No. 113.
Song, "Little Feet," by small girls.
Address, by Dr. Voigt.
Song, No. 148.
Collection.
Choir.
Song, No. 89.
Prayer.
Distribution of gifts.
Benediction.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian entertainment the audience was very large and the exercises interesting. The programme was as follows:
Prayer.
Song by school.
Song by young ladies.
Recitation, by Miss Marie Russell.
Song, by young ladies.
Recitation, by Miss Isabel McDougald.
"Santa Claus," song by girls.
Santa Claus, who was splendidly impersonated by Mr. J. Ed. Smith, then appeared and distributed fruits and nuts.
A liberal contribution was made for James Johnson, the faithful colored janitor who has served the church for 23 years.
The young ladies who composed the choir were: Misses Clara Wiggs, Mary Bell King, Marie Russell, Daisy Malley, Isabel McDougald and Liz zette Wade. Miss Ida Strauss played the accompaniment on the organ.
St. James' Episcopal.
One of the pleasant entertainments of the holiday season was the Christmas entertainment of St. James' Sunday School Thursday night.
The children of the Sunday-school brought many presents out of their bounty and filled the tree with gifts.
During the evening several hymns were sung. Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett, impersonating Santa Claus, made his appearance and told the children about the animals on the Christmas tree and then distributed bon bons and kisses among them.
Mr. William Calder presented a five dollar gold piece to Miss Alice Davis, daughter of Mr. Junius Davis, as a prize for the best composition on "Christmas."
The second prize, offered for the composition with the best descriptive and dramatic force, was presented to Mrs. J. McMillan, Judge Monk, J. V. McKoy, J. McDonald, L. McCoy, L. V. McKoy, M. McKoy, P. Manuel, R. M. McCollister, E. McLeary, W. G. Daniel, M. P. O'Farrell, J. G. Roberts, L. L. Robinson, Jno Robinson, B. F. Baffery, H. Scott, W. Seasons, J. P. Taylor, J. Tounsell, Geo Williams.
RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.
J. B. Lyman, O. McHorton.
Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. O. DABRY, Postmaster.

NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Y. M. C. A. by the Weekes Concert Company Will be a Rare Treat.
The Y. M. C. A. New Year's concert will be a most enjoyable entertainment. Mr. Weekes and Misses Weekes and Ostrander are artists of the highest talent.
Mr. Weekes' success has been in his "David Harem," and as the "Hoss Trader" progresses it is evident that his auditors are at his mercy, for his remarks bring forth suppressed shouts. Miss Elizabeth Weekes has a voice like Annie Lennox, "low and sweet," and yet especially remarkable for its depth and richness.
Miss Janet Ostrander is a well known and popular sweet soprano, who has had a remarkable success in plantation songs with her own banjo accompaniments. Her aria, "Bolero" from the Sicilian Vespers, is as exquisite as anything ever heard in America.
The box sheet will be open at the Y. M. C. A. office Monday, and members of the Association course can secure seats at the small price of 25c and 10c extra, non members 50c and 10c extra.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Dec. 27th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

A Barnes, Daisy Bond, E. K. Burke, M. E. Bryan, Mary E. Brown, M. L. Bolton, Burtia Bell, Bettie Clomont, H. Council, Minnie Davis, Rebecca Davis, Mattie Eggleston, Hattie Guy, Sophia Hall, A. B. O'Leary, Bettie Southernland, Lydia Lyons, Miss Lacy, Frances Mitchell, Ella McArthur, Hannah Moore, Heaster McNight, Martha R. Miller, Margaret Mills, Martha McLaw, Ellie Rodgers.
MEN'S LIST.
D. Allen, C. Andrews, J. W. Anderson, Dan Burns, E. W. Brown, F. A. Batta, F. R. Boney, Earl Brown, H. H. Borenman, W. Cooper, J. M. Bunn, Geo. Dixon, W. E. Boyd, Aaron Clark, E. Chambers, D. C. Coleman, J. W. Carroll, S. Corner, B. B. Danham, David Evans, Edward Farn, John Jasper Grange, W. N. Hargrove, F. Johnson, Wm Kelly, A. F. Long, L. R. Livestone, M. B. Lawmings, B. A. Moore, B. McKnight, B. McCary, D. McFadden, E. D. Millican, P. J. Malley, J. McMillan, Judge Monk, J. V. McKoy, J. McDonald, L. McCoy, L. V. McKoy, M. McKoy, P. Manuel, R. M. McCollister, E. McLeary, W. G. Daniel, M. P. O'Farrell, J. G. Roberts, L. L. Robinson, Jno Robinson, B. F. Baffery, H. Scott, W. Seasons, J. P. Taylor, J. Tounsell, Geo Williams.
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The Assembly Ball.

The Assembly ball to be given on January 10th in the Masonic Temple will begin at 9 o'clock P. M. The ball will continue until 12 o'clock. The banquet will be served in the dining hall. The cotillion will be danced beginning at 11 o'clock. The affair on the 10th will probably be the Assembly's only function this season. It will be very elaborate.

New Horses for Fire Department.

Chief Charles Schnibben went to Baltimore yesterday to buy a pair of horses for the Fire Department. The aldermen recently appropriated \$450 for the purchase of a fine pair of horses for the department and the Fire Committee directed Chief Schnibben to go to Baltimore and pick out two suitable animals. He will return to-day or Sunday.

HAPPINESS AT COUNTY HOME.

A Patient Writes Flatteringly of the Treatment Furnished Them by the Officials.
New Hanover County Home, December 28, 1901.
EDITOR STAR—Will you kindly publish the following:
I have been a patient at this Home for some time past and am at present confined to my room with a severe attack of rheumatism. A number of the patients have requested me to write this statement in order that the readers of your paper may be informed as to the treatment we receive here at the hands of the Superintendent and his family, and more particularly as to the splendid treat in store for them on Christmas day in the shape of a magnificent dinner—a dinner good enough for any one to partake of. The table fairly groaned under the weight of the good things upon it. Turkey, chicken, ham and duck, with all the necessary condiments, fruit, soups, and jolly cakes; pies of various kinds, and fruits and confections in abundance. The treatment we receive here is a delightful feast. The dinner was a great success.
Mr. Chadwick, his good wife and daughter, looked after their comfort, and everything was done that could be made to please them. After the dinner was over they were permitted to carry to their rooms from the table all the good things that could be made to please them. After the dinner was over they were permitted to carry to their rooms from the table all the good things that could be made to please them. After the dinner was over they were permitted to carry to their rooms from the table all the good things that could be made to please them.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Emerson Charming Entertainment Last Night.
IN HONOR OF MISS EMERSON.

One of the most fashionable social functions ever given in Wilmington and Society Was Out in Full Force. Delightful Occasion.
One of the most beautiful receptions ever given in Wilmington was that last evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Emerson in honor of their daughter, Miss Nellie Emerson. It was one of the most brilliant social functions that has ever been given in this section of the State, and the society was out in full force, the scores of beautiful women in their fashionable evening gowns and the gentlemen in conventional evening dress. It was a scene of great splendor and one on which the eye could dwell and feast indefinitely.

KINSTON & CAROLINA ROAD.

Incorporated With Capital Stock of \$500,000—General Tonn's Condition.
[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27.—The Kinston and Carolina Railroad Company was incorporated to-day with \$500,000 capital. The road will be about sixty miles long and will connect Kinston with the Wilmington and Weldon road, and will traverse portions of Lenoir, Duplin and Pender counties.
There is decided improvement in General Tonn's condition. His family is confident that he will recover.

Have't Recovered Body.

The body of Corporal Willie Sinclair, who was drowned at Fort Caswell Tuesday afternoon, has not been recovered. Efforts were made to float it by the explosion of dynamite in the vicinity of the place where the drowning occurred, but the attempt was a failure. Other means will be employed to recover the body of the young soldier.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Green streets. There will be the usual services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooten streets. Rev. Alex. D. McClellan, pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. H. D. pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payne, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. J. H. H. pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. H. H. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
W. B. Cooper, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

Notice is hereby given that Sam'l J. Springer has been admitted to membership in our firm.
J. A. SPRINGER & CO.
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Just Arrived

A CARLOAD OF HORSES AND MULES, the good kind, at the old price. I am still selling.
Buggies and Harness at Cost.
If you want any of them in this line come and see me.
F. T. MILLS.
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Cocoanuts! Cocoanuts!

Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Meal and Molasses.
Also a full line of case goods. Prices right. Treatment fair.
PETER McQUEEN, Jr.,
dec 31 17

ONE CAR

Vaughn's Improved Early Ohio
Seed Potatoes
just received in prime condition. One variety to arrive. Let us book you orders at once as the demand will doubtless be large.
Provisions and Groceries
in great variety. Get our prices.
HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
dec 10 17

Wanted, Furs.

5,000 Raccoon Skins.
5,000 Fox Skins.
5,000 Opossum Skins.
1,000 Mink Skins.
And Furs of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Questions furnished on application.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
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The Handsomest Shoes

Ever brought to this city can be seen in our retail department direct from the manufacturers' hands.
Snappy Styles for Gents, in Banisters, Pat. Vici Bals, price \$6. We have Pat. Calif and Vici's for \$3, \$3.50 \$4.00 and \$5.00.
All the newest and nicest for Infants, Children, Misses and Ladies. We have all the new Patent Leathers and Kids, prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.
Come to us for Fleece Soles, Leggings and Over-Gaiters.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
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Special, Special, Special.

Wednesday, January 1st, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. Money deposited on or before the next day, Thursday, January 2nd, will bear interest from January 1st. All deposits in this bank are subject to check without notice.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NOLWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
dec 25 17

SEASONABLE GOODS. FRUIT CAKE

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese.
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter.
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.
McNAIR & PEARSALL.
Xmas Goods!
Xmas Goods!
My Line is now all out. Call and see it before buying.
ROBERT C. DROSSET,
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H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,

215 Market Street.
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Shirt Flannel!

Brown, Blue, Grey,
25c yard.
S. & B. Solomon
dec 15 17

To Dealers!

In stock ready for delivery below manufacturer's price
50 Small Tubs "Clover Hill" Brand "BUTTER."
100 Boxes Geo. Hartson's "CHEESE."
"STOCK'S BEST" FLOUR.
"PITTSBURG'S BEST" FLOUR.
"SILVER COIN" FLOUR.
Sole Agent—
CREMO, RENOWN, TOPICALS, CUBAN BLOSSOMS, "MATCH IT" CHERROOTS.
Vollers & Hashagen.
PROVISIONERS.
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SWEET CREAM AND ICE CREAM.

E. WARREN & SON.
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Novelties.

Useful, ornamental—practical enough to please the most fastidious taste—practical enough to be of real service. The cost is trifling—so more than a couple of hours' ready cash—less than a month's salary—something acceptable to your wife is something which will beautify the home. This is your opportunity to unite the practical with the sentimental.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties.
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