the Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

schmond Pearson has been apand minister to Persia. — A al increase of wages of trainmen de Southern Railway system has granted. — Venezuela is granted in British german possessions. — Senators representatives in Congress are ining to show anxiety as to the greelan situation, -- President mis reply to Germany's ultimasarefusal to yield at any point. Alanding in force by the Anglo-Revenue offices seized three illicit distilleries in Greenville S. C. — The Supreme of Georgia has handed down

pientists as a vindication. ting affray between whites and occurred yesterday in Ashe-The House of Representariation bills. -- The Secrethe Treasury says he can do ing to relieve the money stringen-New York. Schooner W. S. is is ashore near Cape May. -abcommittee on judiciary of the began hearing yesterday on gest bills. -- British and La warship have taken positions

me harbor of La Guaira. -dent Roosevelt and Secretary and a conference yesterday con-Venezuela. -- German Vineta has captured the Veneagusboat Restaurador. - Mrs. si, widow of Gen U. S. Grant is gerously ill. - Blizzard weath grais in New York; the whole s is covered with snow. N. Y. markets: Money on call mminal; no loans to-day; cotton at 8.55c: flour was quieter but steadily held; wheat-spot easy. 182;c; corn-spot quiet, No. 2 cats-spot firm, No. 2 374c: rosin pirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13 steorological data for the twentybours ending at 8 P. M .:

superatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees M. 59 degrees; maximum, 68 des. minimum. 58 degrees; mean. 63 safali for the day, .27; rainfall elst of month to date, 2 36.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. ASHINGTON. Dec. 13 -For North olisa: Fair Sunday, cold in southportion; fresh west to north is increasing cloudiness Monday. ably rain.

ert Almanac ... December 14,

Length 9 B. 47 M. Water at South port Water Wilmington 9.21 A. M.

hat Richmond woman who has taken her sixth husband must some taking ways. She doesn't on marriage as a failure, eith-

ere is a report current in Georgia Tom Watson, ex-Populist, is pack into politics, but as a ocrat this time: probably a Tom on Democrat.

he Shah of Persia has reduced number of his wives from 1.100). With this reduction in his schold expenses he hopes to get on the \$50,000,000 hard cash h he has stowed away.

he denizens of Bob's Bar Field, lentucky, near the Tennessee are somewhat excited over an Maker just "turned in," which out 1.000 barrels a day. The owners see in imagination a er on every farm.

cording to the school rolls are in this State 687,599 perwhite and black, of school Wake county leads with 19,-Meckienburg comes second 4; Buncombe third with 14,-Robeson fourth with 14,501 Guilford fifth with 13,652.

German bacteria artist who has figuring on it says there are at twelve million bacteria in one y and nearly that many in a e. Now imagine the number of etia a healthy boy would have im after a half hour interview a cherry tree or a grape vine.

a Carnegie, six years old, will Presented by her father as a atmas gift with a \$2,500,000 e in New York. He and his will jointly occupy it with her mante, and pay her a big rental. they remain in it they will keep on good terms with the

Mator Pritchard says he wants Vick bounced because he isn't Publican. As a matter of fact is probably a better Republican Pritchard. At least there is word of his ever having "held Principles in abeyance" to pool with the Pops for the spoils

LOCAL DOTS.

- Church notices, 2nd page. - The A C. L. depot at Faison,

N. C., is being overhauled and rebuilt - Rev. J. A. Smith will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

- Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. . M. will meet Monday night for the annual election of officers.

- Bradshaw's distillery on Jumping Run has been started again by Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt.

- Mrs. Henry Bentley has returned from McColl, S. C., to spend X mas with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Bronson, and to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Laura Bronson, on

- There will be no service at the First Baptist church to-day, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. L. J. King, mother of Rev. A. T. King, who had been engaged to conduct the

- Mr. W. B. Bowden yesterday earned that his little son, Walter, who is in school at Lumberton, has suffered a painful fracture of the shoulder. The little fellow was doing very well at last accounts.

- Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, who, on Thursday night was elected captain of Company B. Richmond, (Va.,) Light Infantry Blues, was waited upon by a committee Friday and reluctantly declined the honor bestowed upon him for business reasons.

- The entire cargo of 150,000 oranges and 1,500 cocoanuts on the schooner Mabel Darling was sold yesterday to Mr. A. S. Winstead, the well known fruit and produce commission merchant on Market street.

- The recital announced as havbeen given at the studio of Miss Hamme, No. 412 Market street, on Friday evening, was postponed until Tuesday evening of this week, when the same programme will be observed.

- City Clerk and Treasurer King gives notice that after Jan. 1st , he will begin to levy on personal propernow and save cost" is the significant conclusion which he gives to an advertisement in another column.

- Rev. Jno. H. Hall, who for the past four years has been the beloved pastor of Fifth street Methodist church, will conduct his farewell service to-day. The latter part of this week he and his family will leave for Rockingham.

- The Red Men of the two tribes of Wilmington who have been appointed a committee to aid the State Bazaar to be given in Raleigh for the benefit of the proposed Red Men's Orphanage, will hold a joint meeting this week to map out a plan of proce dure for their work.

- The body of Chas. Muchlethaler, who committed suicide in the jail at Tarboro, has been sent to Alleghany City. This was in compliance with a request received from there. It is said that domestic troubles led to his taking his life. It is understood that he had a wife and child from whom he had separated.

Aldermen Monday Night.

The STAR learns that it is more than probable that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be called for to-morrow night. Among the matters for consideration before the regular session in January is the granting of the privilege to the D. L. Gore Co. for the extension of a bridge across Water street to its warehouse; the granting of the use of the City Hall to the Elks for their Christmas tree and dinner to the children of Wilmington, and the passing upon the applications for liquor license for the six months beginning January 1st.

Parker, The Live Furniture Man.

The STAR calls attention to the advertisement of Parker, the live Furniture Man, and in connection with the same it is stated that for the benefit of the many wives who can not induce their husbands to shop with them in the day time, that Mr. Parker will keep his store open until 9 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights

Clearance of Vessels. The following vessels cleared yesterday: British steamer Rosewood, light for Savannah; British schooner W. S. Fielding, with cargo of lumber and shingles from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. to Petit Goaer, Hayti, and the schooner Eva A. Danenhower, with cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Co. to New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Best-In everything. Oity Clerk-Tax notice. Hall & Pearsall-Oranges. Vollers & Hashagen-Smokers. G. R. French & Sons-Slippers. Woodmen of the World-Notice. W. B. Cooper-Selected oranges. Solomon's Shoe Store-Wool soles. Geo. O. Gaylord-For Christmas. R. C. DeRosset-Christmas presents. Masonic-Meeting Concord Chapter. J. H. Rehder & Co-Christmas presents Wilmington Savings & Trust Co .-For Christmas.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Furnished Room-For rent. John G. Russell-Piano tuning.

Go to Rehder's where you can pur-chases. All kinds of Christmas Presents.

Watch for the answer.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Somewhat Tragic Circumstances of Death of Laboring Man on the Streets.

MR. GEORGE W. PICKETT

Cart Driver Became Suddenly III an Persons Thought He Was Intoxicated-Colored Man Came to His Rescue

Mr. George W. Pickett, a member of the street force of the city and driver of one of the carts employed in that department, suffered a stroke of paralysis while about his duties at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and within two hours and a half he died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the man were somewhat tragic in their nature. He was on Front street with his cart and was seen to suddenly stagger and almost fall. People passing thought the man was under the influence of liquor and offered no assistance. At length a colored man was touched at the pitiable condition of the old man and offered to help him. Coming to his side he found Mr. Pickett speechless and knowing that he was in the employ of the city, took his arm and started with him up Princess street to the City Hall. Some one in the meantime had taken the sick man's cart to the vacant lot east of the old Court House where all the city vehicles were being driven in after the day's work. It was while passing the enclosure that his fellow laborers recognized Mr. Pickett and came to his assistance. The colored man, after putting the sufferer in the hands of his friends, disappeared without giving his name or particulars of finding the man otherwise than related above.

Mr. Pickett was taken to the City Hall, a certificate of admission to the hospital was quickly secured from Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of patrol wagon to the institution in which he died two hours later. He never regained consciousness and was practically dying from the stroke of apoplexy when he reached the hospital. His entire left side was affected and his power of speech was gone from

Deceased was 57 years of age and boarded with twechildren, both small, at 917 South Eighth street. His wife died a year or two ago. His brother, Mr. Robert T. Pickett, is foreman of the street force and took charge of the remains at the hospital last night. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from Market Street M. E. church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Potter, the

Mr. Pickett was a hard-working man of good character and his death will be generally regretted. He had been faithful member of the street department for several years.

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE.

Well Known Insurance Company Opened Offices Here in Mansoic Temple.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, has opened offices in this city in Rooms Nos. 11 and 12 in the Masonic Temple, and Mr. Joseph Jacobs, of Baltimore, a clever and efficient insurance man of wide experience, has been installed as superintendent. The offices have been handsomely furnished, and Messrs. Alex. S. Holden, Jno. H. LeGwin and Chas. T. Smaw have thus far been placed on Mr. Jacobs' staff of agents. Later the company will employ here welve or fifteen men.

Mr. Jacobs will move his family here this week and will occupy the new residence on Walnut, between Second and Third streets. Mr. Jacobs has been for seven years with the Metropolitan in Baltimore. He and family are cordially welcomed to the

Judge Ewing's Arrival.

Judge Wm. J. Ewing, of Chicago, who is in the city to lecture Monday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Academy of Music upon the subject of "Christian Science," will attend the services this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in the Murchison Bank building. To each of these services, as well as the lecture Monday evening, the public is cordially invited.

Christmas Sale Wednesday.

The United Workers of the First Baptist church will conduct a sale of Nick-Nacks and Christmas articles in the lecture room on next Wednesday | Prices range from 5 cents to \$3.00 from 4 to 11 P. M. Refreshments will be served and an informal programme of music and other entertainments given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Closed Week's Engagement.

The Middleton Stock Company closed its engagement of a week at the Academy of Music last night, presenting "John Martin's Secret," which was well received by a good audience. The company leaves to-morrow morning for a three-night engagement at Florence, S. C.

All kinds of Toys and Holiday Nov-elties are to be had at Rehder's.

If you don't know there is a way to find out. Call and keep looking until you see what you want. J. T. Burke, The Jeweller 127 South Front St. +

County Teachers' Association Arranged Programme for Next Saturday-Vocal Training Continued.

The next regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday, December 20th, in the Cape Fear Academy building, on Third street. The programme for the occasion was announced yesterday, and it embraces a number of interesting features. "History" will be discussed by some competent person yet to be selected, and 'How to Teach English Grammar" will be treated by Prof. Catlett. "How to Teach Fractions" will be the subject of an interesting address by Mr. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill. "How Should Recitations Be Conducted to Hold the Attention of a Class" will be treated in a paper by Miss Bettie Her-

ring, of Castle Haynes. The Board of Education has acted favorably upon the suggestion of the Association at its last meeting to retain Prof. D. M. Bain as teacher of vocal music in the rural schools. Prof. Bain was first employed for three months as an experiment. He has given such eminent satisfaction and the innovation has proved so decidedly popular that the Board of Education will continue his employment until the close of the scholastic year.

DIED IN FAR AWAY MISSOURI.

News reached the city yesterday of the death in far-away Missouri of Mr. David Alderman, a native of this county, who has many relatives throughout Eastern North Carolina, among them four nephews. Messrs. J. W. William H., George F., and Allison Alderman, of this city. The St. Joseph newspaper, in giving an account of Mr. Alderman's death, which occurred on Dec. 2nd, says:

"David Alderman, an old and well "Mr. Alderman had been a resident

of St. Joseph for the past 34 years, and Alderman and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones,

both of Dover, Okla. Alderman's first wife was buried.'

AT Y. M. C. A. TUESDAY EVENING

Appear in Star Course.

There is much interest in the appearance Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium of Mr. S. M. Spedon, editor of Talent, New York city. The Louisville Courier-Journal in a recent issue said:

at DeRosset's book store.

About the Cigar Pactory Location.

Mr. C. M. Logue, president of the United States Cigar Co., Pittsburg, Pa., who sometime ago wrote to the Chamber of Commerce asking what inducements the city would offer for the location of one of its factories here, has written a second letter in reply to one from the Chamber of Commerce. stating that the company will not take any definite action in regard to the location of any further plants in the South until after the middle of January. At that time President Logue said be hoped to visit Wilmington and make a personal investigation of the conditions regarding labor, etc.

The new catalogue of the Taber Prang Art Co., of Springfield, Mass., embraces all the latest and most beautiful designs in calendars for the holiday season. It is the largest and most complete they have ever issued. color printing, and that of Taber with the very best class of black and white reproductions.

Have you seen the BIG question

serve Appropriate Ceremonies This Afternoon.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1902

cemetery.

Mr. David Alderman, a Native of This County-Large Family Connection.

known citizen of St. Joseph, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, No. 408 Angelique street. His

conducted a sale and feed stable. He retired from active life two years ago. "He is survived by his second wife and four children. The children are Charles Alderman, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Mary Highsmith, of Sparta, Mo. : James

"Mr. Alderman was 78 years old and was born in New Hanover county, N. C. He was the youngest son of a family of fifteen children. All his brothers and sisters are dead. In 1849 Mr. Alderman removed to Sparta, Mo., where he took up the work of a farmer. He remained on the farm until 1868 when he removed to St. Joseph and entered the sale and feed business, buying and selling horses. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the late residence and the interment will be in Register cemetery, where Mr.

Mr. S. M. Spedon, Editor of Talent, Will

"The members of the Standard Club were entertained last night by S. M. Spedon, the subject being "Things We Laugh and Wonder At," with character sketches in crayon. His descriptive recitations would provoke laughter in the most sober-minded, and his crayon caricatures of various persons in the audience were very clever. While thus drawing portraits of poets he recited poems written by them, and altogether furnished a most novel entertainment." Tickets can be secured

Artistic Calendars.

Request to the Ladies.

The ladies who have volunteered to assist with the Elks' Christmas tree and dinner at the City Hall Friday afternoon, Dec. 26th, and all others who will help, are requested to meet their chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. Watters, in the parlors of the Elks' Temple Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of making further arrangements. A large attendance of ladies is especially desired.

THE RURAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS. A UNITED MOVEMENT.

Woodmen of the World Will Ob-

THE LATE E. B. BURKHIMER. Deceased Sovereign Will be Honored by Live Oak Camp No. 6-The Address by Robert Ruark. Esq. - Programme.

According to the beautiful custom of the order in erecting and unveiling with appropriate ceremony a monument over the graves of its deceased sovereigns to commemorate their names and good deeds, Live Oak Camp No. 6. Woodmen of the World, of this city, will this afternoon dedicate a very handsome marble shaft over the last resting place of the late E. B. Burkhimer, in beautiful Oakdale

The public is cordially invited to the exercises which will be of a beautiful and impressive nature, exemplifying the noble principles of the order and spirit of fellowship that prevails among its members. Members of the Camp are officially called to meet at 3 o'clock at the lodge in the cemetery and to ceremonies will take place. Mr. Joseph H. Hinton will be marshal of the procession and the religious exercises be conducted by Rev. J. W. Pot- Pritchard. ter. pastor of Market Street M. E. church. The address will be deliv-

ered by Robert Ruark, Esq. The musical selections will be by a special quartette composed of Messrs. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; James S. Williams, first bass, and H. K. Holden, second bass. Mr. E. H. Munson will be the organist. The lodge ceremonies will be conducted by the regular officers. The programme is as follows:

"After" By Quartette.
Prayer, Rev. J. W. Potter, Chaplain.
Opening Lodge Ceremonies. 'Lead Kindly Light," Dudley Buck. By Quartette. Unveiling of Monument.

Robert Ruark, Esq. Nearer To The, By Quartette. Closing Lodge Ceremonies. Song, Nearer My God to Thee," By The Camp. Benediction.

All visiting members of the order in Wilmington as well as the public at large are cordially invited by the committee in charge which is composed of Messrs. John E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and W. G. A. Oterson.

LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Delightful Match Yesterday Afternoon on Cape Fear Links-The Prizes.

The ladies' six-hole handicap tour nament at the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was won by Miss Eleanor Emerson, with a score of 51. Miss Fearey and Miss Mary Calder tied for second place, with scores of 59 each. The other players finished

in the following order: Miss Alice Boatwright. Mrs. Charles Bidgood.

Mrs. E. C. Holt. Mrs. Donald MacRae. Mrs, Hugh MacRae. Miss Elizabeth Payne

Miss Lina Wiggins. Mrs. W. A. Dick. A large number of spectators followed the players and enjoyed a delightful tea at the club house after the matches.

The first prize in the tournament was a solid silver-handled umbrella, and the second a gold hat pin, both of which were offered by Mr. W. H. Foster, of New York, who has several times been a guest of the club while in the city.

THE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

Local Union No. 899 Elected Officers Last Night-The Trustees.

At an enthusiastic meeting last night of Local Union No. 899, Carpenters and Joiners of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing terms:

President-J. G. Smith. Vice-President-W. T. Spooner. Recording Secretary—D. B. Sellers, Financial Secretary—G. F. Quinn. Conductor—W. H. Best, Warden—C. R. Kriner. Chaplain-C. R. Kriner.

Trustee-G. W. Matthews. The election of Mr. Matthews to the Board of Trustees is for nine months. The other officers are for a term of six months.

The Manchester Robbery. Fayetteville Observer: "The At-

lantic Coast Line detectives have dropped the Manchester robbery case, each, with a large discount to the as well as the local officers—Deputy trade. The name of Prang is indis- Sheriff Monaghan and Officer Bensolubly associated with the very finest | ton-with the assertion that there is nothing for them in their official capacity to work on. The detectives, who made an investigation after the latter officers, have formed the same conclusions of those officers, confirming their diagnosis of the case in every particular. It now develops that none of the \$800 missing belonged to the railroad or the express company."

Mr. A. B. Guyton, Chairman.

Mr. A. B. Guyton, one of the popular Wilmington letter carriers, has been appointed chairman of the Local Civil Service Board, vice Mr. W. G. A. Otersen, resigned. Mr. Guyton is to be congratulated upon the honor.

J. H. Rehder & Co., are offering the greatest values ever offered here be-fore in Dolls.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Moore, of Indiana, is the guest of Miss Gilchrist.

- Mr. A. W. Vick went up to Wilson last night to spend Sunday.

are guests of Mrs. R. P. McClammy. - Miss Janie Brown, of Raleigh, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. J. N. Cole, returned home yes-

- Mrs. N. G. Whitfield and Mrs. G. A. Strickland, of Raleigh, who have been the guests of Mrs. N. F. Parker.

- Prof. Jno. G. Russell, the well known piano tuner, has returned to the city for a few days and invites attention to an announcement which he

called to Wilmington on account of the illness and death of her mother. Mrs. John McLaurin returned to her home in Durham yesterday.

senting the H. B. Davis Company. manufacturers of white lead, paints, etc., Baltimore, Md., is in the city on business connected with the establishment of an agency in Wilmington.

march thence to the grave of their de- Dr. W. D. Pritchard, of New York, ceased sovereign where the unveiling is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Simmons, on South Front street. She is accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Virginia

> Sales That Appear From Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

The following property transfers ppear from deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House: Jno. W. Batson to Luther Wheeler, lot on West side of Eightb, between

feet in size; consideration \$450. Martha Meeks to James McKenzie. house and lot on West side of Seventh street, between Queen and Wooster, and the love and affection for a son. School Committees Nos. 1 and 2. Wilmington township, and the County Board of Education to Oscar Pearsall

ation \$2,800. Almira VanSolen, of Savanaab, Ga. to Thos. H. Wright, house and lot on South side of Bladen street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 55x66 feet in size; consideration \$450.

Wants to Begin Anew.

the "world o'er," has returned to Wilmington and save he will be here for the remainder of his days. Not a great many years ago he served his time as a machinist in the Coast Line shops and was making good wages and saving his money; he was stricken with paralysis, his entire left side being rendered useless to him. Then he became despondent and went on the road. Now he has returned and wants employment of some kind that will suit his feebled condition. He is given lodging at the City Hall but wants an opportuni.y to earn an honest living. He is not a dissipated man and his affliction is his only bar to an active and useful life. Sergeant Ward and a number of policemen yesterday made number of policemen yesterday made up a purse, gave him a number of articles of clothing and now they want to give the man an opportunity to carry out his good resolution. If anyone has a position, the duties of which the unfortunate man can perform, they would be glad to hear at the po-

Experienced Man From Granville County

[Special Star Correspondence.] CURRIE, N. C., Dec. 12.-Mr. W. R. Walker made this year four bales of cotton on 25 acres of land. Mr. Walker is one of our largest truck farmers, and believes in making a plenty of hog and hominy in addition to his truck. He will also plant

some tobacco next year. year. He is going around this week to see the farmers to find out how many of them will plant tobacco.

Receiving and opening goods daily. J. T. Burke, The Jeweller

For Asthma use CHE- Guaranteed 100 Per Cent. Pure. NEY'S EXPECTOR-ANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

dec 131t WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

You are hereby notified to meet at Lodge, in Oakdale cemetery, this (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock sharp to assist in unveiling monument erected in memory of our deceased sovereign, E. B. Burkhimer. Visiting Weodmen are invited to meet with us. The public generally are invited to attend the unveiling.

JEO, W. STORMFELIZ,

Con. Commander.

GEO. C. JACKSON, Clerk.

Pay now and save costs.

- Mrs. A. R. Hilburn and Miss Fannie Gibson, of Canetuck, N. C.,

terday.

returned home yesterday.

has in another column. - Mrs. M. H. Jones, who was

- Mr. M. C. Thompson, repre-

- Mrs. W. D. Pritchard, wife of

SCHOOL PROPERTY SOLD.

Harnett and Swann streets, 66x165

lot at northeast intersection of Third and Market streets, 88 feet on Market and 100 feet on Third street; consider-

Oscar Johnson, who has travelled

lice station. TOBACCO GROWING AROUND CURRIE.

Interesting Parmers-Notes.

Mr. William Booth, a gentleman from Granville county, who understands cultivating and curing tobacco, expects to locate in this vicinity next

COMPANIONS.—The Special Convocation and the election of Officers will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is de-sired.

TAX NOTICE.

After January 1st will begin to levy on Personal Property to satisfy unpaid City Taxes

Rehders Rehders STORE CLOSED DAILY AT 9 P. M., EXCEPT

SATURDAY AND CHRISTMAS EVE.

Christmas Presents

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begin business by the time he is a man.

For Christmas! What better Christmas present for a boy or girl than a deposit in The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. "As the twig's inclined, so grows the tree." The boy who begins a savings bank account when young can accumulate a snug capital with which to

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Deposits made on or before January 2nd, 1903, will bear interest from

DO YOU KNOW? If you give a woman a dress, cloak or any article of wearing apparel as a Xmas or anniversary gift she may not tell you so, but she will "snift up her nose," and say to herself. "I had rather bought this myself—it is not a gift any way because I would have got it all the same"—give the same woman a Parlor Suite, Sideboard, Hat Back, China Case, Rocker, or anything of a like kind to adorn and beautify the home. (women's heaven and man's comfort,) and for at least a week the days would gilde softly by and life would be worth the living. Try it at a cost of from \$1.00 to 160.00 and satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

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,000 lots and more, \$17.50. 500 and under 1,000, \$18.50. 100 and under 500, \$2.00 per 100. Telegraph Orders.

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We wish to inform our regular customers as well as the public at large that we have just received a consignment of Foreign Wines, which we offer to everybody at the following low price for a short time only: Rhine Wine, Vintage 1898, per gal., \$1.00

Samples FREE at store. Best Patent Flour, O. B., per barrel \$4.50. Agent for celebrated Golden Irish Shad Net-

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