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CITY ELECTION RUMORS ARE NOW AFLOAT.

Brought About No Doubt by the Approaching General Assembly—Aldermen May Elect the Mayor.

NO HARD COAL AT ALL.

Nose for Sale in Wilmington and Nose Will be This Season.

LOCAL DOTS.

An impromptu german has been arranged for Friday night. The Dorcas Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Luther Memorial Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Bananas. A. C. L. R. Co.—Dividend notice. Academy of Music—Pack's Bad Boy.

XMAS FESTIVITIES.

Three Festive Tree Celebrations Were Held Last Night and Greatly Enjoyed.

TWO BEAUTIFUL CANTATAS.

Grace Church's Sunday School Held Their Tree at the City Hall—Brooklyn Baptist and St. Andrew's at the Church Buildings.

ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW.

Big Benefit Performance Will Probably be Given in All Its Glory Shortly.

PLENTY OF FUN FOR ALL.

Matinee and Night Performances at the Academy Saturday at Small Prices.

MLLE. ZELIE DE LUSSAN.

Something About This Singer Who Will Give a Recital Here January 10th.

Xmas Entertainment To-morrow.

The annual Christmas entertainment of South Side Baptist Sunday school will take place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Atlantic Hotel Sold.

The News and Observer of yesterday announced that the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City has been sold to the A. & N. C. Railroad Company.

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THE SUPPLY OF HARD COAL IN THIS

City is about exhausted, and present outlook that it cannot be replenished before Spring. In the meantime we are prepared to supply you with the very best

BITUMINOUS LUMP COAL AT \$5 PER TON.

Which is as cheap as cut wood at \$2.50 per cord. This coal is equally as good in every way as any coal sold on this market.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phone—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. dec 28 11

A Happy New Year to You!

One and all, of our many friends and patrons. We extend our best wishes for your health and prosperity for 1903, and solicit a continuation of your

SHOE TRADE.

Which we hope to merit by giving you the BEST SHOES for the least money.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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CASH PAID FOR Beeswax

If you have some to sell ship it to us and will allow you

27 1-2c Per Lb.,

F. O. C. Wilmington.

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To Our Friends

AND PATRONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Wear Our Shoes During 1903.

Respectfully, Mercer & Evans Co., Same Old Place. dec 28 11

ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. CO.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29th, 1902.

What For Christmas?

That old puzzling question is up again. Read the answer in my window.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy, 126 South Front Street. dec 28 11

Tobacco Fertilizers.

1,186 Bags 3-4-4 Guano. 1,298 Bags 3-3-3 Guano. 1,411 Bags 3-2-2 Guano. 1,841 Bags Pure Kainit. 1,484 Bags 13 per cent. Acid. 1,001 Bags 14 per cent. Acid. 1,897 Bags O. S. Meal. Best prices, Cash or Time. W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Groceries, Wilmington, N. C. dec 28 11

FOR RENT.

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c. D. O'CONNOR

Peck's Bad Boy

For Asthma use CHE-NEY'S EXPECTORANT. For sale by J. C. Shepard. dec 11 11

Storage of Peanuts.

To any one wishing to store Peanuts, we are amply prepared to store them at a reasonable cost, and we will make liberal cash advances on peanuts stored with us. D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Groceries, 1110 North Washington St. Wilmington, N. C. dec 28 11

Wanted—Log scaler.

Wanted—Stenographer. Consolidated Railways, Light and Heat drop lights.