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LOCAL DOTS.

Norwegian barque "Telefon" cleared yesterday with cargo of 7,100 barrels of coal consigned by S. P. Shotter & Co. to Bristol, Eng.

The Wilmington Towing & Construction Co., has the contract for raising the tug "F and B" which sunk a few days ago. Work will begin Monday.

Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday school will give its Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening Dec. 26th, at 7 o'clock. Admission by ticket.

The Star has with the compliments of its enterprising neighbor, the Evening Dispatch, a very pretty and well-illustrated calendar for the new year, the product of its own press rooms.

Johnson & Howard, general merchants, of Hesser, Robeson Co., have been declared bankrupt and the first meeting of their creditors will be held before Referee Samuel H. Mac Rae in Fayetteville, Jan. 4th, at 1 P. M.

Owing to the unreliability of the gas supply at present two enclosed arc lamps have been placed in the corridor of the postoffice to make sure of proper illumination for the crowds who have to wait for the late holiday mails.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Lena Melvin, daughter of Mr. John Melvin, of Harrell's Store, N. C. The young lady was just 18 years of age and was a child of bright promise.

To-night a special car will leave Front and Princess at 10 o'clock for Delgado and Wrightsville for the accommodation of holiday shoppers from the suburban settlements.

The Robert Porter Brewing Co., of the Home Brewing Co. and the Great South Branch Brewing Co. warn all persons against gathering, collecting or bartering bottles belonging to them and will prosecute all violators of the law to the fullest extent.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Chamber of Commerce in Session Yesterday Dealt With Two Important Matters. THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

After slight amendment, the plan to remedy the adulteration of spirits in the Wilmington territory as reported Tuesday by the special committee to which the matter had been referred, was unanimously adopted yesterday at noon at a very representative meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to considering the important question of the adulteration of spirits, the Chamber also discussed at some length the opposition in the Senate to a ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty.

ADULTERATION OF SPIRITS. The meeting having been called to order Mr. Worth, chairman of the committee, read the plan proposed to prevent the adulteration of spirits and moved its adoption.

THE MODERN SHAKESPEARE. Further Arrangements Concerning Play W. L. L. Will Produce in January. A very successful rehearsal of "The Modern Shakespeare" was held last night at the Academy.

A French philosopher asks "Can dogs laugh?" We rather think so. We've been against a yaller dog that could grin all right, and that's where he had the laugh on us.

We notice in an exchange that a gentleman in Washington married Miss Emily Sedgwick. This is the first man we ever heard of who gets put under the sod before his time comes.

The New \$30,000,000 bridge between New York and Brooklyn has been opened for traffic. Roosevelt will also have to bridge over his difficulties, if he keeps open for traffic.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, is calling for "a man too honest to be bribed and too shrewd to be deceived." George, you may hear from us later, unless we are deceived in ourself.

SOME SOUTHERN VIEWS.

The New York Herald of yesterday prints a symposium of views upon the Panama treaty question from presidents of the boards of trade in Baltimore, New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile, Jacksonville, Wilmington, and Savannah.

Wilmington Businessmen Urge Withdrawal of Opposition in Senate to Ratification of Treaty—Adulteration of Spirits Will be Remedied.

President Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THEM. Kind Hearted and Generous Remembrance by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BOY DISAPPEARED FROM HOME. Eleven-Year-Old Son of Capt. Theo. Taylor is Lost—Information Wanted.

THEY STOLE HOLIDAY GOODS. Justice Berensman Breaks into Gang of Youthful Negro Shoplifters.

YACHT "ROAMER" NOT WRECKED. Capt. Roome Sends Correction to Associated Press from Miami, Fla.

THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY. The Panama treaty matter was introduced by President Taylor who read and offered the following resolution, which was also unanimously adopted:

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CHRISTMAS IS HERE.

Festive Yuletide Season Begins Auspiciously in Wilmington With Break of To-day. HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Wilmington enters this morning upon the Christmas eve day of one of the most prosperous years in its history. The holiday spirit is in the air and the season of gladness abides in every community.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Ruby Wiggo, who has been quite sick, is much improved. Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. Bruce Lee, of Bannerman's Bridge, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. John Maunder, of Norfolk, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mr. H. Walters will spend Christmas in Wilmington, the guest of Mr. Pembroke Jones. Mr. Leslie B. Wiggo, of the Medical College of Virginia, is in the city spending the holidays.

Mrs. Russell Keys, of Detroit, is visiting her father, Dr. John Godfrey, at the Marine Hospital. Miss Ellen Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Page.

Mrs. W. L. DeRosset and Miss Anita DeRosset went to Fayetteville yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. W. L. Holt. Mrs. E. G. Goodman, of El Paso, was here yesterday en route to Onalco county to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Edwin A. McKoy, of Atlanta, and friend, Mr. Walter Gilliam, arrived yesterday and are visiting Mrs. M. Y. McKoy. Mrs. J. O. Wiggo, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is now much improved her many friends will be delighted to know.

Mrs. T. R. Bryan and child, of Georgia, are at Shallotte to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone. Mr. T. H. Levitt, who is superintending the construction of a new hotel at Lumberton, came home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Dr. N. Alex. Culbreth arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, on North Second street. Raleigh News and Observer: "Rev. R. J. Bateman left yesterday to visit his mother near Wilmington. He will return this week and fill his pulpit on Sunday."

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THIS WILL BE A YEAR OF USEFUL GIFTS.

According to the prevailing impression, and we have prepared to meet all such requirements of Men in things to wear. They are here in profusion, thousands of useful and good looking articles.

NECKTIES, what man ever had enough, hosts of them, 35 and 50 cents up. Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c Up. Gloves, 50c up. Mufflers, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Rain Coats, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Umbrellas, Etc.

THE A. DAVID CO. COAL, COAL, COAL. The COAL we are offering at \$5.00 per Ton will make you as good a fire, give you as much heat and do you as much service as Coals offered you at higher prices.

When you pay more you are throwing away the difference. If warmth is what you want our COAL will give it to you. Wm. E. Worth & Co. Inter-State Phones 416, 146. Bell Phones 94, 64.

ON THAT ROAD ROLLER. It Moved Yesterday but Not Far—Too Heavy for Wilmington Streets. The big city road roller, which has lain idle for so long in the City Hall yard, a "Jonah" to each and every person, who ever had the courage to look its square in the face or make remarks about it, has at last been moved.

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Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. Wise and Miss Sarah Kenan have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flagler at "Whitehall," their Winter home in Florida. Mr. Alex. McClure came home yesterday from the Central University, Danville, Ky., where he is taking a law course. Mr. McClure will spend the holidays with his father, the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Mr. Walter H. Savory, representing the Merchantal Linotype Company, was in the city yesterday. He spent some time at the STAR office, and we found him a most agreeable and intelligent gentleman. The Merchantal people made no mistake in selecting him as one of their representatives. FUNERAL OF THOS. T. SEEDERS.

Remains Laid to Rest in Oakdale Yesterday—Services from Church. The funeral of the late Thos. T. Seeders was conducted at 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Market Street M. E. church, Rev. A. B. Hatton, J. W. Potter and Alpheus McCullen officiating. There were a number of friends in attendance upon the obsequies. The floral tributes were very pretty and numerous.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

ONE WEEK. Beginning Monday, Dec. 28th. Return of Wilmington's favorite. MABEL PAIGE, and an excellent company. Big Vaudeville Acts..... 5 MONDAY NIGHT.

"THE PRINCESS OF PATCHES." Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Folding Bed! For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new.

Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture. For further information apply at the Star Office. no 28 1w

NOTICE! All persons are hereby warned against gathering, collecting or bartering in the boot of the undersigned companies. The companies will not pay for collecting their own perambulators. Any person dealing in or selling any of the bottles belonging to the undersigned will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

ROBERT PORTER BREWING CO. BOTTLED BREWERY COMPANY. SOUTHERN BOTTLED BREWERY CO. BEWING CO. ORANGES! ORANGES! Twenty-five thousand choice Nassau Oranges as wholesale and retail: 50 per hundred or 15 cents per dozen. Your orders should come quickly.

Fireworks! Fireworks!! A full line of first class goods at unprecedented prices. A. S. WINSTEAD, Fruits and Confections, 123 Market Street. Dec 29 2t

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By order of the Mayor, JOHN J. FURLONG, Chief of Police. THE F. E. NASHAGEN CO. dec 24 1t Acme Guano. 961 Bags Acme Guano. 1206 Bags Truckers' Guano. 942 Bags Blood Bone Potash. 1109 Bags 13 per cent. Acid. 810 Bags 14 per cent. Acid. 2100 Bags C. S. Meal. 214 Bags Muriate Potash. 309 Bags Nitrate Soda. 3450 Bags Cotton Guano. 1160 Bags Tobacco Guano.

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