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OUTLINES.

Two barrels in tow for Boston from Newport News are reported lost in Saturday's storm. The schooner Joseph J. Pharo was wrecked on the Virginia coast early Sunday morning; the captain and crew rescued by the life-savers of Smith's Island. The submarine boat Moccasin has been floated and will be towed to Norfolk. Rev. E. B. Caldwell, of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, died in Philadelphia Sunday after an operation for appendicitis. Tobacco factory at Danville burned; loss \$80,000. New York cotton future market continues unsettled. Schooner M. O. Haskell, bound for Wilmington, N. C., went aground in New York bay. All public halls in Chicago have been closed by the Mayor until provisions of the building ordinance are complied with. Daughter of the Confederacy of Savannah, Ga., refused to send a wreath of laurel to lay upon the grave of Gen. Lee. The woman's wife of the hospital for the insane at Danvers, Mass., was burned last night; it was thought all the inmates had been saved. Democrats of prominence call all over the country attended the dinner in honor of Geo. B. McClellan, the new mayor of New York city. Russia's reply to Japan will be transmitted in a day or two. The Capitol building, Des Moines, Iowa, was damaged \$500,000 in fire yesterday. New York markets: Money on call easier at 3 1/2% per cent; rest steady; strained common to good \$3.55; spirits turpentine firm at 59 3/4%; cotton quiet at 13.20 for middling upland; flour firm and generally higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43 3/4%.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:
Temperature: 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 24 degrees; maximum, 30 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.
Forecast for the day: 01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.05 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday, rain with rising temperature, fresh north winds becoming southeasterly.

How many of the boys who got on the water wagon January 1st are still there?

The Charlotte Chronicle improves with age and is now one of the brightest going papers in the South.

The swear-off gazblers are now going around boasting that they haven't taken a drink since December 31.

The Rockingham Anglo-Saxon must have had a merry Christmas indeed. Last week its "insides" appeared upside down.

The lid is still on in New York and Dr. Parkhurst was denied the pleasure of turning in a general fire-alarm New Year's Day.

Now that the Durham papers are despoiled from the privilege of discarding the depot site they might fall back on the "jury system."

The only time you can tell when a railroad "magistrate" is telling the truth about a rumored deal is when he jestingly says: "I will neither affirm nor deny."

The Cosmopolitan for January comes to us with unusually bright pages. It is profusely illustrated and is in every respect an excellent number.

The skin-flint glass manufacturers of Pittsburgh have ordered a two weeks' shut down to advance prices. And meantime, how are the poor glass workers to live?

The cotton spinners of England have passed a resolution condemning "international cotton gambling." Fiddlesticks! Suppose the recent "gambling" had reduced the price of cotton to six cents? Would the spinners have done any "resolving"?

There will be something doing in the matrimonial line in 1904. Every leap year shows a large increase in the per cent. of weddings. Likewise, in the business of the facial massage establishments and in the sale of cosmetics and other complexion improvers.

Referring to an article in the STAR on the abundance of game in this section, the Raleigh Post says: "The nimrods are having a holiday time of it six days in the week and, we fear, some falling to account for themselves on the seventh. We hope Bro. Bernhart confines himself to the six." Bro. Farman is noted for his propensity for saying disagreeable things. That is a "leading question," and, in the language of the politicians and railroad officials: "We refuse either to affirm or to deny."

The Mount Olive New Hotel, (Hotel Olivette) will open Jan. 2nd, 1904. Hotel strictly modern. Rates \$2.00 per day, special rates by the week.

L. A. Frazier, Man. & Prop.

CAPT. A. B. WILLIAMS DEAD.

He Died Suddenly in Fayetteville on Saturday Night—He Was a Confederate Veteran.

We are extremely sorry to note the death of Captain A. B. Williams, one of Fayetteville's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens. He died suddenly of heart failure at 11:55 o'clock on the night of January 2nd. He was in the first year of his age. Captain Williams was a Confederate veteran and was severely wounded in the side by a piece of shell during the Civil War. In 1898 when the Wilmington riot occurred, he was one of the gallant 100 that his city sent down to aid us in protecting our homes and saving the city from anarchy. He was chairman of the county commissioners of Cumberland, ex-mayor of Fayetteville and a man of great public spirit and untiring energy. He was lieutenant of Brem's Charlotte Light Artillery in the Civil War and later commander of a battery in many great battles, and was one of the bravest Southern soldiers. His wife was a daughter of the late Nash Whitte, of Bladen county, and she survives, together with four sons and four daughters—Messrs. John D. Arthur B. Jr., Ambrose R., and George W. Williams, and Misses Elizabeth, Fan, May and Jane Williams.

The funeral took place in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by a deeply sorrowing people.

Captain Williams had a large acquaintance in Wilmington and his friends here deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and grieve at the death of a most courtly gentleman and valuable citizen of the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local, fourth page.

—The horse editor is in trouble. He has lost his long-range spectacles, and now he can't distinguish one girl from another at a distance of twenty feet.

—While the street force was working on South Second-street yesterday, Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead kindly sent them hot coffee. They desire the STAR to thank her for her kindness.

—In the municipal court yesterday, Jim Judge, charged with stealing a horse from B. Seigler Saturday night, was bound over to the Superior Court. He was committed to jail in default of \$100 bail.

—Under execution for failure to pay taxes, Sheriff Siedman on yesterday sold several pieces of property before the court house door. Sales will take place every day until the list is cleared up.

—The annual meeting of the Merry Camp Social Club will be held at 6 o'clock next Thursday night at 105 Princess street. Arrangements will be made for the third annual civic and masquerade ball, occasions which afford a great deal of pleasure once a year.

HANSOME PRESENT.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church Remembers the Pianist.

On last Sunday afternoon Miss Jennie Standan was presented by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church with a handsome folding top writing desk, made of leather. It was a token of appreciation of the young lady's services as pianist of the school for the past eighteen months, during which time she has never missed a service.

Mrs. Geo. E. Loftwich, her teacher, presented the desk in a graceful speech. Along with the desk was given a gold pen with pearl handle, and inkstand, envelopes and paper, a handsome calendar for 1904 and a blotter. The outfit is complete in every appointment and very pretty.

Death of an Aged Lady.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Johanna Quinlivan, who died in this city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the advanced age of 92 years.

Mrs. Quinlivan was born in county Limerick, Ireland, and came to America in 1873 to join her sons at Wilmington. Since then she has resided in our city. She leaves two sons and one daughter—Messrs. Thomas Quinlivan, of this city, Michael Quinlivan, of New York, and Mrs. M. Carroll, of Wilmington. The late Mr. Dan Quinlivan was also her son.

Mrs. Quinlivan was a good woman and was a devout communicant of St. Thomas Catholic church, where the regular high mass will be said at 9 o'clock this morning.

Heavy Snow Storm.

Wilmington had the first snow of the season last night. It began to "sift" snow at 8 P. M., and later in the evening it came down lively and continued driving in a furious storm till about 11 o'clock. The snow is probably 4 inches deep on a level.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Rubbers.
James M. Hall—We sell stamps.
E. C. DeRosset—Office supplies.
Wilmington Lodge Elks—Notice.
Gulon & Davis—Climax barber shop.
Academy of Music—Rose Coghlan.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
Lost—Belted dog.
Lost—Spectacles.
Peter Brooks—Notice.
Young Man—Notice wanted.
Merry Camp Social Club—Meeting.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Aldermen Held Their First Meeting of the New Year Last Night.

A PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

A Measure to Prohibit Some of the Work that Has Caused Sickness and Death—Several Matters of Interest.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last night at 8 o'clock, Mayor W. E. Springer presiding. The members in attendance were Aldermen Moore, Sweeney, Yopp (W. H.), Behrens, Yopp (W. E.), Hasagen, Tiencken and Gafford. Absent, Aldermen Marrell and Karr.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy was in attendance, and Mr. B. F. King, city clerk, was at his post. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee reports were called for. Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance committee, reported that the Finance committee had recommended that the work be done at once, and that the books be kept in the vault at the City Hall to safeguard them from fire or theft. On motion the report was adopted and \$350 or so much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated to do the work.

Alderman Yopp also reported for the Finance committee on J. F. Garrell & Co.'s request to have stricken from the tax books the listing of the stock of that corporation on the ground that the company's main office and place of business is at Sans Souci, in Cape Fear township, and, not being in the city, is not liable for city tax. The company has a paid up capital of \$30,000. Alderman Yopp stated that the firm is a liberal city taxpayer, owning three private markets in the city for which they pay \$200 in license taxes, besides renting a stall in Front street market and paying other taxes amounting to \$400. He said the City Attorney gave it as his opinion that the company is not liable for taxes on its capital stock, but with due respect to the committee thinks the company is liable, as all its business is conducted in the city, except the slaughtering and keeping of cattle at Sans Souci.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset, city tax lister, was present, and was asked why he listed Messrs. Garrell & Co.'s stock for taxation. He stated that he went by the precedent that the Oldenrod Waterworks Company which has a plant at Hilton, in Cape Fear township and outside the city limits, pays taxes on \$50,000 capital stock, and the Acme Manufacturing Company pays taxes on its stock, though its plant is in Columbus county, sixteen miles from the city.

Alderman Hasagen stated that while, in his opinion, Garrell & Co. were morally responsible, there was no way to collect the tax. On his motion, therefore, the tax was ordered to be stricken from the list.

On recommendation of Alderman W. H. Yopp, for the Finance committee, the board exempted from taxation the property of the Hibernian Society, as it is a benevolent and charitable society.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, for the Finance committee, reported that the Armour Packing Company, through its Wilmington manager, Mr. Greene Frenley, still protests and refuses to pay the tax on \$40,000 of solvent credits, claiming that it is not liable, as its principal place of business is in Kansas City, and that the Wilmington branch is only an agency. The company, however, pays \$44.10 taxes on its stock kept at the branch house in this city. Alderman Yopp stated that the company has a place of business in Wilmington and competes with merchants of this city who pay taxes, and there ought to be some way of making the company pay taxes on its solvent credits. He stated that City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy holds that the company is not liable, but the committee think otherwise and would like to test the matter in the courts, as the Armour Packing Company says it will go to law before it will pay the tax. He stated that Swift & Co., who do business on the same plan here, pay the taxes on their solvent credits. He said the committee recommends that lawyers be employed, and that the committee be given power to act on their advice.

On motion of Alderman W. E. Yopp, amended by Alderman Tiencken, the committee was empowered and \$100 was appropriated to consult counsel.

City Attorney W. J. Bellamy suggested that the opinion of the State bar lawyers in different parts of the State be secured on the liability of the Armour Packing Company for this tax, and Alderman Behrens agreed to do this, as a suit meant \$300 or \$400 expense, as it would have to be fought out in the Supreme Court. He believed the city would save money by adopting the city attorney's suggestion.

Alderman W. E. Yopp stated that the Finance committee has already taken up the matter with a lawyer.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance committee, read a communication from Mr. Hugh MacRae, protesting against taxing his personal property and assets, as he had given up his residence in Wilmington and has his residence in Washington. He asked that his taxes be placed on the books as he has given them in and that the taxes arbitrarily listed be stricken out. Mr. MacRae states his extensive invest-

ments in the city is even larger than before and makes him the largest single individual taxpayer in the city. He protests against paying taxes on stock, the taxes on which the corporations have already paid, and states that if the aldermen are to carry out their intentions he would have to pay more taxes than his income. He explains that in removing his residence to Washington he is doing his full duty. Alderman Yopp stated that the committee has no recommendations to make, but would like to have the matter placed in the city attorney's hands for a report.

City Tax Lister A. L. DeRosset was asked on what grounds he listed Mr. MacRae's taxes, and he replied that he did so on the advice of both the city attorney and the Hon. George Rountree, and on the ground that the laws of North Carolina fix a man's residence where he resides most of the time, and that Mr. MacRae had resided in Wilmington nine months prior to the listing of his taxes.

Alderman Yopp stated that information had been had from Washington that Mr. MacRae does not appear in the city directory as a city resident and that he does not pay taxes there.

Alderman Behrens stated that the question of a man's residence was one that the law could not fix, that it depended on man's own say so, and that if the board would go into litigation about it they would be beaten in spite of the laws on the subject.

It was stated that the Board of County Commissioners has acceded to Mr. MacRae's claim of non-residence and has stricken out the tax which he protested against, accepting the list which he had given in.

On motion of Alderman Tiencken, the matter of Mr. MacRae's taxes was left in the hands of the committee until the next meeting.

Alderman Tiencken, of the Committee on Markets, said his attention had been called to the fact that he did not rent the space at the head of the Fish market at Front street market. He explained that a stall was formerly let there but it was removed because it crowded the sidewalk and entrance to the market.

Alderman W. H. Yopp said there is no place in the market where people from the country could put their berries, rice, etc., and that it would be a good idea to leave that space for them, as it has lately been used for that purpose.

Alderman Hasagen said it was a matter of \$800 or \$400 to the city to rent the stall.

On motion of Alderman Moore the matter was left in the hands of the committee.

Alderman Hasagen made the report for the committee on lights, and complained that the lights were bad, many of them not being lighted at night. He suggested that 75c. a light for all not lighted ought to be deducted from the lighting company's bill.

On motion of Alderman Tiencken, the committee on lights was instructed not to O. K. the light bill till some satisfaction is given by the company for its failure to comply with its contract.

STREET WORK.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the streets and wharves committee, reported that the city engineer had been furnished fifty tons of rock a day for the street work, but that the recent cold weather has retarded the work. He reported that Second street from Dock to Orange has been macadamized, and the block on Second from Orange to Nun has been completed all but laying the top dressing. From Nun to Castle, the curbing has been put down and the street graded for macadamizing. After that street is finished work would be done on Fourth street in Brooklyn. He reported that Market street, between Second and Fourth, has been graded and that laying the paving blocks would begin shortly, and that Mr. W. E. Glenn, City Engineer Adams, is now laying the drain pipe on Market street from Third street to the river. He reported that two miles have been purchased at \$400. He brought up the question of removing the plaza on Market street from Front to Second, and Mayor Springer said that all the property owners and merchants on the street, those who had been seen, desired the plaza removed and would pay their proportion for the work of removal. He said the committee would remove the plaza and construct another on Market between Third and Fourth streets, and the Board allowed them to use their own judgment about the matter.

JOKES ON SWEENEY.

Alderman Sweeney, of the streets and wharves committee, reported that repairs were being made on the road roller, and that it was hoped it would soon be in a condition to run.

Alderman Moore said he felt that it was a duty he owed to himself and the city to inquire by what authority and by what right the city's money had been spent to put an Alderman's name on the road roller. (Laughter.)

Mayor Springer replied that three citizens suggested it and that a citizen had paid to have it done, (laughter) as a mark of appreciation to Alderman Sweeney's efforts to get the roller in condition.

Alderman Sweeney laughed and said he would have anybody arrested who would put his name on the "dough elephant," but sure enough his name is painted on the side of the roller.

On recommendation of Alderman Moore, of the Finance committee, \$200 was appropriated to purchase a pair of horses for the fire department. The committee was relieved of further consideration of purchasing 1,000 feet of

hose, as the bids were for \$2,500 and the appropriation only \$1,800.

Alderman Moore presented a bill from Captain E. D. Williams for \$100 for services by the tug "Marion" at the McClellan fire. He reported against the bill and on motion of Alderman Hasagen the report of the committee was adopted.

On recommendation of Alderman Moore, W. A. Nicol was elected a member of Engine Co. No. 1, to succeed Fireman Will Merritt, resigned. PRECAUTIONS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mayor Springer stated to the board that one night recently when the Academy of Music was packed with people, he took the chief of police and investigated as to the condition of the exits in case of fire. He stated that some were found locked and others open. He recommended that all exits be left open during a performance, and that two more doors be cut, one opening on the north side of the Academy out of the parquet and another into the north side of the Academy, opposite the main entrance.

On motion of Alderman Tiencken the public buildings committee was instructed to advertise immediately for bids to cut these doors, and report at the next meeting.

SANITARY PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

Alderman Gafford, of the Sanitary Committee, offered an ordinance for the regulation of plumbing in the city. It was suggested by the Board of Health.

Mr. M. W. Jacob, a member of the Board of Health, was present and explained the proposed ordinance. He said the board had been considering the matter for five months, and that Wilmington is the only city of its size that had no such ordinance. He reminded the board that owing to both plumbing, two deaths and many cases of sickness had been traced to unsanitary plumbing. In one instance the pipe from a closet had been run into the ceiling and in another the vent pipe had been run up between the ceiling and the sewer gas remained in the ceiling and caused typhoid fever. He made a strong plea for the ordinance, and said it was proposed to have a plumbing inspector and that such work would be charged as to make it self-sustaining.

Alderman Sweeney said he knew something about the rattle-trap plumbing that had been done in Wilmington, and favored a system of inspection to insure sanitary work.

On motion of Alderman Tiencken, the ordinance was referred to the Sanitary Committee to confer with the Board of Health and report it back at the next meeting of this board.

REGULATE TRAFFIC IN THE ALLEYS.

Alderman Behrens introduced an ordinance to better regulate traffic in the alleys, lanes and streets of the city. It provides that no country vehicle shall be allowed to stand in an alley, and that every running cart and horse shall be equipped with a bell at the rear end and vacated by the rear end, and that all alleys running north and south must be entered from the north end and vacated by the south end. Only one loaded dray or wagon is allowed in an alley at one time. For violation of the ordinance a fine of \$5 for the first offence and \$10 for every subsequent offence is provided. Alderman Behrens spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Mr. M. W. Jacob was granted permission to speak, and he opposed the ordinance. He and Alderman Behrens had quite a colloquy over the proposed ordinance. It was referred to the ordinance committee.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING BUSINESS.

A communication was received from Alderman Karr, asking the Board to excuse him for not attending the meeting. He stated that a book broke down on a band at the same mill the other day, struck him on the knee, and that he thought nothing of it at the time but now he is laid up with his leg. He was excused and a vote of sympathy was adopted.

J. S. Williams was granted permission to open a private meat market at Eleventh and Market streets.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The following official reports for December were received:

From E. L. Yopp, cattleweigher, reporting that he had turned over \$30.50 for weighing beef cattle.

From City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy reporting that he collected in December \$487.66 in back taxes.

From Dr. C. T. Harper reporting that during the month there were 43 deaths in the city, of which 18 were white and 25 colored. There were 24 births of which 6 were white and 18 colored.

Chief of Police John J. Furlong reported that during the month of December the police made 139 arrests, of which 50 were white and 89 colored.

Chief Schnibben, of the fire department reports that during the month there were 15 fire alarms, and that the damage during the month was \$2,500.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the January Meeting of the Board of Commissioners Yesterday.

JURORS FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Lists Drawn for Two Terms—The Free Ferry Proposition Continued in the Hands of the Committee—Reports of County Officials.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met in regular session yesterday at 2:30 P. M., Chairman McEachern presiding. The other members in attendance were Commissioners Robinson, Divine and Volkers. Absent, Commissioner Alexander.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A proposition from Mr. Samuel Blossom, of Castle Haynes, to sell corn to the county, was referred to the permanent roads committee.

Several petitions for correction of tax assessments were referred.

TAXES REMITTED.

The board remitted the taxes on the following property belonging to charitable associations: On the cottage occupied by Rev. Father Deane, at Wrightsville beach, same being the property of St. Thomas' Catholic Church; on Bath Hall, on Seventh and Nun streets; on the Hibernian Hall, on Third street near Princess; on the hall of the Sons and Daughters of Salem, near Scotts Hill, Harnett township.

REPORTS.

The report of the Registrar of Deeds, for December, was received and ordered on file. He reports that during the month he issued 36 marriage licenses, 18 to white and 18 to colored couples, and turned over to the county treasurer \$34.20 in fees for the same.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, read his report for December. In it he stated that during the month he treated 85 patients in the office and visited 20 at their homes. All the county institutions are reported as in good sanitary condition. One case of fever at the convalescent camp, which was transferred to the James Walker Memorial hospital, and a few cases of chills contracted the acute sickness at the camp.

At the county home, Mrs. Amanda Walker, white, died December 2nd, of chronic bronchitis, and Mrs. O. Bryan, white, died December 7th, of softening of the brain. During the month there occurred in the county 2 cases of typhoid fever, 1 of diphtheria, 3 of scarlet fever, and 1 of hemorrhagic fever.

Dr. McMillan was instructed to send Duval McGill to his home in Bladen county and report the expense to the commissioners.

The law firm of Bellamy & Bellamy reported that during December they collected back taxes to the amount of \$120.40, and turned over that amount less 10 per cent. commissions.

J. A. Perry, superintendent of roads, submitted his December report of work on the roads, and the same was placed on file.

G. C. Simmons, standard keeper, tendered his official bond in the amount of \$200, with John E. Wood and J. W. Humphrey as sureties. The same was approved.

CHAIRMAN McEACHERN, for the special committee which has been conferring with a committee from the Board of Commissioners of Pender county with regard to the purchase of Blossom's ferry, submitted the following opinion from Mr. Samuel Blossom:

CASTLE, N. C., Dec. 14, 1903.

To Whom it May Concern:

For any and all benefits of the sum of one dollar, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I agree with a joint committee of members of the Boards of County Commissioners from New Hanover and Pender counties, to sell to said committee all my right and privileges to the ferry over Northeast river, and known as "Northeast River Ferry" to cross the river to the tract of land beginning at an oak tree on the river; thence one acre to eastward; thence south to road from gate entering my land on east side of road; thence along said private road to the main road. SAULUS BLOSSOM.

Referring to the price which Mr. Blossom asked, \$2,650, Chairman McEachern said the committee would recommend that if any action is to be taken, a meeting of the Board of Magistrates be called to authorize the appropriation for the purchase. He, however, asked to report progress and that the committee be continued. It was so ordered.

JURORS FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Board drew the following jurors for the Superior Court:

For the term beginning January 25th—J. W. Gaskins, C. H. O'Berry, J. L. Toot, C. R. Spooner, Herman Jenkins, T. J. Pratt, Wm. A. Smith, J. F. Standard, Robert J. Farrow, A. A. Brown, J. B. J. Sandlin, Geo. W. Panny, W. K. King, E. N. Edens, Walter Farrow, W. E. Koonce, H. A. Bag, J. A. Dean, Wm. McKinney, J. C. Hankins, James Swinson, L. L. Boon, T. C. Rhodes, W. O. Weeks, John Millisor, A. S. Winstead, J. W. Perrin, H. C. Twining, John E. Robinson, O. W. Bishop, E. A. Orrell, J. S. Canady, G. D. Fugh, B. B. Jackson.

For the first week of the term beginning February 1st: L. L. Newell,

XMAS—A. D. BROWN—XMAS

Xmas Suggestions for the Holidays.

You cannot afford to spend days and hours in search of Christmas Presents. You will look the city over and find no better assortment or better value than in this Store. In all articles our line is complete and you get your money's worth and prices within the reach of all.

Our Rugs, Carpets, Art Squares and Mattings are Fine.

Attention is called to the assortments of Fancy Goods, Neckwear, Dress Patterns and trimmings to match. Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas are the best. Our Chinaware is something to think of. New Gimps, Dressing Cases and Bags and Leather Goods are useful things to have.

Fancy Table Linens, Scarfs, Tray Covers and Fancy Doilies; all kinds of hemstitched goods for presents. Blankets, Robes, Comforts, Couch Covers, Portiers, Pillow Tops, Sofa Pillows; too numerous to mention.

We want to close out our Furs and Cloaks for the season.

We invite you all to see them.

We are Agents for A. Reker's Perfumes and Toilet Requisites. We are Agents for Butterick's Patterns. We are Agents for the American Lady Corset. Our goods are all substantial for Presents and the best that the market can afford. Make us a visit and judge for yourself.

RUBBERS!

AT Solomon's Shoe Store.

WE SELL STAMPS to accommodate our Customers. We do it as cheerfully as though we were making a profitable sale. No trouble at all; glad to do it. Don't think that you bother us. Come often. Telephone us your drug wants. We deliver to any part of the city without charge. No matter how small the order. We also send for prescriptions and return same promptly. Our Drugs are the purest to be had. Ask your Doctor.

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Did You Do Your Duty?

If not, I have something with which to beautify your home, and so gladden the hearts of your loved ones, and you can term it a "NEW YEAR'S" gift. Clothes to wear, dishes to eat off of, etc., are NECESSITIES, but a handsome piece of Furniture is a joy and beauty forever and nothing will please a woman so much.

Fifty ladies to one man is the actual count of my Xmas customers.

N. F. Parker, 206 North Front Street.

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