

THEY TOE THE MARK.

New Order of Thiugs on the R. d. D. Patform. The hackmen, draymen and porters or the different boarding houses, who usually have things all their own way on the platform at the Richmond & Dauville depot, had to toe the line today. They have been in the habit of rushing up to the

trains as soon as they stopped an crowding about the steps, making exceedingly unpleasant for pass stting off and on the cars, and railroad authorities and Mayor An-gier say it must be stopped. This will certainly be gratifying news to the travelling public and people who have to go down to most friends. The new order of things went fact today at mon and there w ustling around on the platform jus efore the train came in, for the ackmen and draymen were getting in position. They are made to stand back against the railing, and the

colicemen will see to it that the order is always enforced. Contest in the Third District. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-Represents

tive Grady has received notice of a contest for his seat in Congress for the third district from his competitor. Koonce. Mr. Grady says: "He shells the woods, alleging illegal voting in Craven county; in one precinct 100 votes; in another 150; in still another 200 and so on. He also charges irregularities in Jones and his own county, Onslow. Koonce wants \$2,000 very bad."

Chairman Simmons says Koonco's allegations of fraudulent voting in Craven county amounts to nothing; but, as everybody knows, several The snow cru

about the face. He left the buggy, CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7.-The .you just as in which was considerably broken, and loss occasioned by the burning of the had happened. rode the horse to town.' Mr. Cozart Read Fertilizing company's works, was considerably bruised up. He the building of the Piedmont Guano

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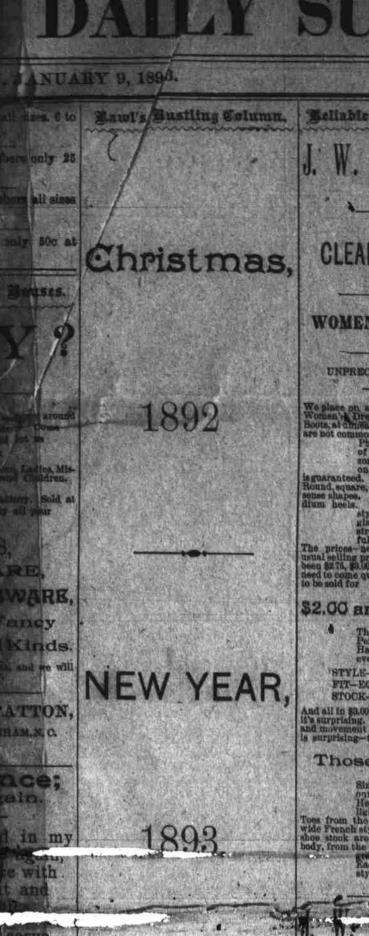
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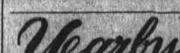
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and A. N. Thompson, started out this morning in a started out this tion of the D. & N., and O. & C., irregularities. Of course, like Mr. railroads, about four miles from here, Grady, he laughs at the Koonce con-the barge ran way and threw both test in a district giving nearly 2,600 out. Mr. T

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prietors of the Banner Warehouse

Mr. B. H. Cozart, one of the pro-

was brought to town on a farmers company and other properties and wagon. He cannot walk, his hip be ing knocked out of place, and it is timated between \$50,000 and \$60,000 thought, at this writing, that one or The stock of the Read Fertilizer commore of his ribs are broken. He is pany is estimated to be worth be very badly used up.

An Invitation to You, Reader.

When you start out to make purchases we desire to call your attention to a Durham firm of young men, who are prepared to supply your ordinary wants-Messrs. Thaxton & Patton. They invite you to come direct to their store and thus save is uninsured. The other losses are time in hunting for your supplies. They will sell you goods as cheap as can be found in Durham and you will find them nice men to deal with o'clock this morning the night watchand will give you every attention man at the State Hospital discovered and advantage possible. They keep fire over the furnace of the chrysanwell assorted lines and some of their themum and rose house caused by prices will astonish you. Call on an over-heated flue. Within five them.

Miss Mangum Won the Medal. There was a pleasant incident at Trinity Sunday School yesterday morning it was the presentation of a gold medal to Miss Minnie Mangum for attendance during the past year. The presentation speech was made by Frof. E. S. Sheppe in his own inimi-table style. Each year Mrs. W. A. Muse offers a medal to the member of her class who will be present every Sunday during the year, and for three years in succession Miss Man- No man can name them. They are gum has been the winner of the coming in translation from every medal.

Stop Crowding, or Pay for It The crowding trains at the depot is still being kept up and something is going to be done A line is to be drawn and those not having tickets or business with the train men must stand back and give the traveling public room, or else they will be arrested and to pay a fine. This is a very important notice to those who loof and congregate around the car ateps. A stop should be put to such a nuisance and the effort will be Hats and Caps just received at made to do it.

on the marine wharf last night is estween \$30,000 and \$40,000. The insurance amounted to about \$30,000 Several hundred barrels of rosin and fifty casks of spirits were burned. The stock of the Piedmont Guano company is valued \$40,000 with insurance. The contractors lost about \$2,000 in tools and machinery, which small and scattered.

Alarm of Fire at the State Hospital. MORGANTON, January 6 .- At 4 minutes the fire department of the Hospital had a stream of water from

the immense fire pump turned on through the hose. The night was exceedingly cold and steam was in the boilers all night. Ten dollars will cover the damage to the house. A number of plants and cuttings were frozen or destroyed by the fire and water.-Charlotte Observer.

Literature in the Great West. The number of books printed in this country now passes knowledge. civilized land, they are coming from every nook and corner of our own land, from the young and the old, from the learned and the unlearned . They are dropping from passes in the Northwest, where only a few years ago the pioneers got drunk with the Indians .- Pittsburg Times. "FROG IN YOUR THROAT."

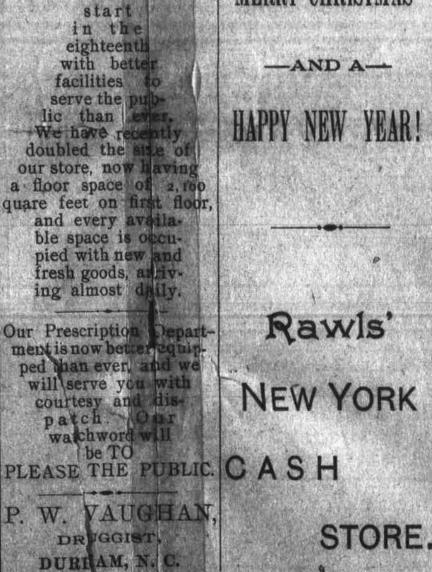
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strive to keep with the lead-ers, and believe we do so. Our goods are of the best quality and at reasonable prices. We strive to be proprices. We surve to be pro-gressive and up with the times; liberal, yet not care-less; to be fair to all, and try to do things right. If we have accomplished this, we have accomplished this, we have good reason to feel sat-isfied. The writer greets you all daily behind his counters, and has the pleasure of serv-ing you personally and seeing your wants attended to, assuring you when a package from our store bears our name, it is guaranteed to be of the best quality, fresh and genuine. Extending the compliments of the season, and wishing you all a bright and happy New Year, I am sincerely your friend, W. M. YEARBY.