The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.

A Nice House—Special.
Rents Collected—Special.
Employment Desired—Special.
Mortgagees Sale—Adrian & Vollers.
Only a few Overcoats—Munson & Co.
All Wool Extra Supers—R. M. McIntire.

Official Weather Forecasts.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair, preceded by rain or snow on the coast, winds changing to westerly.

LOCAL FORECAST.

WARM

For Wilmington and vicinity, for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. today: Much warmer, with probable scurry of rain or snow, gentle north winds, becoming fresh easterly and later southerly.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5th, 1893.

Meteorological data for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. last night.

Maximum temperature, 52°; Minimum temperature, 29°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from 20 years observations 45°.

Departure from normal, minus 5°.

Sum of departure since January 1st 1893, plus 5°.

Rainfall for the day .— inch.

Total rainfall for the month up to date, .92 inch.

PITHY LOCALS.

Foreign Missions will be the subject at the week of Prayer services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. R. M. McIntire offers a big bargain in carpets at 50 cents a yard that formerly sold at 75 cents a yard. See his advertisement.

The Wilmington cotton market closed dull yesterday at 9¼ for middling as a basis, against 6 15-16 the corresponding day last year.

The new pastors of Bladen street and Market street M. E. churches are now in the city and have assumed control of their respective churches.

A rara avis is in the city in the person of a colored Democratic editor from Georgia. His name is Yarbrough, and he is here in the interest of his paper.

The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in adjourned session this evening at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of the back taxes claimed from the Wilmington and Weldon railroad by the city.

Capt. F. M. James, superintendent of Oakdale cemetery, informs us that during the month of December there were seven interments in Oak Grove cemetery—one adult and six children, all colored.

The Rev. W. S. Rone, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, arrived yesterday with his family and are installed in the district parsonage on Mulberry street opposite Grace church.

A protracted meeting is being held at the Brooklyn Baptist church this week. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. W. T. Jones.

The MESSENGER acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a complimentary ticket of admission to the sixth annual fair of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial association, to be held in Newbern from February 20th to 25th.

The hearing in the case of Henry Austin, charged with the murder of Lizzie Brown, did not take place before the Mayor yesterday, but was sent before the Grand Jury of the Criminal court now in session. They will probably report on it to-day.

We notice that quite a number of small boys hang around the Criminal court while it is in session. An exceedingly nauseating case was listened to by them on Tuesday. Judge Meares would do a good thing if he would order that boys be kept out of the court room. Ordinarily it is no place for them.

There were received in the Wilmington market yesterday 160 bales cotton, 76 casks spirits turpentine, 1,131 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar and 10 barrels crude turpentine. The receipts the corresponding day last year were 358 bales cotton, 212 casks spirits turpentine, 1,502 barrels rosin, 252 barrels tar and 29 barrels crude turpentine.

William Nixon, a colored boy charged with larceny, was bound over to the Criminal court yesterday in the Mayor's court. He was caught on Tuesday by Officer C. W. Kunold while entering the City Hall upstairs to steal the goods left over from the Christmas tree entertainment of Grace M. E. church on Monday night. A piece of lace and other property belonging to Brown & Reddick were found in his possession.

The MESSENGER learns that those who imagine themselves in a position to control the patronage of the Federal Government in this city, have distributed the offices to a favored few, Col. F. W. Kerchner being selected for the custom house and Capt. W. R. Kenan for the postoffice, all by way of compromise after much discussion. So the slate is fixed up, but as the time is still far distant, the MESSENGER suggests that it be carefully packed and laid away, or it may be broken.

More Snow.

Passengers on the train which arrived here at 6 o'clock from the north last evening, report that a heavy snow storm was prevailing at Goldsboro at 4 o'clock. A heavy fall of snow is also reported as far south as Mt. Olive.

It was cloudy and cold in Wilmington yesterday afternoon and last night, with every appearance of snow, but it seems that the old woman didn't pick her geese over this immediate section at this time. There was a light rain here last night.

Judge Meares Endorsed.

Says the Charlotte News of January 3d:

"At their meeting to-day, the magistrates of Charlotte township passed a resolution unanimously petitioning Governor Carr to re-appoint Hon. Oliver P. Meares as Judge of the Criminal court of Mecklenburg. It was a handsome endorsement by the authorities of Mecklenburg of Judge Meares' course on the bench. Yet no such official endorsement as this was needed. There could by no means of reasoning be any fears of Governor Carr failing to re-appoint Judge Meares."

Wind Storm and Snow Squalls.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4, 1892.

"Observer, Wimington, N. C.

Hoist information signal 11:20 p. m. for Savannah, Savannah section, Charleston, Wilmington, Wilmington section, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk, Norfolk section, Fort Monroe, West Point and Baltimore. Storm central of the North Carolina coast, moving northeast with wind and snow squalls.

A CLEVER SWINDLER.

How Dr. Nash was Taken in by a Man Who Came to Deliver a Bequest to Fifth Street M. E. Church—The Same Fraud Practiced Elsewhere.

The MESSENGER on yesterday received the following from a gentleman in this city:

From a private letter received in this city it is learned that recently a man went to Hallifax, N. C., called on a lady who is an active member of the Roman Catholic church, and stated that a lady had died in Washington City and left the Roman Catholic church at Halifax $500, and that he had been entrusted by the executor to bring on the check. In the absence of the priest, the lady received the check and was so elated at the gift to her church that she rewarded the person who brought it with a small sum of money. But it turned out that the check was bogus or entirely worthless. Make publication of this fact that others in the small towns along the rivers and railroads may not be duped similarly. Let the press pass him around.

If the above notice could have been published on Sunday or previously, the Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church and editor of the Atlantic Methodist, of this city, would not be "out" to the tune of $6.15. Dr. Nash in his paper of yesterday publishes this bit of news under the head of "A Bequest to Fifth Street Church":

"Mrs. Eliza Wardlow, of Washington, D. C., left $500 in her will to the pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, Wilmington, to be applied to the relief of the church. Dr. William E. Ellison, of Washington, one of the executors of the will, called to see us on last Monday and paid the money over. It was, indeed, a New Year's gift that gladdened our hearts. Dr. Ellison came to us with a letter of introduction from our friend, Dr. W. H. Milburn, the "blind man eloquent." We enjoyed the visit of Dr. Ellison for his own sake, as well as for the substantial help he brought us. He is an unusually interesting gentleman. The Lord is coming to our help, and our heart is full of gratitude to Him. May He move others to help until this church is relieved of debt."

Doctors are supposed to leave a fellow "feeling better," but it turns out this "doctor" has left Dr. Nash feeling bad. We are sorry he pulled the wool over the eyes of the able pastor of Fifth Street church, but we are glad the fraud didn't size him up for a larger amount.

Upon hearing that a similar fraud has been practiced in other places in the State, Dr. Nash came to the conclusion that he also was the victim of a fraud. He tells us that "Dr." Ellison, claiming to be a doctor of medicine from Washington, D. C., attended services at Fifth Street church on Sunday night and called on him on Monday. Ellison represented himself as one of the executors of Mrs. Wardlow's will, and turned over to Dr. Nash a draft on Drexel Co., Philadelphia, for $500 drawn by somebody else in his (Ellison's) favor. Ellison endorsed it to Dr. Nash and Dr. Nash placed it in the Atlantic National bank of this city for collection. When Dr. Nash found out, however, that he had been swindled he telegraphed to the Drexels at Philadelphia to waive protest on the draft.

Before turning over the draft to Dr. Nash, Ellison collected from him $6.15, which he said was the portion of Fifth Street church in the fees necessary to settle up the will of Mrs. Wardlow. While transacting this "business" Dr. Ellison made himself mighty nice and was so agreeable that he was invited and accepted an invitation from Dr. Nash to take tea with him on Monday night. His manner was so beguiling that he easily won the confidence of Dr Nash, and the clever rascal ingratiated himself into Dr. Nash's confidence by saying that he was at the battle of Gettysburg and saw Gen. W. D. Pender when he was killed, relating the circumstance so plainly as to create no manner of doubt that he was really there and saw the distinguished North Carolina soldier fall in battle. It so happened that Gen Pender was an uncle of Mrs. Nash and Ellison in his narrative detailed facts that are well known to Dr. Nash's family.

Dr. Ellison had told Dr. Nash that he was stopping at Bonitz's Hotel, and upon learning that the man was probably a fraud, he went to the Bonitz House yesterday to investigate. He ascertained that no such man had stopped there, but a man answering that description had taken dinner there on Sunday with the Rev. Dr. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran church. The man who took dinner with Dr. Peschau had called at his residence and introduced himself as Jno. M. Hartman, of Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. Bonitz tells us that Hartman told him he had been to Halifax, and there is no doubt that he is the same man who took in the Catholic lady and got next to Dr. Nash under the name of Dr. Ellison.

On looking back over the register at the Purcell we find that "Jno. M. Hartman, Gettysburg, Pa.," was registered there on last Saturday. A reporter called at Dr. Peschau's residence last night, but Dr. Peschau was out of the city. It could, therefore, not be ascertained whether any attempt had been made to take him in or not. We learned, however, at a late hour last night, that some money had been gotten out of the Catholic priest.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., held last night, D. D. G. M. Frank Meier, assisted by Past Grands S. A. Craig, C. H. Ward, C. D. Morrell, J. M. McGowan, and W. M. Hays, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—W. J. Reaves.
N. G.—C. W. Stuart.
V. G.—W. F. Ketchum.
R. S.—L. L. Lucas.
F. S.—Jno. E Silva, Jr.
Treasurer—John L. Dudley.
Chaplain—W. S. Hewlett.
O. G.—Louis Bowen.
I. G.—E. W. Hewlett.
Warden—H. C. Craig.
Conductor—S. A. Craig.
R. S. to N. G.—J. T. Hawkins.
L. S. to N. G.—B. F. Brittain.
R. S. to V. G.—J. B. J. Sandlin.
L. S. to V. G.—F. B. LeGwin.
R. S. S.—G. W. Branch.
L. S. S.—T. E. Lupo.

The Biggest Cotton Cargo Yet.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son cleared yesterday the British steamship Huntcliff, Capt. Lewis, for Bremen, Germany, with the enormous cargo of 10,000 bales of cotton, weighing 4,726,718 pounds, and valued at $460,855. The Huntcliff's registered tonnage is 3,120 gross and 2,018 net. She is the largest ship that ever came to Wilmington and she takes out the largest cargo ever shipped from this port.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son ship the entire cargo, and they express themselves highly gratified by the good results attained by the United States engineers in enabling them to employ a much larger class of steamers than were formerly used at this port. They are especially complimentary in their allusions to Maj. Stanton, the skillful officer now in charge of the river and harbor improvement here, who is most painstaking and zealous in the development of the work.

Considers it "a household necessity." Mr. A. J. Whiting, Newton, Kansas, accentuates his opinion thus: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last eight years and consider it a household necessity.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. H. Mason, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Fairly, of Monroe, is in the city on business.

Capt. W. S. Patrick, of Clinton, is in the city on business.

Mr. Charles W. Stanford, of Durham, is on a visit to the city.

Mr. Fulton Ross, of Winnebow, is visiting the city on business.

Mr. J. P. Lewis, of Oaslow county, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Ward, of Rowland, is on a business visit to our city.

Mr. L. D. Cherry, of Long Creek, the "old surveyor," is in the city.

Mr. J. M. Pettit, of Nashville, N. C., is among the visitors in the city.

Mr. J. J. Powers, of Laurinburg, is in the city making business calls.

Ex-Congressman Alfred Rowland, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Harrellson, of Cerro Gorde, is here, calling on our wholesale houses.

Mr. J. C. Caddell, of Raleigh, assistant editor of the Biblical Recorder, gave us the pleasure of a call yesterday.

Mr. R. C. Applewhite, of Cronly, came down to the city on business yesterday.

Col. F. Gardner, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. R. J. Latta, assistant engineer, are in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Swindell will leave this morning for their new home in Goldsboro.

We neglected to acknowledge a very agreeable visit the other day from our friend, B. A. Hallett, Esq., of Mt. Olive, and was glad to see him so hearty and hale. His friends were glad to greet him again. Come again.

Col. Peter Mallett, well known to North Carolinians in war times, but long resident in New York, has been spending a week or two with his daughter, Mrs. Holmes. He looks as if the Northern climate agreed with him. He gave us a very pleasant call.

The new preacher for Market street church, Rev. Mr. Plyler, who is a graduate of Trinity college, arrived yesterday.

The Rev. C. P. Jerome, who has been pastor of the Methodist church at Southport for two years, came up last evening and will leave this morning for his new charge at Fairfield, Hyde county. Mr. Jerome will still be one of the editors of the Atlantic Methodist, published in this city. The Rev. Oliver Rider, who is to be pastor at Southport this year, was in the city yesterday and went to Southport, where he received a royal welcome.

The Charlotte News of January 3rd says: "Mr. Walter Perdue, who for the past two years has been connected with The Orton hotel in Wilmington, has severed his connection with that well known hostelry and is now with the Buford of this city. Mr. Perdue has many friends among the traveling public, who will gladly welcome him back to his former home. Mr. Perdue is a splendid hotel man." While in Wilmington Mr. Perdue proved himself worthy of all the News has said about him, and the MESSENGER can endorse it all. Walter made hosts of friends while here, and they—the girls especially—regret that he has gone back to Charlotte.

Dr. Page's Readings.

The auditorium or lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. was crowded last evening to its utmost capacity by a brilliant audience, to listen to the reading by Dr. Thos. Nelson Page, of Virginia, of selections from his works. Mr. Page comes amongst us not as an entire stranger, being known to many through his books and to many personally.

To our distinguished townsman, Col. Alfred M. Waddell, was accredited the pleasure of introducing the reader. Col. Waddell advanced to the front of the rostrum amid subdued murmurs of applause, and in his happy and felicitous style, and in the choicest words, presented Mr. Page to the audience

His first selection was from his story of "Marse Chan." The story is familiar to many of our people but as read by the author seemed more pathetic and interesting, and not a few, both ladies and gentlemen were deeply affected by the account of the death of Marse Chan and the bringing home of his body. His next selection was "Palaski's Tournament," a story not so pathetic as the previous but was equally enjoyed. There is charming naturalness about his recitals which renders them so pleasurable His well modulated voice, the faithful delineation of the negro dialect, the entire absence of stage effect, and few but graceful and easy gestures soon brought him "en rapport" with his hearers and commanded their earnest attention throughout the evening.

When ended, there was a sigh that the charming evening was over and a generally expressed wish for more. We can truly say that there has been no entertainment here for many years which has given such great pleasure.

THE RECEPTION.

After the reading Col. Waddell escorted Dr. Page to the spacious and elegant parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, where a reception was held under the auspices of the George Davis Literary Society and for a short time numbers of the ladies and gentlemen of the city were introduced to the distinguished visitor. Time pressing, Dr. Page was soon compelled to bid adieu to the large throng in order to prepare to catch the 10:30 train. Among the ladies receiving were Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mrs. Robt. Strange, Mrs. P. H. Hoge, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, and Misses Gertrude Jenkins, Augusta MacPherson, Callie Reid French, Annie Meares, Louise DeRosset, Sue Meares and Ellen Bellamy.

New Sectarian Paper.

A joint stock company was organized here yesterday to publish a religious paper in the interest of Brooklyn Baptist Church, of this city. The capital stock will be $2,500 and articles of incorporation will be taken out in a few days. The new paper is to make its debut about the 1st of February, with Rev. J. T. Jenkins, pastor of the church, as managing editor. He will be assisted by able contributors and the paper will be Baptist, of course.

Dissolution Sale of M. M. Katz & Son.

This firm was dissolved January 1st, and that of M. M Katz, Son & Co. organized. The affairs of the late firm will be wound up during January, their entire stock being placed before the public at cost, for cash.

The partners of the new organization are Messrs. M. M. Katz, C. W. Polvogt and R I Katz. Their facilites will be enlarged.

One of the firm will be in New York every sixty days, beside having a representative there during the year. The latest novelties in Dress Goods and Trimmings will be in Wilmington as soon as they are displayed in large Northern retail houses.—*Advertisement.*

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

The Sneak Thieves Get Three and Five Years in the Penitentiary—Several More Candidates for Striped Suits.

Pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday evening the Criminal court met yesterday at 10 a. m.

The grand jury returned true bills as follows: Against August Paul Gale, assault and battery, James Gary, larceny; John Perry, larceny; Harry Kelly, larceny; Edward Garrison and Wm. Loftin, assault and battery; Washington Burnett, assault and battery; Lilly Spicer and Luberta Pearson, nuisance. Not a true bill was returned as to Frank McLaren, indicted for larceny.

The court during the day's sitting disposed of the following cases:

State vs. Sam'l Marshall, assault and battery, guilty. Fined $1 and the costs.

State vs. James Garey, plea guilty. Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. O. L. Dudley, Fred. Duraa and Frank Duraa, larceny, stealing a gun from the law office of Mr. M. Bellamy. Plea of guilty on the part of defendants Duraa; plea of not guilty as to Dudley. Verdict of guilty as to Dudley.

State vs. O. L. Dudley, Fred Duraa and Frank Duraa, larceny, stealing instruments and stamps from office of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, verdict guilty. Defendant Dudley sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, and defendants Duraa sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Edward Garrison and Wm. Loftin, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Verdict guilty. Defendants sentenced to three months in the county house of correction.

State vs. John Perry, colored, larceny. Guilty.

State vs. Harry Kelly, larceny. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The court at 6 p. m. took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

Columbian Half Dollars.

Mr. E. T. Draper, of this city, kindly showed us yesterday two United States Columbian silver half dollar pieces sent to him as a New Year's present by his brother, Mr. Chas. B. Draper, who was here on a visit last summer. The money is very handsome, having on one side a bust of Columbus encircled by the words "United States of America," while at the bottom are the words "Columbian Dollar." On the reverse side is Columbia's flagship and two globes with the figures "14" on the right of the first globe and "92" on the left of the other, while around the rim are the words "World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago." This money is very scarce, and sells at a big premium.

Not Easy.

WILMINGTON, N. C, Jan. 4, 1893.

Editor Messenger:

You said a few days ago in your comments on the action of the Board of Aldermen in regard to the contract for collecting the Wilmington and Weldon railroad tax, "We don't like it." There were a good many fellow citizens who thought and said the same thing and there has been a feeling of unrest, a disposition to find fault with the action of the Board, or two Boards—both pieces. But now the affair is all right At the meeting last night Alderman Fishblate made a statement and "reduced it to writing in order to keep from being misquoted." He says, "it will be made satisfactory to all classes of our citizens and the railroad." Now let us be satisfied, draw a long breath, and breathe freely If he had only mentioned it in the first place, how much friction would have been avoided! Some things may seem to be hard to understand—but don't lose confidence in the two Boards.

AN UNSUSPICIOUS CITIZEN.

Love and Whiskey Cause a Murder.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Maria Graves was murdered here this afternoon by John Rose, colored, who is a druggist. Since her separation from her husband last summer Rose has been paying attention to Mrs. Graves and had lately become very jealous. Last night on the street he stopped her and she threatened his arrest. He told her he would cease to bother her if she would not prosecute him, and if she did he would kill her. This afternoon he was arrested and fined for his assault upon the woman. He followed her from the magistrate's office to the house of a friend and shot her four times in the region of the heart and then cut her throat from ear to ear. He attempted to escape, but was found and arrested under the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, where he had crawled for concealment. He says love and whiskey made him murder his victim. The colored people are terribly excited and threaten lynching. A special grand jury will be impanneled for this case to-morrow.

The Panama Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. Blandin, of the Credit Lyonnais, was confronted before Examining Magistrate Franqueville this afternoon by Marius Fontain, the imprisoned director of the Panama Canal company. From him many new facts were elicited, and eventually Franqueville ordered that he be placed under arrest. It is reported that other important steps will be speedily taken by the examining magistrate. In the low courts to-day the report was current that Franqueville had found an important telegram addressed to Charles de Lesseps, which would not only greatly strengthen the prosecution, but would lead to the gravest developments before the opening of the trial next Tuesday. To-day Franqueville had numerous interviews with high police officials and with Tanton, the Procureur General, and, consequently, more arrests are expected to take place within the next twenty-four hours.

A Disastrous Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. Fire which started in the thirteen story building, No. 407-425 Dearbon street, occupied by Donohue & Henneberry, printers and publishers, at 3 o'clock this afternoon caused an explosion of natural gas which seriously damaged the lower front of the building. Seven firemen were badly injured by the explosion, two of them probably fatally. The workmen next door had broken a pipe and the gas could not be controlled as a valve could no be found. Four successive explosions occurred before the gas was cut off. The firemen were in the basement when caught in the explosion.

The Dead Lock Unbroken.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—The dead lock in the Nebraska Senate remains unbroken. Frank Wilson, Republican, was elected temporary secretary this morning, but it was a prearranged plan to make some show of progress. The members were regularly seated and sworn in, after which an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock p. m. The House continued the work of organizing, the Independents taking all of the offices except one.

Family Fathering

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or a brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all throat and lung troubles? If so, why, when a sample bottle is gladly given to you free by any druggist, and the large size only 50c. and $1.

New Gold Diggings.

OURAY, Col, Jan. 4.—The first stage to and from the New San Juan gold fields has returned to Dalores, having made the trip to Bluff City and returned in four days with one coach, six horses and twenty-one passengers. Two stage passengers report 7,000 men there, and the rush continues at the rate of 600 daily. They are scattered over a territory of 150 miles in extent. Gold is all over the region and great results are anticipated. The diggings began near Bluff City and extend for 250 miles along the San Juan and Colorado reserve and over the adjacent country.

Terrible Exposures at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The American bark Herbert Fuller, Capt. Nash, from Brunswick, Ga., brought twelve persons, the crew and captain's wife, of the bark Levanter, waterlogged and abandoned off Hatteras. All were badly frost bitten, having been fifty-three hours on top of the deck house drenched and exposed to a fierce gale without food.

Damages Recovered by a Convict.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 4.—In the United States District court James Fisher, colored, was awarded $4,750 damages. Fisher was a convict and leased to Cook & Reinman, contractors. He was unmercifully whipped by an agent of the contractors whom he sued after being liberated from prison. Cook & Runman will not appeal nor can they pay the large amount.

Rheumatism knocked higher than a kite. Mr. J. N. Bucher, Mineral Point, Ohio, deposes and says: "I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism, and in one or two applications knocked it higher than a kite."

I. O. O. F.

WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 139.

Meets this, Thursday, evening at Odd Fellow Hall, N. Third street, at 8 o'clock.
Installation of Officers.
Visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
dec-22tt J. M. McGOWAN, Sec'y.

Sincere Thanks

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS FOR THEIR liberal patronage during the holidays and ask a continuance of their trade in fine commercial and society stationery, books &c. job printing and rubber stamps.

Wm. L. DeROSSET, Jr.
STATIONER AND PRINTER.
dec17 sat sun th No. 8 South Front St.,

Commissioner's Sale.

BY VIRTUE, AND IN PURSUANCE OF A decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Graffin vs. C. M. Williams and wife, I will on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in Wilmington, sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, the following described lot of land in said city, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street sixty-six (66) feet southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Fifth and Queen streets and running thence southwardly along the said western line of Fifth street thirty-three (33) feet and of the uniform depth of 165 feet. The same being one-half of the eastern half of lot 2, block 62. DUBRUTZ CUTLAR, Jr.,
Dec 30 Jan 1, 4, 8, 15, 19 Commissioner.

DIARIES FOR 1893.

FOR OFFICE AND PRIVATE USE.

Turner's Almanacs, 1893

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MONOGRAMS AND NAMES ENAMELED and gilt on glass and China, cups, plates, etc., for holiday presents. ERNEST V. RICHARDS, Decorative Studio, Front and Princess Streets. dec9 wedsun fri

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THE EMPIRE STEAM LAUNDRY IS NOW prepared to receive any amount of work and guarantee satisfaction. Everybody invited to come and see the works in operation. Office and works cor. Market and Second Sts. WM. McLAREN, Manager.

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Jan. 5, 1893. ADRIAN & VOLLERS,
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Stockholders Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company, and of the Creosote, Lumber and Construction Company will be held at the office of the former in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock m.

WILLIAM KENNISH,
January 3, 1893. Secretary.
Jan 4 2t

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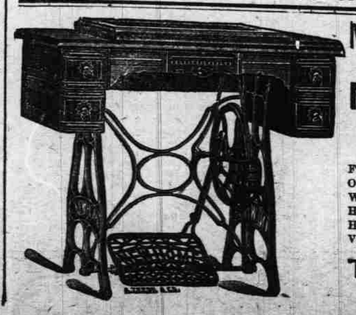

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