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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

THE STATE. The grand jury... The grand jury is to meet at Washington on the 29th instant...

RUSSELL WRATHY

AT THE IDEA OF COMMISSIONER ABBOTT REVOLTING

Ohio Wilson Expects the Congress. 1 Nomination - Complaints Against New England Mill Insurance Companies Writing "Overhead" Loans - New England Bank - Large Harris Predicts Fusion in Next Campaign

SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Three to be Held This Week - Grand Lodge of Masons to Meet - Superintendent Green to Visit With the Southern

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STARVATION AMONG CUBANS

NOT ONLY IMPENDING, BUT AN ACTUAL FACT

President McKinley Informed of the Dismal Situation on Perfectly Reliable Sources - Americans Called Upon to Help - General Sherman - Day before Christmas - Casual General Lee Tells What Articles are Most Needed

SPAN INCEASED

At the Same of a Recent Note to Her Foreign Office - Minister Woodford on the Situation in Cuba

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CAN DEFY THE WORLD

RUSSELL'S STRATEGIC MOVE ON THE CHINA COAST

She Seizes Kin Chau, a Walled City Which Commanded the Entrance to Several Important Rivers - Means Practically the Possession of Korea and Manchuria - Russia Sends More Cruisers and Marines to Her Fleet in China Waters

MISS ANNE WELLS

Lady of Washington City Takes Her Own Life With a Pistol

A special dispatch from Washington, D. C., to The Baltimore Sun of yesterday, says:

Which One is Going to Kiss Her Under the Mistletoe?

Is a question that causes many heart burnings amongst rivals in love. Who makes the best fitting, handsomely finished and most elegant clothing in Wilmington, the kind that will make a girl steal under the mistletoe when you are with her is another burning question among the fashionable swells of this city...

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess Street.

For a Holiday Present, CHEAP, WORTHLESS TOYS WILL BEAR NO COMPARISON TO AN ACCOUNT IN THE

WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO. Possibly at this time you are trying to think of a suitable present to give your child. Let us advise you - do not get them a worthless toy, that will soon be broken up and forgotten, but start them an account in the WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO. It will encourage them to save more. We receive deposits as small as 25c and as soon as it is increased to \$5.00 will begin to draw interest at rate of 4 per cent.

THE MECHANICS HOME ASSOCIATION. SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR THE

STOCK in the NEW SERIES Is Now Open That investment in this Stock is the best and safest form of Savings Bank, has been so fully demonstrated that you have only to inquire of any one of its stockholders.

WATHAMIEL JACOBI, PRES. W. M. CUMMING, SECRETARY. In answer to many applications The Association will issue FIFTY SHARES only of its FIVE PER CENT PAID UP STOCK, the best investment in the State.

Statement of Atlantic National Bank, WILMINGTON, N. C. At the Close of Business Dec. 15, 1897, Condensed from report to Comptroller

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Comparative Statement. Includes items like Loans, Deposits, and Capital.

Surplus and Net Profits - Dec. 15, '96, Dec. 15, '97. Bills Payable and Discounts - None. Dividends Paid - 6 Per Cent Per Annum.

SAINT CLAUS SENSIBLE OLD GENTLEMAN. He advises economy in the matter of Gifts. Economy does not mean to be close or stingy, but a judicious expenditure of your means.

JOHNSON & FORE, Commencing Monday, and continuing through the week we will offer our ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

JOHNSON & FORE, No. 111 Market Street.

A. DAVID & CO., Open Evenings Until Christmas.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR! We have for the last twenty-five years done the largest business and carried the largest and most complete stock of Hosiery and Underwear to be found in Wilmington.

Half-Hose, Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters and Men's Furnishing Goods.

Our line of Neckwear in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Puffs, Imperials and Bows has never been excelled; a nice present for anybody.

Med's, Boy's and Children's Clothing at Cost.

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