

# THE Evening Messenger.



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**ADVANTAGE**  
OF THE  
Big Reduction  
IN  
**PRICE**  
OF ALL  
Winter Goods.

**F. V. ROWE,**

Leading Clothier.

**General News.**

President McKinley informed the representatives of various religious bodies, who appeared before him last week petitioning for disarmament, that the present standing army of the United States is so very much smaller, he said, than that of other great nations.

Chairman Evans' report shows that 28,000 Confederate soldiers are buried at the North.

Will the Legislature endorse the appointment of Capt. Day Superintendent of the penitentiary by Russell? We say no.

Small pox has made its appearance in Tyrrell county.

And now the Courier Journal suggests Admiral Dewey and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as suitable Democratic candidates for President and Vice President in 1900.

The Peace treaty will be submitted to the Senate for ratification during the present week.

The fight against the treaty in the Senate promises to be vigorously waged. We have all along supposed that it would be ratified, but Senator Coffery says positively that "the treaty with Spain will not be ratified."

He is probably letting his hopes influence his judgment.

The Chicksaw Indian Legis raising the price of marriage licenses to white men about to espouse Indian maidens from \$50 to \$600.

**Mr. Mitchell Dead.**

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 26th, there passed over the river one of our county's oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. Napoleon Mitchell, in his 73rd year. About three weeks previous to his death, that dread disease, paralysis laid its hand upon him and he never survived the shock. He connected himself with the Methodist church when quite a young man and when death came he was ready. He was a member of the Masonic order and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The once happy home now has the vacant chair. He leaves an aged widow and eight living children behind. May they follow in his footsteps, walk as he walked. The funeral was held from the residence, about two and a half miles from town, the interment in Oakdale, conducted by Rev. Dr. Nash and Rev. Mr. Jones.

**Elizabeth City Likes "Captain Dick"**

The Fisherman and Farmer the leading paper of Elizabeth City speaks in high praise of "Captain Dick" the play now in rehearsal under the personal direction of the author Bertram and Willard of New York, and to be produced Thursday and Friday night next week under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church. The Elizabeth City paper says:

Last night the beautiful military play, "Captain Dick," under the management of Bertram & Willard, was presented at the Academy of music. The play was not only a good one but those who took part in same, the performers being principally young ladies and gentlemen of this city acquitted themselves admirably well, receiving merited applause. Those present speak in the highest terms of the entertainment and class it among the best yet presented in Elizabeth City, not only by amateurs but by many professional's that come here. The prices of admission 35c, children 25c, gallery 25c, reserved seats 50c, which will be on sale at Brown's Wednesday, January 14th.

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**

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