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CITY ITEMS.

See fourth page.

Col. A. M. Waddell is in the city.

Pender County Superior Court is in session, Judge W. A. Moore, presiding.

P. Heinsberger has an exceedingly choice lot of Christmas goods on hand of every description.

Mr. George W. Kidder of this city, was married on yesterday to Miss Florence Hill of Hickory, North Carolina.

Mr. J. N. VanSoten has opened an oyster saloon near the corner of Second and Princess streets, where you can always get fresh oysters.

City Ads. We call attention the ad of the Mayor's, and the boys and persons who wish to obey the law had better read it and become wise.

D. Newman & Sons. Go to D. Newman & Sons and buy your

Clothing, Hats,

Caps, Shoes, &c.

Evening Review. Evening Review is to water work, and we are glad that we have at last been completed, not by Mr. Hyde's Civil Service Policy, but by the merchants, who have sent in to the Post-mail-slow, several dozens of good new advertisements. Who could help giving patronage to such liberality but those merchants have gone and done it, and the Mr. Hyde?

Christmas. Before our next, the day we all celebrate will have been long past. We wish all our patrons, both subscribers and advertisers, and our readers and little ones, a very pleasant and happy Christmas, and may you enjoy many more.

Christmas only comes once a year, and every person should enjoy it, not in rollicking or conduct, but in a pleasant recreation. We do hope it will pass without anyone being guilty of any violation of law or good morals. All should go to church and give thanks for the blessings vouchsafed to mankind by the birth of our Lord Jesus, who was sent into the world for its redemption.

New Ads. We call attention to our new ads, and the lines on the list as we come up Market street, on the left, to the ad of Messrs. Henning & Teel, hardware merchants, who keep every thing in the line.

Then comes the confidential letter of C. J. J. Hedrick, which we publish at the risk of creating the great displeasure of that gentleman; as it is a confidential letter to the editor of this paper. See what he says.

Then on the South side of Market comes Mr. William Futrell, who has a very excellent stock of family groceries, fruits, &c.

Then that old standby and reliable establishment of Sol Bear & Bros., with dry goods and clothing. Call and examine them.

Pass on up Market on the North side, and you will next find Mr. C. W. Yates's book store and photograph gallery, where you will find one of the most politest gentlemen in the city, who will sell you books of choice literature or take your picture.

Near the corner of Front and Market you will find one of the best selected stocks of candies and fruits, presided over by Mr. S. G. Northrop, who has them on hand for sale.

On the North East corner of Market and Second streets you see a very large handsome brick building, go in and you will see a very large and handsome stock of groceries, and one of the handsomest proprietors to wait on you in the city. Ask for Mr. Geo. L. Schutte, he is always on hand.

Wilmington's champion toy dealer, Mr. Jas. W. Lippitt, who knows just what will please the children, can be found at old National Hotel building.

Mr. D. M. Dart informs the good people of Wilmington, that he can be found in the old journal building, and is willing to sacrifice himself for their benefit.

Next Front street call at that wholesale furniture establishment of Daniel A. Smith & Co., who has a very elegantly selected variety of first-class furniture, and you can get suited if you will call.

Don't fail as you pass on down Front street to examine the stock of drugs kept by Mr. Burbanks, corner of Front and Princess street.

And then you can go on, but just before you get to Market street your attention will be drawn to the wholesale and retail grocery establishment of Boatwright & McKoy, walk in and behold with admiration that splendid selection of EATABLES. Everything that can be found in a grocery, confectionary or fruit store that is good to eat, can be had at this place, and in a sufficient quanity to supply the city, or you might say with reason the two States.

When you get through your selections in the grocery line, just pass down on the West side of Front, cross Market, and call at Mr. Greenwald's, and take a peep at his tobacco and segar store, where you can be supplied with very nice after dinner smokings.

Then travel on past three doors until you come up to Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi's hardware store, and you must not think because he deals in hardware that he is a hard man, he is not, but he is certainly one of the most entertaining gentlemen you will meet in the city, he takes very great and particular pains to explain to his customers the benefits to be derived by purchasing his hardware, and we believe it is perfectly safe for us to assure our readers that he will be able to convince them that they should buy of him.

After you succeed in getting off from Mr. Jacobi, just call in at F. A. Schutte's wholesale and retail warerooms, where he has on hand a splendid stock of the finest furniture to be found in the Northern markets. Besides, he carries on a manufacturing establishment of his own, and if you want to patronize home enterprise you can do so by purchasing furniture of Mr. Schutte.

And in fact crossing Front street, just take a look in an Easterly direction and your eyes will rest upon one of the cheapest groceries in the country, and then cross over and you will be met by one of the best natured and most clever gentleman in the city, Mr. Geo. Myers, who will loan you the money to buy his groceries if you have not any of your own, but enter and examine his stock of good things, and we will venture the assertion that if you can't be satisfied either in quantity, quality and prices at his store, you can't in the South, and you should be killed at once for it will be impossible to please you.

But if you think you should live longer, go three doors below Mr. Geo. Myers' establishment, and call in at Capt. Gilbert's American Bakery, where you can find splendid bread, candies, cakes, &c.

Then pass on to the South East corner of Dock and Front streets, and you will find the largest wholesale grocery and liquor house South of Baltimore, Messrs. Adrian & Vollers. Their sales are as large, if not larger, than any wholesale house in Baltimore. They do strictly a wholesale business in liquors and groceries.

Thence up Front street to Thorburn's old stand, and you will find another first class bakery, Mr. B. Kostka, proprietor, he says (and we have no doubt he is able to comply) that he can furnish weddings and parties with cakes, &c., at the shortest notice. Call and you will find a splendid variety, he will be able to sell you Chrismas cakes.

The Father of the city should be visited, Mayor Dawson, who has a very large lot of splendid cutlery and other hardware that he is prepared to sell at his old stand.

Then after you do all your purchasing, and you men who feel dry and hungry, just go down the street which leads from the Dawson Bank to the Custom House and ask for W. M. Collins, and he can make you happy by feeding you when you are hungry, and giving you drink when you are dry.

Before going home go to the market on Second street, presided over by Mr. I. W. King, and purchase some of his fresh sausages and good fat beef for your breakfast.

DUPLIN BRANCH OF THE NEW RIVER CANAL.—Sheriff A. B. Black, has been absent about three weeks making a survey for the Duplin Branch of the New River Canal. He returned yesterday and has exhibited to us the map of the proposed rout for the canal and the surrounding country, which proves for itself the feasability of the undertaking, and that it would not only result in an immence profit to the subscribers to the stock, but would be of very great benefit to the people of Duplin and Pender counties, as well as to the city of Wilmington.

The map shows the distance from Wilmington to Peggies Island or Bannerman's Bridge to be 40¼ miles. Thence by the way of the said canal from Peggies Island to the mouth of Goshen, thirty-one miles, which will be from Wilmington, via. Peggies Island to Goshen 71¼ miles. The distance now by the river from Goshen to Peggies Island is 144 miles, and to Wilmington from Goshen 185½, which is a saving in distance (by having the canal) of 114 miles.

By digging the canal it will drain 50,000 acres of the best swamp lands in Duplin and 20,000 in Pender counties. The 70,000 acres of swamp lands will make corn enough to supply North Carolina.

The trade lines that the Sheriff has prepared on his map shows the distance from Goshen to Goldsboro to be 30 miles, to Kinston 25, to Newbern 50 miles. The opening of this canal would not only open up Duplin and Pender to our market, but would give Wilmington the trade of Wayne, Jones, Lenoir and part of Craven counties. We should by all means have the canal, and we beleive from what we have been informed that the work is now in the proper hands to insure its completion.

Swepson against the city of Wilmington, has been decided in favor of the city, and as the Democratic papers do not often give the Republican party credit for the many good things they do, it is really refreshing when they unintentionally do so. The *Star*, speaking of the decision, says:

"In the U. S. Circuit Court at Raleigh, on Wednesday, his Honor Judge Brooks presiding, the case of R. R. Swepson vs City of Wilmington was decided in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff and surecies for costs. In order to a proper understanding of this case, we would state that shortly after the war there was an act passed by the Legislature to fund into 8 per cent. bonds all the outstanding indebtedness of the city, including bonds that had matured. Under this act there were ten bonds of $1,000 each issued to James Dawson, in payment of a note for $15,000 for money borrowed by the City of Wilmington in the early part of the war. These bonds were issued by a Democratic Board of Aldermen, composed of some of our leading citizens and the interest was paid on them regularly till the *Republicans took charge of the City Government, when the bonds were repudiated on the ground that the money originally received for the $15,000 note was spent for war purposes "in defending the Cape Fear river."* In the mean time, however, before repudiation, the ten bonds had all been sold by the original holder, and now in this suit one of the parties to whom they were sold claims interest from the city on the ground of being an innocent holder, for the value of which claim the city has now successfully resisted for the second time, on the plea that the debt was "created in aid of the rebellion," a former decision to the same effect heving been made in our Supreme Court.

The bonds an interest amounts to about $25,000, a very fine sum to saddle on the city of Wilmington at this time, and we are exceedingly obliged to the *Star* for giving the Republican party credit for saving this amount for the city.

CHRISTMAS TOYS AND CONFECTIONS.—The ladies of Fifth Street M. E. Church would announce to the public that they have secured the store No. 27 Market street, (A. David's old stand) and will keep on hand for the next two weeks a fine selection of Toys and Confectionaries. These goods have been purchased from first hands in Baltimore, and will be sold at the lowest possible rates.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of their Church, and they respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally.

Give them a call do good with your money and make your friends and little ones happy.

Oyster Stews will be served during the days and evenings at 25 cents each.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONFIDENTIAL.

MR. W. P. CASADAY

DEAR SIR:—Please inform the Public that I have the BEST STOCK of EXCLUSIVELY DRY GOODS in the city, also, please inform them that I bought my Stock after the great decline in prices, and, with moderate expectations of gain, I am offering my entire Stock of HANDSOME DRESS GOODS, also STAPLE and FANCY GOODS at a very small advance on the cost.

Please inform the Public that I have most attentive Clerks—thoroughly honest and polite—and that in person, so far as my limited powers will admit, in the sale of my Goods, attend carefully to their wants.

Respectfully,

HEDRICK.

P. S.—I have the best Stock of

BLEACHED COTTONS,
BROWN SHEETINGS,
TABLE DIAPER,
TOWELS,
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
HOSIERY,
KID GLOVES,

And low priced DRESS GOODS

In the city.

HEDRICK.

december 21 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, December 21, 1877.

PERSONS IN DISGUISE,

MOUNTED MASQUERADERS must obtain a permit to parade from this office, which will be granted for Christmas Day only. All other persons in the city found in disguise, will be arrested.

dec 21 it JOHN DAWSON, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, December 21, 1877.

EXTRACT FROM CITY ORDINANCE,

"EVERY PERSON WHO SHALL FIRE any cannon, gun, pistol, or any other firearms, in any street or alley, or upon any wharf, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for each and every offense.

dec 21 it JOHN DAWSON, Mayor.

PROCLAMATION.

KING'S MARKET, on Second Street, Bet. Princes and Market Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES THAT that all persons who wish to purchase

BEEF,

PORK,

SAUSAGES,

SPARERIBS, &c.,

For Christmas, call at his market on Second street between Market and Princess.

A 1,000 BEEF

Ordered specially for Christmas. Get and tender.

Call at King's Market and secure your Christmas Dinner.

ISAAC W. KING, Curtis's Block, Second Street, bet. Princess and Market Sts.

dec 21 it

CUTLERY.

JUST RECEIVED

THE BEST QUALITIES OF POCKET Knives, Razors, Table Knives, Scissors, Carvers, Steels, &c., and a general variety of the best HARDWARE. For sale at lowest prices, at

N. JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 10 South Front street.

dec 21 ly

JUST OPENED.

A FIRST CLASS ASSORTMENT OF

CANDIES,

FRUITS,

SEGARS,

TOBACCO and

TOYS,

of all descriptions, at

JAMES W. LIPPITT'S, National Hotel Building,

dec 21 tf North Front Street

Chrismas Varieties.

CANDY TOYS, SUGAR FRUIT, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Assorted Toys, Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Apples, California Pears, Cocoa Nuts, Candies of all grades, at

S. G. NORTHROP'S Fruit and Confectionery Store

dec 21 ly

THE AMERICAN BAKERY,

WHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND good fresh BREAD, CAKES of all kinds, and of best material. Also fresh homemade CANDY.

H. D. GILBERT, Proprietor, dec 21 ly 27 South Front Street.

NEW BAKERY.

I HAVE OPENED A FIST CLASS BAKERY, at Thorburn's Old Stand, on Front Street, next to Adrian & Vollers.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES and CONFECTIONERY. Weddings and Parties supplied at short notice.

HOT FRESH BREAD and ROLLS delivered every morning.

Everything in my line prepared in the BEST STYLE.

A TRIAL IS SOLICITED.

B. KOSTKA, Front Street, dec 21 ly Next to Adrian & Vollers.

JUST IN TIME FOR

1877 XMAS 1877

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS in the city, consisting in part of

Candies, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, | Live or Dead Poultry Fresh Eggs | Raisins, Currants, Citron.

Best St. Louis Flour at $5 50 per bbl. Liquors, Wines, etc., etc., of the best quality, at

GEO. C. SCHUTTE'S, Live Flower Store, N. E. cor Market and Princess

dec 21 tf

HENNING & TEEL,

DEALERS IN

Hardware & Agricultural Implements

OFFERS A LARGE and well selected Stock of Guns, Pistols, Percussion Caps Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Meat Cutters, Sausage Stuffers, Sealers, Anvils, Vices, Shovels and Tongs, and many other articles suitable to the season, at extraordinary low prices.

ALL are invited to call and examine and BUY, at

NO. 9 MARKET STREET, Near the Wharf. dec 21 tf HENNING & TEEL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. FUTRELL.

No. 10 MARKET No. 10

SELECT FAMILY GROCERIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, COUNTRY PRODUCE.

dec 21 ly CHEAP FOR CASH

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED AN immense stock of LADIES' FOX and MOROCCO SHOES

of all varieties, styles and descriptions; also

GENTS' SHOES

In every imaginable style.

CHILDRENS' SHOES

A specialty.

THOMAS H. HOWEY, JR., dec 21 ly No. 9 Market Street.

SALOON.

THE OFFICE SALOON.

ON THE STREET WHICH LEADS FROM the Dawson Bank to the Custom House.

IS THE PLACE

To get the very best

NEW RIVER OYSTERS and GAME,

All the delicacies of the season always on hand.

THE THE VERY FINEST LIQUORS

At the BAR and every attention paid to customers.

CALL CHRISTMAS AND GET YOUR EGG NOG!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

dec 21 tf W. M. COLLINS.

JOHN DAWSON,

HARDWARE MERCHANT.

HAS THE LARGEST AND BEST ASsorted Stock of HARDWARE in this part of the State. If you want GOOD GOODS and LOW PRICES, be sure to call at the old established HARDWARE HOUSE of

JOHN DAWSON, 10 North Market street, dec 21 ly Wilmington, N. C.

Furniture, Carpets.

LARGE STOCK. ALL GRADES.

LATEST DESIGNS.

LOWEST PRICES.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AND RATTAN ROCKERS.

Just the thing for a Christmas Gift

D. A. SMITH & CO.

dec 21 tf North Front Street.

FURNITURE.

F. A. SCHUTTE,

SOUTH FRONT STREET.

KEEPS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

CHAMBER AND PARLOR

FURNITURE

In the State, and solicits an examination. For Nursery Cribs and Mosses Rattan Chairs.

NICE LOT OF CARPETS

MATTINGS, and everything usually found in a COMPLETE FURNITURE STORE. dec 21 tf

NOTICE.

A FULL LINE OF DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, Chemicals, Fancy Articles, Toilet Soaps, &c., at the lowest cash prices.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

In great variety.

The utmost care and personal attention given to prescriptions, at

BURBANK'S Pharmacy, dec 21 tf Cor. Front and Princess sts.

N. GREENWALD,

DEALER IN DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED

CIGARS AND SNUFFS.

North Carolina and Virginia Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

PIPE SMOKERS ARTICLE, &c.

"Indian Girl Cigar Store,

NO. 28 MARKET STREET, dec 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

BUY YOUR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT

Yates' Book Store

And there you'll find a lot

PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS

And have your nasty faces Photographed. dec 21 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

XMAS 1877 XMAS

Let the Good Citizens of Wilmington pause and think!

THE POPULAR GROCERY HOUSE OF

BOATWRIGHT & M'KOY,

5, 7 AND 8 NORTH FRONT ST.

HAVE ON HAND OVER

2 Tons Candy 2

EVERY GRADE.

2240 Lbs. One Ton Nuts 2240 Lbs.

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Crown, Dehesa, London Layers, Loose, Muscatel and Seedless Raisins in any quantity.

New Citron, New Turkish Prunes, New Crop Currants.

Gordon & Dilworth's Shaker and Ginger Preserves, Marmalades, Fruits, Jellies, &c., &c, &c.

English, German and American Cheese.

Pure Old Brandies, Wines and Cordials, Scotch and American Whiskeys, fo Egg Nog.

English and American Crackers of every kind.

Apples, Oranges and Lemons in sufficient quantity to furnish every one.

Our Three Dollar Brand "B" Select Whiskey has improved by age

Our Four Dollar Brand Summerdean Whiskey has no equal in the city.

Our Old Rye and Baker Whiskeys are equal to any in America.

Our Goods have been selected with great care especially for the

HOLIDAYS.

Remember the best

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

you can give the poor is a choice lot of

FAMILY SUPPLIES.

Call on us and we promise to give the

BEST AND FRESHEST GOODS,

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

BOATWRIGHT & McKOY,

5, 7 AND 8 NORTH FRONT STREET,

december 21 tf

SOE BEAR & BROS.,

18, 20 MARKET ST.,

OFFER TO THE PUBLIC, AT the

LOWEST NEW PRICES,

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCKS OF

READY MADE CLOTHING

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

Boots,

Shoes,

Hats,

Caps and

Dry Goods,

Carpeting,

Blankets,

&c., &c.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. dec 21 tf.

CALL AND EXAMINE THE ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AT

YATES' BOOK STORE. december 21 tf

D. M. DART.

PRACTICAL PEUMBER, STEAM GAS FITTER,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

CAN STILL BE FOUND AT HIS OLD stand, Journal Building, Princess street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, cheaper than ever before offered to the public. Has constantly on hand

Bath Tubs,

Water Closets,

Wash Stands,

Pumps of all descriptions,

Drain Pipes,

Gas Pipes,

Gas Fixtures, &c., &c.

Personal attention given to all work. Satisfaction guaranteed. december 21 tf

OYSTER SALOON.

J. N. VANSOELEN has opened a first class OYSTER SALOON,

On east side of Second street, second door south of Princess street, where he is always prepared to FURNISH MEALS to his customers and others. Receiving fresh,

NEW RIVER OYSTERS DAILY,

and will furnish them in any style desired. None but the very best Cooks employed. Do not fail to give him a call dec 21 tf

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with remunerative employment at home, the whole of the time or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Those who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, sample worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address, GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. oct 25 6t