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E. KENNEDY, Business Manager.

The Hon. George Davis has written a letter declining to be [illegible] of the Supreme Court, on the ground that the duties of the office are not such as will qualify him to be a member of the highest tribunal will be [illegible] commentary upon the [illegible] however, cannot afford [illegible]

[illegible] Ward, who was sent to Rio Grande to find the trail of horses stolen and driven into Mexico on the 16th inst., has just come in. The Mexican troops got to the river on the morning of the 28th. Ward showed the Mexican Lieutenant the trail, and at his invitation crossed his men and joined the Mexican troops. They followed the trail together on [illegible] about 2 miles. Not [illegible] heavy [illegible] to follow, and [illegible] hard rain setting in, they found it impossible to follow it further. The trail was left about three miles from [illegible] crossing where it crossed the river. Ward says there was perfect good feeling among the Mexican soldiers and officers, and that the Lieutenant-Colonel would go with him anywhere he wanted to if his horses could be found.

BUTLER ON HAYES' POLICY.

Gen. B. F. Butler of Mass., as made a number of very sharp observations on the President's policy at a dinner of the Merchants Club in Boston. It was in fact one of his own speeches of the old [illegible] kind. He began:

You will notice I have said nothing about reconstruction. The newspapers, I see, are very much have wondered why I have kept still. I will state to you confidentially that it was because I thought it best. (Laughter.) It [illegible] with the President last March, I [illegible] that he was imbued with the idea he could build up the Republican party [illegible] South. I thought afterward he might [illegible] more about it than I did, and [illegible] not interfere with a fair [illegible] of the experiment. He still seems [illegible] that belief and is honest. I do [illegible] it can succeed, and probably [illegible] all Republicans have the same [illegible] There is probably not a man [illegible] who can understand how one can be thoroughly imbued with that notion.

After ridiculing the flatterers who gather at the White House and deceive the Presidents, he continues:

I have appeared in the unusual role of pacificator. People have come to me and remonstrated against the President's course, and I have said "wait a little while and see how it will work." That has been the attitude of the Republican party in Congress. It is strange that the President does not see the true state of things. It is said that the President is to be commended for withdrawing the troops from the states of Louisiana and South Carolina. I do not see how any one is to be commended for sending a hundred men from one barracks to another or for not sending them. In one of the fall conventions in a great state, the orator said that the President was to be praised because he withdrew the troops, and in another part of the same speech he said the President was obliged to do it. I do not see what merit it is for a man to do what he is obliged to do. If a man kicks me down stairs it cannot be any great merit in me because I go down.

He then proceeds to ridicule the civil service reform or the manner in which it has been conducted, as follows:

Another topic I may mention is civil service reform. This is generally ignored in Washington. I do not see that it served any other purpose than to give some one an opportunity to deliver a public lecture upon that topic. I hardly know what to say about it. I do not know what it means. [Laughter.] Since I have been in Congress this time I have never heard it mentioned in Washington, only now and then as a butt or joke. Since the Massachusetts election, even the President appears to have abandoned that plank of his platform, so far as it refers to the action of officeholders assisting in elections. I do not think there is any man so stupid in politics not even James Freeman Clarke—who cannot see that if the Republican party is divided on this or other questions, and the Democrats come into power, that they will remove every Republican officeholder in the country and put democrats in their places, regardless of civil service reform or any other reform.

His choice is very significant.

In conclusion I may say that I am hopeful as to the future of the Republican party. I tell you, gentlemen, that there is no disunion in the Republican party in Congress. The Republican majority in the Senate and four-fifths of the Republicans of the House consider the present southern policy of the President a mistaken one. But the general feeling has been to prevent a collision. The President was honest in his intention, and we were willing to see it tried. We have felt on this subject that the least said is the soonest mended. We hope that the President will [illegible] his mistake and join hands with the Republicans. We have kept [illegible] on these questions, but they must be met sooner or later. The President has had an opportunity to ascertain the truth. Of course it must be considered that he has a Cabinet, a majority of whom when appointed, were not known as Republicans. I think that will have to be reorganized, and that it soon will be. The President will soon have to elect with which of the two great parties he will go. By next February he will have to decide whether he will take the Republicans into his councils or make Democrats. The present state of things cannot continue. No man can successfully ride two horses going in opposite directions, however kind or wise he may be. If he joins the Democratic party there will be a great breaking up of parties; and there will be the issues of finance, the tariff, economic questions of government, and other matters to divide upon. If the President decides to join the Republicans the party will be as powerful as [illegible] Republican party will be united, and we can undoubtedly carry New York state, and that would give us victory in 1880.—[Applause.]

This is a good natured speech and undoubtedly expresses the aggregate sentiment of the Republicans of the north. There is not in it the shred of an unkind word towards the President, but it is thoroughly plain and [illegible] in its [illegible]

We publish the announcements in our advertising columns *for pay*, and seldom trouble ourselves to inquire as to qualities or merits of the wares advertised, further than to assure ourselves that they are legitimate and respectable. But when an article performs miracles in our midst, transforming the old to young, in appearance at least, we cannot pass it by unnoticed. We know of people who, years ago, were gray headed and who now wear dark and glossy hair. How is this?—It evidently is not colored for it has a perfectly natural appearance instead of the harsh dry, stating look of hair stained with nitrate of silver or other common hair dyes. No! it has been restored to its youthful color, lustre and vitality by the use of that wonder of wonders, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It has many imitators, but there is nothing like it. The test of years only increases its fame, while its imitators die and are forgotten.—*Boston Daily Globe.*

Edward J. Ford is about to be released from the Moyamensing prison, in Philadelphia, after enduring twenty-seven years of solitary confinement.—He is a convicted murderer, but no Governor has ever signed his death warrant, and now he has been pardoned. The horrors of his punishment have been augmented by the constant dread of being ordered to the gallows. His mind has become diseased, and imagines that he is a thermometer; that the weather affects as though he was mercury. Yet he retains a remarkably vivid memory of things previous to his incarceration. The subsequent period is nearly a blank to him, as far as anything outside of the prison is concerned. He has an idea that there was a war, because he heard so much music and marching in the streets, and once he caugh a glimpse of soldiers that he knew were not Philadelphians.

VICK'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—Each Number contains thirty-two pages of reading, many engraved cut Illustrations, and one colored plate. A beautiful garden magazine, printed on elegant paper, and full of information. In English and German. Price $1.25 a year: five copies $5. Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, 50 cents in paper covers; in elegant cloth covers $1.00. Vick's Catalogue—300 illustrations, only 2 cents. Address, James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

CITY ITEMS.

D. NEWMAN & SONS.—Go to D. Newman & Sons and buy your Dry Goods,
Clothing, Hats,
dec 21 3t Caps, Shoes, &c.

Buy your property of W. P. Canaday.

W. P. Canaday will sell property cheap.

If you want a home cheap, you had better see W. P. Canaday.

Mayor Dawson had quite a lively court the day after Christmas.

It rained Christmas day, as well as the day before and day after, in this city.

Judge Ed. Cantwell has been elected a member of the Delaware Historical Society.

Pender court has adjourned. Judge Moore has gone home to spend Christmas.

One firm in this city sold 20 gross of tin horns during the week before Christmas day.

Superior Court for New Hanover county convenes on the second Monday in January.

DON'T RENT.—You can almost buy a house for what it would cost to rent, from W. P. Canaday.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. A. Guthrie of Fayetteville, on our streets a few days ago.

Fire on Sunday morning last about 10 o'clock. The Christian Chapel, A. M. E. Church, was burned down.

WANTED.—An active young colored man who is willing to work, to learn to run a printing press. Enquire at this office.

Mr. T. E. Taylor, a mechanic in Hart, Bray & Co's. Foundry, had his thumb cut off in the planing machine on last Wednesday.

ESCAPED PRISONERS. Six prisoners escaped from the Pender county jail on Friday night last. They have not yet been recaptured.

Christmas in Wilmington has been remarkably dull. The only way you could tell that it was Christmas was by the [illegible] from home.

OUR COLORED MILITIA leave for Raleigh, under command of Col. C. L. Mabson, on Monday next. They are to be reviewed by Gov. Vance on Tuesday New Year's day. The Carolina Central Railroad passes them free.

FLAG PRESENTATION. The Flag which was ordered for Col. Mabson's battalion some weeks ago is expected to arrive this morning, and will be presented to Col. Mabson in behalf of his battalion on Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Jos. E. Sampson, Esq., our efficient Register of Deeds.

Mr. W. B. Binford died in this city very suddenly on Sunday evening last. Mr. B. was a Virginian by birth, having moved to Wilmington in 1868, in 1872 he married the daughter of Mr. James Anderson of this city. He has been for five years the senior member of the grocery firm of Binford, Crow & Co., successful merchants. He leaves many friends besides his immediate family to mourn his loss.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Our adjoint Postmaster has been stolen, or has strayed away and can not be found.—Some are cruel enough to believe that the boys have, with their horns, blown him up Salt River, others venture to insinuate that he has taken a horn. We don't vouch for these reports, but if any of our friends see anything of him in their travels, we will feel greatly relieved if they will promptly give us the information. They will no doubt find him on the horn of a brink.

MARRIED.

BESTOR—CASSIDEY—At Peoria, Illinois, on Wednesday, December 5th, 1877, at the bride's father, by Rev. A. A. Stevens, HARRY C. BESTOR and Miss JESSIE, daughter of J. J. Cassidey.

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DEALERS IN

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OFFERS A LARGE and well selected Stock of Guns, Pistols, Percussion Caps Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Most Cutlery, Sausage Stuffers, Safes, Andirons, 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 22 1t HENNING & TEEL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

SCHEDULE B. TAX.

ALL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS are herchy notified that a Privilege Tax was levied by the last Legislature of Five Dollars (the same levied by county), in addition to the Schedule Taxes proper.—Wholesale dealers are also notified that in giving in their purchases the law now compels payment on all purchases made within the state as well as out of the state, (including timber, lumber, turpentine, spirits turpentine, rosin and naval stores of any kind, and cotton; also wood and coal dealers). All hotels, boarding houses, retaurants and eating houses are required to pay a tax of one half of one per cent on gross receipts. The Tax will be due January 1st, and payable within the first ten days thereafter, on all purchases since the 1st of July, 1877.

All parties interested in the payment of Schedule B. Taxes will save costs by attending to the same at once, as the law will be strictly enforced. J. E. SAMPSON,
dec 28 6t Register of Deeds.

BIGGEST THING OUT.

GRAINS OF WHEAT MEASURING ONE HALF INCH IN LENGTH. SAMPLES FREE, to every Farmer in the United States Greatest Curiosity in Seeds ever seen.
S. Y. HAINES & CO.,
dec 28 2t Sweetwater, Tenn.

CONFIDENTIAL.

MR. W. P. CANADAY:

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.

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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

CUTLERY.

JUST RECEIVED

THE BEST QUALITIES OF POCKET Knives, Razors, able Knives, Scissors, Carvers, Steels, &c., and a general variety of the best HARDWARE. For sale at lowest prices, at
N. JACOBUS
dec 21 1y Hardware Depot,
No. 10 South Front street.

JUST OPENED,

A FIRST CLASS ASSORTMENT OF
CANDIES,
FRUITS,
SEGARS,
TOBACCO and
TOYS,
all all descriptions, at
JAMES W. LITTITT'S,
National Hotel Building.
dec 21 tf North Front Street

Chris'mas 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
dec 21 1y Fruit and Confectionery Store

THE AMERICAN BAKERR,

WHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND good fresh BREAD, CAKES of all kinds, and of best material. Also fresh homemade CANDY.
dec 21 1y H. D. GILBERT, Proprietor, 21 South Front street.

NEW BAKERY.

I HAVE OPENED A FIRST 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.
E. KOSTKA,
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WANTED—A few county orders. Apply to [illegible] point 13 W. P. CANADAY.

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Best St Louis Flour at $8 50 per bbl. Liquors, Wines, etc., etc., of the best quality, at
GEO. C. SCHUTTE'S,
Live Flower Store,
dec 21 tf N. E. cor Market and Princess

WM. FUTRELL.

No. 10 MARKET No. 10

SELECT FAMILY GROCERIES,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
dec 21 1y 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. BOWEY, JR.,
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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,
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[illegible] 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,

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KEEPS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

CHAMBER AND PARLOR FURNITURE

In the State, and solicits an examination. For Xmas, Ladies and Misses Rattan Chairs.

NICE LOT OF CARPETS

MATTINGS and everything usually found in a COMPLETE FURNITURE STORE.
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in great variety.

The utmost care and personal attention given to preparing prescriptions, at
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DEALER IN DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED

CIGARS AND SNUFFS,

North Carolina and Virginia Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

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EVERY GRADE.
2240 Lbs. **One Ton Nuts** 2240 Lbs.
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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

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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.

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Remember the best

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

you can give the poor is a choice lot of

FAMILY SUPPLIES.

BEST AND FRESHEST GOODS,

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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SOL 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,

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

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Personal attention given to all work. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS,
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