PRICE 5 CENTS.

BUSINESS LOUALS.

AlSINS, Currants, Citros, Indian Itives Oranges, Lemons, Coccanuts, Candies, Nuts, English Plum Pudding, Preserves, Evap'd Fruits. Minoe-meat, Insell Hams, Olives, Sweet Mixed Pinkles, Imported Bay Rum, Forest Flower Cologne, etc. dec 238; O. E. BLOVER.

WOODYARD -C H. SLADE, on Long Wharf, keeps on hand all kinds of Firewood. Give him a call. WANTED—A gentleman and wife to board and a few table boarders. nov17 tf MRS. S. R. COWARD.

R. Hudson House Painter, Paper R. Hanger, Kalsominer, Orders Promptly attended to. Apply at af L. H. Cutler's store. BARGAINS in beautiful work-backets

-fancy styles—job lot just received.

J. SUTER.

SMOKE Genuine Cubana Tobacco.

NEW DRUG STORE .- Druge, Medi-HW DRUG STORE.—Drugs, medi-disce and chemicals, C. P. Popular Proprietary Medicines. All varieties of Brangust's Sundries. Trusses and Brac s. New grop Garden Seeds. Fine and Large Mock Cigars and Tobacco. ALL NEW. Pre-scriptions accurately compounded (and not at WAS prices), our metto and our success. O. C. Chaikin. Punglist and Apothecary, Middle st., four doors from Pollock. [an23 ly

BALTIMORE is bad off with the grip, with its more than 5,000 American minister. It is under-

ticket. For President, John M. Palmer, of Illinois; for Vice-President, Arthur P. Gorman, of Mary-land.-Wil. Star. United States ship Boston left Montevideo on the 11th instant,

W. B. SUMMERS, railroad agent or two. at Lithonia, Ga., has turned up after a disappearance of a week, and reports that he was abducted and robbed of \$200 by masked

CAN American national hymn is certainly a desideratum. It would not detract from the respect freely 62 bales at 614 to 684c. scoorded to "Yankee Doodle" and the other patriotic jingles of today to adopt a national hymn that would be worthy of the Republic."

THE most favorable reports continue to accumulate regarding the this afternoon. business outlook for 1892. Seeretary Rusk estimates that the American crops for 1891 are worth one thousand million dollars more than those of 1890. This is tangible and measurable wealth.

A PARTY of Polish passants, who some time ago emigrated to Brazil, condition would be greatly im- have gone off by mail from New Berne. tercourse. homes in a destitute condition, remembered. Brazil by any means.

Ir is said that Gov. Hill will turn back into the State treasury his Aurora. salary as Governor, which has accured since the day that he should have taken his seat in the United ture, but Prof. Adams very kindly en-States Senate. This is eminently tertained those present at the theatre proper. The Governor admits that with the musical portion of the prohe held on to the Governorship in gram. order to punish Jones.

of Stephen B. Elkins as Secretary of War: "The nomination of Elkins is most gratifying, in that it shows a great change in sentiment since the reign of terror under Garfield the king of the star-routers would be called to the Cabinet of Garfield and Arthur's first Republican sucnessor? Verily the world do

before getting our ultimatum to much of an explosion near your own or her complaint of the outrage com-mitted on the Chinese in the West, not to speak of other ways in which It is nine months since Italy com. injury might ensue. plained of the killing of her subects in New Orleans and a final answer has not yet been made. Oyster cannery the first of January. stary Blaine told the Italian premier that the controversy must and that the United States would not be burried. Why should we not second to Ohill what we deded as our right from Italy?

BICKMOND, Va. Dec. 21 .- The ard of directors of the Jefferson a Mayor Ellyson's office today. Southern Press Association lck they will apply to the Bich of movement. They report beon \$15,000 and \$20,000 subded. The board elected as
abers of the association Patrick
lish, of Augusta; J. L. Weber, of
action, S. C., and Capt Unite
is, of Nashville, and elected as

THE Richmond Dispatch mentions that the paper with the largest circulation in the world is the Paris Petit Journal, which in 1886 gave its copies at 950,000 The Bridal Gift was Beauty, Character daily. That is larger than the North Carolina papers by some thousands. We suppose that the New York World has the largest circulatoin of any American news-

studied reticence in regard to the of friends. Chilian affair. It was learned, either Department since Thursday ister Egan. While no positive information can be obtained as to the exact character of this message, and evergreens that it presented an unit is known to have reference to usually attractive appearance. the case of the political refugees now under the protection of the stood that no action will be taken by this Government until it is WHAT'S the matter with this officially advised of the result of the investigation by the Chilian authorities of the killing of the sailors of the Baltimore. The and will reach Valparaiso in a day

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Bargain Store-Specialties.

Salvation Army-Cake and coffee sup-Corron-New Berne Market - Sales

Tickets for the Cook entertainment

omorrow night are on sale at Green's drug store. All of the King's Daughters are re-

quested to meet at the residence of Miss Mayhew promptly at three o'clock Mr. J. W. Stewart's expected stock

of horses which he went on to Kentucky himself and purchased recently, arrived last night-There will be no prayer meeting at

the Church of Christ tonight. The Christmas tree will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon at three

proved, have returned to their That looks as if somebody is being

They state that they found it an Report reaches us from Aurora of B. Bryan & Son. Lee T. and B, F. Mayo. The first mentioned is the oldest mercantile house in

It was much regretted that the delay of the train prevented the arrival of President Winston in time for the lec-

Mr. S. G. Bragaw has simply rented one of Mr. O. H. Guion's suite of rooms "GEN. THOMAS J. BRADY, former- over the Citizen's Bank, which he will ly Second Assistant Postmaster use as his law office. They have no General, says of the appointment intention of entering into any co-part nership for the practice of their

profession. As the JOURNAL will suspend two issues for the Christmas holidays all religious and other notices which usually appears in Saturday's and Sunand Arthur. Who would have day's papers must be handed in today thought that in less than ten years so they can appear tomorrow if the interested parties wish to make the accustomed announcements.

Christmas is in full blast with its usual noise. While a thousand and one cautions could be given we will give but one, and that is, be very care-CHINA had to wait a year or two throw fire crackers. It would not take

We have information that Mesers Moore & Brady will re-open their We will all be very glad to have these gentlemen with us again. Their factors gives employment, this supplies their hands with cash which is spent among our business men, making better tim all around. We wish the factory also canned vegetables here and would re-main at all seasons.

List of Letters the postoffice at New county, N. C., Dec. 19,

av C F Castereny, M E Cainge

WEDDED.

The Cutler-Watkins Marriage. The City Alive With Interest.

and a Heart of Purest Sympathy.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Belle. eldest daughter of L. H. Cutler, Esq., Jesse Clarence Watkins, of Greensboro, was solemnized in the Centenary OFFICIALS of the State and Methodist Church on yesterday morn-Navy Departments observe a ing, in the presence of a large number

THE REV. R. A. WILLIS. Pastor, united the happy couple with however, that no communications the formula of the church, as eager have been received from Chili by eyes watched him celebrate the nuptials of a matrimonial alliance which last, when the Secretary of State has been a favorite topic of conversation received a long message from Min. in the social circles of our city for some

THE CHURCH was so tastefully decorated with flowers

The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. A. Meadows as the bridal party entered the church in the following Durham of Greensboro, an intimate friend of the groom, D. W. Roberts and P. C. Cox acted as ushers.

The groom, and Mr. A.H. Powell, who was "best man"; the maid of honor, Miss Addie Cutler. After them came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father.

A peculiarity consisted in the absence of bridesmaids and groomsmen, neither of these auxiliaries being brought into requisition.

THE BRIDE

has ever had favoritism showered upon her by a host of admiring friends, and the true, unassuming graces of her strong Southern nature have touched the best affections and noblest impulses of many a heart. She finished her studies at Greensboro Female College, and possesses gifts of a high order in music and elecution.

THE ARRANGEMENTS for the wedding were of a quiet kind, though elaborate and handsomely completed. The very soul of kindliness

Postmaster Clarke informs us that contracting parties were gathered, not amiable look; but this, you may depend in the belief that by so doing their five cart loads of Christmas presents for effect, but for delightful social in-

Princely liberality ministered to the picurean appetite.

THE PRESENTS impossibility to gain a livelihood in three assignments in that place, Messre. were numerous and valuable, showing that all unprejudiced persons must Thompson, the esteem in which the bride and agree that Santa Claus is only a corrup-

> THE BRIDAL TROUSSEAU, having been prepared with a great degree of care, is elegant.

Many expressed heartfelt wishes that the rarest benedictions which fall to the lot of husband and wife be with them throughout life.

Coming and Going.

Miss Mary Hay returned yesterday merning from a trip to Morehead to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Eva Franklin. Mrs. Mattie E. Perkins of Newbort

same up to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Hardison. Mrs. W. B. Boyd went up to Golds-

boro to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Kornegsy. Mr. W. K. Styron and family left for

Hampton, Va., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Styron's relatives.

te spend the Christmas holidays at her

Miss Janie Klutz of Salisbury, arrived last night to visit Mrs. C.G. Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barrington left by private conveyance for Institute to pend Christmas at Mrs. Barrington's father, Mr. J. M. Patrick's.

Miss Bettie Hall came up from Harlowe, where she is teaching school, to spend Christmas at her home,

Mr. Wm. T. McCarthy, a law student of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., arrived last night to spend the holidays home. His cousin, Miss Nellie Colligan, who is attending Notre Dame College, Baltimore, also returned home

Prof. Geo. T. Winston, President of the University arrived and is the guest The steamer Neuse of the E. C. D.

line brought in the following passengers: Mr. R. H. Berry returning home from a Northern trip on insurance business; Mrs. Edgaund Strudwick, of Norfolk, to spend Christmas with her other applicants, and he is the only one mother, Mrs. John Hughes; Prof. E. G. Daves, of Baltimore, to visit relatives in the city; Mr. Melzer Orrand family to spend Christmas at Mr. Needhan Case's, Mrs. Orr's father; Mrs. J. M. Ironmouger and child of Norfolk, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. Crockett; Miss May Cabo, a pupil of Norfolk College en route to her home at Shone-walt to spand the Christmas helidays,

THE STRANGER ABOUT TOWN. Tour the Tenth.

Some Reflections on Santa Claus.

MR. EDITOR:-I reckon I missed it when I mentioned in a former letter to the Journal that my credit at the Bank was good. Verily, it was a bad give one of New Berne's prominent and away for Holiday times, when everymost successful business men, to Mr. body is skirmishing for presents. Consequence is, my supplus is drawn down to the bottom dollar.

All this comes of popular willing. When Sam Slocum was poor and unknown, his assessments were small. Now there is not a citizen of James City too proud to lift his hat and sue for a Christmas gift. All his cousins and their friends prod him with suggestive reminders. Everybody expects a pres-ent from Sam, because Sam has earned a divy on his persimmon patent. I am quite beginning to test the misery of richness, and I yearn for the good old days when I was nothing but a tramp. As it is, I don't discover how old Santa Claus ever came to be the patron

Saint of the Christmas holidays. He is a fellow of very ordinary appearance quite like a vsg, and it seems passing strange that not only unsophisticated children, but even young ladies, should allow such a hideous old curmudgeon, with hunch back and bulbous red nose order: Messrs. Shepard Bryan, S. J. to have free access to the privacy of their bed chambers, especially in the dead hours of night. Indeed, his pedigree is altogether doubtful, notwith standing the nursery books; so much so that I am inclined to believe that the true and real Santa Claus is wholly traditional, and that he belonged to a very primitive age; while the little grizzled old chap who now bears his name, and upon whose shoulders his mantle seems to have fallen, is not Santa Claus at all, but only "the old Nick" in the disguise of a gentleman. This opinion may be disappointing to the young folks, but it is borne out by the fast that he is often sorker of as traditional, and that he belonged to After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left on the morning train in a special car for Greensboro, their future home.

The BRIDE

the young loks, but it is borne out by the fact that he is often spoken of as Saint Nickolas, which is only a genteel circumicoution for "Old Nick." More over, it is well known that children from their very infancy have an instinctive dread of him, which is only

BARGAIN ST modified and propetrated by the pleas-ureable anticipation of the good things which they credulously believe he will slip into their stockings.

This of itself would be sufficient proof of his ambiguous character, but he has, moreover, a claudestine way of entering people's houses through their chimneys, which none but a theif would do; and I dare say he often carries off more than he leaves. As for the miscellaneous toys which he carries in a bag slung over his back, like any common rag-picker. I am more than half inclined to think they are stolen. Furthermore, the imaginary clatter of "little deer's hoofs" over the roof is simply the sound of the cloven pleted. The very soul of kindliness clatter of "little deer's hoofs" over the splendidly characterized the nuptial hospitalities.

GATHERING OF FRIENDS.

The home of the bride was made a scene of brilliancy and enjoyability on Tuesday evening, where friends of the nuptial hospitalities in the red hot coals of the fire-place, have fancied that he wore an element of the nuptial food is simply the sound of the cloven foot, easily betrayed by the stillness of the annuiled. There will therefore ho be annuiled. There will therefo was only a leer of satisfaction at dis-covering a temperature in some degree like that of his native climate.

As I have intimated, his fiery red nose is a sufficient indication of his disof a flery brand of West India rum. This will account for his numerou following who are apt to be found everywhere on Christmas eve-yea, not well, while their patron contents him with merely perching upon the apex of the roof.

I am aware, Mr. Editor, that I am likely to incur the enmity or provoke the upbraiding of many young folks by thus traducing their favorite; but Sam Slocum is always a plain-speaking critic, and does not care for conse-quences if he is right himself. No doubt the children will rally to the old frand's defence, and call me a crusty old bachelor, who has no love for Christmas boxes, and all that sort of things. But this only goes to prove what a malign influence such a crafty old knave can exert over the pure an innocent. He knows well enough, does Santa Claus, how to warm himself into their good graces by cajoling and flat-tering, and pondering to their appetites Hampton, Vs., to spend Christmas with with sugar candies, and making them with sugar candies, and making them sick and cross all day. But I forbear, only to all such I shall merely say: "Beware of the stocking which you is spend the Christmas holidays at her bang in the chimney this Christmas you may some day get your foot in it.

Mr. H. A. Banks. Mr. Howard A. Banks, of Asheville, who is taking a special course in literature at the University preparatory to entering permanently into the editorial of our profession, and who is also Assistant Professor of English in the University arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays with his former college classmate, Rev. C. G. Vardell, with whom he graduated at Davidson College, since which time Mr. Banks has

been engaged in journalistic work. An evidence of Mr. Banks' present ability and promise of future achievements is furnished by his successful contest for a fellowship as he was entering the University. Five fellowships were founded during the last scholastic Wood Baskets, Work Stands, year by the alumni of the University. each yielding \$200 annually and free tuition. Mr. Banks was the first man to gain one of these fellowships, he having won one in English against four other applicants, and he is the only one

Cake and Coffee Supper. There will be a Cake and Coffee Sup-per at the Salvation Army Barracks to-morrow night. Admission 10 cents. Every body come along and enjoy

Commendable.



Absolutely Pure. cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.

-Latest U. S. Government Food Report

SPECIALTIES

BARGAIN STORE.

Silk Mufflers,

BARGAIN STORE. LINDSAY & CO.,

Barrels Barrel Covers COR, KING AND WATER STS., PORTSMOUTH, VA. d€23 1m

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad! BUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. New Bern, N. C., Dec. 21, 1891.

Notice to Employees and the Public.



Hackburn & Willett. JNO. A. RICHARDSON

WISHES

A Merry Christmas!

Season cozy and comfortable in one

BEAUTIFUL WICKER CHAIRS.

They are just the Christmas Gifts for your "sisters, cousins and your aunts." Call and see them and our other Novelties, in

Wall Cabinets. AND PICTURES.

Call early and secure the best, at IOHN A. RICHARDSON'S.

GPARENTS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND that the reason for attacks of Croup is now on us. Be prepared for in the house. Prepared after the recipe of the late Dr. Walter Duffy, and for sale by the proprietor at his store on Middle street, next to Custom House and by New Berne Drug Company.

GET OUT OF MY WAY.

Clear the track for I am coming, And about it mean no fun, am going to buy my goods of Big Ike, Through the winter of '91.

Farmers, look to your interest, And every penny says, And you'll thereby leave more to your

family When you go to the grave. None can compete with Big Ike's prices, Is the rumor on the street. And the secret of this important matter.

Is he buys his goods so cheap.

The time has been when goods sold high,
None can this statement doubt,
But Big Ike made a pass at high prices,
And has knocked the bottom out.

"A wind on Christmas day,

Tr ... will bring much fruit " If you haven't bought a present for your husband yet, we would like to call your attention to our line of 'scarfs and ties, underwear, shirts, collars and ouffs. These things are something we need every day, and will be appreciated

by the recipients.

Do you need a carpet or rug? We have a line of ingrain carpets and Smyrna rugs that will be sold at a close price to close out.

J. M. HOWARD.

JOHN

CO TO

DUNN'S

FOR

Christmas

GOODS.

Why Not! Why Hal! STOP AND SEE OUR PRETTY DISPLAY OF

Silver ware IN THE WINDOW THIS MORNING

Souvenir Spoons just received in Orange, Tea and Coffee iz a. Come and see us. SAM. K. EATON. THE JEWELER. 118tf Middle st., opp. Baptist Church

Churchill & Parker's Xmas Greetings.

To our customers and the public generally we have, in addition to our already complete stock of Choice Fam-Everybody can make the Holiday ily Groceries, for the

Xmas Trade:

4.000 nice Florida Oranges at 255. doz. 50 bush, excellent Apples at 40c. peck. The best 10s. Candy in the city. New Mixed Nats, 15c. 16 New dates, 10c. lb. Best new Citron, 25c. 1b.

Perfect Gem Currants, 10s. ib. or 3 bs. fer 255. Best London Layer Raisins, 150, 16. Good Layer Raisins, 12tc. 1b. Pure Maple Syrup, 253, quart.

Heiuz & Co.'s Sour Mixed Pickles, 200. quart. Heinz & Co.'s Sour Kraut, 103 quart

Heinz & Co.'s Sweet Mixed Pickles.

in fact all the good things for Xmas Be sure to come and see us. CHURCHILL & PARKER,

Broad Street. The National Bank.

Bananas, Cocoanuts., etc., etc.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholthis insidious disease by always having ders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may some before other business as may come below them, will be held at their Banking House on the 2d Tuesday, being the 13th day of January, 1993. The Polls will be opened at 12 M.. to be closed at 1 P. M. G. H. ROBERTS.

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Christmas Night.

MR. A. W. COOK

REFINED VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME

Humorous and Pathetic SKITS AND SONGS.

FUN AND MYSTERY!

Kalaka!"

Astenading! Mysterious! Laws of Material Nature Overcome.

THE

'Cyclerama of Phantasms' DELIGHTFULLY CHARMING

Transformations and Dissolutions ! NEW AND NOVEL

The Juvenile Band!

RESERVED MEATS, 50 . - GALLERY 255. Seats on sale at Green's Drug Store tiday.

JOHN McSORLEY, Boot and Shoe Maker.

POLLOCK STREET, MEW BEHNE, N. C.

Having a mred the services of a skilled become at insteaded Workmen from sew York, I am new fully prepared to fill romptly all outers for fine CUSTOM MADE BOOTS AND SHOES. The main years that I have satisfactorily supp. The way sof my numerous patrons is the est (datantes of the character of my Work

Top airing a specialty. Neatly and promptly done.

overwitting John Mcsorley. Stop! Stop!

Largest and Best Selected Stock of

WATCHES, JEWELRY Silverware and Novelties ever shown in New Berne. I have just returned from the North with a FULL SIOCK of all kinds of goods in my line.

SAM K. EATON, The Jeweler,

Middle St., opposite Baptist Church. We Have

Just received a job lot of NICE OVERCOATS. which we are selling at very low

figurer. A full line of Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing

See our Crossett's Men's Shoes before buying-every pair warranted to give satisfaction. We have also on hand Children's All Wool Vests, All Wool Hose and a very nice quality of SILE WARP White Flannel at \$1.00 per yard. Mundella' Childrens Shoes and Ziegler's

Ladies Shoes a speciality.

Barrington & Baxter. R. Berry

Will sell during the Xmas seasoh, at Special Reduced Rates, viz: Candies, per 1b., 10 to 25c. Carolina Water in pint lots at \$1 00. Handkerchief Extracts, per oz. 300-New Currants, 4 lbs. for 253. Nuts, 15c. per lb.

No 8 Presentation Teachers' Bibles for \$5 00. No. 5 do. for \$3 50. Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Apples, and many other Santa Claus' Give yourself a chance to sav dec18 2w Articles at less than customary prices.

CHRISTMAS!

New Lot PIG HAMS.

Reduced to 12 1-2c. Florida Oranges, New Mixed Nuts, N. C. Chestnuts, Pale Cream Cheese, Mince Meat, Hominy, Raisins, Samp, Figs. Oatmeal, Dates, Corn Starch, Prunes, Cyster Crackers, Candies, Apples, &c., &c.

LUCAS & LEWIS.

We Wish To Buy

The cut of one or two short leaf Y. Pine
Mills for 1893 The Nos. 1 and 2's must
be properly kiln dried."
Address, giving full particulars, to
POST OFFICE BOX No. 687,
de19 d5t w1: Baltimore, Md.

hildren Cry for Pitcher's Ces