TO ALL!

BROWN & RODDICK. 45 Market Street-

MAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF remarking to eir sincere thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed during the

our business having steadily increased since our first opening, it will always be our aim in the future, as in the past, to

Take the Lead in Low Prices,

knowing such to be the true element of success in any business.

Our Prices are the Same to All!

Every Article is Marked in Plain Figures

and every order sent is just as carefully selected as if the party stood at the counter, and judging from the numerous orders we daily receive, our system is duly appreciated, as all Goods not satisfactory can always be returned.

We are making preparations for our

Grand Annual Clearing Sale.

rue notice of which will be given through this medium.

Toys, &c., &c., &c.

We would simply state, as we have NO OOM to pack away any of the FANC) OODS and IOYS left over, it will be to e DECIDED ADVANTAGE of all to ve us a call before New Year's, as we CERTAINLY CLOSE UP EVERY HING by that time, our lease being limi. ed to that date.

Wholesale Buyers

Will do well by calling early

As the Goods Must be Sold.

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FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Prescriptions compounded at all hours

A complete stock to buy rom. JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, Third street, Opp. City Hall. dec 31

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Christmas is Over.

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Book and Stationery Line. will endeavor to give you satisfaction in ry transaction at

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Notice.

LL PARTIES interested will please take no ice that no indulgence will be en to those in arrears to January 1st, 9. All accounts prior to the year 1879, be presented and prompt payment rered either by cash or note.

RUDOLPH F. EYDEN. tureka House, No. 4 North Water st.

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38. SPERTNER desires to inform th Ladies of Wilmington and the surroundountry that her New Stock of Embroidand Braiding Patterns surpasses any in tate. Ladies need wait but a few mofor the same it will be sent to their resies without extra charge. Don't forget dist Second Street, next coor to 'essdec 18 tf

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w undergoing a thorough overhauling will commence running regular trips on a River on February 3d, and 1 nn the folog schedule :

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements, HALL & PEARSALL-Reduced Prices BOATWRIGHT & MCHOY -- No. Po-try O. G. PARSLEY - 200 tons Coal. GERHARDY & Co-Buggies, Harners and Baddes.

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A. D. Carsus-Baltimore Steamship Line. OPERA HOUSE-Humpty Dumpty. S. JEWETT-Christmas is Over. J. C. Muses, Druggist .- Toilet and Fancy

Beantiful i conlight nights now.

For other locals see fourth page. Ice cream has played equare out.

It is a good artist who can draw pay. Burr's Oceanicon is in Paleigh to-day.

We gain thirty-nine minutes of daylight this month.

and she wanted more.

For the hand of a young lady you may become a suiter, if you suit'er.

The cold has destroyed hundreds of choice house plants in this city.

Nothing further has been heard of Thomas Johnson, Esq. of outlaw fame.

Wood is scarce and very high to-day. It is retailing from flats at \$4 per cord. A little girl of our acquainance calls her

impecunious lover "Life," because he is Only one caller at the Mayor's leve this morning. Same old charge-drunk

and disorderly. Where is the traditional brass monkey? His tail would have come out during the recent cold wave.

Toney Denier is to play in Columbia to-night, in Wilmington on Wednesday night and in Raleigh on Thursday.

There are two eclipses of the sun and one of the moon, booked for this year, but none of these will be visible here.

The Navassa Guano Company, of this city, has already paid in to the State Treasury \$500 for its license to sell guano

Is your life worth 25 cents? If it is do not neglect a Cough or Cold. Use Dr Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured by that never failing remedy.

The sheriff's sale of property for taxes was commenced to-day. The sale will continue from day to day until the long list of delinquents has been gone through

boro Herald, will hang up the Crescent, a new paper, in Lilesville. We most cordially wish him success, pecuniarly, They play in Richmond this week in politically, and in every way.

In the report of Mr. Davis' address, as published in Saturday's Review, the word "doomed" was used when it should have been "adorned." The corection was marked in the proof but was overlooked by the typo.

Sad End.

Mrs. Henry, aged about 80 years, fell in the fire at her residence in Pender county, on Saturday morning, and was burned to death. Our informant could give no particulars relative to her sad end. She was the mother of Dr. Henry, of Brunswick county.

Fancy Dress Ball.

The Fancy Dress Ball given by the young ladies and gentlemen pupils of Prof. Agostini's dancing academy, on Friday night last, at Meginney's Hall, was one of the most delightful events of the s for their work and if not convenient to season It was largely attended, both by participants and spectators, and was a pleasant and anspicious opening of the New Year.

Attempted Suicide.

We understand, from a reliable source that a young lady about 18 years of age residing in the lower part of this city. sudanum. Her condition was discovered in time to avert a fatal result. A physician was called in, the proper remedies applied and this morning the patient was pronounced as entirely out of danger. The cause assigned for the rash attempt is said to be family troubles. For obvious reasons we suppress all names,

Hampty Dumpty.

Those who are fond of a good laughand some people tell us that laughing is good for the digestion and saves doctor's bills-will see the ini nitable Adams as Humpty Dumpty on Wednesday evening Judging from the comments which are so fully bestowed upon Mr. Adam's performance in the variousSouthern cities he has visited this season we should say that Fox's mantle has veritably fallen upon his shoulder. A splendid bill is offered.

Disaster at Sea.

The British barquentine Maria, Capt. Stewart, from Halifax, Dec. 7th, for this inst., reports as follows:

Had heavy gales from S. S. E. to W N. W. most of the passage with heavy, confused sea. Dec. 21st, 20 miles S. F. of Frying Pan Shoals Lightship, was struck by a terrific squall from W. S. W. and hove over nearly on beam ends; had foresail and mainstaysail blown away; was blown back to Cape Lookout, thence Mary had a little lamb. It was baked across the Gulf stream, Dec. 12th, latitude 40° 10' North, longtitude 67° 40' W spoke | countenance and assistance. schooner Lucano, of Machias, from Machias, bound to West Indies, which wished to be reported.

Hides Stolen and Recovered.

On Saturday morning, or Friday night, twenty-eight raw hides where stolen from Mr. Jno. F. Garrelt's slaughter house near this city. During the morning a white man offered them for sale to Mr. Geo. F. Tilley and Mr. Hintz, who are butchers in the Markot House. They purchased the hides and afterwards identified them as their property. The white man was notified of the fact of the identification and he stated he bought them from a colored man that morning. The latter was arrested but denied any knowledge of them and swore most positively that he had never seen the hides and neither did he sell them to the white man. On the back of the colored man's coat were evidences of brine and clots of blood which he says he cannot account for.

He was committed for a preliminary trial which will take place as soon as wituesses can be summaed.

Julius Læsar.

We were pleased to receive a visit this morning from Mr. J. Louis Ford, advance agent of Ford's Julius Casar Dramatic Combination, from whom we are pleased to learn that the Combination will appear in this city next Monday evening, on which occasion they will play Julius Cosar, when the talented tragedian, Mr. F. EC. Bangs, will sustain the role of Mark Anthony. The play will be put upon the stage with new scenery and new costumes, prepared by Mr. Ford Col. E. R. Liles, recently of the Wades- for this tour and Mr. Bangs will be sustained by an excellent company. The combination are out on a six weeks tour. Julius Casar, Romeo and Juliet, Maebeth &c , and will come directly on from Richmond to Wilmington. They will remain with us but one night and will go hence as far South as Selma, Ala, and on their return will pass through the upper part of this State and Virginia. The box sheet will be opened at Heinsberger's next Friday morning.

To Some of our Friends.

We published on Friday a report of the number of fires in this city during in such emergenci s than a vo unteer mil-1878 together with the number of times when the first water was thrown by each of the steamers, which seems to have given some offence to a few members of the fire department. We beg to state that the figures were not ours, but that the statement was prepared and handed in to us, as we stated, by a young friend who kept a record. are any errors, therefore, we respectfully submit that they were not of our making. As a public journalist our only desire was to publish a correct statement and we most emphatically disclaim any design or intention otherwise But there are two sides to a question and there is another gentieman in the city who kept the record during the year and he of good character and of a good family, has promised us a full report from his attempted suicide last evening by taking notes in time for to morrow's issue of the

> using only Docter's YEAST POWDER. Absolute full weight, great strength and constitute this the choice of the domestic ranks, and allow them opportunity circle for baking purposes,

An Earnest Appeal.

Wepublish herewith an earnest appeal in behalf of the perpetuation of that gallant volunteer corps, the Wilmington Light know that many young men would join Infantry, as it emanates from the Com- the Wilmington Light Infantry if the mittee appointed at a recent meeting. It speaks for itself and we can but hope that is may strike a kindly chord in every reader's heart. The Wilmington Light ing them a reasonable de ree of pleasure Infantry cannot, must not be allowed to and amusement, coupled with healthful

ABMORY WIL. LIGHT INFANTEY,) WILMINGTON, N. U. Jan. 1, 1879. honorary members of this company, to- united interest in its behalf, and configether with the members of its Veteran | dently trust that Wilmington will not be Corps, the undersigned were appointed a content in the matter of her military comcommittee to take into consideration the panies to be behind her less important port, which arrived in below on the 2d question of perpetuating the organization. sisters, nor yet without an effort see one After due consultation on the work be- of her proudest institutions fade from exfore them, it was resolved to i-sue the istence by reason of an apathetic indiffer-

CIRCULAR.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

In the discharge of our duty as a committee of the Wilmington Light Infantry, having under consideration measures to preserve its existence and vitality, we have determined to set forth to you some facts in reference to the organization and to couple therewith an earnest appeal for

While the history of this company is familiar to nearly all, and its name a household word to many P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. among us, still we deem appropriate some reference thereto. Organized in 1858, for the eight years of its ante bellum existence it was the pride of our city and held the first rank among the volunteer militia of the State. Embracing in its ranks the very flower of our young chivalry, as might have been expected, at the first distant sound of hostilities, it was among the foremost to offer its services to the Governor of the State. Entering service on the fifteenth day of April, 1861, it was not until the sad snrrender at Appoinantex that its energies were spent and its organization overwhelmed in the general disaster. These four years of active participation in the field wrought many and varied changesthose in its membership, however, were due to the constant tide of promotion of itsold, well-drilled, disciplined and competent men to command fresh troops which the To brother grocers, who, in years gone by, emergencies of the times were cont.nually calling torth. It was a very nursery of officers for the Confederate service, and we conscientionsly believe that there was

scarcely a single non-commissioned officer or private who went with the command to Fort Caswell in April 1861, and who continued in service, but that obtained some commission from the grade of Lieu tenant to that full Colonel (of the last of

which there were several). Nih such a record as this, and with so honorable a corps of veterans remaining, no wonder, then, that there were repeated a tempts after the war to revive this reo ganization. It was not, however, until the 17.h of March, 1875, that this was permaneutly accomplished. For hearly four years has the present organization struggled on amid almost overwhelming diffic lities, to maintain its permanency, efficiency, drill and di cipline. By the wise protective enactment of the Legislature, it has become a part of the military system, being embraced within the State Guard. Under the laws giving birth and effectiveness to this system, there are certain requirements laid upon the individual companies. There is but one, however, which our present purpose renders necessary to mention. To retain the arms furnished by the State, the active, effective membership must be kept up to a certain standard of mem sers; At first we put some poetry in our "ad," and plainly speak ng, without some more generous countenance from the citizens at large, this is the rock upon which the present organization is likely to be wrecked. The sentiment of a great majority of this free people is against large standing armies in times of peace and in tavor of a well-appointed system of militia. And this the government of North Carolina is en-

deavoring successfully to provide in the creation of its State Guard. Domestic violence is likely to occur in certain contingencies, which the strong arm of military power, perhaps, alone can quel; and what more effective agency could we seek itia, well armed and disciplined, embracing the vest of our citizens? And the moral protectiveness of such organization extends itself to a community in all periods of its existence. Without elaborawill see and 'recognize the importance of protection to themselves in the

continuance and perpetuity of well disciplined volunteer military companies, fostered and encouraged as they are by the laws of the State. We, therefore, confidently appeal to mington Light Infantry that encouragement of which it now stands in urgent | Which lead we invite all grocers to follow. need. We beg of them not only to recognize the practical fact of protection it offers, but to cherish it as a matter of pride to themselves. The immediate purpose of this committee is not to solicit moneyed contributions, but to invoke a broad and generous interest in behalf of the company. The first and greatest equirement is that its membership shall be swelled to seventy-five or one hundred earnest, active men. In such an event, Health, economy and gastronomie it would not only reach the highest grade pleasure are jewels in the crown of the of efficiency, but would prove at once housewife's skill. Make them certain by self-sustaining. To those representing our business community—the class employers-wewould appeal to encourage purity of material, and sureness of result | the young men in their employ to join its

for occasional parada and

duties. We spare less time from business than any commercial community in this country, and that required for this purpose could be readily accorded. We necessary encouragement was given by

We would also appeal to the young mer themselves to enroll their names, promis exercise, habits of discipline and control and much pleasant friendly intercourse.

In conclusion, having set before you the danger which threatens the existence At a recent meeting of the active and of the organization, we beg a general and ence on the part of her citizens.

MATTHEW P. TAYLER CHAS. D. MYERS, WM L. DEROSSET. F. W. KERCHNER, JNO. C. JAMES. WALTER CONEY. W. J. GORDON. JAMES C, MUNDS.

New Advertisements.

Those who'll read this rhyme, and visit our promptly we will sell on thirty days lower

Will appreciate more than ever before That our mu e does not vainty aspire

To climb Olympus, and ingloriously expire In the attempt, but keeps in even pace

With the time, and always point to the place Where they 'blow' about one special thing, Which has, withou doubt, the true business

And this thing we will briefly explain, With the hope that we will cause no pain Learned to get good; at figures that were

Unfortunately we see some of them incline To follow the customs of "Auld Lang Syne; But we consider it matter of congratulation That we've no fogy no ions in our education! In old time ' big profits' had a wide range, And old habits are hard, hard to change.

Of Wilmington grocers we take the lead! Now to prove this assertion we only no d To remine the public that our clean new store Made others be painted and swept a little

like all business men who are truly wise, We at once began to extensively advertise, When our friends catching the idea, thought

To increase their space, as the printers will

But when they saw this plan was not bad, They followed our lead. And when we tried

They followed as nicely as if led by the note! A LARGE AND FRESH SUPPLY OF We next thought 'twould be well to try

When lo! they grasped the lies as smallimel Though they have followed in (If we have

When this battle is well fought and won,. Some will see that "extra percent." isn't

But with old stock and such heavy expense, tion, we trust our citizens, of all class s, They will find that the prices of P. L. Bridgers

> If followed will surely bring them to troe To p ove that we mean what we say, We apposince that we sell for a week from to-

our citizens at large to give to the Wil- Eleven pounds of "A Sugar" for only one

The mase here caught sight of that 'nehorse grinding machine of Herr Von Krs Kringle, and was so thoroughly disgusted at the cheap way of griading out poetry that neither love nor money could induce him to finish our rhyme, so it had to come to an

Respectfully and Truly, P. L. BEIDGERS & CO.

abrupt ending.

Hardware, Hardware.

COLLINS' TIMBER AND WOOD AXES. Every Axe warranted. Simmons' Boxing and Broad Axes, Grub Hoes, Cotton Cards, Coffee Mills, Hatchets. Hammers, &c. de. All for sale at lowest living profits by GILFS & MURCHISON,

38 & 40 Murchison Block Don't buy Hardware, Tinyare and Crockery before calling on us.

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One Night Only.

Wednesday, January S. THE "TONEY" EVENT OF THE SEA-

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Including the Original and Only GRIMALDI!

[GEO. H. ADAYS,] The lest Trick Clown in America, And a

Superb Corps of PARTOMIME AND SPECIAL STARS -16 IN NUMBER, IN-

Humpty Dumoty! admis in as usual. Beserved Seats now or role at fleir therger's.

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Boatwright & McKoy HAVE SINCE THE HOLIDAYS re.

newed their sleek. Hi is now large, and complete.

To our retail friends we will state that we are alive to their wants. We buy close and we sell close. Our motto is "CAN'T BEUNDERSOLD!" "Doyou mind that?" Some of our friends who have put up counters once said we were "retail men," low, to you, gentlemen, who buy at wholesale, we will state, if you will come and examine our goods and prices, and we

ion't put them to the blush, we will ac-

knowledge we have been in the Grocery business for twenty, five years to kule pur. To our friends who have been owing us four months and more we will state we positively need what is due us. We gave you value received, and we think it as little as you can do to come forward and make a showing. You an all have credit if you will "tote fair" and pay your bills promptly at the end of the month. Faith in each other is what we need in this land. Nearly all debts now are debts of honor. Won't you pay for what you eat, semething to

than he who sells for cash. Boatwright & McKoy,

sustain life? To these who pay their bills

5, 7 & 8 Worth Front St.

jan 6

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Crackers, Candy, Soap, Starch, Soda, Potash, Lye, Snuff, Matches, Corn, Oats, Glue, Bungs, Nails,

Hoop Iron, &c., &c. BAGGING, TWINF, 1128.

15,000 Sacks Liverpool, Lisb in' and Marshall's Sa't,

Lake George and Lebanon Shestings, Manchester and Randolph Yaras. For cale low by

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300 Kegs Dupont's Powder-unburnt, At lowest prices to cash customers. Wo d and Shingles. Fresh supplies expected next week.

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