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IT HAS BEEN OUR ANNUAL CUSTOM during the past four years to inau-

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in order to close out the balance of our

WINTER STOCK!

at which time we will make a general Mark Down on all Sur-

plus Stock! Our a rons will find every article marked in plain figures, the former price in Black and the MARKED DOWN

PRICE IN RED. We cannot enumerate every article, as would occupy too much of our space but the following will give quite a

general idea: WINTER DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS,

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We mean business and will mark every article at such a price that cannot fail to satisfy any and all who anticipate making any purchases in our line and would add, for the benefit of our patrons in the country, that they may rely on any orders they may favor us with being promptly and as faithfully filled as if they stood at the counter.

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Brown & Roddick.

Lecture by Col. D. K. McRae

FOR BENEFIT OF THE

Wilmington Library Association. (OL. MeRAE WILL DELIVER his cele- \$1.

brated Lecture on "Genius and Talent," under the auspices of the Library Association at the OPERA HOUSE on FRIDAY NIGHT.

Tickets 25 cents each. Will be sold at the Book and Drug Stores, also by members of the Committee of Arrangements. No Reserved seats except private boxes, which can be secured at Heinsberger's Book Store. jan 25-sat-mon-wed-thu Star and Sun copy sun-wed-th-fri

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Must be Sold!

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Christmas is Over.

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& Fancy Articles.

MERY, &c., FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS criptions compounded at all hours

mplete stock to buy rom. JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, Third street, Opp. City Hall.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1879.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

HALL & PEARSALL -Seed Potatoes. HALL & PEARSALL-Good Flour. JOHN W. GORDON & BRO-Life, Fire and Marine Insurance.

JAMES C. STEVENSON-Flower and Garden GILES & MURCEISO :-- Direct Importation.

GERHARDT & Co-Buggies, Harness and A. D. Cazaux-Baltimore Steamship Line

IA. D. Cazaux-Clyde's New York Steamship Line. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON-Just Received

P. HEINSBERGER-Pianos and Organs. PRESTON CUMMING & Co-Corn, Hay &c. A. Surier-There is a Big Rush. S. Jawerr-Christmas is Over.

J. C. Munns, Druggist .- Toilet and Fancy

For other locals see tourth page.

A hard thing to sharpen-The water'

A locomotive drinks forty-five gallons The man who has a tellow-feeling-

The blind man. Yesterday was one of the bitter cold

days of the season. Some men are like brooks, they are al-

that has not good nature for its founda- Moody's stock there was \$850, in a com-

People who are in the habit of flying into a passion should have their wings

The indications are that there will be a big house to see Griofla-Griofle to-night So mote it be !

The cornet is becoming popular as an instrument of church music. Some wicked man desires to know if this is praising the Lord in a horn?

Before the war the fashionable styles in ladies' dresses reminded us of an umbrella hoisted; now they remind us of an umbrella let down and buttoned.

Nothing does a doctor so much good as to prescribe an ocean voyage for a sick man who can't raise money enough to pay his street-car fare down town.

The number of heart beats is estimated during the year at 2,360,800,000. A young lady on Fourth street wants to know who can estimate the estimate the number

It is simply astonishing how many people in town are laid up sick at this time, with ills, resulting from the recent sudden and peculiar changes in the

There is but one verdict, and that is that in thirty-three years Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has never failed to cure a Cough, Cold or General Hoarseness, At Drug stores. Price 25 cents; five bottles,

Simple and Useful.

A practical truck gardener in this vicinity says: Perhaps one of fthe most appropriate uses of an old fruit can that can be devised, is to make it contribute to the growth of new fruit to fill new cans. This is done in the following manner: The can is pierced with one or more pin holes, and then sunk in the earth near the roots of the strawberry or tomato or other plants. The pin holes are to be of such size that when the can is filled with water, the fluid can only escape into the ground very slowly. Thus a quart can, properly arranged, will extend its irrigation to the plant for a period of several days; the can is then refilled. Practical trials of this method of irrigation leave no doubt of its success. such bargains as you never heard of Plants thus watered flourish and yield the most bounteous returns throughout the longest drouths. In all warm localities where water is scarce, the planting of old fruit cans, as here indicated, will be found profitable as a regular gardening

The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at his place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock :

Augusta, Ga	.31
Cairo, Ill	33
Charleston, S. C	.32
Cincinnati	.31
Corsicana, Tex	
Fort Gibson, C. N	
Galveston	
Indianola	
Jacksonville, Fla	
Knoxville	23
Lynchburg	
	20

Mobile, Ala.....3 Montgomery Ala...32 New Orleans .. Savannah, Ga.....36 St. Marks, Fla..... 39 Memphis, Tenn.....33 | Wilmington...

Yesterday Morning's Fire.

Yesterday morning, about 3.30 o'clock, one of the female members of Mr. J. W. Moody's family, residing on the corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, was awakened by the dense smoke which filled her room. She woke the family, who had barely time to escape in their nightclothes. The alarm of fire was sounded, but so rapidly did the flames consume the buil-ling that it was too far gone to be saved. The fire originated in the store attached to the dwelling of Mr. Moody and owned by Mr. Christian Hussell. The first building consumed was that occupied BOATWRIGHT & McKoy-To the Pubic this by Mr. Moody as a store and dwelling. A one-story frame building occupied by C. H. Strode, was next destroyed, and at he same time the burning of th Strode building, the Brooklyn market house caught fire and was soon destroyed. A building opposite the market, owned by Allan Evans, and occupied by Carrie Mc-Koy, was next ignited, and a house East of Strode's residence soon followed suit, but the fire on these two dwellings was extinguished by the fire department.

Mr Hussell had \$2,250 insurance on his property in the Franklin Insurance Company, represented in this city by Mr Norwood Giles as follows: On Moody store and dwelling, \$1,460; \$40 on store fixtures; on the Strodes building \$400 on the house next east of Strodes which was damaged \$350. The City had no insurance on the Market House nor had Allen Evans on his property. He esti-Nothing can constitute good breeding mates his loss at about \$50. On Mr. pany represented by Jno. W. Gordon & Bro., and \$500 in a company represented by Atkinson & Manning, \$200 on store and bar fixtures and \$450 on household and kitchen furniture and wearing apparel with Gordon & Bro. Mr. Moody estimates his loss at \$1,000 and Mr. Hussell says his will be very heavy. The origin of the fire is supposed to be the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Fire in Bladen.

On the night of Thursday, the 23d inst. the barn with the whole of its contents, of Mr. F. J. Anders, residing near Beatty's Foreign, 50. Total amount of tonnage Bridge, was totally destroyed by fire. Everything was perfectly safe when the family retired to rest at 11 o'cleck, but when the alarm was raised, at midnight, by some colored people living on the plantation it was found that the torch had been so fiendishly and effectually applied that by that time the roof had fallen in so that nothing could be saved, and it was with the most utmost difficulty that the horses and mules in the stables, closely adjacent, could be rescued. This entails a severe loss, estimated at \$800, as all the corn, peas and forage, with a large portion of Mr. Andrews' farming impliments, were stored in the building. No insurance.

Nat Just Now.

For the past two weeks there has been a very general rumor afloat in this ccmmunity to the effect that the Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Companies were going to erect a new and handsome iron bridge across the tracks at the head of Front street, to take the place of the wooden structure now in use. From Capt. John F. Divine, the General Superintendent of both roads, we learn that is not the intention of the company to build at present. An iron bridge builder has been in the city and has furnished estimates of the cost of erecting a bridge, but no steps just now.

Is it the Same? It was rumored at the City Hall this merning that James Anderson, who was arrested on Mr. Willson's piazza on Sunday morning before day, is the same who some seven or eight years ago, when a little boy, conspired with the little villain David Martin and two or three other colored boys to murder the lad Willie Carter. The photographs are all hanging up in a private apartment (and a very suitable place it is) in the City Hall and it was thought by some who looked at it this morning that the likeness between the picture and the defendant was discernible.

Death of a Worthy Young Man. Mr. Edward D. Schriver, a very prom ising young man, and one who was held in very high esteem, died at his father's residence, at Castle Hayne, early this morning. Mr. Schriver was Postmaster and Station Agent at Castle Hayne, positions which he had held with great acceptability. He was only 123 years old and27 had been ill only about ten days.

Personal.

We understand that Gen. M. P. Tayor has accepted the general lagency of the South Atlantic magazine, and will canvas Wilmington and other cities in the interest of that publication. Gen. Taylor is a genial gentleman and a very popular one withal and if anybody can succeed at the business most assuredly he will.

Another Importation. Messrs. Giles & Murchison have jus received another importation of earthenware from the English potteries by the British barque Nancy Holt, 'l'he above named gentlemen are the pioneers in this trade and deserve a liberal patronage for their enterprise. Besides they are the only direct importers of the articles named in Wilmington,

Going Back to Raleigh.

We believe that the gentlemen from this city who went to Raleigh last week as delegates in the interest of the city return to the State Capital to-morrow morning, or at least a majority of the delegation, we understand, will return and among them Major C. M. Stedman who we are informed by gentlemen present at the time made a very fine effort before the committee and outstripped all of his opponents in the speech he made, both in point of rhetoric and in logic.

Harbor Master's Report.

From Captain Joseph Price, Harbor Master at this port, we have the following report of the vessels arrived at Wilmington during the month of January, 1879: AMERICAN ARRIVED TONNAGE. Schooners	Lake George and Lebanon Sheetings, Manchester and Randolph Yarns. Crackers, Candy, Soap, Starch, Soda, Potash, Lye, Snuff, Matches, Corr, Hay, Oats, Glue, Bungs, Nails, Hoep Iron, &c., &c. For sale low by Williams & Murchison.
e Foreign Arrived Tonnage.	≝feb 3-d&w.
Schooners 2 379 Brigs 12 3,491 Barquentines 5 1,603 Barques 11 3,812	PIANOS AND ORGANS. NEW AND SECOND HAND, Sold for Cash or on the Instalment Plan, at the
Total 80 9,285 Total number of vessels American and	LIVE BOOK STORE.

City Court.

The first case called this morning was Jacob Thompson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. The defendant appeared before His Honor and prayed a continuance of the case until to-morrow to afford him an opportunity to summon witnesses, which was granted and the case continued until to-morrow morning at half past nine.

James Anderson, colored, was the next case called, when after hearing the testimony of the officers who made the arrest, the Mayor directed that a warrant be made out against the defendant for attempting to break into Mr. Wm. A. Willson's house on Nun, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The warrant was duly executed and served on the defendant, and he was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of \$200 justified bond, after which the prisoner was committed into the hands of the Sheriff who in turn handed him over to the tender mercies of Dan. Howard, the jailor.

The testimony proved that the prisoner was found on Mr. Willson's piazza about 4 o'clock Sunday morning in his stocking feet, and evidently trying to effect an entrance through a window into the house. The barking of his yard dog aroused Mr. Willson and about the time tending towards its erection will be taken he reached the front door, Officers Gordon and Biddle of the police force made their appearance and escorted the individual to the Guard House.

After twenty years in the business the FRESH GOODS RECEIVED by every manufacturers of Dooley's YEAST Pow-DER have succeeded in giving the public the nonpareil of chemical skill, the perfect solution of delicious baking. It's now only the fault of the housewife if bread, cakes and pastry are not luxuries as well as necesseties, the crowning pleasure of the table.

The City Police were paid off to-day.

MARRIED.

BURBUSS-NORTHROP-On Thursday, January 30th, 1879, by the Rev. J. R. Wil-son, D. D., Mr. EDWIN E. BURRUSS to Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of the late lease Northrop, all of this city.

DIED.

SOHRIVER—At Castle Hayne, New Hanover County, at 5 o'clock, on the morning of February 3d, of hemorrhagic malarial fever, EDWARD D, SCHRIVER, aged, 23 years, 6 months and 2 days.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, from his father's residence at Castle Hayne, thence to Oakdale Cemetery, in this city. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

JOHN W. GORDON,

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Just Received.

A NOTHER SUPPLY of that Celebrated

Awarded a Gold Medal at the Paris Ex-

position. It has no equal. The

250 Sacks Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee.

150 Bbls Crushed, Granulated, Stand-ard A, Ex C, and C Sugars,

350 Bbls Porto Rico, Cuba, N. O. and S. H. Molasses.

and Trimmings will do well to call at

to suit all. For sale at

Buggies,

TALENTINES, Comic and Sentimental,

Harness & Saddles,

FOR SALE AT

GERHARDT & CO'S

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REPAIRING DONE WITH NEATNESS

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HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY

Flower and Garden

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THE CHOICEST VARIETIES JUST

FROM THE GROWERS AND

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N. C. HAMS, SUGAR-CURED HAMS

SHOULDERS and STRIPS.

Fine Assortment of CAKES and

CRACKERS.

Steamer.

BUTTER at 20c, 25 and 30c per pound, all

guaranteed Fresh and Sweet.

James C. Stevenson.

Seed Potatoes.

125 Bbls EARLY ROSE.

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Good Flour.

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Smoked Bacon,

HEINSBERGER'S.

Nos. 39 and 41 Market st.

Buggies,

HEINSBERGER'S.

very finest made. Also.

1000 BBLS FLOUR. all grades,

300 Boxes Dry Salted and

50 Bbls. City Mess Pork,

100 Tubs choice Leaf Lard,

JACK FROST FLOUR

Adjusters. REPRESENTING Over \$50,000,000

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New Advertisements.

WM J. GORDON.

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24 NORTH WATER ST.

Boatwright & McKov

To the Public this Week A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Choice Groceries Consi ting in part of

350 Bbls Flour, from A Super

50 Bble Eugar, all grades,

100 Bags Coffee, Rio, Muscovada, Laguyra and Java,

100 Packages Butter,

12,000 Lbs Lard, Fairbank's free from water, 25,000 Lbs No 1 Clear Rib Sides,

5,000 Lbs Choice Hams,

100 Bbls Molasses, Cuba and

25 Bbls Rice, 500 Cases Canned Goods, of every description,

200 Packages Wines, Brandies

20 Baskets Champsgne, Also Porter and Larger

In abundance

200 Boxes Soap.

VIOLINS, Guitars, and General Musical Merchandise—Dealers in Violin Strings We can furnish Wholesale Buyers any article kept in the Grocery Line. To the citizens of Wilmington we will state that we can furnish Family Supplies of every description (we mean Good Goods, to say the least,) as LOW as any House in the

Prompt delivery free. Every article

Boatwright & McKov. 5, 7 & 8 Worth Front St.

Direct Importation.

NOW LANDING Ex-British Barque Nan-cy Holt, another lot of EARTHEN. WARE, DIRECT from the English Potteries, which we are offering at Baltimore and New York prices, thereby saving the Country Merchant freight and charges between this port and Northern Cities. We duplicate Northern bills.

GILES & MURCHISON, feb 3-d&w 38 & 40 Murchison Block.

In Store and to Arrive.

15.000 Bushels White Corn, 1.000 Bales Timothy Hay,

5,000 Bushels White and Black Oats. 50 Barrels Pearl Hominy.

We offer the above at close figures to feb 3-1t PRESTON CUMMING & CO. Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUEL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House, in this city, on THURSDAY, February 13, at 11 o'clock, A. M. S. D. WALLACE, jan 31-tdm.

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Cashier.

Monday and Tuesday Feb. 3 and 4.

First appearance in this city of the world

Adah Richmond English Opera Troupe!

FULL CHORUS. The Artists comprising this Combi-nation are the principal members of the Kel-logg, Carey, Oates, Dimurska and Aimee Opera Troupes.

Monday, Feb. 3, Girofie-Girofia! Tuesday, Feb. 4, La Grande Duchesse! Popular prices. Reserved seats for sale a Heinsberger's Live Book Store. ian 31-4t

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1.000 Bbls GOOD FLOUR on hand TO BE USED AS A SKATING BINK.

Good rent paid,

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