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BROWN & RODDICK.

45 Market Street.

WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURY In VV Calling particular attention to the following Departments for the NEXT TWO WEEKS.

We are making SPECIAL EFFORTS to introduc everyth ne that is new in our line of businest, and OUR PRIDE is to do so a such prices that they cannot help attracting the attention of LVERY ONE IN WANT OF SUCH GOOD ..

Ladies' Underwear.

We have just opened a full assortment of the above, viz: Tuck and Fancy SKIETS, OHEMISE and NIGHT DRESS and call particulars testion to a few Lots that are

DECIDED BARGAINS. Lot 1.

38 D. z. WALKING SKIRTS, 5 Tucks, 31/4 Hem. 50c, worth don ble the

Lot 2. 20 Dos. CHEMISE, Tucked Fokes. 50

cents, worth at lesss 75 cents.

1916 Doz. CHEMISE, Tucked and Emb'd lokes. 60 cts; a maryel of cheapness.

Corsets.

We have the Largest Stock of CORSETS that has ever been offered in this city, and are making Specialties of the following makes, Our Goods are bought direct from the Manufacturers and Importers and offer them at prices that will compare favorably with any Dry Goods House in the country. 40 Des. 50 Bone SIDE STEEL CORSETS,

50 ch a pair. 38% Doz. 70-Bone CORSETS, Silk Embroidered, 75 cts a pair:

Sole Agents for the Celebrated LA REINE CORSETS. 75 cents. They are made under a Patent. No Cutting or Ripping of Seams being Required. To remove the Steels all that need to be done is to unlace the Little Bilk Lacer. Every Pair Warranted.

Hamburg Edging and Insertions Decidedly the Cheapest Line we have shown: Give us a call.

Parasols and Fans.

We have opened this day a very large stock of Sunshades and Fans, having bought Very Lew for Cash. They are at least 25 per seht. less than they will be when in season We have many Novelties.

Sole Agents for DEVLIN & CO., of New York. GENT'S SUITS made to order. A beautiful Line of Samples for Spring Wear, Call and look them over.

Brown & Roddick.

45 Market Street

Going North.

T AM GOING TO THE NORTH in a few days for the express purpose of laying in th LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST

STOCK OF GENTS' AND YOUTHS' SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS ever seen in Wilmington. Stock on hand he returns.

will therefore be sold THIRTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO, us I must have money to buy new goods.

The Best Unlaundried Shirt in the City for

78 ets. at SHRIER'S EMPORIUM.

Market st.

Attention!

Headquarters for Clothing

OU CAN BUY NOW THE GREAT est Bargain ever known in the annals of

No Humbug!

Must be sold in order to make room for

feb 10

feb 19

SPRING STOCK.

A. DAVID, The Clothier.

Furniture.

JUST RECEIVED FROM FACTORY, this city:

a large assortment of Walnut and other | Co., N. C.

grades of FURNITURE, which we offer

at Great Bargains. Call and examine.

D. A. SMITH & CO.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1879.

NO. 23

LOCAL NEWS.

Largest City Circulation,

New Advertisements. HALL & PEARSALL-Water Mill Meal-Cof-

fee and Sugar. H. MARCUS & SON-Headquarters for Ale, Lager and Porter.

P. HEIMSBERGER-Gold Pens, &c. A. Subies-Going North. J. C. MUNDS, Druggist .- Globe Flower

Byrup. S. Jawett-Christmas is Over.

Scraps!

The Pathfinders !

"Eroch Arden-Scraps!

"Pretty as a Picture-Scraps! "Ma, look at him."-Scraps!

Raw and disagreeable to-day.

"Ain't he cunning?"-Scraps !

The Pathfinders a la Treubadours!

Poultry is higher than it has been for a

Sunset to-morrow evening at exactly 6

But one trifling case before the Mayor this morning.

Wilhelm j, the fiddljist, is to charm the Charlottese to-merrow night.

The Scrap theatrical party are expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

Health officer James entered upon the discharge of his duties this morning.

Messrs Casidey & Ross are making many imprevements at the Marine rail-

ways. The newest calicoes are in dark colors with stripes made of clusters of twilled

He is the only rich man in the world who has learned to be content with what

No man knows the highest happiness of life until he knows the happiness of

If you sweep your own doorsteps clean you will have little time to criticise those of your neighbor

The total valuation of exports shipped from this port during the month of February amounted to \$864,913.

There will be Evening Prayer with a lecture at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Wednes-

day) evening at St. John's Church. The Rattle Snake Shoal Light Ship has

been stripped of its planks and nothing can now be seen of her but her ribs, so to

The Forty-fifth Congress expired by limitation at roon to-day, and the Forty-Sixth Congress will take the reins of government.

Mayor Fishblate has gone North to buy goods. He left this morning. Alderman Bowden will run the machine unti

The large bank of sand which has been obstructing Princess street opposite the Star office was being hauled off this

One section of the Empire fleating deck has been made and the deck will be finished, it is thought, in the course of two or three months.

PERSONAL, -should this meet the eye of the individual who created a disturbance in church last Sunday by his continued coughing, he will confer a favor on the congregation by procuring a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which will care him.

Don't use Tobacco.

The oldest inhabitant of Broglie, in France, of the tender age of 140 years and 3 months, has recently died while smoking his pipe. Don't use the poisonous weed, young man, or you may be thus prematurely cut off.

Unmailable

The following is a list of unmailable articles remaining in the Post Office in

Miss Cora Middleton, Smithville, N. C.; Mrs. M. C. Jones, Long Creek, Pender

Golden Cake. Two cupfuls of sugar, butter size of an egg, we'll mixed; the yolks of eight eggs beaten to a stiff troth, one cupful milk, tures cupfuls flour, with one teasponful DeoLEY'S YEAST POWDER sifted through it. flavor, add the eggs last. Bake in

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met in regular monthly sesion last night.

The Finance Committee were granted further time in the matter of Henry Tay-

The same Committee reported favorably on the petition of James & Brown, and the petition was granted, to take effect

Committee on Fire Department, having in hand the petition of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company for an extension of engine house, reported that there being no funds in the department appropriation, the petition be not granted.

Same Committee, in the matter of the petition of T. J. Southerland, reported favorably and the petition was granted.

The Sanitary Committee was granted further time on the applications of F. M James and R. C. Dudley for positions as health officers. Subsequently, the necessity of a health officer appearing, and there not being sufficient funds in the police appropriation to increase the force, the Board instructed the Mayor to discharge one policeman and appoint F. M. James as a health officer.

The Ordinance Committee was granted further time on the letter of George Har-

Special committee on Telephones reported progress.

Petition of B. Solomon for damage done to his stock by the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Mrs. Warren, to erect a shed corner Second and Dock streets, was re ferred to the same committee.

Petitions from sundry persons, for appointment on police force, were referred to Committee on Police.

Report of Colonel Roger Moore, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, relative to fires occurring during the month of February, was received and read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Bid of T. J. Southerland, to keep city mules and farnish drivers at \$30 a month to each mule, was accepted from termination of present contract, which contract expires April 1, 1879.

Bid of P. Cumming & Co., to furnish the city hard brick at \$8 and soft brick at \$7 per thousand, was accepted.

All other bids were deferred to the nex regular meeting.

The following resolution was adopted Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Beard be appointed by We hear that the composition is all done the Chairman to draft suitable resolutions by the gentle and fair sex, and it is in expressive of the sentiments of the Board relative to the loss sustained by the city in the death of the late City Attorney, Colonel W. S. Devane.

The Chairman appointed as this committee Aldermen Bowden, Myers and Vol-

The Board then adjourned.

Coroner's Inquest.

This morning, while the back yard at tached to the house occupied by J. W Whitney, colored, on Third, between Bladen and Harnett streets, was being spaded up, the body of a newly bern male infant

Special Coroner A. H. Leslie was notified, who empannelled a jury and held an inquest. During the investigation it was ascertained that Frances Jones, a colored girl who is related to Whitney, was the mother of the child and her brother, Anthony Jones, the father. The girl stated that the child was born on last Wednesday night and that she buried it soon after its birth as it was still born. The child was examined by a physician who corroborated the mother's statement as to its being still born and the jury rendered a verdict accordingly. Justice Hill has issued a warrant for the arrest of Anthony Jones, so we have been ir formed, knew Dr. Young well, and our personal and probably new facts may be brought

Tobacce vs. Cetten

It has been a matter of surprise that the very low price of cotton has not induced the farmers to substitute some other product, which would become a more profitable yield. A few days ago we were informed by a prominent and highly respected gentleman of Sampson county that some of the farmers of his county had commenced the culture of tobacco in lien of cotton, and as an evidence of the difference in the profits of the two articles, he cited an instance of a gentleman who planted one hundred and fifty acres in cot. ton and twenty-three acres in tobacco. The cotton brought him some four thousand dollars and the tebacco over six thousand dollars. Quite a difference in profit as well as in acreage.

The Coroner is "deing a good business, oh the Calendar.

County Commissioners.

The following are the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at their session yesterday afternoon, in ad-

the lowest bidder.

dition to those published by us last even-It was ordered that on and after this date the provisions of section 2, Schedule

by the Register. from April 1st next. H. E. Shriver came forward and qualified as Constable of Cape Fear Township. It was ordered that the contract for furnishing medicine for the county poor be awarded to J. C. Munds, he being

> It was ordered by the Board that the public road from the city limits, by the way of Appleton to the Federal Point, road, be discontinued.

The Board then proceeded to draw the regular venire for the April term of the Criminal Court, as follows:

Lewis LeGraad, M Cronly, Jr, George F Tilley, John A Farrow, A B Lind, J Fernberger, J L Barlow, C P Mebane, Wilkes Morris, B F Bryan, Solomon Reaves, Francis Bruhard, Jas A Walker, W J Penny, L P Davis, T H McKoy, Wm Dent, D Greenwald, A J Shepard, H Lemmerman, Thos B Harris, J D Woody, J W Southerland, J W Conoley, W H Chadbourn, J W Branch, E G Whitney, Dallas M Fennell, William H

Bradley, D B Mitchell. It was ordered by the Board that the county poll tax of \$2 25, collected by the Sheriff on the delinquent list in Harnett Township, from Lemuel Williams, be refunded, the same having been paid by C M Borneman, as listed by him for Mrs Williams.

Application of certain residents of Harnett Township, in reference to the perform once of road duty, was not granted.

alley caused by burning of a chimney-no Application of certain residents of Federal Point Township, for permission to lay out a public road in said township, was granted on condition that the same shall entail no expense upon the county.

the 17th inst., at 25 o'clock.

The Acanthus.

We had the pleasure this morning of a brief visit from Miss Annie Marie Barnes, of At'anta, Ga., the editor and proprietor of a sprightly quarto bearing the above title. The Acanthus is wel printed in clear large type on fine tinted paper, and is a paper of marked ability. every feature a young lady's enterprise. Its object is mainly in the interest of the mothers, sisters and daughters of the land-to open up a new province in woman's kingdom—and we are glad to learn

that it is something worth success. Miss Barnes, to whose presence in our city we have previously referred, who is an accomplished and lovely lady, with plenty of intelligent courage to aid her in her task, informs us that she has succeeded in securing 108 subscribers in the city. She desiree to express her gratitude for the cordial endersement of her undertaking given by the people of our city, and also for the very kindly manner in which she has been treated while here We wish her an abundant success, and that she may find but few thorns around the roses of editorial life. The subscription price of the Acanthus is only 75

cents per annum.

Death of Dr. Young. We have learned, with much regret, of the death of Rev. W. M. Young, D. D., who was, for some years immediately succeeding the war, the Pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city. He died at Cheyenne, W.IT., on the 20th ult. We relations with him were always of an excaedingly pleasant character. There are few men whom we have ever met whom we admired more than we did this gentleman. He was a true Christian minister, an earnest and unwearying laborer in the vineyard, and has gone to meet a happy reward.

Catamaran.

A sail boat, known as a Catamaran, is being built in this city. The owner expects to have it anished in time for the Summer races of the Carolina Yacht Club. Talk about the angry sea and the mad

the ocean is. Gen. Leach introduced a bill last Saturday, into the Senate, to incorporate the Cape Fear Bank, which was placed

waves, and all that. Humph! you'd be

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Col. Roger Moore, Chief of the Fire Department of this city, in accordance with a recent resolution of the Board of Aldermen made his report, at the sitting of the Board last night, of the different fires occurring during the month of Feb-B. Laws of 1876-'77, be strictly enforced

ruary, and from it we extract as follows: February 2d-Fire at the corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, originated in store house of C. Hussell, occupied by 100 BBLS. REFINED SUGAR, J. W. Moody, extent of conflagration, storehouse of Hussell's, two dwellings adjoining, Brooklyn Market and house of Allen Evans partially burned. Amount of loss on property \$7,040. Insurance

\$4,250; cause of fire incendiary February 4th-Fire on the west side of the river; originated in A. Martin's shed, amount of less on property trifling,

Cause of fire-accidental. February 11th-Fire on Chestnut, between Third and Fourth streets, originated in a small frame house belonging to the estate of S. M. West; amount of loss on property trifling. Cause of fire-Incendiary.

February 18.-Fire on Third between Nun and Church streets; originated in house occupied by Jno. Northrop; amount of loss on property trifling. Cause of arc-incendi arv.

February 22 .- Fire on Church between Second and Third streets, on roof of house owned and occupied by T. W. Player. Loss on property \$10-covered by insur-

February 25.-Fire at C. C. R.R. depot 25 bales of cotton partially burned; amount of less on property \$225-covered by insurance. Cause of fire accidental. February 27 .- Alarm of fire in Hoskin's

February 28. - Fire on Front between Church and Castle streets in house occupied by Dr. I. N. Carr. Household furniture of Dr. Carr valued at \$700 destroy-The Board then adjourned until Monday, ed. Insured for \$300. House, property of W. G. Fowler, valued at \$1,500 de-

stroyed. No insurance.

Magistrate's Court. Charles Southerland, colore i, was arraigned before Justice E. D. Hall this morning upon an affidavit sworn to by Jee Whitney, charging him with a sault and battery in two cases. The complaint was trivial, the circumstances extenuating and the penalty was one penny and costs in each case.

There will be a meeting of the County Finance Committee at the room of the County Commissioners to-morrow [Wednesday] at 7:30 p. m.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the City Post Office at Wilmington, N. C., Wednesday, March 5th

A-Miss Mary Ann Ashe. B-Miss Bettie Brown, miss Amanda Bennett, miss Lou Brown, miss Reb A Brown, Augustus Bond, Haves Beatty, Jas Baley, Jas Benson, Paul Bobbett, O K Bradshaw.

C-Mrs Virginia G Craig, mrs Maggie Carr, mrs Sarab E Cannon, miss Isabella Clark, Monsieur Charles Comte, E H

D-Miss Adline Davis, mrs Laura Duke, Drew & Cobb. F-Mrs Martha A Futch, Washington

Alice Gause H-Wm Hines, Thos Hill care Mollie Burke, Rev Bristow Harriss, Elizabeth

G-Miss Jane Gray, Peter Green, miss

Hines, Lizzie Hines. J-Miss E N Jones, Priscilla Jackson. Chatham Johnson. K-L J King.

L-A B Leon, Joseph Lane.

Norton.

M- Grace Meller, care Sol Lucas, Maria Mallett, care Valentine Howe Mary Moore miss Jennie McWherton, mrs S D Montford, Jas H McClures, F. Josie Martin N-Netom, the gass lighter, Saml

O-Jno W Owen. R-Miss Emma Rone, mrs Annett Russett, mr & mrs Reisse, and family. S-Mrs O A Spicer, miss Mamie Skipper, miss Nannie M Stewart, Wm Stearns, T S Smith, Hochheimer

Schweiger. T-Miss Phebe Tyson, Smith Thomas. W- Paul Lee Wilson, Mitchell, Wooten miss Ida Wagner, Emma Williams, Alice

Persons calling for letters in above list will please say "advertised"; if not claimed in 30 days will be sent to dead letter angry too, were you crossed as often as Office, Washington, D. C. E. R. BRINK, P. M.

> Wilmington, N. C. New Hanover County N. C. To be dumb for the remainder of life is

better than to speak falsely.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest bat :

The name of the writer must always to fu

nished to the Editor. Communications must be written on only

one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided.

And It is especially and particularly und stood that the Editor does not always endo re the views of correspondents, unless so state n the editorial columns.

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800 BUSHS. FRESH VA. MEAL.

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Coffee and Sugar. 200 BAGS RIO COFFEE.

mc 4 dAw

For sale by

HALL & PEARSALL. Headquarters for Ale, Lager Beer and Porter.

H. MARCUS & SON'S.

No. 5 Market Street ('AN FURNISH YOU WITH THE BEST Ale, Lager Beer and Porter, both keg and

bottled, in the city. Country orders promptly attended to .

Gold Pens.

A LL GRADES, SIZES AND Styles, The Pensman's Best Friend. Making writing a pleasure rather than a

Pocket Books.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT. Just received-all new sivies. PIANOS AND ORGANS

COLD ON THE INSTALMENT Plan.

Live Book and Music Store.

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customers promptly, to claim and merit the kind patronage of their friends and the public generally.

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it.vite all to call and examine the new and

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\$1; Dress Circle 75; Parquette Circle 60c;

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S. JEWETT'S, Front Street Book Store. Globe Flower Syrup.

MERRELL'S HEPATINE. A supply of each just received. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. A fine lot of Toilet Soaps Perfumery and Fancy Articles. For sale by

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