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We have a LARGE STOCK, of the above and at popular prices, viz, 10c to 50c Call and examine our line at 15, 20 and 25. It will pay you to do so.

Mosquito Net.

108 inches wide for 35c and 40c. A real good article.

Muslins.

Plaid, Stripe and Plain, Nainsooks and Cambries from 12;c Bishop and Victoria Lawns, Plain and Figured Swiss, also India Mulls, Piques, all qualities. A good article for 8 cents.

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The best and cheapest Shirt in the city; Un-laundried, 75 cents; Laundried, \$1, at

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SHRIER'S TWO STORES. Market st.

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BUBBANK's PHARMACY-Just In. F. A. SCHUTTE-Furniture. SHRIER's-Anything in the Clothing Line. J. C. Mones, Druggist-Soda Water.

The most fashionable gold bracelets are very narrow, and have a locket attached

French cut steel is used for ornamentng hats and bonnets; it is used for pip ings and ornaments.

We regret to learn that Capt. Jne. H Allen has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for a week past.

Rev. J. M. Atkinson, of Raleigh, is expected to preach in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

Slippers are more fashionable for house wear than sandals. They are trimmed with satin bows, set with crystal buckles

If you want your baby to look bright do not put it to sleep with laudanum when restless, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

We were pleased to receive a visit yes. terday from Mr. J. P. Babington, of the Shelby Aurora, who has been on a short visit to our city.

The price of gas in Paris is \$1.70 per thousand. In this country it varies from \$2 to \$3. In London it is \$4 cents, and the dividends are 10 per cen annually.

A section of the Cape Fear Light Artillery will fire a national salute to. morrow afternoon, just as the procession is entering the grounds at the Cemetery.

The Custom Mouse will be closed to merrow after 10 o'clock, and during the day no other business will be transacted except the entry and clearance of vessel

Speak of a man's marble brow, and he will glow with conscious pride; but allude to his marble head, and he's mad in a minute. Language is a slippery thing to fool with much.

Capt John Barry, Roadmaster on the W. & W. Railroad, has in his possession a piece of the first Atlantic Telegraph cable that was laid between the coast of Ireland and Newfoundland.

Persons desirous of spending the summer at or making a visit to Smithville can be accommodated with good board at reasonable prices by Mr. Geo. L. Baxter. See advertisement in another column,

The bell punch is foreshadowed in Shakespeare-wonderful man, that Shakespeare. Macbeth remarks to an attendant. "Go bid your mistress, when my drink be ready, she strike upon the

Very dressy shoes are of white satin, with lace drawn tight'y over the satin. These are worn with bridal costumes. Slippers have many straps over the insteps, some having small bows with a pug dog's head in each bow.

At sunset on Tuesday evening the festival known in the Jewish calendar as Shebouth, or the "Feast of Weeks," commenced. It is celebrated in commemoration of the delivery of the Mosaic law to the children of Israel on Mount Sinai.

Some of the long gloves worn for evene ngs are laced up instead of buttoned This allows the writ and arm of the glov s to be fitted to almost any size. They have a very simple arrangement for Only 5 Cents per Glass lacing without the use of eyelet holes.

> We are requested by Col. E. R. Brink, Chairman of the Committee, to state that a special invitation is extended to the Veterans of the Mexican War to participate in the services to-morrow, in the decoration of the graves of the Federal

> Kid finished knitted silk gloves are worn in preference to kid gloves in summer. Those of this season are of the most beautiful colors and tints that have ever app ared in this market. There are exquisite silk gloves, with lace tops, that reach almost to the elbows.

Unmailable.

There are unmailable letters in the Postoffice for F. P. Carlile, Port Hamilton, S. C. H. K & F. B. Thurber, New York, and Boston Blower Co., Bostons Mass.

Criminal Cour',

This tribunal has been occupied the most of the day in trying the following

State vs Authory Howe, charged with malfeasance in office. Mistrial. Jury withdrawn.

arceny. Jury out.

The above is a summary of the pro ceedings up to the time of closing our re

Sunday School Excursion.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the Sunday School connected with St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will make an excursion to the "Hamme Place," which is about 12 miles up the Cape Fear, on the steamer Isis, to-morrow (Friday), the 29th inst The fare for the round trip is 50 cents; children and servants half price. Plenty of good things to eat on the boat and on the grounds. None know better how to get up a good time than our German triends, and this promises to be equal to the best.

Wise Words.

John P. Samposn, of this city, was a Augusta, Ga., recently where he delivered the address to the colored people on the occasion of the celebration of the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. In the course of his remarks he gave some excellent advice to his people relative to the exodus movement, advising them, by all means, to remain where they are, and to rely upon those among whom they have been raised and upon whom they can always rely for advice and assistance, rather than to remove themselves to a climate which is unfitted for them and to cast their fortunes among a people who have no interest in common with them. who know nothing of their wants and necessities and capacities and who even at the best, receive them with coldness and distrust. His remarks have been extensively copied and commended by the Georgia papers.

Dolly Browning in Raleigh

Yesterday's Raleigh Observer says : 'We don't know anybedy that is more liked than Capt. E. D. Browning, and we don't know of anybody that is more widely known, but the hearty attention that he received yest rday from everyone must have made him feel proud. He sticks so close to his business that nobody expects to see him except at Wilmington or Weldon, or on the line, but when he was discovered in the Yarborough House dining room yes terday the Governor had to give him a good hand-shaking, and his friends, the Secretary of State, and Capt, Dudley, and a whole lot of other friends adjourned over to his table. Dr. Blacknall was delighted. and a gentleman remarked, as the Doctor walked down the room to welcome him "I never saw him do that for a U.S. Senator." Since 1855 Capt. Browning has been on the Wilmington and Weldon road He is a good man who loves his friends, and his friends love him, and they will feel better if he will come this way

Point Caswell Items.

From an esteemed correspondent we learn that on Thursday last, (the 29th inst.) at Point Caswell Pender county, the closing exercises of the school taught by Miss L. H. Frayser, were held, and that the citizens turn ed out en masse to witness the progress made by the pupils during the session, Old and young, of both sexes and of al conditions, forsook for the time the every-day duties and cares of life to do honor to the occasion. It was a sort of scholastic jubilee and literary gala day in which the young lads and lasses of thevillage were the actorsand actresses while their parents guardians, friends and relatives were delighted spectators.

The school room was tastefully embellished with mottoes bearing the inscriptions "Love," "Hope," "Charity, "and "Knowle edge." "The Cross," bearing the Latin maxim, Nil nisi cruce, (No dependence but on the cross) was singularly beautiful There were many other mettoes and maxims which were all chaste and appropriate, but which we have not space to

The recitations, declamations and compositions were very commendable and evinced the patience, perseverance and industry with which the instructress had a tended to her arduous and perplexing duties as well as to make manifest the exercises reflected much credit upon both form in front of the City of pride to the people.

The First Regatta of the Season-The Rosa Wins the Race.

The first of the races of the season by the squadron of the Carolina Yacht Club was sailed on the river this afternoon, over the regular course, from a buoy opposite Market Dock to abreast of Dram Tree, State vs Ella Holmes, charged with return and repeat, making the distance about eight miles. The caps of wharves, portices of offi es, and sheds, were lined with spectators. The steamers Passpert and Isis were gaily decorated in the na. tional colors and followed the yachts through the race. The wind was light from the South. The yachts started on flood tide, and the race was closed on the ebb. The following were entered and

> Frolic -sailed by Capt. Geo. D. Parsly Restless-sailed by Capt. S. P. Cowan. Bonnie Lassie-sailed by Capt. Walter

start d :

Gipsey-sailed by Capt. W. A. Wright. Lizzie -sailed by Capt. W. L. Parsley. Rosa-sailed by Capt. Jno. L. Cazaux. Ripple-sailed by Capt. Norwood Giles. By rules of the Club, the smallest yachts started first, the true distance being given them on the go. After the necessary arrangements were made the yachts were called to the judges' stand and started by the Fleet Captain at the following time, as recorded by the Judges Messrs, Geo. A. Peck, J. I. Macks, and Wm. Latimer

Restless 3h 37m Frolic......3h 37m 40s Rosa.....3h 38m 34s Lizzie......3h 38m 37s Ripple...... 3h 40m 04s

The start was pretty and the boats kept their relative positions until about half way down the course when the Rosa closed the gap and led the fleet with the Restless and Fro ic closely pursuing her. The Ripple passed the Lizzie. Bonnie Lassie and Gipsy. The Frolic's rigging gave way and the Ripple passed her to the windward. The lower busy was rounded in the following order: Rosa, Restless, Ripple, Bonnie Lassie and Lizzie. The Rosa led the Restless by three minutes and the Ripple by four. After rounding the buey the Ripple ran up a topsail and shortened the gap between her and the Restless. The Market dock buoy was ounded as follows:

Rosa.....4h 39m 50 s Restless 4h 44m 18 Ripple4h 44m 40 Bonnie Lassie 4h 51m 41 s Gipsy5h 5m 00 s Immediately after rounding the buoy, the Ripple passed the Restless and kept ahead of her during the remainder of the race. The Rosa rounded Dram Tree buoy and started

the home stretch four minutes and ten seconds ahead of the Ripple. Both yachts ran up their topsails on the home stretch, but their positions were 10 precepitably changed. The home buoy was rounded by the Rosa at5h 46m 18

The race was won by the Rosa by three minutes and forty-one seconds.

Quick Dispatch of Business.

It is a fact worthy of note and public mention that the prosecution of business by His Honor Judge Meares, of the Criminal Court, during the sittings of his Court, is untiring in behalf of the publi. interest and as near as is consistent with dignity and justice in behalf of private interests also where it is right so to do, ic e., we mean that the Judge does not keep witnesses from the county and the city in attendance upon any case day after day when there is a possibility of disposing of the case by an energetic effort to bring the case to trial and in this way save the county unnecessary expense. In his efforts in this direction Judge Meares is ably seconded by the officers of the Court We mean to write in no fulsome manner upon this subject, for we have no interest at stake further than the public weal But we simply deem it a matter of interest to our readers as well as justice to the Court and the officers of the same to remark upon the rapidity with which business is dispatched by this tribunal.

Decoration Day

We again publish to day, elsewhere in this issue, the programme to be observed to-morrow in the honors that are to be tendered to the Federal Dead who rest in the National Cemetery, in the Eastern intelligence of the pupils. The entire portion of the city. The procession will teacher and pupils and should be a source Square and will move promptly at 3 o'clock.

The excursion Saturday.

In the midst of the many pleasures offered our people at this time, none present a more prominent claim to public favor than the family excursion which is to be given by Prof. Agostini to Smithville and the Forts on Saturday next. The Italian String Band will be taken along and if the Beach House at Fort Caswell can be completed in time there will be some delighful dancing on the very margin of old oceau.

Personal.

We were honored yesterday with a visit from His Excellency, Lieutenants Governor Robinson, and were pleased to welcome him to our sanctom. The Governor left the city this morning en-route for Raleigh and the West, full of pleasant memories of his short visit to Wilming-

Capt. Benj. Robinson, of Fayetteville, at one time a citizen of this place, is in the city to-day.

Major. Juo. C. Winder, Superintendent Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line R. R., is registered at the Purcell House.

Alhalia Last Night.

As previously announced the young lady pupils connected with the Academy of the Incarnation presented Racine's beautiful drama of Athalia last night at the Academy Hall.

The drama was put upon the stage in excellent style and the impersonations of he several characters evinced a decided histrionic talent on the part of the dramatis personæ. The drama is religious in its nature and the characters and plot are both taken from the Scriptures. The manner in which the piece was rendered showed not only the thorough training to which the pupils had been subjected, but that the different performers had become imbued with the spirit of the author. The Ghost of Redbrook. thus giving a correct and vivid interpretation the meaning intended to be conveyed. It was a truly delightful entertainment. and it was highly appreciated by the large audience of refined intelligence which was present on the occasion.

Decoration Day.

We have been furnished with the following programme of the exercises which are to take place here on Friday next. It will be seen that there is to be this year a procession as well as services at the National Cemetery :

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30TH, 1879.

PROGRAMME

The procession will form in front of the City Hall at 2:45 o'clock, P. M., and move promptly at 3:00 o'clock, in the following order: 1st Divsion in charge of Assistant Mar-

shals H. E. Scott, John S. W. Eagles and Lewis Nixon. Will form on Third Street, with right

resting on Market st., in the following order: Lieutenant Colonel Geo. L. Mabson and

F.fth Battallion Band. Howard Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Lewis Smith. Hanover Light Infantry, under command

of Capt. J. C. Hill. Cape Fear Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Fred Hill. Cemet Star Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Abram Jones. Division, in charge of Assistant Mar

shals J. C. Scott, F. W. Foster and David Jacobs. Will form on Third street, right resting on Princess Street, in the following or-

Ex-Soldiers and Sailors of the Union Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company, under command of Valentine Howe,

Foreman. Brooklyn Engine Company, under command of Wm. H. Howe, Foreman. Brooklyn Bucket Company, under command of E. Nichols, Foreman. Schools in charge of their Teachers. Civic Societies.

Citizens on Foot

Citizens in Carriages.

Mounted Men. Exercises at National Cemetery. Dirge, by Rose Bud Band. Prayer, by Rev. J. G. Fry. Music by Choir.

Hon. Joseph C. Abbott, Master of Ceremonies, will introduce the Orator of the Day, Hon. W. P. Canaday. Oration, by Hon, W. P. Caneday, of Wilmington. Music.

Doxology and Benediction. Decoraon of Graves. Volleys of musketry over the Graves by the Military. JOSEPH C. ABBOTT.

If the man who will go into a barber shop on Saturday night and insist upon having his hair cut hasn't any enem es, he certainly ought to have,

Master of Ceremonies.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive con munications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but :

The name of the writer must, always be 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 parti ularly und

stood that the Editor does not always endo se the views of correspondents unless so state in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

Just In.

NDIAN PILE OINTMENT. L bin's Extract, Toilet Soaps, Bull's Cough Syrup, Pike's Toothache Drops. restt's Fmulsion.

BURKANK'S PHARMACY. N B. Com ounding Prescriptions a tree cialty.

Also a full line of Drugs, Cigars and To-

Family Excursion.

NDER THE AUSPICES OF PROFESSOR AGOSTINI. To SMITHVILLE and the FOR IS,

SATURDAY, MAY 31. Italian String Band, Tockets 50 cents; Children and Servants 25 cents. may 29

Summer Board.

A FEW PERSONS can be accommodated with board in Smithville at \$25 per month, or \$1 00 a day. The house is located in a tine grove, is open to all breezes and is the

most pleasantly situated house in the village.

GEO. L. BANTER.

Over the Water.

THE OCEAN HOUSE, at Smithville, is the most delightfully situated Saloon in the town, issurrounded by water and open to all breezes. The best of Liquors, Wines, Beers and Cigars on hand. Excursionists will find it the most comfortable place on the water front to pass the day and indulge in may 29-1m BRYAN MOORE, Prop.

Visitors to Smithville

Wires, Beer and Cigars at my place. The celebrated Delmonico and Blue Grass whiskeys, Dry Wines, Champagne and Mil wankee Beer always on hand. Sardines and Pickels for convenience of excursionists, at J. D. DAVIS', Just back of Garrision.

A Literary Treat. A GAIN WE HAVE ONE OF THOSE

Trump,"

interesting Nove's by t' e author of "The Odd

It is a most readable story. The style is animated, the tone is pure and healthy, and

the whole story is thoroughly entertaining. A large supply just received and for sale at

HEINSBERGER'S. Live Book and Music Store.

Excursion. THE LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL and FAMILY EXCURSION will be given on FRIDAY, the 29th inst., on the Stmr. ISIS, to the HAMME PLACE, near

Donnelson's Landing, twelve miles up the Cape Fear River. The ISIS will leave her wharf, near Market Dock, at 8 A. M., and again at 12 M., for the Landing, returning about 7 o'clock,

Refresh nents can be had on board the Boat and on the Grounds. Tickets for the round trip 50 cents; shild-

ren and servants half price. F. A. SCHUTTF. H. B. EILERS, F. E. HASHAGEN,

C.H. STEMMERMAN. may 2) Furniture! Furniture!

A Large Assortment of

WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS! to be sold at the very bottom prices.

Walnut Wardrobes, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Marble Top Tables, &c., &c., as well as common Chamber Sets, Bedsteads, Chairs and Rockers of all sorts. Looking Glasses, Mirrors, Parlor Suit, Lounges, Shades, Bedding and everything belonging to a First-Class Furniture Establishment.

Also, another lot of the celebrated Genuin e Stewart Sewing Machines, a real comfort.

P. A. SCHUTTE'S, 26 and 28 Front and 11 to 15 Dock ats.

Office Clerk & Treasurer.

City of Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1879.

Dogs. THE DOG ORDINANCE FOR 1879 goes L into effect MONDAY, June 2d. 1879. Badges can be had on application at this HENRY SAVAGE, may 28-3t Tressurer & Collector.

OPERA HOUSE.

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERed at the Opera House on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, by General R. E. Colston,upon Modern Egypt and his experience there. Admission-50 cents. Tickets for sale at the book and drug stores. N. B. The lecture will be brilliantly illustrated by numerous stereopticon views from photographs taken in Egypt.

Honest John for Raffle !

may 27. Star copy 3t.

HONEST JOHN IS A BAY GELDING, 161/2 hands high, weight 1050 pounds, is sound and gentle, and can be safely driven by ladies. Guaranteed to trot a mile in 2.45. THREE HUNDRED CHANCES AT ONE DULLAR KACH. Can be seen at Southermay 23 J. W. SOUTHERLAND.