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NEW ENTERPRISE

BROWN & RODDICK.

Will open on or about

Wednesday, June 18,

The Store on the Southwest corner of Second and Market streets. We purpose devoting this entire store to the saie of ar. icles at

5 and 10 Cents.

We cannot enumerate the different articles at this time but our patrons may rest razor. assur d that no effo.t will be spared to de-

New Enterprise.

We certainly will offer the greatest inducements that have ever been shown in this section of the country, as no house in the country has better facilities for the purchase of such articles.

BROWN & RODDICK.

We would also take this opportunity of stating that we are offering some Special Bargains at 45 Market Street, in our Dry strapping woman. Goods Department.

Being short of space can only quote a short price list, but can safely say that at no time have we been better prepared or had greater inducements than at this particular moment.

Dress Goods.

We have just received another small lot of those at 15c. Call early.

Lawns--Linen Finish, 6c.

Worth double.

Celluloid Bows for Gent's wear in Black and White, 5c, worth 25c. The above when soil d can be cleansed with a damp cloth.

Ladies Linen Collars, 5c.

A decided Bargain.

Summer Shawls.

We are closing out a small lot of the above at less than half the cost of manufacturing.

Children's Col'd Hose.

The charpest lot in this market; 10c a pair, and the quality is good.

IADIES LISLE THREAD GLOVES, 5c.

per pair. Comment unnecessary.

Parasols and Sunshades.

We have just received another lot of the above and can safely state that they are without exception the cheapest goods ever offered by us at any time.

FANS!! FANS!!!

Gents' White Shirts,

For the millions at all prices.

Made of Wamsutta Cotton and the best Liuen front, Our price is still 75 cents

BROWN & RODDICK. 45 Market Street

june 14

Robesonian copy.

Don't Travel WITHOUT BEING PROVIDED with a nice Alpaces or Linen Duster.

Summer Clothing

CHEAPER THAN EVER now at SHRIER'S. We are selling everything at a sacrifice so

as to make room for

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

The Diamond is the best Shirt in the

c ty. Laundri d \$1, unlaundried, 75 cents, at

SHRIER'S TWO STORES, Market st. june 17

Tonsorial.

HAVING AGAIN located in the base ment of the Purcell House, I have thoroughly renovated and improved the old stand and am now prepared to shave, shampon, are cut hair for everybody. The best of work men, clean towels, sharp rasors and low ELVIN ARTIS, Purcell House Barber Shop.

Rooms and Board. THERY FINE BOOMS AND BOARD can be furnished to families, couples, or single persons, on favorable terms for the Summer, at the pleasant and convenient dwell-

ing on the corner of Front and Mulberry Both transient, permanent and day boarders accommodated at moderate prices.

For particulars enquire of MRS. L. BOUDINOT. Cor. Front and Mulberry sts

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1879.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

M. CRONLY-Tax Listing. P. HEINSBERGER-For the Summer. I. H. BROWN-Schedule B Tax Notice. J. C. Munds, Druggist-Havoring Ex-

SERIER's -Summer lothing.

The first crop of figs is ripening.

Hope is the sugar-coating on the pill of

Natural moss is freely used in milli

Sharp practice-Learning to strap

way by The best way to retain friends is not to

use them. Keep cool and don't quarrel with your

thermometer. One girl in the kitchen is worth two at the frodt gate.

An anonymous article -A baby before it is christened.

A little schoolma am is sometimes a

Do you want luck now? Just carry a horseshoe in your hat.

The Passport is now carrying the mail between this city and Smithville.

The Fire Fly was raised this morning and will be repaired as a on as possible.

"I like to make sponge-cake," she said, innocently, "it makes my hands so clean.

It matters not what rank vegetables may attain, the cabbage will always be a heid.

The Sumter Light Infantry, from Sumter, S. C., propose to spend the Fourth in

Railways are said to be aristocratic because they teach a man to know his own station and to stop there.

The young man who works hard, saves his money, and gets his hair shaved short is preparing for marriage.

The finest tomatoes of the season were in market this morning. They were raised at Appleton by Mr. Heide.

Bald headed men have increased nine een per cent, in six years. What a commentary upon provoked wives.

One of the new shades of gray for ladies' wear is called soupir etonff, which, being interpreted, means 'stifled sigh.'

Mr. John - Holmes, we are pleased to learn, is better to-day, although he has not yet been able to leave the house.

Fishing parties are becoming quite numerous in all portions of the city, and the anglers generally report good luck,

Mr. W. T. Bannerman, Clerk of the Superior Court for Pender county, favor

ed us to-day with a pleasant little visit. Capt. R. B. Saunders, tormerly on the Raleigh Observer, is now traveling for

the Brown Chemical Company, of Balti-Yes erday's Nowbern papers have not

yet arrived and we are therefore without any news from the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor.

"Helen's Babies." This work is ac knowledged to be the best selling article in our bookstores. Druggists, however, say that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup sells better than any other medicine. It is always re-

Messrs Thos. H. Smith and Thomas Monk, of this city, are preparing for a visit to the old country. Mr. Monk will go to Ireland and Mr. Smith to England. They will leave here the latter part of the

Railroad Taxes -- Commissioners' Meeting

For some months past efforts have been made to get together representatives of the bo rds of commissioners of the different counties through which the Carolina Central Railway runs, for the purpose of arriving at some bas s upon which the railroad company's property in the different counties should be assessed, in order to arrive at some uniformity in tax tion. At last Charlotte was agreed upon as the place where such meeting should be held and to-day has been fixed as the time. The commissioners from the upp r counties came down yesterday afternoon, and the Superintendent of the road telegraphed yesterday that he would be here this morn. ing with about twenty commissioners from the east. The meeting will be held in the court house to-day about noon. - Charlotte Observer.

Sa of the Observer.

The Raigin Observer was sold at public auction in the city of Raleigh or Tuesday last. It was purchased by Mr. John C. Blake, for Mr. John Gatling and other creditors, for \$3,300. A stock company it is said, is to be formed, and the Ob server will appear as usual under the management of Mr. Peter M. Hale,

Personal.

Hon. A. A. McKoy, Judge of this Third Judicial District, is in the city en route to his home in Clinton, from Richmond county Court.

Capt Theo. D. Klien, forn erly Assistant Superintendent of the W. C. & A. R. R., but now General Superintendent of the C. C. & A. Railroad from Charlotte to Augusta, is registered at the Purcell House.

Pender Court.

Court adjourned yesterday at 1 o'clock In addition to the report presented by us in yesterday's issue the following cases we e dis osed of during the torencon: State vs Sam Faison, charged with rape

continued to next term. State vs Allen Matthis, charged with murder, removed to New Hanover on

affidavi of the defendants. State vs Jas. H. Blackman, for murder Found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case Removed to Pender from Sampson county. Mr. Solicitor Gallo way for the State and Messrs Kerr & Kerr for the detense.

Military Matters.

We glean the following items of military news from the columns of the Raleigh Observer:

The question of a summer encampment is being discussed in the Second Regiment, and it is probable that Wrightsville Sound will be chosen as the

The First Regiment goes to Beaufort about the 1st of August. Application has been mad for the use of Fort Macon and the Hospital, which will amply accommodate the troops. The situation does not afford as much room for maneuvres as is desirable.

It is probable that a section of artillery will be sent to Salem or Greensboro. The unarmed companies of the Third Regiment Infantry will speedily

equipped, requisition having been made. There has been but little activity in the way of drills, etc, for the past fortnight, General complaints as to the inattention of the State Legislature to the troops are heard, and the short sighted policy, or rather lack of it, is everywhere condemn-

Examination of Seamen.

The Surgeon General of the U.S. Marine Hospital Service, wit the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, has made the following rules regulating the examina tion of seamen employed on American vessels, which will apply under the conditions stated;

To insure to such owners of American vessels as desire the services of sound and healthy seamen, facilities for the proper physical examination of crews, at all ports where medical officers of the Marine Hospital Service are stationed, such officers will, upon the application of any U. S. Shipping Commissioner, or of any master or (wner of any vessel engaged in the foreign trade, or passenger steamer engaged in the coasting trade, examine physically any seaman or seamen, and give a certificate as to their fitness or

The loss of an arm or leg, defective vision, color blindness, epilepsy, mental unsoundness, hernia, piles, fistula, vari se veins, serious organic diseases, habitual drunkenness, the existence of venereal diseases, marked want of development, weakness of the body, or deformity, should cause the rejection of any seaman desiring to ship.

No seaman will be examined for the purpose of giving such certificate except in the presence of a United States Shipping Commissioner, or the master, owner or agent of the vessel on which the seaman is expected to be emplryed, and examintions will only be made at the Marine Hospital Office.

The rejection of a seaman at one examinstion shall not debar him from subsesequent examination in case he claims has disappeared.

No fee will be charged by any medical officer for making the examanation or certificate contemplated.

Magistrate's Court.

Serah Boyd, colored, swere out a peace warrant before Justice Scott to-day for the arrest of Edward Smith, colored, and failing to substantiate her charges against the defendant was committed in default of payment of \$4 10 costs. Smith was discharged.

Very Fine. The finest potatoes we have seen this summer were raised by Mr. W. H. Smaw in his garden, on the corner of Ninth and Market streets. They are of the early rose variety and are fully as large as any brought here from Northern

Furniture Polish.

Make a mixture of three parts linseed Rifles? oil, and one part spirits of turpentine; it not only covers the disfigured surface, but restores wood to its original color, and leaves a lustre upon the surface Put on with a woolen cloth and when dry rub w th woolen.

Put in Below. The steamer Eliza, of £00 tons burden, from New York, en route to Para, put in below this morning on account o. strong Northeast winds and heavy sea, She was recently purchased by the Brazilian Government and now carries the Brazi'ian flag. She will proceed on her voyage when weather permits

More Improvements

The work of erecting a two story bri k st-re on the vacant lot on Front street, next the old National Bank building, was commenced yesterday. The property belongs to Messrs. Sol Bear & Bro. and the new store will add to the looks of the

Rest for the Clerks.

We understand that the retail grocers of this city will, on and after Monday next, close their places of business at 71 a clock, thus giving the clerks and employes an opportunity for needful recreation and amusement. This arrangement is to affect every night except Saturday, at which time the stores will be kept open for the accommodation of customers as

City Court.

Stephen Hannon, colored, was arraigned for ass ult and battery upon the per son of Billy Miller, the colored janior of the Bank of New Hanover. Mayor Fish" blate imposed a rather heavy fine of \$25 and gave the defendant the alternative of serving thirty days in the City Prison. Tue fine was paid and the defendant re-

R. H Martin, colored, arrested day before yesterday for an affray with Jacob Thompson, a colored driver of a baggage Wagon, had his care continued until to-

Drake, the limping colored shoemaker from Paddy's Hollow, who has stent two days in a cell awaiting trial, had judg ment suspended in his case this morning

and was released. This Morning's Fire.

The alarm of fire was sounded this morning about twenty minutes past 3. It was caused by the burning of a small frame house on Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets, occupied by Mr. Jno, King. The fire originated on the roof near the chimney.

Mr. King succeeded in saving only one mattress. The flames communicated with an adjourning dwelling occupied by Mr. Melton, though the house was not badly damaged Mr. Kug had a very bad dog on his premises who gave Sergeant Davis, of the police force, much trouble while trying to get to the piazza of the house to awaken the sleeping inmates. He had to fight his way in and tear off a shutter before he could notify them of their danger. Mr. Ks. children narrow y escaped from the burning building. Most of Mr. Melton's furniture, etc., was saved. Mr. King had an insurance of \$400 on his furniture, wearing apparel, etc., in company represented by Messrs. De-Rosset & Northrop. There was at insurance of \$600 on the two houses in a company represented by Col. W. L. Smith, though the above amount will not cover the loss.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, that the disease for which he was rejected &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America, Send a self-ad ressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN Station D, New York City.

The Duplin Rifles.

The question has been asked, Why is it that the old military organization known as the Duplin Rifl shas not been reorganized since the war? This company, we are told, started out in the war with the present Attorney-General of the State Col. Thos. S. Kenan, as its Captain, and it afterwards became a part of the Fortythird Regiment, of which Col. Kenan was the commanding officer. We have been told by a gentleman who is privy ! the facts, that the Rifl's brought back the DaNOS, ORGANS, GUITARS, Violins, old company flig with them from the war. Now let this old flag be brought out on the Fourth of July and unfirled, and let the old veterans assemble together Kenarsville, on that day, for a reunion, and then and there perfect the reorganizaion. What say the 'boys' of the Duplin

The Life Saving Stations Located-Return of the Colfax.

Colfax, Capt. Frank Barr commanding, returned to her moorings at Smithville, and put in at this port this morning to coal up, after a week's cruise along the coast with government officials locating the life saving stations which are soon to be premanently established as follows: The one on the outer edge of Smith's Island, where it projects in a sharp point seaward about seven miles from Bald Head Light, is the station for Cape Fear.

The spot selected will enable the parties who ship the boat for assistance to launch Schedule B Tax Notice. either to the North or the South as the occasion may require. The Cape Look out Station is located in a similar manner at a point some two or two and a half miles from Lookout Light House. Lieut Shoemaker, of the U. S. Marine Service located the sites and M. D. Parker, Esq., connected with the law department of the Treasury service, examined into the deeds of the land where the stations are to be located. General A. M. Barney, special agent of the Treasury department, was one of the party also, and was making a tour of inspection at the different Custon Houses, having visited the Custom Houses at Beaufort and Newbern during the

Shoemaker, Hon, A. M Waddell, at whose urgent solicitation these stations were so

speedily located, was one of the party.

A Step in the Right Direction. A written request, signed by a number of our prominent merchants, was this morning directed to A.H. Van Bokkelen, Esq President of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, and one of like import with the same signatures attached, directed to Mr. C. H. Robinson, President of the Produce Euchange, in order that the two bodies. if we understand it, may assemble together at the same time, for the same purpose mentioned in the communication.

which is as tollows: A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Esq.,

President of Chamber of Commerce. We respectfully request you to call a meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce to take steps towards an acknowledgement, by the citizens of Wilmington, of the persevering public spirit of Mr. Henry Nutt, in keeping before us steadily the operations of the eneral government in the great work

they are accomplishing at New Inlet. [SIGNED] S H Fishblate, Mayor; Worth & Worth, Edw Kidder & Sons, Alex Sprunt & Son DeRosset &Co, Harriss & Howell, Jas H Chadbourn, Williams & Murchison, Kerchner & Calder Bros.

Mr. Van Bokkelen, we understand, is out of the city. Whether any steps will be taken during his absence to further the object mentioned in the above communication we are not informed. But Mr. Robinson, the President of the Produce Exchange, has called a meeting of the members of the Exchange and a request for the citizens generally interested in this matter to meet at the rooms of the Exchange on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock.

The interest in the five cents and ten cents stores deepens most intensely. Messrs Brown & Roddick have opened at the corner of Market and Second streets and their stock is a fin : one. The store is full all of the time and the goods are gliding.

The closing exercises of Williston Free School, on Seventh, between Ann and Nun streets, will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 8 o'clock. We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to be present on the occasion.

No comedian can make as laughable a face as that made by the small boy when he brings a jelly jar down from the closet shelf and discovers it to be full of tenpenny nails,

PLEASE NOTICE.

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

The name of the writer must always be fur

nished to the Editor. Communications must be written on on'y

one side of the paper.

in the editorial columns.

Personalities must be avoided. And it is especially and parti ularly understood that the Fditor does not always endo se the views of correspondents, unless so state

New Advertisements.

For the Summer.

N IMMENSE STOCK OF LATE interesting N. vels. Hammocks, all sizes and style, and Games to suit all. For sala at the

LIVE BOOK STORE.

Musical. and Harm micas. Fifes. Accorde ns, ings for all instrum nis

HEINSBERGER'S,

Nos. 39 and 41 Market st. Tax Listing.

AVING BEEN FURNISHED WITH a List of all Mortgages of Record in this The U. S. steam Revenue Cutter Township, it is made obligatory upon me in case parties fail to list, to enter the same upon the delinquent list, compute and extend a double Tax thereon.

> Save annoyance and expense—call at City Hall and List. Hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., 3 to 6 P. M.

M. CRONLY,

Assessor Wi mington Township. june 19. t

THE ATTENTION of merchants and tra-L ders in Pender county is invited to the following extract from the Kevenue Laws for

Sec 12. Every merchant, jeweler, grocer, druggist, and every other dealer, who shall buy and sell goods, wares or merchandise, of whatever name or description, except such as are specially taxed elsewhere in this act. shall, in addition to his ad valorem tax on his stock, pay as a license tax one-tenth of one per centum on the total smount of purchases IN OR OUT OF THE STATE, for cash or on credit, whether such persons herein mentioned shall purchase as principal or through an agent or c mmission merchant, hvery person mentio ed in this section shall, within ten days after the first day of January and July in each year, deliver to the Begister of Deeds a sworn statement of the total amount of his purchases for the preceding six months, ending on the 31st day of December or the 30th of June. Any agentor commission merchant making such purchases shall, for his principal, make and deliver the statement as herein By special invitation of Lieutenant required. Provided, that the persons menioned in this section may make out in writiog a list of their purchases, and swear to the same before any Justice of the Peace of their cou: tv, and return said list to the negister of Deeds; the Regisler of Deeds shall keep a b ok in which shall be recorded the tist given into him, as herein required, and shall furnish the Sheriff with a copy of said list within ten days after the same are given in. It shall be the duty of the "heriff to collect from every person on the lit turnish d him by the Register of Deeds the taxes embraced therein. The Register of Deeds shall have power to require the merchant making his stat ment to submit his books for examination to him; and every merchart failing to render such list, or refusing in demand. to submit his books for such examination, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned rot more than thirty days. It shall further be the duty of the Register of deeds to prosecute every merchant refusing as aforesaid to the end of obtaining such it formation and compelling payment of the proper tax.

> As will be seen the law allows me no discretion in the matter and I shall be compelled to prosecute to the full extent of the law all who fail to comply with its provisions.

june 19 Register of Deeds, Pender Co.

I. H. BROWN,

otrawberry,

Flavoring Extracts-EMON, Vanilla,

Raspberry, B Lana, Pine Apple.

Warranted Pure. For sale by

JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, june 18 Third street, Opp. City Hall, Sol. Bear & Bros.

TAKE PLE ISURE in announcing to their numerous friends and patrons that they have one of the most complete and largest stocks

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, &c.,

And that the above will be sold at lower prices than by any other House in the city. Call early and get Bargains.

SOL BEAR & BROS.

THINK !

WAY DOWN AMONG THE Wharf

Rats is a little Commission House. Crow ! visit it daily. "Why?" Because goods are

Respectfully,

so cheap.

NEWBURY & CHASTEN.

Wilmington, N. C., June 14, 1879.