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Window Glass-all sizes at Altaffer &

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The receipts of cotton at this port to day foot up 840 bales.

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Save your money by buying your Building Supplies from Altaffer & Price.

The barque Sussex, (Br.) Winter, cleared at Savannah on the 12th inst., for this port.

The Governor's Thanksgiving proclama tion is virtually the death-warrant of thousands of turkeys.

Money saved in buying your Household Hardware at Jacobi's, No. 10 South Front street.

The most responsible position in a family is that of the nurse, and a good nurse never fails to recommend Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to the parents of fretful or sickly children. Price 25 cents.

To-Morrow Night.

Mr. W. J. Florence will appear in his great character of Bob Brierly in Ticket of Leave Man to-morrow night. Those who failed to secure seats for this evening's attainment may enjoy a nice treat to-morrow evening-provided they go early to Heinsberger's.

You pay the lowest cash prices for Doors, Sash and Blinds, Builder's Hard ware, &c, at Jacobi's No.10 South Front

Unmailables.

The following unmailable postal matter remains at the Post Office in this city: J T Barron, Winnsboro, N C; Mrs Mary L Moore, St John, Antigo; Plain broad envelope with no address; White envelope with no address; Hill Brint Bladen county, N H; John J Love, Come pany E, 9th U S. Cavalry; Mrs Theo T Jackson, Brooklyn, NY.

Strangers in the city should not feilto visit the S sh Factory, floot of Walnut

Domestic Infelicity.

Quite a commetion was created on Princess street, between the Court House and the County Jail, this afternoon, by one Willis Drake, colored, the Paddy Hollow shoemaker, who, it seems, had been ordered to jail by a Justice of the Peace before whom he was tried for assaulting his wife with an axe.

'It seems that Paddy's Hollow was in a ferment this morning caused by the disturbance between Drake and his wife. both of whom were arrested, but by different Justices. The husband was bound over to the Criminal Court and in default of surety was committed, but on the way to jail the colored man fought nebly, resisting the officers by biting, ki king and fighting, but all to no purpose as he was finely lodged in a cell and the key turned on him. The wife was also bound over. but was fortunate enough to furnish security for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

The Florences Te-Night.

The Might Dollar, the great factor in this country in business, politics, and social life, and even occasionally in religion, will be presented on the boards at the Opera House to night, by Mr. & Mrs. Florence. It is the first appearance any where in this State of these two celebrated actors and the indications are now, judging from the looks of the box sheet, that they will be greeted with a crowded house. The Baltimore Herald, of the 4th inst., says of them :

Last night a large audience assembled to give these well-known people's regular Baltimore welcome. The play is replete with amusing remarks and absurd situstions, and Mr. Florence in his persona. tion of the Hos. Bardwell Slote, the man who counsels all to stand by the 'Great Unknown, or the G. U. N., as he ex-presses it, is a P. I. G., which means a perfectly independent gentleman all the 'to see a man,' promising to return and time. The play, in short, is something finish the production in time for Prof. that none can fail to enjoy, and everybody is here recommended to go to the

Holliday P. D. Q.

The W. L. I.

At a regular meeting of the W. L. I, held at their armory last evening, Captain A. L. DeRosset, the newly elected commander of the Company, was present and in a nest little speech accepted the honor conferred upon him by this veteran corps and at once assumed command of the company.

Meteorelogical.

There were very few family men around on the streets this morning who will acknowledge having sat up last night to winess the starry shower alleged to have been foretold by Prof. Tice, but which, through some possible hitch in the celestial management, failed to come to time. Yet there were many lights visible at 2 o'clock and even at a later hour than many expected sight-seers were abroad on the streets. Some of the saloons and billiard rooms were full until nearly 8 o'clock and they all drove a good business. We don't mean to intimate that there was any collusion between the pro prietors of these resorts and Prof. Tice but certain is it that the former would be willing to have a star shooting appointed or every day in the week, provided it would pan out as well for them, in

a pecuniary sense, as it did last night. From 10 until 3 o'clock the closest observers report but three meteors as visible and not one of them was first class. It is evident, as we said yesterday, that Prof. Tice is a humbug of the first water. It would not have done for him to put in an appearance here this morning, an as outraged and indignant people would have snatched him bald-headed in less time than it would have taken a first-class meteor to travel millimetre, to meter by moonlight alone or with any other man.

Apropos of this sujbect, an old citizen of Wilmington has given us to-day a glowing description of the shower of meteers which was seen here on November 14th, 1833, now just forty-six years ago to-day, and probably a few years before Professor Tice embarked int he astornomical business.

The gentleman alluded to was 27 years old at the time and has retained ever since a vivid recollection of the wonderful scene. The shower began, to the best ci his recollection, about 11 o'clock. He was asleep at the time but was was soon aroused and hastily drawing on his clothes rushed into the street. He resided then in a building which stood on the site of the present imposing edifice occupied by Messrs, P. L. Bridgers & Co., on North Front street, and as soon as he got out of doors he rushed to the junction of Front and Princess streets where an excellent view was obtained. He describes the air as being literally encumbered with the falling flakes, thicker than the fiercest shower ever shed from a steamer's smoke stack and fully as thick as the air was c flakes in the wildest snow storm he had ever beheld. The detonations could be distinctly heard as the meteors exploded overhead and sent their fiery flakes to the earth where the next day nothing but ashes remained to tell of what had been overnight. The sight was incomparably grand and beautiful beyond description. Hundreds of people were overcome by their fears and many thought that the world had come to an end and all the latent piety of a lifetime was brought to the surface when the peop le had themselves been thus brought to their knees. Among the superstitious colored race was this especially the case and more fervent prayers were offered up in one hour than had been the case before

in a whole life-time. And again, apropos of this subject, we introduce here, (patent applied for) two specimens of meteoric poetry which were while to have the thermometer crawling horses crossing the stage at full speed. Durground out to-day by disappointed stars away up among the eighties as though introduce his original and daring shots with gazers who were abroad last night when it were early Summer instead of the last they should have been peacefully slum- of Autumn, must be a source of solemnity of the occasion we have con- as well as a great comfort to the poor and from negro's head and saucer from his cluded to rob the waste basket and to put needy who are almost houseless and have on record, for the benefit of future generations, these remarkable productions.-The first, which is a very pathetic production, and entitled VIVE LA HUMBUG.

Oh! Proffessor Tice, It was nt very nice In you to fool the people yesterday, By telling them the ky Would be thick with the fly-Ing meteors in the milky way.

At this point the ardent poet had to suspend operations and step down town

Tice's next prophecy. Here is the second contribution. It

will be seen that the author labored under strong excitement while penning it, produced, most likely, by one of those terrific colds in the head of which he speaks, or, perhaps, by having taken on board last night too much of the divine affilatus. He ealls it, very senten-

THE METEORIC DIPPLAY.

For some time past the papers have told How a shower of stars from the sky would be rolled, Which would astonish all those who wished

to behold A scene so grand and sublime. Friday, the feurteenth, was named as the day Upon which this grand astronomic di play Would illume the blue vault of the heavenly

And one in the morning the time. The evening arrived, and the sky overhead Was with a rich star-jewelled galaxy spread, While mortals ne'er thought of sleep nor of

But waited impatient the hour When their eyes should behold the wonderful sight

Of a heavenly pyrotechnical flight; And they waited, and wathced deep into the But there wasn't a bit of a shower.

Then sad and in anger they hied them to For blessings, the prophet had curses instead; And to-day they all have a cold in the head, And their eyes have lost all their beauty. No mere will they take any stock in advice By that prophetic humbug Professor Tice, You may cheat them once, but never twice, While their senses are faithful to duty.

Election in Wadesboro.

We learn that a local election was held in town the of Wadesboro on the C. C. Railway yesterday for municipal offices, the issue being wet or dry, or license or no license to retail spirituous liquors.

The wets got it by 195 majority, 265 votes being polled in favor of license and but 70 against.

From the same source we learn that the good people of Anson are making big preparations for the Fair which takes place in Wadesboro next week.

Economy is wealth-buy White Lead Colors, Varnishes, and all kinds of paint ing materials for the lowest prices at JACO-BI s Hardware Depot.

Another Prophecy Unfulfilled.

According to the most sage (?) prediction of the Second Adventists, yesterday, 13th, was to be the great last day, when "All earthly shapes must melt in gloom, The sun, himself, must die."

But here we are, and the good old world seems to be jogging along as it has continued to do, without any regard to the prophecies of men, which have been periodically made since 1843, when Miller first prophesied the destruction of the world and the second coming of Christ,

City Court. Richard Chavers, arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkeness and disorderly conduct, was arraigned before the Mayor this morning and was tound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace, the defendant's wife making complaint that she was afraid of him. But learning that warrant from a Justice of the Peace had been issued for the arrest of Chavers, the Mayor ordered him turned over to the custody of this Justice to be tried upon a charge of assault with a deadly for Boys, Long and Short Pants, at

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To see business men, merchants and clerks in their offices and stores with coats off instead of overcoats on, must grieve the ready made clothing store proprietors sadly-and to be compelled to raise the windows and throw wide the doors open for a little cool air must be a pecuniary distress to the coal and wood dealers; a wonderful mechanical construction, the bering in their little beds. In view of the financial delight to the ice man no money to spare from their daily als lowance for the purchase of bread with which to buy warmer winter clothing or coal and wood to make comfortable fires and drive out the freezing cold. We can not all be suited and the All Wise Direcs tor of events and seasons knows best, and american Poe s. Also, a well selected our replaing or fault-finding or com- stock of plaining will not cause the wind to change one point or to blow from a different quarter, neither the sau to sling less ine

> The days are now so much shorter than the nights that it is no easy matter for the ness can be had . t reasonable prices.

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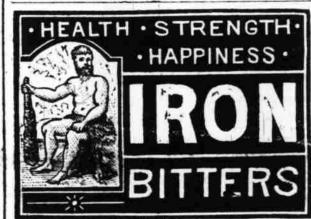
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Communications must be written on on'y one side of the paper.

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