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The storm signal was flying to-day.
The receipts of cotton at this port to day total up 49 bales.

We had a pleasant call this morning from Mr. L. E. Weed, of the Baker & Ferron Company.

Schr. Alice Borda, Dukes, from Wilmington, Del., for this port, was at Delaware Breakwater Feb. 25th.

There are two letters in the Postoffice here, in small white envelopes, which are unmailable, as they are not addressed.

In consequent of the storm the work of paving on North Water street was suspended during the day. The payers have made good progress thus far.

Notwithstanding the windy, threatening weather last night, there was but very little rainfall, the amount for the last 24 hours reaching only 3-100 of an inch.

German barque Providentia, Hoig, cleared to-day for Stettin, with 2,360 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,033, shipped by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

Rev. Dr. Milburn will lecture in Raleigh on next Monday and Tuesday evenings for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Edenton Street M. E. Church.

The Baker & Ferron Company arrived on this morning's train and a part of them registered at the Purcell House and the remainder at the Commercial Hotel.

The Baker & Ferron Company, with a band of music, paraded the streets at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in carriages, and made a very creditable and attractive appearance.

Our citizens will be glad to learn that Mr. J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has succeeded in securing the sum of \$600 from the Peabody Fund, for the benefit of our graded schools.

The farmers in the country are busy in preparing the ground for the season's crops, and in some instances have begun planting. It will be a busy time with them from now until the crops are laid in by July.

After a stormy night and forenoon the weather cleared off to be pleasant this afternoon, although there has been a strong Northwest wind blowing all day, which has made out door exercise rather disagreeable.

To day is the 37th anniversary of the battle of Sacramento, Mexico, which was fought February 28th, 1847. Probably some of the veterans of this city, who were in the Mexican war, will have good reason to remember the day.

Thanks to Mr. F. W. Clark, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line system, for a copy of a very neat publication issued by him descriptive of the country through which his roads pass. It is handsomely illustrated and may be had free on application at his office in this city.

The signal service observer at Fort Macon reports that the Schr. Myers, Capt. Ralph Pigott, of New River, with rosin and turpentine for Newberne, put into Ocracoke harbor at 7 o'clock this morning with her sails badly torn and unserviceable and her boat gone.

Frances Herring, colored, was brought before the Mayor this morning charged with disorderly conduct. Not having \$10, the amount of the fine, she was sent below for 30 days.

One case of disorderly conduct was continued until to-morrow at the request of the defendant.

Not Appointed Yet.
We notice that some of our exchanges have already fixed upon a day, March 9th, as the date of the consecration of Bishop Watson. This is an error, as no date has yet been fixed upon, and March 9th is an impossibility, as the matter stands now. When the appointment is made the Secretary of the Standing Committee of this diocese will give due notice of the time and place. It would be well for those papers which have fallen into the error to note this correction as it may prevent disappointment on the part of some who may expect to attend at the consecra-

Improvements.

Workmen engaged in repairing, refitting, and we might say reconstructing the Commercial Hotel, and we learn that the work will proceed until the entire hotel will be completely overhauled and in many respects remodelled. When completed it will be a picture of convenience and comfort and will have every appliance of a first class house.

Our Little Ones.

That charming publication, *Our Little Ones*, is here in the March number.—As usual it is full of pretty things and pleasant things for the little folks. The matter is well suited to the comprehension of the nurseryites and the illustrations are pretty and pleasing and attractive to all eyes. Russell Publishing Company, 36 Bromfield street, Boston.

Speculative.

The Fayetteville *Sun* has announced a problem which will prove one of interest to the speculative mind. It wants to know something about the momentum and velocity of a cannon ball fired from the rear platform of a train running forward at the rate of a mile a minute; what effect, if any, the movement of the train in one direction will have upon the ball discharged in the contrary direction.

Thieves at Work.

Mr. T. Donlan, Superintendent of Oakdale Cemetery, informs us that thieves broke into the tool house of the cemetery on Monday night and stole 3 spades, an axe, about 200 feet of line, besides several other articles. An entrance was gained to the tool house by prying open one of the windows. The spades and axe were branded with the letters O. D. C., burned in the handles, which may lead to their discovery and the detection of the thief.

Supreme Court.

In this Court, on Tuesday, appeals from this district were considered and disposed of, as follows:
J. A. Walker vs. C. P. Mebane, et als., from New Hanover; argued by George Davis for the plaintiff, and C. M. Stedman for the defendants.
Wm. Strickland vs. H. H. Draughan; petition to rehear; from Sampson; put to the end of the district.
State vs. Edward Bryson, from New Hanover; argued by Attorney General Kenan for the State; no counsel for the defendant.
May Murrill et als., vs. A. J. Murrill et als., from Onslow; put to the end of the district.
Elisha Porter vs. D. T. Durham, from Pender; argued by Bruce Williams for the plaintiff and DuBrutz Cutlar (by brief) for the defendant.

The Petersburg R. R.

We have endeavored to gain some information here about the rumored purchase by the Atlantic Coast Line syndicate of a controlling interest in the Petersburg R. R. but without success. The following in this correction, taken from the Baltimore *Sun*, will be read with interest:
The statement from Virginia that the controlling interest in the Petersburg & Weldon railroad had passed in the hands of either the Wilmington & Weldon or the Pennsylvania Railroad Company indicates that there is a stretching out policy going on for the railroads in that direction. The plan is said to contemplate the construction of a line to City Point to give the Wilmington & Weldon its own terminal, which does not appear on its face to be a good move for Richmond. The Chesapeake road, down the Delaware and Maryland peninsular, through the two Eastern Shore counties of Virginia, which is to be connected by steamers with Norfolk, promises to make some important changes in Northern and Southern connections. At Norfolk the Seaboard railroad system, which connects at Weldon with the W. & W. and forms part of the Atlantic Coast line, is the route into the South. It is understood the Pennsylvania railroad, which will operate the Cossatt-Scott peninsula line, will have traffic arrangements with the Seaboard system and through that have a complete Southern connection. What effect this will have upon the Southern travel to and from Baltimore by way of the Bay line remains to be seen. That the peninsula road will get a considerable part of the Norfolk truck trade with the North is probable, but it is claimed that Baltimore will continue to be an important distributing point for those commodities.
In speaking of the rumored transfer of stock, the Petersburg *Index-Appel* says:
It is also reported that the Richmond and Petersburg railroad has been purchased by Mr. John M. Robinson, though it is believed much more likely, if such a purchase has been made, that Mr. Moncure Robinson is the party interested.

The Lenten Season.

On Wednesday last began the season of Lent; a season observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches as a time of special devotion. It will be marked by special services in those churches, and by more or less of self-denial on the part of their members. In the Roman Catholic church special directions are issued, regulating the matters from which the faithful are to abstain. In the Episcopal church the details of their self-denial are left to the conscience of each member, but the church prescribes that the forty days of Lent are to be kept as days of fasting and abstinence.
The name "Lent" is from an old Saxon word meaning spring, and has no religious significance, being applied to this fast simply as denoting the time of the year in which it comes. The old Latin name was that of Quadragesima—the forty days. This season has been for a very long time observed in the Christian church. As far back as we can trace clearly, we find evidences that before the Easter Feast of the Resurrection, Christians commemorated our Lord's sufferings by a solemn fast of forty hours, from the forenoon of Good Friday to the morning of Easter Sunday. Gradually the time was extended, and at last fixed at forty days, a number which no doubt was determined upon in memory of the forty days' fasts of our Lord, of Moses and Elijah. In computing the forty days of Lent the Sundays are to be omitted, as each Sunday is regarded as a feast commemorating the resurrection of our Lord. The most solemn days of Lent are Ash Wednesday, with which it begins, Good Friday, which commemorates the crucifixion, and Maundy Thursday, which commemorates our Lord's last Passover and the institution of the Lord's Supper. The whole of the closing week of Lent, called Passover week, is marked by services of especial solemnity. Ash Wednesday was so called by reason of the old custom of sprinkling ashes on the heads of penitents at the beginning of Lent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New White Goods!

Embroidery, White Lawns, Curtain Lace, Lace Curtains, &c., &c.

SPLENDID VALUE
In White Flannel, Emb'd Flannel and Flannel Sacquing.

BLACK CRAPE for Trimming and Veils; these goods have been pronounced *very cheap*.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.
Can suit you in this line to almost anything desired.

A FEW WRAPS, very cheap, for Ladies and Children.

R. M. MCINTIRE.

feb 28, 1884

News from Cheraw is to the effect that the two men murdered by Cash are yet alive and with some chance of recovering. Cash has not yet been heard from.

We invite the attention of our citizens to the fact that first quality shirts are being made to order at one dollar at the Wilmington Shirt Factory. tf.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Davis, the aged widow of the late Bishop Davis, of South Carolina, has been stricken with paralysis. The afflicted lady has many friends and relatives here who will be grieved to hear this.

The say "a word to the wise is sufficient," but we think it takes about five, "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup." You can get this article in any drug store for twenty-five cents. Physicians recommend it.

For Pure White Lead & Paints, and biggest stock of Window Glass and lowest prices for good articles be sure to go to Jacob's Hardware Depot. †

Personal.

The Fayetteville *Sun* says: George Zeigler, Esq., of Wilmington, the V. G. Incolonee of the State of North Carolina, paid a visit to Matchapungo Tribe, No. 8, on the 14th and 15th inst., and exemplified the secret works of this Order, and initiated about twenty members. We hear that the members were very much pleased with the grand officer, and that the Order is in a flourishing condition.

We had the pleasure of meeting this morning, after a lapse of ten years, with an old and esteemed friend in the person of Mr. A. M. Noble, of Johnston county, who is in the city on a brief visit to his son, Prof. Noble, principal of our graded schools.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOSING OUT.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT CERTAIN LINES OF MEN'S BOOTS AT COST AND LESS THAN COST.
It will pay to look at them before purchasing elsewhere.

WE OFFER BARGAINS ON THEM.

Geo. R. French & Sons,

108 NORTH FRONT ST.

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New Music.

"SUPERB SONGS," THE LATEST Song Folio published. Contains over 200 pages Choicest Songs. Fancy paper cover, 50c; handsomely bound cloth, \$1.

The "SONG WORLD," No. 1 and No. 2, the best 25c Book published; entirely new; illustrated paper covers; each number, price 25c.

SHEET MUSIC A SPECIALTY. New and beautiful pieces received every day. "When the Robins Nest Again," "Sweet Violets," Scanlan's Songs and all the popular pieces always on hand.

As a special inducement I will offer to my customers the following three 30c pieces of Music for 50c:
"Little Rosebud Lips so Fair,"
"Only a Rose Bud," and
"Sweet Face Waltz."

Entire lot only Fifty Cents. Just think of it. Every one pleasing and attractive. Call early and often at
HEINBERGER'S,
feb 28 Live Book and Music Store.

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED FOR FURNISHING the City of Wilmington with Labor and Materials, specified below, contract to commence April 1st, 1884, and continue until April 1st, 1885. Said Bids to be opened at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held on Monday, March 31st, 1884, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

1st—For furnishing Drivers, Feeding and Shoeing Mules and keeping Carts and Harness in good order, for any number of carts the city may employ.

2nd—For furnishing material and keeping in repair the City Street Lamps; also, for Lighting, Extinguishing and cleaning all City Lamps, and filling Lamps when oil is used; also, for furnishing Oil, Wicks and Chimneys for all Lamps not supplied with Gas; also, for furnishing any Lamps ordered, of size and quality known as Standard Street Lamps.

3rd—For furnishing Improved Tubular Oil Lamps, to replace those now in use.

4th—For Lighting the City with Gas or otherwise.

5th—For Lumber per 1000 feet of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required by the city.

6th—For Scavenger work.

7th—For Printing and Advertising.
E. D. HALL, Mayor
feb 28

W. & E. S. LATIMER,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Office—S. E. Cor. Princess and Water Sts.

PLEASE NOTICE.
We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects general interest but
The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.
Communications must be written on one side of the paper.
Personalities must be avoided.
And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST OPENED!

AT

M. M. Katz'

116 Market St.

FRENCH NAINSOOKS,

Victoria and Persian Lawns,

Pique, Marseilles, Checks,

20,000 Yards

EMBROIDERIES!

LACES.

A FULL ASSORTMENT IN ALL NEW

STYLES AND DESIGNS.

BALANCE OF

WINTER GOODS!

SELLING OUT VERY CHEAP.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

SPRING STOCK,

M. M. KATZ',

116 Market St.

Jan 21

25 CENTS A BOX!

ANOTHER INVOICE OF OUR SPLENDID TOILET SOAP, 25 cents for box of 12 cakes, this day received. This is a perfumed Toilet Soap which is really good and cheap, supplying a want which has always existed. We are exhibiting a magnificent line of Toilet and Castle Soaps, all grades, and equally as cheap as our big drive. Please call if only to inspect.

Respectfully,
feb 18 MUNDS BROS. & DEROSSET.

Cheap Standard Works.

59 CENTS EACH.

HANDSOMELY BOUND IN CLOTH:

Shakespeare, Byron, Scott, Burns, Tennyson, Owen Meredith, Macaulay, Jean Ingelow, Household Poems,