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Louisville, Ky., has had a big fire in which the losses foot up a million and a quarter.

An English lady has left \$50,000 to be devoted to the photographing of the stars, planets and nebulæ.

Thirty thousand out of the forty thousand people of Jerusalem are Hebrews, and the Israelites bid fair to again become the predominant people in Palestine.

Corporal Tanner has set no sue cessor in the Pension Office. The report that Maj. Wm. Warner had been appointed and accepted was premature. Warner said he didn't warnt it.

A Troy shirt man predicts that in less than ten years there will be a general return to the old fashioned shirt which buttoned in front, and from which at least one button was missed after every wash.

Archdeacon Farrar's reason for sending his son to be educated as a civil engineer in this country was that our schools are progressive. The Archdeacon says that engineer ing in England is twenty five years behind that of this country.

As soon as the horse cars from Cairo to the Pyramids are completed, and the work is nearly done, an elevator will be made to the top of the venerable piles, so that ascent may be made, quickly and comfort-

ably by the modern traveller.

LOCAL NEWS. Meeting of the Citizen's Building and Lean Association in the City INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Court Room to night.

> Last night was as warm and uncomfortable as almost any night since the Summer season opened.

> > Capt. T. J. Green, formerly of the river fleet and in command of the steamer North State, was in the city to day.

Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Columbus county, passed through the city to day on his way to Cleveland Springs.

> A great many buildings are going up in various section of the city. The building association are making their influence manifest.

Messrs, J. M. Crowell and II. G. Ellis, of Durham, have removed to this city and we welcome them here. They are both first class painters and come well represented.

Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens has removed the large cart house building which stood on the corner of Market and Ninth streets to Seventh street, between Market and Dock, where it will eventually be turned into a handsome dwelling house.

The shell road is now in a splen did condition, as smooth and as level as a billiard table. There isn't a nicer drive in the United States. We counted itwelve vehicles Sheriff Johnson, of Pender coun- on it yesterday afternoon, in a distance of less than two miles.

> Mr. T. G. Wilkinson, of Columbia, S.C., a graduate of the University of South Carolina, is expected here

Forecasts.

For North Corolina, rain, and lower temperature. For Wilmington and vicinity, rains this evening, followed by fair weather to morrow.

Audit and Finance. The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday and audited and approved bills as follows: For current expenses, \$446.76, notes \$25,000, interest on same, \$363.75. Mr. R. J. and Capt. W. R. Kenan were present at the meeting.

On to Onslow.

Capt. Phil. Sasser, of the W. C & E. C. R. R., who was in the city yesterday, tells us that the road is now graded to Scott's Hill, 12 miles from the city, and the force is at work two miles beyond that point. It is understood that the iron for this road has been ordered and it is expected that track laying will be begun at an early day.

Grape and Banana Hulls. The grape hull nuisance is unabated. There is no ordinance on the subject, so far as we can ascertain. We have been hammering at this thing for years past but one Board of Aldermen seems to be about as indifferent as another. We have seen a lady slip on a banana peel and fall to her knees. It is all right, though, gentlemen, or it will be until somebody slips and receives a serious injury and the city will probably have to pay the piper.

on any and all The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor. Communications must be written on but one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoide And it is especially and particularly under stood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents anless so stated In the editorial columns.

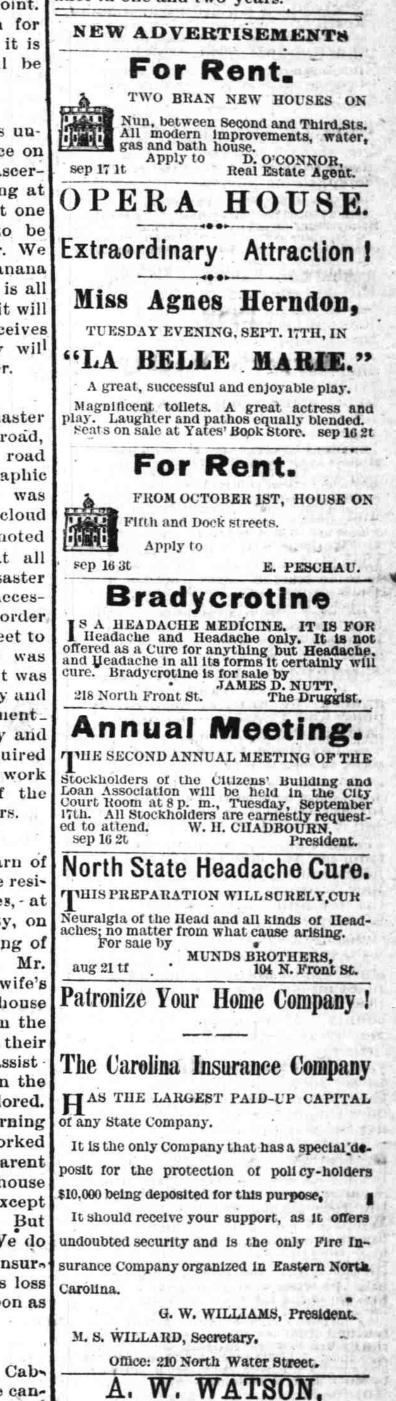
Criminal Court.

In this court to day Harnett Brown, charged with larceny, was sentenced to 12 months in the Penitentiary; Geo. R. Bradley, larceny, 2 years in the Penitentiary.

The grand jury returned three true bills and one not true.

## Sales of Real Estate.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris sold at auction today a number of valua. Jones, chairman, Mr. Wm. Calder ble pieces of real estate. The large dwelling corner of Dock and Second streets, lot 70x151 feet, sold for \$3,500; lot South of and adjoining on Second street, 40x90, \$625; lot South of this and adjoining, 40x90, \$690; brick store on Front street and Quince's alley, about 16x25, \$1,900 The terms were one third cash, balance in one and two years.



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China, Crockery and Glassware,

LAMPS, &c.,

Has removed to No. 17 Market Street, between Front and Water, Wilmington, N. C.

English and Classical School

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There was a drove of about 2 goats going to the pound to-day. Read the "Political Note" on this page and then go and buy a Mosquito Nei from W. M. Cumming. tf

D O'CONNOR-For Rent

R M MCINTIRE-Carpets

JAS D NUTT-Bradycrotine

MUNDS BROS-Pharmacists

Pender County Superior Court sent up five recruits, all colored, to the State Penitentiary, on Saturday last.

Mr. F. W. Rolt and Mr. F. C. Erskine, of England, are spending a few days at the Sound, the guests of

Maj. Stedman. Do not be induced to take some other preparation when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's, which is peculiar.

We have a few Fluting Machines which we are closing out at less than factory cost. See them. N. Jacobi Hdw.;Co

The cotton seed oil mill has received its first car load of seed, but will not begin active operations un til October 1st.

For Rent.-Desirable Store corner Front and Mulberry Sts. Possess ion given at once. Enquire of I. Shrier, cor. Front and Princess.

ty, was in the city to day. We were

sorry to see him on a crutch, suffera ng from a severe rheumatic attack

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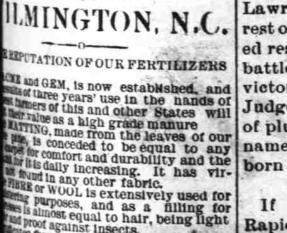
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The tan shoe may have a permanent future after all. One of the results of the recent manœuvres of wear tan or brown shoes henceforth instead of black ones, and brown

gloves instead of white.

The French newspapers announce that Amelie Rives and Catulle Mendes, a Parisian writer of fiction, are to collaborate a novel together. The possibilities involved in the fusion of Rives and the French should be sufficient warning to the public to stand from under.

Throughout Ifaly the principal towns are one, after another, providing buildings for the treatment of hydrophobia according to Pasteur's system, and the municipal council of Rome has lately decided to devote the necessary sum of money in furnishing a Pasteur in-

Fifteen hundred and fifty eight million letters or forty one per head of population, were delivered in the United Kingdom during the year which ended on the 31st of last

March. Besides that there were 800,000,000 postal cards, newspapers, and parcels. The telegraph service greatly regret. showed a deficit of £240,000.

A race war has been threatened in Lawrenceville. Ill. There was an arrest of a colored man and an attempted rescue by his friends. A pitched battle ensued and the whites were victorious. The latter were led by Judge Barnes and he showed a pile of pluck. This and the fact of his name leads us to believe that he was born in North Carolina.

If Mrs. Harriet Coe, of Grand Rapids, Mich., lives until January 11th, 1890, she will be 103 years old-She was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1787. Her father, Alexander Mc-Neill, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and her grandfather, General McNeill, was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. In her 100th year she had a paralytic stroke, and it was thought she could not recover, but she did, and is now in a fair

Maj. D. O'Connor advertises in this issue for rent two new houses the British fleet has been the sug- on Nun street, between Second and gestion that the marines should Third, with all modern improvements.

> Headquarters for Sash, Doors and Builders' Supplies is the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. They sell the best goods

at prices that you pay for those of in inferior quality.

Mr. Owen F. Alderman, of Moore' Creek, one of Pender county's oldest and most highly honored citizens, was in the city to day on a visit to his brother, Mr. Alfred Alderman,

Burglars. Be secure from them by putting our Burglar Proof Locks on your blinds. They are cheap and can be put on by the most in experienced. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. †

ed. Ladies will find a very handsome and complete line of ladies Muslin Underwear at astonishing low prices at the Wilmington Shirt |Factory 122 Market street. Sign of the blue tf awning.

Our clever friend, J. W. S. Robinson, Esq., of Black River, was in the city to day and called in to see us but as usual it was our misfortune not to be in at the time, which we

The colored folks had a big time at the Hammocks and Wrightsville Beach last night and the fun was kept up until 1 o'clock this morning at which hour the last train left the Hammocks for the city.

A REVIEW man drove out to Mr. Sinclair's farm yesterday, near the Masonboro toll house, and boasts that he eat nearly 300 grapes in 30 minutes. We didn't see him do it but we felt him at it. Three hun-

dred grapes will make about two quarts.

Messrs. R. M. Furman and David M. Vance will begin the publication of the Asheville Democrat on or about October 1st. It is to be a large 8-page weekly paper. They are both experienced, well informed newspaper men and we wish them much success.

Stoves. We have a very large

within a few days to take the position of Assistant General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. L. Vollers, of Point Caswell, was in the city to day with his two daughters, Misses Annie and Mollie. The former goes to Warsaw to take charge of the musical department of the female seminary there and Miss Mollie goes to Oxford to school to complete her education.

All the members of the Young Men's Christian Association are urged to attend the regular monthly business meeting this evening at 8.15, at the rooms. In addition to the usual business, matters relative to the new building will be discuss-

### **Opera House To-Night**.

Don't overlook the attraction at the Opera House to night. It is the first performance of the season and should be greated by a good house. Miss Herndon comes to us well endorsed and it is said that she has a fine company to sustain her. Our exchanges tell us that the play is a very interesting one. These things lead us to believe that a pleasant evening will result "to. all who see the play.

City Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor this morning: Calvin Reaves, cows running at arge, \$5 and costs.

Mary McGuire, violating sanitary ordinance, \$5 and costs. Chas. Davis, violating sanitary ordinance, \$5 and costs.

Vincent Collins, resisting an offi cer, \$20 and costs.

Josh King, disorderly conduct, not guilty and discharged.

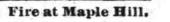
John Williams, a tramp, was or dered escorted beyond the city line its.

# Farmers' Alliance Picnic.

The South Washington Farmers Aliance (Pender county) will have a large picnic at Willard on Wednesday, the 25th inst. Neighboring Alliances of other counties are invi

ted, as are the sister Farmer Alline, made by the best factories, of liances in Pender, and the public at Rapidity and Solidity.

Mr. Frank Williams, Paymaster on the Carolina Central Railroad, while on his last trip up the road took a number of photographic views of the road where it was so broken by the recent cloud burst. No one who has not noted the ground attentively can at all understand how serious the disaster was nor the amount of labor necessary to put the road in good order again. In all there was 1,750 feet to repair and 1,350 feet of this was trestle work. Capt. Whisnant was on the spot all of the time, day and night and he has been compliment. ed by many on the rapidity and solidity of the work. It required about a week to do all of the work but in one place 200 feet of the trestle was repaired in 24 hours.



We regret very much to learn of the destruction by fire of the residence of Mr. Gibson James, - at Maple Hill, in Pender county, on Thursday last, on the morning of that day, about 2 or 3 o'clock. Mr. James was aroused by his wife's screams and awoke to find the house in flames. They rushed from the house with the children and their calls for aid brought to their assist ance a number of tenants on the place, most of whom are colored. These latter were just returning from a meeting and they worked valiantly. It was soon apparent that it was too late to save the house and so all of the furniture except that in the kitchen was saved. But the house was a total loss. We do not know that there was any insurance. Mr. James estimates his loss at \$1,200 and will rebuild as soon as he can get the lumber.

### Political Note.

Our esteemed contemporary, Cabman Jones, informs us that he cannot support our nominee, the mosquito, for the dignified office of national bird. He says the mosquito does not soar high enough. Indeed, he says that he has lived in countries where mosquitoes filled the air chock full down near the earth, yet on . going up fifteen feet above the ground he always es-

