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FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. A FULL LINE OF CHEAP BEDSTEADS AND LOUNGES.

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TOOTH BRUSHES. PRESCRIPTIONS. Carefully prepared at all hours, both night and day.

SECURITY, SECURITY. 2000 barrels of C. WEST & SONS' EXTRA No. 1 KEROSENE

Highest Medal awarded at Centennial Exposition. Crystal Oil Works, Canton, Vermont.

Undertaking. The undersigned is now prepared to fill all orders for every class of Undertaking.

Wheat Bread. RYE, GRAHAM AND WHEAT BREAD AT PRATHER'S.

CAKES! CAKES! Pound Sponge, Fruit, jelly, and all kinds of Fancy Cakes at PRATHER'S.

WELL IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. Any person desiring to purchase a well improved City Lot...

With E. G. Rogers, Trade Street, June 20.

Another Decline.

We have just made another reduction in the prices of all our SUMMER FABRICS, DRESS GOODS, COTTON AND LINEN LAWNS, DRESS LINENS, LINEN DRILLS, &c., &c.

MILLINERY. To good, and going off at figures below New York Cost. OUR STOCK OF GENTS' STRAW HATS

PARASOLS AND FANS. At greatly reduced prices. We have on hand a good stock of Mosquito Nettings, AND CANOPIES.

SUMMER GOODS. Will do well to call on us before buying. Respectfully, T. L. SEIGLE & CO., Opp. Charlotte Hotel, Tryon st., Charlotte, N. C.

Rigors. HEADQUARTERS FOR Bottled Lager Beer, ALE AND PORTER.

Is corner Trade and Boundary Avenue. Delivered to any part of the city, free of charge for \$1.00 per dozen. F. C. MUNZLER.

LAGER BEER. HAPPY JOE FISCHESSER, SOLE AGENT FOR THE ATLANTA BREWERY.

Let those who never drank Beer before, Go to Joe Fischesser's and drink the more. FRESH FROM THE ATLANTA BREWERY, ON ICE ALL THE WAY.

I have an arrangement with the Atlanta Brewery, by which I am able to keep on draught, and for sale by the Keg. PURE ICE COLD LAGER BEER

Brought to my door in an ice-cold refrigerator direct from the Brewery. Persons in Charlotte, or at a distance, can buy beer from me at bottom rock prices, and warranted to be as pure and fresh as if just made.

Hotels. STOP AT THE BOYDEN HOUSE, Salisbury, N. C. C. S. BROWN, Proprietor.

Reduced rate—\$2.00 and \$2.50, according to location of Room. M. L. HARNETT, Clerk, late of Planters' Hotel, 16-17.

Miscellaneous. RYE, GRAHAM AND WHEAT BREAD AT PRATHER'S.

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Melocole.

Three melons went sailing out in the West. Nuts, water and muck. Three little boys at evening dusk.

It is strongly suspected that Edison's electric light has eloped with the Keeley motor.—Phila. Chron.

When a basket of eggs is left on a stairway it is difficult to decide who feels the worst about it.

STATE NEWS. Winston contributed \$2 for the Beaufort sufferers. Watermelons sell for 10 cents per dozen at Lumberton.

The Raleigh News says the capital city of the State is no more than an overgrown village. A dividend of 3 per cent has been declared on the capital stock of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

The fall term of the Raleigh Graded School opened Monday, says the Observer, with over 500 pupils enrolled.

Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Skinner was last Sunday installed as pastor of the Salisbury Street Baptist church, of Raleigh. In Raleigh last week there were four deaths—1 white and 3 colored.

Raleigh received her first bale of cotton of this year's growth Monday. It was classified low middling and was sold at auction for 12 1/2c.

Governor Jarvis's gold headed cane, which he lost at Beaufort during the disaster, was found last Saturday and returned to him Monday.

The Asheboro Courier has a full, accurate and excellently written account of the execution of Bowman, the wife-poisoner, at that place, last Friday.

The Randolph Agricultural Society, as is learned from the Courier, has decided to hold a fair this fall, and has fixed the 20th and 21st of November as the time for it.

The Winston Leader says Revenue Deputies Stiles and Farrington seized a wagon from Yadkin, the property of Mr. B. F. Jones, on Friday night last.

Newberne Democrat, 1st: We learn that on one day last week while Mr. Corson, the postmaster at Washington, N. C., was absent at dinner, and while Capt. Waver, who occupies the adjacent store, was also away, that some party unknown effected an entrance through the rear door of the office, and robbed the drawer of about \$200.

Raleigh News: Prof. W. H. G. Adney, of Washington, Penn., is in town, stopping at the National, the guest of Dr. A. B. Chapin. The professor started on his journey provided with a good horse and buckboard...

MY MURDER.

The Story of a Telegraph Operator—A Train Dispatcher's Unavoidable Crime—The Wild, Awful Hide of an Escaped Maniac—A Thrilling History.

A writer in the San Francisco Call tells a remarkable story. After all the way-station telegraph operators are not without our little bit of romance occasionally, and I think I can show that we are not entirely without a certain amount of responsibility.

The time of which I write was one Monday night in early August, the 22d day of September, 1876, and as the occurrence has made a deep and vivid impression on my mind I cannot forget the day, which was Friday.

With one hundred and forty pounds of steam, and gone East, while the fireman had gone to lunch, and the engineer, who was oiling around, had no time to get on.

THE DISPATCHER CALLED ME FURIOUSLY, and being at hand and expecting, I answered him immediately, when he said: "Turn your switch and wreck engine No. 11, going east wild."

I immediately returned my "13" or "understanding," received my "13" at 4:13 p. m. and turned to look for the engine when, although the conversation between myself and the dispatcher had consumed but four minutes, I saw her coming at

I ever witnessed, and smothering my order I ran to the switch-table, about one hundred and fifty feet, and when I had unlocked and thrown the rail, the roaring monster was only about one hundred feet away.

CRUSHED AND BLEEDING MASS OF FLESH that lay under one huge driver; but the face was without a scar and by that I was recognized as an escaped maniac, who, it seems, had climbed on the engine at Cowan's, unobserved, and pulling the throttle open had started on a wild, awful ride to the gates of death.

THE CORONER held an inquest as soon as I could be examined, and the verdict was: "We, the jury, find that Albert Long came to his death by being crushed beneath a locomotive which was wrecked by J. L. B., an operator on the railroad, according to the order of D. R. B., his superintendent and superior officer.

And we find further, that no blame can be attached to said L. B., D. R. B., or the said railroad company, as the engine was wrecked to save a heavily loaded excursion, and said Albert Long, being a madman, was on the engine in direct opposition to the company's orders. I have that order and a copy of the verdict side by side in my diary, where they shall always remain.

A Public Fruit Garden. Columbia Register. Visitors to Hendersonville, N. C., from this city, who have returned from their jaunt, tell us of a public orchard within the limits of that town.

Greenboro letter of the 30th to the Raleigh News: The body of Thomas P. Bowman, who was hanged at Asheboro yesterday, was here to-day and exposed to view on the street, being plainly dressed in black in a plain pine coffin, still over his head, having been moved back from the face, and the coffin put in such a position that he might be photographed, which was done.

One side of the face was badly discolored, purplish from the nose and apparently ing from the nose and apparently swollen about the neck. His friends were taking him over to Rockingham for burial.

Henry Jackson's Best Sweet Navy 100000.

LAST CALL! WE ARE GOING TO MOVE!

And we intend to clear out every vestige in remains from this season's business. We will occupy a new Store, and in compliance propose opening an elegant New Store; hence, from this day a tremendous sacrifice on our remaining olds and ends.

STARTLING PRICES To Close the Season's Business Prior to Removal! Our Spring Coats, Suits will all be placed upon two counters and closed uniformly at \$10 and \$12—former prices ranging up to \$30.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING!! TO CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK OF Spring and Summer CLOTHING

THE NATIONAL CLOTHING HALL OF L. BERWANGER & BRO. Customers can purchase goods cheap enough to keep them over for another season, at

First Arrival! NEWEST NOVELTIES 1879. FOR FALL 1879. FALL DRESS GOODS, NEW STYLES OF LADIES' FALL HATS.

"FATINITZA" PINS, BELTS, GREAT NOVELTIES. CALL AND EXAMINE, AT WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S.

SEABOARD AIR LINE VIRGINIA TENNESSEE NORTH CAROLINA SOUTH CAROLINA

Via Steamers to Portsmouth, Va., and thence all Rail and Through Cars, Enabling Quickest Possible Time to all Points South and Southwest.

REMOVED. HAVING REMOVED TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY S. LANDECKER, ON TRADE STREET, THREE DOORS ABOVE ALEXANDER & HARRIS', I WILL SELL

THE BALANCE OF MY SUMMER GOODS, REGARDLESS OF COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY FALL STOCK MRS. R. McNELIS.

Miscellaneous. ICE. As the warm weather is now fully open, when ice has become a necessity, I am prepared to fill orders at shortest notice and with a superior quality of Pure Lake Ice at figures which I have been formerly selling.

With E. G. Rogers, Trade Street, June 20.