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bust firms. The Hotel itself is being refitted and decorated in a manuer highly creditable to the liberality and enterprise of its proprietors, Mesers. White & Miner. The large dining hall, on which painters and upholaterers are now busily engaged, will soon be one of the most beautiful rooms in the country—vieing in splander with the vaunted manues of New York and Philadelphia.

Other great changes are in progress, and the time-honored House will soon resume its pristine position of favor with the public. The Mills House is likewise undergoing extensive repairs and improvements.

Starting out yesterday to see your friends W. O. Bennett & Co., on business connected with my profession, I found their office surrounded by scaffolding and full of workmen, while one of the firm stood by the side of that sturdy Scotchman, Capt. John Ferguson, proprietor of the property, looking with a pleased eye at the work of remod-elling and re arranging the office. It will be commodious and comfortable when completed, and of course will be the favorite resort for all the Pee Dee people on their visits to the city. I noticed near one hundred bales of cotton on the wharf consigned to W. O. B. & Co., which for these dull times is a good business. And by the way, the absent members of the house would do well to hurry up matters at home and come along to Accommodation Wharf, for that "gay and festive youth," who now alone represents the concern, has a lettle more on his hunds than he can I was much impressed with the force of "war's desolation" yesterday, when a leading jeweler exhibited to me a set of diamonds which had been left with him for sale. They belong to an old and once very wealthy family, and have been



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are offered for sale ! Sad reflections arose as I gazed upon them-memories of the past thronged around, and my thought on leaving was -" Wish I was rich I'd buy them, for I know a snowy brow to which if aught could they possibly, might add a charm though their brilliant light would be collipsed by the 'bright blue eyes' which would shine so dear." And then I meandered across the street to No. 800 and invested my last quarter. It is pleasing to see the National Express and

Transportation Company-Gen. Jo. E. Johnson, President-gaining ground and already doing a farge business. Developments are being made ther damaging to its wealthy and ungenerous competitor, (controlled by Northern capital) and the National will soon be an established institution if the people, who ought to, will patronize it. I can personally youch for the uniform attention to business of its officers here-including such men as Gen. Walker, Mr. Woodward (so favorably known every where,) and others like them ever courteous, polite and accommodating.

A serious accident occurred at the Mills House last night. Mr. Lindsay, a merchant from York district, fell from a third story window and died in a few hours from injuries received. He is epoken of by all as a worthy and exemplary gentleman, and much regret is expressed at the sad Respectfully, &c., occurrence.

## Died,

Near Lilesville, 1st inst., Mas. ANNIE LOW, widow of Thomas Low, deceased, aged 72 years. She was for a number of years previous to her death a firm and consistent member of the Baptist Church!

In Payetteville, N: C., Aug. 18th, Mas. MALINDA B. COIT, relict of the late Rev. John C. Coit, of Cheraw, S. C.

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