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BROWN & RODDICK
BRING TO THE SUCCESS AND SALES CONSEQUENT UPON

LARGE REDUCTIONS
We have made upon very many special lines of Dry Goods, we have decided to add the following

LIST OF SPECIAL BARGAINS
which excel in attractiveness and cheapness anything we have yet offered:

No. 1.
A varied lot of Dress Goods, in Serge, Rep, and Alpaca Mixtures, 15 cents per yard. Every one away below anything we ever offered before.

Our Dress Goods Department
complete with all the Novelties, and at prices that cannot fail to meet the approbation of all.
Black Cashmeres from 40 cents to \$1.50. Fringed Fringes in all the popular shades; Black Silk Fringes, both cheap and handsome; Ribbons, Braids, &c., &c.

Blanket
from \$1.75 to \$12.00;
Channels in White and Colored, Twined and Plain; also full line of Opera in Plain and Plaid;
LADIES' SKIRTS from 75 cents;
Ladies' Skirts from 50 cents;
Cashmeres for Men and Boys' Wear cheap;
LADIES' 2-BUTTON KID GLOVES, 75 cts. in Black, Dark Colors, White and Opera Colors;
LADIES' WHITE KIDS, 75 cents;
Ladies' Black Kids \$1.00.
Ladies' Gimpure Lace Scarfs \$3.00 and \$4.00.
Ladies' Lace Scarfs \$1.50.
A full line by the yard.
Sax Ruffling from 10 cents to \$1.00.
Sax Ruffs from 1 cent to 5 cents;
LADIES' 5 to 8 cents.

Bleached Cottons.
Amoskeag Bleached Cotton, 8 cents;
Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 10 cents;
Androscoogin L. Cotton, 10 cents;
Wamsutta, 12 cents;
Fruit of the West, 14 cents.
A full line of Unbleachings from 5 cents

BROWN & RODDICK,
45 Market Street.

I. Furmanski's Celebrated Hair Invigorator.
TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON
who may be troubled by dandruff in the hair. This invigorator is by far the best that has been used for that purpose, and ENTIRELY FREE from any of the after-effects. There is NOT THE SLIGHTEST discoloring of the hair, but it produces a soft and pliable state of the hair. It is made only by the undersigned, and can be had at my Barber Shop under the First National Bank. I beg leave respectfully to refer to the gentlemen named below who have used my Invigorator, and have authorized me to do so, to the truthfulness of my statement, to wit: Gen. M. P. Taylor, Hon. A. H. Van Bokkelen, Capt. D. L. Filay and Messrs. G. J. Honey, S. H. Fiehlble, Geo. A. Peck, A. H. Kelley and many others too numerous to mention.
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Boarding House Slices
THE "CUTEST" THING OUT FOR slicing Bread to a uniform thickness. Can be gauged to cut mother-in-law slices—big ones.
AT THE NEW STORE.

House Furnishing Goods.
A great many New Things for the Holidays: STOVES—See our "Sams," best and cheapest. Cook out.
Horns till you can't rest:
Kerosene Oil Stoves.
Call and see them at the New Store.
F. M. KING & CO.,
29 Market Street.
dec 24 Next door to Col. Hedrick's.

Lost.
IN OR NEAR THE POST OFFICE, A Bunch of Keys, of no value to any one except the owner. The finder will be rewarded on leaving them at this office or at the Post Office.
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The Mails.
The Mails close and arrive at the City Postoffice as follows:
Close. 6:00 P M
North ern through mails. 8:00 A M
North ern through and way mails. 8:00 A M
Mails for the N. C. and A. & N. C. Railroads, and routes supplied therefrom. 6:00 P M
Southern mails for all points South, daily. 6:00 P M
Western mails (C. C. & W.) daily (except Sundays). 5:00 A M
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays. 1:00 P M
Mails for points along line of Cheraw & Darlington R. R. 10:00 A M
Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily. 8:00 A M
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston. 10:00 A M
Onslow, C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday. 6:00 A M
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays). 2:00 P M
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, every Friday at 5:00 P M.

ARRIVE.
Northern through mails. 11:00 A M
Northern through and way mails. 7:30 P M
Southern mails. 9:30 A M
Carolina Central Railway at 10:00 P M
Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 6:45 P M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.
Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Departments open same as stamp office.
Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.
Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.
Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:5 P M.

LOCAL NEWS.
New Advertisements.
MUNSON & CO.—Let us Pay Each Other. A. K. WALKER, Cash'r—First National Bank of Wilmington.
BINFORD, LOEB & CO.—Know This. A. SHRIER—Don't Forget.
Days length 9 hours and 44 minutes.

The storm signal is abroad again today.
Rain all day long and high winds in proportion.
Autumn leaves—just before the first of December.
If night air is unwholesome, how about the longevity of owls?
When don't a man's boots belong to him? When they're half-sold.
Size goes for nothing. You never know where to find David Davis.
The Richmond (Va.) bell punches registered 255,000 drinks in 17 days.
Richmond, Va., has just built a steam fire engine for St. Petersburg, Russia.
Bishop Cox is not in favor of surrendering pulpits to temperance tramps.
Only one interment in Bellevue Cemetery for the past week—this an adult.
From our exchanges we learn that the winter will be very mild and very severe.
Eighteen half completed Government vessels lie rotting at the different navy yards.
The dollars of our fathers won't compare with the quarters of Gen. Grant in Paris.
In Oakdale Cemetery there have been four interments during the week past—all adults.
A side door to a barroom is like a great many people's prayer book—good only on Sunday.
An outward application of tar and feathers over the whole body is effectual in keeping off mosquitoes during the winter.
During the past week there have been 11 marriage licenses issued from the Register's office—three for white and eight for colored couples.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wilmington, will be held at the Banking House, in this city, on the 8th of January.
To have cranberries plump and firm stew them for twenty minutes, allowing a half cup of water and two cups of sugar to each quart of fruit. Do not stir them while they are cooking.

Wanted
A situation, by a young married man as clerk. Do not drink. Can give best of recommendations. Apply to "J. S." at this office. dec 22 codif

Hotel Arrivals
PURCELL HOUSE.—Wilmington, N. C. December, 28th.—Cobb Bros., proprietors.—A Garrison, Steamer D. Murphison; E. C. Roper, Washington, D. C.; P. D. Cowan, City; Capt. A. Buchan, Mr. Williams, Br Barque North Carolina; Prof. G. W. Hauxhurst, Vineland, N. J.; Capt. Frank Barr, U. S. M.; B. N. Barker & wife, Baltimore, Md.; Robt. W. Patterson, Albert M. Levy, Lew York; W. M. Prentiss, Richmond, Va.; D. P. Jorold, Providence, R. I.; J. G. Martin, Jr., Ashville, N. C.—Dec. 29th.—C. Roth, Cincinnati, Ohio; E. Hartman, Baltimore, Md.; K. Marx, John G. Long, New York.

WOMEN DISPUTE about other matters, but all agree on the merits of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER as par excellence the best of all. Grocers throughout the country keep it, and find it gives supreme satisfaction. By using it the housewife is sure of delicious bread, rusk, rolls, biscuit, buckybait cakes and all the delicacies made from flour.

Cut With a Broadaxe.
Mr. James H. Ellis, while at work with a broadaxe at Colville & Co's. mill yard on yesterday had the misfortune of cutting himself very badly in the knee. The wound is an ugly and painful one.

Worth Knowing.
A ham well packed in pulverized charcoal, after the usual smoking, will keep for years. Butter put into clean pots and well surrounded with charcoal will keep for twelve months. This is the antiseptic quality of charcoal, arising from the fact that each atom has the capacity of absorbing a thousand times its bulk of deleterious gases, and thus keeps what it surrounds in perfect purity.

To be Finished.
Capt. C. T. Iardella, of the U. S. schr. Caswell, belonging to the fleet of the Coast Survey, returned from Washington, D. C., a few days ago, where he has been during the summer. The Caswell was left at anchor at the mouth of Elizabeth river near Smithville during the summer, and as soon as some slight repairs are made on her Capt. Iardella will resume his work, commencing at Big Island, and run his line to Smithville, thence across the country from the Smithville road to the Sounds. When completed it will be the first time that a survey of the kind has been made of the territory described above.

'Tis Sad.
One by one the landmarks pass away as either the result of the woodman's axe or marked with decay, as time in its onward flight touches the beloved objects around which so many pleasant associations linger. It is with a feeling of deep and unfeigned regret that we chronicle the loss of one of the landmarks of our coast, though there is some consolation in the knowledge that the loss is not irreparable. Thursday night last the roof of the banks house on Wrightsville beach fell in, and now that beautiful structure of Grecian architecture has succumbed to the work of time and is a mass of ruins. No insurance, but be it resolved that the members of the Carolina Yacht Club wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Interesting Postal Ruling.
The following is among the recent rulings of the Postoffice department at Washington, and it will be found of interest to many people:
The law authorizing the forwarding of matter in the mails upon which one full rate of postage has been paid applies only to correspondence wholly or partly in writing, or in other words, mailable matter of the first-class. Therefore, when a package consisting of merchandise or other third-class matter is deposited at a postoffice for mailing, the prepayment of one full letter-rate thereon does not entitle the same to be sent forward; and if such package is sealed, it is the prerogative of the postmaster in the absence of positive information as to its contents, to determine from its form and appearance whether it consists of first-class matter or of third-class matter; and if he is satisfied that the package properly belongs to the third-class, it is his duty to hold the same for postage, notwithstanding one full letter-rate has been paid thereon. When unsealed packages deposited for mailing contain communications addressed to postmasters suggesting an improper use of postage stamps by such postmasters, the postmaster at the mailing office may very properly report the facts to the department or to a special agent thereof, but he would not be justified in detaining such packages, provided their contents consist of mailable matter, and the proper rates of postage have been prepaid thereon.

Quarterly Meetings.
Appointments of Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D., Presiding Elder for the Wilmington District for his first round the present Conference year, 1878:
Wilmington, at Front street. Jan 5-6
Wilmington, at Fifth street. Jan 12-13
Duplin, at Kenansville. Jan 19-20
Whiteville and Waccamaw Mission. Jan 26-27
Smithville, at Shalotte. Feb 2-3
Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Bethany. Feb 9-10
Onslow, at Mt. Lebanon. Feb 16-17
Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown. Feb 23-24
Bladen, at Soul's Chapel. Mar 2-3
Topsail, at Prospect. Mar 9-10
Clinton, at Clinton. Mar 16-17
District Stewards meeting, at the Front street parsonage, Tuesday, February 5th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Fifth Battalion--Presentation of a Flag this Afternoon.
Greatly to the disappointment of a large number of the colored people in this city, the weather was such to-day as to prevent the carrying out in full of the programme agreed upon for the presentation of the flag ordered for the purpose of the Fifth Battalion N. C. S. G. There was no parade but at 3 o'clock the ceremonies took place at the armory in Lippitt's Hall. The battalion having been drawn up in order the presentation was made by Fanny L. Sampson, the little daughter of Jas. E. Sampson, Register of Deeds. In presenting the flag she delivered the following little appropriate address in a clear and distinct manner, so that all could hear:

Friends, Members of the North Carolina State Guards, and Lieut.-Col. Mabson:
With a heart of gratitude and of profound appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, I present to the 5th Battalion North Carolina State Guards in behalf of the ladies of Wilmington, this beautiful flag.
In the presentation of this flag your mothers and sisters have expression of their approbation that our noble Governor has given to you equal recognition with our State militia and has accorded to you the glorious privilege of rising higher and higher in the military honors of your State. May you show both to the State and nation that you are worthy of these privileges and promotions, and ere long may you demonstrate to the world that in the manual of arms you are inferior to none, and should you be called upon to stand for the rights of your State and country, may you be ready to honor the call, that the flag presented you this day be not dishonored. And should it ever be yours to follow the lead of this proud emblem of your country let it never trail, but true to your manhood, valor and the God of battles, may right and victory crown your labors.

Accept then this flag, and may you ever care for, and protect it, from the insults of enemies abroad or foes at home, and may God aid and sustain you in the grand endeavor.
The flag was received by the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Battalion, Geo. L. Mabson, who acknowledged its reception as follows:

Miss Fannie, Ladies and Gentlemen:
For me to accept in behalf of my command this beautiful emblem, is both pleasing and gratifying. Not alone because of its intrinsic value, or the grandeur of its appearance; but also because of its deeper and greater significance, representing as it does our proud old State, (one of the first in our glorious union) with all of its citizens free and disenthralled. But my friends, this is not the first colored battalion in this union of States that has had the honor to have confided to its care and keeping an emblem such as this. During the late unhappy but gigantic struggle between the States, when section was arrayed against section, and when the nation's trust and best were giving their life's blood for the perpetuation of this grand union of States, colored battalions were seen where the clashing of arms were heaviest, and the roaring of artillery the loudest, with the ensign that had been entrusted to their keeping, proudly waving and being gallantly defended, because like this of ours, it ever reminded them of their dear native State, and of their loved ones at home. While as to the valor displayed by them when called upon to protect and defend the living principles of their State and country, much can and will be said though the blind historian will not yet look from behind the screen of his prejudice to see it. That no men displayed more fidelity and courage, that none have yet trod this grave earth, to prove by acts or words a higher or nobler devotion to National or State pride and honor. will not, cannot, be denied; and to-day many of the noblest and best of our color sleep the sleep that knows no awakening, in testimony of the truth of my assertion.

Permit me, Miss Sampson, to return to you, and through you, to the ladies whose representative you are to-day, on behalf not only of my battalion, but of its friends, our heartfelt and sincere thanks, for this evidence of your confidence and esteem. When we shall bear away this flag from your presence, rest assured no act of ours shall cause you to regret having bestowed it upon us, neither shall we forget your admonition to guard, honor and protect it for to prove ourselves worthy of this ensign shall ever be our most cherished hope and fondest ambition.
And now, Sergeant, into your hands and in your keeping I place this flag. You have heard the charge of the young lady that presented it. I now charge you to die if need be in defending it. On it is displayed the coat of arms of our dear "Old North State." I charge you to see that it ever remains unblemished; on it too are inscribed the words, telling us from whom it came; I charge you to see to it that the fair donors will never have cause to regret having presented it to us. And now comrades, need I say to you that you too have a duty to perform? I trust not. Every true soldier in my command need not be told that he too must so conduct himself, both as a soldier and a citizen, as not to bring discredit upon the State Guard of North Carolina. You are upon trial; your friends, wives and sweethearts

are awaiting, anxiously awaiting, the result. It remains for you to say whether you will prove yourselves worthy of the trust confided in you by your State or not. As your commander I beseech you to so conduct yourselves in all the different relations of life as to bring credit upon yourselves and honor upon your organization. Guard well this flag, and while you live ever:

Keeping New Year's.
The members of the Produce Exchange propose keeping New Year's eve and New Year's day as a holiday.
Mr. E. Peschau, of the firm of E. P. Schaub & Westermann, and German Imperial Consul at this port, has extended an invitation to the members of the Exchange to meet him at his residence at noon on the 1st of January and participate.

The theological slipper now absorbs the intellect of the devout young woman of the period.
A religious revival, with meetings every evening, has lasted four years in Columbia, Ky.

The schools of Pulaski county, Ky., have been broken up by the breaking out of the measles.

New Advertisements.
First National Bank of Wilmington.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank for the Election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House on TUESDAY, the 8th of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
A. E. WALKER, Cashier.
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LET US PAY EACH OTHER
AND COMMENCE THE YEAR of 1878 out of debt. Our bills will all be ready January 1st.
MUNSON & CO.
Know This.
BINFORD, LOEB & CO., are surely offering inducements in:
Bacon, Salt, Sugar, Soap, Molasses, Flour, Starch, Nails, Coffee, Cheese.
And everything appertaining to the heavy grocery trade.
The death of our Mr. Binford will not affect or change the firm name. We trust a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on us heretofore.
BINFORD, LOEB & CO.
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NOTICE.
THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE deciding to close on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, there will be no business transacted by the Banks of this city on those days.
A. K. WALKER, Cash. First National Bank.
WM. LARKINS, Cash. Dawson Bank.
S. D. WALLACE, Cash. Bank of New Haven.
Don't Forget
THAT YOU CAN BUY the best of Cloth ing and at the lowest prices at SHRIER'S Emporium, on Market street. I am selling out at greatly reduced prices to close out Winter stock and can give you good bargains. There is nothing better or more appropriate for a Christmas presents than a nice, warm suit of clothes, or an Overcoat, or a Hat, Gloves, Handkerchief, Cravat or hosiery.
Call at once and get a good bargain.
A. SHRIER'S,
dec 22 Market st.

PLEASE NOTICE.
We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but:
The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.
Communications must be written only 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.

New Advertisements.
BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY,
5, 7 & 8 North Front Street.

XMAS IS OVER!
We have tried to do our duty faithfully to our customers.
If we have made any mistakes in the great rush we trust our friends will let us know of them, for we are not only ready but anxious to make reparation.
Now, good friends, don't get offended when we state that all our bills will be made up on the 1st January, 1878, and we trust you will come forward and pay the same.
We will always be pleased to see you, and we assure you it will give us pleasure to serve you.
Remember, with your assistance we intend to make ours the LEADING GROCERY HOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA.
We do hope our exertions have merited your patronage.
With a happy New Year to all, we wish you long life and prosperity.
BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY
5, 7 & 8 North Front Street.
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NOTICE.
Schedule B Tax.
ALL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS are hereby notified that a Privilege Tax was levied, by the last Legislature, of Five Dollars (the same levied by county), in addition to the Schedule Tax proper.
Wholesale Dealers are also notified that in giving in their purchases the law now compels payment on all purchases made within the State as well as out of the State, (including timber, lumber, turpentine, spirits turpentine, resin, and naval stores of any kind, and cotton, wool and coal dealers.) All Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants and Eating Houses are required by law to pay a tax of One Half Per Cent. on gross receipts.
The Tax will be due January 1st, and payable within the first ten days thereafter, on all purchases since the 1st of July, 1877.
All parties interested in the payment of Schedule B Taxes will save costs by attending to the same at once, as the law will be strictly enforced.
J. E. SAMPSON, Reg. of Deeds.
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Why Wife and I Quarreled.
BY THE AUTHOR OF Betsey and I are Out, at
S. JEWETT,
dec 21 Front Street Book Store.

Boots and Shoes.
THE VERDICT OF THE UNPREJUDICE Wilmington Public is that the **BOOTS AND SHOES** purchased from T. H. HOWEY, JR., possess more style, durability and comfort, and are sold for less money than any goods in the market. An examination of stock, styles and prices, respectfully solicited.
THOS. H. HOWEY, JR.,
Mo. 47 Market Street.
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Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup,
JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, Seven Springs Mass and a full line of Drugs, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
BURBANK'S PHARMACY.
Corner Front and Princess Streets.
Wines and Liquors for medicinal use.
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