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Southern mails for all points South,
daily

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(except Sunday)

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Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily,
(except Sundays)

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and Charleston - 10:00 A M

Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday - 6:00 A M

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Smithville mails, by steamboat,
daily, (except Sundays) - - 2:00 P M
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every Friday at - - 3:00 P M
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Southern mails - 9:30 A M

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. Shrier-Great Reduction in Price:. S. JEWETT-Daily Additions.

A. D. CAZAUX-Baltimore S. S. Line. A. D. CAZAUX-New York S. S Line. BOATWRIGHT & McKoy-Family Groceries. J. H. BAILEY-Dancing Notice.

J. H. ALLEN-The Old House Reopened. T. H. Howey, Jr-Boots & Shoes. YATES-Picture Frames and Mouldings: F. A. SCHUTTE-Furniture.

BINFORD, LOEB & Co-On Hand and to At Munson & Co-Argosy Suspenders.

BURBANK'S PHARMACY-Constantly Receiv Plenty of rain and high winds in this

section last night. "Money makes the mare go," but where

she goes is the question. Philip Phillips will sing in Petersburg

on the 4th of February. It is obsolete to talk of the pit of the

stomach; it's the parquet now. Philip Phillips has made arrangements

to sing in this city on the 7th of February. As you perhaps know there will be no dearth of theatrical amusement during the next month: '

Mlle. Rosa D'Erina and Miss Eustace her companion, left this morning for Charleston.

Maj. Jos. A. Engelhard, Secretary State, arrived in this city last night on

The Cape Fear at this point is still dis. for special taxes, a total of \$3,579.16. colored with mud from the recent freshet in the North West River .-

The scholars of Mr. J. H. Bailey's Dancing School will give a Soirce this

evening in Temperance Hall. Electrophotomicography means photo-

graphing objects enlarged by the micro scope by the aid of electrical light. The balloon man always has a baker'

dozen of children following him, though the organ grinder and monkey draw

May be they did, "have giants in those days," but they couldn' have looked any bigger than a free-born American citizen feels when he is in a procession.

Miss Mary Anderson, when playing at Nashville last week, had a terrific adventure. It was a mouse, which lost it way among the folds of her dress. Miss An-

derson is slowly recovering.

The coldest storm wave of the season was experienced by a young man from mington, Chaplain. in Wilmington who escorted a Front street girl home Sunday night, and was detected by her father just as he was putting his mustache where it would do her most good.

We see that a good many of our exchanges have copied the article from the News implicating the mail agent Rourke in the difficulty, which receently took place here, but have tailed to notice our correction. We hope that such papers will notice our correction and thus remedy an injustice done a very quiet, peaceable and deserving man .- Weldon News.

That was a Sensible Woman, Who, when invited by her husband to attend the opera, told him she would much rather have the price of the tickets invested in DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDERT not that she liked music and amusemens less, but good bread, biscuits and roll

Overcoats were laid aside yesterday.

Chicken thieves are still on the rampage. The cry of the borrower still is, "Let us

The Strasburg Clock took it's departure last night.

What is the greatest want the of age Wantof funds.

eye you are supposed to excite her eyesa-If the shohmakers fail much, none of them will be able to say that their soles are

All the bill boards in the city are plas tered, and Davenport cannot be posted i

A religious revival has been going or for the past ten days at the St. Stephens Methodist Church on the corner of Fifth and Red Cross strees.

"I'se a little wine for the stomath's sake," is the language of the Bible. Christian topers ought to know that this does not cover a multitude of drinks.

Several of our merchants have been warranted by the Register of Deeds for the non payment of the privilege and Schedule B Tax. De inquents take notice.

It has been calculated that the breaking up, harrowing, furrowing, planting and cultivating of a twenty-acre field of corn takes about 800 or 900 miles of travel.

Jacob's taste led him to choose Rachel Moses' nobility of spirit made him choose to suffer with whis ow people; Regulus' manhood made him choose death rather than dishonor, but the Wilmingt in schoolgirl chews gum.

If you dream of a ring-tailed monkey chewing bar-soap on the top of an obelisk, and scratching the small of his back with his left hind-foot, on which there is a blister of the eighth potentiality and of two years' standing, it means that you will meet a cross-eyed girl the next time you go hunting for raccoons in a reservoir.

Unmailable.

The following unmailable letters are remaining in the Postoffice in this city:

B. F. Bassett, Cameron, Maryland; A. G. Caveda, Charleston, S. C.; George H. Cole, the design. Machiasport, Me.; Miss Lizzie Ballenton, 408 Green street, Philadelphia, Pa.; one magazine for Wm. Stoll, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Settling Up.

A. H. Paddison, Esq., Sheriff of Pender county, settled with the State Treasurer last Friday, he being the sixty-seventh Sheriff on the list. He paid in \$1,990.02 for general taxes and \$1,589.14

The Mexican Veterans.

As there are a number of the veterans of the Mexican war, living in Wilmington naments. and adjacent section, it may be of interest to them to know that there is good prospect of the bill for the payment of three months extra pay to the soldiers of that war becoming a law. Slow justice it Valenciennes lace, and the full collar will be, but none the less acceptable to many of the gallant men who went in this war at their country's call.

Staff Appointments.

Brigadier-General Matthew P. Taylor, N. C. S. G., has made the following appointments on his staff: N. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, Assistant

Adjutant-General Albert H. Worth, of Fayetteville,

Brigade Quartermaster. Horace M. Ransour, of Charlotte, Brigade Commissary.

Dr. Geo. Gillett Thomas, of Wilmington, Brigade Surgeon. . Rev. George Patterson, D. D., of Wil-

Joseph M. Cronly, of Wilmington,

Aide-de-Camp. John T. Patrick, of Wadesboro, Aide-

de-Camp.

Hotel Arrivals.

Purcell House.—Wilmington, N. C. January 26.—Cobb Bros, proprietors.—W H Newell, Rocky Point; V V Richardson, Columbus, N C; J C Stott, A Mundy, New York; Alfred C Gibson, R S Bonner, Philadelphia; J F Rome, K Goote, L C Merryman, Baltimore; John H Griffin,

January 27th-J I Macks, eity; R A Lewenthal, William Whiteside, James Morton, New York; D H McCue, Virginia; W A Riach, Atlanta; Graham Daves, Newbern; W H Rowe, Charleston; H J Pierce, Buffalo; E A Rogers, B P Collins, Marion Court House, S C; V H Klinefelter, Baltimore.

invented egotism did it not already exist." wood, heliotrope, flax and logwood.

Several exchanges are giving directions 'How to dress." The most sensible way is to stay in bed until the fire is started, and then take your clothes under your the following reply, which may or may arm and trot out to the dining-room stove. not be applicable in all communities:

"Hell."

We understand that the Rev. Jos. R Wilson, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, to ispreach on "Hell' next Sunday evening. As the subject matter When a girl flirts laughingly with her is a very interesting one, or at least one which is receiving much attention from the clergy of the country, we presume great many persons will hear Dr. Wilson.

They Wanted Them. Long before the hour arrived for the sale of seats to Evadne, the sidewalk in front of Heinsberger's was rammed, jammed and packed, with human souls, ready and anvious to secure seats for the performance. At nine oclock this morning all the best seats were sold and the crowd is now gathering in order to be in time to secure good seats to witness Mary Anderson in Ingomar.

Concluded He Would not Go,

One of the colored men who shipped a few day ago for Navassa Island did not seem to have entirely made up his mind to tear himself away from among us, for when opposite Smithville he sprang from the vessel and swam ashore, Aboat's crew was sent after him but he outswam them, and like the wild man of Borneo took to the woodswhere he remained until. all was quiet. And then he came back to this city to loaf and drink "shorts."

Fashion Gossip.

Gauzes shot with silver and gold are xceedingly pretty for evening purposes. Belts of gold or silver braid, fastened by bouquets of flowers to harmonize with the costume, are fashionable.

Watered fringe is used in place of fur rimmings for mantles.

"Galon gree" is made in mohair, and is used for braiding out-door garments. Galon peluche," or plush with satin back, when of two contrasting colors is much used for bows. The newest embroidery looks like ap-

plique, and is accomplished by placing dark or black velvet or cloth in arabesque form, laid on a bright color, and completed by braiding or chain-stitching the edges of Gold and silver inks are used by ladies who desire to send written compliments or

social invitations in letters that appear in sunlight or moonlight hues. They may be also employed with effect for illuminating scrolls and other devices. Clustering loops of satin ribbon of bright and varied colors are appropriate garnitures for fichus, collars and mourn-

ing caps of lace. By varying the decorations or using flounces alternately with the ribbons, the same lace may be used for apparently two distinct sets of lace or-The Marie Stuart parure is composed of fine white muslin and Valenciennes lace; on each of the gatherings is placed a nar-

row black velvet, headed by narrow is fastened with a bow of velvet to match. "Impertal Orange" is the name of a new color or dye. Its peculiar property is that the article of dress dyed with it may burst in -to flames at any moment, and by spontaneous combustion be reduced to ashes,

together with its wearer. Corsages of white silk are embroidered at the waist over the point, forming what used to be called a Swiss waistband, pointed upwards and downwards, both back and front.

The Trianon sleeve, with its lace ruffles, falling from the elbow, is the sleeve par excellence for ladies who are neither young

are not injured by the rain; this gives hem an advantage which must be ac-Menu cards and needle cases are made

after Cleopatra's needle, in obelisk shape. The toilette of the mistress of the house for home receptions should differ essentially from that worn when visiting, the reception toilette being simple, while the visiting costume may be as rich and elaborate as one can desire.

Velours de Flanelle, or Molleton, is the new material for winter dressing and morning gowns. It is soft, warm and pretty. It comes in dark, plain colors, or has a pattern of crossed bars running through broad stripes of the flannel. A new feature in kid gloves is the pol-

ished inside as well as outside. This novelty is called the Royal, and can be found What a neat analysis of character is af- in all shades; the newest tints are mouse forded by the remark, "He would have gray, Bird of Paradise, shell colors, roseChurch Collections.

A sexton having been interviewed about church collections, these hard times, made

"They are worse now than they have been in years; but much of this is owing to those little silver pieces and nickles coming round again. When there was paper currency people couldn't put in less than ten cents. If they put in ten cents you could tell. Now it's all silver and pennies, and fine ladies and gentlemen will put in a couple of pennies and kind of jingle up the money in the basket, so that you can't tell what they put inthat is, if you haven't had experience."

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Good Measures, we have Pleasant

Clerks, and, in fact, taking us as a

whole, we are the Cleverest People

you ever knew.

Lancer feathers are very graceful, and 5 . 7 & 8 Worth Front Street.

13oots and Shoes. Received this A. M. an elegant assortment of Ladies Button and Lace Boots.

Hand sewed Gaiters. Another lot of the Virginia Penitentiary Brogans, and a nice like of Children's Shoes which will be sold very cheap for

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The name of the writer nust always be

furnished to the Editor. Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

Andit is especially and particularly undestood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

Dancing Notice.

THE SCHOLARS of Mr. J.H. Bailey will give a Soirce at Temperance Hall, on this Monday Night. Music by the Italian Band. His School will open again this week, with the new DeGermo Dances.

The Old House Reopened. THE OLD AND RELIABLE Watchmaker's & Jeweller's

Establishment, Has been reopened by one of its former

employes. Mr. J. H. Allen, Practical Watchmaker, and Mr. L. S. F. Brown, Jeweller and Engraver, will be constantly in attendance, and will give their personal at-

tention to work intrusted to them. Chronometers Bated and Nautical

Instruments Repaired! Time taken by Transit Instrument.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

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Prices in Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Lounges, Reclining Chairs, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Tete-a-Tetes, Wardrobes, Sideboards. Marble and Wood-Top Tables, Hat Racks, Cribs, Spring Beds and Cots. Common Bedsteads, Mirrors, Walnut

Steads, Washstands, and Bureaus, Common

Chairs and Rockers, Walnut Chairs and

Rockers in great variety; Mattrasses, Carpets

and every thing usually found in a first-class Furniture Establishment,

On Hand and to Arrive!

500 BARRELS LARLY Rose Pointers. 500 BARRELS FLOUR, all grades,

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100 Bags Coffee,

100 Bbls, Molasses, &c., &c BINFORD, LOEB & CO.

Whole ale Grocers. OPERA HOUSE

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Since her recent distinguished triumphs

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 30th,

1878, will be presented Richard Shiel's

sublime Play, in five acts, entitled

Young Actor, W. NORTON! JOHN

EVADNE

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 31st, 1878, Maria Lowell's beautiful Play.

This will be Miss Anderson's last appearance here previous to her departure Sale of Scats commences MON-

Daily Additions

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DAY, January 28th, at Heinsberger

The Seaside Library, new 213 numbers. The Lakeside Library, new 132 numbers. The Home Library, now 18 numbers. The Boys Library, now 80 numbers.

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