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New Advertisements.

February 1878

45 MARKET ST.

OFFER THE FOLLOWING IN

DUCEMENTS!

For the Next Two Weeks.

No Comment is Necessary!

PRICES WILL SPEAK FOR THEM-SELVES!

Gents Braces, 25c a pair; former price 50 cents.

Gents' 3-Ply Linen Collars, \$1.50 per dozen, in all the latest styles.

Gents' Wamsutta Shirts, with 2100 Linen Bosoms, 75c; just the same as sold all over the country for \$1.

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They are made with Adjustable Double Clasps of flexible steel plates, which prevent the clasps from breaking, and are so arranged that they may be removed at the option of the wearer whenever the Corset is to be laundried, simply by unlacing the short Silk Lacers, NO CUTTING OR RIPPING OF SEAMS being required.

Closing out 100 pair Corsets at 75c former prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Balance of Ladies' Cloaks closing out without any regard to cost. A lot of Dress Goods, formerly sold

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34 Brown Cotton 41c per yard. 4 4 Rockingham A, 7½c per yard 44 Lake George, 7½c per yard. Good Calicoes 5c per yard. Best Quality 7c per yard.

RODDICK. BROWN

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THE FINEST AND LARGEST

Articles in the City. Celluloid Combs, Brushes and Mirrors Singly and in Sens. Engraved Cologne Bottles, Colognes, Extracts, Soaps, Bracket Night Lamps, &c. all for sale low by

JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, Third st., Opp. City Hall. Night bell at front door.

Coing Fast.

WE ARE SELLING Gents', Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods at such fabulously low prices that we are almos

Giving them Away!

Call early and secure a bargain before they are all sold.

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Market st.

Why Suffer? WITH DANDRUFF IN THE HAIR

when by calling at the Fashionable and pop-ular Barber Shop in basement of National Bank building you can purchase

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which is b far the best that has ever been used for that purpose, and EN-TIMELY FREES the hair from it after a few trials. 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 Frst National Bank. I beg leave respectfully to refer to the gen-tlemen named below who have used my Invigorator, and have authorized me to do so, as to the truthfulness of my statement, to wit: Gen. M. P. Taylor, Hon. A. H. Van Bokkelen, Capt. D. L. Filyaw and Messrs. G. J. Boney, S. H. Fishblate, Geo. A. Peck, A. H. Kaller, Geo. A. Peck, A. H. H. Kaller, Geo. A. Peck, A. H. Kaller, Geo. A. Peck, A. H. Kaller

VOL. 3. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

The Mails. The Mails close and arrive at the City

Postoffice as follows: Northern through malls - - 6:00 P M Northern through and way malls. 8:00 A M M .1ls for the N. C. and A. & N. C.

Railroads, and routes supplied therefrom Southern mails for all points South, Western mails (C. C. R. W.) daily (except Sunday) Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fri-

days

- 1:00 P M

Mails for points along line of Cheraw & Darlington R R - 10:00 A M

Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily,
(except Sundays) - 8:00 A M Mails for points between Florence and Charleston - - - - 10:00 A Onslow C. H. and intermediate of-Smithville mails, by steamboat,
daily, (except Sundays) - 2:00 P

Malis for Easy Hill, Town Creek,
every Friday at - 3:00 P

Northern through mails - 11:00 A

Northern through and way mails. 7:30 P

Southern mails - 9:30 A

Southern mails - - 9:30 A M Carolina Central Railway at - 10:00 P M Mails delivered from 6:00 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 state; 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 5:45 P M.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. SHRIER-Going Fast. Munson & Co-Twenty-five New Styles. S. JEWETT-Engraved Visiting and Wed

ding Cards. HENRY SAVAGE, Treas. & Col.-Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers. HENRY SAVAGE, Treas. & Col.-Street As sessment Notice.

There were no police arrests last night The wounded police officer is slowly

The box sheet for Mr. Sothern's perfor mance to-night is well filled.

A handkerchief flirtation is a very simple affair. It only requires two fools and two handkerchiefs.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House at 1 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The schr. David V. Streaker, which has been on the railway for several days past was launched this morning, her re pairs having been completed.

The railroads are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent cutting of first-class hotel rates in New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest.

Corn Bread.

Two pints of sweet milk, and three well-beaten eggs, three pints corn meal one teaspoonful Doley's Yeast Powder, one teaspoon of salt, and one tablespoon of lard. Bake in a quick oven.

Going to Paris.

Mr. Jno. Werner will leave this city in a few days for Paris where he proposes to open a barber shop on the American plan. During his absence the business here will be conducted by his partner, Mr. A. C. Pempert, formerly of Raleigh and Goldsborc. Mr. Pempertr is a good workman and always makes host of friends for him-

To be Observed. One of our banks has the following notice stuck upon its door: Friday the 22nd inst., being Washington's birthday, will be observed as a holliday by the banks of this city." Some wag has writen under the notice, "Please specify which Washington." The officers of the bank thinking there is no interest in it, says he can pay his money and take his choice. When there is no "interest in it" they express ro

The South Itlantic. This excellent Southern magazine has again made its regular monthly appearance upon our table. The March number is in keeping with previous numbers, and is as usual full of interesting, as well as in some instances instructive reading matter. If the Southern people ever expect to encourage Southern literature they have a fine opportunity offered them now; an opportunity where no charitable sympathy is asked, but where real merit demands a proper recognition at the hands of a Southern reading public.

The South Atlantic, under its present able management, deserves success, and we earnestly trust will achieve it. For the benefit of those who are desirous of becoming patrons, we will state that the above named magazine is a monthly periodical, devoted to Literature, Science and Art, and numbers among its contributors some of the ablest pens in our own Southern land. Mrs. Cicero W. Harris H. Kelley and many others too numerous to is editor and proprietor at Wilmington,

The Passport.

To-day the steam yacht Passport was regularly put on the line between this city and Smithville Her compliment of life preservers arrived on the steam ship Regulator yesterday and were carried on board this morning. Quite a number of spectators looked through the little steamer while she was lying at her wharf this morning.

City Court

There were no new cases before the Mayor's Court this morning. At the re quest of the prosecutor, James Jones who was arrested on the charge of stealing wood form Mr. W P. Oldham, was discharged and the charges withdrawn.

The case of Mary Jones the little colred gir who robbed James Dry has not yet been disposed of. His Honor Mayor Fishblate has notified the girl's father, who lives on the Sound, to come forward, chastise the girl and take her to her country home

"Crushed" Tragedian.

In referring to Mr. Sothern's performance of the "Crushed" Tragedian, the Philadelphia Ledger goes deep into the merits of the play as well as the acting and discourses as follows:

character is created by author and actor that not an iota of the enjoyment may be for the dramatic stage, it has good title to take rank among other works of art. It is in many respects just such a creation as an accepted masterpiece of sculpture, or a finished painting, or a grand piece of music, to which the cultivated mind pays homage or admiration for the skill, the talent, or the genius displayed in the achievement. Something like this is done by Mr. Sothern in the study and representation of his DeLacy Fitzaltamont, the "Crushed Tragedian," now on the stage of the Walnut Street Theatre. This new character stands out like a statue, or the central figure of a life-like picture. It is not only distinct from all others of the characters with which our dramas are peopled, but it is as opposite as possible to "Dundreary," that other creation of Mr. Sothern with which his fame as a dramatic artist is so largely indentified, and there is not the faintest flavor of Mr. Sothern's own individuality in it.

to the same class of original studies worked out to the next thing to perfection by the artist, and with such other works as Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle," Charles Kean's "Louis XI.," and Char-

lotte Cushman's "Meg Merrilies." It is not our purpose to describe the "Crushed Tragedian." It would require a good deal of study to do even that in a satisfactory way. The play must be seen and heard to be understood, and it will be the better enjoyed by those who go to see It may be said, however, that, notwithstanding the "dejected 'haviour of the visage" of the Crushed Tragedian, and his inky habiliments, very seedy and baggy, and the many set-backs he suffers in pursuing the pet ambition of his life, his expression of his professional woes are so grotesque and ludicrous that the audience is in one continuous strain of laughter so long as he is on the stage. Then there is a meaning in the play for those who prefer, above intellect and true art, the poor tawdry stuff and humbug of which so much of the modern stage is made up.

Lippincott's Magazine. Lippincott's Magazine for Marc opens with the second paper of Edward King's new series, "With the Russians in Bulgaria," to which recent events have given a special interest. It sketches the historical and political aspect of the Bul garian question, as well as the character istics of the people and the country, and is embellished with numerous and wellexecuted engravings. Prof. James A Harrison's concluding paper on Sweden forms the second illustrated article, and will be found entertaining. The author of the "Reminiscence of the Frist Iron Clad Fight," published in the last number, contributes an account of the capture of Fort Fisher, which he saw from the mast-head of the "Ironsides," afterwards visiting the scene of action, and noting many details of a striking or pathetic character. "The Strange Story of Paul Scarron," by Edwin De Leon, "Europe's New Coal-Field," by David Ker, and "Small Farce and Comedy," by Mary Dean, will all repay perusal, "Without Inscription," by a German author; gives a vivid and touching picture of Jewish life in Eastern Europe. "Jack and Mrs Brown" is concluded, and there are other stories and papers of an amusing kind -making a good variety of light read-

We are requested to state that after the dress parade by the colored military companies of this city on Wednesday evening the 22d inst the friends of the companies will give a ball in Lippitt's Hall the proceeds of which will be devoted to uniforming the companies.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Sothern as Lord Dundreary.

among the greatest of living comedians being familiarly known to our Wilmington people (who, by the way, travel everywhere and see everything worth witnessing) there was as might have been expected a large audience to greet his appearance last night. The well-known comedy of "Our American Cousin" was admirably fitted for an introductory display of his powers, being no less than the broadest of comedies, closely bordering on the unadulterated burlesque. Though containing its flashes of sentiment here and there, still for the major part it is so supremely ludicrous as to invoke the broadest succession of grins from the gravest of human beings. In this connection we cannot refrain from expressing our regret that there should have been any curtail-

ment of the mirth-provoking scene ter of Lord Dundreary is original, bold and striking. He is ludicrous in the first act, but with his appearance in the second, he assumes complete control over the emotions of the audience, who only hush a succession of hearty peals of laughter in When a new, distinct and enjoyable the effort to catch every word he utters, lost to them. As a great comedian, he deserves to the full measure, his most brilliant reputation.

stances quite good. We were specially Dundreary's valet, Buddicomb, as also the Abel Numcolt of Mr. DeVere. Mr. Curican Cousin himself.

to their parts. The costumes, too, were really magnificent, especially those of Miss Agnes Proctor in Florence Trench-The characterization, however, belongs ard, which elicited the hearty admiration of our lady friends.

Mr. Wall is to be congratulated upon ments and Sidewalks, remaining unpaid on his company. To-night Mr. Sothern will the 1st day of March, 1878, will be placed in close his engagement in his renowned play the hands of the City Attorney for collection. of the "Crushed Tragedian."

Aground.

The steam-yacht Passport in moving down stream from her late moorings opposite the W. & W. R. R., on the west it if they have no detailed description. side of the river this morning, got aground at Point Peter, but fortunately for the steamer the tide was rapidly swelling at the time and after a short detention the Captain of the little craft was enabled to back her off.

After a Long Time.

About two years ago a house on Ninth, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, occupied by officer J. W. Bryant, was robbed of a rocking chair, an iron shoe last, water bucket and dipper, two lamps two tin buckets and a coffee mill which was screwed up against the side of the house. Bryant kept very quiet about the robbery and his loss with a view of some day discovering the thief, though it was not until a few days ago that he "got" track of the goods. He has all the particulars and has recovered the articles, but the thief has not yet been arrested. Roguery will out sooner or later.

The hop which was to have taken place on Thursday at Megioney's Hall has been postponed until Friday evening. 5000 Bushels Corn,

The Thermometer. From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morn-

ing at 7:31 o'clock : Augusta, Ga.......47 | Memphis, Tenn....43 | Cairo, Ill..........45 | Moblie, Ala........53 Charleston, 8 C....49 Cincinnati.... Corsicana, Tex.....45 Fort Gibson, C. N.41 Galveston.....47 Indianola.....47 Jacksonville, Fla...54 Knozville.....42

Montgomery Ala...46 New Orleans......57 New York......27 Savannah, Ga.....49 Shreveport.....48 St. Louis Mo40 St. Marks, Fla.....51 Vicksburg, Miss....47 Washington, D C 31 Wilmington, N. C.42

Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE.—Wilmington, N. C.

DIED. COWAN-On the night of February 19th,

MARY HILL, daughter of John and Mar-

garet A. Cowan, aged 3 years and 7 months.

invited to attend the funeral to-morrow

ames' Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

evening, of diphtheria, JOHN S., Jr., son of

John S. and Emma McEachern, aged 17

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of

streets, thence to Bellevue Cemetery. Friends

New Advertisements.

Wedding Cards,

Twenty-Five

MEW STYLES of English, French and

American Diagonals, Cheviots, Worsteds

Cassimeres, &c., NOW displayed by us fo

MUNSON & CO.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

February 16th, 1878.

HENRY SAVAGE,

Treasurer and Collector.

February 19th, 1878.

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A ND LOW PRICES ADHERED TO, a

BUY THE "OLD GUARD" half dime

Ten Thousand!

10,000 GALLONS MOLASSES, Sugar House, New Crop Cuba, New

Instore and to arrive.

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For Sale.

(1) Two Turpentine Stills situated on bout five acres of land, together with

dwelling house, garden, coopershop, store-house, &c., close to Carolina Central Rail-

way track, near the town of Lumberton

(2) One desirable Store and Lot, at present occupied by F. D. Capps in the town of Lumberton, N. C.

(3) One desirable Lot, in the heart of the

business portion in the town of Lumberton,

(i) Several parcels of Turpentine lands

(5) One Horse, Dray and Harness, and one Mule, Dray and Harness, one 3,000 lb. Fair-bank's Scale, one 1,000 lb. Howe Scale which

For particulars apply to

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Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 18, 1878.

Notice.

sinated near Whitehall, Bladen county.

can be seen at our 5tore

We offer for sale on easy terms:

Wholesale Grocers.

500 Bbls. Flour, all grades,

100 Boxes D. S. Meats,

100 Bags Coffee.

100 Bbls. Sugar,

New Orleans, Baking.

BURBANK'S PHARMACY.

Corner Front and Princess Streets.

Cigar from

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Spring wear. Leave your measures with

OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR,

Notice.

TN ACCORDANCE with Resolution of the

1st day of March, 1878,

advertise for sale all Property on which the

City Taxes for the year 1877, shall then re-

OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR,

Notice.

LASSESSMENTS tor Street Improve-

Board of Atdermen, I shall, on the

main unpaid.

S. JEWETT'S.

Merchant Tailors.

Front Street Book Store.

and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Star please copy.

months and 20 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are

The reputation of Mr. Sothern one his father, corner of Eighth and Castle Engraved Visiting and CALL AND SEE SAMPLES, at

Mr. Sothern's conception of the charac

The support was very fair-in some intaken with Mr. Holland's representation of the character of Binny (the Butler), and Mr. McDonald's impersonation of Lord ley's Sir Edward Trenchard, was poor, while we confess to a good deal of disappointment in Mr. Marble's conception and representation of the title role—the Amer-

The ladies, as a general thing, were up

From Florida.

DECEIVED TO-DAY a supply of the Sweetest of Florida Oranges and Large Rec Bananas, Spitzenburg, Baldwin and Russe Apples, also on hand at

Lynchburg......36

February 20.—Cobb Bros, proprietors.— Charles F Coffin, U S M; R E Best, Ed Dreyfus, W A Piet, John R Morris, Baltimore; W P Moreton, S J Whitbeck and wife, Jacob Russell and wife, New York; Mr and Mrs John J Pierrepont, Brooklyn; W S Siezer, Tennessee; Isaac Bergman, Maryland; B F Little, Richmond county; L T Everitt, Laurinbug, L T Bennett, Marion county; W J Sutton,
Bladen county; H B Short, Jr, Lake
Waccamaw; D D Barber, South Carolina;
J French, Rocky Point; C M Vail, New
York; M Wyman, Jr, Cambridge, Mass;
J K Haizen, Richmond; J J Daniel,
Weldon; R C Myers, city.

H AVING DISCONTINUED the Whole
bereby give due notice to all persons indebted to us, to settle their accounts on or before
the 15th day of March next, as we shall after
that date hand all unsettled claims into our
lawyer's hands for collection.

E. PESCHAU & WESTERMANN.
Wilmington, N. C., feb 18, 1878.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but ;

PLEASE NOTICE.

furnished to the Editor.

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

Personalities must be avoided.

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

New Advertisemets.

UMBRELLAS!

AN INVOICE OF GENT'S

Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, at St. McEACHERN-At 15 minutes past 7 last

Also, a Sample Lot of

Ladies' Parasols. a few very handsome.

FXAMINE OUR

DRESS COODS.

at 10 cents per yard. For Bargains in BLEACHED GOODS call on

HEDRICK.

IN ALL KINDS OF GOODS FOR

Men and Boy's Wear. HEDRICK.

Job Lots

IN SMALL SIZE

White Coiton Hose for Children. Will be sold at one-third their value.

New. (heap & Attractive

In Ordering Goods Daily.

Sothern, s from by his own Company of Artists, the Park Theatre, New York. TUESDAY Mr. Sothern will appear in his world renowned impersonation of

in "Our American Cousin." WEDNESDAY in his new creation, the great success of the current New York sea-

son, entitled a "Crushed Tragedian."

Store, \$1.50. General admission \$1.00 and 50 cents according to location.

The Reliable Steamer PASSport will make regular trips to and from Smithville, leaving Market Dock 2:30 p. m., Smithville 7:30 a. m. until further notice, offering accommodations never before offered the public, For Tickets, Freight and Excursions apply to Excursions apply to GEO. MYERS. 4 Poular Rates.

PURCELL HOUSE,

(Formerly the National Hotel.) NORFOLK

VIRGINIA, R. DAVIS, Pr'p.

NNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House in Wilmington, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. S. D. WALLACE,

TOHN WERNER has removed his Barber

Shop on South Front Street one door North of his old stand. His many patrons and friends he will now be pleased to see at No. 7, South Front street, (Cleapor's old stand.)

The name of the writer nust always be

Silk and Gingham Umbrellas

HEDRICK.

Heavy Wash Poplins,

For Boys

A GREAT REDUCTION

HEDRICK

Buyers.

WILL ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING

as our increased sales justify us

HEDRICH OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday & Wednesday Feb. 19 & 20.

First, only and are well appearances in this city before his return to England of the Eminent Comedian, Mr.

Lord Dundreary,

Reserved Seats at Heinsberger's Music Doors open at 7, commence at 8 o clock,

Feb. 20, 1878.

RATES-\$3, \$2 50 and {2 per day, accordeng to location, feb 18—dawsm ing to location, Bank of New Hanover.

REMOVAL.

TO THE