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THE BALANCE OF MY FALL AND Winter Stock of

GENTS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS,

must be sold and they will be sold, too, regardless of cost. I go North next week and will close out stock on hand at Low! Lower! Lowest!!! prices

A SHRIER,

Market st. mch 5

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND have on exhibit on undoubtedly the most magnificent display of

Fine and Fancy Picture Frames, of all the latest styles, patterns and designs, offered in this city for the

LAST FIVE YEARS,

all fitted with the best quality of glass. Common Frames, oval and square, fitted with Also, a splendid assortment of Velvet Frames and materials for Photo-Chromo Pictures, all of which we will sell at the lowest figures.

I have added to my Gallery the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. C. W. Yates, which will be used as a Ferreotype Gallery and for street other cheap work. Respectfully, &c., C. M. VANORSDELL,

South Side Market, between Princess an Second Streets, Wilmington, N. C.

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WE SELL THE BEST LINEN Collars for \$2 per dozen. A good quality at \$1.50 per dozen. The Best Wamsutta Shirt for \$1.25. Drawers 65 cents, Under Vests 40 cents and upwards.

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No Comment is Necessary!

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

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LA REINE CORSET!

One Dollar a Pair! They are made with Adjustable option of the wearer whenever the tween two of the muscles of the legs. 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 at 30c, 40c and 50c; now 20c. 2-Button Kid Gloves 75c, same

goods as sold for \$1. 3-4 Brown Cotton 41c per yard. 4-4 Rockingham A, 71c per yard. 4-4 Lake George, 71c per yard. Good Calicoes 5c per yard.

45 Market St.

Best Quality 7c per yard.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. S. Jewett-"A True Man." A. Shrier-Must be Sold. Munson & Co-Remember. See ad Wanted.

C. M. VANORSDELL-Excelsior. Shrove-Tuesday to-day.

Our meat market is very poorly supplied just now.

Dogs are faithful. They will stick to a

deserted bone. To-morrow is Ash-Wednesday, the be-

ginning of Lent. Paper was used in China and Egypt over 4,000 years ago.

The fruit trees hereabouts are putting this date. forth blooms and leaves.

Good oak wood may be bought now retail from \$2.50 to \$3 a cord Reported in below Swed. barque

Thorquy and Nor. barque Bertha. To-morrow is known as Ash-Wednes-

day, the first of the forty days in Lent. It is much more difficult to compose a baby with colic than a poem on Spring.

Fire is still smouldering in the ruins of Schutte's furniture store on South Front

A white girl about thirteen years of age can get a permament home by applping at this offices.

If we are to have any more severe

weather this season it will be farewell to the fruit crop hereabouts. Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., Pastor of

the First Presbyterian Church in this city, has gone North on a short visit.

The wood fiend was on the rampage ast night, and this morning the boxes which were around some trees yesterday are no longer there.

Geo. W. Price, Jr., of this city, was to have delivered in Goldsboro last evening his lecture entitled "The Negro; His Past, Present and Future."

. Church Services.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, March 6th-Ash Wednesday-Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock.

Daily Services-Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Morning Prayer at 71 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock.

Economical Tea Cake.

four teaspoonfuls Dooley's Yeast Pow- ty-five per cent. at the next assessment, DER, two tablespoonfuls of butter or lard, on proof on part of applicants, for the one pound and a quarter of sugar, dis- year 1878. solved in two and a half cups of sweet milk. Spice to taste, and bake in small

His Honor, Mayor Fishblate, left this morning for the Northern markets, where he will make his purchases for the Spring and Summer trade. He will be absent not more than two weeks and during that time Alderman Vollers will be Acting Mayor.

Messrs. Clayton Giles, of Giles & Murchison, and S. Hanstein left here yesterday for Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Giles goes to replenish his stock and Mr. Hanstein was called to Philadelphia by a telegram stating that his wife, who was on a visit to that city, was seriously ill on Sunday last.

Comfortable.

Double Clasps of flexible steel on Saturday, is getting along very complates, which prevent the clasps fortably. The ball has not yet been ex would be at no distant , that wealth, from breaking, and are so arranged tracted on account of its having lodged in intellect and industry could concentrate that they may be removed at the close proximity to a large, artery and be- themselves in Western North Carolina.

Festival.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a festival in the store in Granite Row this evening. Ice cream, oyters etc., will be served up to please the most fastidious; and during the evening a novel mode of disposing of good things will be inaugurated

Who Knows? There is an advertised letter in the Postoffice in this city for George Washington. As the father of his country has been dead for over 70 years we call apon his next of kin to go up and get the letter as they way hear of something to their interest. There is no telling about anything in these days of the "materialization of spirits." Suppose, though, that the F. of his C. should be "materialized" and be walking around the country, don't you think that Zach Chandler, Stanley Matthews and the "visiting Statesmen" would get it "side of the head."

Conuty Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yester-

Petition of J. M. Hardwick, S. W. Noble and others, for the continuance of the old Newbern road as a public road, was granted, and S. W. Noble appointed overseer.

Ordered that from and after this date all bills will be audited on the first Wednesday in the month, and in no event will any bills be audited at any other time.

Ordered that Dr. W. W. Lane be allowed to renew his contract at the Hospital for keeping the sick of the county; that said contract expire on the 1st of December, 1878, the same beginning from

Ordered that Sheriff S. H. Manning be allowed 30 cents per day for feeding all inmates of the county jail, the same beginning from this date.

Report of Register of Deeds was presented and ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Poor House was ordered received and spread on the minutes and placed on file.

Report of Dr. W. W. Lane, in charge of the City Hospital, was received and ordered on file. Ordered that the public road from the

seven mile post on the Newbern road be

extended to a live oak at the lower side of a small cape on the lands of A. R. Black. Ordered that the Chairman of this Board be instructed to furnish nine spades and nine shovels to the Overseers of the

plank road from the city limits to the seven mile post. Report of Committee on Out-Door Poor was ordered received, spread on

the minutes and placed on file. The following was read and ordered referred to a committee of three, consisting of the Chairman and Commissioners B. G. Worth and D. S. Sanders, to investigate the matter and report to the Board

at the earliest date: WILMINGTON, N. C. March 4, 1878.

To Chairman and Board County Commissioners: We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers in New Hanover county, do herethirty-two per cent., and, in accordance of the city of Wilmington. with laws 1876-77, chapter 155, action 26, we respectfully ask that the valuation Two quarts of flour, sift through it on said real estate may be reduced twen-

> F. W. FOSTER, D. O'CONNOR, J. K. Brown, CRONLY & MORRIS, H. VONGLAHN, JOHN L. HOLMES.

Coming South.

Sometime since Messrs. A. Rawson and H. Britton, of Whitingsville, Mass., were sent out on an inspecting tour through Virginia and North Carolina by parties at Whitingsville who proposed emigrating to

After carefully looking through Virginia and the Western portion of this State the gentlemen decided to locate in the old North State, stating as their reason of preference that the climate suited them much better; that the farm lands were better adapted to their wants and that Capt. Green, who was accidentally shot the mineral resources of the soil were very rich, and when de ped, as they They were particularly pleased with the water-power of the mountainous country which together with the fertile lands and good pasturage would eventually make North Carolina one of the wealthiest and most prosperous States of the Union. A large tract of land near Charlotte has been bought by Mr. Britton and Mr Rawson left a few days ago for Massa chusetts to make arrangements to bring his party out to their new homes. They will bring their horses and cattle with them and Mr. F. W. Clark, Genera Freight and Transportation Agent of the C. C. Railway, has offered to give them any assistance in the power of his road and will cheerfully do all he can to expedite their coming and comfortably settle them in their new homes among our people. An experienced traveller says: "After

in New York."

The Board of Aldermen met at the City Hall last evening.

Board of Aldermen.

Finance Committee referred the application of Mr. McKoy back to the Board, and on motion of Alderman Foster, the appli cation was laid on the table.

Committee on Streets and Wharves reported progress. Committee on Alderman Hill's resolu-

ion, relative to codifying the city laws, were allowed further time. Sanitary Committee made a report, recommending the election, at this meeting

of three health officers. Alderman King moved that the Mayor appoint five health officers by the first of April. Lost.

Alderman Foster moved to postpone the appointment of health officers until the next special meeting, and under call for the next meeting of the Board.

the previous question it was carried. present, was invited to address the meeting relative to a petition for the extension of the Carolina Central Railway wharf That gentleman came forward and address ed the Board, and the petition was granted.

The Finance committee, in the matter of the petition from the lawyers, reported that their petition would be considered in the next tax levy.

Same committee reported in the matter of D. M. Dart, recommending that he be paid at the rate of \$50 per month. The report was amended so that Mr. Dart be paid at the rate of \$90 per month, and then adopted.

Committee on Public Buildings made a report of repairs upon the City Hall building, cost of repairs, &c., which report was adopted.

Committee on Fire Department reported adversely to Alderman Foster's resolutions requiring fire companies to keep record books. Report adopted.

Committee on Lights roported favorably upon the petition for a lamp on the corner of Castle and Surry streets, and on being amended to read, oil lamp, it was

The following report of special committee in regard to Mr. London's petition

was read and adopted. On the petition of M. London for payment for legal services rendered the city, the committee recommend that he be paid one hundred and fifty dollars in full, and by certify that, since the last assessment of further recommend that in the future no real estate in the City of Wilmington and sum greater than one hundred dollars be County of New Hanover, there has been a allowed for the prosecution of any suit or general reduction in the value of all real suits before the Spreme Court of the State, estate in said city from twenty-five to or any United States Court held outside

H. G. FLANNER, Ch'mn. H. VOLLERS

F. W. FOSTER, Report of Chief of Police, in the matter of ditches, &c., on Dry Pond, was made and adopted.

Alderman Foster's motion to reduce the

police force was reported and laid on the

Petition for an appropriation of \$150, to send petitioners to Washington to solicit an appropriation for the River and Bar Improvement, was taken up, and, after

discussion, was lost. The following resolution was offered

and adopted: property prior to the year 1877, the tax upon which still remains unpaid upon completion of said delinquent list, no waiving of advertising be allowed. Also, that all parties waving advertising for the year 1877, who do not pay the taxes upon the expiration of thirty days, the same

shall be advertised. Alderman Flanner offered a series of resolutions relative to not renting the City Hall, except under certain conditions. The previous question was called, and the ayes and nays were demanded, when the resolutions were lost by the following

Ayes-Aldermen Bowden, Flanner, Myers, VonGlahn and Vollers. Nays-The Mayor, and Aldermen

Foster, Hill, Lowery, and King. The Mayor explained his vote, assigning the reasons: 1st, that it was a revenue to the city; 2d, that it had been let for two nights next week; 3d, the petition should come from citizens in the neigh borhood.

Communication from Alexander Oldham was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Mayor stated that he would soon be absent from the city, and it was unani mously agreed that Alderman Vollers be and he was duly elected Mayor pro tem to serve during the Mayor's absence.

The city Attorney was allowed to employ two assistant Attorneys to assist him in litigating the city suits, the assistant week's sojourn at the Grand Central Attorneys not to receive more than \$100 Hotel, I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best and cheapest first-class hotel

the establishment of fire alarms at various specified places, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Adjourned.

Pender County Board of Commission-

The Board of Commissioners for Pender County met at Stanford (Burgaw) Monday, 4th inst., in regular monthly session present the Chairman, Mr. Croom, and Commissioners Shaw, Humphry, Armstrong and Tate.

Resignation of L. D. Cherry, as County Surveyor, was received and accepted. II A. Colvin was thereupon duly elected to the vacancy and the Clerk of the Board was instructed to notify him of the fact and that he come forward and qualify at

It was ordered that \$1,000 be remitted Capt. I. B. Grainger, Receiver, being on Dorcas Atkinson's tax assessment in Holly Township.

thorized to pay DeRosset & Northrop \$23.50 for insurance on the Court House, The official report of C. M. Galloway, books and furniture.

accepted.

ownships. Application of poor for relief was referred to Commissioner Armstrong, with

power to act. Ordered, That C. M. Galleway, late Clerk of the Superior Court, be notified to turn over all books and papers in his office to R. K. Bryan, who has been duly elected, and the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to notify him immediately of this order, Commissioners Shaw, Croom and Armstrong voting in the affirmative and Commissioners Humphrey and Tate in the negative.

Ordered, That A. V. Horrel! be allowed until the first Monday in April to give in his official bond as Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The members of the Board of Commissioners were called together as the Board of Education, when it was

Ordered, That Wm. Huffnam be appointed a School Committeman in Rocky Point township, district No. 2, vice Thos.

Ordered, That a petition from citi zens of Union township relative to being attached to District No. 2, in Columbia township, be referred to Chairman with

power to act. Ordered, That school matters in Columbia township, district No. 3, be referred to Chairman with power to act.

Semi-Weekly Mail between Rocky Point and Long Creek.

The citizens of the thrifty town of Lillington (Long Creek) in Pender have petitioned for a semi-weekly mail in the place of their weekly mail from Rocky Point. Our Representative in Congress, Hon. A. M. Waddell, has succeeded in obtaining Resolved, That upon all delinquent for them such a semi-weekly mail. It will go into operation on the 16th inst. and will be a great convenience to the people along the route as well as to the inhabitants of Lillington and other sections. Other improved mail facilities are in prospect for the new county, as Col. Waddell informs the good people of Pender. Richly do they deserve them and Col. Waddell cannot work for a more appreciative people. This semi-weekly mail

serving and improving. City Court.

has long been needed. Lillington is de-

Alderman Vollers, Mayor pro tem., presiding:

Henry Davis, colored, arraigned for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2 50 and costs or five days in city prison.

Mary Eliza Williams, colored, for a similar offence, had a similar sentence pronounced. John Dahmer and John Bigtoe, for

rapid driving through the streets and disorderly conduct, were each fined the costs of the Court. There being no further business, the

Mayor pro tem. stepped down and out

and the Court stood adjourned for the day. The New Silver Dollar.

The design of the new dollar is said to be by far the most beautiful ever produced in the country. The figures and characters on the sides are intaglio, and in execution as well as design surpass anything ever before seen on an American Petition from firemen and others, for coin, in elegance of proportion and beauty. may 14

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 nust always

furnished to the Editor. Communications must be written on only

one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided.

in the editorial columns.

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

Calisthenic Exercises.

Upon the invitation of Misses Burr & James a pleasant and appreciative audience assembled in the Rankin Hall last evening to witness the calisthenic exercises of the pupils of this school. The little ladies were becomingly dressed in calisthenic uniforms and presented a very fine appearance. It was wonderful to see them going through the exercises with a precision which could not be expected and this fact alone spoke well for the discipline of the school which is prompted through love, and not fear of the ladies who have so long conducted this school. The exercises tend to develop the muscles and give that grace to woman which is so much admired by the sterner sex. The exercises have been reccommended by several prominent physicians of the country and we are delighted to see that they are being introduced into our schools generally. The instrumental and vocal The Treasurer of the County was au- music of some of Mrs. Cushing's scholars was also very fine, and gave great satisfaction to the audience who expressed their delight by well deserved encores. After the exercises were concluded the ate Superior Court Clerk, was received and little ladies and their guests indulged in Terpsichorean delights and at a seasonable The matter of roads and bridges was hour the dancing ceased and the guests and referred to the magistrates of the several pupils parted, expressing themselves well pleased with the evening's pleasure.

Postal Ruling.

A stamped envelope cut open and used as a wrapper for a newspaper loses its original value, and a package so enclosed cannot be so transmitted through the mail unless postage is prepaid thereon by a postage stamp of the proper denomination affixed. After a letter has passed from the mailing office the delivery of it cannot be delayed; but if the writer thereof requests the return of a letter placed in a post-office which has not left in the mail, the postmaster may deliver it, provided he is furnished with proper evidence that the party applying is the writer. In the case of a lettter in transit between this and any foreign nation the aforesaid regulation would only govern until said letter was placed in the hands of the postal officials of the foreign nation, where it would be subject to postal regulations of such foreign nation.

Now that we are on the ragged edge of spring, the man who remarked last fall that this would be a winter of unusual severity is entitled to the floor.

Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C., March 4.—Cobb Bros, proprietors.— Norwood Giles, city; E C Irvin, Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs R N Reynolds, Fall River, Mass; John P Ralte, Wm G H Cooper, Miss Ralfe, Brooklyn; G Everdell. E M Jones, V T Wilson, New York; J E Campell, Little Rock, S C; M C McNair, Robeson county; Edward Glavin, North Carolina; O S Hayes, Pates, N C.

March 5th-F G Holt, New York; H Conklin, Charleston; A F Powell, Whiteville; H Jeff T Mason, wife nurse and child, U S Navy; M O Teasdale, Philadelphia; T H Tolson, Baitimore; Thos Christian, Richmond; H M Backus, Cleveland; J D Elliott, Fayetteville.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, 'has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by add ressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 126 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

Wanted.

A LITTE WHITE GIRL to live

family. She will be properly cared for but must be under the control of the advertiser. Apply at this office.

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