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LOCAL NEWS.

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MUNSON & Co.-Remember !

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JAS. WILSON-DOR't Pay Rent.

W. T. JOHNSON & Co-Notice.

A. SHRIER-Back Again.

S. JEWETT-Look.

from March to-day.

spots out of things.

of blue satin and lace.

from 70 to 80 cents a pair.

season.

market.

to-morrow.

HENRY SAVAGE, Treas & Collector.

Pocketbooks are worn much flatter thi

Good beef is scarce and high in this

April seems to have borrowed a lea

The dye house is where they knock

ISAAC W. KING-For Easter.

Ward Democratic Club.

cratic Ex. cutive Committee.

New Advertisements.

Wake Up!

Brown & Roddick, 45 MARHET ST.

WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THE arrival of our



DRY GOODS.

Every Department Replete with the

Novelties of the Season.

We feel every confidence in stating that at NO TIME in the I have they EVER



WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1878.

The August Elections.

The Raleigh News tells us that Constables are not to be elected at the August election. The Democratic Executive B. W. BERRY, President-Meeting of Fifth Committee was in error in so stating The Committee neglected to mention C. H. ROBINSON, Ch'mn-County Demo Superior Court Clerks as among the officers to be then elected.

Good Friday.

The day was very generally observed here by a suspension of business and attention to religious duties. The various churches in which services were held were well filled at each service with attentive and devout congregations. There are some who think that there was a more general observance of the day than was ever known before, a fact which will bring "Easter, the Queen of Festivals, dawns a glad feeling to every Christian mind We hope to see the day yet when this anniversary of the crucifixion of our

Unmailable Letters.

Saviour will be devoutly observed by all.

The following is a list of unmailable letters remaining in the Postoffice at this The latest curtains are alternate stripes | place :

John Stocks, Molvel Point, NC; Dr J W Denby, Fetville, N C; Ben Allison, in the new or Gregorian style, for the first Grown fowls sell readily to-day a care of J W Russell, Savannah, Ga; Mr McDowell, Flemington, N C; B F Newcomer, Baltimore, Md; Ashle Page; Rev England. The only other occasion since Never confide a secret to your relative.

Fight With an Alligator.

A day or two since two colored hands The April term of this court, for the county of New Hanover, convenes in this employed at Messrs. Northrop & Cumcity on Monday next, the 22d inst., His mings steam saw mill, in the lower part of Honor Judge Eure presiding. the city, crossed over to the timber pen,

Superior Court.

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There are several important civil suits to on the opposite side of the river, to get be argued. Among them we may mention some logs which were required at the one of an injunction against the city remill. They had not more than set foot straining the collection of taxes on certain upon the timber when a large alligator property. emerged from the water and crawling

Shelton's Renovator.

On Monday next Mr. W. T. Johnson will leave the city for a visit to other points in this state where he will exhibit the benefits of the Shelton Renovator. We commend him to our people everywhere. The renovator is no humbug and will do everything that is claimed for it as scores of the most respectable people in this city can testify. The business in this city will be conducted, as usual, during his absence, by Mr. Thomas J. Johnson, Sr.

Political Gossip.

There is considerable excitement an stir now in the Republican camp relative to nominations for "orfice" and not only benefit of Brooklyn Sunday School, will be the woods but the streets and alleys and sometimes the back yards, are full of them. We hear of a few of the most prominent "asperrunts," chief among which may be mentioned F. W. Foster.

PLEASE NOTICE.

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

The name of the writer nust always be furnished to the Editor.

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

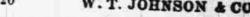
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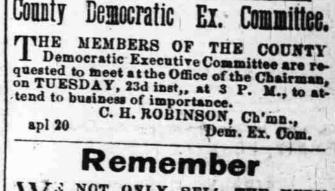
Andit is especially and particularly under stood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless ;so stated in the editorial columns.

NewAdvertisemets.

Notice.

DURING MY ABSENCE from the city Mr. THOS. J. JOHNSON, Sr., is my authorized agent and will conduct my Up-holstering and Paper Hanging business. All orders for Upholstering, Paper Hanging, and Mattrees Making and Awaings, will say and Mattress Making, and Awnings, will receive prompt attention. apl 20 W. T. JOHNSON & CO.





WE NOT ONLY SELL THE VERY BEST WAMSUTTA SHIRT in market, but

LINEN COLLARS, 6 for 75 cts.

MUNSON & CO., apl 20 Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

Strawberry Festival. A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, for the given in Brooklyn Hall on Friday evening 26th inst. apl 20-2t-Sat & Fri



They retreated but his alligatorship continued to advance and finally they were compelled to accept the gauge of battle, and a fierce fight ensued when the amphibious monster was finally killed. We tell it as it was told to us.

Easter Sunday, falling on April 21, is

duction of the Gregorian Calendar into England has the festival occurred on the latest possible date, April 25, though in two years, 1761 and 1818, it fell on March 22, which is the other limit. In 1886 Easter Sunday will fall on April 25, time since the year 1734, or eighteen years before this style was accepted in

The Date of Easter.

upon the logs advanced upon the men.

considered late this year, and it is thirteen days after the mean date, but it is to remarked that in no year since the intro-

NO TIME in the HISTROY of DRY GOODS	Blood, you know, will tell.	J M Brown.	the reformation of the calendar by Pope	W. H. Moore and J. C. Hill, for the	BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD.
have they EVER been offered at		For Congress.	angel and a pour a most filleter and	Senate Beni Scott and E D Hewlett	In a strable localities on Castle Chunch
DELCES	No interments, we are glad to say, in		fallen on the latest possible date, was in	(present incumbent) for Coroner, and	Cess Mulhouse Bed Dock, Prin-
SUCH LOW PRICES.	either Oakdale or Bellevue this week.		1666 and after 1886 this will not again		lev. Dickinson Dankin Wr. 1 Cit
i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Miss Fannie Davenport is booked for the	this district in Congress swells rapidly	occur until 1943.		Seventh, Wilson, Kighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, for
It is morally impossible to enumerate or give even a fair idea of the VARIETY OF OUR	Opera House in Norfolk, May 1st and 2d.	each day and surmises and speculations	1	Holmes, for Sheriff. As for the	Sale ou the insistmant hien Llawer for all
STOCK through this medium. A visit to our		thereon are abroad in the land. In addi-	A Not Very Odiouss Comparison.	House it is said that every other "fire	on accommodating terms. Money loaned to
establishment only can cover that ground.	Trinity College Commencement will be		and the second of the second s	tried" you stumble across wants to go	those wishing to build. Apply to apl 20 JAMES WILSON.
We take great pleasure at ALL TIMES in		from this county, we hear spoken of Maj.	remarked the steady and rapid decline of	"then" and we therefore montion no names	
showing our stock or comparing prices with ANY House in the country.	5th and 6th.	McClammy, of Pender ; Mr. Scott, of Ons-	meats of late but not many have stopped	that and we therefore mention no names	For Easter.
	Outside pockets for ladies are fast be-	low; Col. Allen, of Duplin; John W.	to make a comparison and thus ascertain	simply from an appreciable want of ability to do justice to the subject.	
We submit the following list of prices for this week :	coming scarce. They offer too great a	Ellis, of Columbus, and Maj. McRae and	what is the actual shrinkage. It is really		TO BE CUT UP 10-NIGHT
Black Silk for Trimmings and Linings, 65c		W. C. Troy, of Cumberland. There are some others out in the woods who haven't	startling to know that meats have de-	Hotel Arrivals.	on my Counter,
per yard.	1	come in yet, but who will doubtless be	clined from 331 to 60 per cent during	PURCELL HOUSE Wilmington, N. O.,	
	Don't forget the meeting of the Second	heard from within the next few weeks.	the past three years, yet such is the fact.	April 16thCobb Bros., proprietors	A FAT BEEF
Black Cachmere Silk. \$1.00, up. These Silks are certainly worth 25 per cent more	Ward Democratic Committee, called for	and the second se	We have been at some pains to get to-	From 10:05 o'clock, April 18th, to 10:05 April 20th—A D Schenck, United States	
money.	to-night, at the Court House.	City Court.	gether the figures necessary to demon-	Army; PJ Williams, Nichols, SC; John	Reserved expressly for the Easter Market.
Real Lyons Poplins, 50 cents.	It is thought that the best cure for a	Three colored youths, just merging into	strate this and present them herewith to	Low, Miss Low, Miss Gen Bovick, Miss	Call and leave orders for your Easter dis-
Dress Goods from 10 cents upwards.	cold in the head is to blow it out. If	manhood, were brought before the Mayor	our readers. They are taken from the	Pratt. James Anderson, Mr H Weils, Mrs	ner with
This Department contains all that is new	1.1.124	this morning on the charge of disorderly	books of a provision broker and are there-	H Wells, Mrs Oscar A Wells, C H Sco- ville, S M Lederer, New York; William	ISAAC W. KING,
and we can safely say that	a shot gun will do as well.	conduct Thursday night over in Brook-	fore undeniably accurate. We compare the		april 11 Currie's Block
OUD DDIOTO ADE LOWED !		lyn.	market as it stood May 1st, 1875, and as it	North Carolina : O C Norment, Lumber-	Currie a Dioch
OUR PRICES ARE LOWER !	Contributors will take notice that we	Officers Allen and G. W. Davis made	stands to-day, April 20th, 1878:	toe, NC; WA Hinshaw, Clio, SC; LR	Office Treasurer & Collector,
And the	have already more spring poetry than we	the arrest and testified in substance, that	may ist, 1015-Horth Carolina nams,	Hamer, Marlboro, N C; J N Cobb, Balti- more; E Murrill, Onslow County, N C; E	City of Wilmington, N. C.
Variety Larger !	need. What we want is a liniment that	their attention was attracted on the night	16% dry salted shoulders 91 to 10 dry	Logar Naw Vork. Cantain Mayo and	
-	is dead certainty on rheumatism.	above mentioned by very loud cursing	salted clear rib sides, 131: smoked should-	wife, United States Navy; A Stone,	APRIL 20th, 1878.
Than we have		and swearing and on proceeding to trixon	ers, $10\frac{3}{4}$ to 11; smoked clear rib sides, 14	Laggett Loopardy N.C. WH Lindean	Notice.
EVER SHOWN BEFORE!	The box sheet for the Cantata on Mon-	street between Eighth and Ninth, they	to 141; city mess pork, \$24 50 to \$25;		IN VIEW OF THE INJUNCTION SUIT
	and creating to squiry black with pench	found the distribution of the second se	sugar cured hams 10 to 16#	delphia John A Adams Baltimore	
Printed Linen Lawns, 25 cents; beautiful designs.	and the second se	three youths who were cursing some man	April 20th, 1878-North Carolina	Doct K H Boland, Doct C H Wilson,	now pending, the sale of property for the
	disposed of are going fast, very fast, and	because he had requested them not to	hams, 10 cents; dry salted shoulders, 42;	Atlanta, Ga; J F Hill, North Carolina; Jo French, George Z French, Rocky	City Taxes for the year 1877, is postponed
Printed Union Lawns, from 121/2 to 20 cents.	ferene and are not jet supplied should	make so much noise, "as there was a sick woman in this house." The officers of	dry salted clear rib sides, 61 to 62;	Point NC; CF Bastow, Boston, Mass	until
4 4 Foulards and Percales, 10 cents per yard.	bestir themselves.		smoked shoulders, 51; smoked clear rib	A multi setter Challen and sentimet	Wednesday May 1st 1000 1 10
Sunshades and Parasols from 121/4c up.	To cure a soft corn-saturate a piece of	course promptly made the arrest and the	sides, 7 to 71; city mess pork, \$11 75 to		Wednesday, May 1st. 1878, at 12
	raw cotton with lemon juice, adding some	Mayor very properly and promptly pro- nounced sentence against them often dol-	\$12 50; sugar cured hams 8 to 12.	left here this morning on the 11 o'clock	o'clock, M.
	of the pulp ; bind this to the corn, and	lars or ten day's, for the most disorderly		train for an excursion trip to Lake Wac-	HENRY SAVAGE,
	continue the application until all soreness	one, five dollars or five days, for another,		camaw, where they will spend the day in	
Hosiery, Underwear and	is removed. The cure is more rapid if all		1	a sort of pic nic style, and return on the	apl 20-1t Star copy Treas. & Collector.
	pressure is removed from the corn.	prison, for the third one, who was found		6:30 train this evening.	Meeting of Fifth Ward
Gloves !		with a razor in his pocket. This con-	Ger. barque Claudia, Dinse, from Am- sterdam March 14.	In Pine Forest Cemetery, this week,	
Black Lace Mitts.	Easter eggs will soon be in demand. Artificial eggs of very curious design have	cluded the Mayor's levee for the day.		the ihterments were one adult and three	Democratic Club.
2 Button Kids 75 cents, the regular \$1	been made and are placed upon the mar-	ciuded the major sierce for the day.	Nor. barque Christine, Jensen, at Bris-	children.	THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the
quality.	ket this year, and some of them are a kind	The Spring Bonnet.	tol March 14.	A mosting of the Fifth Ward Demo	1 De la
Bargains in SHAWLS.	that will mightily please the little folks.	Lucy H. Hooper, writing at Paris, thus			Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward, to take
We offer for this week a	The natural egg, however, is the only one	describes the new spring bonnets: The	land 22.	called for to-night	The state ward Ducket Company's
	the boys can use for "pecking."	new spring bonnets for the coming sea-	Swal harque Israel Taffin Hamburg.		Hall to-night, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of
Job Lot	A Stromborn Fasting for the bar Ct of	son have made their appearance in the	Mand on	The Register of Deeds has this week is-	reorganizing the Fifth Ward Club for the
Of Stripe Silk and Wool Shawls that cost	A Strawberry Festival for the benefit of Brooklyn Sunday School will be held in	show rooms of some of the more enter-	Nor. barque Laura, Larsen, from Am-	sured marriage licenses for one white	Approaching comparing D
	Brooklyn Hall next Friday evening. We	prising of the fashionable milliners. These	sterdam' March 14.	and one colored couple.	
\$5.50 for \$2.00.	brookryn Han next Friday evening. We	very early blossoms of the spring fash-	Southan Dialon 11.		B. W. BEERY.

A Creat Bargain

Black YAK LACE

21/2 to 31/2 inches wide-15 cts per yard. The above requires no comment.

the best. This week's issue of the Charlotte Democrat, dated yesterday, arrived here

very early blossoms of the spring fashall know how pleasant these Festivals ions are of course intended for the foreign have been on former occasions and we trade, but are none the less taste, il and doubt not that this will prove equal to elegant. Straw is to be the reigning material, and feathers, flowers and ribbons are all to be employed in trimming; some-

times all three are on a single bounet. last night at 10 o'clock and was received The shapes are very graceful, being small . on delivery this morning, while we read and close with set crowns, a trimming of

Ger. barque Laura Maria, Schorski, from Amsterdam March 15, ballast.

March 17. dam March 14.

The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the office of the Chairman, Mr. C. H. Robinson, on Tuesday

Ger. barque Lydia Peschau, Bremers, from Amsterdam March 14 ballast. Ger. barque Margarita, from Rotterdam

Ital. barque Maris Pace, from Amsterman."

next, at 3 o'clock. When a girl is too stupid to earn her own living the only thing to be done with her is to get her "married to some good

MEETING OF THIS CLUB is called for the purpose of reorganization for the approaching (amnaign

Second Ward Democratic

Club!

President:

apl 20

Calicoes! 4 I-2 Cts!	printed night before last, an article from yesterday's <i>Democrat</i> . Brother Yates has the floor. SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE FOR WEAKLY PERSONS.—This excellent pro- duct of the grape is prescribed and used	der. the chin. Fringes of drooping flow- ers will be much used, but white lilacs and other graceful blossoms will also be worn. Satin ribbon is much in favor for trimmings and strings. For elderly la-	Liverpool March 9, ballast. Br. Barque North Carolina, Buchan, from Liverpool March 2. Nor. barque Rector Steen, Alveberg, from Lisbon March 3. Ger. barque Vorworts, Lohse, from	An effort is being made by some young men in Wilmington to introduce the game known as "hug," at socials, after the style which has been adopted in sev- eral Western cities.	the Democratic voters of the Ward is respect- fully solicited. JNO. C. JAMES, apl 18 President.
Same quality as sold all over the country for 5)4 and 6 cents. Beautiful Assortment of TIES, BOWS & NECK WEAR. 4-4 White Canton Matting 20 and 25 4-4 Co'ld do do 25 and 30 BROWN & RODDICK	and by the most fashionable families as evening entertainments, and by churches for communion. The patronage among the first-class hotels in New York is constantly chang- ing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central Hotel has recently incited the direst wrath of its competitors by offering the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others. Mothers, Mothers, Mothers. Don't fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teeth- ing in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to	edged with lace and clasped with a small sprig in a cut jet. Delicious Cookery. The most delicious, light, white and wholesome biscuits, rolls, muffins, waffles, cornbread, cake, etc., are possible to every' table by using the celebrated DooLEYS YEAST POWDER. It is absolutely pure' and will go much further in use than other kinds of baking powder. It is im- possible to fail with it in baking. Ask you grocer for it, and do not be put off	Nor. barque Waltrid, Ibsen, from Bil- boa Nov 3. Swed. barque Westernorrland, Norgren, from Liverpool April 9. Br. Brig Alaska, (of Dorchester, N. B.) Halcrow, from London April 11. Nor. brig Albion, Lock, from Glouces- ter Dec. 27 Swed. brig Emil, Sandelin, from Seville Jan. 21. Nor. brig Vera, Eriksen, from Oporto Nov. 1. Schr. John Schutte, (of Two Rivers) Hanson, from London Feb. 14, ballast. Schr. Resolute, (of Leith) Lawrence,	strawberries. Leave orders with him to- night and they will be delivered in the morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. We understand that the Cape Fear Light Artillery, of this city, have been solicited by the Charlotte Grays to be- come their guests should they visit Char- lotte in attendance on the celebration of the Twentieth of May.	FROM THE NORTHERN MARKETS with the biggest and cheapest stock of Cloth- ing and Furnishing Goods ever offered in Wilmington. I bought at the very lowest ebb of the market and got my goods for 25 per cent less than they sold for a month ago, and I can now outsell the man that made them. Come gentlemen, come boys, come every body, and examine stock, style and prices.