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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will Dispose for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the counand being in Holly township, in the county of Pender, on the East side of the North East river, containing two hundred and ninetyone acres, more or less; the same being known as the Thomas J. Lee land, and conreyed to me by mortgage from J. M. Lee, of South Washington, N. C., and registered in floating on his back. pages 534 to 536.

june 18-3w

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HEINSBERGER-New Novel. Munson-For Only Four Days More.

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See ad Horse Wanted.

Company.

JOHN COWAN, Sect'y-Notice of removal of Polling Places. Grand Pic-Nic of the Howard Relief Fire

There is an unmailable letter in the Post Office, addressed to the Marshall Mi'g Co. Richmond, Va.

The Veteran Corps of the W. L. I. are requested to meet at the Armory of the W. L. I., to-morrow morning, at a quarter to eight o'clock.

Military Excursion.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the anniversary excursion of the Wilmington Light Infantry, given them by the Veteran Corps, which takes place tomorrow on the steamer Underhill. W wish them a pleasant day and lots of good time.

Low Water.

Owing to the very low stage of the water in the river between th's city and Fayetteville, the steamer D. Murchison, Captain Garrason, due here this morning at 2 o'clock, did not arrive until 1 o'clock today. We understand, however, that there have been heavy rains in the up-country recently, which will probably cause a good freshet in a few days.

Improvements.

pulling down the old building, on the west side of Front, between Market and Princess streets, owned by Mr. Donald McRae. A handsome new building with three stories and a basement will be erected in few weeks, the dimensions of which will be 40 by 85 feet. The new building will be quite an improvement to the street.

LADY CAKE. - Take three-quarters of cup of butter, beaten to a cream; add two cups of white sugar, one cup of sweet milk, four eggs beaten stiff, and three cups of flour, with two teaspoonfuls of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER mixed with the flour dry and passed through a sieve.

Sad Case of Drowning.

We regret to have to record the fact of the drowning of Mr. James Divine, which occurred last night about a quarter past twelve o'clock, as near as we can ascertain, under the following circumstances: It seems that Mr. Divine and a party of friends, near the hour above stated, proceeded to Market Dock, for the purpose of taking a swim, the deceased remarking on his way down to the river, "Well, boys, if you are going to take swim let's be in a hurry about it, for I promised my wife to be home hetween twelve and one o'clock and I know she won't go to bed until I come." This would seem to account for the fact that Mr. Divine was the first in the party to divest himself of his clothing, and make Carolina's most successful teachers, Mr. J. the first plunge into the water. Just before making the dive-which was his last-he is reported to have said "Well, boys, here goes-if I am about to drown I hope some of you will pull me out." He then made the fatal plunge, and, while under the water, must have drifted under a flat, for some one heard his head strike the pottom of the flat as he attempted to rise. But, after this, he indispensable institution to the people. managed to get from under the flat, and tv of Pender, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1878, that valuable piece of land lying a week ago last Saturday night, is said to himself and preceptors. have swam across the river on his back : for this reason, his companions thought and Cadet J. H. Meares nothing strange when they saw him last

> to mourn his loss. He was about forty years of age, a bridge-builder by profession, and was a native of Ireland. The body has not yet been recovered.

Familiar in Every Household.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the great "medicine man" of Buffalo, is running for the office of Benator from that city. He seems to be the most popular man on the track and well be may be, for his name is familiar in every household to the land, and people will vote for him regardless of traction of the city of Wilmington.

Correct as the News always is. The Doctor was elected by about 3,000 majority .- Buffalo News.

Commencement Exercises of the Cape Fear Military Academy.

The Commencement Exercises of the Cape Fear Military Academy were celebrated last evening at the Opera House.

The Cadets were nicely dressed in the neat uniform of the Academy, gray jack ts and white pants, and were seated in chairs when the curtain was raised, and a bevy of intelligent youths were presented to the audience. Maj. Burgess introduced Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., the orator of the occasion. Mr. Bellamy arose and delivered an instructive, intelligent, and interesting address. There was nothing sophomorical in his style and the address was one which would have re-Bellamy was repeatedly interrupted by front him suddenly. applauses from the audience and wound Daniel Howard, the jailer, upon being For up his address in a few well conceived informed of the object of the party, escortand wise remarks to the Cadets of the ed them up the stairs of the prison, pulled Academy. At the conclusion of Mr. out his bunch of keys, inserted the right Kno Bellamy's address, Capt. Washington one, and turned it in the lock when the Catlett, of the Academy, read the follow- iron grated door, which separates a good

The resuscitation of the Cape Fear Military Academy was brought about as follows: The principal having conceived the idea of establishing a school in some southern city, and believing Wilmington, from its position and many peculiar advantages, to be the most suitable place, an effort was immediately begun to effect a commencement at least. Though meeting with the encouragement of many of Mr. R. B. Wood was engaged to-day in the true and genuine people of the city there were yet many difficulties to be overcome which must present themselves at the beginning of all undertakings. But by constant perseverance an opening was made on October 3d, with 33 cadets. The military feature being considered the bestpromoter of discipline, good order and general utility, it was introduced Before the end of a week, increased

the numbers had 44, and continued to do so until an average scholarship was attained of 53. During the entire year 58 students matriculated. The progress made by the cade's has been both creditable to themselves and satisfactory to their teachers; and having been connected with other institutions, we can truly say that for general intelligence and ready comprehension these young gentlemen compare favorably with any with

which we have been connected. The following is an average standing for the entire year of the various classes in the school; 100 being the maximum:

Second class, average 90; number in class 10. Third class, average 88; number in class 23. Fourth class, 871, number in class 25, which, taking all things into consideration, is a fair average for an entire year. We must here return thanks to those who have bestowed upon us their patronage dur ng this session. There has been constantly an appreciation of it and an effort to show that appreciation by an endeavor to faithfully perform all duties in order that the best results for parent, pupil, and teacher might be attained. Profiting by our part success, an effort is being made to enlarge the sphere of the school. Boarders have been engaged the the addition of the son of one of North C. Horner, the building will be made comfortable and convenient, the school rooms will be gifted up with new patent desks; the armory will be supplied with an improved gun. A library is open for use of cadets, and an amateur paper is was all the time an innocent man. edited for this pleasant improvement. The future prospect of the school, if any opinion can be formed at this junction, is truly flattering. With many thanks for past kindnesses, we hope and shall endeavor to make the Academy one which shall be both an ornament to the city and an

Cadet Jesse B. Hawes delivered a beauright arm extended out of the water, and Hon. Edward Cantwell, on "The imprisimmediately afterwards sank to rise no onment of Jefferson Davis." Cadet Hawes more Mr. Divine is reported to have been showed much oratorical ability and reflecan excellent swimmer, and no longer than | ted a very great degree of credit upon

Cadet W. R. Morrison also did well, ered his oration in an impressive manner. The original composition, read Cadet H. D. Thompson, entitled "The The unfortunate man leaves a wife and Beautiful," was indeed beautiful, and child who reside near Hilton, in this city, showed the latent fire of a good, sound and active mind.

With Cadet Thompson's composition the exercises for the evening came to a close and the curtain went down amid cheers for Major Burgess and Captain

Major Burgess has done well in raising his Academy to its present high standing and in years to come, as is the case to-day, the Cape Fear Military Academy will be held up as an ornament and at-

Have you seen the handsome Meeroffice, marked: "For the Paris Exposition?" mands of the time,

Not the Man.

Sheriff Baruch, of Darlington, South Carolina, accompanied by Deputy Wm. C. Rhodes, arrived here last night, armed with the proper papers, to take possession of the body of Miles Smith who is alleged to have committed a murder near Darlington Court House some two years

Sheriff Baruch and his Deputy Rhodes, who is the party that was to identify the man, together with Officer Oldham, who made the arrest in Onslow of the party suspected as being the man, Justice directions for preparing and using, in Harriss, who issued the warrant, the REVIEW reporter and one or two others proceeded to the Jail this morning for the flected much credit upon an old head. purpose of hearing what the prisoner had He spoke with much feeling and tender- to say when he was told by a party who ness of our old instructor. Gen. Raleigh knew him, that he was the man who Edward Colston, and said not one word was charged with the crime of murder. too much in his behalf. Gen. Colston's Arrived at the jail Sheriff Baruch told pupils felt a thrill go to their hearts in his Deputy Rhodes not to let Smith see hearing words of just praise spoken of his face, at first, but to turn his head their old and revered preceptor. Mr. away and then to turn around and con-

> many unfortunate souls from all that is pleasant and enjoyable in the outer world, swung upon its hinges, and the supposed Miles Smith, who was said to have the mark of Cain upon his brow, was brought out. Smith said "good morning gentlemen," and looked from one to the other of the party with a sort of inquiring glance, which seemed to ask what was wanted. We observed a little pervous twitching of the man's hands as he was brought to confront half a dozen strange faces, but this, taking all the circumstances into consideration, was but natural, Deputy Rhodes, carrying out his chief's instructions, averted his head at first, but suddenly turning upon Smith, looked him full in the face, but immediately shook his head and remarked "that is not the man." So it turns out that the prisoner, L. V. Smith, is the man whom he claims to be, and not Miles Smith, the alleged murderer whom he was thought to be. L. V. Smith had a preliminary trial before Justice Harriss this morning. and was, of course, discharged.

Mr. Smith, the innocent man, said he ntended returning at once to Onslow, but that he would much prefer going to Darlington and have the matter settled, at once and forever.

We read the proclamation of Governor Hampton, offering a reward for the guilty party and giving a description of the abaconding man, which Sheriff Baruch showed us this morning, and we cannot conceive how Mr. L. V. Smith, according to that description, could have been taken for Miles Smith. The latter is described as being 5 feet 8 inches high and baldheaded, but L. V. Smith is fully 5 feet corps of instructors has been increased by 11 inches high and is not bald-headed though we would not have been surprised to have seen him gray-headed, even though he is a young man, after a confinement of several days in the common jail, upon a charge of murder, when he

Firemen's Pic Nic.

The members of Howard Relief Fire Company will give a pic nic at Wilming Gardens to-morrow evening, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It the weather is fine they will have just as good was seen floating on his back with his tiful extract from a speech delivered by a time as was ever had at that delightful resort and if is not fine they will have a good time anyhow. They know how to enjoy themselves and will be certain to do so this time. Tickets of admission \$1.

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The Thermometer.

this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock :

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iro, Ill 72	Mobile, Ala
arleston, S C76	Montgomery Ala
cinnati65	New Orleans
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rt Gibson, C. N.76	Shreveport
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lianola86	St. Marks, Fla
ksonville, Fla85	Vicksburg Miss
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nchburg71	Wilmington, N.

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding | Secretary Board of Justices of the Peace for Elder of the Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church, South, has made the following appointments to complete his second round of quarterly meetings: Cokesbury and Coharie Mis-

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

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