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Bargains! Bargains!!

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WE ARE OFFERING the balance of some ODD LOTS of Dry Goods at scient that MUST attract the attention of

Every Close Bayer !

verious to taking an account of our stock we are offering these

Extra Inducements in order to clear them all out.

Dress Goods ALL REDUCED

reinted Linen Lawns formerly 1234 now 10 25 now 20

Ther are the most desirable goods for the

present season. The styles the newest. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear

Our line is still unbroken and can assure our patrons that it is the interest of all to call

and make their purchases now.

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Over 100 Sunshades and Parasols. ALL AT GREATLY Reduced Prices

GREAT BARGAINS

In Plain, Striped and Plaid Nainsook Musins.

Shawls Leman Striped Shawls, just suitable for th

cool evenings. \$2 worth \$5.

Domestic Bed Spreads. 0), 1.25 and 1.50, Reduced from \$1.25, 1.50

and 1.75. Decidedly the cheapest in the market.

Mourning Dress Goods

A specialty!

de Apents in this section of the count THE WINOWS CEE E for the deepest mourning.

wie Agents for the La Reine Corset, Sl a This is a patented Corset and the can be taken out without ripping by are o Silk Lacors.

The Wamsutta Shirts 75c each s offered either North or South. very Shirt is manufactured by ourselve and guaranteed. Cut and made in the warp of the cloth.

CAMBRIC SHIRTS, FULL SIZED, 25c No comment required.

Gents'Unbleached Drawers 25c a pair, worth Double.

45 Market Street.

18 We make no misrepresentations in order to effect ANY sale.

Steamer PASSPORT

HAMMIE'S PLANTATION

THERE WILL BE AN EXCURSION SUCCETY of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

Church, on Thursday, August 15, 1878. First Boat seaves -10 o'clock A. M.

First Boat returns - - 5 o'clock P. M. sendance is solicited. Tickets, round trip, cents; children and servants, 25 cents. twents can be obtained from the Committee, 41 Mr. J., Vollers' or Mr. M. J. Dingelhoef's

Countries John Haar, Jr., A. Adrian, F. P. Baitey, M. J. Dingelhoef, C. H. Stemurman, Wm. H. Gerken, L. H. Vollers, Cenry Morneman, Wm. Otercen, Wm. Eller-

Notice.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMIS for the purpose of Revising the Tax List and

the valuation reported to them, and to com-Note the Lists by computing the tax payable by each person, and affixing the same op-

posite his name. JOHN G. WAGNER,

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1878. VOL. 3.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Munson-Sept. 1st. H. C. BROCK, Chief of Police-Notice. P. HEINSBERGER-Try It. J. C. Munns-Imperial Granium.

S. JEWETT-Stationery and Fancy Goods.

Wood is scarce just now.

No scuppernong grapes in market yet. This weather is suggestive of blue

fishing.

Advertise your houses for rent in the

Sweet potatoes are becoming plentiful and cheaper.

We have had rain enough now to last us for weeks.

It is now said that the prepressible Jim Heaton was in the city yesterday.

A neat two story frame building is being erected on the south side of Red Cross, between Third and Fourth streets.

On and after Monday next all goats and kids running at large on the streets wil be impounded and sold. See notice of Capt. Brock, Chief of Police, in this is-

whose name we could not learn, fell from no mistake. the second story window and was severely

His Honer Mayor S. H Fishblate deposits for the north on Thursday or Sat urday of this week and will be absent from the city about two weeks. During the Mayor's absence Alderman L. H. Bowden will act as Mayor pro tem

The Supremy Council of the Friends of Temperance, composed of delegates from the State Councils of Virginia, N P. Car ding and South Caronia and also the state cometted X will Caro her, will convene to Backingham N. C. on the 11th of September

Deprectated Currency.

Yesterday an old la l. fr m Ban is wak stepped into a Macket street store and plunged her hand through an opening in her dress in the neighborhood of her neart and pulled therefrom a knit stocking, which contained something. After maling several purchases, she unwrapped a string from around the stocking and drew out a bundle eaveloped in paper, and the unwrapping process was again commenced. After taking off six folds of paper, three yards of twine and four old rags, she produced to view four Mexican dollars and days to come. laid them down on the counter, when the affable knight of the yard-stick blurted out : "Madame, they are only worth three dollars and sixty cents." "What's that yer say? Ain't worth but three dollars an' sixty cents? You's a fule. Does yer think yer can take 'vantage ov me in that ere style. How dars yer sult a 'oman by sich chat as that? Jest lemme git my han's on yer, yer 'ceited thing, an' I'll I t yer know how to try to take 'vantage ov Grand Family Excursion the best 'oman that stalks on Town

> The old lady's face was as red as a turkey gobbler's comb, and with one long look of disgust and rage at the cterk, sl gobbled up her Mexican dollars, tucked the stocking under her arm, and left the store vowing vengeance on the-head of the unfortunate clerk.

Vienna Rolls.

To one quart of flour add two teaspoonfuls of DooLey's YEAST POWDER, Dinner and supper, with other refresh- rub a tablespoonful of lard or butter ments, furnished on the grounds. A full at through the flour; use enough sweet milk for a soft dough, roll out and cut with a round cutter; fold over like a turn-over, wetting the edges with milk to make The Hawkeye says : them adhere; wash over with milk to give them a gloss, place in a pan so they will not touch each other, and bake fifteen or twenty minutes. They are deli-

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 brouchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, Solutions for preparing and using, in directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by wanta business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the me they work, write for particulars to H.

Libert & Co., Portland, Maine. march

Loan who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in directions for prepa

Charlotte Excursionists.

The excursion train which leaves Charlotte to-night is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow morning. Arrangements have been made with the Agent of the Passport to convey such of the excursionist who wish to go to Smithville.

Seyere Storm.

reports having encountered yesterday morning, while near Morehead Shoals, the severest storm he ever saw. He says ing a bit of a pleasant time together, had it lasted twenty minutes longer, in all probability his steamer would have been driven up in the woods.

Hog Cholera.

We are reliably informed that cholera is playing sad havoc with hogs, turkeys and fowls on Hewlett's Creek, Masonboro Sound. One farmer alone has lost over one hundred hogs, turkeys and chickens, while others have suffered considerable loss but not to such an extent.

Good Curser.

"The cussin' crazy 'oman" who perambulates up and down Water street, curs ing out any and every thing she chooses, extended her walk up Front street this morning and tried to curse out a pile of grindstones. If there was to be a curs-We understand that during the pro- ing bee, we would bet "the cussin' crazy

The Eclipse Last Night.

We presume that the ardently lookedfor eclipse of the moon took place last night on schedule time and according to the announcement made in the bills and the almanacs but there was very little of it seen in this latitude, the clouds interfering to prevent. About half-past 7 o'clock there was a slight momentary rift through which a glimpse was obtainel which showed that the show was in progress, but the clouds again interfered and there was nothing more seen of the

The Privilege License and the Purchase Tax.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding in relation to the liability to indictment of merchants for failure to list purchases, the Raleigh Observer states that a privilege license has first to be obtained, which is good for one year from time of its issue, and on the first of July and first of January the amount of purchases has to be given in to the Register of Deeds, keeping liquors separate from merchandise. Merchants can give in now, but will not be required to pay for a few

The August Meteors.

The earth ploughs her way through the August meteor zone on the 10th, and on that night and those before and after, myriads of meteers will descend through the atmosphere in fiery tears.

· The above is authentic from the Providence Journal. So look out for them, especially in the northeast where the display will be most radiant. The sky will present a brilliant spectacle, with Jupiter and Venus in all their beauty and the trailing splendor of the shooting stars No smoked glass necessary, as night furnishes the eclipse background of the astronomical exhibition. The only drawback at present is the full moon.

Is Croquet a Moral Game?

As the game of croquet is quite popular in these parts, with many of our people and especially with the young ladies and their devoted attendants, we copy the fol-Second Boat returns - - 91/2 o'clock P. M. sift thoroughly, put in a little salt, and lowing article on the subject from a recent number of the Burlington Hawkeye, which considers croquet from a moral stand-point and seriously asks if the game is moral.

One day this summer we rode fifty miles in a railway car, seated behind four men who were playing with those awful play-things of the devil—cards. They played euchre until they were tired of it. They played a little seven up, pedro and occasionally a trifle of poker. We never Bagly, Goldsboro; Wm Kirkwood, Charheard a dispute. Their bursts of merri. leston, S C; C G Palmer, N Y; H M Foard. ment occasionally at some unexpected play Point Caswell; Wm Shearman, Point repeatedly drew our eyes from our book. They never quarreled, and flever called names once. After we got out at our stasigners will be in session during this week, and permanent cure for consumption, tion we sat at a window and watched a party of young maidens playing croquet. In fifteen minutes we saw two persons cheat successfully. We heard the one player who did not cheat accused of cheatits wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it young girl tell two lies, and a meek looking young man three, and finally we saw the young girl throw her mallet against the fence so hard that it frightened a horse, the other young girl pounded her mallet

City Court.

James O'Reilly was called to the witness stand this morning and stated under oath that he had been having a bir of an evening with Misther and Misthress O'-Brien on Sunday last when afther awhile Misther O'Brien, Martin W. O'Brien and his sister-in-law, Misthress John O'Brien fell to beating him, and the lady kicked Capt. Worth, of the steamer A. P. Hurt, him in the face while he was down. What they did it for, O'Reilly declared he did not know, for they had been havtaking on a few drops of the chrathur, The witness' face was hadly mulcted, and showed signs of severe blows.

Martin O'Brien, when asked what he had to say, replied that he would rather give the man ten dollars than to hurt him and stated to the court that he thought the man was a robber when he saw him coming through the window, and ended by saying that he had been drinking and did not know what he was doing. His Honor then bound Martin W. O'Brien and Maria O'Brien in a justified bond of \$100 over to the next term of the Criminal

Handy Williams, a colored individual, who was arrested at the instigation of 'Col." Tecumseh Cut-lar for disorderly conduct, in that the defendant had abused and cursed the "Col" and Alderman gress of a ball in the Giblem Lodge 'oman" against the United States. She's Lowery on the street, was discharged building last night, a coored man, au fait in this little accomplishment, and upon the payment of costs, inasmuch as Office, Washington, D. C. the defendant hal apologised to the offended parties and thus made the amende

Two white butchers were arraigned for trying to get flesh taks out of each other's cheeks in the Jarket House this morning, but as there seemed to be no serious damage done and no one hurt badly, the Mayor suspended judgment and the belligerents were discharged.

James Stokley, colored, for an assault upon Amelia Bradley, colored, was arrested last night at baif past nine o'clock and this morning bound over in the sum of \$50 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

The little colored boy who has been in the Guard House since Sunday on the charge of stealing peaches, was sent to his mother in charge of an officer with instructions to the officer to see that his mother gave the poacher a sound drub-

The case of John O'Brief, charged with firing a pistol in the street, was continued on account of the sickness of the defendant and that ended the chapter in the proceedings of the City Court for the 13th day of August, Anno Domini 1878.

A BIg Fleet Coming.

From the report of vessels from foreign ports bound for Wilmington, as published by us, there hids fair to be a busy time for our merchants in the no very distant future. The list embraces a fleet of 48 vessels, of which 46 are square-riggers, and at an average carrying capacity of 250 tons each, which we presume is a very low estimate, 12,000 tons or 24,000,000 pounds of freight will be required to load them. This fact - removes the idea of mere idle conjecture, and brings a positive assurance of business, ifnot of better times, It must stimulate business, and many must receive matirial benefit from their arrival, and the expenditures which must be made on their account while in port.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris sold at auction yesterday shares Wilmington & Weldon R. R. stock at \$45.50, par value \$100, and North Carolina R. R. stock at \$38, par value of \$100.

Hotel Arrivals.

EMPIRE HOUSE .- Wilmington N. C. August, 13th -I. L. Dolby, proprietor:from 10:05 o'clock August 12th to 10:05 o'clock August 18th .- G Walker, Sound; W H Anthony, Augusta Ga; J L Collier, Charleston S C; W W Spralby, Richmond Va; L Hansen, Wilmington N C; Capt Fallaksen, Nor Barque Enxinus; W H 19th, all Bagly, Goldsboro; Wm Kirkwood, Char-Caswell; David Shearman, Point Caswell.

PURCELL HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C., August 13.—Cobb Bros., proprietors.— from 10:05 o'clock, August 12, to 10:05 o'clock August 13th-M G Woodward, Steamer Crawford; Lawrence W Vick, New York; John R Paddison, Point Caswell, N C, T M Emmerson, North Caro-C; E E Burress, Sound; H McD Robinson, Manchester, N C; Wm A Smith, Mangum, N C; Miss McDiarmid, Manchester, N C; W H Hunter, Atlanta, Ga; Ed S Mullins, S C; S P Wooten, Woodyville, aug 10

List of Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice, Wilmington, N. C., Wednesday, July 14th, THE U.S. Government has again award-

B-Miss Sallie Brown, miss Sarah E Bradley, miss Mary A Brewington, miss Amelia Bradley, Henry Barret, A Bow-

C-Geo E Condon. D-Chas W DePue, Elias Dartch, M

C Derrick, Capt Sheldon Davis F-Miss Annie Fisher. G-Mrs Isabella Gause, 1 H Griffiu.

H -- Miss Louisa Hall, miss Eady Hall J-Miss Elizabeth Johnson, mrs Pennie E Jorden, mrs Patience Joyner

L-Miss Mattie Lee. M-Mrs I T Murrell, mrs Rosanna Martin, miss Ann Eliza McPherson, miss Ellen Murphy, B T Montford, BF Mathes, Henry Middleton, col, Henry McClennon, Lawrence Moseley, T C Miller, William Merrick, Bryant Morse, Rufus Mayo, Francis Moore for Pegra Rone, D M- Mil-

R-Seth A Robbins, miss Jane Rhoads, Baby Rogers.

S-Miss Irene Stewart, mrs Manuie Skipper, mrs Lizzie Singleton, Wm H Strickland, William Sullivan, Jno C Sampson, Anna Stubbs, for Hannalı Willis.

T-Anthony Tate. V-Alvord VanAmringe. W-Miss Josephine Warters, mrs Betsey Walker, miss Hannah and Walker, William Warren, Alex Williams (col): W H

Williams, D P Williamson, Persons calling for letters in above list will please say "advertised"; if not claimed in 30 days will be sent to dead letter

> E. R. BRINK, P. M. Wilmington, N. C.

New Hanover County N. C. Committed Upon the Charge of

Rape. A colored man by the name of John Henry was brought here this morning from Pender country by deputy Sheriff Hand, and committed to Sheriff Manning for safe keeping in 'he county jail on the charge of rape. The committment was made out by Justices T. H. W. Mc-Intire and A. C. Ward, of Pender, before whom the defendant was tried.

A little set-to was indulged in at the head of the market house this morning. though no one was butchered

Speer's Port Grape Wine for Part-

Physicians employ Speer's Port Graye Wine in their practice in all cases where a pure wine is called for, and do all in their power to foster and encourage its production. It is coming into great favor among the most wealthy in New York City as an evening wine. For sale at Green & Flanner's drug store,

For Upwards of Thirty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates | The Large Stock and Low Prices offered by the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhica, whether arising from teething or other cause. An old and well-tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle. d& w.

Wilmington District.

Appointments for Quarterly Meetings made by Rev. L S. Burkbead:

THIED ROUND. Bladen, at Bethlehem...... Aug 17-18 Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, Clinton, at Salem. Sept 1- 2 Onslow, Sept 7- 8 Topsail, Sept 7- 8

Convenient alike to the business centre and the best resident portion of Philadelphia, and conducted as a model first-class hotel, the Colonnade has achieved a deserved and enduring popularity.

New Advertisements.

Sept. 1st.

WE SHALL BE PREPARED to make most approved style.

> MUNSON, The Clothier.

Notice.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, August

Goats or Kids

found running at large within the City limits will be impounded and sold, in accordance with an Ordinance passed by the Board of Alderman, June 7th, 1876.

H. C. BROCK, Chief of Police. july 13-tues. th, sat.

Star copy Wed, Fri, Sun. Imperial Granium.

THE GREAT MEDICINAL FOOD FOR

Infants and Invalids. A fresh supply just received and for sale by

JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, Third street, opposite City Hall.

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 b furnished to the Editor.

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

Personalities must be avoided Andit is especially and particularly under-

stood that the editor does not always endorse

the views of correspondents, unless so stated

New Advertisements.

The Standard.

in the editorial columns.

ed the Howe Scale Cou pany the contract for supplying the Treasury and Custom De-partments with Improved Howe Scale, this being the Third Year of the continuance of the contract. For sale only by

GILES & MURCHISON, 38 and 40 Murchison Block. aug 12-d&w

School Books.

LARGE STOCK! LOW PRICES! Country teachers and dealers will find it to their advantage to correspond with me before purchasing elsewhere. Another lot of CROQUET just received and for sale at Bottom Prices. C. W. YATES.

TRY IT!

IT IS THE BEST EVER

aug 12

Brought to this City. Bates' Heliotrope Water.

A Floral Essence of Exquisite Fragrance. An exceedingly mild and Pleasant

Perfume. For sale only at

HEINSBERGER'S.

Live Book and Music Store. 39 and 41 Market St.

Notice.

NEW ORLEANS, August 6, 1878. To the Agent of the "American Cotton Tie Supply Company," and Dealers in Cot-

WE DEEM IT PROPER, IN ORDER that you may answer probable inquiries, to inform you that the position of this Com-pany in regard to the unlawful character of dealings in so-called recond-hand Arrow Ties, has in no manner been modified cr changed by the recent decisions of the late Circuit Judge in Rhode Island, and the District Judge of Alabama. Three different Judges of United States Courts have repeatedly decided the use of second-hand Arrow Ties without the License and consent of the owner of the Patent, to be unlawful. In view of this conflict of opinion, the reasoning of the Judges deciding adversely to the Company has been submitted to the most experienced Counsel, and we are advised that the judgments are manifestly erroneous. Both cases have been appealed to the Supreme Court, where, we are advised, the

judgments will be reversed. It is the intention of this Company to hold all persons engaged in dealing in Arrow Ties without its authority strictly accountable for all profits and damgac and to vigorously enforce our rights as well under the Arrow Tie Patent as all other Patents

AMERICAN COTTON TIE SUPPLY CO. WM. ANDERTON, Sec'y.

Family Groceries!

owned or controlled by this Company.

We are, yours truly,

Every Family in the City Would do well to Examine

Boatwright & McKoy Nos. 5, 7 and 8, North Front St.

They replenish their Stock daily. They

sell the Very Best Goods that can be bought in the Northern and Western markets, and are satisfied with Small Profits, Try them

and you will be satisfied. They have now in Stock,

50 Bbls. Sugars, 250 Bbls. Fancy Flour,

50 Bbls. Molasses and Syrups,

10 Tierces Hams, 5 Tierces Rice,

25 Firkins Best Butter, 20 Packages Corn Beef,

tainly give you a Bargain.

500 Packages Canned Goods, All kinds of

Fancy Groceries! And, in fact, a full supply of everything in their line. Call on them and they will cer-

5, 7 & 8 North Front Street. aug 12-d&w

Boatwright & McKov.

Stationery. LULL LINES OF STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS for the House, the Desk and the School. No trouble to show goods, at

> S. JEWETT'S, Front Street Book Store.

If You Want Shingles R EMEMBER THAT WE KEEP A FULL

O. G. PARSLEY, JR.,

stock of all sizes and qualities at lowest cash

Cor. Orange and S. Water Sts. D ?! (IIII business you can engage in. \$5 bid to \$20 per day made by any worker of either sex, right in their own localities. Particulars and samples worth \$5 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address Stinson & Co., Por to