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Bargains! Bargains!

45 MARKET STREET.

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

Every Close Buyer!

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

### Extra Inducements in order to clear them all out. **Dress Goods**

ALL REDUCED! Printed Linen Lawns formerly 121/2 now 10.

25 now 20

They 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.

Parasols.

GREAT BARGAINS

ALL AT GREATLY Reduced Prices,

# In Plain, Striped and Plaid Nainsook

Muslins.

## Shawls

Roman Striped Shawls, just suitable for the cool evenings. \$2 worth \$5.

Domestic Bed Spreads. .00, 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 !

sole Agents in this section of the country for THE WIDOWS CREPE for the deepest mourning.

Sole Agents for the La Reine Corset, \$1 piece. This is a patented Corset and the bones can be taken out without ripping by means of Silk Lacers.

The Wamsutta Shirts 75c each is offered either North or South. Every 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

45 Market Street. We make no misrepresentations in order to effect ANY sale.

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24 North Water Street. REPRESENTING OVER

Fifty Million Dollars Assets FIRE.

Hamburg-Bremen of ......Germany Mississippi Valley of ...... Memphis, Tenn Liverpool & London & Globe of ..... England Seaboard of ......Norfolk, Va LaCaisse Generale of ........... Paris, France Galveston Insurance Ass'n ... Galveston, Tex Mobile Underwriters of ...... Mobile, Als

LIFE. Metropolitan of..... .....New York

Life Ins. Co. of Virginia, of ... Petersburg, Va aug 14

### School Books.

LARGE STOCK! LOW PRICES! Country teachers and dealers will find it to their advantage to correspond with me be-fore purchasing elsewhere.

Another lot of CROQUET just received and for sale at Bottom Prices.

### C. W. YATES. If You Want Shingles,

REMEMBER THAT WE KEEP A FULL stock of all sizes and qualities at lowest cash

prices.

O. G. PARSLEY, Ja., ang ly Cor. Orange and S. Water Sts

WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1878. VOL. 3.

### LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. P. HEINSBERGER-School Books. Munson-Expected Wednesday.

J. C. MUNDS-Imperial Granium. S. JEWETT-Stationery and Fancy Goods GILES & MURCHISON-For Rent.

A. D. Cazaux-Baltimore Steamship Line. BOATWRIGHT & McKoy-Family Groceries. A. D. Caraux-Clyde's New York Steamship Line.

PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN-We are Offering at Lowest Market Prices.

Meeting of Knights of Honor to-night.

The Board of Audit and Finance meet this afternoon. Wednesday, September 4th, is the day

set for the next regular race of the Carolina Yacht Club. The loss of Major W. C. Fergus, by the

fire at Beaver Dam, a report of which we

have already published, was \$1,450, over

and above his insurance. A northern firm has sent Alderman Fos ter an improved gasoline street lamp and requested him to have it tested in some public place. It has been placed in front

of the Empire House. We understand there is quite a fleet of foreign vessels destined for this port that have been detained to the North of Hatteras by the Southeast winds, prevailing along the coast for the past few days.

In making alizarine from coal tar, the chemist first maks authracene. Out of this he makes bibromanthracene. From this he makes bibromanthrachinon, and from this the desired product. Now you don't know all about it, didn't you?

Will the newspapers of the country never cease telling us of Beasconsfield's Garter? Most every young man in this city has 'em on his arms, and one of our steamboat captains has had the order conferred on him and keeps his'n hung up in the wheel-house. Oh, they are plentiful about here at ten cents per pair.

Another Burglary.

The residence of Mrs. Margeret Howard, on Dock, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was burglariously entered on Saturday night or Sunday morning. The burglar effected an entrance through a window on the west side of the house. The pockets of the clothing of the gentlemen of the house were rifled and two dollars and five cents taken therefrom, but the thief left three dollars in greenbacks which was in the watch pocket of the pants belonging to Mr. H. W. Howard. The thief made a circuit through every room in the house and left clothing scattered about the floor. Nothing save the money was carried off by the burglar.

Mexican and Trade Dollars. A circular issued from the Treasury Department says:

The Mexican dollar has only a value as bullion, which depends upon the price of silver; as bullion it is at the present price of silver worth about 90.8 cents, in gold per piece. Its circulation as money in the United States is optional, and at whatever value may be agreed upon.

The United States trade dollar also is not a legal tender, and, therefore, has only a bullion value.

The standard silver dollar, being a legal tender for all debts, public and private, is received at par at all government offices in payment of dues, differing in this respect from the Mexican and trade dollar which are not received.

The trade dollar is worth two-tenths of a cent more than the Mexican dollar.

Brown Bread.

Three cups of brown flour, two cups of corn meal, one cup of molasses, one cup of sweet milk, two teaspoons Dooley's YEAST POWDER mixed with the flour and meal dry. Steam four hours, and dry in

Lost Seven Pounds in Three Weeks Allan's Anti-Fat is a genuine medicine, and will reduce corpulency from two to five pounds per week. Purely vegetable tion of one of the provisions of the charter, and perfectly harmless, acting entirely on to wit: the food in the stomach, preventing the formation of fat. It is also a positive remedy for dyspensia and rheumatism. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 11th, 1878.

BOTANIC MEDICINE Co., Buffalo N. Y .: GENTLEMEN-The lady alluded to lost seven pounds in three weeks, by the use of Allan's Anti-Fat.

Yours truly, SMITH, DOOLITTLE & SMITH Wholesale Druggists.

### American Wines.

But few persons are aware of the great amount of Grapes raised in New Jersey. Alfred Speer is known to be the largest Wine grower east of the Bocky Mountains. His Port Grape Wine is the best wine to be procured. It is ordered to London and Paris, where it is becoming very popular among wealthy families.

#### Advertising.

Here is the Louisville Courier-Journal's infallible remedy for ill-health in business: "Strong doses of advertising should be administered to business that looks billious about this season of the year. Its remedy for the billious look is a specific at once cheap, pleasant to take, and infallible. A few packages of it judiciously administered will do more to put the patient on his legs, and give him a strong and vigorous consti tution, than anything else in the whole materia medica of commerce and trade. To be had at all responsible newspaper offices.' '

### Unmailable Matter.

The following articles are not mailable according to the rulings of the Post-office Department: Cement confectionery in any form, eye-glasses or spectacles, glass, iewelry having pins attached, salve, sewing-machine needles, soap, steel pens, stove-polish, guano, honey, sugar, tin dishes, tooth-powder, packages containing liquids, poisons, explosive chemicals, live animals, bees, sharp-pointed instruments, flour, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail or in. jure the person of any one connected with the service.

#### Two Distinct Streams.

There are now big freshets in both branches of the Cape Fear. Their conjunction is at this point and it is interesting to watch the struggle for the mastery between the yellow waters of the North West, which come from the clay country in the interior, and the dark water from the North West, which flows from the swamps and low lands in the Southeastern portion of the State. Generally, however, they form two distinct streams in the main river, the yellow water flowing by Eagle's Island and its darker neighbor on the city side of the river.

A Jail Bird Escapes.

Saturday evening, between 7 and o'clock, Jeffrey Fuller, colored, one of the men who were ordered committed to jail of one of the provisions of the charter of the Ferry and Bridge Company, made good his escape from Officer Bryant. The officer and his prisoner were standing at the jail yard gate waiting for the jailer, when Fuller made a dash around the corner of Fourth street, running to Market down Market to Third, crossed the vacant lot on the corner of Third and Dock streets, and leaped the fence in the graveyard, when he was lost to sight. The officer was near his man up to the time he jumped the fence, but unfortunately fell by stepping into a washed place in the street. The race was an exciting one, and the long and loud cries of "stop that man!" gathered quite a crowd who followed in the wake of the fugitive.

### The Seamen's Home.

We had occasion to stop at the Seamen's Home a few days ago and were shown through the building by Capt. Jno. F. Gilbert, the Superintendent of the Home, There are separate apartments for officers and seamen, and a reading room for each, which is supplied with papers, backgammon, chess, etc. The officers rooms are large and airy and are supplied with good bedding, the sheets and counterpanes being spotlessly clean. On the third floor of the building are the sleeping apartments of the seamen. Their beds consist of two good moss mattresses and like the officers, have clean, neat, bed clothes. The entire building is well ventilated and is kept as clean as a new pin by Capt. Gilbert's good lady. We venture the assertion that no Seamen's Home in the country is kept cleaner than the Seamen's Home of Wilmington under the superintendence of Capt. Gilbert.

Pay Your Ferriage.

Ajay Patrick and Jeffrey Fuller, colored, were arrested Saturday on the complaint of the Superintendent of the Brunswick bridge and Ferry Company, for a viola-

"Any person who shall wilfully cross or pass over either of the ferries or the bridge or over the causeway or any part of said causeway with the intention to evade the just and lawful payment of his ferriage or toll, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace, of either the county of New Hanover or Brunswick, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, in default of the payment of which fine and all costs, he shall be committed to jail for not more than

thirty days." The case was investigated before Justice Harriss and the defendants found guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars each and costs and were committed to jail in default of payment of fine.

### Exciting Race.

There was quite an exciting foot race this morning, up Market to Second up Secondto Princess, and in and around the squares as far up as the W. & W. R. R. depot, between a sailor, police and volunteer chasers. The seaman owed some store on the wharf a bill which he asked his Captain to pay. The bill was paid and the Jack tar thought he would show his appreciation of the good turn done him by the Captain of the vessel by leaving very unceremoniously. He was finally captured and placed in irons aboard the ship for resistance. The sailor had his land legs on, and made fine time.

#### A Bold Burgiary.

Saturday night, or early Sunday moraing, the residence of Mr. Thos. C. Craft, on the corner of Eighth and Princess streets, was burglarized. For pure, cool impudence, we think the burglary has hardly its equal on record in this city. The moon was shinging very brightly and the burglar chose as his ingress to the house, the most public window, without a shrub, tree or fence to protect it from the view of passers-by on Princess or Eighth streets. After opening the window the thief stepped on the side of Mr. Craft's bed in order to get into the room, across his baby's crib into the middle of the floor, ransacked Mr. Craft's pockets, from which he got about seventeen dollars and then made his egress out of the window without having alarmed any one.

#### The Greenbackers.

The Greenbackers in this city claim a membership of eight hundred, a large proportion of whom are colored men. They receive constant and numerous accessions. In the country they are gaining rapidly, as we are informed by a gentleman, a good Democrat, who knows whereof he speaks. The talk is of Judge Russell for Coggress, a fact which we have previously asserted in this paper, and in case it is not deemed advisal to in default of payment of fine for violation run Russell, whose unpopularity may prejudice the election, then it is said that the nomination will be tendered to Mr. W. C. Troy, of Fayetteville. These things are only talked about, however, as yet, and nothing definite has been determined upon. When it is we are very apt to be posted in regard to the matter and will Charleston, S. C ... 82 tell our readers all about it.

### Died of Yellow Fever.

We regret to learn, through a private letter received here to-day by a gentleman in this city from a friend in Philadelphia, that Capt. C. C. Wiltbank, so well and favorably known in this city as the commander of the steamship Tonawanda, that formerly plied between this port and Philadelphia, died recently of yellow fever. Our informant does not know where or when Capt W. died, but simply knows the fact of his death.

Captain Barrett, who formerly commander the Schr. Sydney C. Tyler, which sailed between thisport and Philadelphia, died last Friday on board the Schr. Ida Lawrence, at the Philadelphia Breakwater, at which place the vesselput in in distress, all hands being sick with the yellow fever. The account in a Philadelphia ex-

change is as follows: A despatch was received to-day at the Maritime Exchange and other shipping centres in this city stating that the schooner Ida Lawrence, bound for New York from Sagua Le Grande, arrived at the Delaware Breakwater last night, with all hands sick with the yellow fever. This was followed shortly after by a telegram to the consignees of the vessel, Messrs. Cummings & Irelan, of No. 134 Walnut street, that "two men already dead. Captain Barrett and another seaman are 75 BALES CHOICE HAY, dying. Rest are better."

old. He was born in Jersey, but mar- families. ried a Philadelphia lady, and while on land lived there. For twenty-seven years he has been a seaman. By his close attention to business, knowledge of nautical affairs and strict integrity he soon rese to the rank of captain. First he had charge of the schooner Mattie Ferguson. He next commanded the Wave, then the Harry Lee, Sydney C. Taylor, and William Scull. While captain of the latter vessel, two or three years since, she was wrecked off Block Island. The Ida Lawrence, of which he was part owner, was his last command. He leaves a wife and family, who reside in Philadelphia.

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 bowels, cures dysentery and diarrheea, whether arising from teething or other cause. An old and well-tried d& w. remedy. 25 cents a bottle.

#### Only a Suggestion.

It has been suggested as a good way to systemize business—for the Health Officers -that the city be divided into certain districts and that on certain days the Health Officer of each district notify the residents what day or about what time, the garbage cart or carts will be along for the removal of all trash and offal, so that the private lots can be thoroughly cleansed on those days, and the sweepings thrown into the streets on the days that the garbage carts make their rounds.

#### Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Ladia missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for 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 replenish their Stock daily. known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, cash prices, and being satisfied with Small to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by to be even LOWER THAN THE LOWEST mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers IN THE CITY. Block, Rochester, New York, aug 12-4w

#### Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C., August 19.—Cobb Bros., proprietors .from 10:05 o'clock, August 17, to 10:05 o'clock, August 19.-John W. Dunham, S H Manning, city; Charles F Hanson, Baltimore; D C Robertson, Charleston; O H Blocker, Fayetteville, N C; J F Bogue, Baltimore; William H Smith, Mangum, N C; Geo Z French, Rocky Point, N C; Capt John L Boatwright, city; J G W Cobb, Laurinburg, N C; Master Cobb, Miss M A Cobb, Goldsboro, N C; H McD Robinson, Manchester, N C; D M Williams, city.

EMPIRE House .- Wilmington N. C. August, 19th .- I. L. Dolby, proprietor:from 10:05 o'clock August 18th to 10:05 o'clock August 19th.—R B Clowe, O G Thompson, P D Cowan, J G Swann, Geo D Parsley, N F Parker, city; W H Anthony, Augusta, Ga; W H Newell, Rocky Point; R J Nixon, Pender county; G Walker, Sound; J H Robinson, Dr C S Kerr, Sampson county; A J Smith, Burgaw, Pender county; Thos H Stovall, Charlotte, N C.

The Thermometer. From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report

of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock : Cairo, Ill...... 83

Cincinnati.........79 Corsicana, Tex.....75 Fort Gibson, C. N.77 Indianola.....84 Jacksonville, Fla...85 Knoxville.....78

Montgomery Ala...80 Nashville ......85 New Orleans......83 New York......71 Savannah, Ga.....84 Shreveport.....81 St. Louis Mo ......80 St. Marks, Fla.....79 Vicksburg, Miss....78 

Why don't the city authorities employ more carts and wagons in remouing the trash from the streets:

### New Advertisements.

### For Rent,

THE COMMODIOUS AND DElightfully situated Offices over our Store. Also, the old PILOT HOUSE, opposite P. Cumming & Co's Mill, and two Offices on Dock Street. Apply to

GILES & MURCHISON.

# Expected Wednesday

More of those stlish

Stripe Sacks

Which we sell at 50c.

MUNSON. We Are Offering at Low-

est Market Prices,

Lard and Butter all grades.

Large N. C. and Western Canvassed Bacon Captain Barrett was forty-five years Hams, just the article for hotels and large

> Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods, &c. 175 Barrels Flour, choice brands, Chickens, Eggs, &c.

Parties in want of Cotton Ties, send your PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN.

# School Books.

COMPLETE STOCK at low prices! Parties from the country in want of School Books, will do well to call at the

### LIVE BOOK STORE

Before buying elsewhere. Orders from the country solicited, and will meet prompt at-

Also, the largest assortment of Blank Books, Papera, Favelopes, Inks, &c., &c., at

HEINSBERGER'S, 39 and 41 Market street. aug 19

### 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 must always b furnished to the Editor.

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

Personalities must be avoided

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

### New Advertisements.

# Family Groceries!

### Every Family in the City

Would benefit themselves

by examining critically the Large Stock of

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Offered by

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Nos. 5, 7 and 8, North Front St.

23 Their Large Sales compel them to

Their Goods are bought at the lowest Profits, they confidently assert their Price

Zer Call on them and see for yourselves. how much you can buy for a SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY.

## Boatwright & McKoy. 5, 7 & 8 North Front Street.

Stationery. LULL LINES OF STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS for the House, the Desk

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S. JEWETT'S. Front Street Book Store.

## **Great Reduction in** Prices !

# Hedrick.

## 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.

Notice.

TO THE AGENTS OF THE 'American Cotton Tie Supply Company," and Dealers in Cotton Ties.

NEW ORLEANS, August 6, 1878.

WE DEEM IT PROPER, IN ORDER that you may answer probable inquiries, to inform you that the position of this Company in regard to the unlawful character of dealings in so-called second-hand Arrow Ties, has in no manner been modified or 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 damgaes, and th vigorously enforce our rights as well under the Arrow Tie Patent as all other Patents owned or controlled by this Company.

We are, yours truly, AMERICAN COTTON TIE SUPPLY CO.

WM. ANDERTON, Sec'y.

#### T. W. STRANGE, (Successor to Rob't Strange,)

Attorney At Law.

Market St, between Second and Third.

Wilmington, N. C.

can make money faster at work for us-than at anything else. Capital not re-Quired; we will start you. \$12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms free. Address Taus & Co., Au-