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New Advertisements.

TO-DAY!

### Goods Received this Morning.

Hats, Feathers, Velvet, Trimmings, &c.

WHILE WAITING FOR ANOTHER et of those cheap Linen Handkerchiefe, we will offer for the next week

100 Pairs 4 Button Kid Gloves, Fine Quality, Good Shades, for \$1.00 per pair.

We cannot order them again as the lot was bought at reduced price. | So come at once and get what you want.

We also offer you a beautiful Corset, the "Full Dress" for \$1.00. It is long, fits well, has side steels and more

bones than any other in the city. A beautiful line of Creye Lisse, in all styles for neck and sleeves.

Misses and Infants Mitte, different styles.

A new lot of Misses plaid and solid colored Hese. Also, solid colors for Ladies, beautiful quality, only 75 cents per pair.

The thirg you want for your neck, solid color, and shaded Chenilles, 1 10 cents per yard.

that you all want. Don't fongetthe best Scissors.

Remember the Kid Glove Depot. Gloves from 30 cents to \$1.50, in 2, 3, 4, buttors.

New Styles and Shapes received every few days in the Millinery Depart-

# N. H. SPRUNT. Exchange Corner.

# Don't Fail to See Edison's

Wonderful Phonograph, or, Talking Machine. T TALKS, It Sings, It Laughs, It

Whistles, It Plays the Cornet or any other Musical Instrument. Most amusing and Laughable Exhibition. Admission 25 cents, Children 15 cents. The old Wheels er & Wilson Store on Market Street has been fitted with chairs and will be open to-morrow, Tuesday, from 2 to 5 and 75 at

# Grand Concert.

The Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert!

For the Benefit of PROF. VAN LAER and THE CONCERT CLUB, will be given at the OPERA HOUSE on

# Friday Evening, Dec,6th.

The very best Talent of the city has kindly consented to assist. Tickets 50 cents; No extra charge for Reserved Seate, which can be obtained at Heinsberger's Bookstore. Musical Director Mr. E. VANLEAR.

Boys' Suits. THE NICEST AND CHEAPEST Lot of

Boys' Suits

In the city. Can fit any boy from 5 to 10 years. Full stock of Gents' and Youths' Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, Overcoats, &c., &c. SHRIER'S EMPORIUM, BOT 29

Market st.

## Music and Pictures. DIANOS, ORGANS, GUITARS

Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Fifes, Accordeons, Harmonicas, and a Complete Assortment of Sheet Music. CHROMOS AND ENGRAVINGS. A new lot just received, and selling at prices to suit the times.

from the immense stock at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Stere. | its.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1878. VOL. 3.

# LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. McRAB & STRANGE-Attorneys at Law. P. HRIMSBERGER-Music and Pictures. R. M. McInting-Fresh Arrivals. CRONLY & MORRIS-Auction Sale. S. JEWETT-Xmas is Coming. J. C. Munne, Druggist .- Speer's Port Grape Wine. A Sunten-Best Unlaundried Shirt for 75c.

Fine fish market yesterday.

Plenty of wild duck, venison and dressed poultry in market.

The receipts of cotton for this port today were 590 bales.

Joe Murphy played Kerry Gow last night in Mobile to a large house.

Col. Bill Saunders, of the Raleigh Ob server, is expected here to-night on a short

See notice of sundry valuable articles to be sold at auction to-morrow by Messrs. Cronly & Mori's.

Lots of stragglers about the Court House and Paddy's Hollow is almost de populated this week of its colored pop-

Lotta will show here on Saturday evening the 14th inst. Mr. Stevens, her agent, is in the city making arrangements for her coming.

Tee Superior Court was in session again to-day until 2 o'clock at which time the Criminal Court convened according to the previous arrangement of the two

The Helan D'Este troupe are in some slight financial troubles owing to the poor business they have been playing to in the South. They will be "all O K" in a few days and then fill their engagements in And other things too numerous to mention, cities North of us.

The sale of seats, for the concert tomorrow night is rapid. If you want good scats call early. The concert is to be given for the benefit of Prof. VanLear and the Cornet Concert Club. The Professor and Club have always done their duty when called upon and now is the time for the public to reciprocate.

Be sure and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup if you are troubled with a bad Cough or Cold. It will give you relief. For sale by every respectable Druggist. One bottle 25 cents; five bottles for \$1.00.

# A Big Potato.

Talking about big potatoes, a gentleman in this city has received a letter from Mr. William Moore, at Marion, S. C., speaking of a big potato raised by him on his plantation near Marion which he alleges weighs 36 pounds.

# Its So.

Long years ago Joe Jefferson failed in this city and a subscription was raised by some of the citizens of the tow ton send him off. Now Joe is worth considerable money and it would be wise for him to contribute some of this to the city debt or a charity institution.

# Books at Auction.

Mr. Edwards, son of a gentleman known to many in our city, who formerly made reg ular visits to Wilmington with a large lot of books which were offered at auction, is here now and will remain for several days. The store on Market street recently occupied by the Wheeler & Wilson Company has been secured and Mr. Edwards will open there to-morrow. The books will be sold at auction at night by Messrs. Cronly & Aids-SH Manning. J C Scott and C

Champion Grape Eater.

Yesterday a young Knight of the Yardstick stepped into Mr. Northrop's confectionery establishment and purchased quarter of a pound of malaga grapes which he soon stowed away and made Mr. Northrop an offer of seventy-five cents to allow him to eat as many as he wanted. The offer was accepted and the young man started in for those grapes and had downed two and three-quarter pounds when forunately for Mr. Northrop, the grape-eater's employers sent for him. There is no fiction about this, and Mr. N., or the young man, will substantiate it. If this knight of the yardstick was turned loose in a grapery he would be worse than a bull in a china store.

# Dooley's Yeast Powder.

There is probably no other baking powder manufactured that has become so much a household word as Dooler's YEAST POWDER. For twenty years it has Call at once and make your selections stood before the public, and the innumerable testimonials that have been called forth voluntarily, testify fully to its mer-

#### y Denier.

From a circular letter received from Tony Denier we learn that he will appear in this city in a short time with a company of fine artists, including Mr. George II. Adams, who is better known as Gri-

#### The Festival To-Night.

We hope that the ladies of the S nd Presbyterian Church will have a good attendance at the Festival to be given by them at the Rankin Hall this evening. They have made great preparations and hope to see many guests. The Hall has been handsomely arranged and the tables will present a tempting array.

Criminal Court. State vs. Duk . Walker and W. H. J. Spicer, charge larceny, defendant subment of costs.

State vs. W. F. Lessman and W. H. Marsteller. Charge an affray. Verdict guilty. Judgment one penny and costs. Stale vs. Henry Nash charged with assalt and battery. On trial,

#### Personal

Capt. R. T. Fulghum, Special Correspondent and Business Agent of the Raleigh Observer, is in our city and favored our sanctum with a short call to-day. Capt. Fulghum, though yet a young mar, is a veteran ia journalism, having been for some years editor of the State Agricultural Journal and more recently on the or do that, let him speak for himself. It staff of the Raleigh News His connection with the Observer dates from the 1st inst. He is in the city on business connected with his paper and we wish him an abundant success.

#### Two Law Firms.

The fact of the law copartnership between Hon. D. K. McRae and Thos. W. Strange, Esq., as announced by us yesterday, recalls to mind another fact of interest, which was the partnership which existed between Col, Robert Strange, father, of Mr. T.W. Strange, and Col. McRae May the son and successor of this lamented gentleman succeed as well in obtaining a hold upon the affections and esteem of our peopls.

# Republican Jubilorum.

The Radicals in this city and section are to celebrate something to-night but what, it might be a right difficult matter to say. They claim that they elected Judge Rus sell (and Russell says he will have none of thus bide his time, the future has much of them) and they are going to celebrate the fact to-night that they, by their votes, elected to office a man who literally, emphatically, metaphorically and practically refuses to be reckoned with them. Strange to say Judge Russell has not been invited he will feel that mortification and humiliato address the crowd. Here is the programme, which we publish as a matter of interest. A forty-horse power microscope will fail to find any vestige of Dan. Russell,

REPUBLICAN JUBILEE. At 7 o'clock P. M., the Republicans of the First Ward will meet at New Market. The Republicans of the Third Ward will meet at the Giblem Lodge; and the Repub-licans of the Fifth Ward will meet at the Oaks, and will march to the City Hall. The procession will form fronting City Hall, Third street, with its right resting

on Princess street. ORDER OF PROCESSION. Excelsior Band.

Carriages containing invited guests and speakers. Delegations from out of the City. FIRST WARD.

Under command of aids Geo L Mabsen H E Scott and Emanuel Nichols. SECOND WARD.

Mallett, Jr. Cape Fear Band THIRD WARD.

Aids-N G Sampson, W K Price, and E F Martin. FOURTH WARD. Aids-WH Johnson, J N VanSoelen and

Silas N Norwood. FIFTA WARD.

Aids-Thos C Miller, Henry B Green and A P Howe. Carriages of Citizens.

The above aids will report to the Chief Marshal on arrival at the City Hall. The procession will move down Princess to Front, down Front to the Market House. where there will be addresses delivered by Hons J J Martin and James E O'Hara,

Congressmen elect from the First and

Second Districts, thence down Front to Castle, up Castle to Fifth, where an address will be delivered by Hon S W Watts: thence up Castle to Seventh, up Seventh

tinguished speakers.

Wm H Howe, Chief Marshal.

#### For the Review. Merrimon and Vance.

MR. EDITOR:

Now that Merrimon has announced, in. language plain and democratic, that he will abide by the clearly expressed will of his party in the matter of selection and election of Senator, it is pertinent to enquire whether Vance will do the same. Let him come out, over his own signature and say what he will do and especially whether he will abide the decision of the caucus in case Merrimon is the caucus' nominee of the party. That question is now put fairly and squarely to him through your paper, and I hope you will send him this article, marked, as it appears in your columns. We have as much right down this way to put questions to Senatorial candidates and through our own Wilmington papers, as others mittted and judgment suspended on pay- questions, and the discussion of this Senatorial contest, to the News and Observer at Raleigh. While no injustice should \$56 35 interest. be done Raleigh or any unjust discrimination exercised against the papers there; I am for a due appreciation of home papers and home folks if you Dec. 5 .- Cobb Bros., proprietors-from please, in this and every other public 1:5 o'clock Dec. 4 to 8:15 o'clock Dec. 5 matter. Let us then exait the claims and S D Farrier, N C; W D Dreher, Philamerits of our local home papers so long as they avoid undue partiality and prejudice, and while giving all candidates a fair chance, subordinate them all to the welfare and success of the party and the

good of the State. Merrimon has spoken. It won't do for French, Bruce Williams, N C ; J F Baggs, Vance's triends to say that be will do this Onslow county. Merrimon should be the nominee of the Democratic caucus for Senator, and Vance should in consequence become dissatisfied, it could be very easily said for him or by him that he was not responsible for what friends said for him in relation to any nomination of Merrimon by the Democratic caucus.

As to these two man contestants for the place of Senator, there is a strong and rising tide of sentiment in the party, that each of these gifted and popular favorites shall remain where he now is. It is just to them both and will most contribute to the harmony and strength of the; party to keep them in their respective places. Vance cannot be spared and will accept special retainers from all from the high position he now holds. He parts of the State was elected for four years and in his nomination and election their was no stipulation or provision that he should cease to be governor until the exporation of the term to which the democracy elected him. Except on the part of a few favorites, who wish to gratify his vanity to be Senator, the voice of the shall serve out the term, as he agreed to do, for which he was elected. If he will distinguished position that awaits him. If he should not be elected Senator, no danger to the party will result from the experiment of a new man for Governor, and Vance can suffer no humiliation, for he already holds a distinguished office. On Several New Patterns Brussels Carthe other hand, if Merrimon is defeated, tion so natural under the circumstances, and he will be consigned to private life at a time when his influence and splendid abilities are so necessary in the Senate.

He has developed to an extraordinary degree since he was elected Sen tor, and can now better serve the party and the State as Senator than any man we can send to Senate from North Carolina. That is the sentiment of the people, and to make a change now, would be unwise, impolitic, unjust and humiliating to Merrimon, and highly injurious to our party and to the best interests of

North Carolina. There is no better judge of the habits and influence at Washington and in the Senate of Senators than the Sergeant t Arms of the Senate, even if he is a Republican. This gentlemen has repeatedly declared to North Carolinians, as the record everywhere shows, that no Senator has more influence in that body or in Washington than Senator Merrimon-that he is the most punctual in his seat and in his attendance upon the Senate of any other member-and that he is remarkably wide awake at any and all times to any and all things therein that concern North Carolina, or any of her interests or her people.

Every consideration of fair play, of FANCY GOODS of various kinds and in the Louis J. Otterbourg, wise democratic policy, of justice to all, of state pride, of the best interests of the party and the State, demand that Vance shall remain Governor and Merrimon continue Senator. This is anke the suggestions of wisdom and the voice of the Dem REGULUS ocratic party, Nov. 28th, 1878.

# 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 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 known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, to Campbell, down Campbell to Sixth, and a desire to relieve human suffering, 1 up Sixth to Nixon, down Nixon to will send, free of charge, to all who desire Fourth, and down Fourth to New Market, where addresses will be delivered by distinguished speakers. it, this receipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Serar,. 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York

### City Court.

Another drunk was disposed of by the Mayor this morning, by imp sing a line of \$10 fine or fifteen days in the City Prison The culprit was locked up.

The little colored boy arrested yesterday afternoon for snatching money from a little white boy was sent to prison to day and will be turned over to his maternal tomorrow, who is to admin ster as sound

#### Superior Court.

The suit of Adrian & Vollers against the Richmond & Danville Railroad to recover the amount of four half's melasses shipped by Mesors. A. & V. to parties in Concord and destroyed by fire three years to put them through ago in Charlotte at the depot of the R. & the metropolitan democratic press. It is D. R. R., was gained by the plaintiffs, the too much the tashion to confine such Jury returned a verdict this morning f r tle amount of \$262 37 principal, with

#### Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C. delphia TH Allett, S C: Joo C Powell, CeroGordo, N C; W A Smith, N C; John Coachman, Ohio; A M Goldsmith, Charleston, SC; JH Burdett, Ohio; J Stephens, N C; mr and mrs J L Wilson, miss J L Scott and servant, Flemington; R T Fulghum, Raleigh; CW Bauman, Ga; R C In this spirit it is but proper to ask for Stevens, VY; Taylor Stratton, Va; Ewdie a letter now from Vance, inasmuch as Louis, New York; BR Nash, SC; WH

COWAN-In this city, on Monday, 4th nst., JAMES MCILHENNY COWAN, n the 46th year of his age.

## New Advertisements.

DUNCAN K. MCRAE, THOMAS W. STRANGE. MCRAE & STRANGE.

Attorneys and Counsellors At Law. WILLINGTON, N. C., WILL PRACTICE in the Supreme and Federal Courts, the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender,

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Goods!

pets.

various other novelties. All Cheap for CASH or to prompt paying customers.

R. M. McINTIRE.

# Auction Sale.

N FRIDAY, THE 6th inst , at 10 o'clk A. M., at our Sales Hooms-

Flour, Tobacco, Crackers, Dried F-uit. An assortment of Household and Kitchen Furnitu e. A collecti n of loys. Brussels and Ingrain Carpeting. ChonLY & MORRIS.

# The Live Book Store

EXPENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION to all to visit its Gallery of

MUSIC AND PICTURES. where will be found Pianos, Organs, Guitars Violins, Banjos, Flutes, &c.,

Pictures of all kinds and in great numbers Chromos, Steel Engravings, Photographs, &c.

latest styles, at

### HEIN SBERGER'S. Pearls!!

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY a Shirt call and examine the PEARL. It far surpasses any thing in the market.

ONLY S1.00.

I have a nice line of stylish Hats and invite an examination of

them by close buyers.

A. DAVID,

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#### Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER THIS

day the Stmr. Passport,
will make daily trips to Smithville, leaving Dock at 9.30 A.

M., leave Smithleave Smithleave SmithM. Passed Trip M., leave Blad Trip. \$1.00, Round Trip. GEO. MYERS, Agent,

#### PLEASE NOTICE.

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

furnished to the Editor.

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

### Personalities must be avoided.

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

## New Advertisements.

# Light Groceries.

100 Boxes Plain and Fancy Candy.

150 "Crackers and Cakes.

20 Cases Sardines.

100 " Peaches and

Tomatoes.

# HALL & PEARSALL.

THOSE OYSTERS COOKED

style and all kinds of style.

# Xmas is Coming.

A ND S. JEWETT is prepared to furnish Xuss Goods at low rates. Come and see

for yours lf. S. JEWETT, Front street.

Billiards and Pool ! A BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE in excellent order and fine appointments. For

WALKER MOORE,

#### dec 4-2t . At Empire House:

sale cheap by

Fresh Celery. A NOTHER SUPPLY of that tender White Celery just received.

Also, Grapes in boxes, Malaga Grapes,

Oranges, Choice Ap les, &c. At S. G. NORTHROP'S.

Fruit and Confectionery Stores. Your Orders are Solicited CONSTANTLY receiving Poultry, Eggs, Cac. Mountain Butter, Beef Tongues, D

logna Sausage, Oranges, Apples, Potatoes and Onions, Tobacco and Cigars, Cheese, Rice, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Scap, Candles, Candy, &c. Leave your orders with me for Christmas

Salt and Smoked Meat, Lard, Pork and Bo-

Turkeys and Eggs, and you will not be dis-J. H. PETTEWAY,

## 24 North Water st. Notice.

An Elegant Assortment of Curtain NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all whom it may concern, that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, which convenes in January next, for a charter to incorporate the

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my friends and the public that I have opened the above House and am now prepared to furnish meals and lodgings. Restaurant open at all hours. Prices low and bed-rooms neat, clean

The only Restaurant in the city. W. M. COLLINS, oct 26-2taw m-thu

Special rates by day, week or month.

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### nov 26 A Good Assortment!

CCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BUOKS, AND STATIONERY

Albums, Chromos, and Novelties for the Christmas Trade, at dec 2 tf. YATES' BOOK STORE.

# Speer's Port Grape Wine.

FULL SUPPLY ON HAND at One Dollar per bottle. Pure Drugs and Chemi cals and a full line of Patent Medicines.

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general interest but :

The name of the writer nust always be

200 " Fire Crackers.

10,000 CIGARS.

30 Cases Canned Oysters.

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# A Celebrated Case.

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