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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 be furnished to the Editor. Communications must be written on only one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided. Advertisements especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements. TO-DAY!

Goods Received this Morning.

Hats, Feathers, Velvet, Trimmings, &c.

WHILE WAITING FOR ANOTHER lot of those cheap Linen Handkerchiefs, 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 Crepe Lisse, in all styles for neck and sleeves.

Misss and Infants Mitts, different styles.

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

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

And other things too numerous to mention, that you all want.

Don't forget the best Scissors. Remember the Kid Glove Depot.

Gloves from 30 cents to \$1.50; in 2, 3, 4, 6 buttons.

New Styles and Shapes received every few days in the Millinery Department.

N. H. SPRUNT, Exchange Corner.

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

ONLY \$1.00. I have a nice line of stylish Hats and invite an examination of them by close buyers.

A. DAVID, The Clothier.

Xmas is Coming. AND S. JEWETT is prepared to furnish Xmas Goods at low rates. Come and see for yourself.

S. JEWETT, Front street.

Overcoats. FROM THIS DATE I will close out my stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

Can fit any boy from 5 to 10 years. Full stock of Gents' and Youth's Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Hats, Caps, &c. &c. SHERIER'S EMPORIUM, Market st.

Holiday Goods! TEN THOUSAND and one beautiful NEW BOOKS!

And other Useful and Ornamental Presents, Games, Puzzles and Building and Spelling Blocks for the Little Ones. Handsome Pictures, Fine Pianos and Organs, at the Live Book Store!

## LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. P. L. BRIDGERS & Co.—If we could only have known.

JOHN W. GORDON & Bro.—Lovers May Come.

DELANCY EVANS—A Diamond Pin Lost.

Opera House—Lotta.

A Sheriff—Boys and Children's Overcoats at reduced prices.

S. Jewett—Xmas is Coming.

P. HENNINGER—Holiday Goods.

J. C. MENNS, Druggist.—For 65 cents.

No City Court to-day.

Janaushek is in Norfolk this week.

Full moon last night, but not much of it.

The receipts of cotton for this port to-day were 892 bales.

The old Cape Fear has blustered to-day and has been very high.

The weather has turned many degrees colder since noon to-day.

The shed to the compass of Messrs. Willard Bros & Mebane was blown over last night.

Santa Claus has commenced to lay in his Xmas gifts, little by little, as he can spare the change, you know.

A Court-Martial for the trial of two of the Captains of the 5th battalion N. C. S. G., is being held in this city to-day.

Fayetteville is one of our nearest neighbors, and yet the Gazette, published at that place last Thursday, did not arrive in Wilmington until last night.

The present mail arrangement doesn't suit all around.

No wonder the people have confidence when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Cough, Cold, &c.

Pow Wow. The rads are going to pow wow at Leesburg on Saturday, Dec. 21st, J. E. O'Hara, W. P. Canaday, J. C. Abbott and Geo. W. Price, Jr. are to orate.

Going Home. Howe's Great London Circus is expected to pass through this city in a few days en route for home. They can't afford the license tax, says Mr. Lent, one of their agents who is in this city making arrangements for their return.

Wanted the Stamps. Some enterprising individual, of an absent minded turn, dropped into the Post Office yesterday 22 buff colored envelopes directed to F. Henderson, Shoe Heel; V. Wallace, Salisbury; E. K. Proctor, Lumberton, &c., &c., all of which are awaiting the necessary stamps to carry them through to their various destinations.

Blown Down. Last night the stable on the premises of Mr. Mott, on the corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, were blown down. The horse was hurt but very little, owing to the fact that a cart which was under one portion of the shed and the partition between the stalls kept the shed from falling to the ground. The horse, however, was kept in a recumbent position while the debris was being removed.

Burglars. Two winters ago burglars were so common in this city that we were at a loss to find proper headings for the cases as we wrote them up for publication. The midnight tax gatherers have commenced their winter's work in good earnest and it would be well to have some active steps taken to put a stop to these burglars before they reap too great a harvest. About three feet of hemp judiciously used would stop them.

It has been repeatedly shown that one gets better results from less than two-thirds of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, than from full amount of any other baking powder in the world. Housekeepers have found out this fact, and the books of grocers all through the country prove this immense popular preference absolutely.

Pine Forest Cemetery. The annual meeting of the lot-owners of Pine Forest Cemetery, colored, was held at the City Court room last night.

## Notes of the Storm.

The storm seems to have been very general along the coast. At Cape Look-out it was raining very hard and the wind was blowing at from fifty to sixty miles an hour. At Smithville the maximum velocity of the wind was forty-eight miles an hour. All the pilot boats are in, and the tugs are anchored out in the stream. No damage is reported. The wind was at its highest here at twelve o'clock to-day. Many trees and fences have been blown down, but no damage that we have heard of, other than the reports in this issue of the REVIEW.

The storm is still raging, notwithstanding the fact that the danger signal has been hauled down and the off shore signal hoisted.

The in coming tide, driven by a pretty severe wind from the south west, swelled to an unusual height this morning and the waves created by the gale were all most leaping over the wharf at Market Dock.

Two raft loads of wood were blown to pieces in the river this morning near the foot of Orange street, and the drift wood went floating up the stream.

Numerous small boats manned by colored individuals, regardless of the wind and waves put out from shore and reaped quite a harvest for a winter's store by picking up the numerous sticks that were floating by a couple of Norwegian sailors in a sort of life boat, sharp at both ends, with a small mainsail and jib for sails, were the object of many eyes from the foot of Market street this morning as they were vainly trying to tack and beat down the river against wind and tide.

At times it seemed as if the boat would capsize every minute, but the plucky Norwegians still maintained their course until their jib was carried away, when in trying to rig up their jib again the boat was turned round and when last seen by us she was scudding away before the wind in the direction of Point Peter at the rate of ten miles an hour.

Unpleasant Rumor. There was a painful rumor about upon the street to-day that Captain Oliver and his noble ship, the Raleigh, of the Baltimore and Wilmington Steamship Line, had gone down at sea, during the recent gale off this coast.

Upon hearing the rumor we immediately repaired to headquarters at Captain A. D. Cazaux's office and made inquiry of that gentleman if there was any truth in the report. We were assured by Captain C. that there was no foundation for the report other than there had been a storm and that the steamer was due here to-day.

Captain Cazaux's office is in direct communication with the signal office building by means of a telephone and the moment any news of such a character is received Captain Cazaux would be informed of the fact.

A reporter of the REVIEW in making his daily rounds in search of news items visited the signal office to ascertain if possible if there were any disasters reported by the storm and found out that nothing has yet been learned relative to the recent gale beyond what is elsewhere reported in these columns.

A Cotton Thief Abroad. Last Friday night a bale of cotton was stolen from Messrs. Woody & Currie's warehouse, foot of Ann street, of which no trace has yet been found, and last night another bale was stolen. The fact was duly reported and soon after Jim Clark, colored, (Lemonade Jim) appeared at the City Hall and told Capt. Brock that a small flat belonging to him, which was last night tied up at the foot of Ann street, was found by him this morning down by the Burnt Mill, partially sunk, and with a bale of cotton in it, which was afterwards identified by Messrs. Woody & Currie as theirs. No clue.

I. O. G. S. and D. S. At a meeting of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9, I. O. G. S. and D. S., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, viz:

Edward Cardal, W. C. Richard Ferguson, W. V. Edward S. Gause, R. S. Edward Neal, F. S. Frank McKoy, W. T. Ransom Cobb, W. P. Joseph Douglass, W. Con. J. T. Freeman, I. S. Alonzo Gurley, O. S.

There have been four burglaries and one attack by footpads in this city so far this week, besides innumerable cases of chicken stealing.

## Improvement in Car Truck Transfers.

Mr. Thomas Post has received a patent for a new and improved method of transferring cars, either singly or by whole trains. It consists of combinations, a curved terminal tracks leading from the main track, a transfer frame with rollers journaled thereon, a chock bolt by which the trucks are held in position for the car to automatically attach itself to, stops or abutments upon the top of bolster of truck, and guides attached to bottom of car, lengthwise, which keeps truck pin in central position, so each car will accurately attach itself to trucks of either gauge.

By these combinations of parts a train can be shifted or changed from either gauge in less time, with less labor, than by any other transfer in use.

All cars are kept in a horizontal position on the same level while passing across the transfer as upon their tracks.

If desired to change from narrow to wide gauge an engine pushes the train down from main track, the first car in starting across transfer frame gradually drops its truck, the truck passing down an incline until relieved from the pin of car.

The next truck quickly following pushes the first truck out under the transfer frame upon the curved terminal siding, which is narrow gauge.

The car being clear of both trucks passes but a few feet farther on across the transfer frame; its first truck pin meets the abutment, or pin stop, upon the first truck of the train of empty wide gauge trucks and gradually forces up the inclined plane of the wide gauge main track, this first truck gradually but surely guiding the pin into the socket, or pin-hole of truck bolster until the truck is up on the level main track, when the car is snug upon the truck as usual upon the main track.

This train of empty wide gauge trucks, if connected with each other the proper distances, as is the distance from pin to pin, under the cars, will by the movement described when first truck is pulled out, start the train of empty trucks and bring them one by one in their appropriate places beneath their respective cars.

Thus, without uncoupling a train, an entire train of cars can be transferred from one narrow gauge to broad gauge track.

Elvi Johnson again.—A Desperate Deed.—He captures his wife and carries her off to the Swamps.

The outlaw, Elvi Johnson, together with Simon Haggatt, who killed the colored man, Boyd, in this city some months ago, and a tall mulatto fellow, said to be from South Carolina, all heavily armed, entered Ida Mack's house, on the corner of Third and Harnett streets, last night about 7 o'clock, where Johnson's wife happened to be at the time.

Immediately upon entering, Johnson seized his wife and lifting her on his shoulder said, "come along, darling, you are mine." The woman resisted all she could, at the same time screaming and yelling for help as hard as she could.

The outlaw attempted to quiet his wife by assuring her that no harm would come to her. Johnson then made his way out, followed closely by his brigand companions, in the direction of the river, which it is supposed he crossed in the vicinity of Hilton, to the dense swamps beyond.

There is a rumor on the streets to-day that Johnson, after leaving the house above mentioned, murdered his wife by cutting her throat. But we have been unable to ascertain anything definite in regard to this last act.

The villain stated to those who were present last night that he intended returning to-night for his little two year old child which was left in charge for the time being, of his wife's mother. This afternoon the mother-in-law of Johnson made application at the police headquarters for protection, asserting that she was afraid that "Elvi" would return to-night and kill both her and the child.

Upon entering the house last night where he captured his wife, the outlaw was heard to say to his companions "keep your guns ready for action." Each man was armed with a rifle and had bayonets fixed, besides having several pistols sticking in their belts.

Application was made yesterday we understand to a Justice of the Peace in this city to have a peace warrant issued against Haggatt, but the Magistrate declined owing to the fact that a warrant had already been issued against this party upon the more serious charge of murder which when arrested upon news

## The Fire Bells.

About 12 o'clock last night flames were found issuing from the roof of the residence of Mr. H. Marcus, on Second, between Dock and Orange streets.

The alarm was sounded and the engines were soon on the spot, notwithstanding the fearful storm which was prevailing at the time.

Water was had from the river and by dint of hard work and well directed efforts, the building was saved, although in a seriously damaged condition.

The fire is thought to have caught from a defect in the chimney, as in no other way can it be accounted for.

Mr. Marcus' furniture was all removed and saved, although damaged by water and the removal. The house and furniture were both insured with Messrs. Jno. W. Gordon & Bro., in the Hamburg-Bremen house for \$4,000 and the furniture for \$800. The entire damages will probably be in the near neighborhood of \$1,500.

A Card. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.

This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

New Advertisements. A Diamond Pin Lost.

ON WEDNESDAY last, between Hilton and Southland's Stables on Third street, the undersigned lost a half carat Diamond Pin, for which a liberal reward will be paid to the finder when returned to

dec 10 11 DELANCY EVANS.

OPERA HOUSE. SATURDAY, December 14.

THE INIMITABLE LOTTA! IN MARSDEN'S DRAMA Musette.

Reserved seats can be secured at Heinsberger's commencing Thursday morning.

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J. W. Gordon & Bro., General Insurance Agents, 24 NORTH WATER STREET.

For 65 Cents. YOU CAN BUY A BOTTLE OF Speer's Port Grape Wine,

FROM JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, Third street, Opp. City Hall.

Prescriptions compounded at all hours DAY OR NIGHT.

New Advertisements. We stood at an open window leaning far over the sill, and if something hadn't happened we might have stood there still; But we reached for a banging shutter in a blinding northeast breeze, So our friends will have to be invited to join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a teapot), and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are uncomplained, completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on SATURDAY NEXT, the 14th inst., and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "kind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask a few questions:

Have we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Have we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Have we made prices much higher since we commenced?

Have we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Have we charged you far all the goods delivered?

Have we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them.

We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as we have determined to do the largest Retail Grocery Business ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

The Bloody Chasm has been Bridged! THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone!

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace" (a fine Havana it was), but still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only we have enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

Not Puritanical! Although opposed to the drinking of Liqueurs, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think no FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

BUMGARDNER, STUART'S DEW and DURHAM OLD RYE, received this week. TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD!

The purest, oldest, and best CORN WHISKEY in the State, to be bought only at P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

P. S.—We feel highly flattered at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the absence of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York Saturday night.

dec 10 P. L. B. & CO. Boatwright & McKoy

WE AIN'T MUCH ON STATUES! We like Real and Living Things! And as to "Promethean Fire," We don't know much about him, But if he burns we prefer not to grasp him. Still we are fond of Poetry, and we learned a little piece when boys, which ran thusly:

"As she slips she slides along, A faithful friend is hard to find, And when you find one good and true Don't change him for a new."

In connection with the poetry, we propose to ask our customers a few questions, viz: Have we not sold you goods at reasonable profits?

Have we given you all the indulgence you required?

Have we always delivered your goods free?

Have we every proprietor and employe in the house treated you with attention and politeness?