TO ALL!

BROWN & RODDICK.

45 Market Street.

THAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF remning their sincere thanks for the patrenage to liberally bestowed during the past year.

r business having steadily increased sine our first opening, it will always be our aim in the future, as in the past, to

Take the Lead in Low Prices,

knowing such to be the true element of success in any business.

the Prices are Same to All!

Every Article is Marked in Plain Figures

and every order sent is just as carefully selected as if the party stood at the counter, and judging from the numerous orders we daily receive, our system is duly appreciated, as all Goods not satisfactory can always be returned.

We are making preparations for our

Grand Annual Clearing Sale.

the notice of which will be given through this medium.

Toys, &c., &c., &c.

We would simply state, as we have NO ROOM/to pack away any of the FANCY GOODS and TOYS left over, it will be to the DECIDED ADVANTAGE of all to Live us a call before New Year's, as we WILL CERTAINLY CLOSE UP EVERY THING by that time, our lease being limied to that date.

Wholesale Buyers

Will do well by calling early

As the Goods Must be Sold.

45 Market Street.

Just Received.

A NEW AND SELECT assortment of Candles, Raisins, Nats, Confectioneries, &c. Also, a tine assurement of Tovs, and Santa Class Good . Torpedoes, Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, &c , &c.

COOPER & PRICE'S, South Front st., next North Geo. Myers'.

All cheap for cash at

Toilet & Fancy Articles.

PERFUMERY, &c., FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Pre lptions compounded at all hours day or night. A complete stock to buy rom.

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

Beer for All,

AT --

H MARCUS & SON'S

No. 5 | Market Stree! UST RECEIVED per Steamer,

50 Kegs of that Celebrated Pilsner Lager Beer.

Which we will sell at the low Cash price

\$2.50 per Keg, for this week only.

II MARCUS & SON, 5 Market Street

Christmas Comes

BUT ONCE A YEAR BUT YOU CAN come either to-day or to morrow and buy your CHRISTMAS GUODS. I am offering some rare bargains for the Holidays in Gents' and Youths' and Boys' Clothing,

Call and see the best Unlaundried Shirt in he City for 75 cents,

AT dec 23

SHRIER'S EMPORIUM. Market st.

Wanted.

WANTED A PARTNER (active or silent) with a little cash or good credit, to increase a city business already established paying a hand-ome profit with no risk. Address through Post Office.
C. B. W., It is really a rare chance.

Wilmington, N

Christmas is Over.

BUT I WILL BE PLEASED TO serve you in the

Book and Stationery Line. and will endeavor to give you satisfaction in every transaction at

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1879. - NO. 286 VOL. 3.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

LENNSRHAN & CONET -Steam, Tuz and Lighters for sale.

A. DAVID-The Latest News.

R. P. Pappison -Black River Steamboa and Navigation Co.

J. E. SAMPSON-Sealed Prop. osals. P. HEINSBERGER-To My Fr en is an ; Cus

tomers: A H. ppy New Year. S. JEWETT-Christmas is Over.

J. C. Monne, Druggist .- Toilet at d Fancy

Day's length 9 hours and 49 minutes. Oysters are no longer scarce in this

Last night wrs the coldeet night since the winter of '57

This month has five Wednesdays, five Thursdays and five Fridays.

Charlotte's colored Odd Fellows will excurt to this city on the 20th.

The dock at the foot of Princess street was filled with ice this morning.

was no City Court, or police arrests last

Again we were told this morning there

The pretty little steam tug Wm. Nyce s offered for sale, A nice bargan for somebody.

Our devil swears that it was so cold last night that the oil froze in his lamp while was burning.

Only one interment in Oakdale Cemetery during the past week, an adult brought here for interment.

Hard wood is very scarce in this market In fact, there is not enough on hand to

supply the demand. About the only thing besides a good fire which was in demand this morning was the sunny side of the street.

Nothing has been seen of the body of the colored man who was drowned abou two weeks ago near Market dock.

The thermometrical record shows that Brown & Roddick, the weather in some places to the south of us is colder than at this place.

> The matrimonial market has been dull during the past week. Only one marriage license was issued and that to a colored

> An office is being erected on the site of the last confligration, at the corner of Wa er and Orange streets, for Messrs. Robinson & King.

> Meat of all kinds will keep as long as it is trozen, but the trouble with us is that the meat is all gone just as the freezing weather comes on.

We 'earn that the banks of the river between here and Smithville are frozen and that the ice extends some little dis- ciation, and in that connection mentioned tance out in the river. Our informant also states that there are a quantity of ducks on the river; they are flying very low and "hate to get up."

An old Baltimore pegro who had emigrated to Liberia years ago, ordered a quantity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a short time ago, stating that although Coughs and Colds were not frequent in Africa he would not like to be without it in his fam ly.

Death of a Seaman.

The flags of the German shipping in port and that of the German Vice Consul were halt masted to-day in respect to the memory of Robert Kahl, a seaman of the German Bark Violette. The deceased was a native of Rostoch, Germany, and was twenty-six years of age. He died at the City Hospital this morning.

Petty Frauds and Swindles.

Beware of Baking Powders which ar put up short weights. A manutacturer who swindles, knowingly, in weight wil powder. Dooley's Yeast Powder has a world-wide reputation fur perfect purity and always being full weight. It bears every test for superior excellence.

Historical & Scientific Society.

The regular monthly paper before the Historical and Scientific Society will be read on Monday evening next in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. T. M. Ambler. We have not yet teen advised of the subject heartily. of Mr. Ambler's paper.

In this connection it gives us pleasure to state that Hon Kemp P. Battle. President of the University of North Carolina, has consented to prepare a paper to be read by him before the Society at either the February or March Frent Street Book Stere. | meeting.

Mr. Davis' Lecture.

By far the largest crowd that we have seen in our Opera House at any literary entertailment since the time when Edward Everett delivered his celebrated address on Washington, in 1858, assembled there last evening to listen to the lecture of Mr. Davis. No better evidence of the popu arity of that gentleman and the wonderful magnetic influence he wields over the quence. Decrepid age and vigorous In less than two minutes, by the watch his will. It was indeed an intellectua breds of rats in the bottom of the barrel. of Wilmington, and identified with her a order that the crowd could have full and interests, we thank him for the lustre he fair play at the rats. In the meantime has shed upon our annals, but a "native | the ventriloquist moved himself off. The and to the manner born," we are prouder crowd was badly "sold" and commenced than we have been before-if that were looking around to find "dat man who possible of our own Cape Fear boy, of whom it can truthfully be said, Nil tetiget quod non ornarit.

Mr. VanBokkelen, characterised by good to move the large iron safe in the office taste and exceedingly well expressed, of the Empire House to get his wild cat. Mr. Davis entered upon his subject. No one saw the cat but everyone heard a Our limits will permit but a pass- noise simular to that made by the cat morrow morning and evening.

the Early History of the Cape Fear was an themselves with sticks, shovels, pokers, attempt to prove in the first place that etc., to kill the "dam thing," as soon the first settlement on the Cape Fear was as it came out. The gentleman left them made by Sir John Yeamans in 1665 at to watch the sate until he could s'ip out expose the fallacy of the statement made cat with. They waited fully half an of the Cape, and in fact this entire suggested they were "sold." The cat nickel. section, they claiming that the was peacefully sleeping in its little bed name was originally Fair instead of while the crowd was standing around the Fear, as it is now called.

Davis in support of his positions were tail poking out from under the safesimply overwhelming and carried convice when it wasa't there-says be will make tion to every mind. We were at a loss the fur fly with that shovel if he ever sees which to admire most, the indefatigable that man again. industry displayed in his researches or the admirable manner in which his statements of facts are woven together, giving to the generally dry details of history, by the graces of his oratory, a beauty and a charm which is found only

in the pages of Macauley.

He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Sir John Yeamans and we are under obligations to him for the information he gave us in regard to that historical character. He exposed the falsity of the charges made by Martin, Bancroft duction. and other historians against that distinguished gentleman, for gentleman he was, by birth, by education and assoan historical fact which very few of his audience were cognizant of, namely, that African slavery was first introduced into this country by this expedition of Sir John Yeamans to the Cape Fear.

At this point of his lecture, laying aside to the matter that the meeting is called his manuscripit, he stepped to the front, and as he spoke of slavery and all the eral Jones. will be here in a few days circumstances connected with it, and the The report of his official work, as wel slaveholder and the slave, with the past as of the status of the Guard, is now in of our history and its future, with our the hands of the printer. It will show a glorious memories and those grand old vast improvement in the organization, characters who stamped their impress efficiency and numbers of the troops upon the history of our country for all which now form a force of nearly 8,000. time to come, the pent up enthusiasm of The report will soon appear. the audience could not be restrained but broke out in desfening applause,

and the eye to flash with kindling emo- \$1,000,000. tions. Indeed the entire speech was replete not only with matters of historic interest to this section but to the whole State, and doomed with that originality of thought, not hesitate to sell adulterated baking refined culture and impassioned eloquence for which Mr. Davis is so greatly distin-

We regret that our limits forbid a more extended notice; in fact we do not pretend to report his speech; we could not do him that injustice-we have simply meant to give expression to four own feelings in regard to it and to assure him that he has given us an hour of unaltoyed delight; for which we thank him mos

If the weather grows much colder we shall begin to have faith in the story of the man who was making a speech on very cold day and the words froze and fell to the ground as fast as they were uttered until he was buried in the ice his own eloquenes,

Ventriloquiem.

to listen to his words of wisdom and the squeeling of rats and was poking an hour. drink in inspiration from his fervid elo- the imaginary rats with his walking cane. manhood sat in rapt attention while the 'Prof." had lost most of his audience gifted orator, in thoughts that breathed who had armed themselves with sticks and words that burned, swayed them at and rocks, intent upon killing the huntreat of the highest order, and as a citizen Boxes and barrels were carefully removed

The gentleman is also the possessor of a pet wild cat and on yesterday he was After a brief introductory speech by discovered to be assiducusly at work trying ing notice of a few points of his lecture. when he is not in a good humor.

The essay was entitled "An episode in Persons standing in the office armed safe eager to take its heart's blood. One The proofs brought o ward by Mr of the young men, who had seen the cat's

State Guard News

Says the Raleigh News: It is understood that the meeting of officers of the State Guard called to assemble here on the 10th instant, will be large. The railways will pass the officers at reduced rates, it is understood. The Wilmington & Weldon and the Raleign & Gaston railroads have kindly agreed to pass delegates at 8 cents per mile, each way. The other railroads will, it is supposed, make the same re-

The officers will appear in un form, and the object of the convention is to prepare a memorial setting forth the merits of the city to-morrow as follows: Guard, its adaptability to the reeds of the State, and its capacities in a military point of view. The matter of aiding State troops is now receiving special attention all over the Union, and it is in view of the necessity for proper action as

That energetic officer, Adjutant Gen

The Representatives in Congress from this State will doubtless be asked to It was a magnificent burst of oratory, work in aid of the plan of incressing causing the pulse to throb more quickly the appropriation made by the U. S. to

The Cold.

experiencing reminds the "oldest inhabitant" of the winters of 1837 and 1857 And it should also remind all generous hearted persons that we have in our midst a number of people to whom this weather brings great suffering and distress, and that no better opportunity will be afforded them to illustrate their appreciation of the blessings they enjoy above their more unfortunate fellow-beings, than by a generous donation to the Ladies' Benevolent Society or some other benevolent institution, that have in an especial manner the care of our own deserving poor. Charity is at all times, and under all considerations, commendable, but we are of those who believe that "charity should commence at home", and we do hope that the hands of those in our midst who have taken upon themselves the arduous duty of relieving, to the extent of their power, those in want within our owo borders, may be strengthened at this trying season.

The Cold Wave. Stopping at the Empire House in this The weather last night was the city, is a gentleman who is clever at sleight coldest for years. From the records of of hand tricks and is besides a good ven- the Signal Office in this city we learn, also for the burial of the same. trilequist. . His powers of ventrilequism that since the office was established at were known to reveral who induced him this point the thermometer has never "to try ton" year one corner of Market been lower than it was about midnight, and Front streets on New Year's night It indicated fifteen degres above zero or when "Prof Gillum" and his masked seventeen degrees below freezing point men were entertaining- a large crowd of About 11 o'clock last evening the wind hearts and minds of our people could be African children and a fair sprinkling of sprang up from the Northwest and blew given than was exhibited last night! Anglo S xon's, "Prof. Gillum" and his at the rate of twenty four miles an bour. Despite the intensity of the cold, the seats band were holding their ancience spell- Along the coast the velocity of the wind were filled by a large and fashionable bound when theventriloquistwalked gently was much greater, and at Cape Lookout audience. Youth and beauty were there up to a barrel and commenced to imitate it traveled at the ste of forty-four miles The Thermomter. From the United States Signal Office at

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

Cairo, Ill †4 | Montgomery Ala...19 Charleston, S. C 24 Cincinnati..........†4 Corsicana, Tex.....22 Fort Gibson, C. N. 5 Galveston.....32 Indianola.....33 Jacksonville, Fla...31 Knoxville00 | Vicksburg, Miss...,19 Lynchburg....... 8 Washington, D.C. 6 Memphis, Tenn....10 Wilmington, N. C.17

-- Below zero.

Nashville New Orleans......33 Shreveport.....19 St. Louis Mo St. Marks, Fla.....28 Washington, D C. 6

In this terribly cold weather do not forget the poor-printer.

Rev. E. C. Dargan, of Virginia, will preach in the First Baptist Church to-

The train on the W. & W. R. R. was nearly four hours behind time this morning, caused by waiting at Weldon for the Petersburg train, which had "frizzen."

Dryden wrote, "None but the brave Old Town in Brunswick county, and to and get a reed long enough to poke the deserve the fair," but we don't consider it worth while to try the pluck of a street by some writers in regard to the name hour for his return, when some one mildly car conductor before we fork over the

> This is a season of the year when chilblains aflict poor human nature with those intolerable stinging pains which render sleep impossible. A little hog's lard spread on a lock of cotton applied to the part afflicted, which is generally the heel, and kept there over night is a sovereign remedy. We know this by actual experience.

Personal.

Gen. M.P. Taylor and Platt D. Cowan, Esq., of this city, are, we understand, both candidates for positions in the Leg islature which assembles next week and will both go to Raleigh early in the week. We trust that these gentlemen may obtain the positions they desire. They are from among the ranks of our best citizens, good Democrats, accomplished gentlemen and excellent business men.

Church Services.

Worship in the various churches of the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev. J B. Taylor, Pastor. Services to-morow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. E. C. Dargan, of Va. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The Lord's Supp r will be administered after the morning sermon Monthly meeting of the Church for husiness Monday night at 71 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

corner of Third and Red Cross stracts, Rev. George Patterson, D. D., Recht. Jan 5, 1879—The Second Sunday after Christmas. - Morning Prayer and Celebra 11 o'clock Evening Prayer t 7:20, Son day School at 3:30

ST. PAUL'S EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURTH, Corner of Sixth and Market seton G. D. Bernheim, D. D., Pasto :

ST. JAMES' PARISH. corner Third and Market streets. Rev. A A. Watson, D. D., Rec'or. Jan. 5th 1879.

School at 3 p. m. Evening Prayer as Hotel Arrivals. C. LUINS HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C. Jan 4 n--W. M. Collins, proprietor .-From 8:15 o'clock Jan. 3rd to 8:15 o'clock Jan, 4th-W H Fantain and wife Du proine, ill J R Bunn, Camden, S C; J B Hand, Burgaw, N C; A Phillips, Rockingham, N C; Rev S C Alexander,

Wadesboro, N C; D E Spencer, Iron

Grove, Ga; Jas N Mosher, Washington.

DC; ER Law, Celumb a, SC; Geo S

Latham, New York; JW Snider, Chester

Second Sunday fier Christmas .- Morning

Prayer and Celebration at 11 o'lock. Sune

EMPIRE House .- Wilmington N. C .. Jan. 4 -I. L. Dolby, proprietor .from 8:15 o'clock Jan. 8 to 8:15 o'clock Jan. 4-Joseph Jones, Wilmington, Del; G W Robbins, Sharpsburg, N C: H P Paddison, Point Caswell, N C; W H Bagley, Weldon, N C; W P Stovall, A J Smith, city; C B Fennell, Sampson co; Harry Bulis, Harrisburg, Va; W C Gorham, N C; D T Dunn, Brunswick, Ga; A A Smith, Indianapolis; E R Wilson, make many new ones. Very re-pe Savannah, Ga; G W Bogey, New York.

STOP AT THE EMPIRE HOUSE. This house has been thoroughly refitted refurnished and the facilities for the accommodation of its guests have been enlarged and improved We are determined to make the

h use as comfortable and desirable in every particular as any in the State. A strictly first-class house, at prices to suit the times. A fine Billiard Parlor and

Proprietor. New Advertisements.

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Sealed Proposals

TITLL BE RECEIVED by the Board of County Commissioners up to the 6th inst., for furnishing Coffins for the Paurier dead-

J. E. SAMPSON,

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Clerk.

The Latest News.

TYPE CELEBRATED TEARL SHIRT ca. new be boug t all finished and ready for the Laundry at

One Dollar

Call and see them.

No SHIRT in the market can compete with it at even 25 per cent. more money.

> Sold only by A. DAVID,

The Clothier. Black River Steamboat

and Navigation Co. THE NEW IRON Steamer

ISIS, Capt. S. W. Skinger, Stage is now undergoing a thorough overhauling and will commence running regular trips on Black River on February 3d, and run the fol-

lowing schedule: Leave Point Caswell Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Return-Leave Wilmington Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2 o'clock, P. M. R. P. PADDISON, General Agent, Point Caswell, N. C. jan 4 3mw-2td.

Steam Tug and Lighters-For Sale.

HAVING DETERMINED to change car buliness we offer for sale the Steam Tug-Boat WILLIAM NYCE, 21 18-100 tons. Length 56 7 10, Breadth 18 1-10, Depth 5 1-10, together with

10 Lighters and 25 Trucks, all well furnished with every necessary arti cle for the Lighterag- Busi ess, and all in thorough order and ready for work. Any person desirons of gurchasing need only examine. jan 5-1w LEMMERMAN & CONEY.

Democratic Ex. Com. of Pender. ·

THE ABOVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET at Burgaw, Menday, Jan. 6th at 12 M. to consider matters of improtance to the party.

A full attendance is desired. E. PORTER.

Chairman

Removal. RERPROTFULLY INFORM THE PUB. lic that I have removed the WILMINGTON BRANCH OF THE ALEXANDER BREW. HY (owing to the d struction by fire of Lippitt's Buck,) to the None on Second Street adj ining Currie's Stables.

al cays a full stock of KEG AND BOT-TLED BELK on band.

Th's BEER is bottled daily, and can be relied upon for its PURITY.

Li o ders promptly filled an t delivered free in all rarts of the city. Those who have n -ver used my Beer are requested to give i a tria .

Notice.

ROBERT PURTNER.

A LL PARTIES interested will please take no ice that no indulgence will be given to those in arrears to January 1st, 1879. All accounts prior to the year 1879, will be presented and prompt payment required either by cash or note.

RUDOLPH F. EYDEN.

Stamping and Pinking Emporium.

Eureka House, No. 4 North Water st.

MES. SPERTNER de ires to inform the Ladies (Wilmington and the surround-Service at 11'a. m. English Service at ling country that her New Stock of Embroid-7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. ery and Braiding Batterns surpasses any in Catechetical Instruction on Friday at 3:30 the State. Lacies need wait but a few moments for their work and if not convenient to call for the same it will be sent to their residences without extra charge. Don't forget to call at Second Street, next acer to lessman's Bakery. dec 13 tf

200 Tons Coal.

TOT DAMAGED, all sizes, and well N screened. Delivered promptly, as 300 Kegs Dupont's Powder-unburnt,

At lowest prices to cash customers.

Wo dand Shingles. Fresh supplies expected next week. O. G. PARSLEY, Ja., Agent, Coal and Wood Yard, Cor. Orange and F. Water Sts.

To My Friends and Customers : -

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THANKING THEM ONE AND ALL for their past favors, I ask a continuance of the same and promise to do all in my power to

give sat'efaction in all my dealings. New Year with the wish to keep all of its old friends, and by fair dearing and courtesy to