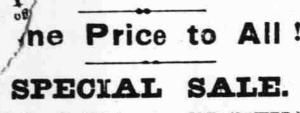
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C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879. **VOL. 3.** NO. 309 stood that the Editor dees not always endorre Advertising rates low and liberal the views of correspondents, unless so stated Subscribers will please report any and in the editorial columns. all failures to receive their papers regularly. depth of water will be obtained for all the cwn natural resources, the indomitable LOCAL NEWS. WILMINGTON. KEEP MOVING n'cessary purposes of commerce. New Advertisements. energy and wonderful recuperative pow-Three railroads, averaging each one ers of her people, must command success Annual Meeting. New Advertisements. hundred and eighty miles in length, and A Slight Sketch of Our City as it was besides it is the commercial emporium of OPERA Howss .-. Adah Bichme d English representing in the aggregate more than THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockthe State, the main artery through which and as it is-Its Railroads, Manu-Opera Troupe. twelve millions of dollars run into O. G. PARSLEY Jr -- Wood of all Kinds. passes all the teeming products of the soil holders of the Bank of New Hanover will be factories, River Improvements and Wilmington, while lines of steamers ply BROWN & RODDICK. S. D. WALLACE, Cashier-Annual Meeting. and the rich results of skilful industries. held at their Banking House, in this city, on regularly between this point and Baltimore, **Commercial Prospects.** A. SHRIER-There is a Big Kush. The resources of the State are being more 45 Market Street and New York. There are also THUBSIAT, February 13, at 21 o'clock, P. HEINSBEBGEB-Just Received. This sketch of our city was prepared by fully developed than ever before, and their other steamers running between this 8. JEWETT-Christmas is Over. a resident for parties who wished to send A. M. natural outlet should be here, new sources 8. D. WALLACF, city and Fayetteville, the head of river wa-J. C. MUNDS, Druggist .- Toilet and Fancy Great Annual Clearing Sale. abroad some idea of the commercial im of wealth are being opened and manufacter navigation, bringing down large quanjan 31-tdm. Cashier. Articles. portance of our city. It has been kindly tories of various kinds are springing up titles of produce for market. OPERA HOUSE. An effort is being made to organize a furnished us for publication and we take Like all other cities in the South, Wilin our midst. IT HAS BEEN OUR ANNUAL CUSTOM pleasure in presenting it to our readers: mington suffered severely from the effects A proper degree of State pride, econobase ball club. during the past four years to inau-Without intending any glorification of the war. The system of labor iwas desmy in public as well as in private lifegurates The efforts used in getting up a skating Monday and Tuesday Feb. 3 and 4. either of our city or its people, we protroyed, and industry of almost every kind and a system of legislation in favor of our SPECIAL SALE ink proved to be fraitless. completely paralyzed. While wonderful pose in this article to say a few words own people and not the people of other First appearance in this city of the world recuperation in every branch of business The fish market was well supplied about Wilmington, its past and present in order to close out the balance of our States or territories are all that is neceshas been exhibited since the body politic renewned It is the chief commercial city of the with fine trout and oysters this morning. sary to insure our success in the future. WINTER STOCK has become more settled yet, in one de-State, and is situated on the east side of Adah Richmond Sheriff Paddison, of Pender, has paid partment of industry, the deletorious ef. We are authorized and requestel to the Cape Fear River, at the confluence at which time we will make a general in as public tax \$1,846 62; special tax fects of the war are still painfully felt announce that there will be no postpone-**English Opera Troupe !** of the worthwest and northeast branches ment of the lecture to-night on account Mark Down on all Surnamely, in the cultivation of rice. \$1,676 \$3; total \$8,522 95. of that river. The streets are very wide FULL CHORUS. Before the war the rice crop of the Cape of the weather. Subscriptions for the colored Presbyplus Stock ! and regular and the buildings generally The Artists comprising this Combi-Fear river was exceedingly valuable. terian church at Lumberton were being are of a high order of architecture. Indeed, nation are the principal members of the Kel. About the Baltimore Steamers and Our atrons will find every article marked The grain was of fine quality and generlogg, Carey, Oates, Dimurska and Aimee Opera Troupes, Black and the MARKED DOWN taken up in this city on yesterday. many private residences would do no ally commanded a higher price than any Offices. discredit to cities of much greater preten-Sale of reserved seats for the Adah Monday, Feb. 3, Girofie-Girofia ! PRICE IN RED. made elsewhere. Large orders were al Captain Oliver, of the Steamship sions. From its early history its people Richmond troupe for Monday night will Tuesday, Feb. 4, La Grande Duchesse! ways in market from New York and Raleigh, was still too unwell when his We cannot enumerate every article, as have been distinguished for their public commence at Heinsberger's to-morrow would occupy too much of our space Boston for milling purposes, and from steamer left Baltimore on her last trip to spirit, their industry and generous and Popular prices. Reserved seats for sale a but t'e following will give quite a morning. Heinsberger's Live Book Store. take command, but is thought he will be Charleston for seed rice. It is well known general idea: profuse hespitality. As an evidence of ian 31-44 We regret to learn that Capt Join fact that the rice grown upon the Cape able on the naxt voyage to take his place their wonderful energy, it is only neces-WINTER DRESS GOODS, Cowan, Assistant Chief of Police and Fear river was susceptible of a harder deat the wheel. Ship Notice. sary to mention one fact: BLA♥KETS, Clerk of the Auditing Board, is suffering Captain Price, who made his second gree of pounding than that raised in other In 1834, with a population of scarcely ALL PERSONS are hereby caution-ed against trusting or harboring any of the crew of the Spanish barque "Augustina,", as no bills contracted by them FLANNELS. from a severe cold which confines him to ocalities the grain was also longer trip on the Raleigh this week, received a more than twenty-seven hnudred, they CANTON FLANNELS, firmer and of a more pearly whiteness. dispatch from Baltimere yesterday to rehis room. undertook the building of the Wilming-Also, The lands upon which this crop w turn by rail to take command of his ton & Weldon Railroad, at that time the Master or The Isis LADIES', GENTS' AND ship, the Foley, which is due here next make are as rich, perhaps, as any in the jan 30-2t JUAN OCERIN, Capt. longest railroad in the world subscribing The steamer Isis, which is to take the CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. Tuesday. world, composed of alluvial soil, similar

We mean business and will mark every article at such a pr ce that cannot fail to satisfy any and all who anticipate making any purchases in our line and would add, for the benefit of our patrons in the country, that they may rely on any orders they may favor us with being promptly and as faithfully filled Lithey stood at the counter.



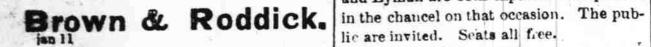
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We have NO desire to deceive or misrepresent anything. Our policy has NEVER been to get as much as we could for our merchandise, but to sell as LOW as possible in order on which occasion Rev. Wm. J. Bcone, to increase our outlet and keep the trade AT HOME. Call early.



Lecture by Col. D. K. McRae

FUR BENEFIT OF THE

Wilmington Library Association. (YOL. M.BAE WILL DELIVER bis cele

brated Lecture on "Genius and Talent," under the auspices of the Library Association at the OPERA HOUSE on FRIDAY NIGHT January Slst.

Tickets 25 cents each. Will be sold at the Book and Drug Sto es, also by members of the Committee of Arrangements. No Reserved seats except private boxes, which can be secured at Heinsberger's Book Store. jan 25-eat-mon-wed-thu Star and Sun copy sun-wed-th-fri

There is a Big Rush at SHRIER'S TOR THE BARGAINS NOW so freely

fered there in Winter Cl thing and Fur-

hisbing Goods. The entire stock

Must be Sold !

in the next thirty days to make room for

place of the steamer North East on the Black River line, will make her first trip to Point Caswell to-morrow morning, leaving her wharf at 10 o'clock.

North East.

The work of raising the steamer North East, which is lying at the bottom of the river near the corner of Orange and Water streets will be commenced in about two weeks. The submarine divers think they can work on her about the middle of February.

Fancy Billiards.

A couple of gentlemen from the North who have been stopping at the Empire House for the past two or three days have been playing some fancy games of billiar is. They were to make thirty-four

Missionary Services.

There will be missionary services at St John's Church on next Sunday evening, Episcopal Missionary to China, will address the congregation. Bishops Atkinson and Lyman are both expected to be present

lie are invited. Seats all free.

To-Night. From all that we can learn, it the weather proves favorable there will be quite a good attendance at the Opera House to-night to hear our gifted tellow townsman.Col. Duncan K. McRae, deliver his famous address on"Genius and Talent." Major Graham Daves, the Chairman of the Lecture Committee of the Library Association, will introduce the distinguished orator to the audience.

"The Man of the 12th May, 1864." "Gordon's March," by Prof. Henry Schoeller, of Dalton Ga, and dedicated to Gen. John B. Gordon, "The Man of the 12th May, 1864," is just received from the enterprising publishers. Admirers of "Galliant Gordon" (and that comprises the Solid South.) will be delighted with the life-like lithograph that adorns the superb military title page, and the March itself has the true musical inspiration. Prof. Schoeller couldn't write noor music if he tried and this brilliant

to its stock a greater amount than the whole value of the taxable property of the

town. The amount of taxable property was \$810,000 while the amount of stock

subscribed by the citizeas was \$400,000. The work was carried to a successful completion, and is now one of the main

arteries of railroad communication be tween the northern and southern States. They also liberally subscribed to the stock of the Wilmington and Manchester

(now the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad) and the Wilmington. Charlotte & Rutherford (now the Carolina Central) besides large subscriptions to

the North Carolina Railroad, (now known as the North Carolina Division of the Richmond & Danville Railroad) besides other works of public improvement; in fact every scheme that was sup-

with a hearty and tangible response from hem. They have given freely of their means to advance the cause of Internal Improvements in North Carolina and have been called upon to bear heavy and grievous losses of investments made for

the public good. There are now, at the present time,

> three cotton compresses in active operation-a cotton mill for the manufacture of cloth for printing calicoes and numerous steam saw mills and turpentine distilleries. The population in round num-

bers is about seventeen thousand and we magine that there is less actual suffering among the poor and destitute than in any city of equal size in the country. E Prior to the war it was the great Naval Store market of the world, but that business, of late years, has been somewhat directed to points further South, owing to the absorption of the pine forests lying near the water courses and streams, but in the receipts of cotton more than com-

pensates for whatever loss may have been sustained in naval stores. The pine forests in the interior are almost inexhaustible, but transportation to market is expensive, hence, so long as it will pay to cultivate cotton on lands near the water, upon which the turpentine trees have been exbausted, that business will naturally be

to the Mississippi bottom lands. The rice crop was cultivated by negro labor. at the time the subscriptions were made and when they were emancipated they at once abandoned the fields. Spasmodic efforts have since been made to cultivate them but without success. The rice crop of the Cape Fear is a thing of the past, and those valuable lands are mostly lying dle or used as experiments in the culti-

vation of grasses. The city of Wilmigton is admirably located for business, and it is also as healthy a place in Summer as any city of equal side on our coast. A noble river, bearing upon its bosem the rich products of the soil, sweeps by its front, while be hind rises lofty sand hills, which protect it from malaria and disease. Majestic oaks and other trees shade its streets from the heat of Summer and cooling sea breezes posed might benefit the State always met purify the atmosphere bringing health and vigor in their train. Not only the necessares, but nearly all the luxuries of life, are easily attainable. Beef from

> daily in the market. Tropical fruits are in abundance and generally at very reasonable prices. We mention these things not boastingly, but by way of illustration, showing how readily all the comforts of life can be obtained here by those who visit this city either on business

the mountains, sheep from the green

pastures and fish, in endless variety, are

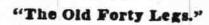
or for pleasure. There are few localities in the country superior to Wilmington in regard to climate. The bitter weather of more Northern latitudes is entirely unknown and should a spell of unusully cold weather occur it seldom lasts more than a few days, for the uniform temperature is clear, mild and bracing. The place affords inducements for trade equal to any port in the Southern States. The products not materially ; besides, the large increase of the State from the interior and the mountains find their natural out.et here and in consequence every variety of produce is seen upon our wharves and ship. ping marts.

With wise legislation on the part our law makers at Raleigh the future of Wilmington will certainly be a bright one. The debt of the city is a small one, about coated over with charcoal and dirty pipe followed in preference to the other, for the five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, smoke. reason that it nave better but should the while the amount of timely

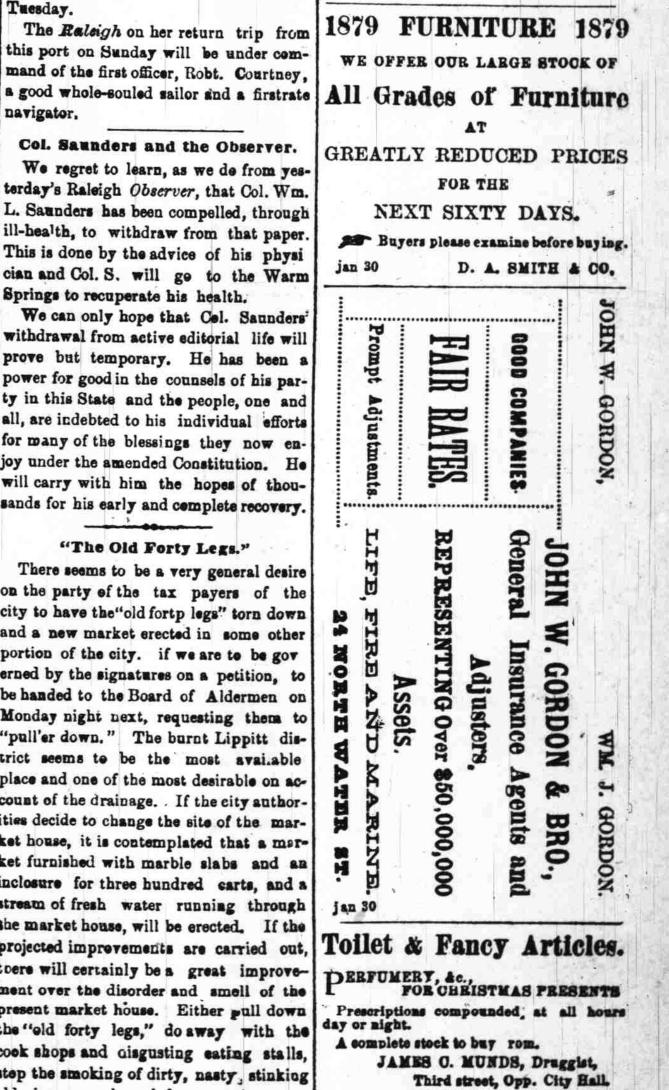
The Raleigh on her return trip from this port on Sunday will be under command of the first officer, Robt. Courtney. navigator.

Col. Saunders and the Observer. We regret to learn, as we de from yesterday's Raleigh Observer, that Col. Wm. L. Saunders has been compelled, through ill-health, to withdraw from that paper. This is done by the advice of his physi cian and Col. S. will go to the Warm Springs to recuperate his health.

We can only hope that Cel. Saunders' withdrawal from active editorial life will prove but temporary. He has been a power for good in the counsels of his party in this State and the people, one and all, are indebted to his individual efforts for many of the blessings they now enjoy under the amended Constitution. He will carry with him the hopes of thousands for his early and complete recovery.



There seems to be a very general desire on the party of the tax payers of the city to have the "old fortp legs" torn down and a new market erected in some other portion of the city. if we are to be gov erned by the signatures on a petition, to be handed to the Board of Aldermen on Monday night next, requesting them to "pull'er down." The burnt Lippitt district seems to be the most available place and one of the most desirable on accoust of the drainage. . If the city authorities decide to change the site of the market house, it is contemplated that a market furnished with marble slabs and an inclosure for three hundred carts, and a stream of fresh water running through the market house, will be erected. If the projected improvements are carried out, toere will certainly be a great improvement over the disorder and smell of the present market house. Either wull down the "old forty legs," do away with the cook shops and aisgusting sating stalls, step the smoking of dirty, nasty, stinking old pipes, or acknowledge we have ne des 31 city pride and are content to eat meat



Crockery--Crockery.

13 Market street, a new Fruit and Con- fectionery Store, and offers for sale all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Confection- ery, Cigars, &c., at the very lowest living	March is worthy of its name and author. Brass Bands are already playing it and it will soon be heard from thousands of pianos through the South. Sold by all music dealers, or send 40 cents. to the publishers, Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga. THE PRESENT SUPERIORITY of the age over the past is largely deter- mined by the excellence and cheapness of articles of daily use. Among these must be preferred such a household boon	enquiry for naval stores become active, there is always in reserve a sufficient sup- ply to meet every demand that may arise. In the old Colonial times, the then little town of Witnington carried on a direct trade with the Mother Country. Almost its entire business was done there and with the West Iindia Islands; scarcely any coasting trade at all. Ships drawing twen- ty feet and more found no difficulty in crossing the bar at the mouth of the river, but the opening of New Inlet by a violent	to more than four millions of dollars. As an evidence of the amount of business carried on here, it is only necessary to say that the exports along for the year 1878 amounted to more than five million, eight hundred thousand dollars. Surely this must be regarded as a very favorable exhibit, particularly as the business has been carried on under rather unfavorable	Hotel Arrivals. EMPIRE HOUSE.—Wilmington N. C., Jan. 31.—I. L. Dolby, proprietor.— from 8:150'clock Jan. 30 to 8:15 0'clock Jan 31:—J S M Porter, Ohio; J B Foster, J B Dill, Va; H S Register, Whiteville; H Goble, Balto; J B Martin, N Y; Sami Huffnam, Warsaw; Mrs Hannon and 2 children, Capt Thes Jones, Benefactor; R	Ironstone and Common Ware, expected shortly. jan 27-d&w 38 & 40 Murchison Block: Just Received, A LARGE LOT OF CROQUET SETS I
AND DIST ATOM	ruling favorite with the public. The cans are always full weight, and the powder itself pure, strong and perfect in its adaptations to use. The Texas Tribune says: "The late 'at- mospherical freshness' has brought on many cases of Coughs and Colds, and Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup is in greater de-	al decrease in the depth of water on our irs and operated greatly to our disadvan- ge. The general government, however, is been operating on our liver for some ears past, removing obstructions, deep- ning the channel and closing the inlet and he results, so far, have been most bene- cial, and we have every reason to believe	finished condition of our harbor improve- ments. When that work is completed, as it surely will be, for it is the work of the general government, Wilmington will the bound forward with rapid strides and will soon take her place among the chief com-	Wood of all Kinds. WE ARE SELLING TO CASH BUY. ers at greatly reduced prices. Those wanting to buy in quantity can lay in supply from our wharf as cheap as it can be had anywhere. O. G. PARSLEY, Ja., Agent.	A variety of s'yles for sale cheaper that meeting of states and music services of a service part of the player. Excellence is it is almost qually attainable to the weakly and delients as to the healthy and robust. Old and young meet on its arens on more nearly equal terms than in any other known game of skill. A variety of s'yles for sale cheaper that wer before at MEINEBEROSE'S, jan 25