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BROWN & RODDICK 45 Market Street.

Great Annual Clearing Sale.

IT HAS BEEN OUR ANNUAL CUSTOM during the past four years to inaugurate a

SPECIAL SALE

in order to close out the balance of our

WINTER STOCK!

at which time we will make a general

Mark Down on all Surplus Stock!

Our patrons will find every article marked in plain figures, the former price in Black and the MARKED DOWN PRICE IN RED.

We cannot enumerate every article, as would occupy too much of our space but the following will give quite a general idea: .

WINTER DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS,

FLANNELS. CANTON FLANNELS, the pupils of the Tileston Institute to-

LADIES', GENTS' AND

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. We mean business and will mark every article at such a price that cannot fail to satisfy any and all who anticipate making any pur-chases 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 as if they stood at the counter.

One Price to All!

SPECIAL SALE.

We have decided to make a CLEAN SWEER of all our LINEN GOODS such as

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DOILIES, TOWELS.

In order to make this a success we have marked them to the LOWEST NOTCH. Be assured they are reduced just as represented. You are Invited to Call and See for Yourselves.

We have NO desire to deceive or misreprebent 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 to increase our outlet and keep the trade AT HOME. Call early.

Brown & Roddick. There is a Big Rush at SHRIER'S

FOR THE BARGAINS NOW so freely offered there in Winter Cl thing and Furnishing Goods. The entire stock

Must be Sold!

in the next thirty days to make room for Spring Goods. Don't delay but go at once and get such bargains as you never heard of before, at SHRIER'S EMPORIUM, Market st.

The Best Unlaundried Shirt in the City for jan 25 75 cts.

Christmas is Over.

BUT I WILL BE PLEASED TO Serv you in the

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

8. JEWETT'S Front Street Book Store.

Dividend Notice.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER have declared a a Semi-Annual Dividend of THREE PER | Indorsement of the Eminent Pro- The defendant ponied up and was re-CENT., payable on and after the 10 inst. S. D. WALLACE, feb 5 3t

The Pearl

HAS A NATIONAL REPUTATION

I had biscuits made therewith; that I and is conceded to be the BEST SHIRT have analyzed the same, and that they do not contain alum or any other delein the market for the money,

They can now be had all finished and

ready for the Laundry for

Guaranteed to be equaled to any \$2,00 Laundried Shirt in the city. Sold only by

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A. DAVID, The Clothier.

Notice.

PPLICATION will be made to the next A General Assembly of the State for a Safe, reliable, harmless and cheap, Charter to incorporate the "Wilmington Ice company," of Wilmington, N. G.;

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The W. C. & A. R. R. Conductors.

Duke, of the W. C. & A. Railroad, is now

confined to his house by a severe illness,

His trouble is paralysis of the brain,

Conductor Wiggins, of the same road, has

We regret to learn that Conductor

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. C. Munns, Druggist .- Globe Flower

P. HEINSBERGER-Pianos and Organs.

Jas. H. PETTEWAY-Ham and Eggs.

A. SERIER-There is a Big Rush.

The rope walker has departed.

Lent commences February 26th.

Market well supplied with wood now

To-day week St. Valentine will reign

Ash Wednesday falls on the 26th

As a rule more fish are shipped from

The market was well supplied with

There is considerable sickness in town

Charlotte had Junus Cæsar on Wednes-

day night and will have Kate Claxton to-

A cantata will be given by some of

Wilhemi had an engagement for Wil-

It is now announced on the authority

of an "eminent physician" that it is not

healthy to rise before eight o'clock in the

morning. This applies only to men.

Wives, it is said, can rise at seven and

It is hoped that Col McRae will be

greeted by a large house to-night at the

Opera House. It will probably be the

last time that this lecture will be de-

livered in Wilmington and all who do

not hear it will miss the best thing of the

Capt. D. M. Murchison, Hon. S. H

Fishblate, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, and

other plucky Wilmingtonians are in

Raleigh and will fight the Raleigh &

Augusta Air-Line iniquity to the bitter

end. These gentlemen know what to say

are filled with hideous looking caricatures,

under the name of valentines, which will

be sent to parties, frequently in the spirit

of fun, but too often in order to vent's

mean spirit. We hope our young friends

will remember that it is cruel and cow-

ardly to cause a pang of sorrow to any

one by an anonymous communication

and especially so when it is accompanied

Ordered to Report.

Lieut. Jno. U. Rhodes, of the U. S.

R. M., who has been here for a month

past on waiting orders received a

notification this morning to report at once

for duty to Capt. Frank Barr, on the

Revenue Cutter Colfax, now cn station

at Wilmington, Del. Lieut, Rhodes will,

of course, leave at once to join his ship.

Speer's Port Grape Wine for Partie

Physicians employ Speer's Port Grape

Wine in their practice in all cases where a

pure wine is called for, and do all in their

power to foster and encourage its produc-

tion. It is coming into great favor

among the most wealthy in New York

city as an evening wine. For sale by J.

C. Munds, P. L. Bridgers & Co. and

festor Dom 15.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL MED. COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15, 1878.

Mr. S. H. Williamson, 86 Broadway, a

can of DooLEY'S BAKING POWDER; that

R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D., LL.D.

Professor Chemistry and Toxicology in the adjourned.

This is to certify that I purchased of

Green & Flanner.

by a hideous and distorted picture.

and how to say it and are not afraid to

mington but cancelled it. His ideas were

too lofty for our little town.

start the fire as heretofore.

just now, though nothing of a serious

dressed poultry yesterday and this mern-

Wilmington than are consumed here.

S. JEWETT-Christmas is Over.

Mud every where to-day.

February this year.

nature.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1879.

Magistrate's Row.

Before Justice Hall, Mary Stewart, colored, was arraiged this morning upon the charge of committing an assault with a knife and inflicting several wounds upon the person of Laura Haggett, colored, last night in Paddy's Hollow. The case was continued on account of the inability of the principal witness, Laura Haggett, to attend the trial as she is confined to her house from the wounds received in the melee, and the defendant was commit-

Wm. John Long and George Wood, two white seamen, belonging to the Br. barque North Carolina, were arrested upon a warrant sworn out by the Captain for committing an assault upon him on board of his vessel this morning."

The defendants were each sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the county

Sandy Johnson, co.ored, was arrested this morning with a warrant upon the affidavit of Jno. Holland, white, in which it was charged that Johnson committed an assault upon Holland with an axe

The prosecutor and defendant in this case being both under the influence of Jno. Barleycorn and the defendant not being in a condition to stand trial, the case was continued and the prisoner com-

Before Justice Gardner this morning Primus Young swore out a warrant for the arrest of Robert Thomas for the larceny of a yearling bull. The warrant was executed, the party arrested and the trial set for 3 o'clock this afternoon, and this is all we know about it.

February Was one of the two months (January

being the other) introduced into the Roman calendar by Numa Pompilius, when he extended the year to twelve of these periods. Its name alose from the practice of religious expiation and purification which took place among the Romans at the beginning of this month (Februare, to expiate, to purify). It has been on the whole an ill-used month, perhaps in consequence of its noted want of what is pleasant and agreeable to the human senses. Numa let fall upon it the doom which was unavoidable some one of the months, having, three out of four times, a day less than even those which were to consist of thirty days. That is to say, arranged that it should have only twenty-nine days, excepting in leaf years, when, by the intercalation of a delivery of the article bought or sold is day between the 23d and 24th, it was to have thirty. No great occasion here for complaint, But when Augustus chase and at the time fixed for delivery chose to add a thirty-first day to August, that the month named from him might not lack in the dignity enjoyed by six other months of the year, he took it from February, which could least spare it, thus reducing it to twenty-eight in all ordinary years. In the parliamentary arrangement for the information of the calendar, it being necessary to drop a day out of each century, excepting those of which the ordinal number could be of February to be the sufferer.

Littell's Living Age. We are in receipt of the six numbers of this excellent weekly issued since January 1st. Littells is one; among the few magazines published in this country whose pretensions Jo not excel its abilities and it is the only publication of its class which funishes a weekly, instead of a monthly, feast to its readers. It publishes an immense amount of matter and makes up four volumes to the year giving more than three and a quarter thousand pages of matter during the year. With 1879 it enters upon its thirty-fifth year and the efforts of the publishers are being redoubled in the desire to make their magazine more than ever worthy of the great patronage which has been accorded it.

To The Gulf.

We are glad to learn, as we do from the Raleigh Observer, that the bridge on the Western Railroad will be completed across Deep River by the 12th inst., and that the cars will be running to the Gulf, in Chatham country, in three weeks,

It is time, we think, for the merchants of this city to be striking for some of the trade of the interior and central portion of the State which this road as it progreases will open up to the people of Eayetteville and Wilmington.

will be no postponement of the lecture this

The indications are that there will be a very large attendance at the Opera House to-night to hear Col. McRae's lecture, notwithstanding the untoward weather.

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He has Gone.

After settling his hotel bill, winding up his ropes and doffing his circus tights for his citizen's clothes, Professor Dare, the rope walker, darted off on the Southern train last night for Charleston.

The Professor agreed with the authorities yesterday that if they would not enforce the collection of the showman's tax from him he would give all over eighteen dollars (which he claimed to be his expenses), to the poor and thus make his exhibition one for charity. But upon emptying the contents of his cigar box after taking up his collection, it was found that he only had \$15.30 and so he claimed that he owed nothing to the charity fund, but that the county authorities ought to pay him the \$2.70 to make up his \$18 expenses. But he finally concluded not to press his claim (wise as a serpent is this Professor) but just

pocket his proceeds and "git" on the first train, which he accordingly did.

The Old Times.

One of the most enjoyable features of the Hop last night was a square dance at the lower end of the room, the gentlemen in it all being old and staid citizens. They called it the "gray haired set," and we must say that it put to shame some of the others, in the life and vivacity which the old-timers imparted to the dance. The doudle-shuffle and pigeon wing were executed with much grace and agility and it is said that one of these gentlemen actually emulated his first efforts in that direction which are asserted to have made at the LaFayette Ball, in this city, in the year 1824.

The Wilmington Excelsior Brass Band have received new silver instruments.

The receipts of cotton for this port today foot up 613 bales.

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 com- FRESH GOODS RECEIVED by every plaints, 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, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for using in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Sherar, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, New York.

New Advertisements.

Ham and Eggs,

OUNTAIN BUTTER, Choice, Table Butter, Sugar Cured Pig Bacon Hams, Sausage, Liver Pudding, Pigs Feet, Sugar, Cefee, Flour, &c. Send to No. 24 Water st. J. H. PETTEWAY.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

OF VARIOUS MAKES,
Styles and Prices, Sold for Cash or on the Instalment Plan, at HEINSBERGER'S.

TNESTANDS, PAPER-WEIGHTS,

Clips, Files, Sponge Cups, Copying Brushes, Copying Presses, and Stationery of every Variety, at

HEINSBERGER'S.

Nos. 39 and 41 Market st. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5, 1879.

LIOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, bearing Six Per Cent. Interest, issued by the BANK OF NEW HANOVER, who have received no previous direct notification, are hereby re-

quested to present the same for payment within Thirty Days from the date of this notice, as interest on same will cease at the expiration of that time S. D. WALLACE.

Globe Flower Syrup.

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MERRELL'S HEPATINE. A supply of each just received. Wistar's Bal sam of Wild Cherry. A fine lot of Toilet Soaps, Perfumery and Fancy Articles. For sale by

JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, Third street, Opp. City Hall. Prescriptions Compounded at all hours day or night.

We are requested to state that there wening on account of the weather.

RECRIVED THIS MORNING a splendid line of white and colored Cards and Bristol boards. Can give a nice job and the beautiful on account of the weather.

PLEASE NOTICE

We will be glad to reasive comm from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest bat :

The name of the writer must always be fanished to the Editor.

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

Personalities must be avoided. And it is especially and particularly under stood that the Editor does not always endorse

the views of correspondents, unless so stated

New Advertisements.

Lecture by Col. D. K. McRac.

in the editorial columns.

WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

In response to the generally expressed with of the community, Col. D. K. McRAE will repeat his celebrated Address on

GENIUS AND TALBUT

NING, February 7th, at 8 P. M. Tickets, 25 Cents each, will be for sale at the Book Stores and by the Committee of Arrangements.

No reserved seats, except private boxes, which can be secured at Heirsberger's Book

The same gentlemen who were invited to represent the different organizations, on the stage, at the previous Lecture, are invited to be present again.

Lecture will be postponed if the weather hould be unfavorable.

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Is a monthly, 100-page Scrap Book of the cream of the World's Literature. Single copy, 20c, or 32 year. An Oil Chromo (14:20 inches) of 'Yosay Valley," price, \$3; "Black Sheep," a \$1.30 book paper binding; "Christian Oakley's Mistake," a book, in paper binding, and a sample copy of "Wook household Magazine"—all post-paid, for only 30 cs in money, or in one-cent postage stamps. Age wanted. Most liberal terms, but nothing sent free Address 5. S. Wood, Tribune Building, New York C.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Steekholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House, in this city, on THURSDAY, February 13, at 11 o'clock,

Flower and Carden

Seed. THE CHOICEST VARIETIES JUST

> FROM THE GROWERS AND GUARANTEED NEW.

N. C. HAMS, SUGAR-CURED HAMS

SHOULDERS and STRIPS.

Fine Assortment of CAKES and

CRACKERS.

Steamer.

BUTTER at 20c, 25 and 80c per pound, all guaranteed Fresh and Sweet.

James C. Stevenson.

Boatwright & McKov

To the Public this Week A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Choice Groceries Consi-ting in part of

350 Bbls Flour, from A Super to Plant's Extra.

50 Bbls Sugar, all grades,

1 (1) Bags Coffee, Rio, Muscovada,

100 Packages Butter, 12,000 Lbs Lard, Fairbank's

25,000 Lbe No 1 Clear Rib Sides,

5,000 Lbs Choice Hams, 100 Bbls Molames, Cubs and

New Orleans, 25 Bbls Rice,

500 Cases Canned Goods, of every description, 200 Packages Wines, Brandles and Whiskeys,

20 Baskets Champagne,

Also Porter and Larger In abundance

200 Boxes Soap.

We can farnish Wholesale Buyers any article kept in the Grecery Line.

To the citizens of Wilmington we will state that we can furnish Family Supplies of every description (we mean Good Goods, to say the least,) as LOW as any House in the City.

Prompt delivery from Every article sen from store guaranteed.

Boatwright & McKov. 8. 7 dt 2 Morth Front St.

One Dollar. The Grand Central Hotel on Breadway. New York, is a big House, and it takes a great many people to fill it. In order to

do the latter, and to please everybody, the Hotel is now kept on t both plans, the American at \$2.50 to \$3.00, and the

Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

European \$1,00, and upwards per day. An elegant Restaurant at moderate prices, is conducted by the Hotel.

also be n quite sick and confined to the house for some days. He reported for duty yesterday morning. Conductor Bowden, of the same line, who has been dangerously sick, is, we are happy to learn, convalescent, with a fair prospect of soon being again at his post of duty. Personal. Capt. C. T. Iardella, of the U. S. schooner Caswell, who has been with us

for some time past surveying the river, the forts and islands at the mouth of the river, has finished his work and has been ordered to Charleston to survey the Steno river and approaches to Charleston. His schr., the Caswell, left for Charleston this morning under command of Capt. Iardella's sailing master. We aegret to part with Capt. lardella and hope that he may some day be ordered back to Wilming-

The Hop Last Night. It was a glorious time at Germania Hall last night, when the married folks acted the hosts and the young folks the guests, thus reversing the regular order of affairs which has obtained here. The large and elegant hall was well filled and with a happy crowd. For once, the married folks asserted their rights and maintained them. They danced and danced and danced and the cares and anxieties of every day life were put aside and the youngsters at home asleep in their cribs and trundle-beds were for the nonce all but forgotten and joy reigned supreme. It was the remark of an ancient Lothario, one who had danced years ago with the grandmothers of some of those present, that never in the history of Wilmington had as many pretty married ladies been grouped together under the same roof. The fun was kept alive until a late hour and until nearly all of the married folks present remembering their neglected responsibilities, dropped out, two by two, from the festive

scene and hastily hurried homewards. Dealing in Futures. Here is something for the consideration of cotton dealers: The Kentucky court of appeals has recently rendered a decision upon a case of "futures," the points of And now the windows of the bookstores which may be summed up as follows: Speculating in futures, where no actual made, but only the difference in money between the value at the time of puris to be paid, is gambling and illegal. But the intent to pay only the difference in value, and not to deliver the goods, must be clearly proven, not inferred from custom. Even precf that the difference was actually paid in money in this way will not suffice, unless it be also proved that it was the intent at the time of the contract that the settlement should be made in this way. The court admits the wrongfulness of this practice, and that as divided by four, it again fell to the lot practiced it is gambling, but it will not take as proof of gambling in this case the well-known custom that prevails, for

cies of gambling.

City Court. Alderman Bowden, Mayor pro temp.

evidences that would establish other spe-

presiding. Wm. Kornegay, colored, arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50 or given the alternative of lodging ten days in the city prison.

Mary Stewart, colored, arrested last night for committing an assault upon Laura Haggett, colored, with a deadly weapon, in the shape of a knife, with which she inflicted several wounds upon the person of the aforesaid Laura Haggett was turned over to Justice Hall for trial. This closed the proceedings and the sourt

Unmailable.

The following is a list of unmailable letters remaining in the city Postoffice Feb. 7th:

P. Montague, Long Creek, N. C; Jno-Matten, Raleigh, N. C; Capt. Geo. Dick, Beaufort, S. C.; Mrs. E. K. Alles, Hope, Ark, Hampton, Co.

In removing some of the debris in the burnt Lippitt district this afternoon it was found that the fire was still burning. evening on account of the weather.