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### New Advertisements.

# Will Fight!

# RROWN & RODDICK.

45 Market Street.

WE WILL FIGHT AGAINST HIGH PRICES and at ALL times speak the truth in regard to any and EVERY article we sell.

NO HOUSE in the country SHALL UNDERSELL us. Our facilities for buying are equal with any Northern House and our ability and disposition to pay is fully established in the mark ts. We buy nothing on four months credit and a e ever ready to pay cash on the spot and take advantage of all discounts and do give our patrons the benefit of such at all times.

## Dress Goods.

We are offering some Great Bargains in this department. Just call and look over our 111/2, 15 and 2 oc lines; they a e certainly worth double the money.

# Calicoes from 4c.

# Ladies' Underwear

We have just received a very large a sortment of the above consisting of Night Dresses, Chemise, Pantaletts and Skirts, They are far Chesper than they can be made and are cuts and styles in the market.

# Machine Needles 3c

Silk Figured Grenadines,

15 cents, he Cheapest ever shown

in this market,

The Wamsutta Shirt! 2100 Linen Bosom ! Still 75 Cents!

# FANS

BY THE THOUSAND, FROM le UP!

# LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR!

The Largest and Cheapest Stock we have ever shown.

# PIQUES.

We have a beautiful line of First-Class Piques

# Children's Stripe Hose

from 10c. Regular price 20c.

## Ladies' Bows 25 Cents.

We have still a few left of this lot and they are really worth 50c.

Ladies will find our Goods just as advertised. NO KUSE. Every article is on our counter and will prove to be just as represented. See advertisement in Star.

# Brown & Roddick.

apl 26 Market Street

# Look Over the List!

EDINBURG OATMEAL, in 14 lb. Tins, Apollinaris Water, by the Hamper or at

Hunyadi Janos Bitter Water, Sel zer

N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders,

Ferris' Hams, Strips, Smoked Beef Tongues, Dried Beef, chipped to order smooth and

The Best Tea in the city at 50c.

Large size strictly No. 1 Sugar-Cured Hams, at 10c per round,

Patapsco, Ten-Strike, Snow-Flake, Piedmont and other brands of Flour in Barrels and Half Barrels.

New Crop Cuba and Porto Rico and New Orleans Molasses.

Coffee Roasted Daily and Ground to Order

I have a LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK, selected for the Best Retail Trade in the city.

Come and Buy.

# Soda Water

WITH THE CHOICEST

FRUIT SYRUPS.

For sale by JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, apl 21 Third street, Opp. City Hall.

# Steamer Passport

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# LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. GEO. N. HARRISS, Reporter - Knights o

JAMES C. STEVENSON -Look Over the List. Sol Bran & BROS-Land for Sale in Perder County.

BALL & PEARSALL - Manufactured Tobacco P. HEINSBERGER-Croquet. Surier's-A 'Diamord for a Dollar.

J. C. Munne, Druggiet-Soda Water. No City Court to-day.

Fourth of July operators are s'udying

The Storm Signal was run up this morn-

Nothing doing in Magisterial Circles to-

Steamship Benefactor, Capt. Jones arrived here from New York this morn-

The steamers are ripe for the excursion

The man who pays in advance cannot

The gay and festive mosquito has put in his appearance.

Jupiter is fast coming into view in the early hours of morning.

considered stylishly antique.

Old topers recognize that just as the elbow is bent the appetite is inclined.

Think twice before you speak; especially at an auction sale of old tin pans.

To kiss a pretty girl against her wil is a sign you'll get 'your face scratched. To see a man loafing around a bar room is a sign he'll drink-if you ask

To see a dog fly at a farmer's leg is sign a misfortune is going to betall the

To see your sweetheart kiss another fellow is a sign you will be disappointed in a love affair.

Are strawberries really as sour as they look to be? This is a question for mill-

ionaires only. The steam-yacht Passport took down nearly two hundred persons on the ex-

cursion last night. Mayor Fishblate requests us to state that the Public Offices at the City Hall

will be closed on Memorial Day. If the loved ones could come back to earth only long enough to be forgiven it

would relieve many a remorseful heart. Debating clubs are worrying themselves over the problem, which has the most

bone-a two dollar corset or a fifty cent The tax lists will be open at the City

Ha on Monday, June 2nd, and not on Monday next, as we erroneously stated

There was a blackfish excursion i projection for to-morrow on the steam yacht Passport but we imagine that this weather will cause a postponement.

Quite a signal change in the weather last night. It was almost oppressingly warm last evening and to-day fires and thick clothing are again comfortable.

With the new fire cisterns and telephonic communication to the engine houses throughout the city there will be but lits tle danger of a fire gaining headway.

The ring of the anvil, hissing of steam, buzzing of wheels and clinking of hammers at the Marine Railway of Messrs Cassidey & Ross present a scene of busy

The colored excursionists who were in the city yesterday participating in the anniversary festivities of the I. O. of Good Samaritans, left for home on the trains this morning.

We wrote it yesterday Carolina Lo Ige No. 434 K. of H., but the intelligent compositor knew more about it than we did and so he put it K. of P., when it should have been K. of H

It is an actual fact that a mule which hobbles about on three legs is being driven in a dray in this city. Shame on the man and shame on those who can prevent this thing and who will not.

When the disorders of babyhood attack your baby use at once Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and notice its rapid beneficial effect Price 25 cents.

## Particular Notice.

We are again forced to say to our friends that positively no communication, of whatever character it may be, will appear in our columns unless accompanied count for the non-appearance of several articles received by as recently.

Petitions. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held last Monday evening, citizens residing in the Southern portion of the city petitioned for a bridge to be con structed over a culvert at the corner of Second and Dawson streets, that will obviate the necessity of going around to Front and Dawson, or Fourth and Dawson, in hauling wood from the mills in that section of the city. The matter was referred to the Mayor and Chief of Police with authority to act.

corner of Fourth and Woester streets. where property, it is alleged, was injured by grading the streets in that locality in 1870, for a stone wall or masonry work was likewise referred to the Mayor and Chief of Police with authority to act.

The same ordinance in relation to dogs passed by the Board of Aldermen last year will go into effect from and after the first of June next. By this ordinance every owner of a dog is compelled to list the same and pay a tax of one dol lar, if a male dog, and three dellars, if a female dog.

Literary. Zola. From the French by John Stirling. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers. Wilmington: P. Heinsberger. The publication in English of this, the realistic novelist, is, in all senses, an experiment. The 'L'Assommeir' probes to the uttermost depths the springs of degradation and depravity among the lower orders of the Parisian population, and the picture presented has not a single touch of varnish. There it is in all its hideous and sickening reality; even the coarse local slang is reproduced in such boldness as to make the reader start, and Zola stops at nething. He takes his subject as he finds it, and reproduces it with the most scrupulous fidelity. Such a novel

and such a novelist as the 'L'Assommoir' and Zela are new to the American public and Mr. Stirling, at the instance of his publishers, has undertaken the herculean task of purifying the 'Assommeir,' that our readers may get the gist of the great book and yet not be sheeked. It is but just to say that he has done his work with much skill and judgment.

DOUBNOF. A Russia story. By Henry Greville. Philadelphia; T. B. Peterson &

Borthers. Wilmington: P. Heinsberger. "Dournof" was written in Russia during Madame Greville's residence in St. Petersburg and is a graphle story of Russian life, containing careful studies of Russian character, which are admirable, and is superior to some of her other works. The story bears some resemblance to "Dosia" and to "Pretty Little Countess Zina," but is more interesting, all the characters being master-pieces of character drawing, while there is an ease and naturalness about each of the characters that makes the volume very entertaining deal of valuable history, and of interesting facts pertaining to the people of

Russia, from such stories as this. WOMAN'S WRONG. By Mrs Eiloart.

Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers Wilmington: P. Heinsberger. Weman's Wrong, a Book for Women, by Mrs. Eileart, makes the thirty-first volume issued of "Peterson's Dollar Series of New and Good Books," which are a large good and handsome as well as popular and cheap series of books. They are published and sold at one dollar each. Mrs. Eiloart has won extensive popularity in this country as well as in England, and in her new work of fiction. entitled "Woman's Wrong, a Book for Women," she has a well constructed plot, original and natural characters, and the most charming sketches of society in various phases of life. She has been most happy in drawing her characters and descriptions, and has hit upon an ingenious plot, or rather on a plot involving a most interesting point, which is invented with originality, and is worked a out skillfully to the end, being an entirely true yet graphic description of the legal wrongs that English wives and mothers wedded to worthless husbands are compelled to

# A Busy Place.

At the steam saw mill of Messrs. Colville & Taylor, on the wharf at the foot of Walnut street, about 39,000 feet of dumber are sawed daily. The press of by the name of the writer, for the business is so great that the saws are satisfaction of the Editor This will ac- kept running from 4 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, necessitating a doub e set of work men.

### Memorial Flowers.

The President and Officers of the Ladies Memorial Association urgently request the citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country to send in their contributions of flowers for the decoration of the graves of their dead as early as possi- Co A, Corps of Cadets, Cape Fear Milible, on Friday next, May 9th.

The decorations will be prepared at Co B, Corps of Cadets, Cape Fear Military the school rooms of Misses Burr and James on Market street, in the rear of St. James Church. The ladies generally are invited to assis: in this common work of Petition from certain citizens near the leve which should be dear to every Souti ern heart.

Star and Sun please copy.

# Littell's Living Age.

The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending April 26 and May 3 respectively, contain the following articles: The Progress of Greece, Macmillan; The Isle of Bourbon; and Joseph Orsi's Account of the Escape of Louis Na oleou from Ham, Fraser; Ancient Egypt, Contempora y; The Duties of Ignorance; and A Cremation in China, Corn hill; On the Choice of Books, Fortnightly; Prof Huxley on Sensation and the Unity of Structure of Sensiferous Organs L'Assemmoir. A povel. By Emile Nineteenth Century; Topiary Gardening Gardner's Magazine; The Intellectual Status of the Aberigines of Victoria: and The Ruins of Szegedin, Spectator; The Haddock, Fishing Gazette; Tent Life in greatest novel of the great French Palestine, Chambers' Journal; Critics and Authors, Saturday Review; together with the opening chapters of Jean Ingelow's new Story, 'Sarah de Berenger,' and instalments of 'The Bride's Pass,' by Sarah Tytler, and the usual amount o

For fifty-two such numbers of sixtyfour large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both post-

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Railroad Wreckers. The following report relative to the apture and trial of one Doc Matthews, train wrecker, is forwarded to us by

our correspondent at Rocky Point: ROCKY POINT, N. C., May 6th, 1879. EDITOR REVIEW:

Our usually quiet little town is the scene of unusual interest to-day, in the fact that an important criminal trial has taken place, before a court of four magistrates. One Doc. Matthews, colored, living near here, was arrested last evening upon a charge of attempting to obstruct the safe passage of the train upon the railroad at a point a few miles below this place. The court consisted of our township magistrates, DT Durham, A Gamberg and L S Armstrong, and R N Blood worth, of Burgaw, who had the pris oner arrested, yesterday. The trial was patient and protracted, and full and fair. It was proved conclusively that this negro was caught in the very act of cutting the cross-lies and tearing up the spikes of the road-bed in such a way as to endanger the safe passage and very enjoyable. One gets a good of the trains. The chief witness against him was Henry Brannock, a colored man, who swears that he came upon Matthews while he was cutting away the cross-ties and tearing up the spikes. The attempt was not successful, owing to the smooth and excellent condition of the road. Other S ate witnesses were examined. The entire evidence was confirmatory of the truthfulness of the charge. The prisoner was found guilty and bound over to the next term of Pender Superior Court, which convenes on Monday, the 20th of June. In default of bail he was committed to jail. A similar attempt was made the night previous upon the road and near the same spot, but was unsuccessful. This was the third attempt to wreck the train in nearly the same place on the road. The first attempt was about a year ago, and just above North East Bridge. There is much feeling in the community on the subject, because of a suspicion that these three attempts to injure the read and to destroy human life are concocted and spring from one common source. Circumstanc s induce the suspicion that this guilty negro is the dupe and tool of others. It need not surprise you to learn heresfter that investigation has led to developments that involve other parties in these melignant and outrageous efforts.

> The weather has been rather tough on spring chickens, and they show it.

# MEMORIAL DAY-1879.

### Friday, May 9.

The procession will form 10 minutes before 3 and move promptly at 3 o'clock. FIRST DIVISION.

In charge of Assistant Marshals Jas passed. M. McGowan, W. R. Patterson, Thos. B Henderson, will form on South side of

Brigadier-General M. P. Taylor and Staff and Artillery Staff.

Wilmington Cornet Concert Club. Wi'mington Light Infantry. tary Academy.

Academy. Whiting Rifles. Cape Fear Light Artillery.

Carriage containing Chaplain and Orator Ladies Memorial Association. Children's Memorial Association. Schools in charge of their teachers.

In charge of Assistant Marshals S. I Collier, C W Yates, J Merritt, will form on South side of Market street, the right resting near St. James' Church. Association of officers of 3d N. C. Infan-

SECOND DIVISION.

try.

Organizations from other Confederate Army and Navy forces in charge of senior officers.

Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederate Army and Navy. Civil Associations.

Citizens on foot.

THIRD DIVI-ION. In charge of Assistant Marshals Jno M Robinson, G W Huggins, E Scharff. Disabled Confederate Soldiers and Sailors

in Carriages. Citizens in Carriages. Assistant Marshals H Ohlandt and Wm Hankins, will have charge of the Confederate lot and grounds adjacent in the

Ministers of the different churches are requested to have their bells tolled from 15 minutes before 3 to 15 minutes after

3 o'clock. The route will be up Fourth street to Campbell, up Campbell street to the Cemetery. At the the opening of the ceres monies, the Cape Fear Light Artillery will fire a salute of e'even guns from the

hill overlooking the Cemetery. At the close of the ceremonies a salute will be fired by the companies of Infantry The Memorial Services will be opened Sale of Land in Pender with a dirge by the Cornet Concert Club.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev G D Bernheim, D D. Memorial Ode, by the Choir. Oration, by Capt John N Maffitt. Ode, by the Choir.

Doxology. Benediction. Call of Roll of Honor and Floral Offer

ings. Decorations of soldiers' graves in private lots, while the Infantry fire a salute Owners of carriages are requested to direct their coachmen not to allow their horses to stand in the circle surrounding lowing tract of land adjoining the lands of the Confederate Lot.

H. G. FLANNER,

Chief Marshal. Personal.

Lieutenant Frank Tuttle, of Newport R. I., has been assigned to duty on the Revenue Cutter Colfax. He arrived a Pine, thence Sou h 53 East 252 poles to the few days ago and the complement of the Cutter is now complete. He is a clever gentleman and we wish him a pleasant

### stay among us. Report of Soundings.

The pilots make the following report of soundings at the mouth of the river for the month of April:

Bald Head Channel ..... 10 feet 3 inches Western Bar Channel ... 12 " 00 " Rip Bar Channel ...... 7 " 06 "

# Aboriginal Relics.

At a point on the Masonboro turnpike, | SHEET MUSIC, Instruction Books, and about six miles from the city, two arrow heads were found yesterday, which probably belonged to some Indian brave in the years that have passed. A year or two ago a skull, probably that of an Indian, was found very near the same

It's funny, but a soft-palmed woman can pass a hot pie plate to her neighbor at the table with a smile as sweet as distilled honey, while a man with a hand as horny as a crocodile's back will drop it to the floor and howl around like a Sioux Indian at a scalp dance,

### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive con munications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but :

The name of the writer must, always be fu nished to the Editor.

Communications must be written on on's one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly und stood that the Editor does not always endo re the views of correspondents, unless so state in the editorial columns.

# U. S. District Court.

The only case before this tribuna!, up to the hour of our going to press to day was that of Henry B. East rling, charged w.th destroying mail matters, who was found guilty. Sentence has not yet been

The following are the names of the Grand Jury drawn yesterday: I B Kelly, Market, the right resting on Fourth Foreman; S W Nobles. Peter Rourk Jno H Whiteman, Thos S Watson, Jas C Grimes, Henry Ohlandt, Altred Hargrove, J W Cox, Libeus Cooper, G W Grissett, T C McIlhenny, L S Belden, T H Johnson, J A Scarborough, C F W Bissenger, Abram Faison, J H Mintz, Thos Perrett.

### Over the Line

From a subscriber who lives in Marion county, S. C., near the North Carolina ine, ws learn that cotton is locking quite well in that section, and that many of the farmers are now busily engaged in chopping out. The stand is good. From the same source we also learn that corn is looking finely, and the farmers are busy ploughing out. We are always glad to chronicle such items, and we are also pleased to meet such subscribers in our office, for the gentleman in question walked right in and paid his subscription Memorial Association of 3d N C Infan- for nearly a year ahead. Some people might think that such visitors would cause an interruption to our business, but we do not.

# New Advertisements.

# Knights of Honor.

(YARO INA LODGE No. 434. Special Meeting to morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'c'k, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

GEO. N. HARRISS.

Reporter.

# Tobacco,

Manufactured

New Stamps!

NOW COMING IN UNDER

Send in Your Orders for all Qualities-

Plugs and Caddie Work.

# HALL & PEARSALL.

County. BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE ex cuted to Sol Bear & Brothers by J. R. Moore and H. J. A. Moore, his wife, on

the 3d day of November, 1877, which

mortgage is duly recorded in Book D, c, the records of Deeds of Pender County, pages 41, 42 and 43, to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein set forth, we will on Wednesday, the 11th day or June, on the premises in Rocky Point Township in the County of Pender, offer for sale at public auction, for Cash, the fel-S. S. Satchwell and others, and bounded as follows: beginning on the Oreek at the upper cerner of the tract of land known as lot number 1 of the A. L. Moore, deceased, lands and runs thence North 55 West 206 poles, thence North 20 West 90 poles, up Clear Water Branch to the hill, thence North 4 East 52 poles to Bunting's Corner, thence South 68 East 80 poles to a run of Turkey Creek, thence down Tur-

key Creek to the beginning, containing 241 acres more or less. SOL BEAR & BROTHERS.

# may 7-8, 15, 22, 29, June 5. Croquet.

AN IMMENSE LOT NEW STYLES And cheaper than ever before.

HAMMOCKS, all siz is, styles and prices,

BACKGAMMON BOARDS, Cheesman, Cribbage, Dominoes, &c.

the Full Score of the Opera "H. M. S. Pinafore." All for sale at

# Live Book and Music Store.

may 6

Notice. TORN LEWIS AND ANTHONY BLACK

HEINSBERGER'?,

are hereby forbidden to preach under a iicease granted them by the Free Will Baptist Church in November last, said license having been revoked.

By order of the Official Board. may 5-3t \*

DVERTISE in he Wilmington Journa A One of the odlest weekly papers published in the State. Office corner, Waterand Chestaut streets-up stairs.