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# NEW ENTERPRISE.

### BROWN & RODDICK,

Will open on or about

# Wednesday, June 18,

The Store on the Southwest corner of Second and Market streets. We purpose devoting this entire store to the saie mand last night. of ar.icles at

### 5 and 10 Cents.

We cannot enumerate the different articies at this time but our patrons may rest asour d that no effort will be spared to develop this

## New Enterprise.

We certainly will offer the greatest inducements that have ever been shown in the country has better facilities for the purchase of such articles.

### BROWN & RODDICK.

We would also take this opportunity of stating that we are offering some Special Bargains at 45 Market Street, in our Dry Goods Department.

Being short of space can only quote a short price list, but can safely say that at no time have we been better prepared or had greater inducements than at this particular moment.

### Dress Goods.

We have just received another small lot of those at 15c. Call early. .

## Lawns--Linen Finish, 6c. beau.

Worth double.

Celluloid Bows for Gent's wear in Black and White, 5c, worth 25c. The above when soil d can be cleansed with a damp cloth.

# Ladies Linen Collars, 5c.

A decided Bargain.

# Summer Shawls.

We are closing out a small lot of the above at less than half the cost of manu-

### Children's Col'd Hose.

The cherpest lot in this market; 10c pair, and the quality is good.

# IADIES LISLE THREAD GLOVES, 5c.

per pair. Comment unnecessary.

## Parasols and Sunshades.

We have just received another lot of the above and can safely state that they are without exception the cheapest goods ever offered by us at any time.

FANS!! FANS!!!

For the millions at all prices.

### Gents' White Shirts, Made of Wamsutta Cotton and the best Linen front. Our price is still 75 cents

BROWN & RODDICK,

45 Market Street Robesonian copy. june 14

## Don't Travel

WITHOUT BEING PROVIDED with a nice Alpacea or Linen Duster.

# Summer Clothing

CHEAPER THAN EVER now at SHRIER'S. We are selling everything at a sacrifice se

### as to make room for FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

The Diamond is the best Shirt in the c ty. Laundri d \$1, unlaundried, 75 cents, at

SHRIER'S TWO STORES,

june 17

### Tonsorial.

HAVING AGAIN located in the base-ment of the Purcell House, I have thor-oughly renovated and improved the old stand and am now prepared to shave, shampon, and out hair tor everyhody. The best of work men, clean towels, sharp razors and low prices. ELVIN ARTIS, Purcell House Barber Shop.

## Rooms and Board.

TERY FINE ROOMS AND BOARD can be furnished to families, couples, or single persons, on favorable terms for the Summer, at the pleasant and convenient dwelling on the corner of Front and Mulberry

Both transient, permanent and day board-ers accommodated at moderate prices. For particulars enquire of

MRS, L. BOUDINOT, Cor. Front and Mulberry sts

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1879.

New Advertisements. SALE Unclaimed Fxpre s Gords GRe. Mysas-To Wholesale Buyers. P. HEINSBERGER-For the Summer. J. C. MUNDS, Druggit-Flavoring Ex-

Sunien's -- Summer | lothing.

Vegatables are plentiful and cheap. Blankets were comfortable and in de-

New moon yesterday afternoon at 5 minutes past 3 o'clock.

Green corn nubbins, of the six weeks variety, sell here now for 15 cents a dezen

The dog carts are on the war path, and for the past two days have reaped a rich

A new section of the Endowment Rank this section of the country, as no house in of Knights of Pythias has been instituted at Goldsboro.

> The reason why some boys can't keep straight is supposed to be because they're bent on mischief.

> Farmers tell us that canteloupes wi! come in quite freely next week unless this cold snap keeps them back.

Dr. J. F. Newell, tormerly of Long Creek, Pender county, is now Principal of McNutt High School, at Shell Mound

ladies, and very properly; every young lady should know how to manage her

Mr. B. F. Mitchell, of this city, accompanied by one of his daughters, Las gone on a month's trip to visit relations in

What a host of memories it brings up to drag forth a last year's white vest and find a dime snukly enclosed in one of the pockets.

This is the best season of the whole year for bridal tours, because everything is so green and nice, the bride being nice and the groom green

Prof. Tice predicted some time ago that we were to have it cold and cloudy for the middle of June and great many persons thought him crazy.

The most infallible way of preventing a kitchen door from creaking is said to be to engage a servant girl whose sweetheart comes to the house to see her.

'Never deceive your children,' says Professor Swing. No, don't do it. Many a child has been ruined for life by a pill hidden under a spoonful of preserves.

It is a very remarkable fact that if, during the honeymoon, your wife treads on your foot you cannot feel it, but if she does it some years after it is exceedingly paintul.

It has been discovered that the young men are more bashful in summer than in winter. You can't get some chaps within fifty yards of a girl during the ice cream

Capt. Walter Coney has ordered his Company, the Wilmington Light Infantry, out for parade on Thursday afternoon of next week, at half-past five o'clock.

Most of us pass our lives in regretting the past, complaining of the present, and indulging in false hopes of future, when it would be vastly better to cut a pole, dig some bait and go fishing.

After an enthusiatic lover spends two hours' hard labor over a letter to his girl and then mars its beauty by spilling a drop of ink on it, he first swears in a scientific manner, for a tew moments, and asked that the valuation be uniform and then draws a circle around the blot and tells her it is a kiss.

We request all mothers to stop using Laudanum for their Babies, and use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, a good medicine. It contains nothing injurious.

### Spoken.

The Swedish brig Helios, Capt. Landergren, which arrived here yesterday, reports having spoken April 22d, in latitude 28° 30' S., longitude 8° 15' E, ship Morayshire, of Glasgow, from Ca'cutta to Dundee, 66 days out and all well on

### Unmailable.

The following is a list of unmarlable etters remaining in the city Postoffice,

Mrs S McI Chaffin, Bennettsville, S C; J G Blaisdell, Baltimore, Md; F W Rodgers, Clarkton, N C; Boyle & Hogan Lynchburg, S C; Lillie (postal card) no

### A St ower of Hail.

Quite a guat of wind and cold air passed over this city yesterday atternoon about 2 o'clock, and about the same time we learn that a severe hail storm pre vailed at the old 'Johnny Hopkins' place, some three and a half miles from the city on what is known as the old Newbern road.

Personal. A letter received in this city from Rev. Dr. Patterson announces that he will not return here until next week, and after a short visit to Newbern. He is now at Raleigh and will probably remain there until early in the week. Rev. Mr. Larmour, of St. Stephen's Church, in Goldsboro, will officiate and preach in St John's next Sunday at the usual hours.

### A Monster.

A large rattlesnake was killed on Cy press Creek, in Pender county, near Mr G. W. Malpass store, on Friday last He was a monster and when opened ull grown rabbit was found in his stomach. His age could not be determined, as nearly all of his rattles had been broken off. Our informant, however, avers that that he was as large around as a man's arm above the elbow.

A Sell on a Policeman. A few nights ago some one placed "Punch," the wooden image of a cigar sition on the door-step of the store. A valiant Knight of the star saw the "man". in the door and ordered him to "move on." No notice was taken of the command, and a person who was passing was requested to help the policeman raise the man to his feet. They laid hands on the true nature of things. The policeman swore he wooden-t arrest the figure, but wood like to punch the fellow who put him

### Taxing Railroad Property-General Meeting of County Commission-

Yestesday morning at 11 o'clock, says the Charlotte Observer of yesterday's date, a meeting of the commissioners of counties through which the Carolina Central Railway passes was held at the court house in this city. The attendance was not at as large as was anticipated. The following was the representation:

Messrs B G Worth and W H James, of New Hanover; D S Cowan, of Colum bus; Geo M Phifer and Mr Smith of Lincolnton; Mr McCormack, of Robeson; T L Vail, of Mecklenburg.

Capt D R Murchison, one of the re ceivers of the road; Capt V Q Johnson, the superintendent, and Maj C M Stedman attorney for the company, were in attendince to urge upon the meeting the adoption of a uniform rate of taxation of the company's property in the several counties. It seems that there has been a wide difference in the rate of assessment, some counties doubling the value fixed by others.

Capt Johnson, the superintendeut, made a statement, setting forth that the total property of the company could not be sold for more than \$900,000; of this amount, some! hing over \$250,000 invested in rolling stock which was returnable in the county in which the road had its headquarters or central Dividing the remainder by the number of miles of the road it was shown that the railroad bed, including iron, &c, and the depots, should not be valued at more than \$2,500 per mile. In one of the lower counties, it was stated the valuation was at the rate of \$5,000. and in Mecklenburg \$3,000. The company of \$2 500 per mile.

An informal discussion was had, in which it was agreed that the meeting could do nothing but recommend a valuation to the different boards represented : that the valuation could only be fixed by the board of equalization, composed of the county commissioners and the assessors of the counties at large, which meets the first Monday in August in the several couns ties throughout the State. An effort was made to induce the meeting to recommend \$2,500 as the rate, but they could not agree upon this, some of the commissioners wanting \$3,000. They seem to be about equally divided between these two amounts, with a preponderance in favor of \$2,500.

The company was advised to present dant, to the different boards of equalization the facts that had been shown to the meeting, wherupon, there being no further business it adjourned sine die.

him at his residence in this city. They

We were not very intimately acquainted with the French Prince Imperial, and yet we have always felt a sympathy for him. His death at the hands of the Zulus, in South Africa, as announced by a cable dispatch, is a fitting close to a life which. young as it was, has had in it but little of cheer and comfort during the past decade. The Bonaparte line is now nearly extinct

### The Hog Nuisance.

The practice of turning bogs out on the streets on Sunday is becoming more general and the screets look like a large hog pen. We heard a colored man saying a few days ago that he had "the most sensablist hogs in town. ' Said he, I turns em out sundown Saturday evening and I dont see 'em any more 'till 'dey comes up to de gate 'bout day break Monday". The practice has been carried on for so long a time that the hogs seem to have learned just how long they can with safety prowl about the streets ro ting up grass plats and demolishing flower gardens. Some time during last Saturday night a couple of hogs opened a gate on Seventh street, rooted up the yard, and wound up their work by tearing several small chickens to pieces. We do not believe in making persons do more than is absolutely necessary on the Sabbath Day but, we think the nuisance has assumed such proportions as to make it a matter of necessity that the cart should be on the streets on Sunday. As soon as several of the bogs are captured and their owners fined for a violation of supposed man before they discovered the the City Ordinance the nuisance will be put a stop to.

and ordered off his premises.

The defendant maintained, through his counsel. Marsden Beilamy, Esq., that the officer had invaded the sanctity of his private domain, his castle and lot, with out the proper authority of law and that in vindication of his rights as a citizen he had a right to put him off the same.

The Court held a different opinion and fined the defendant \$25 and costs, from which an appeal was craved to the Criminal Court, the defendant furnishing a justified bend in the sum of \$75 for his

James Clark, colored, the individual more commonly known as Lemonade Jim, who perambulates Water street constantly to the great annoyance of countrymen, by his persistent efforts to induce them to go with him and buy something, was arraigned next for molesting and interfering with a police officer in the discharge of his duty. The Mayor kind ly furnished Jim with lodging for the next thirty days, and the defendant made his exit through the Court room door to the apartment awaiting him in the City lutely worthless piece of paper.

one of drunkenness and disorderly cons duct. The party being a sailor man whose vessel was ready for her voyage he was allowed to deposit \$10 fine and expressed a willingness to pay at the rate depart to go down in his ship to the sea

# The Supreme Court.

were called and heard as foliows: for the State. No counsel for the defen-

State vs James Heaton, from New Hanover; argued by Attorney General Kenan for the State. No coursel for the defen-

for the State. No counsel for the defendant.

### Peaches

Some of the first peaches of the season were offered for sale this morning by Mr. F. W. Heyer. They were raised by were fine ones and met with ready sale.

### The Prince Imperial.

### City Court.

Charles Murphy was arraigned for abusng and insulting a police officer in the discharge of his duty. The testimony of the witnesses went to prove that Health, Officer Scharf, while on the premises of Mr. Murphy yesterday, in the regular discharge of his duty, inquiring into the sanitary condition of the place and making inquiry into the number of badgeless dogs on the premises, in accordance with a recent order of the Chief of Police, was cursed and abused by the defendant

appearance at that time.

The next case was a very aggravated This wound up the proceedings of the day and the Court adjourned.

# In this Court, on Wednesday, appeals

State vs Fred Brown, from New Hanover; argued by Attorney General Kenan

State vs Richard Williamson, from New Hanover; argued by Attorney General Kenan for the State. No counsel for the

State vs Lewis Spencer, from New Hanover: argued by Attorney General Kenan

### Chestnut street, from Third clear down to the water is very dirty. The scavenger carts could put in a good day's work in

that locality.

When you send a paper to a young lady cut a small item out, no matter what This insures the office the sale of another paper. She has got to see what it was if it takes a week to find out.

### Resumed.

A private dispatch was received in this city this afternoon conveying the grati fying intelligence that one of the South ern firms doing business in New York, whose failure from speculation in cotton futures occurred as reported a few days ago, has resumed business again, and will pay 100 cents on the dollar. The name of the firm is W. H. & J. H. Farley.

A Breakdown. This afternoon a dray driven by a col ored, man loaded with thirteen sacks of corn and hauled by a poor old horse, broke down in front of the commission house of Messrs. E. Peschau & Westermann, caused by the breaking of the axle The fall of the dray threw the horse (no purchase as principal or through an agent very hard matter) and scattered the corn rather loosely about the street. There were in all about 1,500 pounds on the dray, which is too much load for a poor horse. It would be well to put less corn on the dray and more in the horse.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerc In the absence of the President of the Chamber of Commerce, A. H. Van Bokkelen Esq., the Secretary, Col. J. L. Cant. well, has issued a notice by authority of the first Vice-President of the Chamber, Mr. E. Peschau, calling a meeting of this body at the rooms of the Produce Exchauge to-morrow at high noon, to meet with the Produce Exchange, for the purpose of presenting some testimonial of acknowledgement to Mr. Henry Nutt for the part he has taken in securing government aid for the Cape Fear river Bar Improvements.

### The freasurer's Decisions.

Among the decisions announced by the State Treasuer, in response to enquiries made by Mr. M. Cronly, Assessor for Wilmington township, is one relative to solvent credits, in which he says that 'taxpayers must list their solvent credits, in or out of hte State, estimating their value at what they would bring at a vol-

untary sale." As far as this decision is concerned it strikes us that Mr. Worth has said either too little or too much

Surely he could not have carefully estimated his language. The law does not propose to tax anything above its valueor below it-and the only estimate of the value of anything is what it will bring in market at a forced sale, for cash. A man's voluntary estimate of anything held by him is sometimes as much over or as much under its actual market valure as estinates on the same made by others. And the question will turn, too, on what are solvent credits. A note or an account may be worth one hundred cents on the dollar to-day, when a man lists his taxes, but may not be worth one hundred mills on the thousand dollars, one, or two, or three months hence, when he pays his taxes. He lists a credit today as solvent and yet when he pays his taxes he will be compelled to pay taxes on what may prove then to be an abso-

## DIED.

STEVENSO V-In this city, this morning, June 20th, ISABELLA RESTON, daughter of James C, and E. J. Stevenson, aged 15

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, (Naturday) at 9 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, corner of Fifth and

A little che ub taken from loving arms and gone to swel the angelic host above. A fragile flower transplanted from the earth to beom with life immortal in the realms of

# New Advertisements.

### Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 231, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a: the Aucti n Rooms of Messrs. Cronly & Morris, GOODS remaining in the office of the Southern Express Company. Consignees are advised to call promptly or Goods w'll be sold for charges. june 20-lawsw.

### Mint Julep !

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON!

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JNO. CARROLL'S

### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communication a from our friends on any and all subjects o f general interest but :

The name of the writer must always be fur

mished to the Editor. Communications must be written on on'y

one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided. And it is especially and parti ularly understood that the Editor does not always endo ee the views of corres; ordents, unless so state

### New Advertisements.

in the editorial columns.

### For the Summer.

A N IMMENSE STOCK OF LATE Hammocks, all siz's and styles, and Games to suit al.

For sale at the LIVE BOOK STOLE.

## Musical.

DIANOS, ORGANS, GUITARS, Violins, Banj s, Flutes, Fifes Accorded s, and Harmonicas.

Strings for all Instruments. At prices to suit the times, at

HEINBBERGER'S. Nos. 39 and 41 Market st.

# Schedule B Tax Notice.

THE ATTENTION of merchants and tra-1 ders in Pender county is invited to the following extract from the Revenue Laws for

Sec 12. Every merchant, jeweler, grocer, iruggist, and every other dealer, who shall ouy and sell goods, wares or merchandis , of whateve name or description, except such as are specially taxed elsewhere in this act, shall, in addition to his ad valorem tax on his st ck, pay as a license tax one tenth of one per cen um on the total amount of purchases IN OR OUT OF THE STATE, for cash or on credit, whether such persons herein mentioned shall or c mmission merchant, I very person mentio ed in this section shall, within ten days after the first day of January and July in each year, deliver to the Register of Deeds sworn statement of the total amount of his purchases for the preceding six months, ending on the 31st day of December or the 30th of June Any agent or c mmission merchant making such purchases shall, for his pritcipal, make and deliver the statement as herein required. Provided, that the persons menloned in this section may make out in writing a list of their purchases, and swear to the same before any Justice of the Peace of their cou tv, and return said list to the kegister of Deeds; the Regisler of Deeds shall keep a b ok in which shall be recorded the list given into him, as herein required, and shall furnish the Sheriff with a copy of said list within en days after the same are given in. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to collect from every person on the lit furnished him by the Register of Deeds the taxes embraced therein. The Register of Deeds shall have power to require the merchant making his statement to submit his books for examination to him; and every merchant failing to render such list, or refusing on demand. to submit his books for sach examination, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fixed not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned rot more than thirty days. It shall further be the duty of the Register of deeds to presecute every merchant refusing as aforesaid to the end of obtaining such information and compelling payment of the

As will be seen the law allows me no discretion in the matter and I shall be compelled to prosecute to the full extent of the law, all who fail to comply with its provisions.

I. H. BROWN, Register of Deeds, Pender Co.

Flavoring Extracts.

EMON, Vanilla, Almond, Btrawberry,

Raspberre, B nana, Pine Apple. Warranted Pure. For sale by

# june 18 Third street, Opp. City Hall. Sol. Bear & Bros.,

JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist,

TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to their numerous friends and patrons that they have one of the most complete and largest stocks.

# CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, &c., And that the above will be sold at lower prices than by any other House in the city.

SOL BEAR & BROS.

### 11, 13, 16, So. Front St.

Call early and get Bargains.

june 17

Deviled Ham-

5 POUND PACKAGES, ONLY 75 Cents. PICKNICKERS and EXCURSIONISTS, as well as housekeepers, will had thu most delightful as well as the cheapest Deli-

# Our Sweet Mash

GEORGE MYERS, Sole Agent.

Whiskey ! WE GUARANTEE THIS WHISKEY, sold at \$3.00 per gallon, better than any Whiskey sold in the market at \$5.00 per gallon.

We invite special attention to the same.

GEORGE MYERS, Sole Agent.

### Wholesale Buyers WILL DO WELL TO EXAMINE THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK

OF GROCERIES ever offered in the State, at the LOWES!

june 20

PRICES.

GEORGE MYERS.