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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 sale of articles at
5 and 10 Cents.
 We cannot enumerate the different articles at this time but our patrons may rest assured that no effort will be spared to develop this
New Enterprise.
 We certainly will offer the greatest inducements that have ever been shown in this section of the country, as no house 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.
Lawn--Linen Finish, 6c.
 Worth double.
 Celluloid Bows for Gent's wear in Black and White, 5c, worth 25c.
 The above when soiled can be cleaned 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 manufacturing.
Children's Col'd Hose.
 The cheapest lot in this market; 10c a pair, and the quality is good.
LADIES 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
 June 14 Robesonian copy.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
 See ad. of F. A. Joyner.
SHRIER'S--New Goods--Low Prices.
 P. H. BRIDGERS--Games and Croquet.
 Clyde's New York Steamship Line.
BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY--Wholesale and Retail Grocers.
 See ad. of Prof. Agostini's Seventh Excursion.
GERHARDT & CO.--Buggies, &c.

Plenty of casteloupes in market this morning, prices ranging from ten to thirty cents apiece.

The Board of Aldermen meet this afternoon in regular monthly session, but too late to furnish us an item more than we have recorded here.

Experience has proven that the best remedy for Colic, Diarrhoea, Teething and other troubles of Infancy is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

The prudent farmer now feeds his dog on raw meat and rubs the animal's ears twice a day, to get him in trim for the melon season.

The man who owns a fine gold collar-button with a diamond set in the centres always considers it cooler and more comfortable to go without a necktie.

Mr. F. A. Joyner, formerly of the Purcell House bar, has opened Brock's Exchange and makes his bow to the public in our advertising columns to-day.

The building being erected on Front street, next to the old National Bank building, has been leased by the Southern Express Company. We understand that they contemplate moving in about the first of October next.

The next family excursion under the auspices of Prof. Agostini to Smithville and the Forts will take place on Wednesday, the 9th inst. The Italian band has been engaged for the occasion and the pagoda is in good trim.

The colored military company from Charleston, S. C. left yesterday (Sunday) morning for their South Carolina homes. Their conduct while here merited and received much praise from all classes of our citizens.

The Bible Cause in this City.
 The Depository of the American Bible Society in this city, has been established at the Rooms of the Wilmington Library Association, on Market street, under charge of Capt. Jno. L. Wooster. We are requested to state that those who are in need of the Scriptures and are really unable to buy them, will be supplied gratis, while those who are able to pay may obtain them at specially low figures. Cap. W. M. Parker is President of the New Hanover branch of the Bible Society.

City Court.
 Carrie Walker, one of the pinks of Paddy's Hollow delight, who was up before the Mayor on Saturday morning, and procured her release from custody by paying the fine of the court, was again arrested on Saturday evening on the same charge as before, namely, drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Yesterday being Sunday, however, she kept sober all day, but this was owing principally to the fact, we are constrained to believe, that the unfortunate was confined all day in a cell. The Mayor said \$5--or ten days in the city prison this time, and the defendant went below.

Postal Notes.
 Under a recent ruling of the Postoffice Department, a bill partly printed and partly written, when unaccompanied by personal correspondence, is entitled to pass through the mails unsealed at the rate of one cent for every two ounces. On and after the first day of July, all letters short of postage delivered at letter-carrier offices will have special stamps affixed to them when received representing the amount of unpaid postage. At other post offices these stamps will be affixed when the letters are received, representing the amount of unpaid postage. At other post offices these stamps will be affixed when the letters are delivered.

Another Curious Article of Export.
 Our readers have learned through the columns of the REVIEW, of the fact that such apparently worthless articles as pine straw and dog-fennels are actually being shipped from this port to the North, the former being used for mattress stock and for a medicinal oil which is extracted from it, and the latter for tanning purposes, and now it actually transpires that the white sand so plentiful in this section has found its mission, a package of it having been shipped by the steamship Benefactor, which sailed for New York yesterday.

For Another Field of Labor.
 Capt. W. J. Potter, colporteur of the American Tract Society, who has been engaged in the work of the Society in this city for the past four weeks, has concluded his labors here, for present, and will leave sometime during this week, to continue his labors on the Atlantic coast as far South as the South Carolina line. During his presence in the city he has conducted the open air meetings at Dudley's Grove. They will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Farrar, who enters heartily into the work.
 Persons or societies, especially Sunday Schools, desiring publications of the American Tract Society can be supplied by addressing Captain Potter at Smithville, N. C.

Marine Yard Notes.
 The Light Ship "Rattle Snake Shoals" for so long a time on the Marine Railway, has been launched and will soon be ready for duty; and moored at her post when she will throw her beacon light of warning to sea faring men who are in danger from adverse winds of being thrown upon the shoals.
 The steam tug *Blanche* was hauled up on the Marine Railway to-day for repairs.
 The Russian barque *Ecliptic*, which returned to this port for repairs after being cleared, will soon be ready for sea again.
 The little steam yacht *Elizabeth*, is progressing rapidly and will be all right again shortly, ready for the wind abeam.

Personal.
 Capt. H. M. Drane, Superintendent of the Macon & Brunswick Rail Road, is complimented very highly in a recent issue of the *Savannah News*. The compliment comes from the Macon correspondent of that paper and we copy it so as to show our folks here how high our old Wilmington friend stands in the estimation of those among whom his lines have been cast for several years past. The correspondent says:
 Col. H. M. Drane, of the M. & B. Rail road, was on the witness stand for two hours in the Horning case. His testimony was that of an expert. He is a highly educated gentleman, thoroughly practical in knowledge, having had to do with every piece of material that enters into the construction of a locomotive. Has been superintendent of such works for some years. His extensive experience and culture has given him a reputation as one of the best railroad men in the South.

Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
 The following report for the month of June of Col. Roger Moore, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this city, will be found of interest to our readers. It will be noticed that Col. Moore urges upon the Board of Aldermen the removal of the Fire Alarm to some central point in the city. There can be no doubt that the present location of the City Fire Alarm, if such it can be called, at the head of the Market House, on Market street, is quite out of place and very insufficient for a general alarm:
 OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT July 5th, 1879.
 Major Henry Savage, Clerk and Treasurer City of Wilmington:
 DEAR SIR:--I beg to report the following fire during the month of June in this department:
 June 19. Fire on Third, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, property of W. J. Kelly, upon which there was an insurance of \$200, which I think covered loss.
 June 23. Fire on Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets, property of W. J. Mott, consuming house in which W. J. King, resided and damaging roof of house adjoining, also owned by Mr. Mott; property covered by insurance.
 I beg leave to report the completion and reception of the new cisterns ordered built some time since, and to report that they are now being filled preparatory to use. I would call the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the necessity and to urge the prompt removal of the Fire Alarm bell to the roof of the City Hall building, near the central office of the Telephone Alarm, so as to give us a prompt and sufficient alarm. Reporting the department in first rate working order,
 I am, respectfully,
 (signed) ROGER MOORE, Chief Engineer.

There were nearly one hundred vehicles from this city and vicinity at Wrightsville Sound on the Fourth. This by actual count.

We have never seen a more beautiful display of bunting here than was made on the foreign vessels in this port last Friday in compliment to Independence Day.

Adventures in War and Peace.
 There is no doubt that Wilmington has a very fine as well as a very vigilant and efficient set of police officers, who under any and all circumstances are very much like the brave men of Gen. Lee's army, needing only to be told to forward and forward they go without counting the cost or the consequences. But it happens occasionally that brave men and vigilant men are mistaken in their assumptions and presumptions and their very vigilance and earnestness in the discharge of their duties sometimes will bring them into ridicule. For instance, when the tocsin of war had been sounded by Lincoln's call for 75,000 men to whip South Carolina back into the Union, the fortresses along our Southern coast were seized and brave men kept watch on the beach that an insidious war vessel of the enemy might cross over our bars and up into our rivers to bombard the forts from the rear. Instructions were issued to the gallant young soldiers who patrolled the beach near Fort Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, at night to fire off their guns at the first sign of the light of an approaching war vessel, and, sure enough, one time away late in the stillness of the night, the report of a single rifle was heard to break the silence of the midnight air; this was followed by a general discharge of pieces all along the line. The sentinels upon the ramparts of the fort took up the alarm and fired their guns. The men were beat to quarters in the citadel and the whole garrison in a short time was turned out while the one or two mounted guns were manned to await the approaching foe. But upon inquiry it turned out that the light seen and taken for the approach of a man of war was nothing more than the advancing rays of the silvery beams announcing the near approach of the Queen of the Night; or in other words, the alert young soldier had fired at the moon as it was seen to rise apparently out of the water. But to our story about the police. One night last week two of our vigilant knights of the star and club, in perambulating their beats over the Railroad, discovered a fellow-being so much overcome by a heavy load of John Barleycorn that he had sunk under the burden and was quietly resting fast asleep on the street. But, arouse him our policemen could not, so an empty cart near by was pressed into service and they succeeded, after strenuous efforts, in getting the victim of King Alcohol into the cart. But the tugging, pulling and lifting of such a dead weight made the wide awake policemen quite warm and thirsty, and they adjourned to a well near by and took a long cooling draught of Adam's ale. Refreshed and invigorated they returned to their duty and while one of the party played horse and got in between the shafts, the other valiant Knight of the Star went to the tail board and proceeded to push. In this way they proceeded on towards the Guard House when after travelling some half a mile or so in that direction Officer Sam. Howland sang out from the tail board of the cart to his partner, Officer Billy Griffith, saying, "Look here! look here! look here! Bill, I'll be dog-goned if there is anything in this cart; where, where, where is that man gone to?" By this time Officer Billy had dropped the shafts and looking behind found that the cart was indeed empty. The situation may be imagined but not described. They crossed hands on it and swore most solemnly that they'd never let it out. But like all things too good to keep it did get out and a right good run it has had.

Thermometrical.
 From the United States Signal Office in this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock:
 Augusta, Ga.....76
 Atlanta, Ga.....73
 Cairo, Ill.....78
 Charleston, S. C.....70
 Cincinnati.....73
 Corsicana, Tex.....78
 Fort Gibson, C. N.....83
 Galveston.....84
 Indianapolis.....84
 Jacksonville, Fla.....82
 Knoxville.....76
 Lynchburg.....73
 Memphis, Tenn.....84
 Mobile, Ala.....79
 Montgomery Ala.....51
 Nashville.....79
 New Orleans.....82
 New York.....83
 Punta Cassa, Fla.....82
 Savannah, Ga.....78
 Shreveport.....78
 St. Louis Mo.....79
 St. Marks, Fla.....78
 Vicksburg, Miss.....79
 Washington.....79
 Wilmington.....71

Sunday Morning's Fire.
 At a little after 5 o'clock on Sunday morning the people in the vicinity of Market and Water streets were awakened by a loud report resembling discharge of a gun, and in a moment the alarm of fire was rung from the Market House bell. The explosion occurred in the grocery store of Mr. F. W. Lessman, which was discovered to be on fire.
 The fire department was quickly at work, with plenty of water at command, but the flames made such progress before they were discovered that the entire inside of the building, from foundation to roof, was badly damaged. The building stands on the South east corner of South Water and Market streets and was the property of Mr. H. B. Eilers, who had an office on the second floor. There were other rooms on the same floor which were used as offices and store-rooms.
 The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the ignition of a keg of powder that tore out all the windows on the first floor, one of the bars of which was torn from its fastenings and thrown across the street into a window of Mr. Godfrey Hart's store, doing considerable damage. Nothing was saved from the stock of groceries which was, however, but partly consumed by the flames although the damage by fire and water was such as to render the goods almost entirely valueless. The powder seems to have been kept in the back part of the store, under or near the steps leading to the second floor. The woodwork of the building will all have to be renewed but the walls are as substantial as ever. The adjoining buildings do not seem to have been injured, either by the fire or the explosion. We have heard no theory advanced as to the origin of the fire.
 We do not know Mr. Lessman's loss. He had but \$500 insurance, which was, with Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop's Agency, in the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco. It is thought that this will cover the loss.
 Mr. Eilers had \$1,500 on the buildings, also with Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop, in the Etna, of Hartford, which will more than cover the injuries to the building, although there was no insurance on his office furniture.
 Golden Lyre Lodge of colored Odd Fellows, who occupied the third floor as a lodge room, hold a policy for \$300 on their regalia, in the Phoenix, of Hartford, represented by Mr. Norwood Giles.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation.
 The Board of Commissioners of Navigation who were elected by the Board of Aldermen on the 2nd inst., to serve for the ensuing year, is composed as follows: Jas. H. Chadbourne, Donald MacLae, D. G. Worth, H. B. Eilers, James Sprunt, J. W. Craig and C. C. Morse, the two last named being from Smithville.
 The first regular meeting of the new Board was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourne & Co., on North Water street. Present Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourne, Chairman, and Messrs. D. G. Worth, James Sprunt, H. B. Eilers, J. W. Craig. Mr. D. G. Worth was elected temporary Chairman and Mr. Jas. Sprunt temporary Secretary, after which the Board being organized for business, proceeded to the election of permanent Chairman, when Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourne was reelected unanimously for the eighth time to this position. The office of Clerk of the Board and Harbor Master was next balloted for, when Captain Joseph Price, the present incumbent, was reelected. Resolutions were introduced complimentary to the present efficient Chairman of the Board, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourne, which were passed unanimously. Other business relating to pilots and pilotage was then disposed of and the progress of the works at the mouth of the river duly discussed, after which the Board adjourned.
 There are unmailable letters in the Postoffice here for Wilson & Fenimore, Philadelphia, Pa., Aleck Johnson, Charlotte, and Maurice Watts, Fayetteville, N. C.

P. L. Bridgers & Co.,
 WILL HAVE TO BEG THE indulgence of the public for a few days, as the demand for the GOLDEN RULE FLOUR has been greater than they could supply.
 June 30

PLEASE NOTICE.
 We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but:
 The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.
 Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.
 Personalities must be avoided.
 And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.
Prof. Agostini's
 SEVENTH EXCURSION TO SMITHVILLE AND THE FORTS, on Steamer PASSPORT, will take place NEXT WEDNESDAY, July 9th.
 Italian Band. Tickets 50 cents; Children and Servants 25 cents. July 7.

GAMES.
 BASE BALLS, all sizes, and styles and weights. The largest assortment ever brought to this city. Also, Bats and Guides.
Croquet.
 A COMPLETE Assortment, Half and Full Sets at low prices.
 Orders from the country solicited, and will meet with prompt attention at
 PHILIP HEINSBERGER'S,
 July 7 Nos. 39 and 41 Market st.

THIRD LOT OF
 ORGUINETTES IN TO-DAY, REMEMBER that EVERY BODY, whether they have an air for music or not can, play the most difficult pieces. Price \$10 and \$15, at
 YATES' BOOK STORE and PHOTO ROOMS.
 Everything in the BOOK and STATIONERY LINE. BLANK BOOKS made to order at short notice. July 7.

F. A. Joyner,
 LATE of the Purcell House, has reopened BROCK'S EXCHANGE, where the best wines, liquors, beer and cigars will be kept. He asks the patronage of his friends and the public. July 7-2t

NOW!
 THAT THE ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE IS OVER,
 The Glorious 4th day Of July, WE KNOW
 all considerate Men and Women and Children will wisely say, with all their love for America and American independence, "There is something dearer to our hearts," (did we say hearts? if so, then we stick to it,) viz:
 Something Good to Eat.
 The Question is,
 Where can You Find it? Do you doubt it?
 If so ask the masses, and you will have a response from a thousand throats,
 AT
Boatwright & McKoy's
 Their Stock of Groceries is Larger and more complete than any House in the City.

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 WILL HAVE TO BEG THE indulgence of the public for a few days, as the demand for the GOLDEN RULE FLOUR has been greater than they could supply.
 June 30

PLEASE CALL AND SEE THEM.
Boatwright & McKoy,
 5 & 7 North Front Street- July 7