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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 of articles at

5 and 10 Cents.

We cannot enumerate the different artieles at this time but our patrons may rest assured that no effort will be spared to deve p this

New Enterprise.

We sertainly 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 le of those at 15c. Call early.

La yns -- Linen Finish, 6c.

Worth double.

Celcaloid 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 a pair, and the quality is good.

IADIES LISLE THREAD GLOVES, 5c.

per pair. Comment unnecessary.

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.

Parasols and Sunshades.

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,

Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 234, 1878, at 10 o'cl ck, A. M., a the Austion Rooms of Mesers. Cronly & Morris, on Water St., a LOT OF UNCLAIMED GOODS remaining in the office of the South ern Express Company. Consignees are adv sed to sall promptly or Goods will be sold for charges. june 20 law4w.

New Goods! Low Prices

SHRIER bought at very low prices a large

New and Desirable Goods,

They have just been received and consis

Gents' and Boys' Cassimere Suits!

A fine lot at bottom figures. A large stock of WHITE VESTS, just the thing for the season, and will be sold at astonishingly low rates.

Please call and examine, whether you purchase or not. We delight in showing our goods, and do not commel you to buy. SHALLE'S TWO STORES,

Market st.

Tonsorial.

HAVING AGAIN located in the base ment of the Purcell House, I have thor-oughly renowited and improved the old stand and am now prepared to shave, shampeo, are ent hair for everybody. The best of workmen, clean towels, sharp razors and low prices.

ELVIN ARTIS, july 27 Parcell House Barber Shops

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1879.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

P. HEINSBERGER'S-New Books. See ad "Employment Wanted.

T. O. Bunting-Sale Under recution. N. CARR-A Rare Chance to Buy Purni ture Cheap.

SHRIER'S-Keep Cool.

No City Court to-day.

The vellow fever news from the doom. ed city of a emphis is heart-sickening.

A man in the finest suit of clothes i often a shabbler fellow than another pressed in rags.

Major Robert Bingham, of Bingham's school, is in the city, the guest of Mr. David G. Worth.

Kindness, if nothing stronger should induce anyone to use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for the relief of the diseases of Babyhood. Price 25 cents.

There wasn't much of that warm weather after all, but there was a muchness about it at the time which was not charming.

An exchange hastens to inform us that Queen Victoria drinks her tea out of a saucer. Glad to hear it; always supposed she took up the teapot and drank out of the "nose."

A man may be as pure as a virgin snowflake and as mild as a May morning, but he will get wild just the same when his office boy dips the mucilage brush in the inkstand.

"Where shall we go this summer?" asks as exchange. Go? Go to the circus, to the beer gardens, to the poorhouse, to thunder. Just as many places to go to this summer as there was last.

The man who will treat a crowd to seve enty-five cents worth of liquor, and then go home and tell his wife he is too poor to buy a ten cent watermelon is altogether too mean for this world, but yet just such people manage to stay here.

A colored man whose name we did not earn fell down in a fainting fit in front of C. H. Ward's barber shop, on Front street, this morning, but was taken up and kindly cared for by some of his colored triends who had him conveyed to his home on Red Cross street.

Indications.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of the Chief Signal Officer. Washington, D. C., July 22, 1879. J

For the South Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, Easterly to Southerly winds, a slight rise in temperature and stationary or slowly falling barometer.

Huge Snake.

Mr. Wash King, while engaged in gath ering pine straw yesterday in the neighborhood of Jumping Run, killed a huge water moccasin; he also dispatched fiftynine young ones which he thought were the offspring of the old one.

Thermometrical. From the United States Signal Office in this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morn-

ing at 7:31 o'clerk : Augusta, Ga.......76 | Mobile, Ala......78 Atlan a, Ga......74 Cairo, Ill..... Charleston, S. C 79 Cincinnati..........80 Corsicana, Tex 80 Fort Gibson, C. N.85 Indianola......82 Jacksonville, Fla...80

S noxville.....71

Montgomery Ala...75 Nashville74 New Orleans......80 Punta Bassa, Fla...76 Savannah, Ga.....78 Shreveport......81 St. Louis Mo73 St. Marks, Fla.....76 Vicksburg, Miss 78

Arrived Safe. Letters received here announce that Messrs. Thos. H. Smith and Thomas Menk, of this city, have arrived safely in the "Ould Countree." Mr. Monk left the for Dublin, and two days after, on the 5th, Mr. Smith landed at Liverpool, and is now with his friends and relatives in Lancaster, Letters were received here from him yesterday in which he states that he has been greeted with cold weather, he having found it comfortable, the night previous, under two blankets and two quilts. These gentlemen will both return soon, expecting to arrive in Wilmington about the 15th of August,

Honored and Blessed.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well-known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of disease that most all other remedies could be dispensed with many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt and to-day the discoverers of that great Medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

From Point Caswell.

The usual gloomy reports as to crops come to us from Point Caswell, in Pender county. There, as in so many other sections, everything is parched well nigh unto death. If good rains do not come within the next few days there wil be absolutely no crops made at all this

From Topsail.

Maj. C. W. McClammy, from Topsail Pender county, is in the city to day. His reports as regards the crops are very gloomy. Everything seems going nothing and drying up for the want of water. Even with the best of rains now not more than half a crop of anything could be realized and without rain there will be nothing saved worth speaking of. The outlook is gloomy indeed.

Murder at Old Fort.

A friend and subscriber at Old Fort sends us the particulars of a homicide which occurred in that quiet little town on last Saturday night. It seems that a party of four or five persons engaged in a game of cards in the open air at a place just below the village and by the side of the creek when two of them, Emanuel Rose and William Rogers, got into a dispute over the cards, which broke up the game. The party then started for the village, the two centinuing their quarrel, and when within a short dis ance of the depot Regers dared Rose to come to him and fight it out fair A few blows passed between the two when Rogers fell to the earth and died in a few minutes. An examination showed that he had been fearfully cut in different places-one on his left side, about 5 inches long and through to the hollow, one in the pit of the stomach, and the third just below and under the arm pit-either of which might prove fatal. Rose attempted to escape, but was caught and is now confined in jail awaiting his trial for murder.

How Wasit Done?

On Saturday last, one of our Water street friends, having a pair of pantaloons somewhat the worse for wear, disposed of them to a colored man employed in the store of which he has the charge. Accordingly the clothing was wrapped and tied up securely, and placed where the purchaser could get it when it came time to close up for the night. Late in the afternoon, and just before it was time to close the store, a colored man from the country-s regular custemer-came in and made a small purchase, and soen after he had left it was discovered that the pantaloons were among the missing. Suspicion at once pointed to the recent customer, and the purchaser of the clothing wassent in pursuit, and overtook him on Fourth street, just across the bridge. The charge of theft was made and indignantly denied A search was made and after finding one or two other bundles, the bundle of clothing was at last found in a bag. At this the thief was lost in am zement, and wondered how they could possibly have gotten there, which is a conundrum he is prebably only able to answer.

This Morning's Fire.

About half past 2 o'clock this morning the alarm of fire was sounded. It was in the Fourth district and came from the grocery store of Mr. J. N. Mohr, located on the Southeast corner of Church and Seventh streets. Fortunately there was very little wind or else the disaster might have been a very serious one. As it was it was confined to the locality where it originated. The flames were first discovered issuing from Mr. Mohr's store and WHILE IN NEW YORK recently Mr. ship at Queenstown, on the 3d inst., they burned so fiercely that the building and the stock were entirely consumed before the engines could be brought to play upon them. Mr. Mohr's dwelling was within twenty-eight feet of the burning store and this was saved, in a partially damaged condition, only through the strenuous exertions of the fire department. The fire seems to have caught within the store but no one knows how it originated. Mr. Mohr was insured with Mr. Giles' Agency. He had \$1,000 on the stock in the Royal, of Liverpool, which will probably cover the loss. The building was worth abouts \$700 but was insured for only \$500, in the Phoenix, of Hartford.

He had also a policy of \$500 on his dwelling, in the Phoenix, but the damages to this building will not, it is thought, exceed \$100. The department worked faithfully and the fire was well managed, a fact to which the neighbors bear grateful testimony.

A Curiosity.

Mr. Geo. R. Bate, at Mr. T. H. Smith's store, on Market street, has small guinea egg, the first laid by a young fowl, which is quite a curiosity in its way It has on one side a distinct circle, sur rounded, apparently, with different letters but what letters we were unable to make out. It is well worth seeing.

Prayers for Rain.

There will be a prayer meeting at the Seamen's Bethel te-morrow, commencing at 12 o clock, neon, but the purpose of invading the Divine Ruler in earnest prayer to bless our parched earth with needed r ins It is earnestly requested tha clergymen of every denomination may be present and take part in the exercises, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Questions for the National Board of Health.

In the National Board of Health Bulletin, published at Washington, D. C.,

we find the following paragraph: It has been suggested by Dr. Thos. F. Health of North Carolina, to add to the list the questions recommer ded by the National Board in the "Rules and regulations recommended to be adopted and observed at all ports in the United States which are or may be designated quarantine stations," certain questions relative to ballast. Acting on this suggestion the Executive Committee of the National Board of Health recommend that the following questions be added to said list: "What have you for ballast?" "When

and where was it obtained?" This, we believe, has been suggested in view of the fact that a vessel may possibly take in bailast at an infected yellow fever port and then proceed to an other port in the West Indies Islands where there is no epidemic and take in a part carge of molasses, sugar or coffee, and clear from this last port with her cargo as though she had not visited an infected port during the voyage, and unless the questions above are propounded it is possible that the ballast with the yellow fever germ may be thrown out and scatter the disease broadcast over the land. We hope the National Board of Health will incorporate Doctor Wood's suggestion and his questions be added to the list of inquiries.

Public Schools.

At a meeting of the School Committee of District No. 2, City of Wilmington, held to-day, the following teachers were appointed for the ensuing school term, on condition that they each exhibit satisfactory first grade teacher's certificates as required by law:

For Hemenway School (for the white race)-Mrs. Flora J. Wise, Principal Mrs. Laura P. Rothwell, Mrs. Mary O. Wallace, Miss Mary E. Duguid, Miss Alice Philyaw, teachers.

For Peabody School (for the colored race)-Mr. John A. Holt, Principal; Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Susan W. Sampon, Miss Maria Mallett, teachers,

The salaries of the principals were fixed at \$40 and of teachers at \$35 per month, and it was ordered that the schools shall be opened on Wednesday, the first day of October next.

Mr. Walker Meares was appointed to take the school census of the District, and the heads of families were requested to aid him in securing full and correct returns in regard to all subjects required by him in accordance with the school law.

The Excursion From Shelby.

An excursion party from Shelby and other points West, under the management of Messrs. Sossaman and Hinson. arrived here this morning on the regular train on the C C. R. W. There is not a large crowd, only some thirty-two persons in all, but they form a select party and have gone in for all of the enjoyment to be be had. They will take passage on the Passport and will go down the river to-morrow to get a mouthful of salt air. They will spend to-morrow night and Thursday in and about the city and will start on the return trip on Thursday evening.

A week from next Monday and we will have the August term of the Criminal

American Wines.

But few persons are aware of the great amount of grapes raised in New Jersey. Alfred Speer is known to be the larges. wine grower east of the Rocky Mountainst His Port Grape Wine is the best, and is considered by physicians and chemists as the best wine to be procured. It is ordered to London and Paris, where it is becoming very popular among wealthy by Dr. Moritz Brueh. For sale at families. For sale by J. C. Munds, P. L. Bridgers & Co and Green & Flanner Apl. 1-

Obituary.

Died, suddenly, at her residence, No. 11, Rue Neuve des Capucines, on the evening of Sunday, June 29th, Elizabeth C. Warren, beloved wife of 1)r. Edward Warren Bey, in the 41st year of her age. The above notice is clipped from the Paris American Register of July 5th, which is published in English for the benefit of the American residents in that city.

The subject of this death notice was a North Carolina lady by birth, having been born in Edenton, of this State, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, the mother, being a daughter of the late George Burgwin, Esq., who resided near this city in what is called the Hermitage, about eight miles from here on the Rocky Point road.

The deceased lady has many friends in this city, who will learn with sincere sorrow of the sudden death of their esteemed friend. Mrs. Warren was a lady of most estimable qualities. Sne was gentle, amiable and affectionate, we are told, and one of the best of wives and mothers. She was a sincere christian, and the summons which came so suddenly Wood, Secretary of the State Board of found her prepared to meet her Master. The deceased was the consort of Dr. Edward C. Warren, who was at one time Surgeon General of the State of North Carolina during the war, but of late years a practicing physician in the city of Paris. The Paris American Register closes its reference to the deceased Thursday.

lady in the following touching words: To the bereaved ones who mourn a devoted wife, a helpmeet in the highest sense of the term, and a tender and loving mother, nothing can be said. Time alone, the great consoler, must bring them tardy respite from their present anguish. Yet to them there must be healing in the thought that she alone in all that stricken home has known no suffering. She was spared the bitter anticipation of death. the sharp pang of approaching dissolution. She closed her eyes and slept, and her awakening was in heaven.

When you have occasion to utter a rebake, let your words be soft and your arguments hard.

New Advertisements.

Employment Wanted IN THIS CITY OR ELSEWHERE, in doors, outside or on the road, sales. man, writing or canvassing orders and consignments. By a man who is familiar with trade in all its branches, who will give h sundivided time and best efforts for small salary. Address,

july 22 A Rare Chance to Buy Furniture Cheap.

T WILL BE AT THE FURNITURE Establishment of F. A. SCHUTTE, on Front Street, between the hours of 10 o'clk A. M. and 12 M., on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY of this week, to exhibit to visitors the LARGE STOCK OF FURNI-TURE which will be sold on THURS. DAY under execution sale.

N. CARR,

Constable.

Wilmington, N. C.

July 22-2t

Sale Under Execution.

WILL SELL, AT THE Court House Door in this city, on

THURSDAY, JULY 24th,

to the highest bidder, for and on account of whom it may concern, the following

2 FURNITURE TRUCKS, 2 Sets TRUCK HARNESS, 1 Set BUGGY HARNESS, 1 Incomplete Set do. HALTER, BLANKET, SURCINGLE, &c., &c.

T. O. BUNTING, july 22-3t Constable.

New Books.

DROM EGYPT TO PALESTINE, through Sinai, the Wilderness and South Country. Observations of a Journey made with Special Reference to the History of the Israelites. By S. C. Bartlett, D. D.

Cæsar; a Sketch, by Froude.

Crabb's English Synonymes. Bismarck in the Franco-German War

HEINSBERGER'S. Nos, 39 and 41 Market st. july 15-1w T. B. HENDERSON. july 22-

PLEASE NOTICE.

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

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

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

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly undertood that the Editor does not always endose the views of correspondents, unless so state in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

All That Is Desired

IN THE BOOK AND STATIONIRY ine can be found at

YATES' BOOK STORE.

BLANK BOOKS-All sizes and kinds made to order at short no tice.

No use to mention the ORGUINETTES.

They sell at sight.

YATES' BOOK STORE july 21 AND PHOTO ROOMS.

Buggies, Buggies, Harness & Saddles, FOR SALE AT

GERHARDT & CO'S. 3rd st., opposite City Hall.

BEPAIRING DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH. HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. july 21-tf

Notice.

THE STEAMSHIP

will sail from WILMINGTON, Friday, July 25th,

REGULATOR.

At 4 o'clock. A. M. No freight received after 6 F. M.,

THOMAS E. BOND,

july 21-2t Sale Under Mortgage.

BY VIRTUZ OF THE PROVISIONS contained in a deed of mortgage, made the 2d day of November, 1874, between James Deans and wife Ellen and Edward Kidder & Sons, which is recorded in the Register's Office of New Hanover county, in Book K, K, K, page 112, et seq., which said mortgage, together with the bond which it was made to secure, and all the right, title and interest of Edward Kidder & Sons, was on the 19th day of July inst ,assigned to James Madden, now, this is to give notice that I will, as the Attorney of said James Madden, assignee of said bond and mortgage, at 13 o'clock M. on Wednesday, August 13th, 1879, at public auction at the Court House door in the said city of Wilmington, sell for cash to the highest bidder, the land and premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, said land and premises being the western half of lot No. b, in Block No. 130, in the official plan of sail city of Wilmington.

F. H. DAKBY, july 20-20t Att'y for Assignee.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

F. A. SCHUTTE, Prop. THE COMMERCIAL, formerly the "EM-PIRE HOUSE", having been thoroughly renovated and refitted is now one of the leading first-class Hotels in the city. The table is

Board per Day \$2 and \$250! Large Sample Rooms for the Com-

ern markets affords.

july 19-

supplied with the best our home and north-

A First-Class Bar and Billiard Hall

connected with this Hotel. FREE LUNCH daily from 11 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

Wish to notify the public that the CELEBRATED: PAROLE WHISKEY.

Will arrive on TUESDAY,

Put up in the most convenient shaped bot tles, each in a nice little case, and for the quality of Whiskey sold remarkably low.

They are the SOLE AGENTS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. CIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, PAR-Kers Ginger Tonic, Idian Chola Bonfame Asthma Cigaretts, and full line of Drugs, Medicines and Perfumery.

F. C. MILLER, Corner 4th and Nun Streets. Open day and night.

Exchange Hotel,

GOLDSBORO, N. C. A Special arrangements offered to Commercial tourists.

Prices Beasonable. J. M. BUNTING. Formerly of Wilmington and P. P. C. Co. L. F. MERRITT. Formerly of Petersburg & BlueRidge Springs, Proprietors.

For Rent Very Cheap, TH OR WITHOUT BOARD, three

VV very pleasant Sleeping Rooms, on Market, near Third Street. Single gentlemen prefered, and satisfaction guaranteed.