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Miscellaneous.

FROWN & RODDICK. 45 Market St.

We have just finished taking our annual are unt of stock, and are now daily receiv ing NEW GOODS from the Northern Markets, suitable for the

FALL AND WINTER TRADE! our patrons will study their best interets by making their purchas s as early in the Season as convenient, as the general indications of the market have an upward tende cy. We have just received over

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1879. NO. 199 VOL. IV. LOCAL NEWS. New Advertisements. P. HFINSBERGER-Again. See ad Wilmington Cotton Mills. R. K. HEIDE - Notice. **UPERA HOUSE-Ford's Juvenile Opera** Compnay, T. E. Bond, Supt-Extra Steamer. A. & I. SHRIER-They are Here No City Court to day Days' length 11 hours and 55 menutes Wirdow Glass -- al, sizes at . Ataffer & Price's. The receipts of cotton to-day foot up 995 bales. Window Glass of all sizes at J - COBI'S Hardware Depot. No interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week. Thornes Comedy Company, fifteen strong, opened in Statesville last night. There were three interments in Bellevue Cemetery during the week-all children. The brig Prosperita (Nor) Berouldsen, sailed from Grayesend, Eng., on the 25th inst. for this . ort. Ladies' Ties. Elegant Neck Ties, at 5 and 10 cents Hahn & Goodman, Fourth st. The barque Von du Heydt (Ger) Michaelis, sailed from Rio de Janeiro on the 1st inst. for this port. The box sheet for the sale of tickets for the

Thanks. Unmailable. We return our thanks to Capt. C R Denson, Seoretary of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, for an invitation to be present at the 19th Annual Fair of the Society, which will be held in Raleigh on

) ATTY

the 13th, 14th, 15th 16th, 17th and 18th quetank co., N. C. days of October next.

We sell all our bes Calicoes at 6 cents

Hahr & Goodman, Fourth st.

Lotton on the Bounds. Reports from the various localities in this section are not altogether as encouraging as they were a few weeks ago. W have recently had reports from several points in Pender county, to the North of us, and now we hear from Topsail and Scott's Hill that the cotton crop in that section will fall short, in all probability, fully one-third, the result of the recent se vere storm of wind and rain.

Magnificent Ladies' Neck Ties 10 cents, Hahn & Goodman, Fourth street.

The Planets in Autumn.

This week Venus retires behind th sun, while Jupiter, rising early in the east, succeeds to her honors and duties as morning star. For the past month Venus has been one of the most attractive objects in the heavens, making up in beau.y for what she has lacked of the interest that just now attaches to her gigantic rival on account of the tremendous physical disturbances whose effects are

The following unmailable postal mat ter remains in the postoffice in this city: Messrs. B. Altman & Co., 19th St., cor. 5th ave. New York; Joh D nkel, 137 Essex St, New York; E. M. Davis, Pas-

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Elegant Neck Ties for Ladies, 5 cents. Hahu & G odman's, Fourth st.

The Fires Last Nigut.

About 8 o'clock last evening the kitchen attached to the house of Mr Jesse Ives, o: the corner of Fifth and Bladen streets caught fire, which together with the dwelling house was completely destroyed The fire is upposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The fire department were promptly on hand and by their efforts undoubtedly prevented what might have been an extensive conflagration, as the buildings in that ocality are all of wood and quite thickly located The house of Mr. Ives was insured for \$1,000 in the - Liverpool and London and Globe Iusurance Company,

represented in this city by Messrs, John W. Gordon & Bro. Immediately after the fire described

above. and when the different firs companies had barely had time to get back to their engine houses, another alarm was sounded, caused by the burning of an old unoccupied one story house in the rear of a new dwelling being erected by Capt. James Williams, on Fourth, between Nun Venus, after she reached her greatest and Church streets. The building burned was of but little value, and was undoubtedly set on fire by an incendiary.

the Public Roads-Opinion of the Autorney-General.

David S Cowan, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for Columbus county, has addressed a note to Attorney General Kenan. asking his opinion as to the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of failure to work the roads. The mrrespondence is of much interest and we therefore publish it outire:

R BESON N. C 234 Sept 1879. Columbus County. 1 Hop. Thos S. Kenan.

> Atty. Gen l. of N. C. Raleigh N. C.

DEAR SIR: -Two of the Wilmington papers announce it as Mr. Solicitor [sept 27 Moore's opinion that Justices of the Peace have not hnal jurisdiction over cases of failure to work the public roads.

Will you be good enough to answer be following questions?

1st. Have Justices of the Peace final jurisdiction in such cases ? Answer: Yes. 2 id. In cases of appeal from Justices demanding a prosecution bond from defendant? Answer: No.

By answering the within questions you will oblige, Yours respectfully,

D. S. COWAN, J. P. RALEIGH, N C. Sept. 24th, 1879. MY DEAR SIR:

See answers to your questions in your letter. I refer you to the road law, ch. 82, sec. 6, Acts 1879. The Legislature certainly intended to give Justices of the Peace the

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communi ations 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 parti-ularly under stood that the Editor does not always endor the views of correspondents, unless so stat. in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

A LL PER ONS are forewarned not to trust or harbor any of the crew of the Nor barque 'PRINDSESSEGYDA', as neither the Master or Consignee will be O. HELGESEN, Master. sept 27-3 sept 27.3t

Batting,

L'OR QUILTS, NICELY CARDED,

and Batting for Distilleries,

At the

WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS.

Again

WOULD STATF, (though it may not be necessary), that the Cheapest Place to bu ? SCHOOL BOOKS is at the LIVE BOOK judgment, would the J. P. be justified in STORE, where you will find a complete stock of Books, Bags, Straps, Slates, &c. Also, Black Books, Stationery, Inks, Mucilage, &c., Pianos and Organa, Chromos and Engravings, at

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LOW. Scupwards.

Laces.

Bretonne, Torchon and Italian Laces We have very much the Largest assortment that has been offered in this city and our prices, either by the yard or piece, can not be undersold.

Ouilts.

Domestic and Imported Quilts. Our stock of the above is large. We have marked none up in price, preferring to give our patrons an opportunity to supply their wants at 'he old prices

Table Linens--Towels and Napkins.

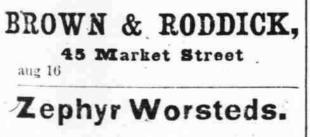
Our present assortment excels anything we have ever shown. Call and give our stock a look over. Our

Buyer is in the market at present and we are receiving many Novelties.

OUR

5 and 10 Cents Bazaar

Is situated on the S. W. corner of Market and Second streets, and every Steamer that comes into this port brings a Fresh Lot of the most surprisingly Cheap and Useful Go ds that ever were offered in any market under any circumstances. We offer great induc ments to Wholesale Buyers.



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WHITE '0 CENTS.

COLORED 125 CENTS. 1 look out for announcement of Grand Millinery Opening. N. H. SPRUNT,

seit15 Fxchanze Corners

A Word !

TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS : the "niversity Series of School Books were dopted by ou State Board of Educa- Hardware Depot.

performance on Monday evening is now open at Heinsberger's Ladies' Neck Ties 5 cents. Hahn &

Goodman, Fourth street. The last of the Summer visitors to the

North and to the West are now returning home.

To-morrow is known in the Church Calendar as the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

There were four interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the week-one adult and three children.

The Register of Deeds issued four marriage licenses during the week-two to white and two to colored couples.

Mr D. R. Allen, advance agent for the Templeton Star Alliance, has been to see us several times during his short stay in this city. Although as sharp as a meat-axe in business matters, he is a clever and genial gentleman, and we will always be glad to see him, early and of-

Home Again.

ten.

Mr B F. Mitchell, who has been absent on a Northern tour for the past two 27th of this month, to-day. The whole months, returned to the city last night day, from the evening of yesterday to the He was in Maine during the recent election held in that State and gives a graghic fasting. The enrollment of destinies is A fact. description of the ignorance of the people completed, and as perhaps the lot of some of that State as to the real sentiments is death, the prayers are unusually solemn of the South and the facilities with which they were deceived by disigning politicians

Personal.

Mr. J. Louis Ford, advance agent for Ford's Juvenile Opera Company, who are to give us Pinafore at the Opera Hous next Thusday night, called to see us this morning. Mr. Ford is an old acquaintance, and we are pleased to see him on the road again with so good a company. We can assure our people that the performance of Pinafore, as presented by this troupe, will be something unusa'ly unique and interesting. The Virginia papers

g ve it their most unqualified endorsement. The best windows, Doors and Blinds

and L west Prices can be got at JAC BI's

visible on his disk. The finest views o brightness a few weeks ago, were obtained in the daytime. With a perforated

cap place 1 over the object glass of the telescope to shut out the glare of the sun, she was seen on the background of blue sky like a delicate silver crescent, much larger than the

new moon appears to the naked eye. Saturn now rises early enough to be well seen with the telescope long before midnight, and the gradual opening out of

his wonderful rings will be one of the most interesting sights in the heavens for three or four years to come. Mars comes up later, but he is growing in brightness. His two little moons are beyond the reach of small telecopes, but the

snow fields about his poles and the outjines of his continents and oceans are not, and a more interesting and wonderful sight than this earth-like planet presects in a telescope bearing magnifying powers of 250 or 300 diameters cannot well be imagined.

Save your money by buying your Build ing Supplies from Altaffer & Price.

Day of Atonement.

The Day of Atonement occurrs on the and plaintive. On both these days it is customary to pray dressed in white yestments. The Day of Atonement is the

only one in the year when the Jews

kneel. On this day they prostrate them selves several times. With regard to the day Leviticus (the 16 h chapter) says: 'And it snail be unto you a statute forever. In the seventh month, the teuth day shall you afflict yourselves, and no work shall ye do, whether it be one of your own country or the stranger that sojourneth amongst you. For on that day shall be made an atonement to cleanse you from all your sins. Before the Lord shall ye be clean. It shall be a Sabbath

of rest unto you, and ye shall sflict yourselves as a statute forever." No Jew

Strangers in the city should not fail to visit the S sh Factory, foot of Walnut street.

The Fastest Time on Record.

Once upon a time, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, there came to this city two rural gentlemen in a dug out, or log canoe, for the pu pose of laying in

Christmas supplies. Their purchases being concluded, the cargo put on board and everything ready for departure, they could not leave the good old town without taking several parting drinks, in consequence of which night closed in upon them before they embarked. "Now to our oa's,' said one, "for we will have to pull against the tide." Never w s there such a strong curs rent, and they thought that there nevel

were so many floating logs in the river before, but they would not be overcome with difficrities and applied themselves manfully to their oars, stopping occasion-

ally to sip from the bottle. Just before daylight they thought they approached their landing. "Here we are at last," said one. "But, by jiminy," said the other, "there

was not any houses here when we left," The broad light of day showed them that they had forgotten to cast off the line of their boat and that they were rowing in evening of to-day, is spent in prayer and the Rock Spring dock the whole night

> You can get the best White Lead, Paints and Oils, and lowest prices at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot.

Greenough-Dawson.

Yesterday's New York World says : "Miss Fannie G. Dawson, of Wilmington, N. C., was married yesterday at the Windsor Hotel to Mr. Charles E. Greenough, a son of Charles B. Greenough, of this city, who is widely known through his connection with the construction of the street. railroads of Brazil. The ceremony, which took place at 1 o'clock, was performed by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of St. Ann's Church. The contracting parties were both guests at the Windsor. Miss Dawson's tamily have for several years been in the habit of coming North in the spring and, after a summer at Saratoga, of spending the early winter at this hotel. Mr. has ever failed to keep this day. In a Greenough has been making his home long era of three thousand and three there during the absence of his parents in bundred years scarcely any exceptions Europe. The bride were a dress of white

jurisdiction, and if there is any doubt about it; the courts will have to construe it. I decide in favor of the legislative intent See also ch. 92, sec. 7, Acts 1879, where the jurisdiction is given, and also sec. 10, where appeals may be had. Detendants are entitled to the right of apgive bond, and if not. they can file affidavit of inability. This is provided for appeals from Superior Court, Bat. Rev. ch. 33, sec. 111 and 112. And in ap. peals from Justices of the Peace, a re. cognizance must be taken. See Bat. Rev. ch 33, sec. 124, et seq. I hope an examination of these references may aid you. Yours &c.,

THOS. S, KENAN. Attorney General.

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The 1879 Tax.

Joseph E. Sampson, Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, has made the following report of the taxes for this county for 1879 :

STATE TAXES. Real estate, personal, franchise, and income \$6,819.11 Insane Asylum and Pen

itentiary School tax payable to County Treasurer, but reported to State including poll tax for white Bank tax of 81 on \$281,921. School tax of 81 on \$5,138s

510.....

COUNTY TAXES.

Current expenses 34 cents on \$100 val..... Current expenses \$102 on polls..... Current expenses 1 per cent on franchise..... Current expenses 1 per cent. on income..... Criminal Court 18 ceuts on \$100 val.... Oriminal Court 54 cents on polis..... Old debt 30 cents on \$100 yal New debt 5 cents on \$100 val New debt 15 cents on polls.

County..... 52 511.00 State..... 29,170.81

Total State and county \$72,681.81

A Happy Man. This morning Mr. Joseph Murphy, a venerable citizen, went info the Sheriff's flice to pay his taxes, after doing which heleft. The Sheriff baving been out soon came in and found a pocket book, apparently well filled, lying on the floor.

Thursday, October 2d. FORD'S JUVENILE OPERA COMP'Y. In Arthur Sullivan's Comic Opera peal, and where they are able, they should H. M. S. PINAFORE. FIFTY CHILDREN IN OPERA. Pinafore as done at Wallack's. Pi afore in a new dress Every character is so well done both musically and dramatically, as to

be beyond c if cism. The New York Tribure said : "Pinafore, as done, by Ford's Javenile Opera Company, was better sung and acted than by any other Company that no appeared in New York City."

Admission -25, 50 and 75 cents. Secured Seats, \$1. Secured Seats for Children, 50c. Sale of Seats will begin on Tuesday, September 30th, at Heinsberger's Bookstore. sept 27 5t



THE STEAM SHIP TYBEE, 1 197 95 CAPT. TRIBON. 1,470.52 Will sail from New York cn Thursday morn-234 93 ing, Oct. 2nd. THOMAS E. BOND, Sep 27..2t Supt 4,282 09 OPERA HOUSE. 20,170.81 Monday Night, September 29. 18,426 49 Event Extraordinary. 2,806 02 375.00 The grand opening and only appearance in this city of the unequaled and new 652.90 STAR ALLIANCE OPERA COMPANY With New Fcenery, Wardrobes and effects, presenting the entirely new 9,755 20 Operatic success of the day,

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DB. WOOD HAS REMOVED his office

Office-Nutt, near Red Cross street. sept 23- Children teething or suffering from Wind For bar state, non and carriage goods predictions for this week and every one Hop Bitters A trial is certain proof sept 24. See another column. See another column.
