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New Advertisements.

1880!
GRAND ANNUAL CLOSING SALE!
BROWN & RODDICK,
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thanking the general public for their very liberal patronage during the past year, and to call particular attention to our

ANNUAL CLOSING SALE!

OF

WINTER STOCK

TO COMMENCE ON

MONDAY,

January, 12th.

Great Reductions

will be made in order to effect our object.

Our patrons may rest assured that the

reductions are bona fide.

Dress Goods,

Blankets,

Shawls, Cloaks,

CASSIMERES FOR

MEN AND BOY'S WEAR.

Felt Skirts,

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERWEAR.

We will offer the Cheapest line of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions that we have shown, in order to make room for our new stock.

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Jan 10

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IMMENSE STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

must go at almost any price to make room for the Spring Styles. Bargains may be had. All must be sold. Call and get the reduced prices, at

SHRIER'S TWO STORES,

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VERBENA WATER. New lot fresh drugs and a full and complete stock of Fancy Articles for the Holiday Trade. Everything guaranteed fresh, pure and of best quality.

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Open day and night.

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LARGE STOCK OF OAK, ASH, &c. at greatly reduced prices

Full stock of the best COAL in the city very low indeed.

Jan 19

J. A. SPRINGER.

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If YOU WANT THE BEST and 10 cts. Cigar go to CONEY'S where you will find the largest selection of Imported and Domestic Cigars, Cheering and Smoking Tobacco, Gentlemen will please remember that I do not keep open on Sundays, therefore those who wish to purchase my goods will have to do so during the week.

Jan 21

WALTER CONEY,

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

P. HENNINGSEN—The Place to Buy.
A. & I. SUSA—Selling Off!
For other locals see fourth page.

Widow Glass—all sizes at A. Haller & Price's.

Barque Sjö, for this port, sailed from Falmouth on the 19th inst.

Barque Sosted, Guttersen, home, arrived at Hamburg on the 21st inst.

Barque D. H. Bills, Jones, for this port, sailed from Liverpool, on the 19th inst.

Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives &c., for the Children at JACOB'S.

Save your money by buying your Building Supplies from A. Haller & Price's.

Barque Anne, Svendsen, for this port, cleared at Liverpool on the 8th inst.

Nor barque Kathinka, Overgaard, for this port, cleared at Savannah on the 19th inst.

The heavy receipts of cotton caused the market in New York to drop nearly thirty points to-day.

Pocket Knives, Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Forks and Spoons; largest variety and lowest prices at JACOB'S

Sergeant G. W. W. Davis, of the day police force, has reported for duty again after four months' confinement by sickness at home.

False Alarm.
The alarm of fire was again sounded at about 3:30 this afternoon, but it proved to be a false alarm. The fire department turned out with its usual promptness, but its services were not needed.

The First Alarm
The alarm of fire about noon to-day came from a historic portion of the city, the old 'Hooper House,' situated on the premises in rear of the old McLee residence and on the block bounded by Market, Princess, Second and Third streets. It caught among a lot of hay strewed on the second floor and was soon suppressed, with but slight damage.

Nerve.
It is a great thing to have what is called nerve, and nothing contributes more to the power of physical control thus named than Warner's Safe Nerve. It also relieves all kinds of pain, and cures headache and neuralgia.

Father is Getting Well.
My daughter says, 'How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters.' He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.

When you are depressed by the gaunt, sickly feeling of a disordered system, which needs to be cleansed and stimulated into healthy action, take a dose or two of AYER'S PILLS and see how quick you can be restored for a quarter.

The "Knight of the Plains"
This melodrama will be presented to our theatre-going citizens at the Opera House to-morrow night, with 'Buffalo Bill' (Hon. W. F. Cody) in the leading role. It has never been put upon the stage in this city, so we can only judge of its merits by what we glean from the press where it has been produced. The Illinois State Register says:

'The Knight of the Plains, or Buffalo Bill's Best Trail' is a new piece, written expressly for Mr. Cody by Col. Prentiss Ingraham, and there can be no doubt that it is indeed Buffalo Bill's 'Best Trail,' and that it will trail more ducks into his treasury than anything he has heretofore 'struck.' It is a magnificent border play, and Col. Ingraham may justly congratulate himself on the production of one of the greatest sensations of the day. It is replete with thrilling situations and affords a fine field for the exercise of Mr. Cody's peculiar talent. Cody has a fine stage presence, and does some really effective acting. He is the great attraction of the play, but it has other features that are decidedly taking. There are a number of fine tableaux incident to the piece; one in particular is very effective, that of a prairie on fire, with a herd of buffaloes fleeing before the flames. A number of real Indians are introduced, some fancy rifle shooting is done by Bill, and a diminutive live donkey is introduced on the stage, which creates a world of merriment. Some clever acting is also done by Alf Beverly, Shyster, L. R. Willard, 'Moloch,' J. J. Loudon, 'Ralph Royston,' Chas. Wilson as 'Marmaduke,' Harry Irving as 'Buttermilk,' Miss Lydia Denier, 'Wild Nellie,' Miss Nellie Jones, 'Rosa Melton.' Indeed, the company as a whole is a strong one, and it gave the play so effectually last night, that the audience was at times worked up to a pitch of excitement that bordered on wildness. The piece seems destined to have a long and successful run.

The Meeting Last Night.

We regret to state that the attendance at the Temperance meeting at the City Hall last evening was quite small. Addresses were made by Messrs. J. B. Farrar and David Cashwell, at the conclusion of which five persons came forward and signed the pledge to try and abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks and profane language. We are glad to know that those who have taken an interest in forwarding this movement will continue their efforts.

Lecture Monday Evening.

Dr. Mendelssohn, by request, delivered a lecture at the Jewish Chapel last evening on Jews and Judaism. The discourse was made especially interesting. The past of the Jewish race was portrayed, with the long and numerous persecutions it has undergone, and the future, when the Hebrews will return to their inheritance, was described. Dr. Mendelssohn said that Israel was the only nation that lives now and has always lived as a nation solely for religion. The mission of the 'chosen people' is to bring about a universal religion. Dr. Mendelssohn's fine manner as an orator made a highly favorable impression upon his hearers.—*Raleigh Observer.*

North Carolina Medical Journal.

The January number of this valuable medical magazine has been received. It contains sixty four pages of reading matter, aside from the advertisements, and treats upon subjects of importance to the medical profession. From its pages we learn that the New Hanover Board of Health have made a sanitary survey of this city upon which to found a basis for future operations. This map defines and locates the undrained places, the sewers and the labyrinth of ditches in the eastern and other sections of the city, and these will receive especial attention from the Board in future deliberations. The Journal is a valuable acquisition, not only to the profession whose interests it labors to advance, but to the general literate of the State.

City Court.

Champ Artis, a poor colored unfortunate who has allowed drink to get the upper hand of him, was again before the Mayor this morning charged with being drunk and down. Judgment of the Court was \$5 fine or five days in the C. P.

Richard Martin, a colored individual, who is a quite frequent attendant at the Mayor's levee, was arraigned this morning for disorderly conduct in the Market House last night. The defendant is a musician, and plays lustily on the accordion when, about half-past seven, as he was last night, and generally adds an accompaniment of chin music which, though it may accord with the notes of his horrid musical instrument is not very harmonious nor melodious sounding to refined ears. The Mayor remarked \$10 or fifteen days, and the defendant went below where he can have a base solo.

Catarrhal Fever.

An epidemic of catarrhal fever or influenza has been prevailing in this and surrounding counties for the last six or eight weeks. It is mostly severe, obstinate, and in numerous cases closely resembles pneumonia. Many cases refuse to yield to the usual domestic remedies for bad colds, requiring mercurials, cathartics, and quinine before this violent form of influenza is subdued. The disease is in malarious localities, disposed to be intermittent or periodical, as physicians inform us, showing that the very unusual and remarkable warm winter we have thus far had has been attended with the development of a malarial poison that causes a mild form of malarial fever to intermit with our winter diseases. It is a doctrine of malaria, we learn, that it issues from its sly retreats in winter as well as summer and autumn when the weather is long enough warm. The heavy fogs we have been having almost every night and morning since the fall are almost unprecedented in degree and duration and must be highly injurious to the lungs and general health. That physician is sadly behind the times and progress of science who does not acutely mark meteorological and barometrical changes as the varying seasons pass and who does not govern his views and treatment accordingly.

Indications.

For the South Atlantic States slowly rising temperature, partly cloudy weather, southeast to southwest winds, stationary or slowly falling barometer, followed by light rains during Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

A Serious Case of 'Conjuring.'

Ben James, a very worthy, hard working colored man, residing on the corner of Dawson and Front streets, in the lower part of this city, has been very singularly afflicted in his conduct ever since the morning of a fire which occurred in his neighborhood and burned Lewis LeGrand's house and Mount Olive colored church, a week ago to-day. His conduct ever since that time has been so peculiar and remarkable that it has attracted the attention of numbers of colored people, who congregate in the neighborhood of his house and stare at the building with gaping wonder. His strange behavior consists in locking himself, his wife and two children up in his house and refusing any communication with any one outside. The man and his wife, it is alleged by outside parties, consider themselves 'conjured' and have 'got a spell' on them. The woman some time since stated, so we hear, that she could not go to the spring for a bucket of water without first dropping a silver quarter in the bottom of the bucket, to prevent being poisoned by the water when she went to drink of it.

The man James has his yard protected by two very savage dogs and keeps a loaded gun inside of his house to prevent any ingress from the street. Last night the Captain of the police force with two policemen, went down there and held an interview with the self-imprisoned prisoner. Captain Goodman asked it there was anything to eat in the house and was informed that there was both water and food, and as everything in the neighborhood was quiet, the officer in charge made no attempt to interfere with the parties by forcing an entrance to the house and making an arrest.

Ben James has been employed at the stable-yard of Mr. A. H. VanBokkele, in this city, ever since the war, and up to one day of last week, when the 'spell' first took hold of him, he was always promptly on hand to perform his daily labor. But on the occasion referred to above, when he felt that he was 'conjured,' he applied to the superintendent of the still yard for an advance of \$20 to meet some urgent demands, which he said must be paid or he would suffer serious injury. The superintendent inquired of him why he needed so much money and was told that he had to pay his 'Doctor,' that he had been paying him regularly \$2.50 out of his \$6.50 wages every week, but that his physician, who was a powerful 'conjurer,' said he must have \$20 at once or he would suffer. The superintendent of course declined to yield to the misguided man's wishes and the conjurer sequence was as above stated, the poor, ignorant fellow shut himself and family up in his house, fearing all the time that something dreadful was about to happen to him. This forenoon Sergeant Davis and officer Kendrick, of the police force, were sent down by the city authorities to make a forcible entrance into James' house by breaking in the door.

Upon entering the house the man was told he must accompany the officers to the City Hall. He offered no resistance, notwithstanding he had a double-barrelled shotgun and an axe near the door when it was forced open. He said in explanation of his conduct that the Lord had told him to do so. Crowds of colored people, to the number of two hundred or more, had congregated around the house and when the inmates were taken to the City Hall followed on after them. Arriving at the City Hall, lots of things were found in the man's pockets which he pretended were to keep him from being conjured. The children, we are informed, looked gaunt and weak, as though suffering for nourishment, when taken out of the house. The whole party will remain at the City Hall until to-morrow morning, when the Mayor will probably have an investigation of the case.

Ladies at the Carolina Club.

Quite a number of the ladies of this city availed themselves last night of the invitation extended to them by the Carolina Club, and graced the Club room with their cheerful and beautifying presence. It is an entirely new feature with the Club, but it is one which can only result in good, and we rejoice at its inauguration, and trust that on every Tuesday evening during the winter, which has been set apart as 'Ladies' Night,' the Club-room may be made radiant by the smiles of Wilmington's fair daughters. The hall last night was decorated with much taste and the Italian string band furnished music for the merry dancers, "And all went merry as a marriage bell."

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Popular prices. Reserved Seats to be had at HEINBERGER'S Book Store. Look out for the street parade by the Indians on horseback, headed by Buffalo Bill's Military Band, on the above date.

A wide-awake book, the life of Buffalo Bill, written by himself, will be for sale during the performance.

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An Important Personal Item.

Charles S. Prentice, of Toledo, O., went to Paris and thence to England to be treated for Bright's disease, and after the best physicians of both countries had done what they could for him, gave up in despair and returned to America to die. Here he received further treatment from other skillful physicians without benefit, and while 'listlessly lingering in pain and anguish,' as he says, heard of the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, took it, and was completely cured in a few weeks. He gives circumstantial details of his painful experience and astonishing cure, in a long letter to H. H. Warner & Co. which will be forwarded on application.

Dr. Mott's Endorsement of Speer's Port Grape Wine.

The following, from the celebrated Dr. Mott of New York, speaks wonders for Mr. Speer's efforts to raise the Oporto Grape in New Jersey:

62 MADISON AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, April 11, 1878. }

MR. ALFRED SPEER.—Dear Sir: The visit which I made last year to your Vineyards, wine-presses and vaults at Passaic, N. J., satisfied me thoroughly that the wines manufactured by you are pure and unadulterated, and the very best that can be offered to the public for medicinal uses.

Acting upon my favorable impressions at the time, I have since recommended the Port Wine more particularly in my practice, and am satisfied, with marked benefit, to my patients.

There can be no better proof to the doubting mind, as to the Wine being made of the finest Oporto Grape, than a visit to the acres of land covered with the vine bearing the luxuriant fruit. Wishing you success in your praiseworthy enterprise,

remain respectfully yours,
ALEX. B. MOTT, M. D.,
Prof. of Surgery, Bellevue Hosp., Med'l College, &c., &c.

For sale by J. C. Munde, Green & Flanner, P. L. Bridgers & Co.

For Smithville.

THE STEAMER PASSPORT, now under renovation, will be represented by the Steamer ORLANDO, as for above.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M. daily. For Freight or Passage apply on board, or of

Jan 19

G. W. MYERS, Agent.

Lecture.

COL. D. K. MACRAE WILL DELIVER

a Lecture for the benefit of the Library Association, in the Opera House, Friday, January 23d, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Subject:

Poetry. Admission, 25 cents.

Jan 19

The Place to Buy

A FIRST CLASS PIANO OR ORGAN, at the Installation Plan, and at prices lower than the lowest, is at the

LIVE BOOK STORE.

For Blank Books,

PAPER, ENVELOPES, Ink, Mucilage, Inkstands, Pens, Pencils, Letter Files and Clips, and anything in the Book and Stationery Line, go to

HEINBERGER'S,
Live Book and Music Store.

Jan 19

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1880.

(HON. W. F. CODY.)

Buffalo Bill

Eighth Annual Tour

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FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE.

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AT

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Something Useful!

ON HAND, FOR THAT PURPOSE,

DRESS GOODS,

Shawls, Cloaks,

Blankets, Skirts,

Corsets, Gloves,

Collars and Cuffs,

TIES, TOWELS, NAPKINS,

DAMASKS,

BRUSHES,

COMBS,

Handkerchiefs!

From Kents up!

BIBS, BOWS, FLANNELS, MEN'S

AND BOY'S WEAR, RIBBONS,

And