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thanking the general public for their very ibera patronage during the past year, and

to call particular attention to our

ANNUAL CLOSING SALE!

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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 Hambarg Edgings and Insertions that we have shown, in order to make room for our new

BROWN & RODDICK.

45 Market Street,

Lecture.

COL. D. K. MAGRAE WILL DELIVER a Lecture for the benefit of the Library ! sociation, in the Opera douse, Friday, January 23d, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Subject : Poetry. Admission, 25 cents. jan 19 nac 5t

Fresh Every Day, A PINE ASSORTMENT OF CANDIES.

French and Domestic, just received and for THE ONLY GENUINE HOME-MADE Candy in the city, will be found every day, fresh and sweet, three doors South of the Postoffice on Second street. Also, Nuts, Raisine, Fruit, &c. C. E. JEVENS, Near the Postoffice.

Ladies' Emporium. THE MISSES KARBER & MOGOWAN,

ave just received novelties in Hair Goods, "Mignon" Orquets, Poffe Braids and Curls, Invisible net, all shades Vasctine: A favorite new Pomade, al-Braids, Puts and Curis, made from Combings and Cut Hair. Hair Jewelry made to Orders for Stamping and Embroidery A nice assortment of Ladice' I aderwear made of best material.

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Orders taken for Bridal Wardrobes.

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6 Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Coney's Tobacco.Store TF TOP WANT THE BEST 5 and 10 cts Cigar go to CONEY'S where you will find the largest selection of Imported and Domes is Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, Gentlemen will please remember that I do 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.

WALTER CONEY.

af February and thinks she's smart, returned to his home after a seven years won't feel as proud of the job when she residence in Texas. Eddie say he has comes to want to celebrate tin and cryater met with some rough experiences and tal and silver weddings.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. C. E. JEVENS-Fresh Every Day. See ad Ladies' Emporium. See ad A Black Cashmere Shawl. Da. W. E. STORK-Removed. A. OLDHAM-A Card. G. BOTEY & SONS-A Card.

P HRINSBREER-The Place to Buy. A. & I. Suarua - Seiling Off !

As you like it, Pomeroy.

Buffalo Bill plays in Raleigh this even

NAMBURY & CHASTEN-Mountain Roll But-

Wirdow Glass -- alı sizes at Altaffer & Price's. Walking dresses are short enough to

show the shoes. The great talker has no time to become

a great thinker. The mildness of the weather is 'a God-

send to the poor. Creditors and poor relatious never call a

the right moment. You can almost measure a man's influs

ence by his manners. Leve letters should always be written

on the dearest paper. A yacht can stand on a tack without

swearing; a man can't.

Save your money by buying your Building Supplies from Altaffer & Price.

Steamship Gulf Stream, Ingram, hence, arrived at New York on the 21st inst.

Schooner Betle Brown, Hunt, hence, arrived at Baltimore on the 25nd inst.

Its a wise bird that knows its own feather when the milliner gets hold of it.

A full beard is very handsome when it is not full of egg, cream, cheese and soup.

Don't tread on her mistletoe, young man; it will bough her heart with griet Look out for the girl who throws her whole soul into a pair of slippers for the

Nor barque Hielmen. Ericksen, for this port, sailed from Bayonne, France, on the

Eggs have declined in price and are now selling from carts at 10 to 121 cents per dozen.

To succeed, a young man must workunless he can succeed in doing nothing, by trying right hard.

When two men put their heads together it is for mutual advantage; but it is not so with goats.

The postal card is now fourteen years old, but has not grows a particle in size since it first made its appearance.

Boston is so highly culchawed that when two lovers break off an engagement they call it a valedictory.

You can buy No 1. Heating and Cook Stoves at almost any price by going the Factory Agency, at JACOBI'S.

That was a most carcastic man who spoke of an acquaintance blown up in a boiler explosion as his late, 's-teamed'.

Dr. W E Storm has removed his office to the one next Messrs McRae and Strange, near the corner of Market and Third streets.

Schooner May Monroe, Hall, from Philadelphia, was at Fajardo, P. R., or the 1st inst, to sail for Navassa on the 3d to load for this port.

The party who left a black cashmere shawl in the Commercial Hote omnibust can obtain the same by proving property. See advertisement in another

Ten years' time and twenty thousand separate pieces are about all that any woman can crowd into one bedquilt in this cold world, and when her work is done the quilt is worth at least \$5.

There was considerable of a thunderstorm somewhere West of the city last evening, but the rainfall was very slight This morning was cool and comfortable with the wind from the North.

A Treatise on the Hair, published by R. P. Hall & Co., Nashau, N. H., proprietors of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, contains valuable information about the hair, which should be read by all. Send to publishers for a copy.

The girl who gets married on the 29th townsman, Mr. Frank C. Singletary, has

The Cape Fear.

The water in the Cape Fear continues to fall, and, as a consequence, the steam. boatmen begin to grumble and complain that the bottom is too near the top to make boating comfortable or agreeable,

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn has returned from Raleigh, whither he has been for the double purpose of lecturing and of uniting a couple in the bonds of matrimony. We pub lished yesterday a reprint from the Observer relative to his lecture in that city on Tuesday night.

Wild Cat.

We learn that a wild cat was captured on the 'Grovely' plantation, in Brunswick county, a few days ago. His catship weighed 47 pounds, but before he yielded to his captors fought vigorously for freedom. Six dogs were in the pack which was in the chase and most of them were severely punished by the savage feline.

An Effort.

We understand that some of the leading citizens of Charlotte are now in con respondence with Rev S. Mendelsohn, of this city, with the object of inducing him to visit that city at an early day for the purpose of delivering there his lecture on Hebrew Criminal Jurisprudence. No positive arrangements have as yet, however, been effected.

New Road Law.

The new road law requires the board of supervisors of each township in State to meet on the first Monday February, for the purpose of consulting on the condition of the roads and to elect a chairman of their number. The same section makes it the duty of the supervisors to visit and personally examine a the roads in their township during the week preceding the meeting.

To Prevent a Dog from Bitiag You

It is said that if you sit down when assailed by a ferocious dog the anima will not touch you. This only holds good provided you can sit down on top of a house or a tree and let the dog bark below. The animal will get weary of howling in a few hours and walk away when you can come dewn without fea of harm. But if you are as heavy a Senator Davis a better way would be t sit down on the dog. He would not touch anybody after that.

The Goose Bone Prediction.

The goose bone of this year, it is said denotes that our coldest weather will come about the middle of February, and that our warmest fires will be required for the first days of spring. There are a great many people throughout the country-particularly among the elder portion of the population, who still firmly adhere to a belief in the goose bone as a weather prog_ nosticator.

The forward portion of the breast bone if dark and clouded after cooking, denotes that the early part of the winter will be severe, and the after part of the bone being thus clouded denotes that the winter weather will be during the later months. The bone entirely clouded, as they some times are, denotes that the winter will be cold and stormy throughout, while if should be but slightly clouded, a mild and open winter may be expected. The degree and position of the cloudiness of the bone indicates the kind of weather which may be expected.

City Court.

William Newkirk, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting the police, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

The next and last case on docket was case of trespass in which the defendant was a carpenter, who had been employed by one Robert Moore, colored, to perform certain werk on his premises, when James Moore, colored, a brother of Robert Moore, ordered the defendant, a colored man by the name of Edward Nixon, off the premises saying the preperty was his. and upon the defendanc's failure to comply with the orders of the aforesaid James Moore swore out a warrant against Nixon for trespass and cited him to appear before the Mayor this morning for trial. The Mayor bound Nixon over to the next term of the Crimical Court in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at that time. There being no further business the Court adjourned.

Mr. Edward Singletary, son of our

All UP Again.

The trestle near Abbottsburg, the scene of the recent accident, is now all up again and trains are running regularly on schedule time. About 150 feet of the trestle had given away yet this was al up again and the trains running lover it within thirty-six hours after the accident. As we stated at the time, nobody was hurt and now the damages have all been repaired and everything is lovely and

The Irish Relief Fund.

The following list of subscribers, with the amounts set opposite their respective names, has been obtained by the Irish Rolief Committe in addition to the amount already mentioned in these columns, which wells the total amount to \$826.75, not a bad showing for our little city by the sea. Here is the list: Timothy Donland \$5; Joseph Price, \$1; Hall & Pearsall, \$25; Woody & Currie, \$5; H Westermann, \$10; G. Boney & Son, \$5; cash, \$\$; Roger Moore, \$5; Don. MacRae, \$25; A. H. Van Bokkelen, So; B. R. Moore, \$2; W. G. MacRae, \$2.

The Committee will continue to prosecute the work and publish the result of their labors from time to time until the gentlemen comprising it feel that they have gone over the whole field.

A Little Prose Upon the Subject of Poetry.

This is the last occasion we will have to remind our readers of the opportunity that will be offered them for an evening of rare enjoyment at the Opera House to-night, to listen to the lecture which Col. D. K. McRae has consented to deliver upon the subject of 'Porry,' at the request of the Library Association, of this city. Apart from the interest and pleasure of the lecture itself, the object is a most worthy one: and should be encouraged by all good citizens. The Library Association, which is an institution no city of the size of Wilmington should be without, is struggling, we might almost say, for existence It is in need of funds for the purchase new books, and also, to liquidate some

outstanding debts. The financial condition of the association was much improved by the result of Col, MacRae's lectures last winter, and if our citizens will only be good enough, and appreciative enough of a good thing, to patronize the lecture business as liberally this season, the association may possibly clear its skirts of debt and the directors be able soon to increase the volumes in the Library. If one half the crowd that paid one dollar each admission to the Opera House last night to see Buffalo Bill, will only pay twenty-five cents apiece for tickets to-night, the association, we think, will not only be grateful but satisfied also.

Lippincott's Magazine.

The opening article in Lippincott's Magazine for Februrary, 'A Day with the Ottaws Chantier-Men, gives a lively account of the lumbermen and much information about the recources and prospects of the great Canadian forest lands, with many good illustrations. 'Old and New Rouen' is the first of two illustrated papers, by Edward King. The eighth chapter of Dr. Oswald's 'Summerland Sketches.' is also illustrated.

is a short, well-written paper. In the first of two carefully written papers on the payment of the same without having 'Decorative Art and its Dogmas,' the been previously called upon for a settlewriter, M. G. Van Rensscalaer, ment. The warrents were issued by while acknowledging the improvements in our interior em him, of course, would the costs acbellishments during recent years | crue. It looked to a man up a tree just points out the danger of treating the as though it was a put up job, all for the principles to which this progress is purpose of wringing costs out of those mainly due as final and universal who were already heavily taxed for the axioms, 'The Bonapartes in Exile.' by privilege of doing business. One gentle-Arthur Venner, is a very entertaining man, our informant, immediately went paper. Under the title of 'The Peasanthand of Lorne,' C. N. Lamont gives pleasing sketch of some of the Hebrides Islands, 'Wildwood Studies' is a similar but more amusing sketch of life in the back woods of Virginia,

'Adam and Eye.' the new serial, by the author of Derothy Foz, introduces in the present number scenes and characters which will be new to American readers. There are also two very agreeable short stories by Margaret Bertha Wright and the author of 'The Clifton Picture', a poem by Elaine Goodale, and the usual variety of reading in the 'Monthly Gossip' and 'Literature of the

Christmas Fire Dogs and Fire Irons | duced prices, at Fluting Machines and every sort of Hardware at lowest sort of each prices a

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere, Messrs G. Boney & Son have removed to the office of the Cape Fear Flour and Pearl Hominy Mills, corner of R. W. F. STORM has removed his office Nutt and Walnut streets, where, in ad-

dition to their naval stores and commis-

sion business they will sell the manufac-

Gone North.

tures of Mr. Oldham's mill.

Rev. George Patterson, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, in this city, left here on Wednesday for a short trip North on private business. He will be gone but two or three weeks and may find it necesrary to extend his visit to Bost n.

Lent Approaches.

Lent comes in this year very early, Ash-Wednesday falls on February 11th, Good Friday on March 26th and Easter Sunday on March 28.b. The remaining Hops of the Clubs will therefore be compressed into the fifteen week-days between this and February 11th. There will, however, in all probability, be room enough for a few more after the Lenten season has passed.

Home on a Visit.

We were pleased to receive a visit this morning from our voting frond, Mr. W. Alva Durr young st son of Col. J. G. Burr, of this city, who is home on a short visit. Alva has a situation under Gen. Newton, the U. S. Engineer who exploded Hell Gate in New York Harbor, and who is now work on improvements in that section. Work has been impeded by the cold weather and hence Alva has been furloughed for a short visit home. He will return in a few weeks, as soon as the water-ways are open.

The "Knight of the Plains."

This exciting melodrama was put upon the stage at the Opera House last night by W. F. Cody, Esq. (Buffalo Bill) and bis troupe. There was a large audience in attendance who were kept in the best of humor throughout the entire performance by the many good hits and situations with which the play abounds. The acting was good, the comedy laughable and the thrilling and sensational intermisgled in just such proportions as to prevent the audience from being wearied by monotony. The dramatist, Col. Prentiss Ingraham, has succeeded admirably in producing a play in which the characters are felicitously drawn and which brings out the talent of Mr. Cody, who is the hero of the piece, and for whom it was

A Case in Point,

When public officials are brought to understand that tax-payers are those most interested in a due and just execution of the laws, and that taxes are paid for the purpose of upholding and sustaining good laws and government, and not for the sole and exclusive benefit of the favored few who feed on public man, then the laws for the collection of taxes will not bear so onerously upon the mercantile portion of the community.

These thoughts are suggested by a fact which has just come to our knowledge, that is that a number of merchants in this city who had, in conformity with the law, listed their purchases before the expiration of the time allowed by law, but who had 'A Future Capital of the United States | not paid them, were surprised a few days after by being served with warrants for great a Republican Justice of the Peace, and to up and paid the tax and then laid the case before Solicitor Moore, who gave it as his opinion that the thing was not done in conformity with the law, whereupon we understand that the warrants were BIBS. BOWS. FLANNELS." MEN'S withdrawn.

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Shriba's two stores,

Market st.

PLEASE NOTICE.

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

The name of the writer must always be fur

nished to the Editor. Communications must be written on only

one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly under stood that the Editor does not always ende s the views of correspondents, unless so state in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

Removed.

from the residence of the late Dr. W. E Freeman, to the one adjoining McRae & Strange's, near corner of Third and Market jan 23-6;

A BLACK CASHMERE SHAWL WAS LEFT IN THE COMMERCIAL

HOTEL Bus a few evenings ago. The owner can obtain the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

jan 23-tf

CARD .- Having this day entered into an agreement with Messrs. G. BONEY & SONS, by which they are to buy and rell, and I am to manufacture Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, &c., at the Cape Fear Flour and Fearl Hominy Mills, I would respectfully solicit all my former customers to fevor them with their patronage, assuring them that-all Goods will be as represented, and prompt attention given to all their orders.

Respectfully, ALEX, OLDHAM, Proprietor C. F. F. and P. H. M.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR OFFICE to the Cape Fear Flour and Pearl Hominy Mills, corner Nutt and Walnut streets. where, in addition to our Naval Stores and Commission Business, we propose selling the manufactures of said Mills, and by prompt attention, fair prices, and with the best of stock we hope to merit a liberal share of pat-G. BONEY & SONS.

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