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New Advertisements.

## SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT !!

### BROWN & RODDICK 45 Market St.

PICA WELL KNOWN FACT that the

Phergest duy is me the Cheapest dellers, and the public who are a wave a enly alive to their man interest, have, by their patronage an sup o t, enabled us to off at them advantages which the m at ardent supporters of cooperation would seek far to outvie. In point of choice and extent our stock is unrivalled in this section of the country.

#### GENERAL DRESS GOODS DEP'T.

Silks, Silken Fabrics, Fancy Dress Goods, in every conceivable material used for Ladies

As we are in constant communication with the Largest Importers and Manufacturers we are enabled to offer our customers the newest productions and Latest Novelties as soon as they appear in the Northern Markets.

#### OUR MOURNING DEPARTMENT

Has long been one of the special features of our establishment.

#### OUR TRIMMING DEPARTMENT

Includes Solid Colored Silks, Satins, Brocades &c , &c , to match any color, at prices that cannot fail to satisfy all.

#### **DUR BUTTON DEPARTMENT** Is really immense and contains from the com-

mon Agate to real works of art.

#### OUR HOSIERY, GLOVE AND UNDER WEAR DEPARTMENT

Is stocked with Foreign and Domestic manufacture. No such display has ever been seen

#### OUR LACE DEPARTMENT

Is replete with all the staples and contains many novelties.

We have not space to enumerate, but would simply add that our p st history has convinced thousands that we are ever on the out-look for jobs, Extra Bargains, better known in our business as "Dry Goods We have been particularly successful in securing several Lots which will be offered on our counters this week. We are fully convinced that we can make this a sea son of interest to our customers and the pub-

We will offer on WEDNESDAY, April 28th,

#### 250 Doz. Real Kids

2 BUTTOMS. The above is the GENUINE Article, NOT

a Lamb Skin.

#### 5,000 Fans!

We call particular attention to a Great Bargain in the above, at 10c, 15c and 25c; they are really not half the price of last year.

#### Wholesale Customers

Will find it to their interest to give us a call as we certainly can do them good.

## BROWN & RODDICK.

45 Market St. apl 24

#### SCHOOL OF DRAWING, PAINTING

INSTRUCTION GIVEN in Crayon, Lepis I and India Ink Drawing, also, Painting in Water Colors, Oil, Pastel and Coloring Photographs, at reasonable rates. For further particulars inquire at the rear of St. James' Church. nov 22

#### Coffee, Sugar, Flour. during the Summer.

350 Bags Coffee, Rio,

Laguyra and Java, 300 Bbls Sugar, Cut Loaf Granulated, Standard A. Extra C and C.

1200 Bbls Flour, Super to Extra Family, 4000 Bush Prime White Corn,

275 Boxes Smoked and D S Sides.

300 Bbls. Early Rose Potatoes. 125 Bbls City Mess Pork, 150 Tubs Choice Leaf Lard. 175 Boxes Starch.

250 Boxes Laundry 325 Boxes Lye and Potash. 1150 Boxes Assorted Candy, 3500 Sacks Marshall's Fine Salt.

6000 Sacks Liverpool Salt, Snuff, Tobacco, Paper, Matches, Shot, Spice, Ginger, Pepper, Hoop Iron, Spirit Barrels, &c

For sale low by

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

#### New Advertisements.

JOAN D. TAYLOR, Com-Mortgage Bale. P HRIBSBREBR -Stieff Pianos. YATES .- Archery Goods.

April tells us good-bye to-day.

Window Glass-all sizes at Altaffer &

Magistrate's Row failed us again to-

Men wear clothing as a necessity; were men as an art.

Daughters of Eve to this day are wearing snake bracele s.

A letter tox is to be placed in the New Market for the convenience of the jub-

An auctioneer is a man of more-bid tastes and given to knock-down argu

There is an important letter remaining in the postoffice in this city addressed to

Full Metal and Wainut Show Cases, al

John White and bis assistants were stretching more telephone wires this

morning.

&c., at JACOBI'S

The schooner Carlton, with a cargo of fruit, arrived here this afternoon from the

West Indies. Ready mixed Paints, strictly rure White Lead, Colors, Brushes, Window Glass,

Ought a lady to husband her resources when she has no resources left but her daughters?

A standing joke-inviting a hundred people to a party in a house where there are only fifty chairs.

The juveniles are disgusted. May Day at pireces at Jacobi's. falls this year on Saturday and they lose a holiday thereby.

No arrests and consequently no City Court to-day. This speaks volumes for the good order of our city.

The difference between a barber and a sculptor is very slight. The one curls up and dyes, the other makes faces and busts,

The Storm Signal was flying to-day. Perhaps the cyclone which struck Columbia, S. C, yesterday is moving down this way.

It is said Ethat 'All things come to him who will but wait; but at a hotel table that depends somewhat upon the

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the most reliable article in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting its growth.

Saturday, May 11st., being the Festival of St. Philip and St. James, there will be service in St. James' Church at 11 a. m.

Company has been received and placed in position. The Company will be ready in a short time to commence operatious.

To Parents - How often does a slight Cough or Cold lead to the most serious consequences. Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at home. Physicians prescribe it. Thousands take it. Price 25 cents.

smack. He has increased her length and

Mr. H. P. Springer, who is wellknown to our citizens, is in the city on a short visit to his parents who reside here. He expects to leave for his home in Washington, D. C., in a few days.

Mr. Nath'l Jacobi having been appointed agent for the Atlas Plow, parties in want of this celeprated Plow can now have their orders filled at JACOBI's Hard . ware Depot, No. 10 S. Front st.

Again we would remind our readers to call on Messrs. A. & I. Shrier and exam ine the immense stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, which they are selling and Tonet Soap, at extremely low prices. They have also received a handsome stock of latest styles Straw and Felt Hats.

#### Great News.

It is great news indeed that there is at last a remedy (Warner's Safe Nervine) which will relieve all kinds of pain and give rest and sleep without injury to the system. The discoverer of this remedy s considered the most skillful nerve docs Whelesale Gro. & Com. Merte: | tor in the world.

#### Pic Nic.

There will be a pic 'nic at Lillington, in Pender county, on Thursday, May 13th. A steamer will be run from this civ in order to g ve these of our citizens who de sire to spend a day in the country an opportunity to attend

You can buy No. 1 Cooking and Heats ing Stoves at almost an price at Jacobi's Hardware Depot.

#### Help the Poor.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association C this city are in need of funds. The summer is coming on and there will no do bt be much suffering in this city by reason of hard times. Those of our citizens who can contribute to the alleviation of the worthy poor are earnestly requisted by the worthy President of the Association to send their contributions to her.

#### Death of Mrs Dudley.

Mrs. Jane A. Dudley, relict of the late Governor Edward B. Dudley, died in this city this afternoon, at the ripe age of the full hope and assurance of a better life beyond the grave. The funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 5 styles and sizes, at ALTAFFER, PRICE o'clock, from St. James' Church thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

> The Hartley-Denck Combination, There is a prospect of a large house to night, as early this morning over one hundred seats hal been taken. It is not often that the citizens of Wilmington have the tainment, and we hope that none who love good music, or a hearty laugh, will remain at home. The programme is entirely different from the one of Tuesday night; and in compliance with a very general request, Mr. Hartley will render his famous sketch, by Mark Twain, entitled "Buck Fanshaw's Funeral."

Window Glass of all sizes, Doors, Sash and Blinds, Builders' Bardware, & Low

#### A Heavy Rain,

This section was visited by a heavy rain storm last night, accompanied by thunder and lightning. It continued for several hours and the record of rainfall during the night at the Signal Office .89 of an inch, It came from the West and was first noted at Shelby, 242 miles distant from Wilmington, where it is said the rain was one of the heaviest ever known there. From thence the storm traveled rapidly down the Carolina Central Railway, reaching this city a little after nightfall. The rainfall was extensive all along the line of the road between this city and Shelby.

#### About to Leave us.

Dr. M. J. DeRosset, the celebrated oculist and aurist who has been spending the past three weeks with his relatives in this city en route from San Antonic, Texas, to New York City, will, we learn, take his departure for the great metropolis, where he expects to locate permanently, on Monday next, and resume the practice The machinery for the Wilmington Ice of the specialties of his profession in which he has gained so wide a reputa. tion in the country at large for his many skilful operations during his previous residence there. We regret exceedingly to lose Dr. DeRosset, and sincerely wish that the field was sufficiently large to justify his locating permanently in our midst. We saw yesterday a man whose Mr. John Flowers has fitted up his eyes had been crossed from infancy, look schooner yacht Arietta as a fishing ing at us as straight as a pair of eyes possibly could look, which was all the reproposes to furnish fish in abundance sult of a skilful operation by this eminent surgeon. But this is only one of many skilful operations which Dr. DeResset has performed during his short stay here.

Messrs, Adam G. Latta and C. D. E. Savannah, Ga., are here on a visit to their friends and relatives in this place. We are glad to see them looking well.

Mr. Best left here last night on the Northern train. If he came here on business the fact remains to be known. He received a number of callers during the day and his visit to Hon Geo. Davis. alluded to by us yesterday, was, we understand, merely one of courtesy.

We regret to say that Dr. Flanner's conditon is much more un'avorable today. The physicians, we hear, are to have a special consultation this afternoon at 5 o'cleck, and the friends of the sick gentleman can rest assured that all that human skill can do or suggest to baffile the disease and relieve the sufferer, will be done, without a doubt.

#### Thirty-Seven Years Ago To-Day.

This is the thir yeseventh anniversary of the most disastrous fire which has ever visited Wilmington. It was a Sunday forenoon, about 10:30 e'clock, April 30th, 1843, that the alarm was given. The wind was blowing a half gale from the South and the streets were deserted, the churches being all well filled. Dr. Whiteford Smith, one of the most cloquent divines the South has ever produced. was preaching in he old Metholist Church, which was then a wooden building and which stoot on the site of the present beautiful e lidee. The congrega. tion was a very large one, and it was the

The alarm of fire was given at about half-past 10 o'clock. It caught on the shingle roof of a frame warehouse which then stood just in the rear of the site now occupied by Messrs. P. L. Bridgers & Co's. handsome store, on North Front street. The fire was communicated by means of a spark from the kitchen on the 76 years. She died as she had lived, in premises of the Cape Fear bank, the same building now occupied by Messrs Jackson & Bell. The flames, fanned by the high wind which prevailed at the time,

ast service ever held in that building.

spread wi h a fearful rapidity, and the result was that all of that portion of the city lying between Water and Nutt streets on the West, Princess street and the Cape Fear bank enithe South, Second street on the East and the woods on the North, with the exception of the old Lazarus building on the wharf, now occupied opportunity of attending such an enter- by Messrs. B. F. Mitchell & Son and Williams & Murchison, and the residence of the late Mr John C. Bowden. corner of Chestnut and Second streets, was destroyed. The fire swept straight up Front street, and nething could stay its progress, as long as it could find anything to feed on. So rapidly did it spread that in some instances houses were destroyed before their contents could be removed. In one residence, corner of Front and Chestnut streets, on the site of the elegant house afterwards erected there by the late P. K. Dickinson, arrangements were in progress for the celebration of the marriage of the eldest daughter of the house, which was to have taken place in a few days, and so rapidly were the flames borne by the wind that a portion of the wedding paraphernalia was lost in the fire which destroved the house. Among the last to be burned were the Methodist Church and the workshops of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R., then, as now, at the head of Front street. Some idea of the fierceness

#### of rice-straw.

and fury with which this conflagration

large cinders were carried by the wind to

the Sans Souci plantation, two miles from

the city, where they ignited several stacks

Morse and Maury. Hon A. M. Waddell is to deliver, his famous lecture, entitled"Two Americans: Morse and Maury," in the Presbyterian Church at Carthage on next Thursday evening, May 6th. There is a treat in store for those Carthaginians, such as even Queen Dido never enjoyed. The probabilities are that there will be a large turnout on the occasion.

Save your money and buy your Build ng Supplies from Altaffer & Price.

It is now definitely ascertained that Bladen county has gone very largely for Maj. Stedman, 12 out of the 14 townships having gone for him.

Plows, Shovels, Pitcht orks, Spade Rakes, Trace Chains, Plow Lines, &c. For the lowest prices, go to JAC oBI's.

#### Indications.

For the Middle and South Atlantic States lower Lake Region, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and the East Gulf States, HARTLEY-DENCK COMBINATION rising barometer, cooler northwest winds, clear or partly cloudy weather with occalis, formerly of this city, but both now of sional rain on the North Carolina Coast and in northern New York and lower Like Region.

#### The Physical Paradox.

It has been said that 'the blood is the source of life.' It is as truly the source of disease and death. No life, that is to say, no healthy ti-sue can be generated from impure blood, no organ of the body can normally perform its functions when supplied with impure blood. The fluid that should carry life and health to every part, carries only weakness and disease. blood is the source of life only when it is pure. If it has become diseased, it must be cleansed by proper Purgative Pellets, the most effectual alterative, tonic and cathertic remedies yet discovered. They are especially efficient in scrofulous diseases.

#### DIED.

www.N-In Fernandina, Florida, April 26th of pleu: o prou onis, MARTHA RUSA-LIE beloved wife of Samuel A. Ewann.

butered into that rest which awaiteth the Righteous, at 1 30 o'clock, this afternoon, Mrs JANE A. DUDLEY, relict of the late Governor E. B. Dudley, aged 76 years. Gentl and peaceful in life, her pure spiri passed tranqui ly from her slumbers here, to hat "blessed sleep in Jesus, from which none ever wake to weep." Blessed are the

dead who die in the Lord for they rest from their labors. He funeral will take place to-morrow. Raturday, afternoon, at 5 c'clock, from St James' Church to Oakdele.

rtar please copy.

#### New Advertisements.

#### Mortgage Sale.

DY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Superior Ceurt of New Hanover county, made in a cause here pending, wherein Jas. W. Collins, assignee, and the Mechanics Building and Loan Association, are plaintiffs, and William P. Canaday and wife, Maria E. Canas day, are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the said decree, will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of May, A. D., 1880, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following describe ed lots of land situate in the said city of Wilmington, to wit :

The East half of Lot number 4, in block 82, according to the plan of said city. Part lots Nos. 5 and 6 in block 92, according to said plan, beginning in North. ern line of Castle street 791 feet Westwardly from its intersection with Western line of Seventh street, running thence West with Castle street 264 feet, thence Northwardly 100 feet, thence Eastwardly 261 feet, and thence Southwardly 100 feet

to beginning. Part! lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block 91 ac cording to said plan, beginning in Southern line of Church street 81 feet Westwardly from its intersection with Western line of Sixth street, and runs thence West with said line of Church street 56 feet, thence Southwardly 99 feet, thence East. wardly 56 feet, and thence Northwardly to beginning.

Part lot No. 4 in block 91, according to said plan, beginning in Western line of at Sixth street 231 feet, Southwardly from its intersection with Southern line of Church street, running thence Westwardly 165 feet, thence Northwardly 29 feet, thence Eastwardly 165 feet to Sixth street, and thence Southwardly with Sixth street to beginning. Part lots Nos. 5 and 6 in block 82, ac-

cording to said plan, beginning in North-

ly from its intersection with Western line of Eleventh street, running thence North. wardly 99 feet, thence Westwardly 47 feet thence Southwardly 99 feet to Queen street, and thence Eastwardly with Queen street to the beginning. Part lot No. 2 in block 91 according to said plan, beginning in Western line of Sixth street 90 feet Southwardly from its

intersection with Southern line of Church street, running thence Southwardly with said line of Sixth street 26 feet, thence Westwardly 165 feet, thence Northwardly 26 feet, and thence Eastwardly to begin. raged may be gathered from the fact that | ning. JNO. D. TAYLOR, apl 30, may 10,20,26 Commissioner.

#### Notice.

A T THE MEETING OF THE DIREC-tors of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 27th April, it was resolved that an assessment of Twelve A and a half (12%) per cent. be made on the Premium Notes held by the Company, to pay SAM'L N. CANNON, Secretary.

MR. HEINSBERGER.

Dear Sir-I hereby tender you my thanks for the splendid Stieff Piano you furnished for my entertainment given Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall. I enjoyed playing upon the instrument very much. It is the best Stieff Piano I have ever played upon. The tone is round and full and "carries" well. The touch is elastic, sympathetic and prompt, and really does everything that one requires of it I hope you will continue to keep such instruments on hand, and introduce them to the musical community of Wilmington as thoroughly as their merits demanu.

Yours, sincerely, JOS. H. DENCK. STIEFF'd PIANOS, Square and Upright, are always for sale at HEINMBERGER'S,

#### Live Book and Music Store **OPERA** HOUSE.

PRIDAY, APRIL 30th.

BENEFIT OF THE OXFORD ASYLUM. Messrs. Hartley and Denck is a magnifi-

cent rew programme. To commence at 81/4 o'clock.

Admission 56 cents. Reserved Seats at Heinsberger's without extra charge. apl 30-2t

#### MILLINERY--SPRING GOODS.

MRS. S. J. BAKER, Corner Third and Orange streets, Wilmington, N. C., has just received from the North a large and carefully selected stock of Fashionable Millinery, consisting of Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, medication, else every pulsation of the human heart sends a wave of disease through the system. To cleanse the blood of all impurities use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Mrs. Baker is quite confident that she can offer very very time that she can offer very very time to the public on the most liberal terms. By giving personal attention to all orders, Mrs. Baker is quite confident that she can offer very very time very time to the confident that she can offer very very time to the confident that she can offer very very time to the confident that she can offer very very time to the confident that she can offer very very time to the confident that she can offer very very time to the confident that she can offer very very time to the confident that she can offer very very time to the confident that she can offer very very time to the confident that she can offer very very time to the confident that she can offer very time to the confident that the conf offer very great inducements to the Ladies of the city and surrounding country. Hair work done in all of its branches. The best of help in the Millinery Department.

We will be glad to reteive communications from our frience on ary and all subjects general interest but :

The name of the writer must always be farnished to the Editor

Communications must be written on on

one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and porticularly under stood that the Editor does not always endere the views of correspondents, unless so taked in the editorial columns.

#### New Advertisements.

#### Our Losses

BY THE FIRE WHICH OCCURRED OR the llth inst, on the corner of Front and Deck ets, have all been paid WITHOUT

Si ce the establishment of our Magency (in 1874) we have sustained fire losses under 153 policies, all of which have been paid, except one, which occurred on the 14th inst , and which will be jaid in ful.

JNO. W. GORDON & BRO. Gereral Insurance Agents,

## Wilmington Gas Light

Company sand THE STOCKHOLDER'S Annual Meeting will be bld at the Company's Office on MONDAY, May 3d, at 12 c'clock M.

RICHARD J. JONES. Sect'y & Treas. Just Received.

NICE ASSORTMENT of Children's and A Misses Linen, Pique, Lawn, and Gingham Dresses and Spits. A complete assortment of Ladies' Underwear of best Muslin and Cambric. Millinery in all the latest styles always on

hand. At MISSES KARRER & MCGOWAN'S, Hair Work and Stamping solicited. No. 6 S Front Ht

## Archery Goods.

JOTHING MOSE ATTRACTIVE HAS ever been offered to the lovers of a refined and elegant pastime,

Then join with me ye merry men, We'll toast the bow and quiver-And may our eyes like our bright targe, Be brilliant rounds forever.

YATES BOOK STORE.

Bows, Arrows, Quivers, Targets, &c., &c.,

#### Sea-Side!

THE STMR. PASSPORT

ern line of Queen street 47 feet Westward- will commence SUNDAY trips April 25th, and will continue Daily Tripe t the SEA-SIDE, leaving at 9.30 A. M., until further notice. GEO. MYERS, Agent.

#### Boilers-Boilers-Boilers

FOUR CYLINDER BUILERS, 26 inches diameter, 40 feet long.

All in prime order.

For sale by EDWARD KIDDER & SONS.

#### Cane-Cane-Cane LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID

for GREEN CANE delivered at our works in this city. For particulars apply to EDWARD KIDDER & SONS.

## Walter Coney,

DEALER IN MOBACCO, IMPORTED AND DO MESTIC CIGARS, Cigaratter, Smiff and

Market street.

BON FUME CATARRH AND ASTHMA Cigarettes, Wei De Meyir Caterra Cure and a full and complete stock of fur Drugs

F. C. MILLE 3. Corner 4th and Nun Streets. Open day and night. mch 29-tf

#### Porto Rico Molasses. Hhds PORTO RICO MOLASSES.

Choice lot now landing ex-Schr Lucy Hammend,

New Hat Store

#### Fresh FINE 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, Raisins, Fruit, &c. C. E. JEVENS, C. E. JEVENS, jan 23 Near the Postoffice.

Pipes of all descriptions. WALTER CONEY, Fresh Lot

And for sale low by a si between WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

( ALL AND EXAMINE MY SPRING Styles of Straw and Telt Ha's. They are

## JOHN M. ROBINSON, No. 13 Front street, apl 19 Next to Parcell House.