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N. E. CORNER OF MARKET AND SECOND STREETS.

WILL GIVE TO ALL PARTIES PURCHASING GOODS AT BETAIL TO the amonat of \$2 and upwards, a ticket duly numbered and recorded entiting the bearer to a chance for one of the following beautiful and costly gifts:

1st-A Silver Plated Tea Urn Manufactured by the Meridian Silver Plate Co. Valued at \$30.

2d-A Large Wax Doll Valued at \$15.

3d-An Elegant Model Doll Valued at \$5.

4th-1 Pair Large Silvered Vases Valued at \$1.

The value of these articles is not fictitious as it would avail us nothing to deceive the public. The gifts will shortly be on exhibition and can be seen by all. After Christmas the numbers will be drawn under the superintendence of two well known and responsible gertlem on of this city.

We submit the following list and would add that it would be a moral impossibilia ty to give a full and complete inventory of articles in our establishment, as we are adding daily to each department.

Wholesale Buyers!

Will do well to cal early as our lines are liable to be broken later in the season,

Chromos, Japanese Ware. Velocipedes, Metalephones, Doll Carriages, Frames, Wax Flowers, Pianos. Wheel Barrows, Cornets, Carts. Shell Boxes. Harps, Wagous Work Boxes, Chimes. I'runks, Writing Desks, Rittles, Rocking Horses, Horns, Photo. Albums, Rocking Chairs, Watches, Clocks, Call Bells, Swords,

Drums, Tops, l'in Carts, Tin Animals. Tin Stoves, Tin Kitchens, Tin Tea Sets, Pewter Tea Sets. Union Tea Sets,

Cups and Saucers

Guns, Tia Horses Masks, Violins, Bellows Toys, Birde. Cats, Lions, Dogs, Bird Cages,

Lead Pencils, Envelopes, Note Paper, Ink Stands, Cigar Holders, Cigarette " Watch Chains Memorandum Books, Music Boxes. Jawelry.

Banks.

Toilet Sets,

Nine Pins,

Harmonicas,

Baskets,

Xmas Books,

Mugs. Marbles, Illustrated Books. Castors. Treasure Boxes. Wire Baskets, Farm Yards. Furniture Sets. Marbles. Arks. Flutes, Acrobats. A. B. C Blocks, Tool Chests, Building Blocks, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Brown & Roddick,

FANCY GOODS BAZAAR,

N. E. Corner Market and Second Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. C. P. MIBARE-Ship notices. D. A. Butte & Co. - For the holidage. CRONLY & MCRRIS-Bananas at auction. Notice-Application to the Legislature. J. R. BLOSS'M & EVANS-Caulkers. HEERY SAVAGE-Sealed proposals. J. D. Norr & Co Toilst sets. HEINSBERGER-Blum's. C W YATES-Beautiful Goods.

S JEWETT-The Queen of the Xmas A & I SHRIER--Everybody The cotton receipts at this port to-day

foot up 753 bales.

Only one trifling case before, the Mayor this morning, which was dismissed.

Steamship Gulf Stream, Capt. In gram, cleared to-day from this port for New York with 2,502 bales cotton.

Window Glass-all sizes at Altaffer &

Messrs. Cronly & Morris will sell the cargo of bananas on board schooner Carleton commencing at 10 o'clock to-mor-

How to be your own painter. Just buy the N. Y. Enamel Paint, ready m xed and warranted at JACOBI'S.

Say what you pleade about it but the Fire Department of this city is as good as there is anywhere where no greater facilities exist. They are an honor and distinctly on the Corner of Fourth and Bananas at Auction. a credit to our good old city and Colone Moore, the worthy Chief is to, be congratulated on their efficiency.

Rice birds are about played out. Not so with the Scotch selesat ROSENTHAL's They last for ever.

It is said that probably nine children out of ten who die of croup might be saved by the timely application of roast orions, masked, laid upon a folded napkin, and goose oil, sweet oil, or even lard poured on and applied as warm as can be borne comfortably to the throat and upper part of the chest, and to the feet and

Always gladden the hearts of your dear ones by gifts which are of permanent value. Presentyour wife with a Policy in the Union Mutual.

tf] JNO. W. GORDON & BRO., Agts. Unmailable.

Unmailable letters remain in the post offiae in this city for Jas. Swann, Swann Station; Mrs. Ann Dukes, Goldsboro, N C.; Jno C. Huffman, Rocky Point, N. C.; D. P. Evans, Magnolia, N. C.

How to catch 'em. Just buy the Delusion Rat and Mouse traps. Caught nearly forty one night. These traps are seld at Jaco

Quarterly Meetings For the Wilmington District, Metho-

dist E. Church, South. (First round in part, 1881.) Coharie Mission, at Hopewell, Jan. 1-2

Duplin, at Kenansville, - - 8-9 L. S. BUREHBAD, Presiding Elder.

W. A. Tirus, 62 Ashland Avenue Toledo, Ohio, says:-My wife is now as strong as ever, her regained health being directly due to the use of the Excelsion Kidney Pad. We can heartily recommend it to all kidney troubled persons .-See Adv.

The great superiority of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup to all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular de-mand for that old established remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle.

At m of Fire.

The fire alarm was seunded this noon caused by the burning of the roof of a two story frame building on Third, between Harnett and Swann streets, occupied by colored persons, and owned by Messrs J. H. Chadbourn & Co. The fire department was on the spot in an incredbly short space of time and put the fire out. The damage was but slight and will be easily repaired.

For the Holidays.

Messrs. D. A. Smith & Co. will catch a large portion of the Christmas trade. not only in the way of furniture and house furnishing goods but in the line of toys and fancy goods for gifts for the lit tle ones. The proprietors and the clerks are now all as busy as bees opening and displaying the many beautiful things they have provided, and especially in the five and ten cents department. As for fur niture, they have an almost unlimited supply, covering three large floors, much of which has been brought in during the the last thirty days. Attention is invited to the new and handsome advertisement by this firm, to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Saturday afternoon a couple of bolts of unbleached domestics was discovered to be on fire under a counter in the store of Mr. J. Sampson, on Market street. The fire is supposed to have crew of the Nor. Bark AGAT da, customer who was examining the goods by Captain Cr s few minutes previous.

We advise all in need of Household Hardware to first go to Jacobi's. There you get the lowest prices.

Cancelled.

The French Comedy Company, Dec. 23rd, Maud Forrester, Dec. 24th and 25th and the Comets, 30th, have cancelled their engagements for the Opera House in this city, assigning as a reason that they cannot play here without the loss of a night on account of railroad schedule. C. D. Byran, Jan. 8th and Kate Thayer, Jan. 7th, is all that is booked for the Opera House at present.

Ladies, the best fits and the easiest shoes for the little ones are at Rosena THAL'S.

Clearer and More Distinc .. It is very generally thought and talked of, that the Market bell sounds much clearer and more distinct in its new quarters than it has ever sounded. We were told by a gentleman this morning that he heard the "turn-out" bell so Brunswick streets that he spoke of it to others who agreed with him in the assertion that it was much more distinct than it has ever been. Two reasons are assigned for the clearness of the bell in its new quarters. One is that it is now above the level of the surrounding house tops and the sound rises and is not deadened by the buildings; the other is that the belfry is close and tight, which augments the sound. Well, may-be.

For want and age, save while you may No morning sun shines all the day. Moral: Insure in the Union Mutual. JNO. W. GORDON & BRO., Agts.

dermen. The Board of Aldermen met in called

session this morning, at 10 o'clock, all of the Board being present. The Mayor stated that he had called

the Board together for the purpose of getting the views of the Aldermen relative to the sale of the old Market, as to whether it should be sold jat public auction or by sealed bids.

Alderman Myers offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sale of the old Market House advertised for to-day be withdrawn and that sealed bids be advertised for the purchase and sale of same as it now stands, the building to be removed by or before January 7th, 1881, and that the bids be opened at a meeting Fancy Folding Chairs, of this Board on or before the 20th inst. the city reserving the right to reject all bids.

The Board then adjourned.

A Confidence Man Folled

That there are some sharp, shrewd and bold thieves in this city admits of no doubt, and the citizens should be ever on their guard for them. The light-fingered gentry are up to all kinds of dodges, and are often so bold as to displace any suspicion against them. On Saturday afternoon a well-dressed, gentlemanly looking white man knocked at the door of a residence on Second near the corner of Nun street, and told the servant that Mrs. Smith was ever at Mrs. Jones' and begged him to tell her to come over immediately. The servant informed the stranger that there was no one but herself in the house and that she certainly would not leave it open, but when the other servant, who was in the neighborhood, returned, she would go over. "No," says the man "Mrs. Smith says come immediately; but do as you please; I have delivered the message." The man, finding that the girl would not leave the house, walked off-

Mrs. S., who was down street, returned in about a half hour, when the servant related the circumstance and offered her excuse for not obeying the summons .-Mrs. Smith was very much surprised and stated that she had not seen or spoken to Mrs Jones that day. It is very evident that the would-be thief knew that Mrs. S. was out and tried to get the servant to leave the house unprotected. so that he could have full play.

We have used the names Smith and Jones, as the ladies whose names the thief used are not anxious to appear in print, but have kindly permitted us to relate the circumstance, in order to place others on their guard.

New Advertisemt.

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variety and at prices to suit.

Fa'l line Patent Medicines and Chemicals, J D NUTT & CO., Front and Princess sts.

EX SOUR CARLETON, on to-morrow, (Wednesday) in front of our Fales Rooms,

at 11 c'aleck, A M. CEONLY & MORRIS,

dec 14-1:

Blum's

TARMER'S AND PLANTEL'S Alminac for the year 18 1.

Turner's

Called Meeting of the Board of Al. North CAROLINA ALM INAC: or the year of 1881

Wholesale and retail at

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stood that the Editor fore not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

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Caulkers.

New Advertisements.

WANTED 20 FIRST CLASS Caulkers on and after to-morrow, the 15th inst, at the Empire Fection Dock.

dec 14 2s J. B. BLOSSOM & EVANS.

Notice.

A PPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the General Assembly, at its approaching session, for a charter for the Wismington Warket Company. dec 14 80t

Office Clerk and Treasurer,

City of Wilmington, N. C.,

December 16th, 1850,

Sealed Proposals

LOR THE PURCHASE of the Old Markat 'I use, as it now stands in Market street, Odor S ands, senel Cases, in great and for the removal of the same on or before the 7th day of January, 1361, are invited and will be received at this office until the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held on the 20th December at 12 M.

HENRY BAVAGE.

Clerk and Treasurer dsa 14-31 14th, 16, 18 Star copy 15,17,19.

Proposals.

ROARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR

THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER will meet on the 20th December, 1880, when Proposals will be received-

For Maintenance of Poor House and House of Correction:

For Furnishing Medicine to Out-Door

For Furnishing Coffins and Burial for Paupers;

For two years from January 1, 1881. J. E. SAMPSON, Clerk.

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We have many new and desirable articles, embracing all the latest styles of

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Children's Chairs.

Easy Chairs,

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