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Personalities must be avoided.
And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.
PURCELL HOUSE,
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
B. F. PERRY Prop.
Late Proprietor Atlantic Hotel.
Special rates in all its parlors and a Terrace \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day Feb 14-15

SPRING STYLES!
1881.
FIRST INSTALLMENT OF
BOOTS & SHOES
IN
SPRING & SUMMER STYLES
ARRIVING NOW AT
SHERIER'S Shoe Store.
Feb 11 Market Street

No More Leaky Roofs!
FROM OLD WATER PROOF PAINT
has no equal for stopping leaks. It is guaranteed for 10 years. Any roof, no matter how bad, can be saved by this paint.
As a Roofing Paint and for Damp Walls it is unequal.
Samples and testimonials furnished upon application.
J. D. HALL & CO.,
Feb 5-2w Corner Water and Dock sts

Fresh Arrivals.
150 Bags RI COFFEE,
50 Bbls Refined Sugar,
50 Bbls N O Sugar,
75 Bbls New Cuba Molasses,
100 Bbls New Orleans Molasses,
25 Barrels Charleston Rice,
100 Bbls Feed Potatoes,
200 Bushels Va. Meal,
400 Bushels Feed Oats,
1000 Bbls Good Flour,
100 Bbls Meas Pork.
HALL & PEARSALL
Feb 7

Sundries.
10,000 Sacks L R SALT,
3000 Sacks Marshall's Salt.
For sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON
300 Sacks COFFEE,
200 Bbls SUGAR,
For sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON
1000 Bbls FLOUR,
200 Bbls POTATOES,
For sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.
Candy, Candles, Crackers, Cheese, Lye, Fatash, Soda, Soaps, &c.
For sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.
Jan 21 Importers & Wholesale Grocers

the Popular
PACIFIC GUANO!
ALEX. SPRUNT & SON,
General Agents.
Wilmington, N. C.
SUB-AGENTS:
A. C. Melke, Lumberton,
L. L. McLaurin & Sons, Laurinburg,
Everett Bros & Gill, Laurinburg,
Whitville Wine Company, Whitville,
O. Hicks, Faison's,
A. D. Black, Mount Olive,
Daniel Bowden, Kenansville,
T. B. Pierce, Warsaw,
J. D. Rogers, Nichols,
McRae Bros, Shoe Heel,
R. R. Barnes, Barnesville,
No 11-D-23m

Notice.
APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO
the General Assembly, at its approaching session, for a charter for the Wilmington Market Company.
dec 14-30t

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
A **SHERIER**—Spring Styles 1881
HEINSBERGER—Valentines!
C **W YATES**—Manifold Order and Letter Book
R **M MCINTIRE**—Mattings and Carpets
J **L BOATWRIGHT**—Fresh Groceries
GEO MYERS—New Goods this Week
ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO—Sash, Doors and Blinds
OPERA HOUSE—The Berger's
OPERA HOUSE—Miss Eleanor Calhoun
CAPE FEAR FLOUR MILLS—Family Flour
W C CRAFT—Watchmaker

St. Valentine's day.
The month is half gone.
For other locals see fourth page.
There were a great many turnouts on the tarpick yesterday.
You can now buy Improved Heating and Cook Stoves at factory prices at **JACOB'S**.
The Cape Fear river is yellow with mud and considerable timber is arriving and en route here.
Shad are scarce and high now, although the run promises to be a fine one late in the season.
Col. W. H. Turk, of Raleigh, who has many friends in this city, is stopping at the Purcell House.
Reserved seats for the Berbers, and Miss Calhoun's Daniel Rochat, first night, are now on sale.
Mr. M. Schloss and wife, of the Charlotte Hotel, are in the city. It is said he is looking to the establishment of a hotel here.

If the worth of anything is proven by its results, then surely Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is preeminently the best Cough Syrup now extant.
A bunch of keys was found on Market street this morning and is now in the hands of the Chief of Police, from whom the owner can get them.
A young friend of ours sent a young lady a basket of oranges and received the following laconic reply: "Thanks for the orange-ment; shall think of you as long as it lasts."
How to be your own painter: Buy the **M. Y. Enamel Paint**, ready mixed and warranted at **JACOB'S**.

The new Swash Channel, near New Inlet, is rapidly closing up. There is now not more than four feet of water across it at high tide and is dry at low tide.
Gray Hairs are Honorable, but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam is popular for cleanliness and promptly restoring youthful color.
We understand that a dime party will be given at Mrs. Morrison's, on Front, between Chestnut and Mulberry streets, to-morrow evening. A good time is anticipated.
A very faithful likeness of the deceased Bishop Atkinson, executed recently by Mr. W. Garle Brown, is on exhibition in the music department of Mr. Heinsberger's stores.
No Northern papers have been received here since Saturday morning. There will be three days' mail to-night. It is the ice blockade in the North, it is said, which interrupts communication.

The *News and Observer* avails itself of the communication published by Col. Smith in the Review, relative to cost of the Criminal Court as compared with the Superior Court in 1877, but neglects to give credit therefor.
Newflag crossings have been put down on the north side of Market, across Third and Fourth streets, which is a very great improvement. In wet weather it is almost impossible to cross at these corners on account of the bog and mud.
The coal blockade will be broken this week. Mr. Springer has received a telegram from Philadelphia stating that the schooner *John A. Griffin*, with a cargo of coal for him, had gotten through the ice and been towed to sea. This was on Saturday and with the favorable winds the *Griffin* has had no way expect to see her here this week.

A Smooth Complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to the cheek. See notice.

We advise our friends to call at **JACOB'S** for Household Hardware of every description. There you get the lowest prices.

Not So Bold.

After all said and done the robberies of Mr. R. Thorburn's bakery and Mr. J. Haha's dry goods store, were not quite so bold as we first thought. Both panes of glass were badly cracked and the pieces were evidently shoved in noiselessly by a little pressure of the thumb or finger and the goods taken out.

City Court.
The Mayor interviewed the following persons, who were up before him this morning:
W. J. Mescham, drunk and down; \$15 or 20 days in the city prison, said the Mayor. He went below.
Chas. L. Roy, a tramp who asked for lodging last night, was carried before His Honor this morning. The prisoner stated that he was no tramp and that he was looking for money from his wife to take him home with. That he had been in Florida working on a railroad and had started for his home in New York and expected to get money here to pay his passage with. He was ordered to be kept in the guard room until to-morrow and if his money did not arrive to be escorted to the city limits by a policeman.

His Honor rendered his decision in the cases of Mr. C. H. Gilbert. In two cases he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and cost in each case, and in the third case was ordered to 10 days in the city prison. The defendant was granted appeals and was required to give justified bonds in the sum of \$50 in each case.

St. Valentine's Day.
The origin of St. Valentine's Day, and the reason why the 14th of February was selected for its observance, will probably always remain enshrouded in mystery. Tradition has it that this day was so called in honor of a priest or bishop of the Romish Church named Valentine, who suffered martyrdom under the Emperor Claudius II, at Rome, A. D., 271, and for which fact he was sainted by the Holy See. We also find it stated that on or about the middle of February the Lupercalian feasts began that were held in honor of the heathen deities, Pan and Juno, at which time it was the custom, amidst a variety of ceremonies, to place the names of young women in a box, from which they were drawn by the young men as chance directed, and the result was after accepted as decisive in matrimonial matters. And tradition also has it that the Romish priest referred to, becoming convinced that the custom was prejudicial, was zealous in overthrowing it, and that he substituted therefor the names of saints in billets on that day, who when drawn were to be regarded by the person obtaining the same as his or her patron saint throughout the year, and hence the day became St. Valentine's day, more from accident than design.
However true this may be, it is quite certain that St. Valentine's day, or the 14th of February, was early set apart by the young people of all civilized countries, and that the romance connected therewith has to a greater or less degree kept the custom from becoming obsolete.

In England and Scotland to the present day a ceremony is observed on the evening of St. Valentine's day very similar to the ancient Roman custom. An equal number of the young people of both sexes assemble at the home of one of their number for the purpose of drawing one of the opposite sex, who is to be his or her valentine for the ensuing year. This custom, a writer states, often ended in obtaining a partner for life.
From the custom of choosing mates, it is believed that the subsidiary custom of writing love epistles took its origin. Shakespeare and Chaucer refer to the day as being duly observed by young men in the sending of courteous letters to young ladies, containing professions of attachment and good wishes for the year.
This method of observing the day soon after became very general, and continued in favor for a considerable period thereafter. The day is now almost everywhere a much degenerated festival, and its approach is usually heralded by the appearance in the shop-windows of a great variety of ridiculously colored caricatures of the male and female figure, with a few barlesque lines below.

This Court convened this morning, His Honor Judge Meares, presiding. The following were drawn as Grand Jurors: Sam'l Davis, Foreman; Jno. W. St. George, Jas. M. Robinson, Jno. W. King, J. M. Branch, Qua Davis, W. E. Davis, W. H. Turlington, S. A. Currie, H. O. Craig, Jas. A. Hewlett, John G. Norwood, Morris Bear, A. G. Hankins, L. Flanagan, W. L. Jacobs, H. H. Gerhardt, Jno. C. Springer. The usual charge was given and the jury sent to their room.
The balance of the day was taken up disposing of sci fa cases and arranging papers.
In the absence of Mr. Solicitor Moore, who is confined to his house by sickness the State's interest is represented by Messrs. M. Bellamy and F. H. Darby. Mr. Solicitor Moore hopes to be able to resume his duties on Wednesday.

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 288 bales.
Mr. W. C. Craft, a practical watchmaker and a painstaking, careful workman, has located in the Wheeler & Wilson office on Princess street. Mr. Craft is a Wilmington boy and has returned to this city after an absence of several years.
The exports foreign from this port today were 2,969 barrels rosin, per Norbarque *Flora*, for Glasgow, shipped by Messrs Alex. Sprunt & Son; and 1,990 barrels rosin, per Ger. brig *Wangerland*, for Rotterdam, shipped by Messrs DeRosset & Co.
A rare sight hereabouts, that of a wild owl in the business part of the city, was witnessed on last Saturday night. A gentleman on his way home, when near the corner of Princess and Second streets, heard the peculiar cry of this bird and saw it fly from the Northwestern corner of the two streets mentioned over to premises on the opposite side of Second and a few doors North of the corner. There it alighted when it was "chucked" out and flew to other localities.
To be abandoned.
The garrison at Smithville, Fort Johnson, will be abandoned. Major Graves, officer in charge, states that he has orders to take his command to Washington, D. C., and that he will leave on Monday next, the 21st inst. We are sorry to learn of the removal of the troops. What is to be done with the property we could not learn, though it is reported that a large hotel will be erected on the grounds by a gentleman who has purchased the property from Uncle Sam.

The Berger Family.
The Berbers and their new combination will give one of their chaste performances in this city on Wednesday evening. They have added attractions to their already large repertoire. The *Boston Gazette* says:
The company is unmistakably a clever one, and the charming entertainment it gives deserves the heartiest patronage of all people of taste, equally for the cleverness of the pieces, the prettiness and refinement of the music, and the admirable manner in which both are interpreted. The music was pure music and the fun clean fun.
Knocked Down.
The horse attached to the grocery wagon of Messrs. Holmes & Watters took fright this morning and dashed off on a rapid run. He came in contact with the lamp post in front of the site of the old Market, on which the U. S. letter box is, and broke the iron post and box. The shaft of the wagon became detached from the axle and struck Mr. C. W. Oldham a very severe blow in the side, which knocked him down and bruised him considerably. Mr. Oldham was carried to McIlhenny's drug store where he received proper attention. The wagon was badly broken and the horse bruised.

New Advertisements.

Family Flour.
GRINDING AS GOOD AS THE BEST
Extra Family Flour, from North Carolina White Wheat. All can be convinced by sending orders to the
Feb 14-1f **CAPE FEAR FLOUR MILLS.**

Valentines!
COMIC VALENTINES!
SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES!
Also,
A very fine Selection of
FRANG'S VALENTINE CARDS.
For sale at
HEINSBERGER'S,
LIVE BOOK AND MUSIC STORE.
Feb 14

Manifold Order and Letter Book
DOES AWAY WITH THE OLD AND cumbersome system of press, brush, water, &c., and is done in a tenth of the time heretofore required, as the letter and copy are written at once. No ink, no pen required.
Complete stock at
Yates' Book Store.
Feb 14

Mattings and Carpets.
THE WRITER WILL SELECT, in person, the present week, in New York, a large stock of
Choice Mattings
in White and Fancy Colors, and will add many novelties to present stock of
CARPETS.
DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS
(our specialty) will have the closet attention, and the prices will be placed as low as possible.
All Wool Suitings
and Spring Saquinis, will be received on Tuesday or Wednesday. Also, a full line of SILK BUNTINGS for evening wear, and many other articles which cannot be named.
R. M. McIntire.
Feb 14

OPERA HOUSE.
COMMENCING FEBRUARY 18.
Miss Eleanor Calhoun
AND A BRILLIANT SHAKESPEARIAN
DRAMATIC ORGANIZATION.
FRIDAY NIGHT, the Great Parisian and New York Success,
DANIEL ROCHAT.
SATURDAY MATINEE,
The Hunchback.
By Rev. Sheridan Knowles, P. E. C.
SATURDAY NIGHT,
Romeo and Juliet.
"It is Romeo and Juliet we have, more than any other tragedy, the passion of love—love in all its vernal promise—full of hope and innocence—ardent beyond all restraint of reason—but tender as it is warm."—Madame de Stael
Seats can now be secured at Heinsberger's Parquette and Dress Circle \$1, Parquette Circle 50c, Gallery 25c. Feb 14-3t

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Thursday, February 17th
THE BERGERS
AND THEIR NEW COMPANY.
The most active and meritorious entertainers in America.
15 Star Artists 15
embracing the following Pre-eminent Peculiar Talent,
MR. GEAN. W. BAEWES,
The World's Greatest Ventriloquist Humourist, with the funniest family of wooden-headed waiters on earth.
MISS STIA MORAN,
The Renowned and First Lady Saxophone Soloist in the world.
MISS M. MARIE BOWEN,
Humorous, Dramatic and Dialect Elucationist.
MRS. CORA FARRIA,
The Accomplished and Fleeting Mezzo Soprano.
MR. A. M. HOLBROOK,
The Finest Comedienne Virtuoso, whose wonderful performances have gained him a reputation second to none.
In addition—A full Military Brass Band, in G major and Key at a British Military U. forms, under the leadership of P. O'F. J. H. MULLIVAN, of New York, in Grand Parade, on day of exhibition.
Tickets of Admission—Tickets can be secured in advance with-out extra charge, at Heinsberger's. Doors open at 7 P. M. Feb 14-3t

Notice.
APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature to incorporate the **Hilton Rice Mill Company.**
Jan 29-30t

New Advertisements.

W. C. Craft.
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND Jeweler, Evans' Block, Business, between Front and Second streets, Wilmington, N. C. solicits a share of the public patronage.
Feb 14-1w

North, South, East and West.
IN EVERY PART OF THE
city, my Goods are delivered every half hour during the day.
You have only to leave your orders in passing by, and I guarantee safe delivery at your homes. My goods are the choicest, prices as low as the lowest, and my Store always clean and attractive.
I invite all to call upon me when down town purchasing.
A FRESH LOT OF
"PRIDE OF THE PANTRY"
Flour,
just arrived. Send for samples, as I know every one desires the best, and so far this has taken the palm.

JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT,
Nos. 11 & 13 N. Front St.
Feb 14
NEW GOODS!
THIS WEEK!
DELICIOUS PEACHES AND TOMATOES!
All varieties of Choice Preserves, in one and two pound Cans, the best in the market.
Our elegant Family Flour, Parole d'Honneur, Pig Hams, Breakfast Strips and Small Shoulders, Parched Java and Laguayra Coffee, These goods are all fresh this week. Our prices and quality of goods will convince you if you will try us.
Try the prepared Soups.
For sale at
GEO. MYERS'
Feb 14 Nos. 11 and 13 South Front St.

A LARGE STOCK OF
Sash, Doors, Blinds,
AND
ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK!
LUMBER, LATHS, &c
For sale very cheap, at
ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO.
Fast over
Foot of Walnut St., N. E. Cor. Red Cr. St. Feb 7

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