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miblished, in the city of Wilmington. The international convention of prison retormers is in session in Louisville, Kentucky.

its merchants.

The hail storms of the last few days have seriously damaged the tobacco and corn crops of southern Illinois. Indiana and Kentucky.

Lyman Blair, president of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, was killed at his residence, Tuesday evening, by the accidental discharge of his

Ferdinand Mayer & Co., wholesale doth dealers, New York, have failed. with liabilities estimated at \$1.700.000: assets not yet known; preferred credits. \$931,000.

Mr. Wendell Philips can yet fling an adjective with the best of 'em. Hear him: "I distrust and despise the Republicans as hypocrites and time servers, as double dealers, as soulless clothes of their honored predecessors '

corted by a large posse of deputy sheriffs, went to the Brighton Beach (Coney Is and) race track where he made some arrests. He then went to West Brighton and raided the pool rooms there, making one or two arrests. Within half an hour after he left West Brighton the pool rooms were reovened.

Consul-General Merritt, of London, reports to the state department at Washington that he has investigated the alleged Brandford estate in Great Britain, which is reported to be awaiting the beirs of Gov. William Bradford, first Governor of Plymouth colony, and of whom will stay to see the circus. finds that there is no money in the bank of England to their credit.

David E. Aiken, the inspector of water meters, in New York, who was recently arrested for complicity in the frauds in the water register's bureau, on an indictment recently found against him by the grand jury in the third degree, in having fraudulently altered a book of record, was arraigned in court Monday. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on bail.

Counsel applied in the court of general sessions, New York, Monday, on behalf of Charles R. Beckwith, to have eleven indictments against the latter for embezzlement nolle prosequied. Beckwith manufacturer, and when in his employ or pedestrians. swindled him out of about \$200,000. He was tried on two indictments, convicted and sent to prison for ten years. His term has expired, and he was re

At a Bowery museum in New York, on Wednesday night, the fat woman of the concern, a girl only sixteen years old, was married to a young man of twenty, the son of a butcher. The groom weighs 120 pounds and the bride 516. The scenes at the marriage were disgusting. The hall was filled with a shouting, yelling, blasphemous mob, and the marriage ceremony was performed by one Rev. Chas. E. Berger, an ex-army chaplain, who was both drunk and blasphemous. The groom claims that it was a love match.

First Congressional district will be held uing. Good. at Edenton on the 2nd day of October, The district is composed of 16 counties. The successful candidate must receive 149 votes. The total vote is 297, distributed as follows: Beaufort, 34; Camden, 13; Carteret, 20; Hertford, 19; Hyde, 16; Gates, 20; Martin, 28; Pamlico, 14; Pasquotauk, 14; Per quimans, 15; Pitt, 45; Tyrrell, 8; Washington, 12; Dare, 6; Chowan, 13; Currituck, 20. This representation is based upon the Democratic strength as shown by the Jarvis-Buxton yote in

The Washington Post continues to Postmaster-General Gresham some well mented blows for his conduct in the case of the First Nationa Bank of New Orleans, which is by his order restrained from receiving register ed letters and money orders through the mails, because of its business relations with the Louisiana State Lottery Company. The Post is right. Mr. Gres ham is himself a violator of the laws tion as they pursue their perilous call which he declares he is upholding His is fast assuming that of a personal them.

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WILMINGTON. N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1883.

The Daily Review has the largest enmity. He overlooks the fact that there is just as fine a field for the display of his official energies on Wall road machine shops in this city, workstreet, New York, as there is in New Orieans. But then Wall street has contributed liberally to uphold and sustain the party to which Mr. Gres-The Corean embassy were on Tuesday ham owes his official position, and the guests of the city of New York and then, hothing rash must be done with regard to Wall street.

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Lookout for pickpockets to-mor-

Our weather clerk has handed in his resignation.

The circus tents will be pitched on Dickinson's Hill.

Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, of New York, is in the city. The receipts of cotton at this port to

day foot up 745 bales.

Miss Lillian Spencer is to appear in carrion masquerading in the grave Goldsboro in the Creole October 6th.

For Pocket Knives or Table Cutlery On Monday Anthony Comstock, es- go to Jacobi' Hardware Depot

Circus to-morrow, then comes Sun on Monday

Large crowds from the country are expected to be here to morrow to see the Serkus.

Cotton sells from one-half to five eighths of a cent higher in Wilmington than in Raleigh.

Steamboatmen report a plenty of water in the Cape Fear, and excellent navigation in consequeuce.

on the John Dawson to night, the most

People from the country report that the waters are slowly slowly subsiding and the dry land begins to appear.

Messrs Morris Bear & Bros., of this city, were granted a drummer's license, at the State Treasury, on Wednesday,

There were a number of flat loads of wood in the docks this morning, from which good ash was retailing at 80 cents

It is very easy to say that the mosquitees must go, but we can vouch for the fact that they had not left at a late hour last night.

The bridge over the railroad, at Sixth street, has been completed and is now was cashier for B. T. Babbitt, the soap in good solid condition for either teams

> Messrs E. T. Boykin and J. D. Kerr, of Sampson country, are in the city today on business connected with their profession, the law

The Wilmington Light Infantry was out on parade last night and did very well, but owing to the darkness the drill was not so successful as it otherwise would have been.

Mr. A. Shrier, of the firm of A. & J Shrier, has returned from the second trip he has made this year to the Northern markets. His purchases are arriving freely by both rail and steamer.

We understand that the telegraph wires are up to within about two miles of Clinton, that the instruments are in place and that we'll soon hear thunder The Democratic Convention of the and see some of the effects of the light-

> Messrs W. E. Davis & Son caught over 400 fine large drumfish yesterday afternoon, and the catch will average 40 pounds to the fish, aggregating 16, 000 pounds. It is said to be the largest haul of these fish on record.

> Rev. R. W. Lide. of Dovesville, S. C., will preach in the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning and again at night. During his stay in the city he will be the gest of Mr. William Larkins, of the First National Bank.

> Thanks to Mr. L. M. Long, the Secretary, for an invitation to attend the Fourteenth Annual Fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agriculture Society, to be held at Weldon November 5-9. Hon. D. W. Voorhees, is expected to deliver the address.

The linemen who are engaged in put jing up the telephone poles and wires throughout the city are the objects of much curious attention and conversa ing; but they don't seem to know or attitude towards the Lottery Company care what is said or thought concerning

New Engines.

At the Wilmington & Weldon Railmen have just commenced putting up five new engines. Three of these will be for the W., C. & A Railroad and the other two for the W. & W. Railroad. The engines tobe built will be of the same pattern and design as those already completed, and will be considerably larger than any heretofore in use upon either of the roads named.

Changing the Guage.

A good many of the cars belonging to Sells Brothers' circus-in fact, all that could be spared-have been sent to the W. & W. machine shops, in this city, to have the tracks changed to the wider guage, which will be necessary on all roads South of here. We saw labor in progress this morning and the workmen made short work of changing the guage of a pair of wheels; but there will be a good many of them to change before the job is completed.

The New Stamp.

A great many people seem to need telling that the old two cent stamp will be just as good as the new one after October 1st, and that the three cent stamp will pay postage on any class of mail matter then as well as ever. The must be observed until further notice.

The Cut-off.

The Goldsboro Messenger says: -"Capt. A. J. Galloway, of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned to his home in this city last Wednesday, from his trip along the intended route of the Wilson and Florence Railroad. Capt. Gallos way has secured the right of way over the lands lying between the two points Quite a large party is expected down in question, but as to when the road will be constructed, we are unable to inform our readers, as Capt. Galloway refuses to be interviewed on the subject.

Big Windows.

The mammoth French plate glasses for the windows of Messrs. Brown & Rod dick's new store on Front street have arrived. The largest measure 11 feet 6 inches in height by 7 feet 10 inches in night. width, and are considerally larger than any ln the city, and we doubt if there are any larger in the South, this side of New Orieans. Workmen were engaged to day in getting them inside the building and nnpacking them, and it will be assumed that the ponderous plates were handled with care to prevent breakage.

Theatrical.

The music-loving portion of our people have a rare treat in store for them. On the 18th of October next, Miss Minnie Hank, with her own selected company of artists, will give a grand selections from the most celebrated operas in character and costume. She is one of the celebritie's of the operatic days. stage whose acting and vocalization have stood the test of the most severe criticism in the large cities of this country as well as in Europe, and we may expect from her and her company such a musical treat as it has seldom if ever been the good fortune of our people to hear in Wilmington.

A Progressive House. Among the many places on Market street where architectural changes, new paint, remodeling of stores, store fronts, &c., are giving new and neat appearances, we were constrained to notice he Live Book and Music Store of Mr. P. Heinsber, yes. On approaching the store the eye, as well as other organs of sense, is immediately informed that paint is not a scarce article about his establishment. A glance inside the store is sufficient to see that everything is beginning to look new, and that it is being supplied with additional shelving and many other arrangements for the display fof a large lot of school books. paintings, latest music and music books, and many new and pretty goods that are being received every day. He tells us that he expects next week, in addition to his present stock of musical instruments, a large lot of pianos and organs, which will certainly give his music department a most complete appearance.

We never knew a man to come to Wilmington for the purpose of seeing a circus; but there are quite a number in the city from the surrounding country whose business is of such a nature that they are reluctantly compelled to stay over until to-morrow, and they may drop into the show for a few minutes-just to see the animals.

Rice birds are fat but the prices are NEW ADVERTISEMENTS very high.

Scuppernong grapes are plentiful at 20 cents per peck. The trame of the new blacksmith in September. Our Country Cous-

shop of Mr. P. H. Hayden is already erected and the work of completing the building is progressing favorably. It will probably be ready for use some time next week.

We saw some unusually fine new river oysters to-day at the Club Rooms of Mr. F. W. Ortmann, on North Second Street. In a card in this issue Mr. Ortmann invites our country cousins to drop in to-morrow and see them.

Mr A. V. Horrell, at John Carroll's old stand, on Market street, is in receipt of a lot of those splendid Winberry THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT oysters, the first of the season. He invites a call and a trial, in advertisement published in this issue.

The Sun is the title of a very handsome paper of 24 columns, the publi cution of which has just been begun in Fayetteville by Mr. Josiah Evans. It is published weekly, and we are glad to see the name of Mr. J. H. Myrover at the head as the Associate Editor.

The Monroe Empuirer-Express says Government will not begin to repudiate that John Robinson's advance agent its paper. There appears some pros- has been in Monroe, making arrangepeet that Canada will ultimately refuse ments for the appearance there of the to earry our letters under the two cent circus on the 20th of October. Are you rate, but the old rule of mutual delivery sure of this, neighbor? We have heard nothing of this agent or this show ary where else in North Carolina this

Exports Foreign.

Schooner John S. Detwiler, Captain Mathis, cleared to day for Porto Rico. with 163,443 feet of lumber and 8,450" shingles, valued at \$2,426.98, shipped by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming.

The Circus.

The circus will be the feature of the day to-morrow. It is said by those who have seen it to be a real good show and about the best that has visited this State in ten years, and the menagerie is called the largest that has eyer been South. This is what our near-by contemporaries say. There will be two exhibitions to-morrow afternoon and

A Year with 13 Months.

This is a Jewish leap year and is remarkable for containing thirteen months with 383 days. The lateness af the Jewish holidays this fall is attributed to the peculiar and exceptional character of the year, for ordinarily the New Year celebration occurs prior to the middle of September, while this year-5643 according to the ancient reckoning-the holiday does not occur until the first day of October, not less er you want anything or not. Ladies will find than fifteen days subsequent to the our Reception Room a nice place to rest when date of its usual happening, and what is still more remarkable, twenty-cight operatic concert, in which she will give days later in the Jewish calendar than last year's occurrence of the same festival, for that year contained but 355

The celebrated 'Fish Brand Gills Twine is sold only at JACOBI'S Hard ware Depot.

Art Amateurard of A The Art Amateur for October is a treasure for home art workers. Its designs include three for china painters (primroses for a vase, harebells for a plate and poppies for a plaque), three for embroidery-a letter case, a photograph frame and a bellows; a charming hawthorn panel for wood carving, a dozen pleasing figures for sketching on linen and a multiplicity of monograms and jewelry designs. There are valuable articles on etching, drawing HOUSE WITH ELEVEN BOOMS, in red, and other art topics, with some good examples of crayon work; the enth streets, frem Oct. 1st '83 to Oct. funich and Boston art exhibitions are reviewed and attractively illustrated; there are some excellent pictures of boule work and one of a remarkable Henri Deux cabinet inlaid with ivory. and many practical suggestions for home decoration and furnishing. Price, 35 cents; \$4 a year. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Second Instalment of Fall and Winter Clothing.

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nished to the Editor. Communications must be written on

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