

faction to the hundreds of people who have

The styles shown by DYER are the finest ever brought to this city.

must sadly realize.

William D. Howells has been engaged to write exclusively for Harper' Magazine hereafter, the consideration being \$10,000 a year, it is said. and his story, which is soon to begin in the Century, will therefore be his last contribution to that publication. ----

fact which the managers of the g. o. p

Five out of the twenty-one Presidents of the United States were of Scotch Irish lineage-Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson and Arthur; two of Scotch -Grant and Hayes; one of Welsh-Jefferson, and one of Dutch-Van Buren, the remaining twelve being of English descent.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal says: "It is conceded in diplomatic circles here that the Bismarck-Cuba agitation has assumed rather alarming proportions. At both the German and Spanish Legations it is admitted that the developments are watched with great interest."

Nobody in Washington appears to believe the story that Postmaster-General Vilas is to retire from the Cabinet to become minister to Austria. It very confidently stated by Gen. Vilas's man's Home, officiating. friends that he could not be induced to leave the United States; that his ambitions and interests all lie in his career in the United States, and that he is too young and aspiring a politician to be disposed of for four years in such a manner.

A patent has been issued to two men in Philadelphia for an apparatus to run sewing machines. The inventors have succeeded in constructing an appartus which it is said, does away with the fatiguing treadle. The motive power is ordinary clock springs, ar maged so as to run the motor with any speed desired, by simply bearing the foot on the rest. A few moments' winding up suffices to store enough power in the motors to run a sewing

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the ther mometer in this office registered 86 degrees, with the wind from the Southwest.

There were "oceans" of shrimps market on Saturday. One man sold between five and six bushels at 5 cents a quart.

Rev. D. W. Herring preached two very line sermons at the First Baptist Church yesterday to unusually large congregations.

For the best unlaundried white shirt in the city, call at the Wilmington Shirt Factory; only 75c. J. ELSBACH, Prop. No. 27 Market st.

There were quite a number of flat laods of wood in the docks to-day, and now is a good time to lay in a supply of fuel for the Winter.

There is a good deal of sickness in the city, although, fortunately, the most of the cases are of a mild type and yield the messengers' books, record books quite readily to treatment.

Religious services are now held every Sunday alternoon at the City Hospital Rev. Mr.i Kelly, chaplain of the Sea-

October 1st is the big moving day in this city and householders who will shift their quarters then will be glad when the uncomfortable period has 20.00 passed.

A great many of the scuppernong grapes brought here this season are so green as to be absolutely unfit for use and are almost unsalable on that account.

The Othello, New Emerald, Zeb Vance and New Excelsior Penn, are the leading cook stoyes, both in quali ty and price. They can be seen al JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. K. McIlhenny is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism but glad

East of the old National Bank building. located outside of the city and conse- now occupied by Mr. W. T. Johnson, were taken across. The hooks and

ladders and axes, however, were carried over by members of the Hook & Ladder Co. and were made very useful in preventing the spread of the flames

West side of the river. As the fire was

went over and did all that could be done under the circumstances. The fire caught on the roof, from the chimney, and had gotten under such head-

way when first discovered that it was impossible to save the building from to tal destruction. The property belonged to Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and was not insured. Loss estimated at \$150.

The Special Delivery.

As Wilmington is one of the cities in which the new special delivery of ten cents letters is to be established. our people will be interested to know that and forms of oath required of the employes are now being sent out to the special delivery offices so that the sys tem may go into operation on October

masters at the offices, requesting them to send to the department for approval lists of the names of messengers called for in the circular of the Postmaster-General. So far less than twenty postmasters have complied with the request.

the names of the cities and towns where the special delivery service will be operated have been sent out to presidential postmasters for distribution there, under the firm style of J. F.

night are anxious to know it they must the employment of night clerks is indispensable. Other postmasters, who now close their offices on Sunday, are in a similar position. The status of the messengers is also unsettled, and it

quently outside of the fire limits the and has begun work with that object in engines nor Hook & Ladder trucks view. That building and the wood work which connects it with the bank building will be removed and two brick

structures-one with 13 fest front and the other with 12 feet front, and both with 14 feet pitch-will be erected on to contiguous property. A good many the site. The new buildings will be of the members of the fire department fitted up as stores, will be supplied ern Tennessee, where I have been making

with large plate glass windows in front and will be otherwise made very attractive.

Personal

Daniel L.Shaw, Esq., of Pender county, was in the city to-day. Mr. B. F. Hall, of the firm of Hall & Pearsall, has returned from his Summer trip to Asheville and the moun tains of Western North Carolina.

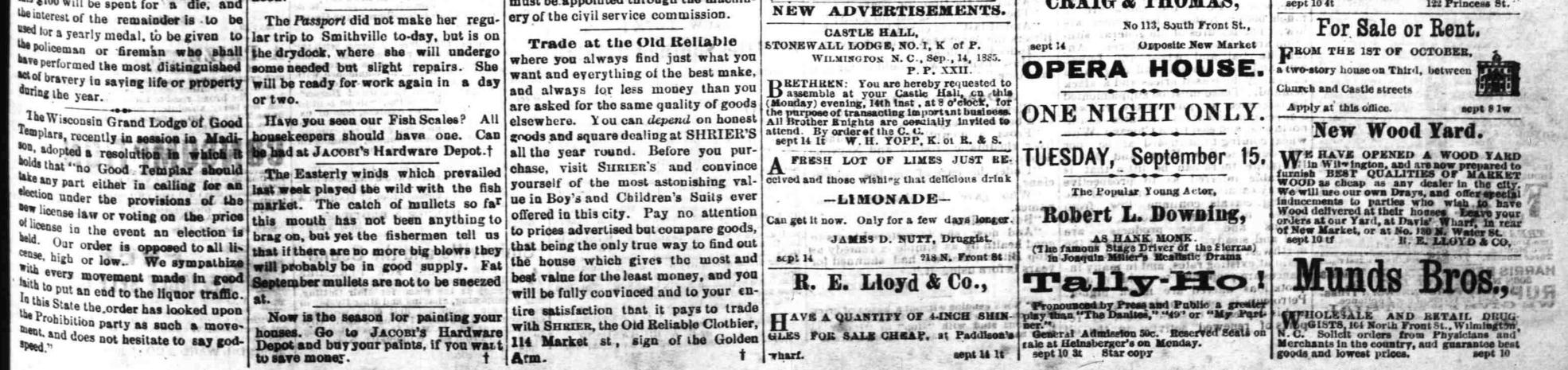
Miss Hattie Platt has been elected organist of the Brooklyn Hall Sunday School, in place of Miss Gedie E. Tayor, who is attending school at Thomasville, N. C.

Miss E. Karrer returned to the city tion at on Saturday night after an extended absence in the Northern markets where she purchased largely for the Fall and Winter trade.

Mr. C. W. Yates returned last Saturday night from his Northern trip. During his absence he visited Boston for the first time and found it a lively village, but hardly equal to New York. Mr. John F. Garrell has recently refurned from the mountains where he has been in the interests of his business. He has opened a large stand in the Fourth street Market and will keep Garrell & Son, the best meats which ean be had Attention is invited to advertisement in this issue.

Our friend, Mr. Asa A. Brown, alter several years of railroad life in Mexico the special stamp shall be delivered up and Texas, has made arrangements by which it becomes probable that he will settle down in this city for life. He Cabbages, has associated himself in business with the new firm of R. E. Lloyd & Co., on ant success Asa merchant.

Call at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot



WE ARE RECEIVING OUR FALL stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves. House Furnishing Goods, Grates and Grate Fixtures. Kerosene Oil Stove-something new. Don't fail to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We are prepared to offer VERY OW PRICES.

PARKER & TAYLOR'S. 23 South Front St sept 14

Have Returned LIROM WESTERN CAROLINA AND East-

arrangements to introduce into this market a better article of BEEF than has heretofore been sold here. Have opened a large stand in the Fourth Street Market House, left hand side, under the firm name of J. F. GARRELL & SON, and from this time am prepared to to furnish the FINEST MEATS that can be

found in the city. A fine display of BEEF AND MUTTON on hand to-morrow morning. Call and see, or send in your orders. Meats delivered promptly in any part of the city. J. F. GARRELL. sept 14 2t mon frl

School Books.

A FULL LINE OF SCHOOL BOOKS, # dopted by the School Board or Education. Offer special Discounts to Merchants and Teachers. Price Lists furnished on applica HEINSBERGER'S.

BLANK BOOKS OF ALL SIZES. Paper, Envelopes, Inks, Mucilage, Pens and Holders, Pencils, &c., Can always be found very cheap at

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OUR NEW GOODS ARE COMING IN daily, and we are now able to offer you SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, AT BOTTOM PRICES. A fine line of Oil Paintings, Chromos, &c,

All kinds of Picture Frames made to order at short notice. C. W. YATES:

sept 14

. Apples,

CRAIG & THOMAS.

been and are still using them. We cannot be beaten in prices. We keep in stock Harrison's and Armstrong & McKelvy's strict'y pare White Lead, which we offer at low prices. We sell Hardware, from our large and com plete stock at BOTTOM PRICES

NATH'L JACOBI,

10 South Front St

Back Taxes.

sept 14

THE LIST OF DEEDS FOR PROPERTY in New Hanover County, sold to the State for taxes from 1870 to 1881, is now in the hands of

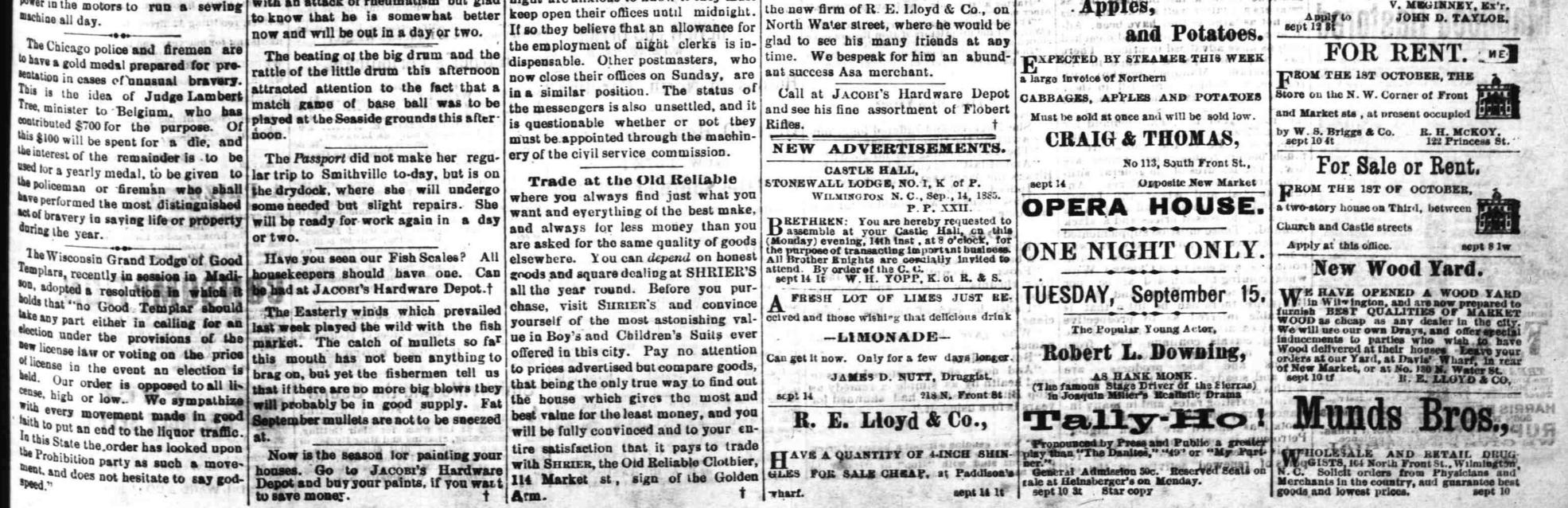
the Board of Commissioners and can be seen

at their office. The time for the redemption of such property expires January 1st, 1886. Parties interested will take notice and govern

(See laws of 1885, "An Act to enforce the collection of Taxes due the State on lands sold for Taxes and purchased by the State.")

HORACE A. BAGG. Chairman Board of Commissioners. sept 12 2t sat mon

Renting of Market Stalls. TN THE FORENOON OF THE 21st inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock, at the Fifth Street Market House; at 11 o'clock, at the Fourth Street Market House; and at 12 o'clock, at the Front Street Market House, the STALLS of the said Markets, respectively subject to rental, will be RENTED OUT AT PUBLIC AUC-TION, under the direction of the Committee on Markets, upon the terms required by the Market Regulations, and at any other terms the Committee may deem necessary. sept 12 2t G. J. BONEY, Chm'n For Sale and Rent. STORES, DWELLINGS AND VACANT LOTS. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agen aug 24 2taw3m m th For Rent. THE STORE ON CORNER OF Market and Second streets, now occupled by Behrends & Monroe. V. MEGINNEY, EX'r. Apply to sept 12 St JOHN D. TAYLOB.



1. A notice has been sent to the post-

A large number of placards exhibiting

among business men. The post offices throughout the country are being supplied with the special delivery stamps at the rate of 1,000 offices each day .-The law requires that letters bearing

to midnight, and postmasters in towns where the offices close early in the