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# THE DAILY REVIEW.

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The weather has become considerably warmer.

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 563 bales.

A fine assortment of Lanterns, just received, at JACOBI'S Hardware Dept. Call at JACOBI'S Hardware Dept and see his fine assortment of Flobert Rifles.

Do you go in and see the elegant line of suitings, shown by DYER this season? They far surpass anything in the market.

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

The Monarch Shirt is the most popular in the world. It is sold by DYER for \$1. It is a good fit, and always gives satisfaction.

Once case of drunk and disorderly was brought to the Mayor's attention this morning when for good and sufficient reasons the defendant was discharged.

The Superior Court of New Hanover county, Judge A. A. McKoy presiding, will convene at the Court House in this city on Monday, the 28th inst., and continue two weeks.

The Criminal Court of New Hanover County, Judge O. P. Meares presiding, and Solicitor B. R. Moore appearing in behalf of the State, will convene at the Court House in this city on Monday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Capt. John L. Boatwright is busy to-day moving into his new quarters, Nos. 15 and 17 South Front street, Geo. Myers' old stand. This move has been rendered necessary by the increase in his business and the necessity for more room.

#### Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, continued cooler easterly winds and local rains preceded in Northern portion by fair weather.

#### Some Improvements.

The Purcell House, we understand, is to be thoroughly overhauled and renovated this Fall and a number of improvements made in the arrangements. The interior and front are also to be repainted. A noted feature will be the addition of a lunch room where oysters and refreshments will be served. This is to be made by taking off a portion from the reading room and the partition has already been erected.

#### A Slight Fire.

The one story frame dwelling on the South side of Walnut street, between Seventh and McKee, caught fire on the roof at about a quarter past 2 o'clock this afternoon, caused by a spark from the chimney. A general alarm was given, but the flames were extinguished by the neighbors, the only damage being the burning of a small hole in the roof. The house is occupied by a colored family whose names we did not learn.

#### At the Opera House.

The entertainments thus far booked for the Opera House for this season are as follows and in the order named: Smel-baker's Burlesque Co.; Ada Gray; Zo Zo. The Magic Queen (Spectacular); The Banker's Daughter; Bijou Opera Co.; J. B. Polk's Comedy Co.; Peck's Bad Boy; Rag Baby Co.; J. T. Raymond; Mlle Rhea; May Blossom; Charles L. Davis, (Alvin Joslin) and The Private Secretary. The dates will be given hereafter.

#### Second Crop.

Mr. Garrett Walker, who lives on Middle Sound, in this county, has for a number of years devoted much of his time to the cultivation of fruit, and especially to grapes, and has been remarkably successful thus far in his efforts. At the store of Capt. J. B. Huggins this morning, we saw several baskets of grapes that were raised by Mr. Walker which were of the second crop from the same vines this year. They were of the Concord and Ives varieties and were as full, fair and well developed as those of the first crop.

### Powder Explosion and Shocking Accident.

About half past 10 o'clock this forenoon a terrific explosion of powder occurred on the West side of Front street, just North of Messrs Giles & Murchison's hardware and crockery stores, and as the dense volume of smoke rolled away people were seen running in every direction to escape from what appeared like a fearful impending danger. A moment later there was a return to the scene, to find young Charlie Smith, son of Mr. James C. Smith, scorched and blackened with powder and with his clothing torn into shreds, lying upon a pile of lumber near the middle of Front street, where he had been blown by the explosion. He was taken up tenderly by strong and pitying hands and carried across the street and into Messrs. P. L. Bridgers & Co's store, where in a few moments Drs. W. G. Thomas, G. G. Thomas, W. J. Love and C. D. Peckham were in attendance and rendering every possible aid to the sufferer, and after dressing his wounds he was placed in the U. S. Marine Hospital ambulance and conveyed to his home. It is impossible at present to tell what will be the result of his injuries, though it is thought that, if he escaped internal injuries, he may recover. There is a probability that he will lose the sight of one of his eyes and possibly both of them. Fortunately no bones were broken, and his most apparent injuries were upon his face and arms, which were badly burned.

No other injury to persons was caused by the explosion, but a great many panes of glass in the immediate vicinity and especially on the opposite side of the street, were shattered. Nearly every pane of glass on the front of the second and third stories of Messrs G. B. French & Sons, P. L. Bridgers & Co, D. A. Smith & Co. and McDougald & Bowden's stores were broken besides many of those on the first floor, which were mainly large plate glass windows and quite expensive. Several panes of glass were also broken out in the residence of Mrs. Quince, immediately North of McDougald and Bowden's and also in Dr. E. S. Pigford's office adjoining. On the West side of the street one of the large plate glass windows of Messrs Giles & Murchison's crockery store was broken, and several panes of glass were shattered in one of the North windows on the second floor. A curious freak of the explosion was the breaking of two plate glass inside windows in the office of the Orton House, which is on the second floor of the building. Those windows were in separate sliding frames and for the purpose of giving light, and an opportunity of observation from the office to the wide passage way of that floor, and while one of them was thrown outward into the hall and broken, the other was thrown with equal violence into the office to meet the same fate.

Immediately after the explosion, and as if by magic, a dense throng had gathered in the street near the scene and the most intense excitement prevailed. The cause of the explosion is yet a mystery. Messrs. Giles & Murchison, by whom Mr. Smith was employed, have kept a small supply of powder in a small, air-tight chest, which has always been kept securely locked. The powder kept in this chest has always been in air tight, hermetically sealed tin cans, and the utmost care and vigilance have always been exercised in order to prevent the possibility of an accident. This morning Mr. Smith had gone to the chest to deposit a can of powder, had unlocked it and placed the powder therein, when the explosion took place. Strange to say, there were two other cans of powder in the chest, neither of which exploded, although they were badly battered.

It is impossible to form any plausible theory of this accident. There was no fire anywhere about the chest and if there had been there was no loose powder with which it could have communicated. Even had there been some loose powder in the chest and had it been ignited there is no probability that an explosion would have occurred for the fire could not have communicated with that in the air tight, cement lined kegs. In this dilemma the most absurd theories seem really the most plausible for there is really nothing whatever to base any theory upon. At the present time the affair is a complete mystery. There is nothing to show anything like carelessness in the handling of this powder. For years it has been kept in the tight iron chests, with the consent and approval of the city authorities, and every precaution possible is used in handling it. A keg is never opened in the street, only in the store, and then with the utmost caution, and it is always hermetically sealed before it is replaced in the chests, of which there are two keys, one kept at the store, and the other in the possession of the Chief of the Fire Department.

**Salvo of Real Estate.**  
This forenoon Mr. J. D. Bellamy, commissioner, by Mr. S. Van Amringe, auctioneer, sold three lots of land, near the Southeast intersection of Fourth and Mulberry streets. Lot No. 1 was purchased by Mr. C. S. Love for \$525. Lot No. 2 was bought by Capt. J. D. Gardner for \$1,000. Lot No. 3 was bought by Mr. B. F. Bryant for \$1,750.

**Personal.**  
Mr. W. J. Hollingsworth, of Point Caswell, was in the city to-day.

Mr. M. Hanstein, of Clinton, Sampson county, was in the city to-day.

We are sorry to learn that there is no perceptible improvement in Mr. B. Greenwald's condition.

We were pleased to receive a visit this forenoon from Dr. Geo. H. West, formerly of this city, but now a leading physician in Catawba county, who visits the seacoast for a few days for the benefit of his health.

Col. H. B. Short left on this morning's train for a trip to the North. He will go to New York and possibly to Boston, and will be absent about ten days, during which he will combine business with pleasure.

Col. Thomas M. Jones, of Warrenton, Va., has been appointed, by the Secretary of Interior, Indian Agent at the Shoshone Agency in Wyoming Territory. Col. Jones is well known by many of our citizens, having married a daughter of Mr. M. London of this city, and having been in command of Fort Caswell at one time during the war.

**Special Meeting.**  
A special meeting of the Produce Exchange was held at their rooms at half past 12 o'clock this afternoon. To take action in regard to the death at Savannah, Ga., of Mr. John Judge, formerly a member of the Exchange during his residence in this city.

Col. F. W. Kerchner stated that information had been received here to-morrow morning on the train from the South, and that the funeral services would be held at St. Thomas' Catholic Church at 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, and moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to prepare resolutions, and that the members meet at these rooms at half past 9 o'clock a. m. and attend the funeral in a body, which was unanimously adopted.

The chairman appointed upon the foregoing committee Messrs F. W. Kerchner, D. G. Worth, C. H. Robinson, H. C. McQueen and A. L. DeRosset.

On motion the meeting adjourned to half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning to receive the report of the committee and to attend the funeral.

**Perfectly Satisfied.**  
Is the way patrons express themselves after trading these many years at SHIRER'S. The public have found out it is best to deal at the Old Reliable's, where goods can be had at fair prices. As a consequence, each season many new names are added to the list of our regular patrons. You may rest assured of getting the most and best value in clothing for men, boys and children for the least money at SHIRER'S. As usual our prices will be from 15 to 33 per cent lower than other dealers will furnish similar goods for. SHIRER, the Old Reliable Clothier, 114 Market st., sign of the Golden Arm.

**New Wood Yard.**  
WE HAVE OPENED A WOOD YARD in Wilmington, and are now prepared to furnish BEST QUALITIES OF MARKET WOOD as cheap as any dealer in the city. We will use our own Drays, and offer special inducements to parties who wish to have Wood delivered at their houses. Leave your orders at our Yard, at Davis' Wharf, in rear of New Market, or at No. 130 N. Water St. sept 19 17

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Window Shades!

JUST RECEIVED AND WILL BE ON SHOW TO MORROW, 6, 7, 8 and 9 feet long, of new and elegant designs, and as cheap as the cheapest.

## CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

We are getting in every day.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—We are selling at 75, 85 to \$1.  
BODY BRUSSELS, \$1 to \$1.35  
INGRAINS & EXTRAS—Cotton chain and all wool, at 50, 60, 65, 75, 80, 90c.  
THREE-PLY CARPETS at 85, \$1 and \$1.15. Rugs and Mats, all styles.  
OIL CLOTHS, all widths. Furniture Covering, Fringes, &c.

We are prepared to give close prices, especially on large quantity of any of the above. Persons furnishing their houses out and out will not do better than to buy here.

Jerseys a specialty.

sept 18

**DIED.**  
JUDGE—At Savannah, Ga., on the night of the 17th inst., Mr. JOHN JUDGE, formerly of this city.

**For Rent.**  
TWO DWELLINGS, NOS. 613 and 617 Dock Street. Apply to GEO. HARRISS & CO. sept 18 3t

**Mechanics Saloon.**  
6 S. Front St.  
BEST GLASS OF KEG BEER IN THE city. Best 5c Cigar. Best 10c Whiskey. A few more bottles of Private Stock left. sept 18 J. M. MCGOWAN.

**Wanted.**  
A FIRST CLASS TAILORRESS. Wages no object if the party suits. M. JUDGE, 114 Princess, bet. Front and Second sts. sept 18 2t

**Fruit and Green Groceries.**  
JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF Northern and North Carolina Mountain Apples, Virginia, Duchess and North Carolina Peas, Cabbages, Onions, Sweet and Irish Potatoes and other Green Groceries. New River Oysters next Tuesday. C. M. D. HUMPHREY, sept 18 "Davis' Row", near New Market

**Notice.**  
THE PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE "Extra Notice" which appeared in the advertising columns of yesterday's DAILY REVIEW, in which it is stated that "No butcher whose name appears above has ever bought or expects to buy a single beef or a pound of beef from the so-called firm of J. F. Garrell & Son," was published without my knowledge or consent, or approval. I have bought from this firm and if they can make it to my advantage to do so may buy from them again. sept 18 O. H. KENNEDY.

**The Finest Beef**  
THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE in this city during the last five years can be found at

**Fourth St. Market House,**  
Left hand side.  
Choicest cuts 10 cents, and delivered free of charge in any part of the city. sept 18 J. F. GARRELL & SON.

## NOTICE!

MY CUSTOMERS WILL PLEASE TAKE notice that I am moving my GROCERY BUSINESS to the old George Myers Store,

## Nos. 15 and 17 South Front St.

Where I hope to be fully established and ready for business by

## SATURDAY MORNING.

Please bear this in mind when making orders for Saturday.

Sept 18

Respectfully,  
**Jno. L. Boatwright.**

### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects general interest but the name of the writer must always be placed in the Editor.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper.

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.

## R. M. MCINTIRE.

## BEEF! BEEF! BEEF!

### GREAT WAR IN PRICES!

FINEST, FATTEST AND JUICEST BEEF, VEAL AND LAMB on this market. The largest dealer and the most complete stock of meats in the city. Prompt delivery in any part of the city free of extra charge. If you leave an order you can always depend on getting what you order and delivered at the right time and place.

The following list will show you what we are going to do and we mean what we say:

CHOICE CUTS OF BEEF.....	10c.
" " " LAMB.....	10c.
" " " VEAL.....	10c.
" " " PORK.....	10c.
" " " MUTTON.....	10c.

ROASTS..... 8 & 10c.  
STEW..... 5c.  
SOUP BONE..... 5 & 10c.  
BRISKET..... 5c.  
SHANKS..... 10 & 15c.  
SAUSAGE..... 12 1-2c.  
PUDDING..... 12 1-2c.

Respectfully,  
**JNO. R. MELTON,**  
Stalls 1 & 3, New Market.  
sept 16 4t Star copy

**Notice.**  
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, BUTCHERS of Wilmington, N. C., will hereafter, and until further notice, sell choice cuts of Beef at 10 cents per pound and other meats from 5 to 10 cents per pound from our respective Stalls, delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

All physicians and all dealers in cattle know that beef placed in cars during the hot Summer months without food or drink for three or four days, are unhealthy and subject to fevers which invariably prostrate and often kill them within two or three days after their arrival here. If the citizens and our respective customers will be patient with us for a short while we will give them

FAT MOUNTAIN BEEF, when the weather is sufficiently cold to bring them here without the risk of endangering the health of our citizens.

We are now selling fine Pasture Fed Beef, from the counties of Sampson, Duplin and Onslow which is fat, healthy and sweet.

Respectfully,  
**JNO. R. MELTON,  
JAYS & JONES,  
I. W. KING & SONS,  
H. G. GREEN,  
W. J. KELLOGG & SON.**  
Star copy  
sept 16 4t

**Extra Notice.**  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT NO BUTCHER whose name appears above has EVER bought, or expects to buy, a single beef or even a pound of beef from the so-called firm of J. F. Garrell & Son. sept 17

**Oysters.**  
SECOND LOT THIS SEASON.  
To arrive at the STAR SALOON to-morrow. Call and see them and get some.  
GEO. F. HERBERT,  
sept 17 2t Proprietor.

## Munds Bros.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, 104 North Front St., Wilmington, N. C. Solicit orders from Physicians and Merchants in the country, and guarantee best goods and lowest prices. sept 16

Have you seen our Fish Scalers? All housekeepers should have one. Can be had at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot. †