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Advesticing rates low and liberal. ST Subscribers will report any and all fallres to receive their paper regularly,

A Texas preacher predicts that the world will come to an end in ten years.

lord Tennyson will won the muses in honor of the little Battenberg babe The interesting assertion comes from

Paris that in the past year the dogs there killed 1.700,000 rats

The coast of Norway is sinking graduslly while that of Sweden is emerging more and more, and the Baltic is becoming shallower Landquarks made on the Swedish coast by the relebrated naturaliste Linnie is, at the beginning of the Eighteenth Century, show that the upheaval raises that coast about fenr per in the course of a century.

A car ca led the ". patter" now goes over the New York Central road at given periods. It is provided with a tank of colored fluid, and when the wheels roll over a tough place in the track the fluid is spilled on the spot. It is so arranged that the track superintendent can, while seated on the in, side of the ear, view the track and thus detect any flaw that may exist.

The New York Herald is doing a big thing in sending out its special last mail train from New York to Washington. The train leaves New York at 2:30 and reaches Washington City at 8 o'clock The other New York papers reach that city in the afternoon. The train costs the Herald \$2,500 a week. On Friday morning it made one mile in 52 seconds, another in 53 seconds, a third in 56 and a fourth in 57 seconds.

If the number of families in New York which hire their rooms from month to month be taken to be between 150,000 and 175,000, then over one-tenth of these families have been turned out of their homes during the past year. The records of the eleven District Courts proveit. Four District Courts alone will show that they 'have issued some 10,000 dispossess summons, each one of which was a notice to a family to pay up or go.

Mrs. Cleveland now uses note paper and envelopes ornamented with the United States shield in the national colors at the head of the paper and on the seal of the envelopes substituting gold for the white stripes. Across the shield are two diagonal bars, on the upper one "The White House" and on the lower one "Washington, D. C.," in small letters of gold. The whole device is scarcely larger than a silver dime.

According to the London Life the German Empress has for many years been under a "massage" treatment. It is administered by an old woman of the Silesian peasantry, now more than 70 years of age, who travels with the Empress, has her entree everywhere, assists at all the court ceremonies from some quiet corner, and is allowed to bring her daughter to the palace to see her, rather than that she should absent herself for a journey to her native place.

#### Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with sire to learn the rudiments of music. Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stim ulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very bad, cheap whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative to purify your blood start bealthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. H. Green & Co's.

#### A Captain's Fortunate Discov-

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, daughter, Mrs. A. J. King. plying between Atlantic City and N. him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman house hold and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at W. H. Green & Co's.

#### Clearance Sale.

Big reduction in clothing at SHRIER'S. All small lots where sizes are broken in suits; overcoats for men, boys and children, reduced in price \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. The real cost or actual value of the goods have nothing to do with the low prices. SHRIER has reduced them to some extraordinary big value for very little money. Don't fail to see SHRIER for bargains; first come will have best choice to select from at the very low prices. New styles and reliable clothing can be had at I. SBRIER's, the Old Reliable Clothier, 114 Market Street.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

. WOER TO NEW!ADVERTISEMENTS. Munns Bros- cereto M M KATZ- \*pecialtles H H FOSTER-Vo al Music CRONEN FERG-Pho ographs W II Yorr-Make no Mistake J & SPRINGER- leal and Wood THOS F BAGLEY - Pan I Plaster F C MILLER-Call and Examine WARNER BROS - Coraline | orsets R M I LERSON- Ituation Wanted C W YATES-Subscriptions Received & MILLER & NIESTLIE -Hollday Gords PARKER & TAYLOR-Lightning Rods KSIGHTS OF H) OR-Annual Meeting HEINSBERGER'S-Almana's, Planos, &c W E SPRINGER & CO-Hazard Powder Change of ai ing 1 ays NY & W S + Co GILES & MURCHISON-The Rochester Lamp. GEO R'FRE CH & SONS-French Heat Shp-

Children's suits retailing at wholesale prices at Munson's.

The receipts of cotton at this port to day foot up 1 130 bales.

Very few fish have been brought into market for several weeks past.

streets have been dusty to day,

There was nothing doing in cotton or n naval stores on change to-day.

and wind, the mud has entirely disaps peared from our streets You will save money and get the best

Under the combined influence of sun

work by sending your clothes for repairs to John Dyer and Son.

Yesterday was delightfully pleasant and the different churches had large congregations in consequence

Gus Williams-"One of the Finest"will put in an appearance at the Opera House sometime during the month o

cook. See ad. elsewhere.

The next entertainment at the Opera House, of which we have any knowledge, will be on the 24th inst., at which time Mme. Rhea will appear.

The boatmen at the ferry had a rather hard time this afternoon The strong Soutwest wind, aided by the flood tide, persisted in sending them towards Point Peter.

Nor, barque Cardenas. Korff, cleared to-day for New Castle-on-Tyne. Eng. with 3,260 barrels rosin, valued at \$3. 500, shipped by Messrs. Alex Sprunt

building is one story and is 216 feet long by 71 feet wide.

As will be seen by reference to advertisement, to be tound in another column, Maj H. H. Foster will commence a vocal class at his house on a good opportunity for those who des Munson's

#### Knights of Hon or.

meeting this (Monday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock. Full attendance is desired. Indications

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida colder Northwesterly winds and fair weather, followed by rain

#### Personal

where she will reside in future with her from the letter:

We are glad to hear that the condition that he was unable to sleep, and was of Hon. D. L. Russell continues to iminduced to try Dr. King's New Discov-ery for Consumption. It not only gave be able to be out in a few days.

#### In Good Order.

As was announced last week, a gen eral alarm was sent out from box 14 lever's name, but she declined to give in North and South Carolina. precisely at noon to-day, for the purpose of testing the efficiency of the fire alarm system. There was some excite ment on the streets for a few moments, as some thought there was a fire in reality; but it soon subsided when it was seen that the firemen paid but little attention to the matter. The test was entirely satisfactory and showed that the system was in complete work been suggested that, instead of sending seemed to be much devoted to her. out a regular alarm once a week, it would be better to strike the bell 12 They were all happy and industrious at times daily at precisely noon. By this that time. Nobody deplores her unthe good working order of the system, lade toad a high opinion of her as a

#### Slight Fire.

An alarm of fire was sent out from box 24 at about 7:30 o'clock this morning. The cause of the alarm was the discovery of fire on the roof of Messrs. C. S. Love & Co's office, on South Water street, which had eaught from sparks from the steamer Cape Fearwhich was lying at the dock near by The flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Balance stock men's and youths business suits at bargains at Muxson's. † Subterranean.

We have received from a friend and correspondent at Excelsior a fragment ol a log which was recently discovered near that place at a distance of 144 feet below the surface of the ground Above and res ing upon the log was a stratum of pipe clay of about six feet in thicks ness. The question is asked, "How came the log at such a depth under the ground?" We give it up The log was found mor a branch, at the top of a hill, and it may be possible that, The wind has been gusty and the having fallen there, it had been imperceptibly covered by the deposit of centuries, which had gathered over it by the washings from the branch.

#### Interesting Exercises.

The exercises at the First Baptist Sunday School yesterday afternoon were unusually interesting. Mr. James E. Willsbn, who has rendered frequent service to the Sunday School, was present and conducted the singing with his solid when packed for delivery.

W. H. YOPP. cornet. Several songs were sung. after which came the regular recitations. These being concluded, another song was given, and then Mr. J. S. Mitchell Superintendent of the School, in behalf of the teachers and pupils, in a lew appropriate and feeling remarks presented Mr. Willson with an elegant and ens A colored man who understands his tirely unique testimonial, as a slight business, and can give good references token of their appreciation of his generwants a situation as house servant or ous efforts to assist them in their service of song. Mr. Willson gracefully responded in a few well selected words. at the conclusion of which the benediction was prenounced and the school was dismissed. The testimonial is a gold scroll, upon which is inscribed:

"Presented to Prof. J. E Willson by the First Baptist Sunday School."

Suspended from the scroll by two gold chains is a golden wreath, in the centre of which is a miniature gold cornet suspended by two short gold ehains from the upper ends of the The design was gotten up br, Mr.

George W. Huggins, in whose window At the Carolina Central depot a shed the testimonial has been on exhibition is being erected between the warehouse during the day. It is an elegant affair, on Nutt street and that on the wharf, and one that reflects much credit upon for the storage of guano in bulk. The the Sunday School. Mr. Willson, upon many occasions, has cheerfully given the aid of his valuable services to the school, and this beautiful token of their appreciation of his efforts is both timely and well-deserved

Largest stock collars and cuffs, neck-Tuesday night, the 25th inst. It will be wear and halt hose in the city is at

#### Miss Turlington.

Mr. W. J. Young, principal of the Carolina Lodge No. 434. Regular institution for the deat, dumb and blind, says Sunday's News and Observer. yesterday received a letter from Rev. Job Turner, a deat mute preacher of Staunton, Va., in which he gives a conversation between himself and Miss l'urlington while on a visit here last December. The conversation shows the contidence and love she reposed in Walter Bingham, and the high esteem Mrs. L. B. Brantly will leave the in which she was held by people in city to night for Woodbridge, Fla. other States. The following are extracts

"On the day of my taking leave of you all, Miss Turlington asked me at BENEFACTOR ...... Friday, Jan 28 the breakfast table whether I would like to marry her and her lover next summer, which surprised me not a BENEFACTOR......Friday, Jan 2 little, and to which I replied in the to marry her at Christmas, but that she preferred 'next summer.' I told ber that I would like to know the

it. Then she made me promise not to let anybody know it. I had no idea who her lover was, until the terrible news of the tragedy reached me, when I was greatly surprised to find out | who her intended husband was.

She requested me to conduct a ser vice in Wilmington, N. C., next summer for her benefit and that of her deal mute friends, which I promised to do,

to her great joy. A few minutes before leaving your school, she took me to her room to see ing order. In this connection, it has the deaf mute girls sewing. They ORANGES for sale. told them to do what she commanded them to do, and they all replied yes. means there would be a certainty of timely demise more than I. I have ing stove? Then go to JACOBI'S lady, teasher and Christian. I cannot and the hour of the day would be deter-too much sympathize with you all and to select from. His low prices will mined at the same time, also the institution."

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Vocal Class.

MY NEXT CLASS IN VOCAL MUSIC will be commenced at my residence, No. 713
Mulberry street, promptly at 8 o'clock, on the
night of the 25 h inst. Tuition \$2 f r 12 lessons, to be paid when half the session has ex-H. H. FOSTER

#### Situation Wanted.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES A POST tion as a man house servant or assistant cook in a dipling room. He understands his business and guarantees satisfaction. Can give first class references. Please address through postofice, R. M. ELERSON, (colored) City jan 17 1t\*

#### Lightni g Rods.

WHY PAY Soc, 40c, OR ANYTHING HE can get. to a travelling man, who has no interest n your charities or the building up of your city-simply takes your money and leaves-when you can get the same ked for 20 cents and Paint thrown in, of an old established house that has been putting up Bods for twenty years? S'encil Cutting by an experienced hand. jan 17 PARKER & TAYLOR.

## A. SPRINCER

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. North Water Street j an 17

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Wilmington N. C.

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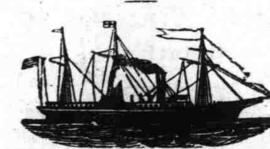
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## YATES' BOOK STORE.

Foreclosure Sale. RY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE

Superior Court of New Hanover county. made at its September Term, A. D., 1886, in a certain civil action therein rending, whereis J. H. Strauss was plaintiff and Peter H. Smith and H. E. Smith his wife, were co fendants, the undersigned, a Commissioner duly appointed in and by said decree, will on Monday, the 24th day of January KID SLIPPERS for Ladies-for dress or Wilmington, at 12 M. on said day, expose to sale, by public auction, for cash, that lot of land in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Campbell street 100 feet West of its intersection with the Western line of Fourth street, and running thence along the Southern line of Campbell street West 65 feet, thence South parallel with Fourth street Co feet, thence East parallel with Campbell street 65 feet, and thence North parallel with Fourth street 66 feet to the Southern line of Campbell street the beginning, being a part of lot No. 1, in block No. 234, according to the official plan of said city.

MARSDEN BELLAMY,

# PLASTER.

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nishing lime and sulphur; it gathers nitrogen and prevents its distipation and loss; it is a specific for clover and other leguminous plants, and it indirectly renders the potash of the soil available and so a tes in the restora tion of worn lands. We have sold Plaster to many during the last year, all from whom we have heard, ex press their satisfaction a its results.

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Composting with plaster will greatly improve the value of your compost 331; per cent. Sowing from 200 to 430 pounds of plaster to be acre, over your small grain after it is in the ground, will give you an increased crap of from 50 to 100 per cent. It is indespensable in early trucking for such as strawberry beds, asparagus beds &c. ror sale in lots to suit by
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
Wilmington, N. C.

# Sale of Steamer Excelsion,

TE NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF t rivately, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at Market Dock, in Wilmington, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 12 o'cik, M the Steamboat EXCELSIOR, her tackle, apparel, &c. the is 75 feet long, breadth 13 feet, and 17 tons burden net Terms cach. SALTER L. DRANE.

Asa A. Brows, Attorney in fact.

Turner's, Blum's, Miller's and Whitaker's almanacs for 1887, wholesale and retail at Heinsberger's.

PLEASE NOTICE

We will be giad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects

general interest but The name of the writer must always be

alahed to the Editor. :

Communications must be written on on

one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided :

And it is especially and particularly un stood that the Editor does not always andor the views of correspondents we'es en state in the editorial columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Specialties! THIS WEEK

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## REMNANTS. Cambric Edgings,

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# rable Goods, at

116 Market St. Dancing Academy.



THE NEXT SES-sion of my Dancing Academy will com-mence on Wednesday afternoon next, for Ladies, and on Wed-nesday night for gentlemen. All who wish to acquire this accomplishment are in formed that this will be my last cession in regularly on Mon

days, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Contractors.

CEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived until 12 o'clock, (noon) Monday, February 7, 1887, for building the new Church, corner Fourth and Mulberry streets, for Firs M. E. Church South.

Plans and specifications are with undersign ed. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Parties desiring to bid can see terms and conditions along with plans upon application to C. L. GRAFFLIN, jan 15 Staw till 7th F s m th

#### Secreto. A Good 5 Cent Cigar. MUNDS BROTHERS.

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