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THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORNING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—— Gold is down, and so are Goods at Fishblate & Bros., 23 Market St. 3t.

—— There was no session of the city court yesterday, there being no cases on the docket awaiting trial.

SUPERIOR COURT.—This Court did not meet yesterday, as had been announced, owing to the non-arrival of His Honor, Judge Russell.

——We would again remind our readers of the "Watch-night" at the Fifth Street M. E. Church (Rev. F. H. Wood, Pastor,) commencing this evening at 10½ o'clock.

QUICK DISPATCH.—The steamship *Fanita* arrived from New York at 10 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, discharged her cargo, and sailed on her return trip yesterday at 7 A. M.

——Messrs. Fishblate & Bros. have again received another large stock of Dry Goods, &c., which they offer both to wholesale and retail buyers at prices that defy competition.

—— Yesterday was one of those mild, balmy, pleasant days, which are so irresistably charming that few can resist the inclination to let business, for the nonce, take care of itself, and go out and enjoy the invigorating breezes to their "heart's content."

AUCTION SALE.—A lot of damaged goods, taken from the Steamship *Lucille*, comprising sugar, bacon, flour, guano, &c., will be sold to-day, at 12 o'clock, by Messrs. Cronly & Morris, auctioneers, at the wharf of Messrs. A. B. Shepperson & Co. See advertisement.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Henry Sandlin, colored, of Rocky Point, Holden township, under a commitment issued by Justice J. S. Hines, was brought to this city yesterday and lodged in jail, in default of security, to await his trial at the next term of the Superior Court, on the charge of not providing for his child.

REPUBLICAN MEETING—We learn that a Republican meeting was held at the City Hall Wednesday night, which was addressed by J. P. Sampson, J. C. Hill, Allen Denton and Geo. W. Price, Jr., all colored. It was determined to hold another meeting on Saturday night, for the purpose of ratifying the Republican nominations for Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

SAD AFFLICTION.—From a friend who received a dispatch from Goldsboro,' we learn of the death, on Wednesday evening last, of Mrs. Williams, daughter of Rev. John N. Andrews, formerly of this city. Mr. Andrews, we know, will have the sympathy of the people of Wilmington in his deep affliction, he having so often preached to many of our people, and ministered to and comforted them when their own loved ones were taken away. We learn that Rev. J. H. Dally will preach the funeral in Wayne county to-day.

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS ON NEW YEARS' DAY.—At a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday, it was unanimously resolved, that in the opinion of the Chamber it is proper that the general business of the city be suspended on Saturday next, the 1st day of January, 1870.

It may be proper to mention, in this connection, that the various Banks of the city will be closed to buiness on that day.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—David Johnson, arrested a few days since for stealing clothing from Isaac Rogers, in Brunswick county, on the 26th inst., was arraigned before Justice McQuigg, yesterday, who, finding the evidence sufficient to justify it, committed him to the county jail, in default of security in the sum of $100, for trial at the next term of the Superior Court of Brunswick, which will be held at Smithville on the 1st Monday in April next. The warrant for Johnson's arrest was issued by Justice McQuigg on the affidavit of Rogers.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.—A meeting of citizens was held at the Commercial Exchange last night, to institute measures for investigating the city finances.

Mr. P. Murphy was called to the chair, and Mr. M. Cronly made secretary.

Statements of gross errors in the city finances were made.

Messrs. S. R. Bunting, Donald McRae, R. J. Jones, L. A. Hart, A. M. Waddele and A. H. Vanbokkelen were appointed a committee of investigation, to report at an adjourned meeting, and to be reimbursed for any expense they may be put to. A finance committee was also appointed.

On motion of Dr. Thomas, all citizens were requested to contribute facts that would aid in the investigation.

Several tax-payers expressed their determination of refusing to pay taxes until the matter is satisfactorily settled.

THE THEATRE.—The audience last night, the third and last but two of the Chapman Sisters and Mr. Bishop in this place, we were pleased to observe, was very large and comprised in its number many of the beauty and fashion of our city. There was no diminution in the efforts to please and everything passed off with the usual *eclat*. Mr. Bishop, as on previous occasions, proved himself the prince of merry-makers and kept the house in a continual roar while on the stage. The Misses Chapman excelled, if possible, in their singing and dancing, their efforts on the two succeeding nights, and were time and again *encored*. The farce of "My Precious Betsy" was a most amusing one and all the characters were well sustained. The Oriental Musical Burlesque of "Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp" was extremely entertaining, and the leading characters, as played by the Misses Chapman and Mr. Bishop, were well supported by Miss Reignolds, Miss Parker, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Gallagher, and in fact by the whole company, in their various parts.

Mr. Withers, the Prince of Violinists, was again the recipient of much and well deserved applause.

This evening, the benefit and last appearance but one of the Chapman Sisters and Mr. Bishop, will be presented the splendid Burlesque Opera from the Arabian Nights, called the "Forty Thieves, or Striking Oil in Family Jars," with its laughable situations, exquisite music and charming songs. A crowded house may be expected.

A LA MODE.—For the benefit of our fashionable readers of both sexes, but especially the ladies, we shall give in these columns a few "fashion dots" occasionally, to keep them posted in the latest styles, shapes, &c., of the various articles which comprise the toilet:

Round hats have superseded the bonnets, for the latter, made in modern and fashionable shapes, is merely a cross between a hat and a bonnet.

Round hats are worn not only for simple dress or ordinary occasions, but at the opera and for ceremonions occasions.

Now that styles may be considered settled the Tyrolienne shape is decidedly the favorite, and those made of felt have the tip of the crown depressed, as if carelessly done.

Black velvet Tyroliennes are even higher than the felt variety.

Ostrich plumes, with rouleaux of velvet, are the trimming, varied with tips aigrettes and peacock feathers.

A pretty soft-crowned hat, which droops over the forehead and turns up behind, is very becoming to round faces,

Black velvet is the most popular material for hats of every shape, after that come the felts, in black, white, gray and brown.

Feathers are often worn in contrast to the hat, but the velvet which trims the hat corresponds in color.

Two kinds of feathers are also used on the same hat, contrary to our former ideas of good taste.

Large buckles of French jet, and cut steel, are used upon rosettes or loops of velvet.

Veils are somewhat less worn, and the scarf or Donna Maria veil of silk tissue, a yard and a half in length, floats from the back of the hat, and is drawn over the face or lightly folded about the throat, to suit the caprice of the wearer.

A LIVELY TIME AMONG THE SHIPPING.—Yesterday afternoon, as the steamship *Pioneer* was being taken from her wharf by the steam-tug *Oldham*, with the purpose of conveying her to the Messrs. Parsley's mill, the tide running out heavy at the time, the steamer swung around with the current in such a manner as to become unmanageable and went drifting down the stream at a rapid rate. Finally, after executing sundry evolutions, her broadside came in violent contact with the bows of the schooner *Sirene*, anchored in the stream in front of Mr. F. W. Kerchner's wharf, ripping off the railing of the *Pioneer* and tearing away the bulwarks and bowsprit of the schooner.—The steamship was going with such force when the collision occurred that she dragged the *Sirene* as far as the front of Market dock before she could be cleared, in the meantime swinging around in such a manner as to threaten the destruction of a number of flats on the other side of the river, the owners of which were shoving them hither and thither in evident consternation at the fate which they were endeavoring to escape. The antics of the ship and her collision with the schooner created considerable excitement on the wharves for a few minutes.

CHIPS FOR THE LADIES AND OTHERS.—A young lady in Marion county, Iowa, has just been fined $5 and costs for pelting a big school-master with stones.

—The young ladies of Tipton, Ind., recently met in council and resolved that they would not accompany any young man to church or places of amusement who uses tobacco in any form, or indulges in lager beer or whisky, or keeps late hours.

—The Sumter *News* gets off the following: "The 'embers' of the dying year—September, November and December."

—Married ladies only, in Paris, wear feathers, though when a young lady is engaged it is a feather in her cap.

—The theatres of New York city employ more than 2,000 persons.

—What said Jack Frost to the Violet? Answer: Wilt thou? Consequence—"She wilted."

—A Cincinnati editor has been caught by a net. It was a brunette, and he likes it.

—"Let the woman rise," says Jennie June. She has an interest in a patent heel.

—A silver wedding—marrying a man whose night-trait is to stay at home.

—A New York girl sold her diamond engagement ring to buy a velvet suit.

—A French soothsayer tells fortunes by the feet instead of the palm.

—In Wabash, Ind., women who bake biscuits of a Sunday are placed under arrest.

—A Missouri girl lately drowned herself because her parents quarreled so much.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, December 30.

— The quantity of drift wood floating down the Cape Fear yesterday morning indicates a heavy freshet up the river.

LATEST BY MAIL.

North Carolina in a Nutshell.

—The market house excitement in Charlotte is doomed to be perpetual, and the growling about it will never cease, for when it is completed the sausages will keep up the howl.

—The Chatham Educational Association will hold its next session at Haywood, the head of the Chatham railroad, on January 13th, 1870. The introductory address will be delivered by Rev. Robert A. Sutton, A. M., principal of Locust Hill Female Seminary.

—The Fayetteville *Presbyterian* says: A meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when the following nominations for Mayor and Commissioners of the town were made, viz: For Mayor, T. S. Lutterloh. For Commissioners, Jas. R. Lee, J. W. Welsh, A. A. McKethan, Robert Burton, Daniel Buxton, David Jones and John Shaw.—The names of the following persons are put forth for the same offices by the party that at present controls our town affairs, viz: For Mayor, J. D. Underwood. For Commissioners, J. W. Hopkins, John Watson, A. J. Chesnut, John Minor, M. N. Leary, Jr., C. W. Woollen and Jas. Bowman. Simon Brandt is an independent candidate for Mayor. Election on Monday next.

— The following in regard to the Fayetteville and Western Railroad, we find in the Statesville *American*. So far as regards the Governor's views or intentions in the matter alluded to, we know nothing whatever. We do know, however, that his actions will be influenced by what he believes will accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number: "Although the board of directors have located the line of this road to Salisbury, yet it is said that an effort will be made to change the route to Greensboro', and that Gov. Holden will favor the change and require the State's proxy to vote for it at a subsequent meeting, or resign. We think that the interest of the larger number of the people of the State who pay taxes to build the road as well as the private stockholders, should be consulted, and not any particular town or locality.—If the road is built to Salisbury, it will not, only, in a manner, be a branch of the Western N. C. R. R. and connect directly with the far west and contiguous country, but will strike the N. C. road leading to Charlotte, and at that point connect with the W., C. & A. R. R. road in its westward course. Run it to Greensboro' and all the world and the balance of the world will be lost. In that event these advantages will be lost. In that event these advantages will be redundant products event very little of the ab[illegible] Fayetteville." of the west will ever reach Fa[illegible]

Ask the Ladies Maids and they will tell you that PHALON'S VITALIA or SALVATION FOR THE HAIR is the favorite article for reviving the natural tinge of blanched or fading ringlets. Clear as fluid glass, wholesome to the skin as water, undiscolorable by the light, without any mineral odor and yielding no sediment, it defies competition and courts comparison.
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Female Diseases.

Large numbers of women—in fact almost nine-tenths of the entire sex—suffer from some disease peculiar to females.

DR. LAWRENCE'S WOMAN'S FRIEND meets with wonderful success in curing them.

This fact should be widely known. If every lady in the United States were to take one or two bottles of the WOMAN'S FRIEND, they would be repaid by a *renewal of health and strength*.

It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is endorsed by the best physicians.
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Life of the Flesh in the Blood. Rosadalis!

The greatest Blood Purifier and Renovator known. Used and endorsed by physicians, who prescribe it in their regular practice.—Why? Because the articles from which Rosadalis is made are published around each bottle, so that every physician knows just what it contains, and hence endorses it as a valuable Alterative compound. This preparation has gained and maintains an unrivalled reputation for the cure of Scrofula in any form, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Old Sores, Ulcers, &c., Dyspepsia. Neuralgia, in fact any chronic affection of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys, and all diseases in which an alterative plan of treatment is indicated dec 21-2w

Latest by Telegraph.

Thousands of men, women and children have been *cured* of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Colic, &c., by Dr. R. H. Worthington's celebrated North Carolina Remedy, the ONLY known SPECIFIC for all painful bowel affections. Ask for Dr. Worthington's Diarrhea and Cholera Medicine—keep it in your house—never travel without it—it may save your life.

Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

For sale in Wilmington by J. W. Lippitt & Co; James T. Wiggins, Wholesale Proprietory Agent, Norfolk, Va. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 38 Market street—"Books"—A Poem from 39 Market street.

JOHN T. FORD—Wilmington Theatre on Friday evening.

WANTED—A partner with a small capital to assist in keeping a Bar Room.

See notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership of E. L Harding. O. S Baldwin and H. H. Munson.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON—50,000 feet of Scantlin and Wide Boards on the wharf.

CHAS. D. MYERS—Our Store on New Years Day—Family Supplies, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Theatre.

LESSEE, JOHN T. FORD.

Benefit and Last Appearance but One,
OF THE
CHAPMAN SISTERS.
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31,
First production here of the Original Burlesque,

The 40 Thieves,
OR,
STRIKING OIL IN FAMILY JARS.

Ganem ..... Miss Blanche.
Morgianna..... Miss Ella
Hassaraee..... Mr. F. Foster.

VIOLIN SOLO, Mr. Wm. Withers.
Commencing with
A REGULAR FIX.
Hugh DeBrass, Mr. F. Foster.

To-morrow, Saturday, last appearance of the Chapman Sisters,

PLUTO,
OR,
THE MAGIC LYRE.

Change of bill each evening during the short engagement of these eminent artists.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rolled up at 8 precisely.

PRICES OF AMDISSION.

Dress Circle and Orchestra	75 cents
Parquette	50 cents
Colored Galleries	50 and 25 cents
Reserved Seats	$1 00

Seats can be secured at Heinsberger's Book Store.
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Wilmington Theatre.

LAST TWO EVENINGS OF THE
CHAPMAN SISTERS
AND
C.B. BISHOP.

We Offer
1000 Barrels FLOUR, fresh ground.
10,000 Bushels CORN, part in transit.
250 Tons No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.
200 Bags RIO and LAGUYRA COFFEE.
150 Barrels Refined SUGAR.
150 Barrels PORK.
10,000 Pounds Dry Salted HIDES.
200 Kegs NAILS.
100 Barrels MOLASSES.
100 Barrels CRACKERS—all kinds.
ALSO
CANDY, CANDLES,
CONCENTRATED LYE,
SOAP, STARCH,
SODA, SHOT,
BUCKETS, &c., &c.
dec 31-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

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BARTLETT'S COMMERCIAL WRITING AND COPYING INK. The very best in the Market.
For sale at
dec31-tf HEINBERGER'S.

Dissolution

THE Firm of Munson & Co., expires this day by its own limitation. Any account against the Firm or *its individual members* will be *promptly* paid on presentation.
E. L. HARDING,
O. S. BALDWIN,
H. H. MUNSON.
dec 31-1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF GEORGE MYERS,
Dealer in Family Groceries,
11 and 13 FRONT St.

TO OUR
Friends and Patrons.
We wish to announce that our present intention is to close
OUR STORE
ON
NEW YEARS DAY
And we request that all orders for
Family Supplies
May be sent in to us
THIS DAY.
Respectfully,
CHAS. D. MYERS,
dec31-tf Agent.

Pianos! Pianos!
BURDETT COMBINATION
Organs, Guitars,
Violins, Accordeons,
Banjos. &c.
For sale at
HEINSBERGER'S LIVE BOOK STORE,
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LUMBER!
50,000 FEET
Scantling
AND
WIDE BOARDS,
On Wharf and for sale low by
dec31-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Wanted
A PARTNER with a small capital to assist in conducting a first class Bar Room. Good reference required. Apply at No. 10, South Front Street. dec 31-cod-3t

NOLANDINE!

THE GREAT VIRGINIA VEGETABLE ALTERATIVE, BLOOD PURIFIER AND RENOVATOR OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

We invite attention to the following certificate, and assure the public that Nolandine is what we style it—a strictly vegetable preparation.

JOHNSTON & LANGHORNE,
Pharmaceutists and Prop'rs,
Richmond, Va.

Descriptive circulars sent on application to us or any druggist. When oedering, specify if Nolandine Proper, or Nolandine for Chills and Fever.

JOHNSTON & LANGHORNE.

A physician, who has been a practitioner for twenty-two years, sends us the following:

NEW KENT COUNTY, Va., April 1, 1869.
Messrs. JOHNSTON & LANGHORNE:

Gentlemen—The very high character of the testimonials attesting the merits of your "Vegetable Preparations Nolandine," induced me to test your "NOLANDINE PROPER" in a very desperate case of Hydrothorax (dropsy of the chest,) combined with Ascites (dropsy of the abdomen). The usual remedies known to our profession had been most skillfully administered without producing anticipated effects. The diseases yielded to the action of your "NOLANDINE." I very gratefully state that my patient is now enjoying the blessings of a restoration to good health, and now, four months since administering your Nolandine, there is not a symptom of recurrence.

I had several opportunities of testing the merits of your "NOLANDINE" for CHILLS AND FEVER, in cases which had resisted the usual remedies for months, and had the satisfaction to see them entirely broken and permanently removed after a course of your Nolandine.

I know that I will incur the displeasure of some of the profession by departing from its usages; but candor and facts compel me to call attention of my professional brethren to the invaluable properties of your preparation and trust that prejudice will not deter them from their use. I have found the action of your Nolandine on the liver and secretions more than equal to calomel, which is an additional recommendation.

Very respectfully,
A. G. JONES, M. D.

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J. W. LIPPITT & CO.,
Druggists, Wilmington, N. C.
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A Plantation containing 850 acres of Cotton land lying in Duplin County can be purchased at a bargain.

300 ACRES OR MORE

of the Tract is cleared and under fence. The balance is divided into pine land and rich swamp. The main residence is at a beautiful location and comfortable and healthy having

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There is a negro quarter on the other end of the farm conveniently situated. The farm of cultivated land may be enlarged by clearing. An experiment was made the present year upon two acres, manured with domestic manure and planted in cotton which made

1200 POUNDS LINT COTTON.

t must not be expected to find the land [at the price placed upon it] producing this way in an unimproved state; but it is mostly adapted to cotton culture and is offered at the low price of $3200, cash; or $4000 on six months time. It is in a good neighborhood. Enquire of the Editor of this paper.
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Now is Your Time.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN ACRES of Land, within the corporate limits of Kenansville, Duplin County, N. C., is offered for sale on reasonable terms. About seventy-five acres are cleared and under fence; one-half of which is bottom land. The uncleared portion is mostly rich mud of the finest quality, furnishing an inexhaustible supply of manure, by the application of which, the whole may be made exceedingly productive. In addition to this, there is, within two hundred yards of the cleared portion, on an adjoining tract, a rich marl bed, where marl and lime can be obtained for a trifle. The marl contains 82 per cent. of lime.

This place produced, the present year, from the labor of one horse and three laborers, one hundred and thenty-five barrels (625 bushels) of corn, 205 stacks (12,000 lbs.) fodder, and sweet potatoes not measured. The high land with manure will make excellent cotton.

Apply to the Editor of the Star, Wilmington, N. C. dec 11-tfnac

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—AND—
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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

J. B. WILLIAMS, } Principals.
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....., Teacher of Music.

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Tuition and Board, including room, lights, fuel and washing from $87.50 to $110.

Music on Piano, (including use of instrument.) $25 00
Drawing, 10 00
Painting in Oil. 25 00

For further particulars address the principals at Fremont, N. C.
dec 25-1wS&2wF

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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40 BUILDING LOTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a reasonable price,

40 BUILDING LOTS,

Each 66x165 feet, located in that growing, thriving portion of the city known as "Brooklyn."

To men of moderate means a rare chance is here offered for providing themselves with lots which may now be purchased at a low price, and which will increase rapidly in value.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance in one and two years.
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FOR RENT.

WILL BE RENTED FROM JANUARY 1st to October 1st, 1870, that desirable

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situated on Bladen between 4th and 5th streets, adjoining the residence of the subscriber. The house is entirely new, contains 6 rooms (all having fire places), good Kitchen, with fine well of water on the premises. To a good tenant the rent will be very reasonable.
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FOR MAYOR.
DR. W. W. HARRISS.
dec 23-tde MANY CITIZENS.

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FOR
Mayor & Board of Aldermen.
FOR MAYOR:
DR. W. W. HARRISS.
FOR ALDERMEN:
First Ward—OWEN BIRNEY,
Second Ward—G. R. FRENCH,
Third Ward— ——— ———,
Fourth Ward—S. NORTHROP.

For Assistant Assessors.
1st Ward—WM. M. HARRISS.
2d Ward—S. M. WEST.
3d Ward—GEO. W. BETTS.
4th Ward—SAMUEL BLOSSOM.
dec 29-te

Republican Candidate
FOR MAYOR,
JOS. H. NEFF.
dec 22-tf

Collector's Office,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
NOVEMBER 30TH, 1869.

TAX NOTICE! TAX NOTICE!

THE TAX BOOKS FOR 1869 ARE NOW open. The taxes are on Real Estate, Personal Property, Income, Lawyers, Physicians, Dentists, Carriages and Horses, and Polls. This tax MUST be paid before the 1st of January, 1870, or the usual course will be taken.

The office will be open from 9 to 3 each day (Sundays excepted).

BENJAMIN DUREE,
dec 17-td Collector.

Sundries, Sundries.

50 Bbls. Crackers,
200 Boxes Cheese,
100 " Assorted Candy,
50 " Fancy Candy,
75 " Cooking Soda,
75 " Concentrated Lye,
50 " White-rock Potash,
50 Cases Brandy Peaches,
100 " Canned Oysters,
50 " " Tomatoes,
20 " " Corn,
25 " Condensed Milk,
50 Boxes Raisins,
25 Cases Sardines, &c., &c., &c.,

For sale by F. W. KERCHNER,
dec30-tf

By the Clyde Yesterday,
SEVERAL NEW
AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF
HATS,
Now received at ANDERSON'S.
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Arrived,
THOSE ELEGANT
FURS,
Also a large lot of
Hats, Caps and
CLOTHING,
At J. B. UNDERWOOD'S,
NO. 30 MARKET STREET,
Wilmington, N. C.
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MEBANEVILLE, N. C.

THE SPRING TERM OF 1870 OPENS JANuary 12th. The course of instruction is **Clasical, Mathematical & Commercial.**
For Circulars address
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