BADLY WOUNDED .- About half past 2

o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the citizens

in the vicinity of Front and Market streets

were startled by an explosion, which at

first was thought by some to be the usual

salute fired on the arrival or departure of

the New York steamers, although it really

had the sound of an explosion of a differ-

ent character. It was soon discovered,

however, to have proceeded from the foun-

dry yard of Mesers. Hart & Bailey, and

thither a large crowd of excited people

proceeded, when it was ascertained that a

terrible accident had occurred, and a scene

of suffering and distress was presented to

the view which we hope never to be com-

pelled to witness again. The particulars,

as far as they could be ascertained, are as

follows: It seems that Edgar Brown, Jnc.

Frazier and Elias Pierce, all colored, who

live on the Orton plantation, near Fort

Anderson, have been in the habit of an-

earthing the shells which were thrown in-

to the Fort during the late war and bring-

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon they

arrived here with a number of the danger-

ous missiles and took them to Messrs. Hart

& Bailey's foundry to dispose of them. It

is usual in such cases to require of those

selling these shells to burst them open and

break them in pieces before they are pur-

chased, and in this instance, the parties

were allowed to perform that duty in the

foundry yard, a colored man belonging

on the premises having received instruc-

tions to superintend the work in such cases

and see that the proper precautions were

taken to prevent an explosion. At the

moment the accident occurred, a thirty

pound Parrott shell, of conical shape, and

about twelve inches long, had been select-

ed to be broken open. The shell was

placed in an upright position, with one

was inserted in the end by Edgar Brown,

Frazier held it in place with a pair of

tongs, while Pierce stood with his back to

the usual precaution of pouring water into

mer, struck the third blow upon the wedge

concussion, striking down the three par-

were sent flying in every direction. One

G. & C. Bradley's store, on Market street,

also badly shattered by the concussion.

ance in their power to the wounded men.

Brown, who is said to be between 40 and

50 years old, was more injured than the

others, and it was at first thought that he

had but a few minutes to live; but he af-

terwards revived sufficiently to converse.

An examination of his wounds by Drs.

King and Bellamy, showed his right leg

had received a complete fracture, a super-

ficial wound was found on the right cheek

bone, and a fragment of the she'l had

stricken him in the abdomen, giving him

a terrible shock, but not entering the flesh.

He was otherwise badly shocked, as might

be supposed. At latest accounts he was

in the hands of Dr. J. E. Winsots, who

had him and the other two sufferers con-

veyed to the City Hospital, late yesterday

afternoon. The leg of Brown will have to

suffer amputation, provided he revives

sufficiently to undergo the operation. He

is in a critical condition, and may die at

John Frazier, who is about 18 years old,

eccived a severe wound in the leg, the

flesh being torn open in a manner terrible

to behold. A fragment of shell, weighing

about two ounces, was taken by Dr. Wood

from the wound, and also a piece of the

shattered bone about three inches in

length, when it was sewed up, and all

other necessary attentions rendered. It

was astonishing to witness the nerve and

fortitude displayed by this unfortunate

boy while the physician was engaged in

probing the wound, extracting the shell,

&c. He sat calmly on his seat during the

whole operation, not uttering a murmer,

nor was the least flinching perceptible to

those who were witnesses of the terrible

ordeal through which he must necessarily

The other boy, Elias Pierce. about 16

years old, received four or five severe flesh

wounds beneath both bips or on the nates,

in surgical parlance. He, also, displayed

an amount of fortitude rarely seen in such

cases. The flesh was badly torn and man-

gled, and he, as well as Frazier, must have

suffered terribly. It is not believed, how-

ever, that either of the latter are danger-

ously hurt, though it will probably be a long time before they recover from the effects of the frightful injuries they re-

The colored man who was superintend-

ing the work fortunately escaped unhurt,

STREET FOREST LOSS.

ing them to the city to sell as old iron .-

TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON WE would respectfully call your REPECIAL attention to the finest BEEF that has been in this market for ten years, which will be offered for sale at our Stall, No. 5 at the Market House, on next Tuesday morning, and the balance of the week. Epicures and lovers of the fat of the land, will please give us a call. Come and see for yourselves, even if you do not wish to buy. Respectfully,

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MR. NEIL WARNER, will appear in Wilmington for one week only, commencing on MONDAY, March 7th, 1870, supported by Mr. J. T. Ford's First-Class Dramatic Company, with the addition of the popular Actor, Mr. Jos. T. FANNIN.

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The sale of Reserved Seats will commence on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at Heins-berger's Book and Music Store. mar 3-5t

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Orders issued by the Mayor or Marshal must accompany the bills in every case. No atten. ion will be given to claims without orders.

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## THE CITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

SURDAY, March 6, 1870. st. James' (Episcopal), CORNER THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. Morning Prayer at 1016 A. M. Evening Prayer at 5 P. M. Sunday School 514 P. M. During the week : Morning Prayer, daily, at 7 A. M.; Evening Prayer at 5 P. M. On Wednesday and Friday, Litany at 11 A

First Presbyterian Church, CORNER THIRD AND ORANGE STREETS. Services at 714 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. H. Sunday School exercises commence at

Lecture Thursday evening at 71/4 o'clock. St. John's Church (Episcopal), CORNER RED CROSS AND THIRD STREETS. Morning Prayer at 10% o'clock. Evening Prayer at 736. Sunday School 916 o'clock A. M.

Baptist Church. IN CITY HALL BUILDING. Services at 10% A. M., by the pustor, Rev. J. C. Hiden. No services at night. St. Thomas' Church (Catholic), ON DOCK BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS. Services at 7 and 101/4 A. M., and 4 P. M .-Mass at 7 and 1014 A. M., and Vespers at 4 P M., Rev. M. S. Gross, officiating clergyman. Front Street M. E. Church, South. CORNER WALNUT AND FRONT STREETS. Services at 101/4 A. M. and 71/4 P. M. by Rev.

Lecture Wednesday evening at 714 o'clock. Firth Street M. E. Church, FIFTH BETWEEN CHURCH AND NUN STREETS. Services at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M., by the pastor Rev. F. H. Wood, Subject in the Morning: "Temperance." Sunday School at 9 A. M. St. Paul's Evan. Lutheran Church,

Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

W. M. Robey.

MARKET STREET, CORNER OF SIXTH. German Service at 101/4 A. M. English Service at 716 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Seamen's Bethal, DOCK BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS. Services at 714 P. M., by Rev. H. B. Burr.

CORNER ORANGE AND FOURTH STREETS. services at101/4 A.M. and 71/4 P. M., by Rev. C. O. Brady (col.) Fourth St. Baptist Mission Station, Preaching at 71/2 P. M., by Rev. J. C. Hiden

St. Paul's (Colored Episcopal).

Sunday School at S P. M. Bible Class at 4 P. M. COMMITTED.-Jerre Forbes, colored, in whose house a portion of the articles stolen from Messrs. Mebane & Robinson's store was found, was arrested yesterday, and taken before Justice McQuiggwhen Wm. Howe alias Wm. Howard, who was previously arrested turned State's evidence, and on his testimony Forbes was committed to jail, in default of security in the sum of \$200, to await his trial. Howard will be held to fill his unexpired term

in the Work House. THE OBSERVANCE OF LENT .- We are informed that the Rev. G. D. Burnbeim will deliver a discourse this morning in the English language, on the Lutheran doctrine and practice respecting the observance of Lent. A general invitation is extended to all who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn what the Lutherans teach on this subject.

CITY COURT .- John Riley, the Irish tinker, was again before this court yesterday morning, this time on the charge of vagrancy. An examination of the case resulted in a judgment by the Court to the effect that the said Riley shall go to the Work House for thirty days, the Superintendant of the same being requested to treat him kindly; and after the thirty days have expired, to bring him again before the court.

Chas. Ryburg, disorderly. Judgment uspended on payment of costs, on proof of good character.

AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK .- Tomorrow night the eminent English Tragedian, Mr. Neil Warner, and the first-class Dramatic Company, under the management of Mr. John T. Ford, will commence a week's engagement at the Theatre in this city. To the lovers of the legitimate drama, the coming week holds out attractions which are rarely afforded the public of Wilmington. Mr. Warner has a large and rapidly growing reputation as a delineator of Shakspearean character. In the role of Hamlet, which will be put upon our boards to-morrow night, Mr. Warner is said to have few equals and probably no superiors among the present generation of Shakspearean delineators. One who has seen Hamlet personated by many distinguished Tragedians in our time, and among them Kemble, Macready, Forrest and the elder and the younger Booth, declares that he never felt a stronger sympathy for the melancholy and much wronged Prince than under the influence of Mr. Warner's personation of the character. Among the Company which has been selected to support the eminent actor in his various roles, will also be found many experienced and reputable performers, who enjoy excellent reputations and will no doubt sustain their parts well. The coming week will be one of rare intellectual enjoyment to our people, and we shall expect to see the Theatre crowded every night during the stay of the Company in

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though standing to the immediate vicinity when the explosion occurred. BOMB SHELL EXPLODES-THREE MEN

WYMAN.-We have only space in this issue to say that the closing exhibition of the great Magician and Ventriloquist was greeted by a good audience, and everybody was pleased with the performance. The matinee in the afternoon was attended by a tremendous

## HARBOR REPORT.

Commissioner Strausz on his Success in Washington.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Wilmington GENTLEMEN: In compliance with your request of the 10th sult., I proceeded to Washington City, for the purpose of submitting a plan to the United States Government, by which the necessary improvements on the bar commonly known as the "Old Ship Channel Bar" could be attempted with comparatively a small outlay and a fair chance of getting from 12 to 13 feet of water at mean low tide over this bar, which would give us from 161/4 to 171/4

feet at high tides. On my arrival at Washington I laid my plan before Senator Abbott and Representative Dockery, and after satisfying them of the feasibility of the same, consulted with them as to the best mode by which we could most easily obtain the amount necessary to begin practically our attempts of improvements, with as little delay as possible; for, in my opinion, judging from the changes which have taken place since 1865, as shown by the last partial survey of 1869, by United States Coast Survey, we have no time to lose in making a beginning and so avoid the danger of our bars being shouled to an extent that would prevent any but vessels of very small draught to enter our

In accordance with the advice and assistance of these gentlemen, I proceeded to the respective departments, to which all matters on improvements of this kind are referred, and urged on them the immediate necessity of the case, indicated my plan by which this work could be commenced, and am happy to state that the Superintendent of the Coast Survey that the Superinteraction of the improvement, and that one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated

end in the ground, a steel pointed wedge for the commencement of the work.

The bar in the old ship channel, which I selected for improvement has shoaled 2½ teet in the last five years, and, therefore, any procrastination in the work will be injurious to our commerce, as I believe it can be shown that the shell. Unfortunately, in this instance year by year, since 1840, the obstruction has increased, and, unless speedy action is taken, it will result in the total destruction of our harbor. I base my opinion on datas, gained from the different surveys from the year 1833 the orifice in the top of the shell was neglected, and as Brown, with a sledge ham-

on the survey of 1833 a depth of 21 feet is shown in the Ship Channel at mean low water, and in 1869 only 5% can be found in the same channel. The most rapid decrease of water on the bar begins from 1840, after the United States Government had put down jettees for the protection of the second Channel Council the shell exploded, with a tremendous ties above named, while pieces of the shell the protection of the shore off Fort Caswell. At this date there was 15 feet of water on each of the fragments struck a window in the of the three bars. You will, therefore, readily see why I consider delay in beginning practi-cal operations detrimental to our harbor, and would suggest to your honorable body that, chould the carnest efforts of our Senator and Representative fail in obtaining the seces-sary means to begin the work, that you should second story of the foundry, another passed through a window of Messrs. Hart & Bailey's store and tell about halt way the building, another fell in front of Messrs. urge on the State Legislature to make an appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose, with a view to have it refunded by the General Government at some future time. Certainly this harbor is of too much importance, not only to the city of Wilmington, but to the whole State of North Carolina, to be neglected. We have now most of our railroads centering and the relating to the place. just in front of a lady who was passing, and another in front of Messrs. George R. French & Son's store, near the corner of Front and Princess streets. The glass in terminating in this place, and therefore the closing of our harbor for larger vessels would the windows of the foundry and store were put us at the mercy of railroads and no outlet could be had for our products but by the ports of other States. This condition of affairs of An examination of the wounded men course would be a great loss to the whole showed that they had all received serious State, as our producers would not be able to compete with those of other States, for the injuries. Drs. King, Wood and W. J. H. simple reason that we could not ship our goods Bellamy were called in immediately upon at the same rates as merchants of more favored the occurrence and rendered all the assist-

localities where vessels ean land and take mer-chandise from their wharfs or receive the same without paying lighterage.
It is with pleasure I inform your honorable body that I have the assurance of the heads of Bureaus, as well as of Congressmen having the matter in charge, that the claims of Wilmington will not be forgotten, and that the plan have suggested will be adopted.

Our immediate representatives have the matter in hand and I had the assurance of Senator Abbott—just before leaving—that all of the committee having the matter in hand were the committee having the matter in hand were in favor of appropriating the amount I ask, and as yet there is no opposition.

In conclusion, I would remark, that with the assistance of Mr. Charles I. Grady, the editor of the Post, I prepared and had presented an claborate argument "why the port of Wilmington should have a part of the money so lavishing the contraction of the money in the

ly given by the government to ports in the Western and Eastern States." This argument will be presented by General Abbott in the Senate, and we have every reason to believe will be effective.

Respectfully yours, ALEX. STRAUSZ.

NUTT STREET .- As before an nounced, the jury to lay off Nutt street met at the Court House yesterday at 3 P. M. The names of the jurors are as follows: Alfred Martin, A. A. Hartsfield, Chas. Bradley, Jas. M. Bradley, Samuel Bear, H. VonGlahn, H. B. Eilers, J. W. Atkinson, M. U. Finlayson, C. W. Oldham, Thos. H. Smith, and John H. Anderson. After being sworn in, Mr. Jas. M. Bradley was elected Foreman. They then proceeded to the corner of Red Cross and Nutt streets, when, on motion, the City Surveyor was instructed to furnish the jury with the plot of all the lots and the names of the owners residing on said street. The jury then adjourned to meet again Thurs-

THE LECTURE BY DR. PRITCHARD. -Our readers will not forget that Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Raleigh, will deliver his two lectures in the new Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Turn out and hear him.

Book Stores, and at First National Bank. PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION.—We

are requested to state that a full attendance of the "Philharmonic Association" is desired for Tuesday evening, the 8th - Because everybody there

sings "Shoo Fly," the Muse of the Star thinks that Wilmington ought to be called the "City of Song."—Tarbora Carolinian. Now, Thomas Jefferson! You are too far to the Lee-Ward to take any of the wind out of our sails.

A HEAVY DEED .- Yesterday, in the Judge of Probate's Court, a deed was

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probated, the consideration of which amounted to \$275,000. The deed was made by M. Croply, Eeg., Commissioner, in favor of Mr. W. T. Walters, of Baltimore, being for the conveyance of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad to the latter party, who became the purchaser some time since. The revenue stamps used on the deed amounted to \$275, and the tax and registration fee to \$142.

WHOSE ?-Officer Hill, in hi perambulations on Water street, Friday night, found two bags of cotton lying in the middle of the street, near the corner of Mulberry and North Water streets. There were no marks on the bags by which they could be identified, and they are now in his possession awaiting a claimant. The bags contained about fifty pounds of cot-

- Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Satchels, Collars, Hames, Chains, Saddlery hardware, &c. Prices to suit the times, J. S. Topham & Co., No. 8 South Front St., Wilmington,

CHIPS FOR THE LADIES AND OTHERS. Go to church!

- Affectation is a greater enemy to th face than the small pox. - What portions of the body are the

best travelers? The Two-wrists. - Better for the infant to die with flowers upon its breast than to live and have thorns in its heart.

- Let us never hear a good cause run down without vindicating it, nor see inustice committed without remonstrating It is estimated that there are three hun-

dred thousand women in the State of New York, with no prospect of pairing offnot men enough to go round. The male students of the Indiana Me-

dical College have given one of the lady students a gold-headed cane! - Eight kinds of kisses are mentioned in the Scriptures: The kisses of Salutation, Valediction, Reconciliation, Subjection, Approbation, Adoration, Treachery, and

- Two servant-girls were burned to death in Milwaukee by the use of kerosene to kindle fires. Many people are satisfied that kerosene is as harmless as

- Here are two Democratic women editors, viz., Mrs. Beach, of the Orleans (N. Y.) Republican, and Mrs. Emma Moloy, of the National Union, South Bend.

- A widow at Desmoines, Iowa, argues that life insurance is the duty of all men. Her husband was insured for \$20,-000, which will set her second husband up in a first-class grocery.

## LATEST BY MAIL.

North Carolina in a Nutshell.

- Chicken chölera is destroying large numbers of chickens in Rowan.

- In Forsyth county, recently, gentleman married the idol of his heart o wit :- Miss Susan Idol. - All the prisoners but one escaped from Halifax jail last Wednesday

night. There were four of them. - The Salem Press says: The injuries received from the falling of a tree upon Rev. Samuel Doub, proved fatal on

Sunday morning last. Mr. Doub was about 25 years of age. - Mr. John F. Miller, a printer, of Raleigh, died Thursday last. The Standard, in alluding to his death, closes thus: He has surrendered to the stern demands of death, and gone hence, to be revised by the Great Proof Reader, before whom, we can only hope, he may be found

standing erect, and fully justified. - The Standard says: As the night train, night before last, was en route from Goldsboro' to Raleigh, and when about one mile from Clayton, a volley of stones was thrown at the passenger car, and passing through the windows, one of them struck Mr. N. L. Brown, of this city, who was a passenger.

- We clip the following trom the Newbern Journal of Commerce: On Tuesday last checks presented at the counter of the large banking firm of S. T. Jones & Co., were protested, and soon the rumor was spread throughout the city that the house had suspended payment. Upon inquiry the report was substantiated. From some cause unknown to us, a run had been made upon the bank and the withdrawal of deposits had caused it to refuse payment. As soon as this was definitely ascertained, the creditors of the firm took measures to protect themselves. An examination of the books revealed nothing going to prove that the house had not acted in an honorable manner, and it was clearly shown that the suspension was only one of those sudden revulsions of fortune which it is impossible to guard against. By unfortunate speculations the firm loses nearly all its capital—about \$25,600 — Clock. Turn out and hear him.

Tickets at Heinsberger's and at Love's will be fully repaid dollar for dollar.

The amount due to depositors was \$45,000, while the avallable asset amounted to nearly \$27,000. At a meeting of the creditors the following resolu-Resolved, That the firm of S. T. Jones &

Co. be permitted to continue their business as heretofore, with all the aid they can procure from their friends here and elsewhere.

Recoived, That the creditors be requested to sign their names to this paper which will show to all present that they concur in the above and will be bound

Thirty-three creditors then came ferward and affixed their names to the resolutions,

SUNDAY READING.

[For the Morning Star.] At Sea. A hurried glance at the condition things in our day is sufficient to convince any thoughtful mind of the unstable and

unsatisfactory nature of most of the aims and results of human effort. It is a common remark, that we are living in an age of transition; but the remark as commonly understood really means but little; for all periods are periods of transition, in this world of change. We are not now insisting on the thought of transitions; but we desire briefly to examine some prominent examples of the instability, the uncertainty, the upsatisfactory nature, the insufficiency of the results which we seem to have reached in some of the most important fields of human thought. In such an examination, we think it will readily appear, that the thinking world was never

The political problem-how to govern men-how to preserve, protect and perpetuate society, without annihilating the rights of individuals and establishing despotism-was certainly never further from any satisfactory solution, so far as can now be seen. How far man can be trusted with his own destiny, is a question as deep and as dark to-day, as it was before Roman

more at sea, than it confesses itself to be

in this so-called entightened nineteenth

civilization took possession of the world. We in America thought we had settled some things at least in this direction; but of most of these very things it may be truly said, that the most thoughtful men among us are in as great doubt now, as the sages of the world were in, before our

much-boasted American experiment was dreamed of. Our political status presents anomalies, not to say monstrosities, little short of the marvellous. It takes a wise man to inform us under what form of government we are now living. We learned in our school days that the Revolution of '76 was a brilliant success, and that George Washington was a great benefactor of his country. We learned that the Declaration of Independence was a glorious paper, and that the separation from the mother country was a points were all perfectly well settled. We all reverenced the regular, orthodox,

Fourth-of-July political doctrines. But where are we now? Some of us have serious doubts on each of these points. We are not sure that the Revolution was not a gigantic blunder; that Washington was not a well-meaning, but deluded enthusiast; that the Declaration of Independence was not an unfortunate document, and that the ordinary Fourth-of July notions were not a tissue of stupendous and stupid delusions. Dis. guise it as we may, this doubtful, negative, unsettled state of mind as to these, and many other questions of a like nature, is getting to be more and more prevalent

among some of the most thoughtful men in this country. In the scientific world we find the same ndeterminate, unsettled condition. What are we to say, for instance, to the theory, which was first conceived by the poetic fancy of Goethe, but which elaborate scientific investigation seems now to have established; namely, that the bark, stem, lower and fruit of a tree are all mere modifications of the leaf? That the luscious pine apple in all its fragrance and ripeness is but an impertect leaf? These conclusions are absolutely staggering .-They destroy the solidity of some of our

devotional hymns. What becomes of the beautiful hymn, "Nothing but leaves," in the light of this modern science? What will ethnology do in the next ten years? Dr. Cabell's "Unity of Mankind," written only a few years ago, and which seemed thoroughly satisfactory then, is anything but satisfactory now. Without pretending now to take sides on the Theological issues which the ethnological problem seems to involve, we cannot help seeing, that the naked question of the

descent of all men from a single pair has become a most perplexing one. The world of theological thought seems to be as misty as any other field of human discussion. There are many so called orthodox preachers, whose only creed seems to be, "I believe that it is not necessary to believe any thing in particular, and very little in general." John Stuart Mill, who notoriously rejects the New Testament, finds fault with its system of morality, and refuses to deny that he is an athoist, has recently been pronounced by a distinguished American preacher to be one of the best christians of the present

day, and that without any regard to his religious (or rather, irreligious) belief. The eighteenth century is frequently called the age of skepticism; but we can not believe that men were more skeptical then than they are now, or that their doubts extended to a wider range of subjects. Indeed it is difficult to see how any people in any age could have been more completely at sea in their speculative beliefs than are some of our most thoughtful

men of the present day. "But have we nothing solid and substantial to cling to?" This is a grave question; and to one who puts his faith in this world alone it is a very saddening one. We have purposely given, thus far, the results of an examination from a purely worldly point of view, and it must be confessed that from such a stand-point, the prospect is dreary enough. But to one who believes the New Testament, and especially to one who has personal hope in Christ, all this doubt and instability in the highest result of human knowledge need occasion no serious embarrassment.

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### Commissioners Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

O'N Wednesday, March 9, 1879, at 11 o'clock, in this city, to the highest bidder, that valuable and desirable LOT OF PARCEL OF LAND. known in what is called the Jacob's Entry, as ict No. 18, beginning at the corner of Walnut and Seventh stre is, from thence running South sixty-six feet, thence West one hundred and twenty feet thence North sixty-six feet to Walnut street, thence with said street one hundred and twenty feet to the beginning—it being a fart of a lot conveyed by Benjamin Gardnier to Nancy Campbell.

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M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

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Valuable Rice Plantation AT AUCTION.

O'Clock. A. M, at Exchange Corner, we will sell that VALUABLE RICE PLANTATION, upon Cape Fear River, 12 miles below the city, well and favorably known as

HAWFIELD. comprising entire 700 acres, of which there is 110 acres of Rice Land, under bank and TERMS: 10 per cent. in cash; balance 12 months credit. Title reserved until payment in full is made.

Any information furnished or inspection of the premises can be made by application to Cronly & Morris, Auctioneers.

A. A. McKOY, Executors. M. ORONLY, Auctioneer.

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Schr. Samuel C. Eborn AT AUCTION. O'N TUESDAY, March 8th, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M., we will sell at Lord's wharf, foot

18 tons burthen, 1,100 bushels capacity. Well found in every respect. Sails, Rigging, Anchor, Chains, &c. feb 23-eodts Wed Fri Sun

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THE SCHR. SAM'L C. EBORN,

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

For Rent at Auction. O'Clock A. M., we will rent, at Exchange Corner, until October 1, 1876, that HOUSE AND LOT UPON SEVENTH, between Market and Dock streets, containing

THE CARPENTER SHOP ADJOINING. PRINCE LARRINGTON, Adm'r H. N. Jones, Dec'd. mar 5-3t 8at 8u Th

MISCELLANEOUS. Just Received. A few Tubs Very Superior Butter, Barrels Soda and Butter Crackers.

Grocers & Commission Merchants, No 4 South Water Street. Onion Buttons.

100 BBLS. FLOUR, all grades.

10 BUSHELS ONION BUTTONS, For sale by WILLARD BROS. Scuppernong Wine and Brandy.

OLD Scuppernong Wine and Brandy Manufactured by the WHITEVILLE WINE COMPANY, for sale at their cellar, in Whiteville, or with

D. MYERS, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Guano, Superphosphates, &c.

CAROLINA FERTILIZER,"

mar 3-tf

Price \$60 per ton PHOENIX GUANO, Price \$45 per ton, WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S Manipulated Guano,

NAVASSA GUANO, Wilmington, N. C.,

Price \$65 per ton, delivered at B. R. The above valuable Fertilizers for sale by . DeROSSET & CO.

Molasses! Molasses! 202 HOGSHEADS, 112 TIEBURS CHOICE MUSCAVADO MOLASSES, EX

Brig Jno. Balen. For sale very low by WORTH & WORTH. MOLASSES!

TEW CROP CUBA, in Hhds. and Bbls. SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, mar 3-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

VERY LATEST !-GREAT EXCITE-WMENT-WILMINGTON IS TAKEN -WM. ETTINGER HAS CONQUERED -STORE CROWDED ALL DAY-SEL-LING GOODS LOWER THAN EVER-OUR MOTTO IS QUICK SALES AND SMALLPROFITS. We have received, and are receiving by every steamer, the VERY LATEST STYLES. which we offer at 5 per cent. above New York cost, at retail, in the shape of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Hostery, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Splendid Jet Setts. Spring Dress Goods, which retail for 30c., we sell for 15c.; Coates' Cotton 25c, per dozen. The public will do well by calling and satisfying themselves. Remember, 15 Market St., branch of 481 Broadway, New York.

mar 5-tf Wm. ETTINGER.

LOST.

A GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, on Wednesday evening, with the owners name engraved upon the outside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to the owner at the house of Mr. George Hooper on Red Cross street, first house east of Front street, or to Mr. Heinsberger's Bookstore.

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