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OUTLINES.

The weather moderated in New York yesterday evening. —— Steamer *Celeste* sank on the Mississippi. —— A Salt Lake telegram says twelve men are missing from the Cottonwood avalanche. —— Little Rock is entirely out of coal. —— Severe gale in the English Channel. The *Amyntus* lost, with all on board. —— R. C. Osborne's tobacco factory, Petersburg, Va., was burned Thursday night. —— Two hundred persons were thrown out of employment by the burning of Arnold's Paint Works, North Adams, Mass. —— A volcano in San Salvador is erupting. —— City of Bogota, South America, inundated; loss of life and property serious. —— Warmoth's private secretary says he doesn't back down. —— Ship *Branes*, from Hong Kong to San Francisco, wrecked off Loo Choo Islands. All but five lost. —— At the Centre-street fire, New York, it is said seven young women were burned. The loss, according to the *Tribune*, is $675,000.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

OVER A SCORE OF VICTIMS MANGLED OR BURNT TO DEATH.

THE PROSPECT DISASTER NEAR MAYVILLE, N. Y.—THE MISCHIEF CAUSED BY A BROKEN WHEEL —A FEARFUL FALL, &C.

[By telegraph to the New York Tribune.]

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 25.

The accident near the little town of Prospect, just above here, proves to have been one of the worst ever recorded in the railroad history of this country. From an insignificant cause a rich harvest of death has resulted, and one of the most melancholy features of the slaughter is the fact that the roll of victims can never be fully made up. It appears from a careful examination of the ground, to-day, that about 20 rods this side of the trestle bridge, and when on a short curve, a small piece broke out of the flange of the forward left-hand wheel of the rear truck of the tender. On a straight track no harm would have resulted, but pressed as the wheel was against the outer rail of the curve, pieces varying in weight from two ounces to two pounds broke off in succession, until three quarters of the flange was gone, when the wheel mounted the rail, made four revolutions one it (the dents from which may be plainly seen), and then dropped outside the rail, the whole truck, of course, leaving the track. This was fully eight rods from the trestle, which is 320 feet long, the truck was dragged, cutting deep into the trestle ties, which were only two inches thick, with every revolution of the wheels. The truck worked to the left until, near the centre of the trestle, the outer wheels dropped over the end of the ties, and in some way not accounted for, threw the rear end of the baggage car and forward end of the passenger coach off the track. Both cars slid down until their centres rested on the edge of the bridge where they remained stationary for an instant, and then the weight of the overhanging trucks tipped them completely over, and, bottom side up, they fell perpendicularly to the ground below, a distance of 20 feet. When the cars struck, the tracks crashed through the bottoms of them, and as the stoves of the passenger cars were directly under the trucks they were crushed to pieces, and immediately the wood-work of the cars took fire. Of 46 people known to have been in the two cars but one escaped unaided, namely, the brakeman on the passenger coach, who jumped clear of the falling cars. When it is added that the train was running at the rate of six miles an hour when it fell off the bridge, the substance of all that this known, so far, as to the cause of the accident is given.

The wood-work of the passenger car, thickly coated as it was with varnish, burned freely, and before anything could be done by the force at hand to prevent it the flames enveloped both ends of the car and crept rapidly toward the center. Penned within it at this time with no possible chance to extricate themselves were 43 adult passengers, the conductor, and one child. Of those seated in the ends of the car none escaped, but, help arriving, about 25 dead and living were taken out of the center of it, and the flames were extinguished or, more correctly speaking, went out for lack of anything further to feed upon. The remains of the other passengers were then recovered, and all brought to this place. The roll foots up as follows: Saved, all more or less injured, 26; dead, 19; missing, 7.

The dead, with four exceptions, were burned so as to be unrecognizable from the features, and there are but three that could possibly be identified from the shreds of clothing adhering to the roasted flesh. Five were headless and without limbs, and the remaining ones had the flesh all burned off the extremities. The eight missing are supposed to have been completely consumed, and there are pieces of skulls, watches and the like, sufficient to partially justify such a belief.

SOUTH CAROLINA FINANCES.

A Few Facts and Figures from the Comptroller-General's Report.

[Special telegram to Charleston News.]

COLUMBIA, Dec. 26.

A peep into the report of the late Comptroller-General Neagle, which has been made to the Governor but is not yet published, discloses the following interesting item: The public bonded debt is stated at the same figures as last year, viz: $15,851,327 35; of this amount it is claimed that $1,600,000 is under hypothecation in New York as collateral security for a smaller loan. The total expenditures for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1872, are $1,634,835 61. The receipts are said to be the same, and the deficiency is placed at $1,266,405, which would make the total expenses of the last fiscal year $2,901,240 61. Among the receipts is credited to Kimpton the snug little sum of $303,000. From the General license tax is acknowledged only the pitiful sum of $62,670. From what sources Kimpton received the money which he paid into the treasury does not appear. The estimated expenses for the current year are $2,054,347 10; this includes $1,425,547 10 for interest due upon the public debt up to the close of the last fiscal year. The State officials are mostly away at their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. Governor Moses has given up his rooms at the Columbia Hotel, and will, on his return, establish himself in the Executive mansion on arsenal hill, now occupied by his late Excellency R. K. Scott.

QUI VIVE.

Spirits Turpentine.

— The *Sentinel* publishes fifteen marriage notices in one issue.

— The New-Berne *Republic* calls for a telegraph line connecting Hatteras with the outside world.

— A small colored boy in Raleigh accidentally shot himself through the palm of the left hand with a small pistol, says the *News*.

— The train on the Western road ran off on the morning of the 26th. None hurt but the engineer and he but slightly. Engine and one car smashed.

— The employees and inmates of the Insane Asylum enjoyed an elegant dinner Christmas day. The Steward, J. H. Moore, Esq., is a most efficient and active officer.

— The *Sentinel* is our informant for the statement that the notorious horse thief, John —— Ketchy, for whom a reward of $900 is offered, was captured near Salisbury the other night and brought in and confined in the jail.

— A couple of gentlemen from Pennsylvania, says the Raleigh *Sentinel*, have put in their appearance, under the patronage of the U. S. Government, to enclose the Federal Cemetery, near that city, with a wall of granite.

— A negro man named John Wright, employed at Moseley's saw mill near Enfield, was found dead Christmas morning. He was intoxicated, and not being able to take care of himself, fell asleep on the roadside and froze to death.

— Two gay Raleigh youths, on a Christmas lark, one dressed in women's clothes, attempted to pass themselves off as kinfolks of the ladies at whose residences they called. They were told that they were too familiar on short acquaintance.

— Says the *Sentinel*: A miner was fatally injured at Gold Hill a few days ago by an unexpected explosion. He thought the fuse was extinguished and was too impatient to wait a reasonable time—and while examining the drill met with the terrible accident.

— The proprietor of the Goldsboro *Farmers and Mechanics Journal* is about to purchase an agricultural monthly in the State, and combining it with their paper with a slight change of name issue a large folio weekly devoted to the industrial arts. Much success to them.

— Chief of Police James C. King, says the Raleigh *Sentinel* of yesterday, made a raid upon certain isolated habitations in the city, and recovered two fine overcoats, and boy's talma, one the property of a clerk in the grocery store of W. C. Stronach, and the other the property of Wm. H. Crow, Esq. The thief, Willis McNeill, was arrested and in default of bail was committed.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

December 28, 1872.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30:44	17	N W Light	Clear
2 P. M.	30:44	31	N W Fresh	Fair
9 P. M.	30:46	28	N W Light	Clear

Mean Temp. of day, 26 deg.
NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

ROBERT SEYBOTH,
Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, December 28—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

For New England and Middle States, southwesterly to southeastly winds and veering temperature, with increasing cloudiness over the former but cloudy weather over the latter, with light snow over the northern portion; for South Atlantic States, light winds and generally clear weather; for the Gulf States, light winds mostly southerly and partly cloudy weather from Tennessee to Lake Erie and the upper lakes; southeasterly to southwesterly winds, cloudy weather and rising temperature, with probably light rain, over Tennessee and Kentucky, but snow north of the latter; for the northwest, southerly to westerly winds; cloudy weather and snow and probably rain over southern Missouri.

JOB PRINTING.—We call the attention of merchants, clerks of courts, sheriffs, lawyers, railroad and steamship officers and agents, and all others having orders for printing, to the facilities offered at the MORNING STAR PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT for the prompt and faithful execution of all kinds of JOB PRINTING. We can furnish at short notice Cards, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Programmes, Ball Tickets, Blanks, Pamphlets, Tags, Hand-Bills, Catalogues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. K. WALKER.—First National Bank.
DAVIS & WHITE.—New Year's Beef.
F. W. KERCHNER.—Bacon, Pork, &c.
HEIDE BROTHERS.—For Sale.
P. HEINSBERGER.—The Earth.
H. BURKHIMER.—Just Received!
P. L. BRIDGERS.—Lost or Stolen.
L. B. LYONS.—Engineer's Hall.
W. W. YOPP.—Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.
HOTTENDORF & HASHAGEN.—Sundries.

Our Churches To-Day.

Services in the First Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock and to-night at 7½ o'clock.

Services in St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church as follows: English service at 11 A. M., German service at 7½ P. M.; Sunday School at 3 P. M.; Catechetical lectures on Friday at 4½ P. M.

Services in the Front Street M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Prayer meetings Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock. The pews of this church are all free, while gentlemanly ushers will be in attendance to conduct strangers to seats.

Services in Fifth Street M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M., by Rev. J. L. Keen.

Services in St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church corner Fourth and Orange streets, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats free.

Services in the First Presbyterian church, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M., Rev. A. F. Dickson, Pastor.

Services in St. Mark's (colored Episcopal) church, corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M., to-day, and on Wednesday evening at 7½ P. M. Seats free.

A Rich Treat in Prospective.

We are glad to announce that an arrangement has been effected whereby our citizens will be treated to a Lecture from Prof. Edward Daves, formerly of Newbern, but now a resident of Baltimore, which will be delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Wilmington Library Association, of this city. Prof. Daves is a brother of Maj. Graham Daves, of this place. He is a graduate of Harvard University and has lately traveled extensively in the Holy Land, where he made himself thoroughly conversant with the history and traditions, manners and customs pertaining to the countries which he visited. His lecture on Palestine, which will be repeated here, has been delivered on several occasions to large and delighted audiences at Baltimore, Newbern and other places, and the press have alluded in the highest terms of commendation both to the manner of its delivery and to the subject matter of the lecture.

The lecture will be delivered at the Opera House on to-morrow (Monday) evening, Tickets to be had at Heinsberger's Bookstore and at the door.

Much credit is due by those of our citizens who appreciate rich intellectual treats, to Mr. Wm. M. Poisson, Chairman of the Committee on Lectures and Readings of the Y. M. C. A., for his efforts to procure the delivery of first-class lectures in our city, and we hope our people will evidence their appreciation of his assiduity in this respect by turning out in large numbers on Monday evening to hear Prof. Daves.

Rebuilding.

The burning of the buildings on Market and Second streets on Thursday night has left an unsightly vacuum in a very conspicuous part of the city, and it therefore affords us pleasure to announce that Mr. L. MaGinny, Executor of the John Brown estate, has signified his intention of immediately rebuilding on the site of the Huggins store, corner of Market and Second streets. Other buildings will probably soon go up in the burnt district.

Mayor's Court.

W. H. Harrison, charged with keeping a lottery, in violation of an ordinance of the city, was arraigned before Acting Mayor Brink yesterday morning, who required the defendant to pay a fine of $25 and the costs.

Josh. Pitton, charged with obtaining drinks at a bar and refusing to pay for them, was discharged at the cost of the prosecutor.

Chicken Stealing.

The chicken thieves have been busy lately on Fourth between Princess and Chestnut streets. We hear of several sufferers by their depredations, among them Mrs. Benj. Jacobs, who lost all she had a few nights since, and Mr. W. Burkhimer, who, on Friday night last, lost nine out of ten of his stock, only one poor crippled chicken being left in the coop.

Accidentally Shot.

A colored boy about 18 years old, by the name of Fred. Tunes, living on the corner of Ninth and Castle streets, was trifling with a loaded pistol, yesterday about 12 o'clock, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, inflicting a severe though not serious wound on his hand.

Narrow Escape.

A colored man, employed on Eagle Island, accidentally fell overboard between two flats yesterday morning, about 10½ o'clock, and but for the prompt assistance he received from the hands on the flats he would certainly have drowned. As it was, so intense was the cold that it was with great difficulty he was saved.

Accident.

Mr. Alex. Sholar met with quite a painful accident yesterday. He was shooting snipe on the West side of the Cape Fear when he accidentally slipped on the ice and fell, by which his gun was discharged and he was severely wounded in the foot.

Local Dots.

— There were 12 police arrests during the past week.

— Two convicts sent to the Work House during the past week.

— Only 3 patients to the City Hospital during the past week.

— Only 1 interment in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week.

— Not a single interment in Oakdale Cemetery during the past week.

— The Clerk of the Market reports the arrival of 176 market carts during the week closing yesterday.

— The Captain of the *Cumberland* reports the snow twelve inches deep in Fayetteville on Friday morning.

— A meeting of the B. of L. E. will be held at Engineer's Hall this (Sunday) afternoon, at 2-30 o'clock.

— During the week, closing yesterday, the various butchers of this city slaughtered 34 beeves, 36 hogs and 6 sheep.

— The First National Bank of Wilmington has declared a divdend of 6 per cent., payable on the 1st of January.

— Mr. R. L. Harris has our thanks for copies of the New York *Ledger* and *Chimney Corner* for the current week.

— Regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., for the election of officers, will be held to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock.

— A white man, hailing from Harnett Township, in this county, who is suffering from a severe attack of dropsy, was sent to the City Hospital yesterday.

— The fire in the burnt district got under headway again yesterday, and on this occasion Messrs. Hart & Bailey's foundry engine and hose were called into requisition,

— The members of Mechanics' Hose Company request us to return thanks to Mr. L. Flanagan for the hot coffee sent them at intervals during Friday, while they were on duty at the fire.

— The sale of property to satisfy city taxes and expenses thereon, an advertisement of which will be found in this issue, will take place in front of the City Hall to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

WILMINGTON, N., C., Dec. 28, 1872.

W. P. Canaday, Esq., City Marshal:

SIR:—In reply to your communication of this date, requesting an investigation into the causes of delay in getting water at the fire, and the alleged bad management of the fire department on the night of the 26th, I have to inform you that the Committee on Fire Department held a meeting this P. M. and examined several members of the fire department, including the Foremen and Engineers of the Companies, and find no cause in their evidence for censure on your part; but all testify that your management was as good as it could reasonably be under the circumstances. The Committee find that the whole trouble and cause of delay, and consequent complaint, originate in the insufficient supply of hose for the different engines.

Yours very respectfully,
ED. R. BRINK,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Gilbert had some more of those splendid oysters on hand yesterday, and they were eagerly sought after by lovers of bivalves.

WANTED.—An industrious lad in a first class mercantile house.. Good references required. Apply at this office.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS seem to be extensively gaining on public confidence, and promises to take the place of every other liquor now in use, especially for medicinal use.

This is not surprising; for, apart from its being found in most of our Drug Stores in this city and country, and its being strongly commended by the physicians, the mild and agreeable taste of this article, contrasted with the strong, pungent and actual sensation produced on the palate by the common deleterious article—which is now the general complaint of nearly all the medical faculty of this country—would, of itself, suffice to give it the decided preference. If prescribed as a medicine, it is not bad to take; and to use as a beverage it is considered by judges to be superior to any article of the kind ever imported into the country.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS, Agents. dec 27-1w

So general has the public confidence become in Dr. Ayer's medicines, and so great the demand for them that unprincipled villains are attempting to deceive the unwary by imposing upon them their worthless nostrums under a similarity of name. Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, Dr. Ayer's Troches, Ayer's Pastiles for Coughs, Cherry Pectoral Cough Drops, Ayer's Fever and Ague Cure, Doct. Ayer's Indian Pills, &c., &c., (none of which are of Dr. Ayer's manufacture or composition) are specimens of this villainy and deceit. They not only defraud the sick of their money but of their health, or the recovery of their health, which is far more important than money. From actual counterfeits the people are protected by law which the Doctor promptly enforces, but these evasions sometimes elude the law, and purchasers must protect themselves by refusing to be deceived by them.—Dover (N. H.) Bee.

A full stock of News Ink of superior quality for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR. Cash or C. O. D. orders will have prompt attention.

DIED.

WADDELL—In this city, on Saturday morning, Dec. 28th, 1872, Miss Claudia E. Waddell.

The funeral will take place from St. James' Church, at 3 o'clock P. M. to-day (Sunday).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost or Stolen.

A CHECK DRAWN BY WILLARD BROS. TO order "Freight or bearer," dated Dec. 28, 1872, for $300—No. 19,848.

All persons are warned not to trade for said check, as payment has been stopped.

dec 29-1t PRESTON L. BRIDGERS.

STONEWALL LODGE NO. 1, K. OF P.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF THE ABOVE Lodge on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as the election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

By order C. C.

dec 29-1t W. W. YOPP, K. of R. & S.

FLOUR, SPIRIT CASKS AND COFFEE

1.000 BBLS FLOUR,
300 SPIRIT CASKS,
400 BAGS COFFEE,

For sale by
dec 29-tf F. W. KERCHNER,
27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

WEDDING CARDS AND VISITING CARDS printed in the most elegant style, at
aug11 WM. H. BERNARD'S Printing and Publishing House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE EARTH:

A Descriptive History of the
PHENOMEMA OF THE LIFE OF THE GLOBE.

BY ELISEE RECLUS.

Translated by the late B. B. Woodward, M. A., and edited by Henry Woodward, British Museum. With 234 Maps and Illustrations, and

Twenty-Three Page Maps printed in Colors.

8vo., Cloth, $5; Half Calf, $7 50. For sale at
dec 29-tf HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

Just Received!

A LARGE LOT OF Common 11-inch Plug, Bright and dark double thick Navy, Black and Sweet; Cavendish ¼, and other grades of fine

Chewing Tobacco;

Also a fine lot of imported and domestic

SEGARS,

Prices Reduced to new 30 cent tax.

H. BURKHIMER,
dec 29-tf Sign of the Indian Chief, No. 6 Market St.

Received by To-day's Steamer

25 BBLS RED APPLES, 10 BBLS ONIONS,
25 BOXES BELL SCHNAPPS, 25 Bbls Crackers,
15 Kegs Butter, 25 Cases Brandy Peaches—Quarts and Pints,
10 Cases Lobsters, 5 Gross Assorted Decanters,
25 Dozen Brooms, all sizes of Paper Bags, etc.,

Which offer low to the trade.

dec 29-tf HOTTENDORF & HASHAGEN.

For Sale:

50 BBLS EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES;
100 BBLS PEACH BLOW EATLING, &C.,
50 BBLS APPLES,
15.000 ORANGES,

ONIONS, TURNIPS, LEMONS, &C.

dec 29-tf HEIDE BROTHERS.

First National Bank of Wilmington,

DECEMBER 28, 1872.

THIS BANK HAS DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF six per cent., payable January 1st.

dec 29-3t A. K. WALKER, Cashier.

New Year's Beef.

ALL YE LOVERS OF GOOD STALL-FED FAT, juicy Beef will find an extra article at
SECOND STREET MARKET,
on Monday morning, and continuing through the week.

dec 29-3t DAVIS & WHITE.

Bacon, Pork and Hay.

50 HHDS AND BOXES SM. SIDES,
25 Hhds and Boxes D. S. Sides and Shoulders,
250 Bbls Pork, 300 Bales Hay,

For sale by
F. W. KERCHNER,
dec 29-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water street.

WHISKEY, BRANDY AND SCHNAPPS

175 BBLS WHISKEY,
25 Bbls Brandy,
100 Cases Wolf's Schnapps,
200 Cases Anchor Scnapps,

For sale by
F. W. KERCHNER,
dec 29-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water st.

Brandy Peaches, Cheese, Butter, Candy

200 CASES BRANDY PEACHES,
150 Boxes Chees, 25 Tubs Butter,
125 Boxes Candy, for sale by
dec 29-tf F. W. KERCHNER.

Engineer's Hall.

A MEETING OF THE B. OF L. E. WILL BE held at the above hall this Sunday afternoon, December 29th, at 2:30 o'clock.

dec 29-1t L. B. LYONS, F. A. E.

A Card.

ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1873, THE undersigned will open an office in Wilmington, N. C., for the transaction of a

General Commission Business,

under the name and style of
WOOTEN & RICHARDSON,
and hope by strict personal attention to merit a share of the patronage of their friends

F. M. WOOTEN,
Late Conductor W., C. & R. R. R.
V. V. RICHARDSON,
Late Sheriff Columbus co., N. C.
dec 22-nac-tjan15

Horse Blankets,

LAP ROBES, WOOL MATS, TRUNKS, HARness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Hames, Chains, Saddlery, Hardware, Travelling Bags, Feather Dusters.

Stock Large and Prices Low.
J. S. Topham & Co.,
oct 26-tf nac No. 8 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

THOS. GRAEME. T. C. DEROSSET.

GRAEME & DeROSSET,

General Insurance Agents,

FIRE, MARINE, LIFE.

Princess Street, near Water.
dec 20-nac-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Corner 4th AND MARKET STREETS

THE WEBER | And other PIANOS of noted make for sale at New York prices.
dec 27-eod1y

Shields' Eye Wash,

—MANUFACTURED BY—

Mrs. Sue W. Cashwell, WILMINGTON, N. C.

ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDIES for inflamed, Sore and Weak Eyes, ever offered to the public. For sale by all Druggists in the city. Price 50 cents per bottle—bottles double the original size.

GREEN & FLANNER,
Wholesale Agents,
dec 14-nac1aw Th 47 Market street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

THE TRACTS, LOTS AND PARCELS OF LAND hereinafter referred to, levied on by me as Tax Collector for the county of New Hanover, to satisfy the State and County Taxes for the year 1872, due severally by the persons against whose names respectively the amount of taxes so due and the lands levied on are stated, will be sold for the purposes aforesaid at the Court House in said county, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1873.

D. PIGOTT,
Tax Collector New Hanover County.

NON-RESIDENTS WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Woodruff, Jno H, w, Pres't, block 57 all 3,4,5,	$99 60
Cabarras & Hopkins, block 308, E 3,	1 66
Estate of Hartman, w, block 519, W 1,2,3,4,5,6,	4 98

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

Repiton, S E, 600 acres land (Cowan brick yard)	16 65
Shepard, Samuel, heirs, 120 acres land adj D K Futch,	12 13

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

Hill, Est N M, heirs, 300 acres land on Prince George,	2 40
Moore, A D, heirs, 177 acres land on Mt Misery,	16 00

CASWELL TOWNSHIP.

Barlow, L N, 640 acres land, Sand Hill,	10 23

dec 27-3t

Grand Masquerade

—AND—

FANCY DRESS BALL

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 31, 1872.

JAMES M. BROWN, Manager.

A GRAND MASQUERADE AND FANCY Dress Ball, under the above management, will be given at the City Hall

Tuesday Evening, December 31st, 1872.

Spectators' tickets one dollar. To be had at Heinsberger's Live Book Store.

The list of those appearing in masque, which has been closed, is to be found at

J. L. WOOSTER'S DRUG STORE,

where only tickets can be procured. Mr. J. W. Lippitt having consented to take charge of their sale.

The Ball will commence promptly at 7 o'clock.

dec 28-2t J. M. BROWN, Manager.

Diamond Spectacles.

TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURED from "minute crystal pebbles" melted together, and are called DIAMOND on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye, because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit fifteen per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

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Jewelers and Opticians are Sole Agents for them, from whom they can only be obtained. No peddlers employed.

The great demand for these Spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the "Diamond." Great care should be taken to see that the trade-mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent) is stamped on every pair. feb 23-eod1y-Su Wed Fri

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ON THE PIANOFORTE. BY

MASON & HOADLEY.

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BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOsure and sale made at the October Term, 1872, of the Superior Court for the County of New Hanover, the subscriber, a Commissioner for that purpose, duly appointed, will sell at Exchange Corner, in the city of Wilmington, on

Wednesday, the 15th Day of Jan'y, 1873,

at 12 M., the Real Estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and described as follows:

"Beginning at S. E. intersection of Sixth and Castle street, running thence eastwardly along the S. line of Castle st. 55 feet, thence S. parallel with Sixth street, thence W. parallel with Castle street, 55 feet to Sixth street, thence N. along the E. line of Sixth street 165 feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 72."

There is on the premises a Store, containing two rooms, immediately upon the corner of Sixth and Castle streets, and is considered a No. 1 stand for the grocery business.

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HOUSE AND LOT (6 Acres)

owned and lately occupied by him at Laurinburg. Two-story dwelling House—8 rooms and pantry; Kitchen—4 rooms; Smoke House, Crib, Stables, Carriage House, &c.; a large and productive garden. My price, $5,500; insurance upon buildings $4,500. Also another

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A Tract of Heavily Timbered Land,

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AN APPEAL

—TO THE—

HUMANITY OF SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

LEE CAMP, No. 1,
SOUTHERN CROSS BROTHERHOOD,
Richmond, Va., July, 1872.

OUR ORDER IS COMPOSED OF CONFEDERate Soldiers alone, who had an unblemished record during the war. Its objects are to perpetuate the memory and heroism of our fallen comrades, to aid the families of our former brethren in arms who need assistance, and to try and preserve the truth and purity of history.

We are now specially engaged in the sacred duty of raising funds to assist Hollywood Memorial Association in removing the remains of our noble dead from Gettysburg and other points where they are neglected and mistreated, to Hollywood Cemetery near this city, where, through the untiring efforts of our ladies, an honorable resting place is provided, and an enduring monument erected to their memory; and where, protected and cared for, they can early receive the honor bestowed on our "Memorial Day," in decorating their graves with flowers. There are yet at Gettysburg the remains of near ONE THOUSAND BODIES; they are from nearly all the States; and when we say, in some instances, the heartless wretches of the vicinity where they fell and lie are ploughing their bones about as if they were dogs, it is enough to make the blood of decent humanity boil, and the pocket—of all who are not false to feeling—false to principle—false to a cause once dear—open to remove these heroes from such indignity and inhumanity.

Some of these men are from your State; some of them may have been your dear friends or your own kin; all of them lost their lives in your defence.

You professed to love them while living; you professed to love the cause for which they died. Shall their remains be dishonored when they lost their lives for you? Will you aid us to remove them to a safe and sacred spot, where the warm, noble hearts and gentle care of Virginia women can watch over them? Into whatever hands this appeal falls, we beg you to aid us in this cause, in which our whole soul is enlisted. Ask your friends to aid you. Do not hesitate because you cannot give much; remember, as drops make an ocean, so many small contributions will make a goodly sum.

Can't you spare a day or so to canvass specially for this purpose?

It is necessary to raise several thousand dollars to accomplish our purpose, but we not hesitate to undertake it, as we cannot think Southern people will close their hearts and pockets to so sacred an appeal.

Remit all contributions to W. C. CARRINGTON, care Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company, Richmond, Va., he being Chairman of Committee.

Please act promptly; give as liberally as you can, but give something, and let us bring our brothers away from hostile hands and Northern soil.

W. C. CARRINGTON,
W. ELLIS JONES,
R. E. ARMSTRONG,
J. H. PATTON,
C. W. VOLKMAN,
aug 20-tf Committee.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

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Notice of Sales of Real Estate

UNDER POWERS CONTAINED IN MORTGAGES.

BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION OF THE powers of sale contained in three certain mortgages made by the late Robert H. Cowan and his wife to "The Wilmington Building Association," the first bearing date the 11th day of August, 1871, and registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover, in book D. D. D. at page 78 and following; the second dated the 26th of October, 1871, and registered in the office aforesaid in book C. C. C. at page 622 and following, and the third dated the 4th of January, 1872, and registered as aforesaid in book D. D. D. at page 368 and following (default having been made in the payment of the several sums of money secured to be paid by said three mortgages respectively), the said mortgagee, "The Wilmington Building Association," will, at 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1873, sell for cash, by public auction, at the court house, in Wilmington, the land and premises conveyed by each of said three mortgages.

The following is a description of said mortgaged premises, viz: A certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, on the western side of Front street, beginning at the northeastern corner of lot numbered 12 (twelve) under letter A, according to the old plan of the town of Wilmington, running thence along the line of Front street, northwardly 132 feet to lot numbered 15 (fifteen) thence westwardly along the line of said lot numbered 15 (fifteen) to a stonewall (including said wall) 144 feet to the same, more or less, thence southwardly along the line of said stone wall 132 feet to the line of said lot numbered 12 and thence eastwardly with the northern line of said lot numbered 12 to the beginning on Front street—being the eastern part of lots respectively numbered 13 and 14 under letter A on the old or original plan of the town of Wilmington, and the eastern part of lots numbered 3 and 4 on block 190 as shown on the present plan of the city of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Dec. 10, 1872.
CHAS. M. STEDMAN, Attorney.
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New Schooner For Sale,

THE NEW SCHR. IDA JAMES, 84¾ TONS, will be offered for sale for the next ten days, at the wharf of
dec 27-tf MESSRS. WILLARD BROS.