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OUTLINES.

Saragossa blockaded by the insurgents. Madrid is excited. —— Louisiana witnesses have been dismissed. —— Amnesty bill has been postponed until Tuesday next. —— Boutwell's chances are not thought to be improved by the action of the Massachusetts Legislature in postponing the Senatorial election until March 11th. —— In Congress yesterday the three Greeley votes from Georgia were rejected. —— Miss Rothschilds was married to Earl of Hardwicke. —— New York markets: cotton, 20¼; Spirits turpentine, 87½; Gold, 114½. —— All quiet in Spain. Cortes yesterday elected a Government, consisting of Fegueros as President of Council, with the Ministers of the various departments.

LEGISLATURE.

The School bill, amended, passed its second reading, Wednesday, in the Senate.

The following Constitutional amendments passed second reading in the Senate, Wednesday: The bill to amend the Constitution by striking out the provision in regard to the taking of the census; in regard to holding offices under the State and Federal governments, at the same time; to amend the provision in regard to the public charities; to amend so as to provide for biennial sessions of the General Assembly instead of annual sessions; to amend limiting the term of office of the Governor and other State officers to two years failed; to amend by substituting "precincts" for "townships" also failed; concerning the amendment in regard to the Judiciary was informally passed over; to amend by fixing the pay of members at $300 per session and 10 cents mileage received 33 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative. An appeal was taken from the decision of the President that two-thirds had not voted. Decision was sustained, but the vote was reconsidered and further action was postponed until yesterday.

House legislation was of a local nature.

AMNESTY POSTPONED.

From a special dispatch received from Raleigh yesterday we learn that the Amnesty bill was postponed until next Tuesday.

This measure is one that commends itself to our legislators for its intrinsic justice and merit on every ground of public policy. We hope that the bill may pass the House, and thus becoming a law, wipe out all the bitter memories of past political strife.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. P. HALL & Co.—Hair Renewer.
MUNSON & Co.—Elegant Shirts, &c.
RICHARD A. PRICE.—A Card.
RICHARD W. ANDREWS.—Notice.
JOHN COWAN.—Life Insurance.
H. C. BROCK.—Brock's Exchange.
CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.—Family Supplies.
F. W. KERCHNER.—Glue, Hay, &c., &c.
S. VANAMRINGE.—F. T. of H. and T.
P. HEINSBERGER.—Personal.

Rescued from a Perilous Situation.

The steamer *Cumberland* on her upward trip Monday morning, as we learn from the *Eagle*, rescued three men from a very perilous situation some miles below Fayetteville. They had landed from the *Murchison* a few hours before. The river was so high they could not be put out at the place where they wanted to go, but were put on the opposite bank. In attempting then to cross the river in a canoe, they were upset, but held on to limbs of trees and kept above water until the *Cumberland* came along. The captain had a small boat at once sent to them. As it got near, one of them jumped in so hastily and violently that he upset the boat and things were again "at sea." But by diligent effort the steamer backed down to a convenient position and ropes were thrown to the men, and they were thus drawn aboard and saved. One of the men had a tickler of "old rye" in his coat pocket which he had kept safe through all his troubles and dangers.

Superior Court.

The criminal docket is about finished up, there being only one more case, as we learn, to be disposed of. The following cases were tried yesterday:

George Hill, charged with unlawful entry, was found not guilty.

Wm. R. Brown, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

James Allen, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

In the case of Rocco Jackson, charged with forgery, defendant was recognized to appear from day to day, until certain questions affecting his case, now under advisement by His Honor, are decided.

Public Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the merchants interested in the Tax Bill at the Commercial Exchange to-day, at 12 o'clock, to take into consideration the framing of a bill to the Legislature to petition that body to reduce the present tax. All interested are requested to attend, as the matter is of much importance to the trade of Wilmington.

Local Note.

— Col. R. D. Hall, of this city, was in Raleigh on Tuesday.

— There were no cases for trial before the City Court yesterday morning.

— Regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day at 12 o'clock.

— The Schr. *Henry H. Fiske*, Stone, arrived at Newburyport from this port on the 7th.

— There was a disarrangement of the telegraph wires South of Washington yesterday.

— The British Brig *Sarmia*, Pellow, for this port for Antwerp, was at Bermuda on the 4th, reloading.

— A meeting of the degree members of Friendship Temple of Honor and Temperance will be held at their Hall this evening.

— The wind traveled at the rate of 40 miles an hour yesterday afternoon. So we were informed at the Signal office.

— Mr. J. C. Lawton, of Smithville, had his leg broken a few evenings since by falling down a flight of stairs at that place.

— The steamship *Lucille*, bound for Baltimore, is reported to have lost her rudder when about 8 miles below this city yesterday.

— The bill repealing the act to incorporate the Cape Fear Building Association of this city failed to pass its second reading in the House on Tuesday.

— There is a tremendous freshet in the river just now, which interferes materially with the taking in of produce at the different landing places.

— Capt. H. C. Brock, having entirely refitted and remodeled the late "Clifford House," has re-opened it as "Brock's Exchange." Call and see him.

— The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at the Commercial Exchange, at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day.

— A white couple from the rural districts were united in the bands of wedlock at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday afternoon. 'Squire Woodford officiated.

— The body of John Ellis, colored, who was drowned on Monday night last, was attended to its last resting place yesterday morning by the Wilmington Rifle Guards, of which company he was a member.

— Capt. John Cowan has entered a new field of labor as agent of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company. He represents a first-class company, and we wish him all the success he deserves, which is a great deal.

— Chiriski's grand combination of Wire-walking, Jugglery, Mesmerism and Ventriloquism will open at the Opera House this evening. Useful presents to the number of 150 will be distributed among the audience nightly.

Railroad from Lumberton to Fayetteville.

The last *Robesonian* contains the address of Hon. H. G. Onderdonk, delivered in Lumberton on the 3rd inst., in reference to the proposed railway from that point to Fayetteville, thus connecting with the Charlotte road to this city. He stated that he had examined the country lying between Fayetteville and Lumberton and found it remarkably well adapted to the construction of a railway of the easiest grade and at the lowest expense. There are scarcely any bridges required; cross-ties are abundant and easily obtained; the grading can be easily and cheaply done by the farmers and land-owners along and adjoining the route, &c. Among the advantages likely to accrue he argued that the opening of the proposed road is becoming necessary as the only practicable means of supplying Wilmington, Charlotte, Augusta and other Southern towns with the invaluable coal from the Deep River region. The country along the route is capable of yielding large quantities of naval stores and much of it is adapted to cotton and corn culture. As to the matter of constructing the road he stated that if the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad falls into the hands of the bond-holders (of whom he was one) he was authorized by a majority of bond-holders to say that the new organization will assent to substantially the following propositions:

"1st. You shall grade the road, make the bridges, pay the land damages (if any,) deliver the cross-ties where they are to be used, and have the road all ready for tracking, for which you are to be paid in full in the stock of our new Company, at its par value. You will then be identified with, and on an equality, with the owners of a great, grand line of railway.

2d. Our new organization will then furnish all the money to purchase the iron rails, chairs, spikes, &c., lay the cross-ties, lay the rails, build the freight and station houses, ticket offices, water and wood stations, and all other necessary buildings and fixtures, for which we are to have bonds, secured by a first mortgage of the new road. We are also to furnish all necessary locomotives, passenger, freight and box cars, and fully equip and operate the new road, in connection with the old road."

A committee has been appointed, who will in a few days call on the citizens residing along the line for the purpose of ascertaining their views, and what amount of material aid may be expected from each.

A Repetition Called For.

We learn that a paper is in circulation and is already signed by a number of our citizens, requesting a repetition of the Cantata of New Year's Eve, which was performed with so much success, and met with such genuine appreciation, at City Hall on Tuesday night, and that it be given next time in the Opera House. We hope the request may receive the favorable consideration of the ladies who have control of the matter.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments.

Flemington	Feb.	16.
Ridgeway	Mar.	9
St. Mary's, Orange County	"	8
Hillsborough	"	9
Greensborough	"	11

Change of Agency.

Mr. James T. Petteway has received the appointment of General Agent at this place for the standard fertilizers known as the Phœnix, Manipulated Guano and Guano Compound, manufactured at Charleston, S. C., by Messrs. Wilcox, Gibbs & Co. These fertilizers are extensively used in North and South Carolina and give very general satisfaction to farmers and planters. Mr. Petteway will make an energetic agent.

CITY ITEMS.

A correspondent writing from Athens curiously contrasts the mixtures to be found there of ancient and modern civilizations. Railroads rain their trains amid the temples of three thousand years; steamers dash their swells upon the Piræus, and the scream of their whistles resounds from Athos, Pentelicus and Cytheron to Olympus and the heavens beyond their gods. Dr. Ayer's world renowned medicines, those consummations of modern science, are posted on the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Areopagus and the Thesion, while the modest cards of Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure and Pills look from the windows of the shops in the streets of Athens, where they are sold.—N. Y. Sunday Globe.

HAVANA LOTTERY.—See advertisement of Grand Extraordinary Drawing of the old and reliable Havana Royal Lottery. The prizes range from $500,000 to $100.00, and the drawing takes place April 22. In addition to this, the Ordinary Drawings take place every seventeen days. Address, Bornio & Brother, 77 Gravier street, New Orleans.

The consolidation of the *Carolina Farmer* and the *Weekly Star* having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertisers will find it an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

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.

North Carolina Legislature.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]

TUESDAY, Feb. 11.

SENATE.

By Mr. Long, a petition from citizens of Rockingham county, asking the enactment of a law preventing the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Rockingham Courthouse. Referred.

By Mr. Welch, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum. The resolution requires a report of the number, names and from what counties of the inmates of the Asylum.

Messrs. Love, Ellis, of Columbus, Avera, Norwood, Dunham, Gudger, Murry, Todd, Morehead, of Rockingham, Mr. Flemming submitted reports from their respective Committees.

The hour at 12 o'clock having arrived, the special order for that hour was the consideration of the Constitutional Amendments.

The vote by which the bill in regard to the University of North Carolina was defeated, was reconsidered, and the bill passed by 36 yeas to 4 nays. Messrs. Eppes, Hyman, Hill and Holloman voting in the negative.

[The bill provides that the charge of the University be taken from the Board of Education and be transferred to the General Assembly.]

The bill to abolish the Code Commissioners passed by 37 yeas to 5 nays. Mr. McCabe voting in the negative; which makes the difference in the vote above.

The bill to abolish the office of Superintendent of Public Works passed its third reading by 37 yeas to 5 nays.

(Same vote as above.)

The bill in relation to the State debt passed its third reading by the same vote as above.

Bill in relation to tax exemptions provides that any species of property to the amount now provided for in the Constitution, may be exempted, passed its third reading by 38 to 5. Same vote as above.

Bill in relation to State census, abolishing the same, passed its second reading by the same vote as above.

Bill in relation to Federal and State office-holders. (This bill meets the same requirements as provided for in the late proclamation of President Grant.) Bill passed its second reading by the same vote as above.

Bill in relation to public charities passed, by 36 to 7, its second reading.

Bill to change the sessions of the General Assembly to biennial instead of annual, passed its second reading by 38 to 4. Mr. Cabe not voting.

Bill in relation to the term of Executive officers. Providing that the term shall be two years instead of four, failed to pass by a vote of 20 ayes to 13 nays—a strict party vote.

Bill in relation to abolition of townships and to come back to the old precinct system, failed by a vote of 29 to 12—which was also a strict party vote.

Bill in relation to the pay of members of the General Assembly, allowing them $300 per annum and 10 cents per mile, also failed by 33 to 11.

Mr. Flemming thought the 33 votes was the necessary two-thirds, one Senator having resigned made the number 49. He therefore appealed from the decision of the chair. The President stated, before putting the vote, the nature of his ruling, and that the very same question arose in 18—, when the Hon. W. N. Edwards, of Warren county, filled the position now occupied by himself, and in his decision he followed the precedent of this learned gentleman.

The Senate sustained the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. Humphrey, who had voted in the negative, moved to reconsider the vote and that the consideration of the reconsideration be postponed till 10½ o'clock to-morrow. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, the bills that had passed their third reading were ordered to be engrossed and sent forthwith to the House.

The consideration of the School Bill was resumed, and considerable discussion ensued on the various sections that remained to be considered. The entire bill, having been perfected, passed its second reading. [When the bill becomes a law we will publish in full, and consequently the Reporter has made no reference, either to the discussion or the alterations and amendments proposed.]

Several messages were received from the House transmitting several bills and resolutions which were referred or disposed of.

The resolution of the House acquitting the Keeper of the Capitol, Patrick McGowan, from the charges of malfeasance in office, charged against him and recommending that the Senate resolution making him Keeper of the Capitol be concurred in.

The report and recommendation were concurred in by the Senate.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Bowman presented a memorial from certain citizens of Burke county, asking for a new county.

By Mr Paschall, a bill to provide for keeping up the public highways. Referred.

By Mr. Grandy, a bill to provide for the continuation of the improvement of the Cape Fear and Deep River Stock Navigation. Referred.

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near certain localities in Robeson county.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, the report of the Special Committee to inquire into the charges against the Keeper of the Capitol was taken up and adopted.

By Mr. Johnston, a resolution confirming the contract with Patrick McGowan for keeping the Capitol and public grounds.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the rules were suspended and the resolution was taken up.

After a lengthy debate Mr. Brown, of Davidson, moved to lay on the table. Lost, yeas 47, nays 51.

After another long debate, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the rules were suspended and the bill to require a proper accountability at the hands of officers of the State was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to repeal the act incorporating the Cape Fear Building Association was taken up as a special order.

Messrs. Heaton and McLaurin, colored, favored the passage of the bill.

Mr. Gorman opposed it.

Mr. Badger advocated it.

Mr. Norment argued at length in opposition to the passage of the bill.

A lengthy debate ensued, when a vote was taken and the bill failed to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill to provide for the collection of taxes by the State and by the several counties of the State on property, polls and incomes, known as the "machinery bill," was taken up on its third reading.

A long debate ensued upon the various amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance, pending which, the House adjourned.

Spirits Turpentine.

— The Mt. Airy *Visitor* is in ecstacies over a white squirrel.

— Mr. Carswell spoke Temperance to the Raleighites Wednesday night.

— Mrs. Jennie Middleton died of consumption in Magnolia last Sunday.

— The *Recorder* says there is a prospect of the Hillsboro Bank going into operation.

— Col. Bennett, we are sorry to learn by the Raleigh papers, is confined by sickness to his room.

— The big freshet made a general sweep of bridges on Fishing and Little Fishing Creeks, Halifax county.

— Since his return from Washington last week, Hon. W. A. Graham, we are sorry to learn, has been suffering from chills.

— The Building and Loan Association of Fayetteville is represented to be flourishing. At the last regular meeting all the old officers were re-elected.

— Last Saturday, the loft of the house of Tom Fields, colored, of Weldon, fell down, and broke the leg of a colored woman named Venie Mills, says the *News*.

— Mr. Carswell, of Canada, and Mr. Theo. N. Ramsay, Grand Worthy Secretary of the Friends of Temperance, will lecture in Magnolia, on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

— On Saturday morning about sunrise, says the Magnolia *Monitor*, the youngest child of Mr. Charles M. Cowles, named Emma, fell into the fire, and was so badly burned as to cause her death in less than 24 hours.

— The Weldon *News* says: The water at Halifax Ferry has been so high that there was no crossing except in a canoe, and the flat has been tied to the store of J. J. Long, Jr., which is on a high bluff.

— The mail-driver between Murfreesboro and Boykin's Depot and a colored man were upset on Wednesday while crossing the Meherrin in a small boat, and lost the mail, says a special to the Richmond *Dispatch*.

— The Weldon *News* learns that Red Batchelor shot a negro about two miles from Rocky Mount last Friday. The negro was approaching Mr. Batchelor with an axe when he was shot. The party was not dead at last accounts.

— The Baptist Educational Convention organized in Raleigh Wednesday night with John W. Ellis, Esq., of Columbus, in the Chair temporarily and Messrs. D. H. Pace, of Raleigh, and W. J. Yates, editor of the Charlotte *Democrat*, Secretaries. We conclude our report from the *News* of yesterday: Messrs. Walters, Hufham, and Ivey were appointed a committee on permanent organization. The President announced that all persons present interested in the cause of education were invited to participate in the proceedings of the Convention. Dr. W. M. Wingate introduced to the audience Rev. Dr. Royall who proceeded to read a paper on "Certificates and Diplomas in Academies and Colleges dependent upon a high standard of scholarship—how far practicable?"—An address, on the same subject, was delivered by the Rev. J. C. Hiden, of Wilmilgton. We regret that lack of space today precludes the possibility of even giving a synopsis of the excellent addresses of the above named gentlemen. Suffice it to say, that all who went to the Convention last night will attend to-day, and all who would enjoy a rich intellectual treat will not miss an opportunity to attend the meeting this week. The Convention will meet this morning at 10 o'clock. The following will be the principal order of exercises: The relations between the Academy and College. How may the number of the former be increased? Paper—Rev. A. F. Redd, Raleigh, N. C. Addresses—Mr. J. H. Picot, Murfreesboro, and Mr. J. C. Scarboro, Selma, N. C.

MARRIED.

BROWN—PRIGGE—In this city, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. A. A. Watson, Mr. Thos. A. Brown to Miss Carrie E., daughter of G. Prigge, Esq. No cards.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., FEBRUARY 8th, 1873.—Bids will be received at this office until the 15th inst. for the construction of the corner of Fifth and Market streets, of a cistern of the capacity of fifteen hundred hogsheads. Specifications furnished. The Committee on Fire Department reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
feb 8 2tw JAMES WILSON, Mayor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Silk, Gingham, Lonsdale
8, 10 & 12 RIB UMBRELLAS
GOLD AND SILVER HEADED CANES,
Elegant Shirts,
SUPERIOR CLOTHING, FANCY ARTICLES, CHEAP.
MUNSON & CO.,
feb 13-1f City Clothiers.

HALL'S VEGETABLE
Sicilian Hair Renewer
RENEWS THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY.
Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.
RENEWS THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD.
Renews the brash, wiry hair to silken softness.
BEAUTIFUL HAIR DRESSING.
One bottle shows its effects.
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.
For sale by all druggists.
feb 13-eod1w-daw

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HAVING ACCEPTED AN AGENCY FOR THIS first class institution, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
The Company is well known in North Carolina as PROMPT, RELIABLE AND UNEXCELLED IN MANAGEMENT.
It offers with unquestionable SECURITY every advantage to the policyholder through life consistent therewith.
JOHN COWAN, Special Agent
DR. J. C. WALKER, Medical Examiner.
Office on Princess street, one door west of Journal office. feb 13-nac2w

Personal.
CUPID, ART PROFESSOR, HAS ARRIVED. During his short stay in the city he will be glad to see all of his friends, young and old, at the Live Book Store. A grand entertainment will be offered by him, to commence on the morning of the 13th of February, and continue until every one is satisfied. For explanation guests will please examine the Valentines which will be shown them. Valentines of all descriptions, sure to satisfy the taste of all. Don't fail to be present to secure a memento of the greatest professor of the age, comic and serious. The hint is here extended to myself as well as every one else. Mementos of Cupid, serious and comic, for the grand exchange of courtesies, on the 14th of February, for sale at
feb 13 tf HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

Families Supplied.
HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES SUPPLIED with those
Large, Choice, Fat Mackerel
— AT —
$2 PER KIT.
A few more left of the same sort.
CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.
feb 13-tf 7 North Front street.

"B Select" Whiskey.
REGULAR WEEKLY SHIPMENTS RECEIVED.
This Standard Whiskey
grows steadily in favor. Best Whiskey in the market for the price—$3 per gallon.
CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,
feb 13-tf 7 North Front street.

Glue! Glue! Glue!
145 BBLS SUPERIOR DISTILLERS' GLUE,
Now Landing Ex Schr. Ben,
For sale by
F. W. KERCHNER,
feb 13-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

Hay, Hay, Hay.
400 BALES—Now landing ex Schr. A. Hugel,
For sale by
feb 13-tf F. W. KERCHNER.

Brock's Exchange.
HAVING ENTIRELY REFITTED AND REmodelled the late Clifford House, I am now ready to wait upon my old customers and the public generally.
H. C. BROCK,
feb 13-3m Prop'r Brock's Exchange.

A CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the fire department and citizens generally for their efforts to save his property from destruction during the fire on Tuesday night.
feb 13-1t RICH'D A. PRICE.

Bacon! Bacon! Bacon!
80 HHDS & BOXES D. S. & SMOKED SIDES,
20 BOXES D. S. SHOULDERS,
20 HHDS AND BOXES SMOXED SHOULDERS
For sale by
F. W. KERCHNER,
feb 13-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water st.

Flour, Rice and Meal.
800 BBLS FLOUR,
50 BBLS AND TIERCES RICE,
200 BUSHELS WATER GROUND MEAL,
For sale by
F. W. KERCHNER,
feb 13-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
February 13, 1873.
THE DEGREE MEMBERS OF FRIENDSHIP Temple of Honor and Temperance are ordered to be at their hall this evening, at 7½ o'clock, for work in the degree. By order W. C. T.
feb 13-1t S. VANAMRINGE, W. R.
THOS. GRÆME. T. C DEROSSET
GRÆME & DeROSSET,
General Insurance Agents,
FIRE, MARINE, LIFE.
Princess Street, near Water.
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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 23-tf nac No. 3 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at the Exchange Rooms at 12 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance will be brought before the Chamber.
feb 13-1t RICHARD W. ANDREWS, Sec'y.

NOTICE.
APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for an act to incorporate "The People's Gas Light Company, of Wilmington, N. C."
jan 28-3td

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPERA HOUSE.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13th, 14th and 15th.
CHIRISKI.
GRAND COMBINATION,
— CONSISTING OF —
Wire Walking, Jugglery, Mesmerism and Ventriloquism.
150 USEFUL PRESENTS
Will be distributed among the audience every night, without extra charge—Greenbacks, Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Fancy and Dry Goods, Albums, Woodenware, &c.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 35 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8.
GRAND MATINEE on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the accommodation of ladies and school children. CHAS. H. DEARBORN, Manager.
feb 9 tf A. J. HAYDEN, Agent.

OPERA HOUSE,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
PROF. CROMWELL, OF NEW YORK, HAS the honor to announce a series of his magnificent ART ENTERTAINMENTS,
Commencing Monday Night, Feb. 17,
With the representation of
Italy, the Art Land.
Tickets can be obtained at the usual places. Doors open for the Evening Entertainment at 7½, commencing at 8 o'clock. Doors open for the Matinee at 3½, commencing at 3 o'clock.
Carriages may be ordered for the Matinee at 4, and for the Evening at 9½ o'clock. feb 11-tf

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UNEQUALLED—INCOMPARABLE! SO ADmitted by the leading Pianoforte Teachers of the country, and its annual sale of 25,000 copies abundantly testifies to the fact.
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FROM STEAMER NOW DISCHARGING
5 GROSS ASSORTED DECANTERS,
5 HHDS SMOKED SHOULDERS,
40 BBLS AND BOXES CRACKERS,
75 BBLS EXTRA FLOUR,
25 BOXES CANDY,
35 PACKAGES TEA—5 and 10 lbs caddies,
50 BOXES SOAP.
We call particular attention to our Decanters, as we are able now to fill any order.
feb 12-tf HOTTENDORF & HASHAGEN.

Bank of New Hanover.
BANK OF NEW HANOVER,
Wilmington, N. C., February 1st, 1873.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Bank will be held in this city, at the Commercial Exchange, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. A full attendance, either in person or by proxy, is specially requested.
S. D. WALLACE, Cashier.
feb 2-tdm-eod
Post copy.

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING QUALIFIED AS Administrator of Joseph A. Clifford, deceased, gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and to those having demands against the same to present them duly authenticated, on or before the 31st day of January, 1874, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
PATRICK MURPHY, Adm'r.
January 28, 1873. 1awtw

Just Received:
20 BAGS C. C. NUTS,
50 BARRELS APPLES,
50 BOXES ORANGES,
100 BARRELS POTATOES,
25 BARRELS CIDER,
Canned Tomatoes, Peaches,
Okra, Vegetables and Oysters,
Brandy Peaches, Raisins, Figs,
Candy, Mackerel in whole, half and quarter barrels;
Snuff, Segars and Tobacco, Flour,
Sugar, &c., &c., &c.
feb 5-tf HEIDE BROS.

Turpentine Lands.
3,115 ACRES TURPENTINE LANDS FOR for sale at a bargain for cash.
This place has never been worked. Located in a section noted for health. Five miles from the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and ten miles from Columbia. Apply to
SHIBKLS & EZELL,
Real Estate Brokers,
feb 11-3t Columbia, S. C.

Hay! Hay!
IN LOTS TO SUIT—
For sale by
feb 8-tf ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Shaving Saloon.
JOE TURNER INFORMS HIS NUMEROUS friends and customers that he has recently fitted up his establishment, in the rear of Mr. Bunge's Saloon, and is prepared to do all work in his line, such as Shaving, Hair Cutting, &c., as neatly and expeditiously as it can be done in the city. 4S—

Dickey Flour.
300 BBLS. OF THE CELEBRATED "DICKEY" FLOUR, just received.
50 Kits No. 1 Mackerel.
For sale by
sep 5-tf EDWARDS & HALL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEND FOR A BARREL OF THE CELEBRATED
"Empire Flour,"
AT THE OLD PRICE, AT
GEO. MYERS'.

JUST RECEIVED,
ANOTHER LOT OF
CELERY SALT,
FRESH CANNED
Fruits and Vegetables,
AT
GEO. MYERS',
jan 26-tf 11 and 13 Front Street.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Colville & Taylor expired by limitation January 1, 1873. JOHN COLVILLE, R. J. TAYLOR.
Wilmington, N. C., January 1, 1873.

New Copartnership.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm name of Colville & Co., for the purpose of continuing the Lumber Business heretofore carried on by Colville & Taylor.
The thanks of Colville & Taylor are hereby tendered to the public for past favors, and a continuation of its patronage solicited for the new firm.
Persons indebted to the old firm are urgently requested to settle their accounts.
JOHN COLVILLE, R. J. TAYLOR, G. M. SUMMERALL.
Wilmington, N. C., January 1, 1873.
jan 9-tf

F. A. SCHUTTE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of
Parlor, Chamber, Dining, Kitchen & Office
FURNITURE,
Carpets, Window Shades, &c.
GRANITE ROW, 80. FRONT ST.
Upholstering and Paper-Hanging done at short notice and in the best and latest style.
jan 9-tf

Great Inducements
— TO OUR —
CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
HAVING MADE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSiness, we are now offering great bargains in
Dry and Fancy Goods
at prices to suit all classes. Having also decided to sell out some Departments, in order to make room for a more complete stock of Dress Goods, &c., we are now offering the residue at cost, and some
Less than Cost!
We specially invite country merchants to examine these Goods before buying elsewhere.
J. & H. SAMSON,
feb 1-tf 43 Market street.

LORCH BROS. & MILLS,
NEWBERN, N. C.
WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED OUR NEW Warehouse and Wharf, and are prepared to handle
Grain, Rice, Peas, Cotton, etc.,
in any manner, either by commission or direct sale. A large stock of
CORN
constantly on hand. jan 31-1m

Drugs, Medicines, Seed.
JUST RECEIVED.
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, PREPARED for use and in Pills, RADWAY'S RELIEF, PILLS AND SARSAPARILLA, BROWN'S ESS. GINGER, HOOFLAND'S BITTERS.
A fresh supply of Powdered Sage, Cayenne and Black Pepper, Thyme.
Also Mocking Bird Food, Canary Bird Seed, Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, &c., &c.
Sold wholesale and retail at
J. K. McILHENNY'S
feb 4-tf Drug and Chemical Store, (Lippitt's Old Stand.)

Kentucky Mules
FOR SALE.
I NOW HAVE AT THIS PLACE A LOT OF Large Brown Kentucky Mules, suitable for heavy wagon and dray purposes, which I will sell low for cash. My business as a jeweler and watchmaker has been fully established at and around Fayetteville, and I can refer to those who have purchased stock of me in Cumberland, Bladen and adjoining counties, for satisfaction, both in
STOCK AND PRICES.
My stock can be found at S. A. Currie's stables, corner Princess and Second streets.
feb 6-dawtf E. H. BRAZLEY.

Proctor & Gamble's
"LIGHT OF DAY" BRAND
ADAMANTINE CANDLES.
ALL SIZES. ALSO HOTEL CANDLES, AT manufacturer's prices. Sold by
DAVID T. BUZBY & CO.,
jan 18-3m Baltimore, Md.

PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S OLEINE SOAP
IS MADE FROM THE BEST MATERIALS, BUT sold at price of ordinary soap. Over 1,500 families using it. All grocers have it.
D. T. BUZBY & CO., Baltimore, Md.,
jan 19-3m Wholesale Agents.

Coal!
WE ARE FILLING ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY with best quality Red and White Ash Coal.
WOOD of all kinds, full length or cut to any desired length, and promptly delivered.
jan 21-tf O. G. PARSLEY & CO.
10,000 FINE CIGARS FOR SALE AT PHILadelphia factory prices;
600 LBS OLD NORTH CAROLINA HAMS;
2,000 LBS Laguayra, Java and Mocha Coffee;
For sale by
feb 5-tf JAS. C. STEVENSON.