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OUTLINES.

Trouble brewing between the French and English regarding Newfoundland fisheries. —— Stephens, English sculptor, is dead. —— Friday a colliery explosion in Staffordshire, England, destroyed a large number of miners. Bodies of forty-one have been recovered. —— The American College of Music will be opened in New York in a few days. —— Dan Bryant left $200,000. —— Seventy thousand dollar fire at Whitehall, N. Y., Friday night. —— Emperor of Germany has assented to a bill abolishing religious orders. —— Hoped that the cold has killed the grasshoppers in Minnesota —— Kellogg has sued Auditor Clinton's bondsmen. —— Boston adopts a new rate of brokerage. —— Heavy storm around Knoxville. —— The United States Hotel at Saratoga sold yesterday for $350,000. —— A Montpelier, Vt., fire destroyed $150,000. —— New York markets: Gold, 115¼@115⅝; cotton, 16¼@16⅝; rosin, $2 05 @$2 10; spirits turpentine, 36@36½.

USURY LAW IN CHARLOTTE.

Its Bad Effects—Opinion of a Fair Minded Man.

[Charlotte Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—In a timely editorial which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, you enlarged upon the bad effects of the "Usury Law" upon the prosperity of the city and State. I have been of those who thought that its operations would not be so disastrous to the general prosperity as many had supposed. But after quietly observing the workings of the law, I am fully convinced that nothing has occurred since the great calamities incident to the war between the States, of so damaging and blighting a character to the good and prosperity of this city and country, as the passage of this act.

The people did not ask for its enactment. In fact, up to the time of its going into effect, the citizens of this city and of the whole State were uniformly prosperous and repairing rapidly the great damages sustained by the war. The recuperation of the people was almost miraculous. This city had been increasing in trade, population and general thrift, in a remarkable degree. But what do we find now? Its trade languishing; an uncertain feeling in the minds of all business men as to the future; a want of life and spirit in all enterprises; a gloomy, foreboding, discouraging outlook. Money, the arterial blood of all business and enterprise, gradually flowing into more lucrative channels in other States, where its employment is not fettered by oppressive and unjust laws. The one cannot borrow at a rate they are willing to pay, because of the heavy penalties. The money-lender cannot take the risk, as he would be, in the eyes of the law, *a criminal*, and liable to a forfeiture of double the amount loaned, besides an indictment. This infamous law is a relic of the dark ages; its re-enactment now is a retrograde movement, carrying in its train untold evils. We want a wise and intelligent administration of public affairs. No political gambling at the expense of the best interests of the people and country.

BUSINESS.

Fire at Gen. Lee's Residence.

On Tuesday afternoon last the dwelling house on the Ravensworth estate caught fire from a defective hearth, but the flames were extinguished before damage had been occasioned. Gen. W. H. F. Lee was lying sick in the house at the time.—*Petersburg Appeal.*

Spirits Turpentine

— Rev. Dr. Skinner and family are visiting in Raleigh.

— The cook of Col. J. R. Winston, of Caswell county, was burned to death recently.

— The assistant superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum has been giving exhibitions with eight of the inmates of that institution in the towns on the upper part of the Wilmington and Weldon road.

— The *Sentinel* learns that a fourth interest in the Ore Hill mine in Chatham county has been sold to a party in Philadelphia for $75,000, and that they intend extending the Fayetteville Western railroad from Egypt to Ore Hill.

— Grand old Mecklenburg has organized a Historical Society, bearing the honored name of the county where the hornets live. Dr J. B. Jones is President, Hon. Z. B. Vance and Gen. D. H. Hill Vice Presidents; W. F. Avery, Esq., Secretary.

— Raleigh *News* of yesterday: Mr. Edward Merrimon, a son of Senator Merrimon of this city, has received the position of second clerk to Admiral Reynolds, of the man-of-war Tennessee, and will leave to-day to join his ship at Baltimore or New York.

— Concord *Register:* The centennial meeting held at the American Hotel on last Saturday was presided over by a worthy descendent of one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Dr. Cyrus Alexander is a grandson of Abram Alexander, who was president of the Mecklenburg Convention, and we believe that the Doctor inherits all the patriotism of his illustrious grandsire. He is now 75 years old, but is as stout and vigorous as most men at 50, genial, kind hearted at patriotic.

— An organization among the grocers in Raleigh has just been formed under the name of the Merchant's Protective Association. Mr. B. H. Woodell is President and J. H. Hill, Secretary. One of its objects, says the *Sentinel*, is for protection against a class of people known as dead-beats, who run accounts with Tom to-day and Dick to-morrow and Harry the next day and never pay any money. It is also to get at an understanding by actual experiment of the profit and loss on staple goods.

THE CITY.

The Mails.

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows:

Northern (night) mails daily	6:15 P. M.
" through and way (day) mails daily	5:30 A. M.
Southern mails daily	5:15 P. M.
Charleston direct daily	5:00 A. M.
Columbia " " night	5:00 P. M.
Augusta " " "	5:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y)	5:30 A. M.
Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesdays and Saturdays	6:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily	5:30 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday	6:00 A. M.

Mails delivered from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order or Register Department open same as stamp office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. I. MCREE.—Wil. Light Infantry.
SHRIER BROS.—Clothing.
See ad. of St. George and St. Andrews.
I. O. O. F.—Cape Fear Lodge No. 2.
BOSKOWITZ & LIEBER.—At N. Y. Cost.
MUNSON & Co.—Alpacca Sack, &c.
HARRISON & ALLEN.—Spring Styles.
See ad. headed "Established."
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.—Bacon, &c.
GILES & MURCHISON.—Hardware.
N. GILES.—Carolina Yacht Club.
I. O. O. F.—Orion Lodge No. 67.
BOSKOWITZ & LIEBER.—Notice.
See ad. of Pic-Nic and Target Shooting.
GRANT & HINTON —Meal.
C. D. MYERS & Co.—Family Groceries.
JNO. DAWSON.—Axles, Iron, &c.
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Sundries.

Local Dots.

— Last night was decidedly damp.

— No session of the city court yesterday.

— The police force made four arrests last week.

— Sixty-four cases were disposed of at the Mayor's Court during the past month.

— Four adults and two children were interred in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week.

— Marriage licenses were issued to one white and two colored couples during the week just past.

— The two tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men of this city give a ball at the City Hall on the 12th inst.

— There is now sufficient depth of water in the river for all boating purposes, the river having risen 10 feet recently.

— See notice of Wilmington Light Infantry, ordering a drill every night this week, commencing with to-morrow night.

— Mr. L. S. F. Brown secured the honor of steering the truck to the fire yesterday, he having reached the truck house first.

— The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will take place on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Produce Exchange Rooms.

— The hours of ringing the Market bell have been changed. The breakfast bell will be rung at 7 o'clock A. M. and the turn-out bell at 8 o'clock A. M.

— The Good Templars of our city will excursion to Magnolia next Wednesday. Go to either of the book stores, buy a ticket, and thus encourage the Order.

— Rev. G. D. Bernheim is absent from the city in attendance on the Lutheran Synod. There will consequently be no service in his church to-day. Sunday School exercises will take place at 3 o'clock P. M.

— A thief tried to effect an entrance into the store of Mr. John Haar, corner Nun and Fourth streets, yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. He was, however, frightened away by the approach of a policeman.

I. O. G. T.

Mr. Theo. N. Ramsey organized "Waverly" Lodge, of Good Templars, at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on last Wednesday night, with twenty-nine chartered members. The following officers were elected and installed:

William Sutton, W. C. T.
Mrs. Katie Robinson, W. V. T.
Rev. Jno. T. Bagwell, W. C.
J. H. Gillespie, P. W. C. T.
C. C. Lyon, W. S.
Miss Alice H. Cromartie, W. T.
W. G. White, W. F. S.
Jno. W. McLeod, W. M.
Miss Ellen D. White, W. I. G.
R. S. White, W. O. G.
Miss Mary Rinaldi, R. H. S.
Miss Mary E. White, L. H. S.
Mrs. Susan Sikes, W. A. S.
Miss M. E. McFadgen, W. D. M.
E. L. McNabb, L. D.

Mr. Ramsey having concluded his labors in this section, has left for the Western portion of the State. He reports success at every point.

Bitten by a Snake.

A colored girl, aged about 16 years, on yesterday, while passing along Nutt street, at the foot of Brunswick, stepped upon a moccasin snake, which instantly struck her two or three times upon the ankles and finally becoming entangled in the folds of her dress, it was killed by a person standing near. The girls injuries are not severe. She received the proper treatment and is in a fair way of recovery.

Our Churches To-Day.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets: Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., pastor, officiating. Sunday School at 4 p. m.

Services at Front street M. E. Church at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock. Ushers will be in attendance to conduct strangers to seats. Rev. J. E. Mann, pastor.

Fifth Street Methodist E. Church, South, situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Rev. J. T. Gibbs, pastor. Sabbath School at 9½ a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at S. James' Church to-day, 5th Sunday after Easter, as follows: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock; Sunday School at 4 o'clock p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, 5th Sunday after Easter, as follows: Morning Prayer, Litany and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock.

Services at St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, as follows: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 7½ o'clock. Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector. Seats free.

Seamen's Bethel: Services at 3½ p. m. Rev. Jos. L. Keen, Chaplain.

St. Marks' Church, corner Sixth and Mulberry streets, Rev. C. O. Brady, rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock; Sunday School at S. Barnebas School House at 4 p. m.; Bible class at 4½ p. m. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, colored, on Fifth and Campbell streets. Services as follows: Sunday School at 9½ a. m.; preaching at 10½ a. m., 3 p. m. and 7½ p. m. Rev. F. R. Howell, Pastor.

Services at the First Colored Presbyterian Church, Chesnut between Seventh and Eighth streets, at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. J. Sanders, Pastor. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Dock St., between 2nd and 3rd. Services to-day as follows: Holy Mass at 7 a. m. and 10½ a m. Vespers chanted at 4 p. m. Sunday School at 9½ a. m.; Sunday school for the colored people in the basement of the church at 3½ p. m. Officiating clergymen, Rev. Mark S. Gross, P. P., Rev. James B. White.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets: Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Seats free. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the Rev. James B. Taylor of Va. Sunday School at 9½ a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Young men's prayer meeting on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

For the Centennial.

We are informed that a short time ago, Mr. W. P. Standback found upon his plantation in Richmond county, near Pee Dee River, two large earthen pots which he intends to send to the Mecklenburg Centennial as relics of a by-gone age. It seems that the recent floods in that section washed away a considerable portion of the land bordering upon the river, and these pots were found quite close together, about ten feet below the former surface. One of the articles will contain about a bushel and the other about half a bushel. They are very smooth and appear to have been well and neatly made, and are doubtless remnants of an Indian camp or settlemeat of long ago. There is certainly nothing modern in their appearance, their peculiar make never having been witnessed in this section before. It is supposed that they are probably about one hundred or more years old. They are great curiosities and very fit specimens for exhibition at the Mecklenburg Centennial.

Wilmington Retail Market.

The following prices ruled yesterday: Apples, (dried) 12½ cents per pound; dried peaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; lard, 18 cents per pound; butter, 40@50 cents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; grown fowls 90@$1 00 a pair; geese $1 50 per pair; beef 10@16⅔c. per pound; beef, (corned) 12½@15c. per pound; veal, 12½@16⅔c. per pound; mutton, 12½@16⅔ cts. per pound; ham, 16@18 cts. per pound; shoulders, 12½@14 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cts. per bunch; clams, 25 cents a peck; open clams, 20@25 cts a quart; soup bunch, 5 cts.; eggs, 18@20 cents. a doz; sturgeon, 25 cts. a chunk (5 lbs); potatoes, Irish, 50 cts. a peck; sweet 25 cents; fish—trout 25c. per bunch; mullets 10@25c. per bunch; turnips, 10c. a bunch; onions, 50 cts. a peck; cabbages 10@25 cts. a head; bologna 20 cents a pound; liver pudding, 12½@20 cents a pound; hog head cheese, 20 cents a pound; New River oysters $1 50 a gallon; Sound do., 80 cents a gallon; wild ducks 50@75 cents a pair; radishes, 5@10 cents a bunch; lettuce, 5 cents a head; parsley, 5 cents a bunch; onions, 5 cents a bunch; carrots, 5 cents a pound; rice, 12½ cents a quart.

Alarm of Fire.

Yesterday afternoon about 3½ o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and considerable excitement ensued, as all no doubt felt that a fire in the midst of the high wind that was then prevailing would be a fearful calamity. On investigation it was found that a portion of a shed located in the naval store yard of Messrs. Vick & Mebane had gotten on fire. It was discovered, however, before it had made much headway, and a few buckets of water judiciously applied prevented what would otherwise have been a large fire. The fire department were promptly on the spot, but their services were not called into requisition.

Metreological.

From Sergeant Robert Seyboth, chief signal officer at this point, we learn the following statement of the weather conditions for the month of April just closed:

Highest barometer, (1st) 30,399 inches; lowest barometer, (16th) 29,589 inches; highest temperature, (30th) 89 deg.; lowest temperature, (19th) 28 deg.; monthly range of temperature, 61 deg.; greatest daily range of temperature, (19th) 37 deg.; mean of maximum temperatures, 68.9 deg.; mean of minimum temperatures, 48.6 deg.; mean daily range of temperatures, 20.3 deg.; total rainfall, 3.92 inches, (slightly above the average); prevailing wind, southwest; total number of miles traveled, 7,219; maximum velocity of wind, (18th) 35 miles per hour; number of cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell, 1; number of days on which rain fell, 11.

Mean temperature of April, 58.5 deg.; mean monthly barometer, 30.010 inches; mean temperature of April for many years, 64.1 deg.; mean temperature of April 1875 below average, 5.6 deg.

Magistrate's Court.

Before T. M. Gardner, J. P.:

Henry Galloway was arraigned for an assault and battery on David Hines. Found guilty. Fined $50 and costs. Defendant craved an appeal to the Superior Court, which was granted under bond of $100, and $50 to pay costs.

Before S. VanAmringe, J. P.:

State vs. Sol. Emanuel. Misdemeanor. Guilty. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

State vs. Celia Brown. Misdemeanor. Guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

The case of the State vs. Geo. Ellis and Charles Henry, arraigned for larceny, was continued until Monday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Passing Counterfeit Money.

A white man doing business in Richmond county, was yesterday arrainged before U. S. Commissioner J. J. Cassidey to answer the charge of passing counterfeit money.

The complaint was made on Friday and an officer was at once sent up to Richmond county, who arrested the defendant.

After a hearing of the case, the Commissioner bound the defendant over to the next term of the United States District Court in the sum of $500.

To City Subscribers.

Beginning April 1, Mr. Samuel Davis takes charge of the entire city circulation of THE MORNING STAR; and from that date all subscriptions will be payable to him. He will serve the paper early and regularly, and hopes all his subscribers will pay promptly, as he has to meet his engagements with the proprietor whether the subscribers pay him punctually or not. tf

Death of Mr. Joseph L. Keen.

Mr. Joseph L. Keen, one of our venerable citizens, died yesterday, aged sixty-two years, eleven months and one day. He will be buried by the I. O. of Odd Fellows, and St. George and St. Andrew's Society, to-day. Mr. K. was deservedly held in esteem in this city for many sterling qualities, and particularly by those who knew him best.

"Our Living and Our Dead."

Besides the excellent fictional and critical features of the May number of this publication, there are in the historical department such matter of local interest as Burnside's capture of Newbern, described by Rev. Mr. Paris in his "Soldiers' History" and Col. DeRosset's report of the operations of the Third North Carolina Regiment in the battles around Richmond.

The Weather To-Day.

"Old Probs." predicts west and northwest winds, cooler and partly cloudy weather for to-day.

MORE ADOUT GUNS.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STAR.]

LILESVILLE, April 29, '75.

No more conclusive proof is needed of the fact that there "is life in the old land yet," than is furnished by the zest and zeal with which our friend NIMROD, and others like him (or as nearly as possible) turns, for a moment even, aside from the engrossing and weighty matters of the "Great Present," to discuss guns and gunning. Such things are pleasant—and, I assure you, fully appreciated by at least one of your readers. True he is "one" whom the overthrow of empires, the upheaval of nationalities; or even centennials, revolutions, Beecher trials and earthquakes don't particularly disturb—but one still entitled to a hearing. That 90 yards shot at the crane was a good one—but I can beat it! And I will be as circumstancial and precise as was Dame Quickly in her "Whitsuntide" and "parcel-gilt goblet" arraignment of Sir John.

In the fall of 1858, standing upon the plank road bridge over the south prong of Jones' creek, in Anson county, I killed a squirrel in the top of a high "overcup" oak which stood (and probably does yet) just seventy-three yards from me. W. C. Barrett, now of Titus county, Texas, was with me, picked up the squirrel and measured the distance. This was done with loose shot, loaded in the old style. With Eley's *green paper* wire cartridges in those days, and with *that* gun, AAA, BBB or SB shot, I felt as sure of a turkey gobbler at 65 to 75 yards distance as "Nimrod" would now of a buck, *standing*, in the classic dells of "Silver Run" at 30 yards distance! And I was very rarely disappointed. In John Little's "80 acre piece," with one of those cartridges, I knocked over an 18 pounder one evening at *over* 80 yards—precise distance not remembered: but if "Nimrod" or "any other man" doubts it, I can show him the field now! That gun was a "muzzler," 13 gauge, 34 inch barrels, imported by Briggs, Westcott & Starkweather, of 208 Pearl street, New York, in 1853, and now belongs (or *did*, for I sold it to him in 1869) to "Boose" Wilborne, of Virginia.

"No shot gun can be relied on, with any sort of load, beyond 50 yards," sayeth Nimrod, and he doubtless speaketh truly: for these "long shots" must all have been exceptional and "accidental." But I have a gun now—a *muzzle*-loader, of which *he*, I think, knows the *pedigree*, which will, properly loaded, with shot of any size from No. 8 to 2, beat at 50 yards, the best *breech*-loader (without the Eley Concentrator, unless that can be used in a "muzzler") to be found in a day's travel of the Cape Fear or Pee Dee. There now! It's a *better gun* than that which killed the squirrel above mentioned—and its performances, particularly if handled by such a cool and "level-headed" sportsman as "Nimrod" or his townsman Tom L., will go further toward refuting his assertion just quoted, about reliability at over 50 yards, than *any breech-loader* "to this deponent known." There now—again!

Yours in the Faith,

VENATOR.

CITY ITEMS.

LATE PAPERS.—To Harris' News Depot, West side Front Street, we are indebted for copies of the New York *Ledger*, *Chimney Corner* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* for the current week. The Stand will remain open until 11 o'clock this morning.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

COPY OF TESTIMONIAL.—HANNIBAL, MO., May 30, 1874.—Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, 29 Maiden Lane, New York—*Gent.:* The 12 Gun which you built for me, No. 2093, has arrived safely to hand. Allow me to thank you for the fidelity with which you carried out my instructions. The general outline, beauty of proportion and excellent finish, are all that could be desired, and more than meets my expectations. I am more than ever impressed with the idea that it is as necessary for a man to have a gun built to measurement as to have a boot so built to ensure a good fit. The pattern 175 and penetration 40 are very superior. The pattern is as close as I desire, and the penetration I think is seldom attained, being far ahead of any public record which I have seen.

Respectfully Yours, G. W. DORMAN.

DIED.

KEEN.—In this city, yesterday afternoon, the 1st inst., of Paralysis, Mr. Joseph Lewis Keen, who was born in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, May 18th, 1812, aged 62 years, 11 months and 1 day.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, corner Princess and Fifth streets, this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, from thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2.

I. O. O. F.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2d. 1875.

BROTHERS: You are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Room this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased Brother, JOSEPH L. KEEN.

Memeers of Orion Lodge No. 67, and visiting Brothers are invited to meet with us.

By order of the N. G.

BENJ. BELL, Secretary.

may 2-1t

Orion Lodge No. 67.

I. O. O. F.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2d, 1875.

BROTHERS: You are hereby requested to meet at the Lodge Room this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to the remains of Brother JOS. L. KEEN, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2.

By order of the N. G.

W. H. GERKEN, Secretary.

may 2-1t

ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREWS.

THE MEMBERS OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. Andrew's Society are requested to attend the funeral of our late Vice President, Jos. L. Keen,

THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON,

at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, corner Fifth and Princess sts.

H. G. SMALLBONES, Secretary.

may 2-1t

Carolina Yacht Club.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ABOVE CLUB will be held at the produce Exchange, on Monday next the 3rd inst., at 8 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is desired. Election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting. The Annual dues are payable at this meeting.

NORWOOD GILES, Purser.

may 2-1t

Headq'rs Wilmington Light Infantry,

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1st, 1875.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO meet without further notice at their new Armory, Currie's Hall, Second street, on the evenings of the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th instants, at 8 o'clock sharp each evening, with arms, for company drill.

Each member is also commanded to pay at once to the Secretary of the Company his initiation fee and the cost of his uniform.

By order of the Captain.

J. I. MACREE, First Sergeant.

may 2 tf

Pic-Nic and Target Shooting.

THERE WILL BE A PIC-NIC AND TARGET Shooting given at Hilton, May 3d, by the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company. Members are requested to meet at the engine house promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning, where they will be joined by the Brooklyn Fire Company.

VALENTINE HOWE,
EMANUEL JONES,
STEPHEN JONES,
JOSEPH H. HILL,
DAVID WIGGINS,
Committee of Arrangements.

may 2 1t

Established.

A FACT BEYOND DOUBT THAT SHEPPARD can execute the finest jobs of Painting with the greatest velocity and least expense, for various reasons: viz He buys Paints, Oils, &c., from the Manufacturer, which enables him to sell stock at 15 per cent. less than any other Establishment in the city, and he employs the Gem Workman. For proof of of the above call at his Shop, on Princess street and satisfy yourselves. may 2-1m.

Latest Spring Styles.

SILK, FUR AND STRAW HATS,

LADIES' STRAW HATS.

Palmetto Sun Shades, &c.

At HARRISON & ALLEN'S, City Hat Store.

may 2-tf

Fresh Water Ground Meal

EVERY DAY—SOLD SAME PRICE AS STEAM.

300 bales Hay, 1,000 bushels Corn, Canned Goods Flours, Meats, &c.

may 2-D&W 1t GRANT & HINTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Hay, Flour, etc.

100 Boxes D. S. Sides and Shoulders,
100 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders,
150 Barrels Refined Sugar,
100 Bags Prime Rio Coffee.
200 Bales Prime N. R. Hay,
1,500 Bbls Flour, all grades.
200 Hhds New Crop Cuba Molasses, 100 bbls New Crop Cuba Molasses,
600 Bdls Hoop Iron,
50 Barrels Glue,
250 Second Hand Spirit Casks,
50 Barrels Whole Rice.
12,000 Bushels Prime White Corn,
300 Kegs Nails,
200 Bags Shot,
100 Barrels S. H. Syrup,
75 Bbls Mess Pork,
75 Tubs Prime Leaf Lard,
100 Boxes and Half Boxes Candles,
75 Boxes Candy, 50 Boxes Soda.
20 Cases Matches, 100 Boxes Soap.

For sale low by

may 2-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Guano, Guano, Guano.

250 Tons Guanape Guano, 200 Tons Eureka Guano.

For sale low by

may 2 tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Molasses, Molasses, Molasses.

200 Hhds New Crop Cuba Molasses,
150 Bbls New Crop Cuba Molasses.
100 Hhds S. H. Molasses.
500 Bbls " " "
10 Bbls New Orleans Molasses.

For sale by

may 2-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Flour, Flour, Flour.

500 Bbls "Bob White" Flour,
300 Bbls Princess Royal Flour, 500 Bbls Bell Mills flour.

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Corn, Sugar and Meal.

3000 Bushels Corn.
1000 Bushels Meal,
50 Bbls Refined Sugar,
10 Hhds Demarara Sugar.

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Powder, Powder, Powder.

300 Kegs Sporting Powder, 480 Kegs Blasting Powder.

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Nice Alpacca Sacks $2 50,

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Every Advantage

POSSIBLE TO CASH BUYER'S OF

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LOWEST PRICES FOR THE BEST CLASS OF

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WE HAVE A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Men's Black Silk Alpaca Coats,

MEN'S LINEN COATS AND DRAP D'ITE SUITS,

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Gauze Shirts, Linen and Jean Drawers,

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HUBS, SPOKES, RIMS, BUGGY WHEELS, Wagon Wheels, Sulky Wheels, Cart Wheels, Shafts, Seats, Trimmings of all kinds, the largest and cheapest stock of the above goods in the city, can be found at the Old Established Hardware House of

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A FULL LINE

At New Hardware Store.

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We Have a Few

THOUSAND DOLLARS OUT AMONG OUR friends and as we need money, would be glad to see them with receipts in full or on account.

CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,

may 2 tf 5 & 7 North Front st.

At New York Cost.

WE OFFER WITHOUT RESERVE OUR ENTIRE Stock at Cost, for cash, for cash only. Our customers are invited to participate with the public in the great bargains we offer.

may 2-tf BOSKOWITZ & LEIBER.

Notice.

OUR BILLS ARE MADE UP TO THE 1st May, henceforth our transactions will be for cash exclusively. Friends who are in arrears with us are respectfully informed that they will increase our obligations by a prompt settlement.

Very respectfully,

may 2-tf BOSKOWITZ & LEIBER.

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PEARL HOMINY REDUCED IN PRICE TEN cents per bushel. Sold to grocers at five cents less than any other mill in the city. Apply for supply to the Cape Fear Flour Mills and Pearl Hominy Manufactory.

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ALEX. SPRUNT & SON, Agents and Consignees.

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NEW BUTTER! NEW BUTTER!

First of the Season!

Try It—None Genuine Without our "Stamp" on it

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One Trial and You will Never use Any Other!

For medicinal and table use we have just received a lot of the

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Imported:

Old "London Dock" Port, very fine and old;
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A LARGE LOT OF FINE

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I have on hand the finest stock of

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Suits made to order in the latest style and as low in prices as any house North and South.

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PINE APPLES, BALDWIN APPLES,

Sweet Oranges,

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PLUG AND FINE CUT

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May 1-tf

FOR THE ENSUING WEEK

AT CITIZENS' MARKET, A FINE LOT OF Sampson County Stallfed Beef which I will sell at prices to suit the times. Call and see for yourself.

T. A. WATSON, Proprietor.

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RIFLE, SPORTING AND DUCK, BLASTING AND MINING,

In Whole, Half and Quarter Kegs,

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BEETS, CARROTS TURNIPS AND ONIONS,

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April 29-tf