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OUTLINES.

Yesterday Earl of Derby delivered his inaugural address as rector of the Univer sity of Edinburgh. - Steamer W. S. Pike burned at New Orleans. - Richmond Enquirer inaugurates the non Union printing system. - A force of Mexican raiders stole 800 head of cattle in Texas. -New York markets: Gold, 184@182; cotton, 135-16@134; turpentine, 87; rosin, \$1 70 @\$1 75. - Meeting of the holders of Alabama bonds make some propositions which are elsewhere presented.

THECITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. G. MYERS -Holiday Supplies. J. C. STEVENSON. - Turkeys and Chickens C. E. CLEAPOR. -To Lot Owners. MUNSON & Co. -Shirts, &c. S. H. MANNING.-Notice. C. D. MYERS & Co .- Family Supplies. See ad. of Harriss' Drug Store. GILES & MURCHISON .- Meat Cutters, &c. SHRIER BROS .- Clothing.

See ads. of Williams & Murchison. I. O. R. M .- Important Meeting. G. A. PECK -Keep Warm. See ads. of Kerchner & Calder Bros. EDWARDS & HALL .- Fire Crackers, &c. A. DAVID -Prepare for the Holidays. See ad. of J. & H. Samson. JNO DAWSON.-Sportsmen's Goods. HEINSBERGER. - Christmas Presents. See ad. of Concord Chapter No. 1. S. G. NORTHROP -Toys, &c.

- Very dull in magisterial circles

- Hon. A. A. McKoy was in the city yesterday.

- Regular meeting of Concord Chapter to-morrow evening.

- Thought that receipts at St. John's fair netted about \$250.

- No cases for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

- Warmer, falling barometer and southerly winds predicted, and who's sorry? - We learn that all the vessels in below, and bound out, went to sea vester-

- There were only 2 interments in Oakdale Cometery during the past week -one adult and one child.

- The Register of Deeds issued 5 marriage licenses during the past week, 2 of which were for white and 3 for colored

- Don't forget the fair and festival of the ladies and children of Front Street M. E. Church, at the City Halt to-morrow

- The wharf at the Compress is lined with vessels two abreast, waiting for cotton. Two barques added yesterday to

- The interments in Pine Forest (colored) cemetery during the past week numbered 5, of which 2 were adults and 3 were children.

- An important meeting of the Patrons of Mercy, a colored benevolent organization, will, we are requested to say, be held to-morrow evening.

- A portable engine of Messrs. Hart, Bailey & Co.'s cut through the bridge over Amgator creek, in Brunswick, yester day, but was safely landed. Bridge much

- Yesterday was one of the coldest days experienced here in many years. The thermometer at one time during the day in. dicated the temperature to be as low as 17

- A grand tournament and ball are in prospect at Whiteville on Thursday, and are excuing a good deal of interest not only there but here and along the imes of both railroads.

- Sheriff Horrell arrived here yesterday evening with two col red prisoners from Pender. Tueir nam s are David English and Luke Brown, both arrested on capases from the Superior Court of this

-- Our aged limbs involuntarily | Courch on Wednesday evening next, the bent to the pas accelere as we went home at 2 o'clock Saturday morning with the wind blustering round the corners and the mercury shimmering away down through the erally, and particularly the ladies, through

twenties. seized with Paralysis.

We regret to learn that Mr. John C. Briley, of the firm of Hart, Bailey & Co., was seized with a sudden attack of paralysis, yesterday afternoon, while walking in his yard, and fell to the ground, from whence he was assisted to the house by a servant. All of one side of his body, we hear, is compietely paralyzed.

of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for first round of Quarterly Meetings on the Wilmington District for the Methodist E. Church, South, the present Conference

Wilmington, at	Fifth Street, Dec. 18-19.
3 1559 9	1876.
Kenansville, "	KenansvilleJan. 1-2.
Clinton, "	Clinton 8-9
Magnolia, "	Magnulia " 15-16.
Bladen, "	Bethiehem " 22-23.
Topsail.	Prospect 29-30.
Witmington, "	Front Street Feb. 5-6.
Cokesbury, "	Wesley Chapet. " 12-13.
Winternie	at Whitevile,
Waccamaw Miss	
Snitliville, at	UnionFeb. 26-27.
Elizabeth, "	Elizabethtown, Mar. 4-5.
Ouslow. "	Swanshottl., . " 11-12.
District Steward	a Meeting at 1
	E. Church. Feb. S.

Wilmington, at 11 A. M.

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Court met yesterday morning pursuaht to

recess, when the following cases were dis-

Isaac B. Grainger vs. David S. Cowan,

executor of Robert . H. Cowan. Judgment

Poindexter Shemwell et al. vs. J. B.

The Bank of New Hanover vs. W. R.

The Bank of New Hanover vs. W. P.

Pope and R. H. Grant. The jury find all

issues in favor of plaintiff and assess the

The Bank of New Hanover vs. W. P.

of plaintiff, and damages assessed at

Pope and R H. Grant. All issues in favor

of plaintiff, and damages assessed at \$400.

The Bank of New Hanover vs. W. P.

W. J. Bordeaux vs. Samuel Cannon.

Through all the long hours of Friday

nigit the cold blasts, wafted from the frozen

regions of the North, howled and mouned

and whistled round the houses, rattling

loose windows, slamming shutters at d caus:

ing those who were most comfortably pro-

vided to crouch lower under the covering

and draw its protecting folds closer about

them; many of whom, restless and uneasy,

listened and shuddered, fearful that each

moment the dreadful sound of the fire alarm

would break upon their ears, while thoughts

of stranded ships and drowning seamen

clinging helplessly to frozen rigging flitted

ever and anon before their drowsy vision.

arouse the minds of those who are comfort-

these, in the field back of the McRae house,

is said to be about twenty feet wide and at

least ten feet deep, around which the "magic

circle" has been drawn, as in the case of

the one alluded to yesterday, while there

are also to be seen various indications of

"goophering" arrangements, &c. This ap-

pears to have been dug within the past few

The alarm of fire yesterday morning, be-

ween 9 and 10 o'clock, was found to have

its or gin in a dwelling on the south side o

Ann, between Sixth and Seventh streets,

occupied by Messrs. Wynn and Foreman.

The fire was discovered between the ceil

ing and roof and was making considerable

beadway when the Fifth Ward Bucket

Company arrived at the scene and soon

had the flames under control. The engines

and Hook and Ladder truck were also

very promptly on the ground, but fortunately

there was but little need of their services.

We learn that there will be a temperance

mass meeting at the Fifth Street M. E.

22nd inst., for the purpose of forming a

temperance association somewhat on the

old Washingtonian plan. The public gen.

whose instrumentality much good is expect-

ed to be accomplished, are not only invited,

Capt. Plummer, of the schooner John H

Converse, which arrived at this port from

the Navassa Islands yesterday, reports hav-

ing experienced heavy weather, split sails,

&c. She left at Navassa the schooner

Lavinia F. Warren and the schooner Ida

May, which will be ready in ten days to

Considerable excitement was created on

Seventh, between Chesnut and Muderry

streets, yesterday morning, by the cry of

fire, which was found to be caused by the

burning out of the chimney of a residence

occupied by a colored man named James

Dry. The alasm did not become general.

We learn that a colored man well known

in this city is charged with baving recently

amount of \$1,500. Further developments

will probably transpire soon, when the

"pressure" will be removed and we will

Alleged Forgery.

give them to the public.

but earnestly requested to attend.

sair for this port.

False Alarm.

The roof was considerably damaged.

Temperance Meeting.

vire Yesterday Moraing.

It is such a night as that which should

same until paid.

Decree by consent.

as evidence in this cause.

damages at \$500.

\$358 70.

at \$307 93.

nonsuit entered.

A Dismal Night.

set for Tuesday, 28th inst.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1875.

J. P. Porter, the Alleged Convict, Speaks for Himself-His Statement to the Public.

We give below the statement of J. F. Porter, alleged to be an escaped convict from Georgia, whose arrest and imprison-Southerland. Verdict for plaintiff, and ment, together with the fact of his arraigndamages assessed at \$2,253 50, of which ment before Judge Henry on an applica. \$15,000 is the principal, with interest on tion for release under writ of habeas corpus, the decision of His Honor remanding him W. A. Cumming vs. D. M. Buie et al. to the custody of the officer from Georgia, his appeal to the Supreme Court, &c., was mentioned in the STAR a few days since. Kenan. It was agreed that the deposition Of course we know nothing personally s of Clarence Lowe, a witness in this case, to the facts in the case, but deem it no be taken before T. M. Gardner, a justice more than justice under the circumstances of the peace, and that the same be admitted to give the accused the benefit of his own statement in the premises:

A VOICE PROM THE PRISON.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY PRISON,)

Dec. 17th, 1875. Editor Morning Star: LEAR SIR: In your issue of the 16th inst. I see an article headed " the E -caped Convict," which I suppose is a state-ment of Mr. J. S. Wise, who came to take Pope and R. H. Grant. All issues in favor me back to Georgia, which article does me great injustice. Therefore I hope you will The Bank of New Hanover vs. W. P. give me space in your columns that the facts in regard to my imprisonment may be made known, as I am a stranger here.

The facts in the case are as follows: In the latter part of 1867 I was appointed a constable for the 1,234th Pope and Lemuel H. Bowden. All issues district of Georgia, which embraced a portion of Atlanta, Ga., to fill an unexin favor of plaintiff, and damages assessed pired term of a gentleman who had been filling said office. When the term expired W. J. Sutton vs John T. Speight. Case and an order for an election was issued to till said office, I was elected by a public vote and filled said office during the time for which I was elected, giving full satis-faction in all my official acts. When the Plaintiff called and failed and judgment of second election came on I was re-elected. pure wool. During my second term there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed, all owing to my political principles, but with all they could bring against me I was elected to fill a third term. Soon after there was quite a number of charges brought against me, but I succeeded in defeating all but two. The one besides this was for gambling, which was malicious; I was fined \$125, which I paid; but they seemed determined to break went to the jul and told a man who was confined there awaiting trial that if he would be a witness against J. F. Porter that when with the court in his behalf. All this was adm tred by the Solicitor. On my trial all the evidence I could bring seemed to avail nothing; the jury seemed determined to convict me, which they did. The Judge passed the following sentence on me, "Let the defendant pay a fine of \$600 and cost. and in default thereof to work twelve months on the public works of Futton county," and not \$1,000 or twelve months

in the penitentiary, as the gentleman swore ably housed, comfortably clad and provided in my hearing before Judge Henry. with all the necessary conveniences, if not During the pending of my trial my office the luxuries of life, to a realizing sense of pointed. I declined to pay said fine and the suffering, destitution and want that was sent off, and instead of being sent to surrounds them on every side. How many the county works I was sent to the Sta e within the limits of our city bent and shiv-A few days after my arrival ered over a few dying embers and went to learned that some parties were trying to get up other charges against me, and felt a cheerless bed, destitute of nearly all the confident that my liberty would be taken appliances of comfort, on that cold and from me. I had been allowed the liberty of the camp. When such fact came to my dismal night, none but the Great One above knowledge I considered it a duty I owed to my wife and children to prevent an imprisonment which might continue for years;

More Searching After the Flithy therefore I made my escape.

The statement that I went back on my constituents is wholly untrue, and so far as We learn that the money digging mania my ever having received a bi be to allow a has been raging to a great extent in the prisoner to escape, or receiving illegal fees, no greater falsehood ever fell from the lips neighborhood of Histon. As many as a of man. If I ever go back no punishment dozen large holes have been dug, evidently that could be imposed upon me would be by parties in search of treasure. One of

The parties that had me in charge paid eleven dollars for my services for twelve months. The gentleman who came after me told me that a considerable sum had been expended in trying to capture me.

Now, in conclusion, I respectfully ask
the public if it does not look more like a malicious persecution than vindicating the

Hoping the readers of this article will believe me when I say every word of it is true, I remain very respectfully,
J. FLOURNOY PORTER

Mysterious strauger on the Ramp

Near Cowan, the county seat of Pender. on Friday morning, a white man, apparently tramp, entered the house of Mr. J. D. Sellars, during his absence, and commenced cutting up all sorts of ugly car ers, such as umbling the furniture into the fire, &c. The family, of course, were badly frightened and had to fly from the house. Fortunately, a number of section hands, who were at work near by, hearing the noise, went to the house and took the man out, delivering him into the hands of Sheriff Horrell, who came up in the meantime. The Sheriff questioned the individual, but could get no information from him, even as to his name, or where he came from, and he finally decided to send the man down here. He arrived here Friday evening, in charge of an officer, and was lodged in juil. The Sheriff bimself arrived here, yester day evening, when he was informed the his prisoner still remained reticent as to his identity and that he had torn all his clothing from his person. This action would indicate that the man is insane, and if so he should be properly cared for and some

where he bails from. Cowan on Monday.

means adopted to ascertain who he is and

Remember, Monday at 11 A. M. The ladies who desire to assist in the preparation for an entertainment to be given some time in January in behalf of the Lee Mausoleum fund will meet according to request at the Wilmington Library room, on Market street, at 11 o'clock to morrow morning. The meeting is one of organization, we understand, and it is hoped that as m ny of our ladies as can be present conveniently will be there to start matters. &

Hange of Thermometer. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, forged orders on a certain firm here to the yesterday:

P. M., 30; 12 M., 28; 2 P. M., 33; 4:30 P. M., 30; 9 P. M., 28; 11 P. M., 28. Highest temperature during past 24 hours Colored Industrial Pair.

The Lincoln Guards, of Charleston, S. C., are expected here on a visit to the Fair, The Association raised their flag over the building on Thursday. The flag is a very handsome one, blue, bordered with a white field and red letters, with two ears of

Owing to the large amount of stock entered, the Board has enlarged the grounds by extending the enclosure, so as to make room for more stock expected.

Parties having articles for exposition will do well to enter the same this week. Col. Roger Moore has been invited to ad-

dress the firemen on the first day after the contest by them for the prize. There are many curious articles to be seen at the grounds, already entered.

The following additional special premiums are offered:

By Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen: Five dollars in gold for the best barrel of rosin made by a colored man at any distillery in the city of Wilmington or its suburbs during the month of December, from turpentine of the crop of 1875.

Five doffars in gold for the best barrel of rosin made by a colored man in North or South Carolina, from pure yellow dip turpentine of the crop of 1875. Certificates will be required setting forth

the facts that the rosin was made at points and times designated, from quality turpentioe stated. By Mr. W. P. Barnes: One dollar in gold

for best fish gig, made by a colored man. By Mr. P. H. Smith: One dollar in silver for best pair of knitted drawers, made from

By Mr. Newman, Market street: Two dollars and fifty cents in gold for best specimen of copper or tinsmith work. Jos C. HILL, Sup't.

The Raieigh Police.

We take the following extract from an article in the last issue of the Raleigh Senme from office, so the Solicitor General | tinel. We have only to say that we received our information from what we considered a strictly reliable source. The remarks of the Sentinel about our police do not apply as Porter was not arrested by policemen:

Tue STAR then goes on to twit the Raleigh police for the escape of Porter, and very unjustly. Our police never had a full description of Porter; they received a very brief and inaccurate one, which answered far better for the man arrested by mistake than for Porter, as Mr. Wise acknowledged upon his arrival here. They did not have information concerning the matter a week before the attempted arrest as the STAR alleges, but received it late in the afternoon of that day. It is now known that Porter had been on his guard for several weeks previous to this affair, as he had been recognized and spoken to by an acquaintance from Georgia, and by means of his own vigilance and that of friends got wind of the fact that the police were looking for him in time to make his escape before the mistake in identity was discovered. The Wilmington police in effecting the arrest had the benefit of all the necessary intelligence by wire from this city, so they needn't strive to stick a whole ostrich plume in their caps.

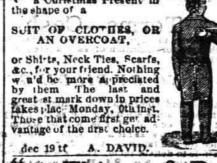
-The members of Black Hawk and Pocahontus Tribes, I. O. R. M., are invited to attend an important meeting of Wyoming Tribe No. 4. The time of meeting is indicated in the advertisement.

DIED

CANTWELL -In this city, at 3 o'clock yester-day morning, the 18th inst. Bessie Augusta daugh er of Edward and the late Eleanor Cantwell, aged 18 mon hs. The funeral will take place from Judge Cantwell's residence, on Four h a reet, uctween Orange and Ann, bis (Sunday) afternoon, at 8 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISE MENTS.

Prepare for the Holidays. CALL BARLY AND GRT a Christmas Present in the shape of a SUIT OF CLOTHES, OR



"A Thing of Beauty

Is a Joy Forever." PUE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

BEAVER AND CLOTH CLOAKS Ever seen in this City are now open, at

J. & H. SAMSON'S.

48 MARKET STREET An Important Meeting. MEMBERS OF BLACK HAWK AND POCAhonts Tribes, I. O. R. M., and all visiting brothers are requested to at and an important meeting of Wyoning Tribe No 4. on the eleep of the 20th Sun, Hunting Moon G. S. D. 384, at the 7th run, 8-th breath

Keep Warm

BY USING A GOOD WEATHER STRIP TO k ep out the cold wind. Spiral and straight door springs, Axes at 90 cents, Axes at \$1 00, at the Axes at \$1 00, at

Toys, Christmas Goods, &c, RECEIVED THIS DAY BY STEAMERS, A Large variety of New Toys, C ndies, Oranges, Apples, Malska Grapes California Pears, New Dat 8, Prones, Figs, Raisins and everything choice Dat s, Prones, rige, line, in the Confectioner, line, s, G. NORTHROP'S dec 19 of Fruit and Confectionery store,

Sportsmen's Goods.

Downer Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game
Bigs, bouble a d single shot Bags, Elya Pink,
and Black Rd e Wads. Powder and hot or Bre ch
beeders. The largest speck of thing and Pistels in
the city and at the lowest siles, can be found at
the Old Established Hardware Hou sof

JOHN DAWSON.

dec 19-tf Nos 19, 20 and 21 Market street.

Meat Cutters, SAUSAGE (STUEFERS, MINCING ENIVES,

Egg Beaters, &c., for sale at very low figures, by GILES & MURCHISON. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AMONG

THE BEST AND MOST SENSIBLE PRESents to those who are not blessed with an abund ance of this World's Goods are

Family Supplies,

ZOTZENO SE PRESCEDE

Flour, Bacon, Lard.

Coffee, Tea.

We will divide profits with Cash Buyers of these supplies when bought for presents.

Chas. D. Myers & Co.,

5 and 7 NORTH FRONT STREET.

FOX'S EXCELSIOR CRACKERS.

THE BEST SMALL OR

Butter Crackers Made

to the United State for Table, Lunch or Picnics.

COMMINUTED CRACKERS.

made from Fox's Excelsior Crackers. To be used in FRYING OR BROILING OYSTERS.

CUTLETS, CHOPS, FISH, etc.,

and in making dressing for Fowls,

SOUPS AND PUDDINGS.

Imported and Domestic Segars,

Paul Morphys,

Tuba Rosas, Reg Reynas, La Parepas, Little Charlies and

Our Valentines.

in boxes of Fifty Each. Very choice, in handsome style and sultable for Holiday Presents

to Smokers CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,

dec 19 tf 5 & 7 North Front St. Salt, Molasses, Bagging, Ties, &c.

4000 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 1000 Bundles Ties, 200 Rolls Bagging, 200 Bbls S, H. and Cuba Molasses.

50 Hhds S. H. and Cabs Molasses. 150 Boxes D. S. and Smoked Bacon.

Little River, Lake George and I chanon A. Sheeting, Little River and Randolph Yarns. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Rice, Cheese, Apples, Butter, &c. 50 Bble Hilton Mills Rice.

100 Boxes Factory Cheese, 50 Barrels Apples, 20 Tube G. E. Butter, 50 Boxes Horsford's Bread Preparation, 50 Boxes Gantz, Sea Foam, 236 Boxes Fresh
100 Boxes Candy,

Lemon, Seda, Sugar and Cyster Crackers, Ginger Snaps and Buckwheat.

For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Apples, Fire Crackers, Cheese. 50 Barrels Apples, 100 BOXES FIRE CRACKERS.

150 Boxes Cheese, dec 19 tf KERCHNER * CALDER BHOS.

Bacon and Pork. 70 Boxes D. S. Sides, Boxes Smoked Sieer,
25 Boxes Smaked Shoulders, 50 Barrels Pork. For sale hy

dec 19 tf

Oriental Powder. 300 Kegs Rifle and Sporting Powder, 300 Kegs Blasting Powder, 50 ¼ Kegs Duck-lag Powder, Fase and Caps.

KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER PROS.

Fire Crackers, 100 BOXE-; RAI-INS. 100 WHOLE, HALL SUAP, CANDLES, STARCH, 500 Boxes:

CHEESE AND CRACKERS. 200 Boxes and Barrels; PEACHES, OYSTERS AND TOMATORS 300 Boxes Canned Goods; TOBACCO, NNUFF AND CIGARS, 200 Boxes all grades: FLOUR, 800 Barrels Good Flour;

100 Begs and Ba rele; Najis, 200 Kegs.
For sale by
dec 19-tf WEDDING CARDS AND VARITING CARDS
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Ramsay Scotch Whiskey,

50 CASES WINES, CORDIALS, LIQUORS, COCKTAIL AND RUM PUNCH. We invite especial attention to these Liquors; have been in stock 9 years, and will take pleasure in showing them.

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Fine Imported Sherry at \$3 per gallon

French Mixed Candies, Fancy Candies, Mai'lard's Broken Candy; Figs in Drums and Cartoons; New P unes, 10 pounds for \$1 00; Atmore's Mince Meat and Plum Pudding maisins, wholes, halves and quarter Boxes, Shelied Almonds, Citton, Currants, Nuts, Cornucopias for Christmas Trees, Preserves, Pickles and Jellies at Reduced Prices.

From 20 to 45 Cents per Pound.

CALL AND SEE THE ELEGANT DISPLAY OF

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Harriss' Drug Store

OPEN TO-DAY. PRINCESS STREET, EAST of National Bank, opposite Journal office. Pre- Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, scriptions carefully compounded.

W. W. HARFISS, M. D. **Elegantly Made**

Cassimere Suits TO ORDER FOR \$40.

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JUST RECEIVED, VERY NICE: FOR SALE low. Prices of Raisins, Currents, Citron and other Christmas goods put down to the very lowest notch,

quality guaran eed. JAMES C. STEVENSON. The Lot Owners OF PINE FOREST CEMETERY CO are hereby

O notified to at the annual meeting for he leation of Trustees for the ensuing year, 1876 will be
held in the City Hall on wonday evening, Det. 10 h,
at 7 o'clock. You are requested to attend princtaally

CHAS. & CLEAPOR,
dec 17 1t

Secretary and Tre-su er. \$25 00 Reward. ESCAPED FROM NEW BANOVER COUNTY Work House, December 12th, 1875,

Robert Tate Moore. Said Moore is of ginger bread color, 5 feet 8 inches out and weights about 165p unds. His toes turn out and he hanches his shoulders when he wasks. He had on brown jeats pants, prison thit with No 15 painted on back, and blue soldier cost. Formerly belonged to Dr. Satchwell.

The above reward will be paid for his apprehen sion and delivery to the undersigned,
dec 14 lw MATHES & CO. Christmas Presents

The Undersigned Wishes To Inform The Live Book Store;
The Adventures of Captain Hatterss, by Jules Verne.
Twenty Thousand Leagues, by Jules Verne. Price ketenes, by Mark Twain. The Shepherd Lady, by Jean Ingelow.

ongs of the Land and Sea, by Esmeralda Boyle. Personal Reminiscences, by Constable and Giffles
Bric-a-Brac Series.
All for sale at HEINSBPROER'S dec 18-tf Live Book and Music Store,

Regular Meeting OF CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1. MONDAY
be an election of officers for the ensuing lear.

By o der of the M. E. H. P. Br. John's Hall, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16 1875.

An New Orleans Molasses. 50 Berede N. O. Molpsoon, dec 194 KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

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The finest brand imported; Old Jamaica Rim, Imported; Holland Gin, Imported.

Romano and Harmony Table Sherry.

Best Butter in the World,

We are offering Best Goods in the Market at surprisingly low prices.

11 & 13 South Front St. NEW APVERTISEMENTS.

> Strike While the Iron is Hot! THO E WHO WISH BARGAINS IN

Children's Clothing, Gents' Furn'shing Goods, &c., at Actual Cost, had b at sech e tiem at once. The great ra h for the past two weeks has greatly

We must close out entire stock by first of

SHRIER BROS. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons doing business in the county of New Hanover liable to pay Schedule Taxes must pay the same promptly on the first Monday in January next, on

dec 19 till Jan 4 Who Would Go Shirtless

the whole amount of their purchases for the past six

WHEY WE ARE ALMOST CIVING SHIRTS "Keep's Patent Partly Made Wamsutta Shirts"

will be sold till further notice Six for \$6 00 Cash. NEW YORK MILLS SHIRTS,

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Fine French Millinery,

FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS AND BATS, and everything pertaining to the business. I have also a very line selection of Fancy Goods, consist-

OMPADOUR'S LACES, PRINCES, BUTTONS SLIPPER PATTERNS, MOTTOES and Frames, Linen Collars and Cuffa Bandkerchiefs Neck Pies, Ruching Belte, Switches, Braids, and the argest and cheapest stock of Zephyt Worstad and

with promptness and care. Variety Store, 42 Market Street.

MRS. L. PLANAGAN.

and will be prepared in a few days to show her friends and the public generally the latest styles in

Ladies' Corsets, Hoop Skirts,

Shetland Wool to be had this side of Baltimore. Orders from the country solicited and attended to

Laundried at 21 95 each, Cash,