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THE LATE RIOT AT CHARLOTTE. [Charlotte Southern Home of Monday.]

We delay the press to chronicle a most deplorable affair that, on Christmas evening; threw our city into a fever of excitement and added another bloody chapter to the triumphs of whiskey.

Early on Saturday it was noticed that more than the usual degree of holiday drunkenness was prevalent, but as fireworks were not allowed the rowdyism proceeded no further than noisy shouting, carsing and swaggering on the sidewalks. About 3 P. M. Thos. Wilson, a countryman, being under the influence of liquor, pushed his way into a group of negroes, near the corner of Trade and College streets, producing a quarrel, after which he was seen on the ground fighting with one or more negroes. In the melee one Sheppard Johnson, colored, received a blow on the head, which drew blood, and so enraged him that he staggered to the pavement and seized Capt. Charles Elms, who happened to be passing. The mob of negroes gathered around and several gentlemen started to assist Capt. E., when a volley was poured into them by the negroes. John Farris, a Kentucky horse dealer, while riding down town, found himself a target for pistol practice, two balls mortally mortally wounding his horse. He then returned the fire as did several other whites. The alarm spread fast-stores were shut-the women screamed-weapons were sought for and recruits for both sides assembled rapidly. Shep Johnson, blindly drunk, shouted for his crowd to follow, threw up his arms and fell dead, shot through the heart. At this the negroes took to their heels, and Abdel Koree at his best speed could not have caught them. Seven negroes were wounded, one badly. Another, Napoleon Pickenpack, got a ball through the shoulder. Of the whites one was shot through the hand and several received rock wounds. The negroes fired wildly, raking Trade street as far as McAden's drug store, lodging balls in the second story of

the Central Hotel. When order was restored, acting mayor Dowd ordered the removal of the negro Johnson's body to the city market hall to await the action of a coroner's inquest. A detail of forty special police were put on the streets at dusk, although the town was more than ordinarily quiet, owing to the negroes gathering to their houses to discuss the affair.

On Sunday morning Coroner Alexander summoned a jury of inquest. Dr. J. P. McCombs examined the body of Sheppard Johnson, and testified that the deceased came to his death by a gun-shot wound in the right breast, the ball entering between the third and fourth ribs, passing through the upper lobe of the right lung, and, glancing to the left, lodged in the cavity of the heart, causing instant death.

The jury was in session until 4 p. m., and much evidence was taken, but nothing was elicited sufficient to lead to the arrest of any one as the slayer of Sheppard Johnson. The testimony went to show that the firing was promiscuous, and participated in by both whites and blacks. The jury, in their determination to ferret out the perpetrator of the deed, adjourned to meet again to-day at 10 o'clock, when many other witnesses will be examined.

The Conspiracy to Break Down the Whiskey Investigation. By Telegraph to the Tribune.

Washington, Dec. 26. The story, originating in Chicago and printed there and in New York, accusing Secretary Bristow of using his influence as an attorney, before he became Secretary of the Treasury, to protect distillers of and dealers in "crooked" whiskey from punishment, and of securing the release of spirits on which the tax had not been paid, has attracted considerable attention here to-day: but it has shaken the city of opening a letter in the mail at Lumfaith, of no one in the integrity of the Secretary, or in his deter- one year's imprisonment at hard labor in mination to pursue the whis- the penitentiary at Albany, left yesterday key conspirators relentlessly, until morning in charge of officer Martin, of they are punished. The story was doubtless invented by agents of the Whiskey Ring, who find no trouble in persuading persons who have a spite against the Secretary, and seek tion which the Whiskey Ring or any of St. John's Parish school at the school of its agents may desire; but he will house.

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not be frightened by any of their threats into stopping the prosecution of any of them whom he may believe

to be guilty. Equally preposterous is the story fore a committee of Congress next week and give testimony and produce documents which the Government intends to use against him in St. Louis. and thus, under the 859th section of the Revised Statutes, to make such evidence incompetent to be used against him on his trial by the court. The section referred to affects only confessions of crime made by a witness who is examined before a committee of Congress, and it simply provides that the evidence given by himself cannot be used against bim in a court of justice; but a man may be prosecuted

crime thus contessed if there is other evidence than his own sufficient to convict him, and the fact that a man has given testimony before a committee tending to show a third person guilty of crime does not make him incompetent to testify against that person subsequently in court. New no one supposes that Gen. Babcock is to be convicted in St. Louis, if at all, on his own testimony, so that any evidence he might give before a committee would not save him in his trial. Equally unreasonable is it to suppose that he intends to confess crime at

all. He asserts his innocence. A Chicago branch ring is in great trouble. It includes many prominent men. A full exposure is at hand, and the strongest efforts are making to break the force of the blow. The publication referred to is probably the result of one of those efforts.

The Royal Visitor. The Emperor of Brazil, during his visit to this country to attend the Centennial exhibition will be entertained by the Brazilian minister. The Marquis of Lorne and his wife, the Princese Louise, who is a daughter of Queen Victoria, will also visit the old, Cumberland county; fine lot of peas, by Sir Edward Thornton, resident Brit- bett, Bladen county; pumpkins, by Han ish minister, during their stay in the | nah McNeil, Cumberland county; sweet United States.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. D. A. SMITH & Co.-Furniture at Cost. EDWARDS & HALL-Hams, Butter. HRINSBERGER-New Year's Presents. See notice headed "Board." Retail Grocers' Association, Meeting. OPERA HOUSE-Katie Putnam. S. N. CANNON-Insurance Notice. PRESTON CUMMING & Co.-See notice. GEO. MYERS-Fresh Arrivals.

Local Dots. - The roll of the drum is heard without much intermission on the streets near Giblem Lodge.

-- For to-day, northwest to southeast winds, falling barometer, warmer, cloudy and rainy weather.

- Maj. John D. Cameron, editor of the Raleigh News, is spending the week among his friends in this city.

- Hon. Silas N. Martin has been made honorary Vice President of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society of Boston for this State.

- To the Charlotte Democrat: We corrected the mistakes you complain of on the next day. They were typographical, Cherau having been intended.

- Little Oscar, son of Mr. John H. Pugh, who was so badly burned on the morning of Thursday last, is not yet considered out of danger by his physician, though hopes are entertained of his recovery. The sinews of his right leg are drawing, from the effects of the burn, and it is now feared that if he recovers he will be a cripple for life.

Is This True, O Merchants? Shotwell in his Southern Home "Notes"

"So many newspaper men have visited Wilmington to solicit advertisements that now whenever a stranger introduces himself with the remark, "I represent the Daily Hobdomadel," &c., the proprietor of the store runs for his shot gun and the clerks have hard work to prevent homicide. N. B.-If our Wilmington friends feel grateful for this little notice of their sufferings, they can send up a small advertisement for this paper, which we need scarcely mention has lower rates and larger circulation than any other paper, anywhere else. Terms cash-or not more than six years

Temperance Meeting. There will be another temperance meet ing at the Fifth Street M. E. Church on Monday evening next, the 3rd of January, on which occasion several addresses may be expected, and on which the public general-

ly, and especially the ladies, are invited to

The next meeting after the one alluded

to above will be held in "Brooklyn." For Albany.

John Hewling, convicted at the last term of the United States District Court in this berton, and sentenced by Judge Brooks to Raleigh, for his destination.

Christmas Trees.

credit.

The children of the Lutheran Sunday School had a Christmas tree at the church for opportunities for exhibiting it, to on Monday night, and yesterday afternoon give it publicity. Secretary Bristow, the children of St. James' Mission had a courts the most searching investiga- similar indulgence at the Home and those

INDUSTRIAL FAIR EXPOSITION.

Second Day. Yesterday forenoon the various colored military companies of the city, composing that Gen. Babcock intends to go be- the First N. C. Volunteer Militia Regiment, under command of Geo. L. Mabson, Lieut. Colonel, formed in front of the City Ha'l and marched through the principal streets.

Arriving at the grounds, the regiment proceeded to drill by companies and contest for the prize of a silver bugle, which was to be presented to the company judged to be the most skillful. After a full and fair trial, the contest being close between the Sumner Light Infantry and the Brooklyn Zouaves, the judges awarded the silver bugle to the Sumner Light Infantry, as the first prize, while a purse of \$10 was made up and presented to the Zouaves as a second prize. The bugle was presented to the winning company in an appropriate address by Mr. James Heaton.

Hon. O. H. Dockery next took the stand and delivered a lengthy address, which, we suppose, was appropriate to the occasion. He was listened to by an immense crowd, numbering, perhaps, some two or three thousand persons.

Among the articles on exhibition in the hall and on the grounds, not previously mentioned, our reporter noticed the follow-

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

A bale of cotton, by Joseph Davis, Pender county; bale of cotton, by Israel Martin, Hew Hanover county; barrel No. 3 ros'n by Elias Shaw and barrel No. 1 rosin by David Wiggins, New Hanover county; specimen of sweet potatoes, by Israel Martin; specimens of cotton stalks, by E. F. Martin, New Hanover county; eggs, by J. H. Blackwood, New Hanover county: peanuts, by Thomas Nichols, New Hanover county; variety of corn, by J. J. Jones, Mecklenburg county; peanuts, by Andrew Slean, Pender county; Indian corn, by Louisa Nixon, New Hanover county; sample in small bale of Spencer Dixon cotton, made by Edward D. Williston, 11 years Centennial exhibition, and it is inti- F. P. Williston, Cumberland county; white mated that they will be the guests of | corn, 94 bushels to the acre, by Joshua Cor potatoes, by B. M. Spaulding, 250 bushels to acre, Cumberland county; turnips, by John John Dry; Ruta Baga turnips, by Thos. King, New Hanover county; fine specimen of gourd, grown by Wm. Holt, Charlotte, N. C.; fine specimen of collards, by Jos. Sharpe, New Hanover county; rice, by Rob't Campbell, New Hanover county; hard-beat rice, by Cudfo Larkins, Pender county; second growth Irish potatoes, by Henry Collins, Cumberland; bundle celery, by Lucy Geyer, New Hanover; specimen of meal, by Samuel Toomer, Cumberland; mulberry trees, by Ed. Elliott, Cumberland; watermelons, corn, turnips, &c., &c., in

great varieties. There is a large and fine display in the agricultural line, Cumberland and Pender counties being well represented.

ON THE GROUNDS. Filly colt, 7 months old, and brood mare

by H. H. Robinson, New Hanover. Poultry Line-Lot of white Spanish and other chickens, by Wm. Holmes, New Hanover; fine chickens, by S. W. Nash, New Hanover; fine turkey, by F. P. Williams, New Hanover; rabbits, opossums, ducks, crows, &c., in great variety; fine chickens, by Josh Hill, New Hanover: Bremer chickens (of last June's breed), by J. H. Blackman, Robeson county; ducks, by Elias Halsey, New Hanover; geese, by Sylvia Hooper, New Hanover; July chickens, by Kitty Larkins, Pender county; blue game chickens, by Chas, Robinson, Pender county; fine specimen ducks, by Israel Martin, Daniel Steward, New Hanover; black Spanish game chickens, by Wm. H. Robinson; turkey (of April breed), by Cudgo Larkins, Pender county; fine specimen chickens, by W. A. Green.

The display of poultry is very large, embracing 40 coops, some of which are the finest specimens our reporter ever saw on

exhibition. ON SECOND FLOOR

was noticed a large cot, by Janey Artis: Turkish pipe, by Rev. F. R. Howell, Granville county; universal quilt, by James H. Harris, New Hanover; homespun quilt, by B. A. Brown, New Hanover; log cabin rug, by Julia Stewart, Wake county; quilt, by Harriet Jones, New Hanover; triangle quilt, by D. Holmes, New Hanover; basket quilt. by D. Holmes; basket quilt, by Susan A. McBride, New Hanover.

ON THIRD FLOOR.

Silk quilt, by Jane Coleman, Concord; hanging basket, by Virginia Austin, New Hanover, paper bird and cage, by L. Mullett, New Hanover; pink cambric basket, by Sarah Merrick, Brunswick county; variety of crochet work, by Hattie Evans, New Hanover; collection of needle work, by Jane Artis, New Hanover; catchall, by Susan Johnson, New Hanover; variety of lamp mats, by Mary A. Jones, New Han over; child's dress suit, by Ellen Brooks, New Hanover; crochet work, by Sarah Taylor, New Hanover; night gown, by Eliza Everett, New Hanover; table mat, by W. H. Thurber; zephyr work, by W. J. Kellogg; ladies' hats, by W. A. Whitfield, Cumberland; gentleman's vest, by Fannie J. Sadgwar, New Hanover; variety of zephyr work, by - Davis, New Hanover; worsted flowers, by Annie Wiggins, Wake county; crewel work, by Mollie Williams, Wake county; fine burr basket, by W. H. Thurberj quilt, by York Corbitt, Bladen county:

ART GALLERY. Oil paintings, by Laura Martin, Wake ainty as yet.

county; crayon sketch, by Jas. H. Harriss, New Hanover county; flannel picture, by R. C. Robinson, New Hanover; oil painting, by M. C. Hargrave, New Hanover; photograph, by G. S. Starling, New Hanover; pencil work, by A. W. Whitfield, Cumberland; pencil picture, by W. A. Alexander, Mecklenburg; oil painting, by Sophia Brodie, Wake; oil painting, by Laura A. Curtis, Wake.

Mechanical and Floral Halls presented a fine appearance.

There is a very fine collection of minerals in the mineral department.

THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND. The concert given by the blind, and the performance of the deaf and dumb, 14 in number, from the Asylum at Raleigh, was a special and most interesting feature in the afternoon's proceedings, and all who witnessed and heard them were most agreeably entertained. North Carolina, we believe, is the only State that has made suitable provision for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind of the colored race.

They perform again to-day. PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Races. Tournament. Base Ball, Shootng Matches and other very amusing games will take place at the Fair Grounds outside of the city. The poor or phan children, both white and colored, will be admitted free in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a grand exhibition in Concert Hall by the Raleigh troupe of the deaf and dumb and the blind children from the Asylum. Concerts will be held two hours in the forenoon, two hours in the afternoon and two hours at night, each day of the Fair. The aged lady, 116 years old, and the wonderful child, with the tail on its back, can be seen in the same hall and under the same price of admission.

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning, about 20 minutes past 4 o'clock, the bells sounded the alarm of fire. The flames were found to proceed from a store on the corner of Eighth and Castle streets, occupied by Mr. John C. Bornemann, and the excitement natural on such an occasion was greatly intensified by an explosion which occurred in the burning building soon after the fire was discovered, which not only hastened the deeffort being made to save the contents, nearly all of which were destroyed. The explosion also created much consternation among people residing in the neighborhood There were one or two other lighter reports, and it is supposed that they, as well as the other, originated from kerosene stored in the building. The flames finally ommunicated to a dwelling adjoinin &, oc cupied by a colored man by the name of Jack Davis, who was owner of both build ings. Both houses were destroyed, but Davis saved his furniture. The firemen. as usual, were on the spot as quick as possible and labored hard and faithfully to save the property.

Mr. Bornemann's stock, which he valued at about \$2,600, was insured for \$1,000 in the Franklin, of Philadelphia, represented in this city by Messrs. Taylor & Giles, and for \$500 in the Queen, represented by Messrs, Atkinson & Manning. The buildings, which, as before stated, were the property of Jack Davis, colored, were valued at about \$600 and were not insured.

A Lively Scrimmage on the Street. Two white men by the name of Charles Johnson and Peter Robinson met at the corner of Third and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon, when the former, who was somewhat under the influence of sperits, "went for" Robinson as if with the intention of testing the matter as to which was. New Hanover; black game chickens, by physically speaking, the best man of the two. They were having a lively tussle, when Deputy Sheriff Morris arrived at the spot and commanded the peace. They separated for a moment, when Johnson again made for his antagonist and the two county, is expected to arrive here during were soon once more in the midst of the the month of January. This, we learn, operation of solving the weighty problem | will be the first direct importation of the of the superiority of each other's muscle, sort known in the annals of the port. but the "scrimmage" was again opportunely checked by the deputy, who inserted a hand into the collar of each of the combat- ball will take place on the evening of ants and took them to the office of Justice Thursday, Jan. 5, instead of the 3d. The VanAmringe, who released Robinson on his own recognizance and required Johnson to give bond in the sum of \$50 for his future appearance.

A Narrow Escape. A little child of Mr. W. H. Billings, who resides on Market street, over the stores of yesterday: Messrs, Brown & Roddick, made a narrow escape on Monday afternoon. It appears that the family were absent for a short time, the two little children being left in the care of a servant. The latter was called into an building to get one of the children some a hearty welcome for the favorite. water, and while absent the other little one, who is aged only about two and a half years, climbed into a chair and commenced. Remaining, in the city post-office Dec. looking out of the window, when, by some 28, 1875; means, it lost its balance and fell out, but fortunately caught upon the verandah of the second story below. It was found upon examination that the child was considerably bruised, but, as good luck would have it had sustained no serious injury.

Suffering Badly. Mr. William Collison, who was so badly injured by being run into by a street car at the corner of Front and Market streets on Christmas morning, still remains in a very bad condition, and, though no bones were broken, it is feared that one of his hips has zephyr work, fruit, by Kiziah McKoy, New been dislocated. His wounds are of such a painful nature that his physician has not been able to determine the matter to a cer

Charged with Passing Bad Money. Holloway Wells, colored, claiming to hail from Florida, was arrested by officers Geo. W. W. Davis and J. M. Nelson last evening, on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The charge was preferred by Jane Outlaw, colored, who accused him of passing on her a counterfeit \$2 bill. On searching Wells at the Guard House, a counterfeit one on the State Bank of Georgia was found in his pocket-book, and only 25 cents in genuine currency. The prisoner was locked up to await a hearing. We've heard that "truth lies at the bottom of a well," but this case proved the contrary, as the 'bottom dollar" was a false issue.

Sunday School Pestival. The children of the First Baptist Sunday School were last night treated to a Christmas feast at the Hibernian Hall, on Front street. The ladies of the congregation had been some days engaged in preparing good things for the occasion and at the appointed hour the young folks were on hand as promptly and generally as though it were a regular session of the school! We think they had every reason to feel pleased with the result of the labors of their mothers and sisters and aunts and cousins in their behalf The entertainment was not open to the pub lic, and was perhaps better enjoyed on that account.

Family Unpleasantness. Considerable excitement was caused on Bladen street near the Union Depot, last night about 8 o'clock, by cries of "murder" issuing from a house at that point occupied by colored people. A crowd quickly assembled and discovered that the disturbance was due to the fact that an occupant of the house had struck his wife on the head with a billet of ash wood, cutting a considerable gash, to which treatment the better half vehemently objected, as aforesaid. There being no police at hand, the violator of the peace and dignity, etc., made good his escape.

Christmas Tree. We noticed yesterday, in the Mayor's Court Room, at the City Hall, a handsome Christmas Tree, being filled with beautiful and appropriate presents for the benefit of the Sunday School scholars of St. Mark's (colored) Episcopal Church and the children struction of the store, but prevented any of the Parish. There are about 205 of the presents altogether, many of them of auseful character, valued at about \$100, and are a donation to the children by a daughter of the late Representative Hooper, of Bos-The distribution of the presents took place

> Burglary. The residence of Dr. B. F. Cobb, at Sixth and Princess streets, was entered by a burglar about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and robbed of \$3 in money .. In moving about a room occupied by one of the ladies of the household the thief made sufficient noise to arouse the lady, who instantly gave the alarm. Chase was given as the thief turned to escape, and in the haste of his flight he dropped a pair of pants and a watch, which were the only other articles taken, upon the front plazza.

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Thomas Robinson, charged with the larceny of a pair of pants, the property of S. Hanstein, was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

James Baker, charged with resisting police officer, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or work for twenty days on the streets.

One or two cases were continued over.

Importation of Machinery. We learn that a direct importation of machinery from Liverpool, intended for a cotton factory at Rockingham, Richmond German Ball.

It is now announced that the German committee consists of Messrs. A. Adrian, John Haar, Jr., and W. H. Gerken, and they know how to make a ball a success, Runge of Thermometer.

The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, 7 A. M., 52; 12 M., 56; 2 P. M., 60; 4:30 P. M., 61; 9 P. M., 57; 11 P. M., 56.

- Miss Katie Putnam will appear at our Opera House on Monday and Tuesadjoining room in the third story of the day nights next. Wilmington always has

LIST OF LETTERS

A-Pollie Anderson, Evalina Allen, Caro line Artis.

B-William H Brown, Sandres Bradlay,
Thomas Blount, Mrs Tolitha Barnes, Mary
Bell, Elen Bowden, Ellisa Biggs Mrs A F

C—Archibald Clark.

D—William H Dudly, James Danels,

Alexander David. Alexander David.

H—Nannie B Herring, Owen C Hill,
Marion Harris, L J Hall, H L Horn, Conaway Hill, Elizabeth Harlge, James Henry
Hill, Anthony Howard, Ellick Hicks.

J—William Jinkins, Robert Johnson,
Miss J Johnson, Emma Johnson, Charles T Jackson. L-Chester. Lewis, A D Lost, Lamy

Burnett.

Lowe, John Levantlers, James Long, Hattie Lamey.

M. Bob Morresey, A. H. Moore, Sarah J. M. Bob Morresey, J.C. Merritt, Mrs. Moore, F A Montgomery, J.C Merritt, Mrs. N-Robert Nixon, Charles Nickerson.

P-Mrs J Perkins, Col John B Palmer. Q-Thomas Quinlivan. R—J S Robbins, Mrs Heman Robinson G Reno, Edmund Bussell. S—Thos Simmons, Solomon W Saule.
T—Lucy Tilley, Kanens Turner, H K
Tumer, Gunseppe Tomossitt, Callie Taylor. U-John Ulston. W-Anna Williams, Mrs C R West, Emily Wodsworth, Hulda Williams, John

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

WHOLE NO. 2,688.

ED. R. BRINK, P. M. Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

Spirits Turpentine

- Fayetteville Wide-Awake: The ntertainment given at Williams' Hall on Thursday night last was simply super-ex-

- Hickory Press: Two young ladies, daughters of Mr. Wm. McCloud, of Alexander county, met with a serious acci-dent near Little River P. O., last week, while returning from Taylorsville School.
Two other ladies were with them in the
carriage and the horses became frightened. 1an away and threw them all out the Misses McCloud sustaining severe injuries. At last accounts they were recovering.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR BOOK BIND ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work manlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.-Invaluable to rallroad 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

Safe, reliable, harmless and cheap, is Dr. Bull' Cough Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

DIED.

PLEIN—In this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, J. M. Plein, a native of the province of Hanover, Germany, aged 34 years, 3 months and 28 days. The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'cleck, from the residence on Nixon treet, between Sixth and Seventh, thence to St Paul's Lutheran Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend at the church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

TWO EVENINGS.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 3 & 4 America's Favorite Artiste! The Peerless Come dienne and Vocalist,

Miss Katie Putnam

AND HER UNRIVALED COMEDY COMPANY.

ALRX. CALHOUN, Manager.
J. J. SULLIVAN, Director. Monday Evening, January 3rd,

New version of Chas. Dickens' Great Creation, the Old Curiosity Shop!

LITTLE NELL, with Songs, THE MARCHIONESS, with Songs and Dances. KATIE PUTNAM. In which characters shelis acknowledged without a

Tuesday Evening, January 4th, · The Beautiful Domestic Play, Fanchon, the Cricket!

Fanchon, the Merry Cricket, MISS KATIE PUT-NAM. Introducing New Songs and Dances, Full particulars in Programmes. SCALE OF PRICES.—Parquet, \$1 00; Parquet Circle, 75 cents. Gallery 25 cents. Seats can be secured at Heinsberger's Book Store without extra charge, dec 29-5t

FURNITURE AT COST

TATE WILL COMMENCE ON THE

First Day of January, 1876,

to sell our entire stock of

Furniture, Carpets, &c.

AT ACTUAL COST FOR CASH ONLY,

D. A. SMITH & CO. o change business.

Fresh Arrivals.

20 BBLS BALDWIN APPLES. 20 BOXES MESSINA ORANGES,

5000 HAVANA ORANGES. We are closing out those Elegant French Candles at 30 cents per pound,

Mallards Mixed Cardy, 6 lbs. for \$1.00: French Prunes, 10 cents per pound; MUSCATELL RAISINS, 20 cents per pound; Citron, 30 cents per pound; Oranges, 40@50 cents

MALAGA GRAPES, 8 ponads for \$1 00; NEW FIGS, 20 cents per pound; Sherry and Madeira Cooking Wines; Table Sherry

GEO. MYERS.

11 & 13 South Front St. dec 29-tf BUTTER.

20 KITS CHOICE MOUNTAIN BUTTER, 20 TUBS CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER.

dec 29-tf BDWARDS & HALL Centennial Roof Paint

For sale by

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. A CHEAP PAINT.

o reductor PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

dec 93-1m4 | Cer. Dock and S. Water streets.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For New Year's Presents

THE LIVE BOOK STORE.

THERE YOU WILL FIND AN ENDLESS VAriety, beautiful and cheap.

VISITING CARDS, all sizes, styles and tinte, printed to order in beautiful style, at

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

BOARD.

I wo gentlemen can obtain pleasant Rooms, with Board, desirably located in the central

THIS OFFICE.

Notice, Retail Grocers' Association. DEGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

This (Wednesday) Evening,

part of the city. Apply at

at 8 o'clock. By order of the President, JOHN C. KOCH, Rec. Sec.

Insurance Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED, GENERAL AGENT OF the Wilmington Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has recently accepted the agency of the Seaboard Fire Insurance Co., of Norfolk, Virginia, having a cash capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, is now prepared to write policies against loss or damage by fire on the most favorable terms.

dec 29-cod W F S 3m SAM'L N. CANNON.

Old Hams. SMALL LOT OLD NORTH CAROLINA

HAMS for sale by EDWARDS & HALL. MILLINERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the ladies that she has just returned from New York, where she has been for several weeks making her Fall purchases in

Fine Erench Millinery

and will be prepared in a few days to show her friends and the public generally the latest styles in and everything pertaining to the business. I have also a very fine selection of Fancy Goods, consist-ing of

Ladies' Corsets, Hoop Skirts, POMPADOUR'S LACES, FRINCES, BUTTONS

SLIPPER PATTERNS, MOTTOES and Frames, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Bandkerchiefs Neck Ties, Ruching Belts, Switches, Braids, and the largest and cheapest stock of Zephyr Worstad and Shetland Wool to be had this side of Baltimore, Orders from the country solicited and attended to

with promptness and care, Variety Store, 42 Market Street. MRS. L. FLANAGAN. oct 3 nactf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Only Agency in the City FOR THE UNSURPASSED

Wamsutta Shirts, (KEEP'S PATENT PARTLY MADE)

> cess. Only \$6 00 for Six.

175 Dozen already sold here-immense suc-

MUNSON & CO., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

Nutria and Beaver Hats. SILK, SCOTCH AND MOHAIR CAPS, Trunks and Traveling Bags, Umbrellas and Shawl Straps

> HARRISON & ALLEN, City Hatters, 29 Front St. Card.

TAKE THIS METHOD TO NOTIFY MY friends that I expect to close my business in Baltimore and remove to Wilmington, N. C., to conduct a general commission business. I think I will be able to commence on or before the middle of January. Thanks for past favors, hope to merit a share of our patronage. Very respectfully, dec 28-2t Forest and Stream.

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