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OUTLINES. The wife of the late ex-President is dead. Lynch, of Mississippi, will introduce to-day a resolution on amnesty allowing direct vote on excluding Mr. Jefferson Davis.

The Democratic National Executive Committee will meet at Willard's Hotel, Washington, on February 22, to arrange the time and place for holding the National Convention of the party this year.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. S. WARROCK—Will Lodge Meeting. HENSBERGER—Blank Books. PRESTON CUMMING & Co.—Seed Oats.

Local Notes. To be warm and cloudy. The Grand Jury of the Superior Court now in session visited the County Poor House and Work House yesterday.

—The mild, spring-like weather has returned, and overcasts and fires are again at a discount. —There was a decided dearth of news about the Magistrates' offices, yesterday, as well as elsewhere.

—Messrs. Lemmerman & Coney have had their wharves repaired and put in good order, and now a flag floats gallantly above their office. —A number of young men who move in temperance circles are arranging the preliminaries for a social hop at Temperance Hall, on Thursday night.

—Captain Smith, of the schr. E. A. Barle, reports that he made the trip from New York to this port in 73 hours, the vessel drawing 10 feet of water. This is fast sailing. —It is said that the adoption of the automatic fire-arm telegraph in this city will result in a material reduction of the rates of insurance. This will prove very acceptable to insurers.

—A strange light in the east has led many to suppose, for the last two nights, that there was a fire somewhere; but that seems improbable, and the case remains one of our unexplained mysteries. —It is hoped that the mail box in front of the market, which was knocked into "smitherens" by a runaway horse on Saturday, will soon be replaced by a new one, as it is badly misused by our business men in that quarter.

—A man landed at Zeke's Island, near the Government works for the improvement of our bar and river, on Wednesday, in a boat, in which he had come all the way from Buffalo, New York. The boat is about 18 feet in length. —An ordinary dunghill near the property of Mr. Antoni Kush, living near this City, laid an egg a day or two ago weighing 4 ounces, being larger than an ordinary goose egg. She has performed the same feat two or three times before.

—At a leap-year ball to be given on Front, between Princess and Chestnut streets, to-night, we learn that a bouquet will be presented, at 12 o'clock, to the young man who shall be adjudged the belle of the evening. —A party of Nimrods will leave this city for Onslow county next week for the ostensible purpose of chasing the "antlered monarch." But, they can't come that dodge over this reporter. Their real object is to effect the capture of Boes Tweed who has recently been seen in the vicinity of Swansboro'.

—At an early hour this morning Officer Jones, assisted by our fireman, Bob, who was impressed for the occasion, took in out of the cold, a drunken sailor, who was making a noise in the street, and was made savage flourishes of an ugly-looking knife when his arrest was under taken.

Attempted Burglary—Escape of the Thief—Arrest of a Suspicious Character, &c. Yesterday morning, about half past 1 o'clock, Officer B. T. Price, of the police force, heard a peculiar noise in the rear of Messrs. Peschau & Westermann's store, on North Water street, which aroused his suspicions that some one was attempting to break in. He called to his assistance Mr. W. H. Strickland, watchman for Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros. and Murray & Co., and the two proceeded to the alleys commanding entrance and egress to and from the spot at which the thief was supposed to be operating. Just as they had got to their respective bases of operations, however, Mr. S. called to Officer Price for some information, which, though he lowered his voice as much as possible, seems to have attracted the notice of the burglar, who ran and scrambled over the warehouse of Mr. J. C. Heyer into the adjoining lot and made his escape, though closely pursued by the officers. Upon investigation it was found that one end of a piece of scant

ling had been inserted in the cut-hole under the back door of the store, with the object, it is supposed, of prizing the shutter off its hinges. Shortly after this occurrence, or about 2 o'clock, Officer Price came across a colored youth, nearly or quite grown, in front of the store of Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros., with a bundle of shavings in his arms. He halted the boy, who, in response to inquiries, said he was going out into the woods to start a fire to warm himself by, but afterwards acknowledged that he belonged on a flat on the other side of town. He also stated that he belonged in Charlotte, or about ten miles this side. His statements were very conflicting and his conduct exceedingly suspicious, and consequently he was taken to the Guard House and locked up. It is not at all improbable that the young man in question knew something about the attempted entrance into Messrs. Peschau & Westermann's store, as referred to above.

Superior Court. This tribunal was engaged until late in the afternoon of yesterday, in the trial of the case of the State vs. W. H. Moore, who is charged with staying an election in one of the wards of the city, during the last general election in August, 1874, the case having been continued from one Court to another until the present term. Hon. Geo. Davis and Col. Robert Strange, with Solicitor Normant, appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. A. Kempie, J. L. Holmes and W. S. and D. J. Devane, for the defence. After able arguments from counsel on both sides, during which some feeling was manifested, His Honor charged the jury, composed mostly of colored men, taking caution to remind them that they should not permit any consideration of a political character to influence their minds in making up a verdict, but to weigh well the testimony and the facts, taking the law for their guidance, and render their verdict accordingly. Much interest was manifested in the case, especially by the colored population, the Court room being crowded during the day.

We hear that at the hour of going to press the jury were still unable to agree, and locked up for the night. Marine Disasters. The schooner Katie Collins, from Baltimore, more for this port, went ashore Saturday on the beach at Lockwood's Point, and at last accounts was reported inside the breakers. The steamer Wm. Nye went to her assistance Sunday morning, and put off anchors to prevent her from getting further on the shoals, and then returned to Smithville Sunday night at 12 o'clock, and took down three small schooners for the purpose of lighting the cargo of the stranded vessel. It is supposed she will be gotten off without any great deal of difficulty, provided the favorable wind and weather continues. Her cargo consists of 2,934 bags of John Merryman & Co.'s phosphates, consigned to the W. C. & A. R. R., 480 bags of which are for parties in Fayetteville, and were to have been shipped on the steamer Juniper to-day.

After the above was written, intelligence was received here that the Katie Collins had been gotten off and was then on the way to this port in tow of the steamer Wm. Nye. Anniversary Celebration. Golden Lyre Lodge, No. 1,608, G. U. O. O. F., of this city, celebrated their second anniversary yesterday, by a parade, address, &c. The procession formed in front of their lodge room on North Water street, at 3 o'clock, and headed by the Rose Bud Band, marched through several of the principal streets, finally halting at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, where the ceremonies incident to the occasion were to take place. These concluded, a procession was again formed, and another parade was entered upon. The ranks were quite full, and the procession made a good appearance. The day's festivities were brought to a close with a soiree at City Hall at night.

The flag for the Raleigh Light Infantry.—A Handsome Testimonial. We had the pleasure yesterday of seeing the flag which was won by the Raleigh Light Infantry in the competition drill at the last fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association. It is made of beautiful blue silk of the finest quality. Upon one side is painted in handsome colors the coat of arms of the State, and upon the other the following inscription: "Presented to the Raleigh Light Infantry, for excellence in drill, by the Cape Fear Agricultural Association. The flag is a very neat one and reflects credit upon the Association which presents it. We understand that it was delayed by a mistake in painting one word, which has now been remedied. This handsome testimonial to the skill of our gallant friends of the "City of Oaks" was duly presented to Mr. F. W. Kerchner, the agent to receive it, by a young gentleman officially connected with the Association, whose modesty forbids the publicity of his name, and was accepted by Mr. Kerchner in terms befitting the occasion. The flag was forwarded by express, last evening, to the company which so deservedly won it, and which will hereafter, no doubt, "cherish, protect and defend" it.

Attempted Suicide. On Friday night last, the wife of Mr. Williamson Whitehead, of Fayetteville, becoming alarmed at the prolonged absence of her husband after their usual supper hour, proceeded to his office, where she found him lying upon the floor with a pistol wound in the head. A surgeon being

called in, it was decided that the brain had not been penetrated, but that death was likely to ensue from concussion. Mr. Williamson is said to be subject to occasional derangement, and on a previous occasion had jumped from a river steamer. No other cause for the attempt can be assigned than this, as all his business and domestic relations are believed to have been pleasant and unclouded. He at one time resided for some years in this city, and served during the war with the proprietor of this paper in old Company H, First North Carolina Regiment, now Fayetteville Light Infantry.

To the Ladies of Wilmington. The memory of Lee needs no glided and carved tomb or monument for its perpetuation, but the grave where the hero sleeps is a Mecca where all of us who can desire to repair. It is right and honorable for the Southern people, who owe so much to the mighty warrior and patriot, to maintain his tomb in a state adequate to his fame and the place he held in our hearts. Therefore it is that a movement is on foot to build a handsome, but not very costly, mausoleum over the remains of Gen. Lee at Lexington. The ladies of this city have been invoked to aid in this laudable undertaking. They have decided to raise a fund by subscription, which will be taken by the ladies of the visiting committees on Wednesday. These ladies will wait upon all the ladies of the city, or at least upon as many as they can see, and present to them the claims of the Mausoleum. The amounts solicited are small. Surely every lady can dedicate ten, twenty-five or fifty cents to this noble service. Let the responses to this personal appeal which the committees propose to make be general and liberal.

Demolished—Making Steady for Improvements, &c. The new brick warehouse which was under construction at the old depot of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, the walls having attained a height of about six feet, was demolished yesterday morning, it being the intention of the company, we learn, to construct a much larger warehouse on the property recently purchased from Mr. Henry Nutt, to extend from Nutt street to the river. There is evidence of much activity in the neighborhood of the old depot just now. Old buildings that have withstood the storms of many a winter are being levelled with the dust to make room for new ones, and a general overhauling of the premises and their appurtenances seems to be the order of the day. All this presages important improvements in that quarter, which we are glad to learn will soon be realized.

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Emanuel Walker, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the street, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or work for thirty days on the streets. Peter Newton, arraigned on suspicion (alluded to elsewhere), was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs or work for thirty days on the streets. Annie Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct, was required to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, or work for twenty days on the streets. Another party, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

More Iron for the W. N. C. Railroad. Three car-loads more of the iron purchased by our merchants for the purpose of securing the immediate completion of the Western Railroad to Malone's Store—thereby obviating the necessity for the heaviest part of the hauling through the mountains that would have had to be done in the further prosecution of that great enterprise—went up last night attached to the Carolina Central Express train. The remainder of the iron necessary to complete the road to the point named is now on the Central Railway wharf here, and will be sent forward as fast as flat cars can be obtained for the purpose. It is a source of regret that the number of flats on the road is not now equal to the service which the increased business of the road requires of them. The number of box-cars is adequate, but they are not available for carrying iron, lumber, timber, and some other descriptions of freight, and even cotton and naval stores are handled much more readily and rapidly when loaded on flats.

Temperance. The mass meeting last night at Fifth Street M. E. Church was well attended, particularly by the ladies, who seemed to equal, if not exceed in number, the representatives of the consurer sex. Messrs. Benjamin W. Berry and Jas. Kendrick were called, respectively, to perform the duties of the President and Secretary in the absence of the regular officers. Interesting addresses from the Rev. Jno. B. Barlow and Mr. David Cashwell were listened to very attentively by an appreciative and sympathetic audience; after which, on motion, it was—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and urge that the Sunday liquor law be rigorously enforced. Resolved, That the citizens generally be requested to come out and attend the next meeting. It was decided to hold the next meeting on Monday evening, at the Mayor's Court room, in the City Hall, at the usual hour.

Range of Thermometer. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday: 7 A. M., 56; 12 M., 70; 2 P. M., 72; 4:30 P. M., 68; 9 P. M., 58; 11 P. M., 57.

The Old Fashioned Tea Party. The genial "old folks" of the First Presbyterian Church, who so delighted everybody at their "old fashioned tea-party," a week or two since, have at last definitely determined upon the evening of Tuesday next as the time and the Opera House as the place of holding the musical treat they have promised us. The festival will be held at the same time, but in the City Hall, and everybody, according to taste, can take music without being disturbed by the feasters, or feast without having his pleasure marred by knowing that he disturbs others. Several new features will be added to the previous programme, which no doubt will prove attractive.

Appointments 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 year: Kenansville, " Kenansville... Jan. 1-9. Clinton, " Clinton... " 8-9. Magnolia, " Magnolia... " 15-16. Bladen, " Bladen... " 22-23. Tossell, " Tossell... " 29-30. Wilmington, " Front Street... Feb. 5-6. Cokesbury, " Wesley Chapel... " 12-13. Whiteville, " Whiteville... Feb. 19-20. Smithville, " Union... Feb. 26-27. Elizabeth, " Elizabeth... Mar. 4-5. Onslow, " Swansboro... " 11-12. District Steward's Meeting at Front St. M. E. Church, " Feb. 8. Wilmington, at 11 A. M.

Spirits Turpentine. Mr. E. B. Borden is to build a handsome town hall in Goldsboro. The value of farming utensils et cetera reported at the Auditor's office for this year is seven millions, eighty-three thousand, nine hundred and three dollars. This includes farming utensils, tools of mechanics, household and kitchen furniture, provisions, arms for muster, wearing apparel for owner and family, and libraries and scientific instruments. The Nutshell says that Mr. William Scott, who lives near Newbern, watching for a cotton thief, locked him in an outhouse, got assistance and tried to arrest the thief. After a severe fight, in which the thumb of one of Mr. Scott's fingers was bitten off, the capture was effected, and the party—only a Bill Smith, negro, was committed to jail.

Raleigh News: A gentleman from the West informs us a new Republican paper will be started at Asheville about the middle of March, under the editorial charge of Marcus Erwin, Esq. As we understand, it will not represent the officeholders element of Radicalism, and lively times among the brethren may therefore be expected.

CITY ITEMS. Always keep the bottle handy. Do not place it out of sight. For it cared our little Andy, Who was coughing day and night. —Ball's Cough Syrup. CHOSE EYES MADE STRAIGHT AND NATURAL.—Mrs. J. F. Erwin.—We, the undersigned, residing at Metzger's, came here with D. F. Forhan, a neighbor of ours, who has had crooked eyes for thirty-six years. One eye was turned quite inside out, and both were drawn in so much as to appear small, and disfigured his body, and his sight was quite impaired. We saw Dr. Jones, at Metzger's Hotel, straighten his eyes in two or three minutes, rendering them full and straight again, and by acting last before and after the operation, improving the sight materially. O. P. SWARTZ, R. N. EVERETT, D. F. FORHAN.

Dr. Jones is now practicing at the Humphrey House, Goldsboro, N. C., where he remains until February 2d. TRANSFER PRINTING—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 links, were prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

BOOK BINDER.—THE MORNING STAR Book Binder does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike 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.

MARRIED. STEVENSON—SMITH.—In this city, on the 16th of January, by the Rev. A. W. L. D. B. Mr. James C. Stevenson and Miss Bettie J. Smith, both of this city.

DEAD. CUMBER.—In this city, of pneumonia, at 1/4 o'clock, P. M., January 17, William Harrison, son of J. T. and Nelly Cumber, aged 5 months and 19 days. From our home our darling William Has been called from earth away, This morning early, by the angel of death, Who our heavenly head to-day.

The friends and relatives of the parents are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence on 5th, between Church and Castle streets, this (Tuesday) morning, at 1/4 o'clock. The interment will be at the usual place. David, son of Charlie and Susan M. Wall, aged 3 years and 5 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 1/4 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M. W. S. WARROCK, Secretary.

Black Seed Oats. 1000 Bushels Prime. jan 18-17 PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

Blank Books. Blank Books. THE IMMENSE STOCK OF BLANK BOOKS now on hand at HENSBERGER'S. enables the proprietor to offer them at lower prices than ever before sold in this city. BLANK BOOKS of all sizes and styles, from the smallest Memorandum to the largest Full Bound. BLANK BOOKS made to order at HENSBERGER'S. jan 18-17 HENSBERGER'S. Live Book Store, 31 Park Row, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS. FINE FURNITURE AT AUCTION. ON TUESDAY NEXT, 18TH INST. AT 10 o'clock, A. M., we will sell, within our store, South Front street, the largest and finest assortment of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE ever offered at auction in this place, being the property of a family about to remove from the city, and consisting in part of—

Black Walnut M. T. Chamber Set, Oak Walnut Parlor M. T. do. Cottage M. T. do. Marble Top Centre Table, Lounges in Rep and Mohair, Slide-Seat and Oak Dining Chairs, Extension Dining Table, Brussels and Three-Ply Carpets, Matt and Moss Mattresses, China Tea and Dinner Sets, China Toilet Sets, Cut Glass, Cutlery, &c. Cooking Stove complete, and a large number of other articles usually belonging to a first class establishment.

Wanted. A SITUATION AS CLERK, OR ANY OTHER employment. No objection as to location, so I gain a livelihood. Best reference given. Address jan 16-17 JOHN B. PUGH.

Fine Beef. STALL FED, JUST IN, ON TUESDAY NEXT, 18th INST., at the CITIZENS' MARKET, a fine STALL-FED BEEF. Also, PORK, SAUSAGES, &c., &c. Please call and leave orders. J. SIDBURY & CO. jan 16-17 Successors to T. A. Watson.

Hay, Corn and Meal. 200 Bales Eastern HAY, 2000 bushels Prime WHITE CORN. —and— FRESH WATER GROUND MEAL, weekly from our Virginia Mill. 700 BARRELS GOOD FLOUR. For sale by EDWARDS & HALL. jan 16-17

The Storm Cap. TRAVELING CAPS, FINE FUR HATS. HARRISON & ALLEN, jan 16-17 City Hatters, 29 Front st.

Administrator's Sale. I WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, THE 22nd of this month, all the effects, wares and merchant, due belonging to the Estate of J. H. J. Plein, deceased, contained in the store situated on Love's Lane, on Nixon, between 8th and 7th streets. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. jan 16-17 GEORGE GROVEMAN, Adm'r.

TO CASH BUYERS. WE OFFER GROCERIES CHEAP! IN STORE: 500 Bbls. Flour, 50 Bags Coffee, 300 Kegs Nails, 100 Kegs Snuff, 100 Boxes Tobacco, 1,000 Sacks Salt, 200 Bbls. Molasses—New Orleans, Sugar-House, &c. STARCH, SUGAR, MATCHES, &c., &c. SEND YOUR ORDERS TO BINFORD, CROW & CO. jan 16-17

To Contractors. PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR EXTENDING, raising roof of, and otherwise Altering the Brick Building on Princess street recently purchased by the subscriber for his Printing and Publishing Business. Full particulars will be furnished on application. jan 7-noc-17 WM. H. BERNARD.

Christian Advocate, RALEIGH, N. C. Rev. J. R. Bobbitt, Editor & Publisher ESTABLISHED IN 1855. Has the Largest Circulation in the State. Devoted to Religion, Literature, Science, Art News, and General Intelligence. The Organ of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South. It has its support, and the continued aid of its ministers, full of whom are agents towards increasing its circulation. We offer no premiums. The Advocate stands for the Bible, and its plain, simple, and unadorned teachings. It is a Methodist in doctrine, it will contain news from all Churches, so far as to make it a welcome visitor to the intelligent readers of all denominations. Its wide and increasing circulation makes it a Most Excellent Medium for Business Men Generally. Terms, \$2 00 per annum, in advance; \$1 50 for six months. jan 16-17

THE PEE DEE HERALD, PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY, at Wadesboro', N. C. ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. Bright, cheerful, progressive, always up to the advancing thoughts of the times, the Herald takes rank with the leading journals of the day. It is on the side of Christianity. The Herald is devoted to the family circle. It contains original and selected stories, wit, humor, &c.; every family in the land should subscribe for it. Its low price (only one dollar) places it within the reach of every one in the land. We pay all postage. READ WHAT THE PRESS THINKS OF US. The Herald is a First Class Family Paper. Having some of the ablest writers in North Carolina at its staff. There is enough humorous reading in it to make one laugh for a week—enough to give you joy for the next week.—Bobbitt (Ga.) News. We refer to the publisher of this paper, subscribe at once. Address, HERALD, Wadesboro', N. C. jan 15-17

ROD & GUN, THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN, A SIXTEEN PAGE PAPER, DEDICATED TO Shooting, Fishing and Natural History. SOLE AGENTS, AMSTERDAM, ADVENTURE AND Field Sports articles by THE SPORTSMAN & Sportsman of America. PRICE, \$1.00 3 Months, \$2.50 6 Months, \$4.00 1 Year, \$7.00. Send stamp for specimens. ROD & GUN, jan 16-17 31 Park Row, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS. MERCHANTS AND FARMERS CAN FIND THE LARGEST STOCK OF HARDWARE and hay for the lowest prices in the city. All goods guaranteed to be the very best made, at the Old Established Hardware House of

JOHN DAWSON, Jan 16-17 No. 19, 20 & 21 Market St. Molasses, Corn, Salt, &c. 100 Bbls and Tierces New Crop Cuba Molasses 200 Bbls and Bbls S. H. Syrup. 10000 Bushels Prime White Corn, 4000 Sacks American, Liverpool and Lisbon Salt, 500 Tons Barrels Guano, 200 Tons Guano Guano, 300 Bbls Sugar, all grades, 1200 Barrels Flour, all grades. 100 Boxes Factory and State Cheese. 400 Bbls Lard, Lagayna and Java Coffee, 200 Bbls Planting Potatoes, 150 Boxes D. S. and Smoked Bacon.

ALSO Scuppernong Vinegar, Canned Goods, CANDY, TOILET AND LAUNDRY SOAPS, Yarns and Sheetings. For sale by the package by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. jan 16-17

MOLASSES I—MOLASSES II!! Hbls New Crop Cuba Molasses. 75 Hbls S. H. MOLASSES. 25 Bbls Do. Do. 250 Pancakes and Barrels Demerara Molasses. 25 Bbls New Orleans Molasses. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. jan 16-17

POWDER, SHOT, FUSE, &c. 400 Kegs Rifle and Sporting Powder. 300 Kegs Blasting Powder. 25 Kegs Ducking Powder. 20 M feet Fuse. 400 Bags Shot, Caps, &c. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. jan 16-17

COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE AND FLOUR. 200 Bags Coffee. 75 Hbls and bbls Sugar. 50 Tierces and bbls Rice. 600 Bbls Flour. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. jan 16-17

Great Inducements! I WILL STILL CONTINUE TO SELL OFF the balance of my stock of Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing At Cost, to make room for New Spring Goods. Purchasers will find greater inducements than ever. jan 16-17 A. SHIRER, Successor to Ehrler Bros.

OVERCOATS BUSINESS SUITS OVERCOATS BUSINESS SUITS OVERCOATS BUSINESS SUITS OVERCOATS BUSINESS SUITS ALL ALL ALL CHEAP. Cash customers can get Clothing at their own price. jan 16-17 A. DAVID.

Tensorial—Removal. E. ARTIS has removed to the Barber Shop formerly occupied by him, in the basement of the Parcel House, where he invites his old friends and the public generally to call on him. Best workmen in the State employed, and Shaving, Hair Cutting and Shampooing done at the shortest notice. jan 16-17

Keep Warm BY USING A GOOD WEATHER STRIP to keep out the cold wind. Spiral and straight door springs. Axes at 90 cents, Axes at \$1.00, at O. G. PECK'S No. 25 South Front St. dec 19-17

Coal, White and Red Ash FOR GRATES, STOVES, FURNACES AND Heaters, delivered promptly, well screened, at lowest cash prices. O. G. PARSLEY & CO., Cor. Orange and S. Water St. jan 4-17

Furniture! Furniture! AT COST! AT COST! ONLY FOR CASH. WE WILL REDUCE OUR FORMER STOCK by selling at Actual Cost for Cash Only. Call and examine prices, the only chance ever offered in the State. D. A. SMITH & CO. jan 11-17

CALL AND ENQUIRE PRICES OF CLOTHING. YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW LOW WE ARE SELLING READY-MADE OF To Measure. MUNSON & CO., jan 16-17 Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

Something New AT Yates' Book Store. THE FIRST LOT OF PICTURES EVER brought to the city. CALL AND SEE THEM. Sold Agent for Mason & Hopkins Organs. jan 16-17 C. W. YATES.

MISCELLANEOUS. Opera House. ONE NIGHT ONLY, The Peerless Lotta, Supported by Mr. F. A. LOCKE, Mr. C. W. CALLOCK, and a Grand Dramatic organization, all under the management of Mr. Henry E. Abbey. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, ONLY TIME HERE! LOTTA'S GREAT MUSSETTE! LITTLE BRIGHT-EYES. Beautiful scenery and appointments. Reserved Seats \$1 Private Boxes \$2 00 \$10 00. Sale will commence at Rehearsal on Monday, January 17th, at 7 o'clock. JOHN RICKBAY, Agent. Wednesday Evening, Jan. 26th, Edwin Adams as Enoch Arden, supported by H. E. Abbey's Dramatic Company. jan 14-17

REVOLUTION IN GROCERIES! WE ARE RETAILING THE CHOICEST FAMILY GROCERIES AT Wholesale Prices. THE LARGE INCREASE IN OUR RETAIL SALES induces us to give the Consumer all the advantage of Wholesale Prices. Good Imperial, Oolong and Mixed Teas, 50 CENTS PER POUND; Wines and Liquors, Finest grades imported at unprecedented low prices. New Large Fat Shore Mackerel. PIG HAMS AND SHOULDERS. Beef Tongues at \$1.00 Only. 50 Casks Bass' Imported Ale at \$15 00 per cask of 8 dozen. A good bargain for the finest Ale in the market. LAGER BEER, THE CHOICEST LINE OF Foreign and Domestic Crackers, Best Butter in the World, COOKING BUTTER at 90 cents per pound. The Universal Compound Bitters has gladdened over one hundred persons within the past month. TRY IT! TRY IT!! GEO. MYERS, 11 & 13 South Front St. jan 13-17 1st Feb

NOTICE. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE estate of James W. Russ, deceased, having been granted by the Probate Judge of Bladen county, on 3rd January, 1876, to the undersigned, general notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said intestate to exhibit in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th of January, 1876. This notice will be placed in the hands of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. January 5th, 1876. J. S. CROMMARTIE, J. A. REUSMARTIE, Administrators. jan 13-17

Further Notice. OTHER UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash, on 26th and 27th days of January, 1876, at the late residence of James W. Russ, deceased, all the personal property belonging to the estate of said intestate, to wit: Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, 1 Horse, 4 Fine Hales, 4 head cattle, Young fine line; lot of Fine Bbls & Wagon, 4 pairs Wheels, 3 Moving Machines, Tagger and Ink, 3 Presses, Cotton, Gin and Horse Power, in good order; 5000 pounds Fodder, 500 bushels Corn, 300 bushels Hay, 300 Cords Black Jack Wood, &c. &c. January 5th, 1876. J. S. CROMMARTIE, J. A. REUSMARTIE, Administrators. jan 13-17

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