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OUTLINES.

In the old Middlethorpe mine, near Richmond, an explosion killed eight men seven hundred feet underground. German language made official throughout Prussia.

Spirits Turbulent.

The 20th was observed by the fire companies in Charlotte and Statesville. The Goldboro Messenger is in favor of running ex-Gov. David S. Reid, the father of free suffrage for Governor.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. W. BROWN & SONS—Lost Bracket. J. J. MACKS—Board of Trade Notice. CROSLY & MORRIS—Auction Sale.

Local Note.

Northerly to easterly winds, cooler, cloudy or partly cloudy weather and rain areas will prevail in this section to-day.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Northern General Assembly—Second Day. (Charleston News & Courier.) SAVANNAH, May 19.

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The General Assembly entered upon its regular business at 9 o'clock this morning. Additional commissioners reported this morning, swelling the number to one hundred and twenty, which almost completes the representation.

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The session of to-day was commenced in hearing reports, most of which go at once into the hands of the committees.

MILITARY ANNIVERSARIES.

Celebration by the Wilmington Light Infantry and Cape Fear Light Artillery—The Target Shooting—The Supper, &c.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Something New!

HAVE YOUR HOUSES PRESERVED IN ANY AND ANTONISH EVERYBODY ELSE! JUST THINK OF IT! Rooms handsomely and richly frescoed from top to bottom. All kinds of BORDERS, PANELS, CORNICES, CENTRE-Pieces, FLOWERS and FIGURES. House and Sign Painting in all its branches. Life Size Portraits in oil paint. A public house, furnished in the most elegant style, and all shades and tints, and at lower prices than any other firm can possibly compete with.

Full Lines of Meats.

Becks, Bellies, C. Rib, S. Clear, L. Clear, S. Cured Shoulders and Hams, D. S. Shoulders, Smoked Corned Beef, Pickled Pork, Smoked and Dry Salted, of every kind. 15,000 lbs. N. C. Bacon, HAMS, SIDES and SHOULDER. Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Oranges and Lemons. 1,500 bbls. Flour, ALL GRADES, and WARRANTED SWEET. Soap, Matches, Candles, Starches, Soda, Yeast Powders. 200 bbls. Sugars, A. B. C. CO. CRUSHED, POWDER, DEMARARA. 200 bbls. Molasses, 100 bbls. ADLERS & VOLLERS.

Woody & Currie,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner Princess and North Water streets, Wilmington, N. C. We will conduct our business with the determination to establish a first class Family Commission House, and to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

Notice.

TO ALL CONCERNED. YOU CAN BUY SILVER WARE, PLATED WARE and JEWELRY, AT LESS THAN COST, by calling at ALLEN'S Jewelry Store, corner Front and Princess streets.

Boat Builders' Material.

COPPER, GALVANIZED AND TRIMMED NAILS, GALVANIZED AND TRIMMED TACKS, LOCKS, MAST HOOPS, CLEATS, &c. COPPER PAINT, COPPER PAINT. GEO. A. PECK, No. 35 South Front St.

Spring and Summer Millinery.

French Flowers, Ribbons and Laces. S. A. STROCK, Successor to Mrs. E. M. Strook.

The Demand.

For the \$12.50 Blue Flannel Suits IS INCREASING. THOSE IN WANT HAD BETTER SUPPLY THEMSELVES AT ONCE. A COMPARISON WILL CONVINC ANY ONE THAT OUR BLUE FLANNEL EXCELS ANYTHING SOLD IN THE CITY. We guarantee these Flannels of no make.

We Were the First.

TO BRING DOWN THE PRICE OF SHIRTS AND BLUE FLANNEL SUITS. The former we continue to sell for \$6.00; the latter at \$10.50. MUSEON & CO.

LOOK! LOOK!

Fall! Fall! Fall!!! A beautiful suit \$10, worth \$15.00. A handsome suit \$15.00, worth \$20.00. Stylish suits \$15.00, worth \$20.00. GREAT! GREAT! GREAT!!! INDUCEMENTS EVER OFFERED TO CASH BUYERS. A. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Rifle Cartridges.

CENTRAL FIRES FOR THE SPRINGFIELD and Winchester Rifles. All kinds of Rifle Cartridges on hand. Established Hardware House of W. H. BERNARD, my 21-17.