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OUTLINES.

Committee to draft report of decision in Florida case—Edmunds, Bradley and Miller. —— Oregon seems a serious barrier to Hayes since the decision in the Florida case. —— Testimony of Postmaster General Tyner shows that Watts did not resign postmastership until after election. —— Representative Field presented in House objections to decision of Commission in Florida case. —— Senate sustained decision of Electoral Commission on Florida by strict party vote. —— Decision read in House, objections read, and recess taken until Monday noon. —— Report of Commission to two Houses in joint session will be found in our telegraphic columns. —— N. Y. markets: Gold heavy at 105⅛@105⅞; cotton steady at 12¾@13 cents; spirits turpentine 42½@43 cts; strained rosin $2 15@ 2 25.

By Last Night's Mail.

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTIGN.

Notes and Comments on the Florida Case, &c, &c.

[Special to Richmond Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

No other subject is talked of to-night. Morton thinks this decision settles the Presidential question. He regards Louisiana safe for the Republicans, and the Commission will consistently have the power to inquire whether Governor Grover issued certificates to electors declared elected by the canvassing officers of Oregon.

The Democratic members of the Commission, and indeed all well-informed Democrats, consider

TILDEN'S CAUSE VERY FAR FROM LOST

by the result of the Florida contest. The Louisiana case presents several strong points not heretofore laid before the Commission.

Matt. Carpenter and Trumbull are thoroughly prepared, and though the former is expected to make the greatest argument of the controversy, a principal point of it will be that under the statutes of Louisiana creating the Returning Board the power to canvass the votes for Presidential Electors is not given them, and it should therefore have been done by the Governor and other officers named as canvassers under a proper law.

The leading Democrats held a conference to-night to discuss the situation and arrange their tactics for the future. It is believed they have changed their views. Perhaps they may conclude if Louisiana is given to Hayes by a party vote in the Electoral Commission to object to the vote of every State that comes up afterwards, so as to prevent a decision of the controversy before the 4th of March, and thereby force

A NEW ELECTION IN DECEMBER.

The time is so limited this is entirely practicable, as the houses must separate and discuss for two hours every such case. Under this state of things the President of the Senate would hold over, and would be acting President until his successor is elected on the 4th of March, and that successor would probably be Morton or Sherman.

Bayard's cheerfulness is very apparent, and Abbott and Thurman are hopeful.

A new case of ineligibility in Louisiana has been quietly worked up, and it may stagger Judge Bradley in spite of his bitterly Republican wife and Morton's and Garfield's bulldozing. It is positively asserted that Joseph, Republican elector in Louisiana, served a term of three years in the penitentiary for burglary.

[Richmond Whig Special.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Louisiana presents some issues that could not and did not arise in the Florida case, but the drift of the utterances of the Republicans was to take a ground on which they in every case can count the disputed votes for Hayes.

The House of Representatives and Senate will meet to-day to consider the report and decision. There will be a lively, and possibly a bitter debate in each House, but the Senate will sustain the commission by nearly a party vote, and the dissent of the House of Representatives will not avail.

At present the chances are that fraud will make the next President.

L. Q. W.

[Raleigh Observer Special.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

The Commission will report Florida to-morrow for Hayes. Strict party vote. We are sanguine on points yet to come. J. J. DAVIS.

[Petersburg Index-Appeal.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Messrs. Trumbull and Carpenter, the counsel for Louisiana, express themselves as confident of being able to present four law points against the legality of both the organization and authority of the Returning Board to canvass the electoral vote under the laws of Louisiana. The constitution of that State makes the Secretary of State the only returning officer, and the law creating the Board is silent as to its right to canvass the electoral vote. G. C. W.

— Wilson *Express*: We are glad to learn, as we do from many of our farmers, that wheat is looking well since the snow. With a favorable spring more of this commodity will be made in this section than ever before.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Hog—two years old—444 lbs. —James Dent—Louisburg.

— Mount Pleasant now has a brass band. Blow up. Who next?

— There will be no races at the Charlotte fair grounds this Spring.

— A Greensboro firm made a shipment last week of 15,000 rabbit skins.

— The postoffice Fentress, Guilford county, has been changed to Pleasant Garden.

— Salisbury has ordered a hook and ladder truck, and is getting ready generally for the "fire-fiend."

— Residence of Mr. Hinman, three miles from Manson, Warren county, accidentallly burned. Loss $6,000.

— Newbern is to have an "Old Folk's Concert" for the benefit of the organ fund of Christ (Episcopal) Church.

— The last term of the Superior Court of Edgecombe contributed nine colored convicts to the penitentiary list.

— Apples are reported abundant at Salem at 60 to 80 cents per bushel. Send them to Wilmington and get better prices.

— The Newbern *Nut Shell* says Mr. E. W. Carpenter has been appointed Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county to succeed Mr. I. E. West, resigned.

— Salem *Press*: Mrs. Aline E. Burkhard, residing some three or four miles west of Salem, on her return from visiting a sick neighbor, on Thursday last, fell and suddenly expired. Her death is attributed to heart disease.

— Wilson *Advance*: Mr. McKeel informs us that in his neighborhood a patriotic mother gave birth to three children within ten months, and that another mother has done still better and produced five within twelve months—triplets at one time, and eleven months thereafter, twins.

— Salisbury *Watchman*: The kind-hearted, considerate Aldermen have provided a bed in the "boose" for the accommodation of poor, indigent, lazy, worthless tramps. We may expect a goodly number in our midst in future, especially as there is a prospect for free lodging.

— Raleigh *News*: A diagram of the route of the proposed New River Canal was hung upon the wall of the Senate chamber yesterday. The mouth of Upper Goose Creek is nowhere visible, but Augola Bay, Hollow Shelter Swamp and Big Wild Cat Poosin stand out in bold relief.

— Wilson *Advance*: We learn that several persons in this section are itching with the Texas fever. We ask them to just make up their minds to stay where they are and read some of the fruits that must needs blossom out as soon as the sun of reform shall shine out from its heaven of right and justice.

— Charlotte *Observer*: When our informant left Concord last night Ritch had just eaten his twenty-seventh partridge. It is not known whether he retained it or not. He says that now he would not bet a nickel that he can get through with the others. He has accomplished many notable gastronomic feats, but thinks he will have to give up on this.

— The Salisbury *Examiner* says: Tramps are a great nuisance. One called at Mr. D. A. Miller's last Sunday morning and begged for clothes. He then went to Mr. P. A. Gowan's house. Mr. G. thought he was able to work, and asked him if he was not. Thereupon the tramp became furious and cursed and abused Mr. Gowan scandalously.

— *North Carolinian*: We are pleased to learn that there is an increasing disposition and determination among our farmers to diversify their crops. This is right. Those who do so will succeed—that is if they cultivate well. Let there be no skimming of surface—no half work. Let what is done be *well* done. This is one of the secrets of good crops.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The work in the Rudisill mine is now reaching an interesting point. Much money has been expended in purchasing the machinery, which includes three engines and an improved stamp mill, and those who have invested in it are anxiously awaiting to test the value of the mine. Mr. Richardson, who is superintending the work, is confident that it will prove a splendid success.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEO. MYERS—Low prices.
MUNSON & Co.—Bargains.
JOHN DAWSON—Swedes iron.
WM. FYFE—Embroideries, &c.
O. G. PARSLEY & Co—Powder.
Prof. HARTLEY at Masonic Hall.
Meeting notice St. George's Society.
HAYDEN & GERHARDT—Saddles, &c.
Meeting notice Bellevue Cemetery Co.
HALL & PEARSALL—Hams and butter.
Meeting notice Hibernian Association.
PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN—Mullets, &c.
J. W. GORDON & BRO—Fire insurance.
MISS MARY ANDERSON—At Opera House.
GILES & MURCHISON-Traces, collars, &c.
C. D. MYERS & Co.—Smoked meats, &c.
ADRIAN & VOLLERS—Molasses, sugar, potatoes, salt, &c.
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Meal, bacon, salt, coffee, &c.

City Matters.

And now that an understanding has been reached in regard to the new city bill, we have been requested to remind our various ward clubs that something else is needed to carry out the programme besides selecting gentlemen for recommendation to compose the Board of Audit, as there will be some necessary expenses to be met in the shape of drawing the bill and having it passed by the Legislature, which will require not only the original subscribers to the fund to pay up their subscriptions, but that others shall tender their voluntary contributions to the President or Treasurer of the Central Reform Democratic Club.

Robbed and Murdered.

A correspondent, writing us from Timmonsville, S. C., under date of Friday, February 9th, says: "This morning, about day, Mr. Wm. T. Hill, of this place, was aroused by his dogs barking, and as he went out of his back steps was shot through the head and instantly killed. His corn house was found broken open and robbed. We are in a great state of excitement, as this is the third person killed here lately."

Local Dots.

— There have been no interments in Oakdale Cemetery for the two weeks ending yesterday.

— There were three alarms of fire from 9 o'clock Friday night to 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Shad were quite plentiful in market yesterday and retailed at from 90 cents to $1 25 per pair.

— Considerable improvement has been made in the internal arrangements of the Sheriff's office.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry will have a full dress parade on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

— There was only one interment in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week, and that was a child.

— We regret to learn that Mr. L. H. Bowden has suffered a relapse and is again quite ill, though it is hoped not seriously so.

— The Register of Deeds issued eight marriage licenses during the past week, two of which were for white and six for colored couples.

— Tickets for admission to Prof. Hartley's entertainment to-morrow night at Masonic Hall, can be had at Heinsberger's and at the Library.

— Rising barometer, stationary or lower temperature, northeast to northwest winds, and partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

— A fine residence is to be erected by Mr. R. C. Orrell on the southeast corner of Third and Red Cross streets, in place of the old building which has been torn down.

— We are pleased to note the popularity of our naval stores inspectors, some four or five of whom have been nominated by their respective wards for the position of magistrates.

— This day one thousand three hundred and eight years ago the Turks, who have lately been figuring so much in our telegraphic columns, were first mentioned in history.

— The case of George Poisson, which was to have been heard before Justice Gardner, yesterday, was postponed until to-morrow morning, on account of the absence of material witnesses.

— As a matter of information to the many witnesses and others interested, hereabouts, we would state that Brunswick Superior Court will open on Monday, the 26th inst., two weeks from to-morrow.

— Mr. Henry Schulken, merchant, corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, received the nomination for magistrate in the Third Ward, and not his son, Mr. C. H. Schulken, of the firm of Petteway & Schulken, as erroneously stated.

— We neglected to mention in our last that an alarm of fire was sounded Friday morning, about 8 o'clock, and the engines turned out, but it was found to originate from the burning of some grape vines at the corner of Fourth and Ann streets. No damage.

— From the number of new magistrates selected by the various Ward Clubs who are engaged in business on Water street, it will probably be almost impossible to get up a first-class "scrimmage" on the wharf after they shall have qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Dramatic and Dialect Personations.

Prof. J. W. Hartley will give one of his popular entertainments at Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Wilmington Library Association, on to morrow (Monday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Prof. Hartley comes to our city with the highest recommendations and the most flattering testimonials of popular favor from a discriminating public in our own and other States. In Raleigh, where he gave several entertainments, he was greeted with crowded houses, and as a mark of appreciation he was cordially endorsed by the Governor and other distinguished citizens. The various schools also manifested much interest in the performances. In Newbern, also, the Professor met with very flattering success, and as one mark of appreciation he was voted an honorary member of the "Newbern Grays," a military organization. The press in both of these cities, as well as elsewhere, refer to his entertainments in terms of very decided approval and commendation.

We hope to see a good house at Masonic Hall to-morrow evening.

A Petrified Shell.

We examined, yesterday, a petrified muscle, with the shell complete and perfectly natural, except as to color, including ridges, which was dug up at the depth of twenty feet below the surface of the ground at the "Magnolia Tree," on the Cape Fear river, where parties are engaged in getting rock for the government works below the city. The shell, which, with the exception of its shape, has the appearance and weight of a solid rock, was presented to Capt. Walter Furlong by the fireman of the steamer *Royal Arch*, who has three more just like it, dug up from the same spot.

Stealing a Canary Bird and Cage.

Yesterday afternoon a cage, containing a canary bird, was stolen from the residence of Mr. W. M. Hayes, on Seventh, between Mulberry and Walnut streets. Mrs. H., during her husband's absence, left the house for a few moments, and upon returning found that the bird and cage had been taken off the piazza.

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, was caused by the burning of three frame houses on Front, between Queen and Wooster streets. The fire originated on the premises of Officer S. F. Walcott, of the police force, and was first discovered by J. K. Davis, colored, who lives close by. Davis says he was aroused by a strange rumbling, crackling sound, and went to the door to see what caused it, when he discovered that Mr. Walcott's house was in a light blaze. He gave the alarm, and, with others who gathered quickly at the spot, aroused Mr. Walcott and his family, who had barely time to escape from the burning building, saving nothing but what they had on their persons, except an overcoat and vest which Mr. W. snatched up as he fled before the rapidly spreading flames, the latter containing his watch. The fire, which raged with unusual fierceness, soon spread to the adjoining buildings, the one on the south side owned and occupied by a colored woman by the name of Jane Cowan, and the one on the north side owned by Mayor Canaday and occupied by Mr. W. A. Snell, both of which were quickly consumed. Mr. Walcott lost everything, including furniture, clothing, &c., with the exception stated. He had an insurance, in the London and Liverpool and Globe, represented by Messrs. J. W. Gordon & Bro., of $600 on his house and $300 on his furniture. The house owned and occupied by Jane Cowan was insured for $500 in the Virgina Home, represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning, and the house owned by Mayor Canaday was insured for $400 in the Howard of New York, represented by Messrs. Taylor & Giles. The parties occupying the two latter houses succeeded in saving nearly all of their furniture.

The house occupied by J. K. Davis caught fire, but the flames were extinguished without damage.

The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, the evidence of which was discovered on the north side of the building of Mr. Walcott while it was burning, so we are informed.

Stolen Goods.

Yesterday morning Mr. Marsden Ballamy, who has been absent from the city, called at the Marshal's office and identified a coat and pair of pants, taken, among other things, from the hut of Geo. Brown alias George Poisson, one of the thieves recently captured at Thornbury, near this city, and which were stolen from Mr. Bellamy's residence at the time it was broken into some weeks ago. There is a large bundle of clothing taken from the same place now in the custody of Marshal Price, awaiting persons to come forward and identify them, among which may be mentioned a piece of white cloth, bearing the mark of M. Katz, a pair of fine pillow cass, several pairs of pants, a number of vests, a fine broadcloth coat, without mark, &c. Capt. Fitzgerald will take pleasure in showing them to persons who may desire to examine them.

An Eccentric Countryman.

A white man, hailing from the country, stopped his cart in front of Mr. H. P. West's store, yesterday morning, dismounted and went in, purchased a gallon of kerosene oil, and, without paying for it, jumped into his cart again and drove off. The colored porter, who let him have the oil, started after him and got a cursing for his pains. A couple of officers then tried their luck with the eccentric individual and were also cursed and abused, but they brought him back, nevertheless, and conveyed him to the guard house. Finally, however, he cooled down, begged pardon of the officers, paid for the oil, which had considerable effect on the "troubled waters," and was told to "go and sin no more," after forking over the costs.

Accident and Narrow Escape.

Mr. Oliver Styron met with quite an accident yesterday morning, which may also be termed a very narrow escape. He jumped from the train while in motion as it was passing the spot where the Union depot was formerly located, when he fell, striking the track and bruising his head and legs considerably and rendering him for a time insensible. He finally managed, with the assistance of a colored man, in making his way home, when a physician was sent for, the wound on his head sewed up and the proper remedies applied to his other bruises. He says he will run no more such risks for the sake of a "short cut."

A Screw Loose.

We have been informed that on Saturday morning, on the burning of Mr. Walcott's residence, the alarm of fire was given some time before the Market House bell was rung, naturally causing the inquiry as to the whereabouts of the four or five policemen who are usually kept on duty on the three or four blocks in the immediate vicinity of that building; and again, on Saturday morning, about 8 o'clock, the cry of fire was shouted for at least ten or fifteen minutes, at a less distance than a block from the market, and that bell was not rung, notwithstanding the cries of fire, the running of the firemen, the ringing of other bells, and one steam fire engine passing that building, which evidently shows that system or something else is needed in this particular.

The Committee of Twenty.

At the meeting of the Committee of Twenty, held at the Court House last night, the two bills to be sent to the Legislature, respecting city affairs, were adopted substantially as reported, with a few trifling amendments. The bills, we learn, will be promptly forwarded to Raleigh and submitted to the consideration of the General Assembly.

Another Fire.

Yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, the alarm of fire was again sounded, and the "Old Dominion," represented by Major J. A. Byrne, in which the property was insured, made a narrow escape from loss by the destructive element. It seems that a spark from the fire-place in the house of Mr. J. C. Bailey, on the northwest corner of Third and Nun streets, occupied by Mr. Johnson Hopkins, fell upon a bed distant some three or four feet, upon which there was a large amount of bed clothing, which became ignited, and the inflammable material was soon in a light blaze, which reached to the ceiling. The family, upon discovering the fire, which threatened to speedily envelope the building, gave the alarm; but in the meantme Mr. Hopkins' daughter, about 14 years of age, rushed for a bucket of water, and through her well-directed efforts the flames were soon subdued. The bed, clothing and mattress were almost entirely consumed. The engines, &c., were promptly on the spot, but fortunately in this case they were not needed.

Miss Mary Anderson.

This talented young lady, who is universally conceded to be a most graceful and accomplished young tragedienne, will make her first appearance at the Opera House in this city on Friday evening next, the 16th inst., under the management of Mr. John T. Ford, in the popular Shakespearian love tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, supported by a talented array of artists, and in which Miss Anderson is said by the Louisville *Courier-Journal* to excel every living actress. Alluding to this brilliant young dramatic artist the Montgomery *Advertiser and Mail* says:

"Miss Mary Anderson, the finest American actress on the stage, will pay Montgomery a visit on next Friday and remain two nights. She is a young Kentucky girl, still in her teens, who made her debut in Louisville a year ago, and who has since risen to the dignity of a dramatic star of the first magnitude. Her career has been one continued success, and each appearance has won new laurels for her fair brow. Selecting such characters as Juliet, Macbeth, Lady of Lyons, Evadne and others for her repertoire, she excels in them all others who have recently appeared on the American stage. Without lineage, she has achieved the finest nobility, and with no other prestige than her genius she has hewn her way to a fame which places her in the catalogue with Siddons and Ristori. She is a genuine Southern girl, and withal, very pretty."

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta,	54	Montgomery,	61
Charleston,	54	New Orleans,	63
Corsicana,	62	Norfolk	42
Galveston,	58	Punta Rassa,	67
Indianola,	58	Savannah,	50
Jacksonville,	58	St. Marks,	60
Key West,	77	Wilmington,	53
Mobile,	62		

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The steamship *Raleigh* is due here from Charleston to-day.

— The steamship *Pioneer*, Capt. Wakeley, arrived at New York from this port on the 8th inst.

— The Norwegian brig *Albatross*, Thingelsen, for this port via Queenstown, arrived at Bremen on the 8th inst.

— The Swedish barque *John Fougt*, Carlson, sailed from Liverpool for the United States (probably for this port) on the 8th inst.

FASHION NOTES.—Fur collars are little worn by ladies this season, and this will give rise to many severe coughs and colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a certain and sure cure in every case. Price 25 cts. †

CITY ITEMS.

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

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

OVER 2,400,000 SAMPLE BOTTLES OF BOSCHEES' GERMAN SYRUP have been distributed *free of charge* in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, and other Throat and Lung diseases, as a proof of its wonderful quality in curing these dreaded diseases. The demand for this medicine is immense. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

MARRIED.

OGLESBY—ROBBINS.—In this city, on the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. James B. Taylor, Mr. H. OGLESBY, of Laurinburg, and Miss JOSIE ROBBINS. *

DIED.

HALL.—In Summerville, on the 5th inst., JANE ELLEN, infant daughter of Samuel and Jane M. Hall, aged three weeks. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Members Hibernian Benevolent Asso'n.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO meet at my Office, next door to the Court House, at 7½ o'clock, MONDAY EVENING, February 12th. 1877.

By order of the President.

D. O'CONNER, Secretary.

feb 11-1t

St. George and St. Andrew's Society.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE St. George and St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Hall over Mr. J. C. Mund's Drug Store, at 8 o'clock, MONDAY Night, February 12th.

feb 11-1t H. G. SMALLBONES, Sec'y.

Notice. Notice.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the BELLEVUE CEMETERY COMPANY will be held in the City Court Room, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

feb 11-1t JNO. S. McEACHERN. Sec'y and Treas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Night, FRIDAY, Feb. 16th.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN THIS CITY OF THE BRILLIANT YOUNG DRAMATIC ARTISTE,

Miss Mary Anderson,

(Under the management of Mr. JOHN T. FORD),

Aided by the POPULAR ACTORS,

GEORGE C. BONIFACE, CYRIL SEARLE,

AND A FIRST CLASS COMPANY.

FRIDAY Evening, Shakspeare's Love Tragedy,

ROMEO & JULIET.

The sale of Seats will commence on TUESDAY, at HEINSBERGER'S. Secured Seats $1 50. Admission $1 00. Gallery 50 Cents.

feb 11-5t

Stiff and Soft Hats!

TRAVELING BAGS AND CANES,

LADIES' and MISSES' SAILORS,

At HARRISON & ALLEN'S,

feb 11-tf City Hatters.

Powder! Powder!

500 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER KEGS DU PONT'S RIFLE AND SPORTING EAGLE DUCK,

MINING and BLASTING HEMP,

SINGLE and DOUBLE SAFE FUSE.

For sale at manufacturers' prices by

feb 11-tf O. G. PARSLEY & CO.

Attention!

WE WISH TO SELL FOR CASH—
75 Barrels Choice MULLETS,
10 " BLUE FISH,
10 " ONIONS,
10 " SWEET POTATOES,
1000 Lbs DRIED APPLES,
1000 " MOUNTAIN BUTTER,
10 Boxes BACON SHOULDERS,
1500 Lbs Baltimore and N. C. HAMS,
CORN, FLOUR, MOLASSES, SALT, PIGS' EGGS, CHICKENS, &c.

We don't object to monthly bills, but positively decline to allow any to lap. Parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly.

Goods sold for a commission; the profit don't justify Credit Sales.

Orders for Car-Load Lots of Corn, Molasses, Salt, &c., solicited.

PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN,

feb 11-ts Brokers and Commission Merchants.

Smoked Meats!

Of Every Kind!

BEST CURING IN AMERICA

SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

BREAKFAST BACON,

SHOULDERS and SIDES,

CHOICE N. C. HAMS,

PURE LEAF LARD,

BEST TABLE BUTTER.

—And—

THE BEST FLOUR!

IN THE KNOWN WORLD!

CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.

5 & 7 North Front St.

feb 11-tf D&W

Water-Ground Meal.

400 Bush. FRESH WATER-GROUND MEAL,

For sale by

feb 11-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Bacon. Bacon. Bacon.

80 Boxes D. S. SIDES,
25 " Smoked "
10 " D. S. SHOULDERS,

For sale by

feb 11-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Salt, Flour, Rice and Lard.

4000 Sacks LIVERPOOL & MARSHALL'S BLOWN SALT,
600 Bbls FLOUR, all grades,
25 Bbls RICE,
100 Tubs LARD,

For sale by

feb 11-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

Coffee, Sugar, Nails, &c

100 Bags COFFEE,
50 Bbls SUGAR,
100 Kegs NAILS,
1000 Bush CORN,

For sale by

feb 11-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Fine Lot North Carolina Hams,

FROM DUPLIN COUNTY,

For sale by

feb 11-D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

Choice Mountain Roll Butter,

For sale by

feb 11-D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

OUR OWN MAKE

Saddles and Harness,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Made or Repaired at

Hayden & Gerhardt's,

Third St., between Market and Princess.

feb 11-tf

Swedes Iron,

STEEL WEEDING HOES, TRACE CHAINS, Cotton Plow-Lines, Horse Collars, Hames, Back Bands, Chain Links, English Iron Hoes, Shovels, Spades, &c. The only complete stock of Genuine Hammered Swedes Iron in the city. Also, a large stock of Plow Steel on the way, all of which will be sold at the Lowest Prices at the Old Established Hardware House of JOHN DAWSON,

feb 11-tf 14, 20 and 21 Market St.

Traces. Collars.

TRACES, COLLARS, HAMES, BACK BANDS, WEBBING, B. B. HOOKS, PLOW LINES, PLOW CASTINGS, SINGLETREES, and every thing necessary to a Farmer in Plowing his land, for sale at LOWEST FIGURES by

feb 11-tf GILES & MURCHISON.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one day,	$1 00
" " two days,	1 50
" " three days,	2 00
" " four days,	2 50
" " five days,	3 00
" " One week,	3 50
" " Two weeks,	5 00
" " Three weeks,	6 50
" " One month,	8 00
" " Two months,	15 00
" " Three months,	22 00
" " Six months,	35 00
" " One year,	50 00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.

Monday, Feb. 12, 1877.

Dramatic and Dialect Personations.

Prof. J. W. Hartley

WILL GIVE ONE OF HIS POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS,

Under the auspices of the LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, when he will render the following

CHOICE PROGRAMME:

PART FIRST.

Horatius ..... Macauley
The New Church Organ ..... Carleton
The Vagabonds ..... Trowbridge
Love in a Balloon ..... Moseley

PART SECOND.

Scene from Hamlet ..... Shakespeare
Curfew shall not ring to night ..... Anonymous
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Styles of Neckwear,

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Statement of Condition of Bank of New Hanover, including Branches, on February 1, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$658,068 85
Real Estate		78,944 85
Office Furniture and Safes		6,354 97
Bonds and Stocks		11,831 23
Check Books		667 08
Cash in other Banks subject to Check	151,548 84	
Cash on hand	58,406 18	209,955 02
		$965,822 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000 00
Undivided Profits	61,475 09
Bills Payable	35,000 00
Due Depositors	569,346 91
	$965,822 00

Statement of Condition of Bank at Wilmington, February 1, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$538,378 24
Real Estate		73,449 79
Office Furniture and Safes		3,518 66
Bonds and Stocks		11,831 23
Check Books		572 49
Cash in other Banks subject to Check	125,517 73	
Cash on hand	28,937 73	154,455 46
		$777,205 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$225,000 00
Undivided Profits	51,519 01
Bills Payable	35,000 00
Due Branches	54,894 43
Due Depositors	410,869 43
	$777,205 87

I, S. D. WALLACE, Cashier of the Bank of New Hanover, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. D. WALLACE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1877.

feb 9-3t I. BATES, Notary Public.

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LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.
PAMLICO.
HAMBURG-BREMEN,
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY,
MOBILE UNDERWRITERS,
CITY OF RICHMOND,
AMAZON,
OLD NORTH STATE,
LYCOMING,

Aggregate Assets

Over 60,000,000 Dolls.

Represented by JOHN W. GORDON & BRO., General Insurance Agents,

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