OUTLINES.

London stock markets have improved. . -- Much activity in English naval preparations. - Turkish women and children fleeing from their homes in certain threatened sections. - Russians have ceased to send supplies to Crete. - Five hundred houses burned at Constantinople.

- Russians have destroyed three Lloyd steamers for carrying contraband. Judge King appointed Collector of New Orleans. - P. P. Bliss' body found. - Six of the old St. Louis Whiskey Ring have been arrested. - Factory at Montreal burnt; nine persons killed and ten wounded. Loss \$43,000. - Defoes has become public printer. - Two hundred and fifty persons discharged from

the bureau of printing and engraving. -- War news cannot be published in Russia until a committee has acted upon it. -- The Porte has given notice that Turkish troops may have to enter Servia; the Powers have advised to avoid

such a step as long as possible. -- The closing of the navigation of the Danube is against the treaty of Paris. -- The London Times does not believe the Russians will attempt to besiege Constantinople; it says they will have lost their senses if they should attempt it; it says in case such an attempt was made Russia would have to fight the whole of Western Europe, England included. - England and France will issue a proclamation of neutrality at once. - Roumania Senate has approved a convention with Russia by a vote of 41 to - New York markets: Money 2@24 per cent; gold 1664@107; cotton dull at 10 15-16@11 1-16 cents; spirits turpentine 324 cents; rosin quiet at \$1 95@2 05 for strained.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Three Persons Killed by Lightning.

[Newbern Nut Shell.] About 11 o'clock last night our city was visited by a severe lightning and thunder storm, and, sad to relate, three young colored persons, Isaac Richardson, aged 20; Eliza Collins, aged 30; and Laura Williams, aged 19, while returning from Bethel Church to their homes, were struck on George street, near Queen, by a heavy discharge of electricity and in-

> A Horrible Murder. [Norfolk Landmark.]

stantly killed.

SUFFOLK, VA., April 28. But a few days ago we had a terrible murder in our midst. Now it is our misfortune to have to report another. On last Wednesday night. at the saw mill of William H. Gay, situated five miles from here, there was a murder most foul committed. It seems jealousy was the prime cause of the terrible deed. A negro woman, who loved another negro better than she did her husband, determined to put the latter out of the way. She therefore, on Wednesday night, as soon as her husband went to sleep, crushed his skull with an axe, and severed the head from the body. Suspicion at first rested upon three tramps who had been seen in the neighborhood; but, on examination, circumstances pointed to the woman. She was arrested and carried to jail, where she made a full confession, and says she was prompted to do the deed by another negro.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. E. G. BARKER & Co.-Lime. Entertainments at Smithville. Dyeing Works-price reduced. Munson & Co.-Hose, shirts, &c.

CRONLY & MORRIS. - Auction sales. HEINSBERGER.-Pianos, organs, &c. GEO. (). BARKER & Co.-Dissolution. GEO. A. PECK.-Plaiting machines, &c.

Accident to Senator Ransom. We learn from a party who arrived in this city yesterday evening, that Gen. Matt

W. Ransom had one of his arms accidentally broken at his residence in Northampton county on Sunday afternoon last. A Rousing Snake.

Mr. John H. White, of Brunswick county, while on his way to this city last Sunday, the 29th inst., encountered and succeeded in dispatching a huge coachwhip snake, eight feet long, near Judge

Russell's plantation. Badly Crushed.

We learn that Mr. Alex. Register, a train hand on the C. C. Railway, had his head hadly crushed between the bumpers of two cars he was in the act of coupling, on Friday last, at Laurinburg, and it is thought

Lightning's Freaks. During the severe storm of Sunday night lightning struck the main topmast of the schoonor Katie Mitchell, at Messis. Worth & Worth's wharf, shattering it so badly that it will have to be replaced. The shock was a very severe one to those on

Mayor's Court.

There were several cases before this Court yesterday morning, but they were all of a trifling nature, judgment being suspended in the most of them on the pay ment of costs. Among the rest were six cases for violation of the general tax ordinance, one of which was dismissed on the payment of taxes and costs, in two judgment was suspended on the payment of costs, and three were continued over for a future hearing.

Marion Holly, charged with larceny; case

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. XX.--NO. 34.

Local Dots.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1877.

PILPERING AND SHOOTING. - The season of excursions and

pic-nics has arrived. - The dog law goes into effect today, and the war on canines will com-

- To-day is known in the religious calendar as the festival of St. Philip and St. James.

- Heavy storm, accompanied by very severe thunder and lightning, beyond Magnolia on Sunday.

- And now good-bye to the showery month of April, for to day we greet the flowery month of May.

- The first annual meeting of the tockholders of Bellevue Cemetery will be held at the city court room to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

-Two colored women had regular "knock down and drag out" fight on Princess, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, on Sunday afternoon.

- The Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School excursionists leave the wharf foot of Market street this morning at 8 o'clock. Hope they will have a good time.

- A landscape gardener now in this place, who has travelled a good deal, says Oakdale is, in many respects, the handsomest Cemetery he has ever seen. - Slowly rising barometer, winds

mostly from the northwest and southwest, clear or partly cloudy weather, with stationary or slowly rising temperature, are the indications for this section to-day. - The U. S. District Court, His

Honor Judge Geo. W. Brooks presiding,

opened yesterday, but no business of importance was transacted. The drawing and empanneling of the grand jury was postponed until this morning. - Two severe storms of rain, ac-

passed over this city Sunday night, and not necessarily fatal. At last accounts he considerable rain also fell yesterday, during the forenoon. The rain was badly needed and gladly welcomed. -Pender is now entitled to another championship. She produces straw-

berries that will compare in size and quality with any we have ever seen. Some specimens were in our market vesterday from Point Caswell that received the highest commendation from all who saw them.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings in special Session. The Board met at 8 o'clock p. m.; present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners I. B. Grainger, B. G. Worth, D. Nixon and D. Holmes.

The Board proceeded to levy the county tax for Schedule B and C, when it was ordered that in reading over the sections, as lieved by the State, where no objection is raised, the county levies the same tax as is levied by the State.

The county levies were the same as the State, with a few exceptions, including the usual tax on railroad and canal companies, and a privilege tax of five dollars to be paid by all merchants and dealers of whatever nature, in addition to the ad valorem tax. Drummers, insurance and assurance companies, and charters of incorporated companies, are not taxed by the county.

It was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to devise the best means for making out the tax list, and providing for all other matter of detail in connection with

On application the following named persons were granted licenses to retail spirituous liquors in the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover: A Deumelandt, D Towers, F Luhrr, Carl Mugge, A C Wessell, A B Cook, Mrs A K Heyer, George L Schutte, D Cartjohn, D Otten, John C Borneman, M Mully, John Haar, Jr, W M Collins, J W Moody, John F Stolter, John D Doscher, C Schulken, C F Von Campen, B H J Ahrens, William Furtrell, Henry Bosch, Wm Bosch, W H M Koch, Mrs Sarah Meyers, W H Grotgen, J H Grotgen, J F Rulfs, John H Hines, John W Gerdts, Carl Wessell, A D Wessell, Geo F Coline, H Ohlandt, G C W Muller, Jas Keegan, RH Eyden, M A Glamyer, R J Scarborough, John D Steljes.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet next Monday in regular monthly meeting.

The Corpse of an Infant Discovered in a Vacant Lot.

A small box was discovered in a vacant lot, near the site of the old; Union Depot, on Sunday afternoon, containing the body of a colored infant, supposed to have been buried about two or three months ago. It was only about three or four inches below the surface of the ground, and became ex that he will die from the injunes received | posed by the scratching of a dog. Circumstances connected with the discovery of the body lead to the belief that there was at that place. These entertainments have something wrong about it, and Coroner been in course of preparation for some time for the bereaved widows and fatherless Hewlett was to have held an inquest over the remains at a late hour yesterday afternoon, but up to this writing we have not heard the result.

Magistrate's Court.

Lizzle Wiggins, Lou Loftin and Mag Mc-Koy, all colored, were before Justice Gardner, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of disorderly conduct. The first named was found not guilty, the prosecutor being ordered to pay the costs; the second was found guilty and committed for the costs, and the last named was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of one penny and the

costs. Before Justice Cassidey Richard Martin was arraigned on the charge of cursing and abusing E. Slaughter, and was ordered to pay a fine of one penny and the costs.

Two Thieves Detected in Stealing Hogs-One of Them Gets a Load of Buckshot into his Body-Condition of the Wounded Man, &c.

Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood of Hilton, yesterday afternoon, about 8 o'clock, by the shooting of a thief who was detected in the act of carrying off a hog which he had stolen. It seems that Mr. T. A. Watson, who has his slaughter pen at or near Hilton, has in his employ a colored man by the name of John McKay, who has charge of the premises during his absence. Neill McKay, a little son of the above, happened to go near the pen about the time referred to, when he discovered two colored men, Jack Watkins and Marion Holly, butchering two of the hogs inside of the yard. He hastened to the house and informed his father, who seized a loaded gun and hurried to the pen, when he detected the two men making off with the hogs. Holly, as soon as he found that he was discovered, stopped and made no effort to escape, but Watkins continued on his course. McKay pursued and ordered him to halt, but he paid no attention to the summons. He finally discharged one barrel of his gun into the air as a warning, but that had no better effect, Watkins, who had in the meantime dropped the hog, continuing to flee with the hope of ultimately making his escape, when McKay, finding that no other course was left him, discharged his gun at the rapidly retreating fugitive and lodged a load of buckshot into his person. Watkins even then tried to escape, but got mired in the swamp, and in the meantime, a policeman having been sent for, Officer Savage arrived on the ground and took charge of the prisoner, who was placed on a dray and taken to the guard house. Watkins' wounds were subsequently examined by physicians, who pronounced them of a companied by thunder and lightning, very severe and painful character, though inches through, and of stout pine, probably

> Holly is also in the guard house, the investigation, which would have taken place yesterday morning, having been postponed until Wednesday on account of the condition of Watkins.

McKay gave bond for his appearance. The two hogs which were killed were the property of Mr. Herman Hintz, and were in the keeping of Mr. Watson, Marion Holly, one of the parties, being in Mr. Hintz's employ, and heretofore bearing a good reputation. Watkins also belonged on the premises, his work consisting in doing odd jobs and assisting in the butchering whenever his services were necessary.

McKay disclaims any intention or expectation of killing the man when he fired upon him, but says that a good many hogs had been stolen from the premises lately and he deemed that his own reputation was

The Superior Court-The Case of Jas.

Heaton. In the case of the State of North Carolina upon relation of Thos. S. Kenan, Attorney General, vs. James Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, a special verdict was rendered- In this verdict, it being admitted that defendant was absent from his office on the Monday of the preliminary election in the First Ward, as charged, it is stated, in substance, that the facts were established that the office was open and that the Deputy Clerk was in attendance, but that a room had been secured near the polling place in the First Ward, where defendant was engaged during the day, for transaction of probate business; and it was further established that all the probate business required to be transacted that day was attended to, and that the Deputy had instructions to send for Mr. Heaton to come to the office, or to send parties who had business to transact to the room referred to, at the option of such party. The jurors further say: "But whether upon the whole matter aforesaid the said James Heaton hath forfeited his said office as aforesaid in the plaintiff's complaint the said jurors are ig-

norant and pray the advice of the Court. "And if upon the whole matter it should appear to the Court that he hath so forfeited his office they so find; if upon the whole matter it shall appear to the Court that he hath not so forfeited his said office. then the the said jurors upon their oath do

Upon this verdict His Honor rendered udgment in favor of the defendant.

Entertainments at Smithville. Entertainments are to be given at the Court House in Smithville on the evenings of Friday and Saturday next, under the management of Col. A. C. M. Pennington, for the benefit of St. Philip's Church, and every effort has been called into requisition to assure their success. Persons in Wilmington who desire to witness the performances can take passage in the that a generous and sympathetic public will steamer J. S. Underhill, which leaves here at 3 P. M. The garrison band will furnish the music for the occasion. See programmes in another department of this pa-

Family Affliction-Adjournment

the Superior Court. Judge Seymour, having received a telegram announcing the death of his wife's father, at Clinton, New York, adjourned Court for the term and left yesterday with the view of meeting his wife at Goldsboro, whence they proceed immediately to New York to attend the funeral of the deceased

FROM SMITHVILLE.

One of the Lost Pilots Found-The Funeral-Portions of the Wreek of a Large Vessel-Washing of the Beach -Graves Emptied of Their Dead-Position and Appearance of the Sprunt

-Mournful Memories, &c. A correspondent at Smithville-"K. under date of the 29th, writes as follows: The body of Thomas Grissom, one of the five pilots who composed the crew of the ill-fated boat Mary K. Sprunt, was found vesterday by the pilot boat H. Westermann floating at sea, nearly nine miles out. They lowered the skiff and took the body on board, coming in immediately. It was very much disfigured and only recognized by the clothing. From the bruises on the chest it is supposed that he was at the helm; in fact, lashed to the cock-pit. The funeral took place to-day, at 10 o'clock. The shipping all displayed their colors at half-mast, the bells tolled mournfully, and that poor body, so long "hurled and tossed at the sea's command," found at last a quiet haven in the church-yard, never more to be disturbed until that great and dreadful day when the "trump shall sound and the dead shall rise." There are many incidents connected with the great storm which might be of interest to your readers could the writer remember them all.

The portion of the large vessel which came in from sea the day after the storm, part to Smithville, and part to Fort Caswell beach, is a curiosity to the landsmen. The part on Fort Caswell beach, upon which the wreckers are at work, shows her either to have been a full-rigged ship or a barqueat least a very large vessel, with three masts. She is covered up as high as fifteen feet with bright metal, and probably, when loaded, would draw sixteen and a half feet of water. All the bolts are brass, four, six and even eight feet long-the knees are solid iron, and the outside planking, six Norway pine. I send you a piece of oakwas suffering intensely and was spitting um taken from her, which is by measurement six inches wide. She must have been a staunch ship. The portion in Caswell is the stern, perhaps fifteen feet or more long, and only two letters of her name could be made out; they are "T. O."

A ship coming in a few days ago found the sails of a large ship floating at sea, and the captain took the top-gallant sail off, and found it covered with sand, which shows that she was was wrecked on or near the Frying Pan Shoals. Perhaps it was the sail of the wreck now lying on the beach -not a single being left to tell the horrors of that dreadful night. Speaking of the great weight and size of some of the bolts, Mr. Piver tells that he once took a bolt from the wreck of the barque Tom Paine that weighed one hundred pounds.

The beach at and near Smithville has been dreadfully washed away, and the graves of some sailors, buried far up, as was supposed, from the reach of the waves, washed away, and a portion of the bodies, with some of the flesh still adhering, was found the day after the storm washed far up into the dam of the garden of Mr. An-

One of the pilots tells me that the water around the Sprunt is very clear, and, seeming calm. They threw the line alongside, and found just eleven and a half fathoms of water. Far below they saw her white sails shining and torn into ribborns, the shreds floating gently with the motion of the sea. They brought in one of the hoops from the mast, which had evidently been cut with an axe, showing that they tried to clear away the wreck.

This storm will long be remembered by the people of Smithville. The old pilots will gather around the firesides years hence, when the storm howls at night, and tell to the listening ears of the younger ones how nebly those poor "toilers of the sea" went forth to do their duties and nevermore returned. As time rolls on it wil-

* "Grow an old man's story, Upon our native shore; God rest those souls in heaven Who meet on earth no more.

Another correspondent, writing under date of yesterday, the most of whose letter is anticipated, says:

"There is a singular coincidence, in one espect, in the loss of Mr. Bensel and four pilots, some four years ago, and the present loss of the Sprunt's crew. In the first case the friends were wavering between hope and fear for two months, and praying to God for tidings of the lost ones. Apparently, in answer to their prayers, God caused the sea to cast up the body of Mr. Brinkman. So in the Sprunt's case, after two weeks, God has answered the prayers of the widows and sent them as evidence the body of Mr. Grissom, forever dispelling any doubt as to the fate of the remainder of the

"As these evidences, one after the other, come to view, illustrative of the perilous vocation of pilots, and of the mighty power of the elements, which has caused so much suffering, want and woe, it but adds to the public sorrow and grief of this little children of those brave men who sacrificed their lives in the discharge of their duty. "To the appeals which have gone forth for the distressed ones, I earnestly hope

cheerfully respond." Capt. Potter was in command of the Henry Westermann at the time the body of Mr. Grissom was recovered.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.85 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Augusta,73 | Montgomery,68 Charleston,71 | New Orleans,70

Corsicana,69 Norfolk60 Galveston,67 Punta Rassa,77 Indianola,68 | Savannah,71

THE CANAL PROJECT.

Report of the Committee Upon the Plan Submitted by Major Young. At the meeting held in this city on the 3d inst, concerning the construction of a canal, called the "New River Ganal," which, by utilizing the Northeast river to certain distance, then taking a southeasterly direction crossing several counties, . e., Duplin, Pender, Onslow, Jones, Carteret and Craven, opening into the Pamlico Sound, you appointed us, the undersigned, to report upon a plan, which was submitted by Major Young, for the consideration of said meeting, and which reads as fol-

"That when the New River Canal Company shall have constructed eight (8) miles of the New River, and nine (9) miles of the Duplin Branch Canal, and said canals and water-way shall be thirty-five feet wide and give an unbroken depth of five feet below tide-level from the Northeast river at the Sand Hills to Penton's old field, upon said "And that when said canals shall be s

located and constructed as to take off the overflow of the swamps, and overflowed lands upon the Northeast river from Bannerman's Bridge to Burton's old field, the overflow from North Angola Bay, (Gum swamp), so that lands can be reclaimed for agricultural purposes by small plantation

"And that when said Company shall se-cure to the citizens of Wilmington local rates of toll upon said trunk-line canal and water way as constructed from Wilmington to a point of equal distance between Wil

"And when said Company shall mortgage to the citizens of Wilmington the eventeen miles of constructed canal, and said Company's rights, franchises and privileges, and the half of all lands drained by said Company:
ON THE SECOND PART.

"Then the citizens of Wilmington shal purchase from said Company \$30,000 of said Company's ten year eight per cent. first mortgage bonds, at par; "When said canal shall be extended to New river, then the said citizens shall fur-

ther purchase \$20,000 of said bonds; 'And when said canal is further extended to Pamlico Sound, said citizens shall further purchase \$10,000 of said bonds, making in all \$60,000, and no more.

"Provided, however, that when said canal shall be completed to New river, said citizens shall release from mortgage the nine (9) miles of canal of the Duplin Branch

Canal. And, accepting this charge, we have the honor of laying before you our views on this important subject. We are fully aware of the fact that the construction of a canal as proposed in the above plan will be an incalculable benefit to Wilmington, an immense area of the most fertile lands will be easily rendered susceptible of cultivation. Timber inexhaustible, naval stores beyond measure, our market accessible to a large portion of a population who until now, are making use of an outiet fo their trade in an entirely opposite direction, that would swell our market with their products and with numerous other advantages that will truly give a fresh and vigorous impetus to the trade of our city by offering us opportunities which are at present wrongly withheld from us. All these and many other reasons prompt us to pronounce ourselves decidedly in favor of construct

ing the proposed thoroughfare.

These are our views with reference to the eventful result of this enterprise. But in order to arrive at a successful termination of this very important matter, several ques tions naturally present themselves;

First. Is there any corporation or company already legally organized that has the entire management of this work in hand. and if so who are the parties constituting

said organization? Secondly, Has there ever been any survey made by skillful engineers, and is there

any estimate that has been made in regard

We have no other resources at our disposition than what we could collect from Ma jor Young, who informed us that he himself and Wm. R. Jones, of Raleigh, were the only parties that had managed the affairs so far; that they had obtained a charter from our Legislature some years ago, granting them several privileges, but did not grant them any public lands bordering on the said canal nor any other creeks.

Maj. Young assured us that several counties would gladly extend to us pecuniary assistance and a large quantity of low-land, which would be drained through the medium of said canal. One-half of it would be also surrendered to the company. These are about the most salient points bearing upon this important subject. For conside ration of all these facts, and before we can favorably report upon that portion of the proposed plan which pertains to the investment of \$60,000, though as it appears the proposition seems to be for the money paid, resting on safe security, we would re spectfully suggest that a meeting be called in order to investigate the matter more thoroughly, the result of which will un-doubtedly lead to the accomplishment of this desirable object. Mr. Chairman, your committee have tried diligently to be instrumental in promoting an enterprise which, successfully carried out, will unfold advantages to our city, the neighboring counties, and consequently our good old State, of the greatest magnitude, and if the result of our investigation has not fully met with the expectations of our friends, who feel a lively interest in the matter, we beg them to believe that we were guided by the purest motive, and only lack of higher qualifications being the cause of our shortcomings. In conclusion, then, allow us to remark, that whatever may be the final result pertaining to the construction of the

efforts truly deserve it. P. HEINSBERGR. JOHN COLVILLE. Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1877.

New River Canal, we would respectfully recommend Maj. Young to the kind con-

sideration of all those who shall have a

leading voice in this matter; his untiring

A very handsome and valuable white net shawl, manufactured by a lady of this city about 63 years of age, will be raffled off at Capt. J. W. Lippitt's confectionery store, corner of Front and Princess streets, today, as soon as the necessary number of chances are taken, for the benefit of the families of the Smithville pilots who were lost on the Mary K. Sprunt. It is desired to get as many chances as possible on the

A very large and beautiful bouquet of choice flowers, made in the shape of an anchor, and donated by Mrs. Harry Webb of this city, was raffled off at Capt. Lippitt's store yesterday afternoon, for the **WHOLE NO. 3,037**

Information Wanted. Judge Cantwell, who is preparing for the 20th of May, requests us to say that he wishes to secure the muster roll or a list of names of the Wilmington Light Infantry, as originally formed in 1853; also a list of the names composing the Cape Fear Minute Men, organized in December, 1860, and of the lady subscribers to the flag presented to the Wilmington Light Infantry in 1853. The above information can be left with Judge Cantwell or at this office, and will ke gratefully appreciated.

THE PILOT FUND. The following subscriptions to the fundfor the relief of the families of the lost pilots have been received at this office:

Rev. Geo. Patterson, 5 00

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all others for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all Pulmonary Complaints.

CITY PEEMS. TO USE IS TO RECOMMEND. - Gourand's

Olympian Cream, unique in appearance and in action upon the skin, harmless, and of singular delicacy, conveys no idea of artificial appliance. For sale by J. C. Munds.

Help for the weak, nervous and debilitated. Chrenic and painful diseases cured without medicine. Blectric Belts and other appliances, all about them, and how to distinguish the genuine from the spurious. Book, with full particulars, mailed free. Adrious. Book, with full particulars, mailed free. Address Pulyermacher Galvanic Co., 292 Vice St.,

THE PROPHET MOHAMMED in his Koran describes one particular hell set aside for dishonest merchants, etc. Short weight is one of the most pronounced of present frauds, and Mohammed's hell is likely to have many occupants. But you may be sure of this, that you get absolutely full weight and the best material in DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER.

BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR Book Bird ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanilke manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other

TRANSFER PRINTING-INES.-Invaluable to rail road companies, steamship companies, banks, mcrchants, 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 pre-pared to execute orders promptly and at moderate

No DANGER need be apprehended from an attack of Pneumonia, severe Coughs, Consumption, and various other Throat and Lung diseases, or even Croup and Wnooping Cough among your children when Boschee's German Syrup can be obtained of any Druggist in the United States. One 75 cent bottle will cure any case. It is a great blessing for our people to know that they can buy this prepara-tion in Wilmington. Sample bottle 10 cts. TO ALL, PARTICULARLY INVALIDS, spring

s a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases mny be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated and the system to remain in a disordered condition, un til the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent-headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of sppetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pille. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a billious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

MARRIED, CULLEN—McLEAN.—At Laurinburg, N. C., on the 17th of April, by the Rev. Father Moore, Mr. THOMAS A. CULLEN, of Richmend, Va., and Miss MARY C. McLEAN, os Laurinburg. **Baltimore and Richmond papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Balbriggan Half Hose, TNDER-SHIRTS, DRAWERS,

BORD'D SILK HDK'FS. COLLARS, by the Bucket, Basket, Pail and Tea-Pot full. MUNSON & CO.

Price Reduced.

WHOLE SUIT CLEANED A WHOLE SUIT CLEANED
and PRESSED, like New, for \$2.50.
By the FRENCH MODE, made like New, for \$2.50.
KID GLOVES restored to their original beauty at the AGENCY OF THE STATEN ISLAND DYE-ING WORKS, on Market street, between Second and Third, Wilmington, N. C. my 1-tf

Entertainments at Smithville! INTERTAINMENTS ARE TO BE GIVEN AT The Courthouse, Smithville, N. C., under the management of Col. Pennington, on the evenings of May 4th and 5th, for the benefit of St. Phillips' Church of Smithville.

Great pains have been taken to make them successful, and they have been some time in prepara-

The steamer J. S. Underhill leaves Wilmington erformances an opportunity to attend. Tickets, 25 ccuts; reserved chairs, 50 ccuts. Tickets at the door.

The following plays will be produced:

Programme for May 4. A CUP OF TEA. r Charles Seymour.... Lieut, Rowan Scroggins ... William White

Joseph ... John V. Seyton

Lady Clara Seymour ... Miss L. H. French

BAD WHISKEY. THE DAY AFTER THE WEDDING. Lord Rivers William White Lady Elizabeth Miss H. Mixer James Lieut. Mast
Mrs. Davies Miss L. H. French Programme fer May 5. THE TWO BONNY CASTLES.

SONG: "Tis really a dreadful affair," by William White. BAD WHISKEY.

Owen Connolly ... William White
Mrs. Connolly ... William McDowell
Policeman ... Thomas McMahen WHO DIED FIRST. Jasper P. R. M. Sattes
Hannah William White
Mr. Brown Joseph Failer
Mr. Smith Herbert Smith

The Garrison Band, under the leadership of John Smith, will furnish the Music for the eccasion.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Contract Advertisements taken at propor

Ten lines selid Nonpareil type make one square. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sales This Day TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1877.

REMEMBER THE AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE

At 10 o'clock, A. M., At the Residence of the late Silas N. Martin.

And at 12 o'clock, M . Upon West side of River, within Warehouse of Mesers, Williams & Murchison, 1200 BAGS GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO. Slightly damaged ex-Schr Katie Mitchell. CRONLY & MORRIS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Underwriters' Sale. A Genuine Article of No. 1 Peruvian Guano at Auction.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 18T, 1877, at 12 O'CLOCK, M., we will sell, upon West side of the River, and within the Warehouses of Mesers. Williams & Munchison, under inspection of the Agent of the Underwriters, for and on account of whom it may concern, about

1200 Bags A 1 Peruvian Guano. THE GENUINE ARTICLE, in lots to suit purcha

The said Guane having been slightly damaged ex-Schooner "Katie Mitchell," on her voyage from New York to this port.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Administratrix' Sale. ON TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1877.

commencing at 10 o'clock, A.M. will sell, at the late residence of Silas N. Martin. deceased, all of the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE therein contained, belonging to the estate of Silas N. Martin.

ELIZABETH J. MARTIN,
Administratrix.
mh 30-2t mh 80-2my 1 nac M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

> By CRONLY & MORRIS. C. C. Railway Freight Office, WILMINGTON, N.C., April 23, 1877.

Notice. WILL BE SOLD, ON MAY 28RD, 1877, AT 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Auction Rooms of CRONLY & MORRIS, South Water St., to PAY FREIGHT

and CHARGES, the following GOODS, now stored n Company's Warehouse at Wilmington, N. C. 1 Horse Power, R. G. Willingham, Hullsboro; 1 Pair Mill Stones, J. L. Hall, Troy, N. C.; 20 Bundles Cotton Tics, not marked; 20 Bundles Cotton Tics, not marked;
1 Iron Grist Mill, not marked;
1 Piece Cotton Press, D. Hamer, Laurinburg;
1 Cotton Planter, B. H. Anthony, Shelby;
1 Box Candy, James Lindsay, Lilesville;
1 Keg Lard, W. D. Glenn, Crowder's Creek;
1 Box Merchandise, Mrs. Wrenshot, Lincolnton;
1 Lot Old Iron, 1 Measure, S. Boyed, Lincolnton;
1 Box Blueing, N. Knight, Wadesboro;
1 Bundle Trees, J. S. Udoun, Lilesville;
1 Box Merchandise, C. F. Hinson, Lancaster, S.C.
1 Bag Seed, Fox Booth, Rockingham;
1 Bag Cocoa Nuts, not marked,
1 Bbl Plaster, 1 Box Mdse, E. D Ingrain, Rockingham; 11 Boxes Tin Plate and Solder, J. H. Aycock, Rock

ingham; 2 Bdles Brackets, L. L. Polk, Polkten;

Band Wheel, not marked

By order,
F. W. CLARK,
Gen'l Freight and T. Agent.
A. D. LOVE,
Freight Ager

Pianos, Organs, MELODEONS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS.

BOOKS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY. STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS
WORKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
LAW, MEDICAL, THEOLOGICAL,
SCHOOL BOOKS, &c, &c.
CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

Dissolution of Partnership, HE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between GEORGE G. BARKER and E. G. BARKER, under the style of GEO. G. BARKER

The business carried on by them will be continued by the undersigned under the style of E. G. BAR-E. GERRY BARKER. Wilmington, N. C., April 30, 1877. my 1 codlw

Lime! ONE THOUSAND BARRELS FRESH ROCK LIME. EXTRA QUALITY, For Building and Agricultural Purposes, at Lowest Prices for Cash, by

E. G. BARKER & CO. Just Received.

PLAITING MACHINES! PLAITING
MACHINES! Price Very Low.
EXCELSIOR KEROSENE OIL LAMPS! No Chimneys Needed. Save Cost in Chimneys. FISHING POLES and TACKLE, Cheap, at GEO. A. PECE'S, my 1-tf No. 25 South Front St.

JOHN H. ALLEN HAS THE LARGEST AND

SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES IN THE CITY. Call and examine fer yourselves,

ROE HERRINGS,

A Few Packages Put Up for Family Use.

A BETTER RELISH NOT YET DISCOVERED.