The Czar is determined fully on his course. - An engine overturned near Chicago by which five persons were killed and several wounded. - Claims for ante-bellum mail contracts must be made to the Second Postmaster General by the contractor or his executor. - England is recruiting briskly, and is making preparations for war if it comes; she has shipped 400 tons of ammunition for Malta. - The French Assembly reassembled to-day; France is free from all engagements; absolute neutrality would be observed. --- England answers the Russian circular. - New York markets: Money 2@24 per cent; gold stronger at 1064@1064; cotton dull at 104@ 11 cents; spirits turpentine steady at 321 cents; rosin quiet at \$1 95@2 05.

BREADSTUFFS.

The war news has caused a further advance in breadstuffs. On Saturday wheat rose in Baltimore to \$2.30 a bushel. Corn. for May delivery, 73 cents, for June, 74. In New York grain also advanced, and the market was much excited.

Terrible Tornado at Raleigh. The Raleigh papers of Tuesday ing blown over to the store contain very loug accounts of a fearful tornado that passed over and large Briggs building, on the through that place last Sunday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock. We have not space for the full account published in either the News or the Observer. The former says:

"With such rapidity did the dense, black cloud come seething and boiling over the city that the tone of the low, mouning wind which immediately preceded it was lost almost by the time it was heard in the terrific din of heaven's artillery. It seemed but a moment. The sky had been overcast all day, it is true, but these clouds were regarded as merely the precursor of an April shower. Suddenly the heavens darkened deeply black; the wind sighed among the trees, and great drops of rain began to fall. In an instant, before the rain-drops had fairly stained the door-steps, a terrific cyclone swept with one grand surge over the face of the city and the work was done. Nothing was heard save the mighty roar of the winds and the heavy dash of the hail upon the window-panes, and ere one could recover from the surprise of the first shock, the elements were at rest. The full force of the hurricane could not have lasted more than two minutes, and then a few drops of rain succeeded; but ere the last echoes of the storm had died away doors were opened and windows were raised, and a moment later the sun emerged from the clouds and smiled upon the wreck which was on every hand.

It was but a little while ere the streets were filled with people anx ious to learn the extent and effects of the storm. Parts of the city presented a scene similar to that of a battle-field save that the dead bodies were not there. The streets were filled with trees and limbs of trees, with an occasional section of tin from the roof of a house; barrels, kegs, boxes, and signs, driven hither and thither by the force of the wind, were lying about in a promiscuous mass, and the city was a scene of confusion.

Nearly all steps bent toward Capitol square, where a spectacle sad indeed was presented. Eleven of the stateliest and most venerable of the grand old trees, which go to make that spot the loveliest in this city, were prostrate, the roots of some of them torn from the earth as by a giant's grasp, while others still were wrenched, the trunk from the roots, and laid low upon the ground. Three of the trees lapped over the wellhouse, crushing it by their weight. The loveliest and most heavily shaded part of the grounds, the southeastern corner, was utterly disfigured by the destruction of six or more of the largest trees. The most beautiful tree in the grounds, the large and symetrical sugar maple, which stood near the eastern gate, fell a victim to the storm, being crushed and splintered by a large oak which fell upon it."

We turn to the Observer's account.

The storm came from the South. "A large woodshed in Lena Earles" yard was lifted up and precipitated with great force against the dwelling; four tenement houses belonging to Judge Fowle were blown over and smashed to atoms; another tenement house with a sick colored woman in it was broken in by the fall of a huge tree across it, and though the bed upon which she laid was broken to pieces, she escaped uninjured. A number of other houses in this section were toppled over, as also nearly all the fences, shrubbery, shade and fruit trees. On Fayetteville street, south of the Governor's palace, the effects of the storm were feerful to effects of the storm were fearful to behold. The grist mill of Messrs werly of this city. There are no details accompanying the announcement.

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W. H. & R. S. Tucker was partially

blown away; three tenement houses

belonging to John Caswell upset and

entirely wrecked; the residence of

John Malone, colored, fell in, and

himself and wife, Nancy, were cov-

ered up in the debris; he was slightly

and his wife seriously, if not fatally

injured; his son Edwin and a boy by

the name of John Ross in the same

building sustained severe and painful

injuries. The house of Washington

Kelly, colored, in the same neighbor-

hood shared the same fate; he es-

bruised. A horse grazing in an open

field was taken bodily up and thrown

into a deep railroad cut several yards

distant, breaking a leg. The destruc-

tion of trees, fences, vegetables and

poultry was very heavy in this section.

storm visited the old Manly mansion

and grove; a large tree fell against

the residence, and crushing through

annihilated the bed which had only

been vacated a few seconds before by

the venerable Mrs. Manly, who was

confined to her room by sickness. It

was indeed a narrow escape from a

most horrible death. The buildings

and grounds were considerably dam-

aged. Several large trees in the

grove adjoining the Governor's man-

sion were blown up. Next in order

was the destruction of several of the

trees that adorn the beautiful yard

of Hon. K. P. Battle. No other

damage in this section except the

general destruction of gardens, fences

The two chimneys on the Court

house came down with a mighty

crash. Several windows in the Citi-

zens' Bank building on the third and

fourth floors crushed in; the market

house unroofed and the tin cover-

tops on Exchange Place. The

opposite side of the street, was par-

Raleigh National Bank. The water

poured in from the top to the State

Museum below, but we are glad to

L. L. Polk and a few volunteers.

nothing in this department was in-

before the leak could be stopped. R.

six-story building in the city, was

s confined to the injury to the roof

Spirits Turpentine.

- The Methodist revival at Shelby

- The Concord Methodists are to

- Danbury is very happy; it is to

- The hog cholera is prevailing at

- Raleigh loses an income of \$60.

- The Wadesboro Dramatic Asso-

- Another brass band to be-this

time at Rockingham. The cry is, still they

by a carpet-bagger who was a spy during

- The late Professor W. T. Wal-

-Twenty-five accessions to the

Friends of Temperance of Asheville at the

respected citizen of Lincoln county, aged

- Not much marrying and giving

- The Danbury-ans gave the

- Seven prisoners in Union jail.

- The last prostitution of Gov.

- Grange camp-meeting of the

seventh judicial district is proposed to be held on the 24th of August at the Pilot

- A semi-weekly mail is to be

placed upon the road from Goldsboro to Willow Green via Bull Head, Snow Hill

- The handsome gold watch which

was stolen some weeks ago from Col. Wm.

Out of a single cent, Will never reach that happy land

- The Rocky Mount Mail has

weathered the storm for five years, and now,

under the editorial management of the

Messrs. Avera, enters upon its sixth year.

Gentle winds, plenty of friends, and a good

— Charlotte is preparing to cele-brate the 20th of May. All North Carolina should join in, and in every town and vil-lage the patriots of Mecklenburg should be held in reverence. A little more State

- News: A telegraphic dispatch

and Hookerton, commencing July 1st.

He who cheats the printer

Where old Elijah went.

Vance's name is the "Zeb Vance stove." Is

our Governor a salamander or a gourmand?

That county has just sent seven prisoners

to the penitentiary. All white but one.

chapter of orphans, from Oxford Orphan

in marriage in Cabarrus last month. Only

74, died on 25th ult.

seven licenses issued.

lively operations.

Mountain in Surry.

turned to its owner.

-Lincoln Progress.

ink-roller!

pride is needed.

Home, a hearty greeting.

ters, D. D., of Wake Forest, was insured

ciation gave an entertainment last week.

Rockingham, Richmond county.

000 by the removal of the troops.

and poultry.

Next, on Fayetteville street, the

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1877.

- News: We hear that it is contemplated by the citizens of this place, who have residences on the streets around Moore Square, to pray an injunction against the sale of that square, as advertised by the Legislative Commission, to take place on

- News: We learn that the new board of directors of the Insane Asylum, the holding over members of the old and the recent appointees of the Governor, will meet in this city on the 9th of this month.

Members residing at a distance have been

the 12th of June.

notified to attend by mail. - Rockingham Bee: We hear that John Hogan and John L. Webb, on a bill caped, but his wife was considerably of indictment for larceny and burglary found in Richmond county and removed to Anson, submitted at Wadesboro court to the count of larceny, and were each sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

> - A man in our neighboring town Statesville proposes to accomplish the feat of running a billiard and reading room together. A sort of oil and water combination, this.—Charlotte Observer. The idea of a fellow who plays billiards having time to read anything. Reading ain't his cue. Either the billiards or books will be

> -Charlotte Democrat : We stated some time ago that the city authorities had asked the opinion of J. H. Wilson & Son as to the liability of the city to pay \$20,000 of city bonds held by the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company. We learn that the opinion is adverse to the liability of the city. There is about eighteen years interest due on the bonds.

- News : Yesterday the revenue officers here came down on the establishment of L. Leopold, tobacconist, Fayetteville street, like wolves upon the fold. He was charged with selling unstamped cigars and reusing stamped boxes. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shaffer, who bound him over to the United States Circuit Court in the sum of \$6,000

- Monroe Express: A sad accident occurred in the Mt. Prospect neighborhood, in this county, on last Wednesday. Mrs. Fincher, wife of John M. Fincher, fired an old stump, some ten or twelve feet high, in the field in which Mr. Fincher was at work, which burned down and fell on their little son, aged about six years, from the effects of which he died in a short time.

- Spirit of the South: Threetially unroofed and the tin in large, fourths of our patrons being Democrats of solid pieces, carried as far as the the "straitest sect," and the National Administration having been virtually surrendered to the Democracy, it is our purpose in future to do all in our power to make the Spirit far more acceptable to our Demostate that through the efforts of Col. | cratic friends and patrons than it has heretofore been, and those who do not like our new departure can "lump it." Henceforth the Spirit of the South will be independent jured. The roof of A. Creech's store | indeed and in truth.

was slightly injured and a few goods - Our respected contemporary on the third floor damaged by water the Concord Register invites the STAR to come and see its growing "city," and says.
"The STAR will find that Wilmington will B. Andrews' clothing store, the only have to gear up a fast team, to keep in sight of us, and we are a model of morality, also unroofed, but there were no notwithstanding they sometimes endeavor goods on the sixth floor, and the loss to credit us with chicken fighting and bull baiting. Concord is bound to lead in spirituality, business enterprize, and mo-rality, and, come and see us, and you will look, and wonder, and admire." We will give other particulars in

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson & Co-Flannel suits. O. Dirson & Co-Music books. GEO. G. BARKER & Co-Dissolution. WM. M. MONROE-Eye-glasses lost. GRANT, HINTON & Co-Flour, pork, &c. ATLANTIC COAST LINE-Round trip tickets to New Orleans.

Local Dots. - To-day is the anniversary of the Battle of Chancellorsville, in 1863.

- Col. Walter L. Steele was in the city yesterday and dropped in to see us. - We learn that about a dozen badgeless dogs were slaughtered yesterday. -Judge Cox had a horse stolen

- The fire bells sounded a false alarm last night, about 12 o'clock. One of the up-town bells first started it.

- In the hurry of making up our paper Tuesday morning several typographical errors occurred in the article on the - Mr. George Wise, an old and proposed New River Canal.

- "Several of our merchants will ake advantage of the excursion next week and visit Wilmington," says the Shelby Sunny-Side of Saturday last.

- Slowly rising barometer, northvest to southwest winds, clear or partly cloudy weather and stationary or rising temperature, are the indications for this section to-day.

- There is a dangerous hole in the middle of the thorougfare at the corner of Front and Red Cross streets, which should - This is the time for whirlwinds have the immediate attention of the auand cyclones and tornadoes and " sich."-The papers contain many accounts of their thorities. Take a look at it.

- The Spanish schooner Huron, Capt. Puig, which cleared for Barcelona, Spain, yesterday, takes out an exportation of red and white scuppernong wines, shipped by Messrs. C. D. Myers & Co.

Excursionists. About thirty or forty excursionists from the West, arrived in this city last night, on Johnston, of Charlotte, has been recovered from a negro in Newberry, S. C., and re- of the party, we learn, will take a trip down the river to-day. We hope they will enjoy their visit to our "city by the sea."

Left for Europe. Alex. Sprunt, Esq., British Vice Consul for this port, left yesterday morning for a trip to Europe. During his absence Mr. James Sprunt will be Acting Consul. We wish Mr. Sprunt a pleasant voyage and a

safe return. The Excursion Yesterday. A goodly number participated in the excursion to Smithville yesterday on the steamer Waccamaw, and we are glad to learn that it was greatly enjoyed, the excursionists suffering little or no inconvenience from the coolness of the weather, as many had feared would be the case. All with whom we have conversed on the subject were much pleased with the trip.

U. S. District Court. Upon the assembling of this Court yesterday morning the following list of Grand Jurors was drawn :

Wm. Watters, Foreman, Alfred Howe, John E. Crow, Geo. W. Betts, J. H. Carraway, Samuel Northrop, John W. St. George, James C. Grimes, Lawson K. Skipper, Peter Rourk, John H. Mintz, E. S. Gerner, John W. Cox, F. A. Newberry, Thos. S. Watson, Libens Cooper, Jas. F. Shine, John Gore, George L. Schutte.

The day was consumed in argument o counsel as to the jurisdiction of the Court in the admiralty case of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company es. the Steam-tug Alpha, the respondents taking the position that the United States Court had no jurisdiction in the case, inasmuch as a bridge is not a floating structure, being real estate and hence not subject to the admiralty laws, The argument was concluded vesterday evening, Judge Brooks reserving his decision until this morning.

The suit in question is brought by the Company to recover \$1,600 damages for injury sustained by one of the Company's bridges through a collision while the Alpha was towing the Schr. Annie E. Barker to the Navassa (luano Works some time last year.

An Exciting Fox Chase.

Two of our city sportsmen, accompanied by sixteen dogs, left here yesterday morning, about twenty-five minutes to 3 o clock, and just as day was breaking, near the Morris place, in the neighborhood of Barnum's Creek, some five or six miles below this city, they routed a sly old fox, and then ensued one of the most exciting chases, one of the gentlemen informs us, that he has witnessed or engaged in within his twenty years' experience in fex hunting. The chase continued for about six hours, during which time Reynard frequently doubled on his pursuers, leading them in various directions and at one time approaching within a short distance of Mc-Ilbenny's Mill, near the city limits. the exception of about a half mile, when the sly brute took to a fence and thus baffled the scent of the dogs, causing them to lose the trail, which they afterwards regained, the chase was an unbroken one, and it is estimated that they travelled over about fifty miles of ground during the time. They captured the fox, but for once our two sporting friends were willing to acknowledge that they had quite a suffi-

ciency of fox hunting for one day. Mortuary Report. For the four months commencing with the 1st of January and ending with the 30th of March only 19 interments are reported for Oakdale Cemetery, and of this number one was a still-born infant and one was brought here from another place for burial. Two of the parties were aged 76 years, three 6 years, and the remainder as follows: 1, 2, 3, 17, 40, 45, 48, 49, 50, 53, 68, 71, 72, 73, and the rest not stated. The diseases were, lung disease 1, dropsy 1, consumption 2, apoplexy 1, cancer 1, congestion of liver 1, diphtheria 3, congestion 1, pneumonia 1, child-bed 1; rest not stated. During the same period the interments

in Bellevue Cemetery numbered only two, one in February and one in April. Thus we have a total of really only nineteen interments from the white population of the city for the four months of the pre-

Comment is unnecessary.

A Vegetable or Arboreal Curiosity We learn, upon, what we regard good authority, that there is a pine or pines, in Richmond county, within a stone's throw of the Carolina Central Railway, presenting a remarkable instance of natural grafting .-This curiosity stands about one hundred yards southwest of the track of the railroad, five miles east of Rockingham, and is visible from the cars. Two long leaved pines standing about ten inches apart-evidently distinct trees-at a distance of twenty-five feet from the ground, form a union, and therefore make but one tree. One of the pines is about sixteen inches in diameter and the other about fourteen. After the junction, the dominant tree is larger, by perhaps six inches, than it is before the union. Both are perfect trees, and no one who sees them can doubt that they were originally distinct.

After a thorough investigation it has finally transpired that the colored triplets alluded to a few days since never really had any existence, and Washington Shaw, the husband of the reputed mother of the mythical trio, has been released from custody. Why the husband and wife should have made such contradictory statements, at first acknowledging the report to be true that the children had been born to them and subsequently as stoutly denying its correctness, thus getting themselves into unnecessary trouble, it is difficult to conceive. If their motive was to gain notoriety they have succeeded admirably, but such notoriety is not to be envied.

Hunting a Deserter under Diff culties Officer J. K. Davis reports that after a vain search for a deserter in a house on Front street, in the neighborhood of Castle, a few days since, he finally had his suspicions aroused that the man was concealed in an opening in the ceiling, which was closed in some ingenious way. Before he could be captured, however, he was spirited away from this place of concealment, but Officer Davis subsequently discovered and captured the fellow, his last hiding place being a large box, into which he had squeezed himself, when it was covered and a quantity of clothing thrown upon it. The desetter was soon afterwards delivered over to the captain of the vessel which he had left.

Weather Conditions for April, 1877. From Sergeant Robert Seyboth, in charge of the Signal Station at this port, we have the following statement of the weather conditions during the month just closed:

Highest barometer, 30.369 inches; lowest barometer, 29.387 inches; monthly range of barometer, 0.982 inches; highest temperature, 85 degrees; lowest temperature, 36 degrees; mean monthly barometer, 29.956 inches; mean monthly temperature, 60. 1 1-10 degrees; or about 1.05 degrees below usual average; mean of monthly humidity. 69.8 per cent.; monthly range of tempera. ture, 49 degrees; greatest daily range of temperature, 33 degrees; mean of maximum temperatures, 65.5 5-10 degrees; mean of minimum temperatures, 52 derees; mean daily range of temperatures, 13.5 5.10 degrees; total rainfall, or melted snow, 7.61 inches; prevailing wind, southwest; total number of miles traveled, 7,854; maximum velocity of wind, 40 miles per hour; number of cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell, 5; number of day on which rain or snow fell, 11.

Owner Found.

The gold watch, alluded to a few days since as having been taken from the person of an escaped convict who had been recaptured in Columbia, S. C., and which was believed at the time to have been stolen from some one in Wilmington, as the man had been passing a portion of his time here, has been claimed by Col. Wm. Johnston, Mayor of Charlotte, who has identified it as his property, and got possession of is. The watch was a very fine one and had a valuable chain attached. The fact of a claimant having been found to the watch was communicated to Captain Fitzgerald, of the police force, in an swe to a letter asking for a description of it for a party here who has recently lost a valuble time-piece.

Harbor Master's Report.

From Capt. B. G. Bates, Harbor Master, of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of April: Steamers, 10; barques, 15; brigs, 6; Schooners, 23. Total, 54. Aggregate tonnage, 18,382; aggregate foreign tonnage,

The report of the pilots, of soundings on Bars and Rips, at low water, is as fol-

Bald Head channel......10 feet 0 inches Rip..... 7 " 0 New Inlet..... 9 " 0

The Dog War. Badgeless dogs will stand a bad showing on our streets after this, as a vigorous 'shot-gun policy" has been determined upon, and remorseless policemen with loaded rifles will roam our thoroughfares and ruthlessly slaughter all defenceless canines whose necks are not adorned with the talismanic badge of safety. The officers charged with this duty will have to observe the utmost caution, or they may do some damage where it is not intended.

Steating Newspapers. The Macon Telegraph tells of a party in that place who was arrested on Monday last for stealing papers from the doors of subscribers, was indicted by the grand jury on Tuesday, tried before the County Court Wednesday, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of prosecution, or in default thereof to serve six months in the county chain gang. A few such examples are needed in Wilmington.

Succumbed at Last. Alfred Moore, colored, on Fifth, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, died yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received in 1870 by falling down the hold of a vessel, since which time he has never walked the distance of a square from his home. He was about 48 years of age.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The schooner E. T. Caboda, Swain, arived at Boston from this port on the 28th

The Revenue Cutter Colfax left here Monday afternoon, and westerday morning, with two of the Smithville pilots on board, went to hunt for the wreck of the Mary K. Sprunt, with the view, if possible, of making fast to the boat in some way and towing her into the harbor at Smithville. After going outside, however, they found the sea so rough that they were compelled for the time being to abandon

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the City Post-Office, April

A .- J Wesley Ayres. B.—Miss Agnes Bryant, miss Mary But-ler, Nero Bannerman, John Blount, Jerry Bess, D M Brown, Rev C L Broadwell. C .- Miss Lucelia Clark, Wm Cromwell. D.—Miss Susan M Dixon, Tyman Dunan. F.-Miss Delia Farrar, miss Lucinda Frink, miss Elizabeth Franklin.

G .- Miss Cora L Ginyard, Edw'd Gause.

H .- Mrs Carrie Harriss, miss Elizabeth

Hall, F T Hilburn, Fred Hames. J.—Miss Jennie Jones, Wesley Jorden, Stephen Jones, John Johnson.
L.—Henry C Lewis, mrs Isabella Larkins, mrs Mary H Leslie. M.-Robert W Mathews, John N Mc-M.—Robert W Mathews, John N Mc-Millan, A Mangum, miss Martha Mason, miss Matilda Moore, miss Ressa Moore. N.—S.H. Perry, Henry Pelleteor, miss

Maggie Pearsall. R.—Mrs Mildred Robinson, miss Nelia P Richards, Dick Richardson.

P Richards, Dick Richardson.
T.—Miss Emma Tate, T J Tartt.
S.—Miss Sophia Stokes, miss Isabella Spicer, miss D Etta Smith, E D Shepard, Fred Stephenson, Lewis O Spicer, Robert Steward, Nancy Stavsberry.
W.—Wm Ward, Lindsey Walker, Audrew Williams, mrs Daffone Whitehead, Mary A Williams, miss Dora Wood.
Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Ed. R. Brink, P. M. Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

WHOLE NO. 3,038 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 bulleting issued from the Signal Office in this city: Corsicana, 78 Norfolk53

 Galveston,
 74
 Punta Rassa,
 75

 Indianola,
 78
 Savannah,
 66

 Jacksonville,
 71
 St. Marks,
 68

 Key West,
 79
 Wilmington,
 64

 Punta Rassa, 75

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

Rev. Geo. Patterson, 5 00 E. Kidder & Sons..... 50 00 A lady, through Dr. E. A. Anderson 5 00 Iwo Ladies, through Mrs. C. G. K. 3 00

Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, or any Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes. will be relieved by taking Dr. Bult's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Your druggist keeps it. Price 25 cents.

CITY PEEMS.

WE ARE GLAD TO NOTICE THAT MANY of our best grocers now have Kellogg's Baking Powden on sale. There is no doubt of its quality or merits. Try it.

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.

You always get Dooler's Yeast Powder from your grocer in cans, quarter pound, half pound, one pound, and five pound, in weight. No test has ever shown a single can to be short by the veriest trifle. Another thing about this baking powder is, its absolute purity, strength and exactness of composition.

All nervous, exhausting and painful diseases speedily yield to the curative influences of Pulvermacher's Electric Belts and Bands. They are safe, simple, and effective, and can be easily applied by the patient himself. Book, with full particulars, mailed free, Address Pulvermacher Galvanic Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR BOOK BICG

ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer TRANSFER PRINTING-INES .- Invaluable to rail coad companies, steamship companies, banks, mer-

chants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate

OVER 2,400,000 SAMPLE BOTTLES OF BOSCHEES' GERMAN SYRUP have been distributed free of charge n 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 deses will relieve any case.

THE DUTY OF WOMAN.—To be attractive is a duty which every lady owes to herself, to her domestic circle, and to society. Not only should she endeavor to please in address and in apparel, but, whenever possible, in complexion and in feature as well. Facial embellishment is to a lady as propen, and oftentimes as necessary, as are the adornments of her raiment, the artificial graces of her conversation, of her demeanor, or other meretricious attractions upon which depend so much of her dominion and influence over man. The woman who permits herself to become unlovely, who resigns herself hopelessly to the ravages of time, and the spollation of her charms, visits upon her friends and admirers a sorrowful regret, that it becomes her to avert to the latest day. Of this social duty it may truthfully be said that she can best acquit herself by the use of Gourand's Olympian Cream. No oth er preparation approaches this in excellence, in harmlessness and purity, or compares with it in the number of spontaneous testimonials that its virtues have elicited. Its advertisement has hitherte, been its merit, its recommendation by all that have used it, and not by sounding and pretentions advertising in the journals of the day. Trial bottles 25 cents, For sale by J. C. Munds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Eye-Glasses Lost. LOST, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, A PAIR OF be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the STAR
Office, or with WM. M. MONROE,
my 2-1t* South side Beney Bridge.

> Flour, Pork, &c, 100 Bbls FLOUR,

20 Boxes C R SIDES and
BULK SHOULDERS,
GRANT, HINTON & CO.
my 2-1tD&W Grocers and Com. Merchants.

Those Elegant BLUE FLANNEL SUITS ARE

SELLING AT POPULAR PRICES. A few more of the justly celebrated WAMSUITA SHIRTS on hand. MUNSON & CO.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXIST-ing between GEORGE G. BARKER and E. G. BARKER, under the style of GEO. G. BARKER & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual GEO. G. BARKER, E. G. BARKER.

The business heretofere carried on by the above will be contiaued by the undersigned under the style of E. G. BARKER & CO. E. GERRY BARKER.
Wilmington, N. C., April 80, 1877. my 2 codiw

MUSIC BOOKS for SUNDAY SCHOOLS

THE SHINING RIVER.

BY
H. S. & W. O. PERKINS.

The publishers respectfully request an examination of these their newest two books, by the schools about to purchase GOOD NEWS. purchase They will bear R. M. McINTOSH. comparison with

THE SHINING RIVER has a pure, sweet title quite appropriate to the character of the hymns, which are well chosen, and skilfully set to music. Representative songs are— "Whiter than Snow," page 93.
"Shall we meet with the Loved," page 106.
"Sweeping through the gates," page 180.

GOOD NEWS is a most cheerful companion to the other equally good book, differing only as the tastes of the two composers, and perhaps the re-quirements of singers in each vicinity may differ. Representative songs are— "The King in the Manger," page 3.
"Sweet Bye and Bye," page 96
"Hear Him calling," page 120, Specimen copies sent for retail price, or 35c each.

Oliver Ditson & Co., BOSTON. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO. J. E. DITSON & CO. Successors to Lee & Walker, Philadelphia, my 2-daw2w Wed & Sat

RATES OF ABVERTISING. One year,..... Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ton lines selld Nonparell type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

C. C. Railway Freight Office, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 28, 1877. Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, ON MAY 23RD, 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 in Company's Warehouse at Wilmington, N. C.

1 Horse Power, E. G. Willingham, Hillsboro;
1 Pair Mill Stones, J. L. Hall, Troy, N. C.;
20 Bundles Cotton Ties, 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. Odoun, Lilesville;
1 Box Merchandise, C. F. Hinson, Lancaster, S.C.
1 Bag Seed, Fox Booth, Rockingkam;
1 Bag Cocoa Nuts. net marked, 1 Bag Cocoa Nuts net marked, 1 Bbi Plaster, 1 Box Mdse, E. D Ingrain, Rock

ngham; 11 Boxes Tin Plate and Solder, J. H. Aycock, Rock 2 Bdles Brackets, L. L. Polk, Polkton; 1 Band Wheel, not marked Sand Wheel, me.

By order,

F. W. CLARK,

Gen'l Freight and T. Agent.

A. D. LOVE,

Freight Agent.

The Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Department,



WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2d, 1877

DELEGATES TO SESSION OF THE GENE RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, convening at NEW ORLEANS, MAY 17th, 1877, will be transported over this Line at the

Richmond, Fetersburg and Portsmouth \$49 25 Weldon.... lorence and Charlotte.....

—at which prices ROUND-TRIP TICKETS, good to return until JUNE 10th, will be sold. Ticsets will be placed on sale MAY 12th. Toe route of direct connection and quick time from all points on this Line is via Augusta, Macou and Columbus.

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 preparation.

The steamer J. S. Underhill leaves Wilmington at 3 P. M., affording all who des re to witness the performances an opportunity to attend.

Tickets, 25 ccuts; reserved chairs, 50 cents. Tickets of the steamer of the st

ets at the door.

The following plays will be produced: Programme for May 4. A CUP OF TEA. Sir Charles Seymour.....Lieut. Rowan Scroppins William White BAD WHISKEY.

THE DAY AFTER THE WEDDING. Col. Freelove.....

Programme fer May 5. THE TWO BONNY CASTLES. Mr. Bonny Castle. Dr. W. G. Curtis
Mr. Smuggins. Lieut. Mast
Mr. John James Johnson William White
Paddy. Herbert Smith
Mrs. Bonny Castle. Miss H. Mixer

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

WHO DIED FIRST.

P. R. R. M. Sattes William White Mr. Brown Joseph Pailer
Mr. Smith Herbert Smith The Garrison Band, under the leadership of John Smith, will furnish the Music for the occasion. Price Reduced.

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