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OUTLINES.

Brown & Co., cordage manufacturers, of Quebec, have failed; liabilities $750,000. —— The British army advances victoriously; it has reached the frontier of Afghanistan proper, and has destroyed by its successes the authority of the Ameer for thirty miles. —— The steamship Pommerania, of the Hamburg-American line, collided with a Welsh barque, and was sunk; fifty-eight lives were lost, included Capt. Schwenzen; she sunk at midnight; one hundred and seventy passengers and crew were saved; the officers and crew behaved well; the captain could have saved his life, but he stuck to his ship; the steamer sunk in twenty minutes after being struck. —— Dr. Daniel Pearson was murdered on his way to see a patient, near Augusta, Illinois; he was active in suppressing lawlessness. —— At Liverpool a crowded ferry boat collided with a ship, and six persons are reported drowned. —— Vigorous measures are progressing for the suppression of the Transvaal rebellion; first reinforcement of troops sail early in December. —— Money 2½@3 per cent; gold 100¾; cotton quiet at 9 5-16@9 9-16 cents; flour without important change; wheat irregular and unsettled; corn very quiet; spirits turpentine lower at 29¼ cents; rosin quiet at $1 35 @1 40.

The receipts at the great Catholic Fair in New York foot up $105,500. It is still going on.

It is thought in Washington that Judge Thurman will be made President *pro tem.* of the Democratic Senate after March 4th next.

The City Bank of Atlanta, Ga., failed and great was the loss of it. The poor depositors lost $100,000, and the stockholders lost $50,000.

The Philadelphia *Times* comments with much approval upon Col. Waddell's letter, and says "such an example should be passed around for the contemplation of candidates generally."

The New York *Times* and *World* are growing less confident about the whereabouts of Stewart's remains. The subject promises to engross as much of the time and talents of the "big dailies" as did the stealing of Charlie Ross. It is now certain that the police know nothing of what became of the remains. All is shrouded in darkness.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Judge Kerr is convalescent.

— James H. Manning, late sheriff of Chowan, died on Saturday last.

— A bale of cotton fell on Frank Witherspoon's leg, at Charlotte, and dislocated it.

—The biggest sweet potato Cleaveland can scare up is 6½ pounds. Nash still leads at 11½ pounds.

— The Newbern *Nut Shell* has some fine Irish potatoes, part of a third crop raised this year.

— Mrs. Sallie J. Granberry, relict of the late Josiah T. Granberry, died near Woodville on Friday, aged 73 years.

— The trial of C. P. McGimpsey, for killing the negro boy Lawson Weaver, at Asheville, ended in a mistrial.

— A child of Buck Daniel, colored, of Halifax, was burned to death in a house in which it was left and which was consumed.

— Dr. J. F. B. Mays, the eloquent Baptist minister from Tennessee, who preached the best sermon at the Baptist State Convention, is a native North Carolinian.

— On Thursday last (the Goldsboro *Messenger* says) two negroes attempted to outrage a lady in Sampson county, near Bennett's X Roads, and we learn that two negroes have been arrested and lodged in jail at Clinton.

— We neglected to mention among our new exchanges, the Warrenton *News*, which has just started. It is edited by W. T. Boyd, who is from Virginia, we think. He has our best wishes. The *News* has made a start which promises well.

— The Lincolnton *Progress* tells of the marvellous escape a twelve year old son of Dr. Noland's had. While on a bridge the horse he was riding began to back and tumbled off into the water below. Strange to say neither rider nor horse was hurt.

— The criminal docket in Buncombe Court was not cleared. The *Citizen* says: "Upon the civil docket were some one hundred and seventy-five cases, and this docket was not reached at all." And yet the magistrates voted down an inferior Court.

— Roanoke river is remarkable for the oak forests on its banks. It is also said to resemble the river Rhone. It was originally called Rhone-Oak river. This we get from a correspondent of the Raleigh *Observer.—Reidsville Times.* The Cape Fear was originally called the Clarendon river.

— Shelby *Aurora:* Shelby is getting to be one among the largest manufacturing towns in North Carolina, but the parties who are engaged in manufacturing don't want the outside world to know it. —— Mr. J. L. Hamrick brought us the longest potato that we have ever seen. It measured forty inches in length.

— Mr. J. L. Brooks, of Person, went to the State Fair. On his way back he entered the court room at Hillsboro, when the first man he saw was his hired colored man buttoned up to his chin in Brooks' new beaver overcoat. The negro is now in the penitentiary. He had also stolen a fine double-barrel shot gun. So says the Milton *Chronicle.*

— Asheville *Citizen*: An effort is now being made to have the northern mail for this point come by way of Charlotte, Spartanburg and Hendersonville, instead of by the Western North Carolina Railroad, on account of its earlier delivery here. —— We are glad to know that Prof. S. F. Venable, the principal of the Male Academy in this place, is succeeding so well.

— Raleigh *Observer*: A lunatic in Person county took it into his head to cut a turnpike road around a steep hill, and it did well, turning over to the county a first-rate piece of road. A very large granite rock was in his way and he sank it by digging under it. He then attempted to build a mill by the side of the road to be run by wind, but finally gave up that part of the job, and it is known as "Gregory's Folly."

— Beaufort does a big fish business. Here is what one dealer out of many did. The *Atlantic* says: During the twelve days as designated below, George N. Ives, one of our most enterprising and leading fish dealers, bought: November 1st, 5,621 trout; 2nd, 8,438; 4th, 5,439; 5th, 3,532; 6th, 3,215; 7th, 10,700; 8th, 1,771; 9th, 532; 10th, 1,236; 11th, 3,970; 12th, 5,172. Total, 49,606. During the same period of time he shipped thousands upon thousands of drums, hog-fish, spots, sheep-head, blue-fish, &c.

— Hickory *Press*: Capt. Dwight, the engineer of the C. & L. N. G. Road, has succeeded in finding a point to cross Catawba river, which will be much more favorable than that proposed by the old survey. The bridge on the new line will not be more than thirty feet high and three hundred long. —The corner stone of the proposed Episcopal Church, "The Ascension," was laid Wednesday evening, November 19th, at 4 o'clock. The rector, Rev. E. N. Joyner, was assisted by Dr. Buxton, of Asheville.

— The North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference has been divided. The Western North Carolina Conference has been created, composed of four districts, beginning with Orange and going west. The *Central Protestant* says: The North Carolina Conference re-elected Rev. J. H. Page, President, and Rev. T. J. Ogburn was re-elected Secretary. The Western North Carolina Conference was organized with Rev. Alson Gray as President *pro tem*, and after some preliminaries and several ballotings Rev. A. M. Lowe was elected President. Bros. T. T. Free and W. J. Ellis were elected Secretaries, and thus the permanent organization was effected.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A red North Carolina bat, a curious looking thing indeed, is on exhibition at Charley Adams' cigar stand, in the Central Hotel. —— The Baptist ladies are already receiving contributions for their bazar, which is to begin on the 10th of December. They received, yesterday morning, a handsome contribution from New York, and have the promise of others from that city and elsewhere. —— Within the last few weeks there have been several new claimants to the honor of being next of kin to Miss Ann Sterling, the lady who died in this city some time ago and left a will which is to be contested. The number of claimants will reach a hundred, if the case isn't tried soon.

— Windsor (Bertie county) correspondent of Raleigh *Observer:* A negro woman, acting as cook for Mr. Andrew Craige, living near Windsor, was taken sick, and during the absence of one of her fellow-servants from the room, gave birth to a child, which she immediately buried in the ashes upon the hearth. The odor of burning flesh was perceived, and a search in the ashes revealed the horrid spectacle of a new born babe, with the upper and lower limbs and the body burnt to a crisp, and the middle parts of the body only remaining. The verdict of the jury of inquest was in accordance with the above facts. Sick as this inhuman mother was, she managed to make her escape, and her whereabouts have not been ascertained.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Bishop Pierce having just finished holding the Virginia Conference, tarries on his way hither to dedicate the new Methodist Church at Reidsville, Rockingham county, to-day, and will arrive here Tuesday. —— The night train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad comes off to-day. A corrected schedule will be found under the proper classification in another column. —— The meeting of the stockholders of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, called to take place in Columbia yesterday, adjourned to the 13th of December. —— It appears that our opera house is to be opened this season after all. The agent of Roberts' Humpty Dumpty has written that he may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

— Reidsville *Times:* Manda Dalton, colored, for killing a negro child, will be tried Thursday. It will be made manslaughter, as she went to whip the child, and in jerking it from under the bed she jerked too hard and in some way broke its neck. —— And right here to Judge Kerr belongs the tribute due him from every fair and unprejudiced pen. He may be at times impulsive, but he strikes square truth and justice at the bottom. He is an example to the judiciary in that he gives true dignity to the bench and is a terror to evil doers. He is no weak prop for the ermine to hang on. A court room steps lightly when he is on the bench. May he sit there many years. —— Mr. J. C. Carter, of Wattburg, Morgan county, Tennessee, had a case in our court this term, a case of the State against him for stopping up the public road. He left Wattburg afoot, Wednesday morning, the 6th instant. It took him a little over nine days to make the trip, the distance being 315 miles. He walked every day, and the last day a little in the night. We met Mr. Carter at Wentworth. He says he made the change in the road according to the directions of the Board of Trustees. This case has been in court against him three years, and this is the second time he has footed the distance. He moved to Tennessee from this county.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. DAVID—New goods.
O. G. PARSLEY, JR—Coal.
MUNSON—Wamsutta shirts.
S. G. NORTHROP—Fresh celery.
S. H. MANNING—Pay your taxes.
OPERA HOUSE—Wyman, to-night.
HALL & PEARSALL—Meal, bacon, &c.
CHAS. M. STEDMAN—Horse for sale.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Horses and mules.
BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY—Store closing.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, cloudy weather, with frequent rains, variable winds mostly from the northeast to southeast, and stationary or lower temperature and pressure.

A Case of Assault and Battery.

Fannie Brewington, colored, was before Justice Hill yesterday, on the charge of assault and battery, and was ordered to give bond in the sum of $100, justified, for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, which was furnished, and she was thereupon released.

Local Dots.

— No cases for the City Court yesterday morning.

— Everybody is getting ready for Thanksgiving to-morrow.

— The public schools will all be closed to-morrow—Thanksgiving Day.

— The N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church meets at Charlotte to-day.

— The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday amounted to 1,711 bales, and the exports (foreign) to 1,248 bales.

— A white man was arrested and lodged in the guard house, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of drunkenness.

— The weather yesterday was anything else but agreeable, both overhead and under foot. As we go to press it is still cloudy and rainy.

— The storm-flag was displayed from the Signal Station yesterday as a warning to seamen of what might be expected on the coast.

— Israel Jones, colored, was committed to jail on Monday evening for non-payment of costs in an assault and battery case in Justice Hill's court.

— The Agent of the Helen D'Este troupe, which are to appear at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, was in the city yesterday.

— Sheriff Manning gives notice that all property on which the tax is not paid by December 1st, will be advertised, which will make additional costs.

— The gipsies, or "emigrants," as they style themselves, are still camping in the neighborhood of the city, and were engaged yesterday in trading and swapping horses.

A New York Commercial Traveller in Trouble.

A New York drummer, representing some jewelry establishment, was approached yesterday morning by Detective Mayer, and requested to show his license, the demand not being made until the officer had satisfied himself that he had been offering his goods for sale. The drummer not only refused to give the officer any satisfaction at all, but, as we are informed, became very abusive, applying an epithet to the detective which was, to say the least, very provoking, whereupon he was arrested and taken before Mayor Fishblate. The Mayor heard the case, as well as a confirmation of the abusive language used, which was repeated in his presence, when the drummer was ordered to pay a fine of $25 for trading without a license, and $20 for abusing an officer in the discharge of his duty, being also required to take out his license in accordance with the ordinance of the city, in default of which he was locked up in the city prison to await a more formal investigation this morning.

Stolen Watches Awaiting Identification.

Two silver watches have been received from Lieut. T. J. Keidt, Chief of Detectives at Charleston, and are now in the possession of Chief of Police Brock, at the City Hall, which were among the articles sent by Gus. Johnson to his "pal" in Charleston. Johnson, it will be remembered, is the colored individual who was arrested here a few days ago on the strength of information received by our authorities from Detective Keidt, who had intercepted letters from Johnson to one Ben. Davis in Charleston, from which it appeared that Johnson had been engaged in thieving operations here and forwarding the articles to his "pal" to sell. The watches are held by Capt. Brock for indentification.

Got More Than He Bargained For.

A colored man by the name of Jim West, who had been indulging too freely in "benzine," went to a store on Market street yesterday and used some very abusive and offensive language to the proprietor, who gave Jeems a "striking illustration" of his displeasure at such proceedings by placing him in a position that required some effort on his part to regain his accustomed equilibrium. He afterwards repeated the experiment with one of the clerks and got a repetition of the dose, when he retired from the field in disgust. It was subsequently rumored that the affair was destined to undergo judicial investigation.

Wyman, the Wizard.

We received information on Monday to the effect that Prof. Wyman would not visit this city in consequence of the taxes being too high for him. This was the understanding, but by missing a telegram which would probably have turned him in a different direction, he arrived here yesterday morning, bag and baggage, and being once here it was not consistent with the character of the venerable magician to back out and leave without giving an exhibition.

Wyman is too well known here to require any words of commendation at our hands. He will open at the Opera House to-night, and a big crowd will go to see him in his magical tricks, feats of ventriloquism, &c.

Released on Bail.

Magness Isham and John Isham, the two colored persons who were brought here and lodged in jail on Saturday evening, under a commitment from Justice McIntire, of Pender county, on the charge of forcible trespass, were released yesterday upon giving the bond of $200 each required for their appearance at the approaching term of the Superior Court.

Unmailable Letters.

The following are the unmailable letters remaining in the city postoffice:

Captain Frederick French, ship Emilee Kahl, Charleston, S. C.; Emma Blackmar, city; Fred Dickerson, col., city.

Bishop Atkinson in Baltimore.

The Baltimore *Sun* of the 25th instant thus refers to the visit of Bishop Atkinson to that city:

Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, preached yesterday morning in St. Peter's P. E. Church to a very large congregation. The Bishop is well known in this city, having been rector of St. Peter's, then on Sharp street, for nine years, and also rector of Grace Church. The Bishop made some good points on riches and covetousness. He said the ideas of Communists and Socialists were simply a dream, and God would not forbid in Scripture what he had ordained in his Providence, that some should remain rich and others poor. If covetousness, however, was a besetting sin it should be conquered. The great thing for a man was to know himself. Some men should never drink, while others could take liquor safely and sometimes with benefit, and the same might be said of certain books and amusements. The Bishop of Manchester had recommended attendance at theatres under certain restrictions. The speaker thought, however, that theatres, cards and dice lowered character. Christ's warning against riches was necessary in this country, where money was the only class distinction and was often obtained unscrupulously. Covetousness was the national sin and dishonesty would be the national ruin. Fraudulent bankers, trustees, office-holders and corporations were signs of the nation's decay; they obstruct the power of religion and poison the well springs of affection.

Runaway and Smash Up.

A horse attached to a buggy, the property of Mr. John J. Fowler, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, being hitched under the shed in the City Hall yard, yesterday afternoon, got his feet tangled in a lot of condemned engine hose and became frightened, when he broke loose from his fastenings and ran furiously in the direction of the front entrance and through the gateway into the street, where he was halted after smashing the top of the buggy, one wheel and the dash-board, and injuring the harness considerably.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Atlanta	64	Key West	82
Augusta	65	Mobile	70
Charleston	66	Montgomery	67
Charlotte	50	New Orleans	52
Corsicana	48	Punta Rassa	76
Galveston	46	Savannah	65
Havana	88	St. Marks	67
Indianola	48	Wilmington	56
Jacksonville	71		

Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina convenes at Raleigh on Tuesday evening next, the 3rd proximo. Messrs. H. H. Munson, C. H. Robinson, W. R. Kenan, C. M. VanOrsdell and J. C. Munds, and probably Rev. Dr. Patterson, will represent the two Lodges of this city, Mr. Munson being Grand Master.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The *Titania* arrived at Liverpool from this port yesterday.

— The brig *Leonie* arrived at Glasgow from this port yesterday.

— The Norwegian barque *Kaleb*, Larsen, arrived at Liverpool from this port yesterday.

— The German brig *Atlantic*, Harder, from this port for Stettin, arrived at Falmouth on the 23d inst.

— The schooner *Hattie Turner*, Hupper, from this port for Damariscotta, arrived at Portland on the 22d inst.

— A dense fog hovered over the Cape Fear yesterday forenoon. Standing at the foot of Princess street, and looking down the river, nothing could be distinguished beyond the foot of Castle street. We learn that in the neighborhood of Smithville and the bar it was a great deal worse, the tugs not being able to penetrate their surroundings sufficiently to see where they were going.

— There was another addition to our harbor fleet yesterday in the shape of the steam-tug *H. M. Kinnie*, under command of Capt. John T. Jones, which arrived here yesterday morning from New York, where she was purchased by Mr. Jos. H. Neff for service in the towing business in our harbor. She registers about 26 tons, being very near the size of the steamer *J. T. Easton*, perhaps a little larger.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post-Office, Nov. 27, 1878, unclaimed:

A—Charlie H Alexander.

B—mise Annie M Brewer, miss Hester Berry, miss Lucy Bethea, miss Lucinda and Margaret Brown, miss Mary Jane Byrd, James Biscoff, John Bridges, mrs Hattie Brown, Florence Bruting.

C—A E Carter, M C Collison, Charlie Conners, mrs Patience Cragg, Flora A Chesnut.

D—E E Daughtry, Rich'd Debernier, F S Davis, J H Dunson, Annie R Davis.

G—Benry Green, mrs Sinder Godbolt.

H—W B Hall, Wm Harriss, G W Howe, Nathan Hall, Wm Hall, Lee Hodges, Hans Peter Hedrickson, mrs Ann Eliza Hurse.

J—J W Jackson.

K—Miss Annie King, miss Florence Ketchum.

D—Mrs Anna Lockey, Col B F Little, Jno E Lamb, Patrick Lanneham.

M—Joshua Martin, Alexander Miller, Sandy McCallister, mrs Maria McKoy, miss Lucretia Martin, mrs Bessy Marshall.

N—Isaac Neel, Geo A Newell.

P—John Peterson, Jas E Peadrick.

R—R A Risley, L W Rhhoads, miss Pollie Register.

S—Wm H Strickland, Tom Smith, Malvina Smith, Washington Stanford, miss Sarah Stelters, J Sumeraey.

T—miss Nissi Tames.

V—miss Callie Vaughn.

W—Wm Wallace, 15 Market street, mrs B G Williams, Thos White, Stephen Washington, Tom Iven Whitted, L D & W R Wamble, Herbert M Wingate.

L—Lilli Young, (col'd).

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

ED. R. BRINK, P. M.
Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

[For the Star.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

No. 2.

It is urged by those who are in favor of abolishing our Criminal Court and substituting an Inferior Court, as it is called in its stead, that the latter would not only answer the same purpose as the former, but that the expense attending it would be infinitely less than the present arrangement. I propose, in this article, to examine if this be really so, and to state what seems to me to be insuperable objections to that system.

In the first place, the Inferior Court system is palpably defective, and would necessarily be the most expensive of all systems in proportion to the amount of business transacted. This Court would have jurisdiction of larceny and that character of crimes which make up the great majority of cases constituting our criminal docket, and inasmuch as it was not expected that these courts would be presided over by men skilled in the law, the Legislature, in order that no man might be deprived of his constitutional and legal rights, were compelled to grant to every defendant the right of appeal to the Superior Court. The result would be that every one convicted of a penitentiary offence, or misdemeanor which would subject him to severe punishment, would appeal to the Superior Court, thus crowding the docket of that Court at a time when our judicial system is such that we can have the benefit of only two terms of that Court per year, and would practically convert it into a Criminal Court alone, to the sacrifice of the public interest and manifest injustice to the people. It would also put the county to the expense of two trials instead of one, as is now the case, for nearly every criminal would naturally take as many chances as he could to escape conviction, particularly when it could be done at the expense of the county.

Again, there is so much corruption in these days that, should a defendant in that Court himself be corrupt, he would discover both the strong and weak points of the case at the first trial in the Inferior Court, and could produce testimony on his second trial in the Superior Court to strengthen the weak points on his own side, and thus raise a doubt in the minds of a jury which would entitle him by law to an acquittal. It would be such an easy matter to raise the doubt on a second trial that in truth the result would inevitably be the acquittal of a large majority of guilty offenders.

In all probability no lawyer of respectable standing would accept the Chairmanship of this Court, as there is but little or no pay attached to it. It follows, therefore, that a Court ignorant of the law must necessarily hear innumerable arguments on defects in bills of indictments and admissibility of testimony, and thus consume vastly more time than would be done by a Judge in trying a case; and not being able to instruct a jury properly upon points of law, they would necessarily be in a state of doubt, and the result would again be the acquittal of a large number of guilty criminals.

It must be borne in mind that after this year we will have but two terms of the Superior Court a year instead of four terms, as heretofore. This change became necessary when the number of Judicial Districts was changed from twelve to nine, hence the importance of keeping criminal cases out of that Court is a matter of vital interest to the community, for, should the Inferior Court be adopted, the cases appealed from that Court would soon crowd the docket of the Superior Court to such an extent as to virtually exclude all civil business.

The act creating *Inferior Courts* confers jurisdiction upon the *Superior Courts* in all cases of murder, manslaughter, arson, rape, burglary, libel, horse stealing, perjury, forgery, assault with intent to commit rape, and highway robbery. If you abolish the Criminal Court all offences of this kind, together with the appeals from the Inferior Court, would take up the whole time of the Superior Court, and we would thus have *two Criminal Courts* in fact, with six grand juries, while the civil docket could not be tried at all.

The effect of establishing the Criminal Court has been to give a speedy trial to all, and a sure and speedy punishment to the guilty; to greatly diminish crime, particularly burglary and larceny, and at the same time the opportunity, for the first time in ten years, to the Judge of the Superior Court, to clear up and dispose of the civil business of that Court. Before the Criminal Court was established the civil docket of the Superior Court (holding four times a year) was never reached except for about one week of the January term, which lasted one month.

This great and crying evil no longer exists; the civil docket has been so far cleared up that any case can now be reached in proper time.

Can any stronger argument against the abolishment of the Criminal Court be offered than this?

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The cheapest method to cheat the undertaker (who is generally around when coughs and colds prevail), is to buy and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It always cures.

CITY ITEMS.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves WIND COLIC, regulates the bowels, cures DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

DEATH'S DOOR STANDS WIDE OPEN FOR these who suffer a Cough to "run on" until the lungs separate, or the wind-pipe and the bronchial tubes become hopelessly diseased; but for all who resort to HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, in the early stages there is immediate relief, and the absolute certainty of a permanent cure.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure Toothache in one minute.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.—You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c.

A LUCKY MAN.

A Popular Railroad Conductor draws a Prize.

From the Savannah (Ga.) News, Nov. 15th.

Captain J. D. Meynardie, one of the oldest (not in years, however,) and most popular conductors on the Atlantic & Gulf Railroad, recently drew a prize of five hundred dollars in the Louisiana State Lottery, as will be seen by the following certificate:

SAVANNAH, Sept. 24, 1878.

The undersigned certifies that he was the holder of one whole ticket, No. 93,442, class I, in the Louisiana State Lottery, which drew a prize of five hundred dollars on Tuesday, September 19, 1878, said ticket having cost the sum of two dollars, and that the amount was promptly paid on presentation of the ticket at the agency at Savannah.

J. D. MEYNARDIE,
Conductor Atlantic & Gulf Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fresh Celery for Thanksgiving.

JUST RECEIVED, BY ATLANTIC COAST Line, with CRANBERRIES, to eat with Turkey.

All the FRUITS of the Season, from California to the Mediterranean, also on hand.

At S. G. NORTHROP'S
nov 27 tf Fruit and Confectionery Stores.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

TO-NIGHT.

WYMAN!

With New Tricks! Ventriloquism! and Marionetts!

☞Admittance to all parts of the house ONLY 25 CENTS. Children 15 CENTS.

☞To begin at 8 o'clock. nov 26 1t

Pay Your Taxes.

ALL PROPERTY ON WHICH THE TAX IS UNPAID DECEMBER 1ST, WILL BE ADVERTISED, WHICH MAKES ADDITIONAL COSTS.

S. H. MANNING, Sheriff
nov 27 1t New Hanover county.

For Sale,

AN EXCELLENT HORSE,
EIGHT YEARS OLD.
Apply to
nov 27 3t CHAS. M. STEDMAN.

More

OF THOSE ELEGANT WAMSUTTA SHIRTS received yesterday. No other House sells this grade of goods here. Entirely made of the VERY BEST MATERIAL, and only $1.25 each.

We sell a fair Shirt for 75 Cents.
nov 27 1t MUNSON.

Red or White Ash Coal,

ALL SIZES! BEST QUALITY!
Well Screened! Delivered Promptly!
LOWEST PRICE FOR CASH!
O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., Agent.
Coal and Wood Yard Corner Orange and S. Water st.
nov 27 tf

To Our Friends and Patrons.

TO-MORROW, THE 28TH INSTANT, BEING the day appointed by our Governor as a DAY OF THANKSGIVING, we will honor the same by closing our place of business. So our friends will please supply themselves to day, as our Store will not be open at all.

Our Boys need a little rest after hard work.

nov 27 1t BOATWRIGHT & McKOY.

New Goods.

A LARGE INVOICE OF YOUTHS' FINE OVERCOATS, in all the Leading styles, just received.

We invite the attention of the Young Men particularly to our FUR BEAM, the handsomest OVERCOAT in the market.

My Stock of CLOTHING is not permitted to run down. Always something new and attractive.

A. DAVID,
nov 27 tf The Clothier, corner Front and Princess sts.

Water-Mill Meal.

400 Bush FRESH VIRGINIA MEAL,
For sale by
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Bacon, Coffee, Sugar.

120 Boxes BACON,
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At very low prices by
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Pork Packers and Refiners of Lard, Lard Oil.

Car-load lots of DRY SALTED MEATS sold and shipped direct from our Pork house at Marion, Ind. For prices and other information address the Baltimore Office. nac nov 26 tf

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POOR CIGARS, WHEN YOU
CAN BUY THE HUMPTY DUMPTY
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PURCELL HOUSE,

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COBB BROS., - - Proprietors,

Has, during the summer, been thoroughly overhauled and refitted in every particular, and is now new throughout, and is very desirably situated, being convenient to every business house, also to the Postoffice, Custom House, City Hall and Depots.

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LUNCH ROOM attached, open Day and Night. Norfolk Oysters, Raw, 35 cents per dozen; Stewed 40 cents. nov 9 tf

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington. nov 24 1m

Wilmington Branch

—OF THE—

Alexandria Brewery.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Wilmington that I have this day opened, on South Front Street (Lippitt's Block), a Branch of the above Brewery, where I shall constantly keep on hand my celebrated TIVOLI LAGER BEER, in kegs, and bottled in convenient style for shipping and home consumption.

To dealers I can offer inducements, both in quality and price.

The reputation of this Beer is established, having received the highest prizes at the North Carolina and Virginia State Fairs, and is sold throughout the South. Our Bottled Beer is especially pure, and highly recommended by the medical fraternity for delicate persons and those needing a tonic.

Delivered daily in any part of the city free of charge.

ROBERT PORTNER,
Front Street, between Dock and Orange.
nov 17-1m

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.
BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Horses and Mules at Auction

WE ARE ADVISED OF SHIPMENT OF CAR load of HORSES and MULES, and will sell at Exchange Corner, on SATURDAY NEXT, 30th INST. at 10 o'clock, A. M., the entire Lot, say—

10 Good Harness and Saddle HORSES,
6 Young and Well-Broke MULES.
nov 27 2t

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.
BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF THE provisions of a certain Deed of Mortgage, executed on 1st day of February, 1877, by Wm. H. Holt and wife to Samuel W. Vick and Chas. P. Mebane, partners in trade under the firm name of Vick & Mebane, registered in the records of New Hanover co., Book M.M.M., p. 558, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, bearing even date therewith, made by the said Holt to the said Vick & Mebane, which said note was endorsed and transferred by the said Vick & Mebane to Williams, Black & Co., the undersigned, as Attorney for the said Williams, Black & Co., will sell at Public Auction, for cash, at Exchange Corner, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described REAL ESTATE, situated, in said City:—Beginning in the Northern line of Orange Street, at a point 132 feet west of the Northwestern intersection of Orange and Seventh Streets, thence Westwardly with Orange Street 66 feet, thence Northwardly parallel with Seventh Street 214½ feet, thence Eastwardly 66 feet, and thence Southwardly 214½ feet to the Beginning, being part of Lots 4, 5 and 6½. Block 144.

nov 26 tds E. S. MARTIN.

Quick Sales & Small Profits.

10,000 NO. 1 SWEET HAVANA ORANGES,
At Prices to suit the times, at
NO. 10 MARKET ST.
nov 12 1m WM. FUTRELL.

C. ROSENTHAL,

DEALER IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

32 MARKET ST.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes

A SPECIALTY.

LADIES ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE THOSE LADIES' FINE FRENCH BASKET AND BASKET FOXED BUTTON BOOTS, Something New and Nobby.

Just Received, also,
LAIRD, SHALBER & MITTSHELL'S PHILADELPHIA MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AT THE
NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
C. ROSENTHAL,
nov 24 tf 32 Market Street.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

NEW AND NOBBY STYLES!
AT PRICES TO PLEASE!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
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Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
English and American Pocket and Table Cutlery, &c., at LOWEST PRICES.
IMPROVED HEATING and COOK STOVES at Factory Prices, at
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HARNESS! HARNESS!
$7.50 per set and upwards.
Bridles, Saddles, Collars, &c., all grades, and prices to suit the times.
Trunks and Satchels in abundance.
Repairing done promptly.
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FINE ENGLISH GUNS OF ALL KINDS. CARtridges, Shells, Powder, Shot, Caps, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, &c. The largest stock of PISTOLS of all kinds in the city can be found at the Old Established Hardware House of
JOHN DAWSON & CO.,
nov 24 tf 19, 21 and 23 Market st.

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TO BUY YOUR FURNITURE!
The New Furniture Store!
BEHRENDS & MUNROE.
Salesrooms—N.E. corner Market and 2d Sts.
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BACON, FLOUR, MOLASSES,
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PORK, LARD, BUTTER, CHEESE,
and in fact everything in the GROCERY LINE and LOW DOWN.
D. L. GORE, Wholesale Grocer
nov 19 tf and Commission Merchant

Green & Flanner,

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nov 24 tf

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FIRE PROOF OIL, 150 deg. TEST,

With PERKINS & HOUSE'S Lamps makes a light equal to the best Gas, and no possibility of explosions.

STAND LAMPS, and Lamps to screw on Gas fixtures, on hand at bottom prices.

The OIL is water white and absolutely safe. Price only 25 cents per gallon.

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