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OUTLINES.

Total net receipts of cotton 5,874,108 bales. F. D. Conger, a son of Senator Conger, appointed postmaster at Washington. Small-pox has broken out among the Indians in Arizona. Deaths from cholera at Damiata, for twenty-four hours, 107. John Kelly, of New York, in a speech at Springfield, Mass., said that Mr. Tilden tried to get the nomination for President in 1880, and failing, used his influence to defeat Hancock. George Lake, a negro, hung at Cambridge, Md., for a criminal assault upon a lady. Germany suggests the mediation of Russia in the difficulty between France and China. An iron bridge near Newark, Wis., undermined by floods, gave way, letting down two engines and three cars; a fireman was scalded to death. Lane Britton, arrested for murder at Blund City, Mo., by two constables, killed one of them and mortally wounded the other. Business failures throughout the country for the past six months number 4,677; the liabilities were \$68,000,000. In a battle between revolutionists and soldiers in Querito, Mex., 7 of the former were killed and eleven wounded; the town of Lancelto has been burned. Toney James, a negro murderer, hung at Darien, Ga. One Manning murdered by George F. Grant, in Pittsylvania county, Va.; Grant escaped. Hiram Blair shot his wife and then killed himself, at Keokuk, Ill.; the wife may recover. The counties of Pender and Vance, in North Carolina, have been added to the Fourth Collection District; these counties were accidentally overlooked when the districts were reorganized. A sunken wreck, dangerous to navigation, off Cape Fear, has been destroyed by the U. S. Powhatan. Three murderers were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark. A saw mill burned at Newnan, Ga.; \$20,000. New York markets: cotton 34 3/8 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10 1/2; southern flour unchanged at 15; wheat 49 1/2; rosin steady; corn, ungraded 49 1/2; rosin steady; turpentine dull and lower at 36 1/2.

S. Congress and be Governor, and the wife proved a true prophet.

The Richmond Dispatch of Thursday says a duel will doubtless be fought and one or both be shot. McCarty and Royall, Beirne's friends, were on the streets of Richmond on Wednesday. We clip from it the following:

'A correspondent telegraphing from New York to the Norfolk Ledger states that several days ago two navy revolvers were secured by friends of Mr. Beirne and forwarded to him in West Virginia, and it is supposed that unless the cartels has been rearranged they will be offered for use on the field; unless, indeed, the other side, whose duty it is to furnish the weapons, have been able to secure such in place of the small live-shooters.

'A prominent justice official wanted the Chief of Police yesterday and asked him why he did not have Messrs. McCarty and Royall arrested. Major Beirne said he was ready to do so if the Beirne's brother would swear out a warrant. That offer was declined.'

Some in New York think that Tilden is coaching Judge Hoadly. The old man knows how to pull the strings and he will do his work well if he undertakes it. But how can a man paralyzed in both arms do the driving? Watterson is still in New York, and in a recent interview he said:

'You may be sure that the Democratic party throughout the country regard the Ohio campaign as of vital importance and will do their utmost for Hoadly.'

connects with the W. O. & A. R. R. The Messrs. Chadbourne have a store at this point, also Messrs. Powell & Brown, who are doing a fine mercantile business and also do a good naval store business. The C. & O. R. R. has been completed for about eight miles. This brings it very near the road from Sidney to Fair Bluff.

— Asheville Citizen: We clip the following from the local columns of the Charlotte Journal-Observer of Sunday giving an account of a storm on the line of the road on Thursday night. There was a rain here that night, a tolerably heavy one, and in some parts of the county rather a washing one. But it will be news to our readers to learn from abroad how destructive it was. We learn from railroad men that no train was washed away. Most surely there was not an hour's interruption to travel. The gold product of North Carolina in 1883 is put down at \$180,000, and of silver \$180,000. We have been taught to believe, and perhaps to say, that it was about four times that amount in gold. The yield of silver is larger than we thought. There is gold in every county almost, in the State, from Cherokee west to the coast. It is fine and it is abundant in the year, it is fine to stop dragging.

— Clinton Caucasian: Our enterprising and energetic townsman, W. A. Johnson, has been elected President of the Telegraph Company. An excellent selection. Two more of our enterprising citizens are being worked well and rapidly. — Dr. J. H. Faison, we learn, has three hundred and sixty acres in cotton besides enough corn to make his supplies. His crop is fine and a bushel measure would hold all the grass he has in his cotton farm. — Dr. Samuel Morrisey, who has been a great sufferer for a long time, died on Tuesday night. His remains were attended to the place of interment in the cemetery yesterday evening by a large concourse of relatives and friends. His brother Owen was buried last week. — Our friend Dr. H. C. Herring, while in attendance upon the Dental Convention at Morehead City recently, formed the acquaintance of a Marsh pony in a very disagreeable way. The pony shook with one of his hind legs. The hoof came in contact with the Doctor's nose, cheek-bone, and eyebrow, completely covering his left eye.

— Raleigh News-Observer: It gives us pleasure to state that this year we will again observe the Fourth of July, big day of all national holidays, with a parade of the entire city. His crop is fine and a bushel measure would hold all the grass he has in his cotton farm. — Dr. Samuel Morrisey, who has been a great sufferer for a long time, died on Tuesday night. His remains were attended to the place of interment in the cemetery yesterday evening by a large concourse of relatives and friends. His brother Owen was buried last week. — Our friend Dr. H. C. Herring, while in attendance upon the Dental Convention at Morehead City recently, formed the acquaintance of a Marsh pony in a very disagreeable way. The pony shook with one of his hind legs. The hoof came in contact with the Doctor's nose, cheek-bone, and eyebrow, completely covering his left eye.

Local Notes.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 3 bales. — Mr. Frank Koonce, of Onslow, was here yesterday. — There were no cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. — We learn that the Spinster's Club excused to the Sound yesterday. — Dr. W. H. Green's drug store is being touched up with paint. — Capt. Paddison says the crops are looking finely in the Point Caswell section. — Rev. F. W. Peachau delivered the literary address before the Smithville High School on Thursday, and his effort is highly spoken of.

— Work on both ends of the Clinton & Point Caswell Railroad is still progressing finely, and they say it already begins to look "railroadish."

— Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood of Fourth and Chestnut streets, yesterday afternoon, over the report that a dog had bitten a baby. — Raleigh is going to have a regular old-fashioned celebration of the 4th, with military parade, oration, fireworks, etc., as was the case last year. How about Wilmington?

— The new postal law, providing for a reduction of postage on letters from 3 to 2 cents, goes into effect on the 1st day of October, and not on the 1st day of July, as many seem to suppose.

— A young mulatto woman, whose name the officers could not ascertain, was arrested and taken to the guard house yesterday in a state of intoxication. She could not or would not walk, and the policemen had to drag her through the streets.

— Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stedman left this morning for New York, where they will sail for Europe, on the steamship Bohnia, of the Cunard line, next Wednesday. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return. They expect to spend about three months abroad.

— The German barque Lydia Peschau, Capt. Bremers, was cleared from this port for Hamburg, Germany, yesterday, by Messrs. DeRoset & Co. and E. Peschau & Westermann, with 3,000 barrels of rosin, 45 casks of spirits turpentine, 25 barrels of pitch, 5 barrels of gum tuch, 50 casks of tar, and 15 barrels of crude turpentine, valued at \$6,165.

— The Fruit Growers' Association. We are glad to learn that an effort is being made to induce the above Association to hold their next annual Fair in this city. It was held in Greensboro in August, of last year, and large crowds from all parts of the State were present. The exhibition was a decided success, there being a large display of fruits of all kinds, while the fruit interests were brought prominently forward and freely canvassed. We hope to hear that it has been determined to hold the coming Fair in Wilmington. It will be the means of bringing quite a large number of our Western friends to Wilmington, when they can make it convenient to spend a few days very pleasantly at the seashore, while at the same time the people of this section of the State can become better acquainted with their friends of the West and also with the products of their orchards, for which we of the East have a great yearning.

— In this connection we would state that Mayor Hall, in his usual prompt and decisive way, took the matter of the proposed meeting in hand yesterday, to the extent of raising a very liberal amount of money among our business men in the way of paying for premiums, which it is hoped will have its effect in inducing the Association to have their Fair here. It certainly shows that our people are in earnest in the matter. The Mayor, we are informed, will continue his efforts for the premium fund to-day, and will no doubt greatly increase his subscription to that end.

— Change in the Money Order Business. On and after Monday next, July 2nd, according to an act of Congress passed at the last session, a single domestic money order may be issued for any amount, from one cent to one hundred dollars, inclusive. Heretofore the amounts have been restricted to \$50 or less. On and after next Monday the fees to be charged for domestic orders will be as follows: For orders not exceeding \$10, 8 cents; exceeding \$10 and not exceeding \$15, 10 cents; exceeding \$15 and not exceeding \$30, 15 cents; exceeding \$30 and not exceeding \$50, 20 cents; exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$70, 25 cents; exceeding \$70 and not exceeding \$80, 40 cents; exceeding \$80 and not exceeding \$100, 45 cents. The fees on international money orders remain the same. This information we obtained on application to Postmaster Brink.

— Marshals for the 4th at Burgaw. The following is the list of Marshals appointed to take charge of the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the court house of Pender county, at Burgaw, July 4th: Dr. W. T. Banett, Chief Marshal, and Dr. Walter C. Murphy, Walter Alderman, Major C. W. McClammy, J. K. Bannerman, Robert Durham, Thomas Moore, R. P. Paddison, Quincy Bell, Joseph French, Joel F. Johnson, Robert Bordeaux and A. H. Paddison, Assistant Marshals.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BEST BULLETIN. June 29, 1883—5 P.M.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall. Rows include Wilmington, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Memphis.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for to-day: For the Middle Atlantic States, local rains followed by partly cloudy weather, southwest winds becoming variable, with stationary or a slight fall in temperature and stationary or higher barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, south to west winds and stationary or a slight rise in temperature and pressure. For the Gulf States, local rains, partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather, with light variable winds and slight changes in barometer.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, local rains, partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather, with westerly winds becoming variable, and stationary or higher barometer.

Funeral of the Late L. M. Williams. The funeral of the lamented Lewis M. Williams, which took place at his late residence on Princess, between Fifth and Sixth streets, yesterday morning, was very largely attended. We could not but remark the great proportion of aged men and women who were present to pay the last sad honors to one who had over-stepped the allotted bounds of "three-score years and ten," and whose death leaves such a vacuum in our midst. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank H. Wood, of the Front Street Methodist Church, who read and spoke and prayed as one deeply and powerfully impressed with the solemnity of the occasion and the consciousness that a good man has gone from among us, whose familiar face shall be seen no more forever. The remains were interred in Oakdale Cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: Col. Roger Moore, J. H. Mallard, J. H. Walsh, W. J. Yopp, W. M. Parker, E. P. Covington.

A Crazy Man's Freaks. Win. Miller, the colored man who was sent to the insane department of the county poor house a few weeks ago, and in whose condition quite a number of our citizens feel an interest, is represented to be still very violent at times. For instance, he has been in the habit of breaking up the buckets that happened to be left in his cell, as well as tearing all his clothing from his body, and a few days ago Superintendent Savage came to the city and purchased a strong, heavy metal bucket, which he thought it impossible for his patient to damage materially. He had underrated his powers. The next morning after the bucket was left in his room it was found banged and shattered out of all shape, with a hole in the bottom large enough for a man to thrust his arm through. The Goldsboro asylum is the place for him.

Unavailable Matter. The following unavailable matter remains in the Postoffice in this city: Washington Flyaw, (colored), Columbus county; postal beginning "My dear children," and addressed to No. 8 Lombard street; postal beginning "Dear friend," and signed J. A. H.

RIVER AND MARINE. The following foreign vessels have cleared and sailed for this port, as per Maritime Register: BARQUES—Apler, Norwegian, 464 tons, Flagstad, from Liverpool, May 7th, C. P. Mebane; Brna, German, 582 tons, Voss, from Liverpool June 10th, E. G. Barker & Co.; Lyyer, Norwegian, 291 tons, Halvorsen, from Glasgow, June 15th; Geo. Davis, British, 648 tons, Macomber, from Glasgow, June 21; Marygreta, Danish, Funder, from Barcelona, May 12th; Marie, German, 587 tons, Permien, from Liverpool, June 2nd; Suijtelma, Norwegian, 314 tons, Sorensen, from London, June 15th; Texas, German, 591 tons, Loof, from Bremen, May 26th, E. G. Barker & Co.; Theodora Catharina, German, 313 tons, Maybauer, from Rotterdam, May 16th, Bays—Ryno, Norwegian, Sorensen, Glasgow, May 28th, C. P. Mebane.

CITY ITEMS. PERSONAL: TO MEN ONLY.—The Vortic Balm Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dr.'s CALIBRATED ELECTRO-VORTIC BALM and RESERVE APPLICATOR on trial for thirty days to men of any age who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality and Manhood, and kind of troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures drowsiness and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Quarterly Meetings.

Third Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Topal, at Herrings, June 30, July 1. Duplin, at Charley, June 30, July 1. Onslow, at Lebanon, July 7th and 8th. Smithville, July 14th and 15th. Brunswick, at Bethel, July 21st and 22nd. Newton Grove Mission, July 28th and 29th. Cokesbury, at Bethany, August 4th and 5th. Bladen, August 11th and 12th. Clinton, at Goshen, August 18th and 19th. Elizabeth, August 25th and 26th. Whiteville, August 25th and 26th. Point Caswell, at Point Caswell, August 18th and 19th. Waccamaw Mission, Sept. 1st and 2nd. Fair Bluff Mission, Sept. 8th and 9th. ROBT. O. BURTON, P. E.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Contractors.

BIDS ARE INVITED FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS and additions to the MASONIC LODGE BUILDING on Market Street. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Office of the Wilmington Gas Light Company. RICHARD J. JONES, JAS. C. MUMFORD, W. W. ALLEN, Committee.

Our Sample Card

OP FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS AND TROUSERS—European manufacture—embracing SEVENTY FIVE different styles (NO TWO ALIKE), is at hand. Call and select. J. H. HARDIN, Merchant Tailor.

Mineral Waters, &c.

CONGRESS BATHING LITHIA, APOLLINARIA and BUNYARD'S Mineral Waters, Lime Fruit Juice and Lime Fruit Cordial. Also, the never-failing COKE CURE, only 15 cents a bottle, or two for 25 cents. J. H. HARDIN, Drug and Seed Store, New Market.

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FLINT ICE.

W. E. DAVIS & SON.

Less Than Cost!

THOSE SERGE LACED AND BUTTONED SHIRTS for Misses and Ladies, we are selling at less than Cost, are going fast. Better call early and secure a pair. You will not have the opportunity again soon to buy a Shoe for One Dollar, worth three, and for \$1.25 worth \$2.50, good value. Goods are desirable and have good wear in them. Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

White Goods.

A NOTHER LOT OF 20c INDIA LAWNS, the Bargain of the season. Also, 12 1/2c Checked Scotch Lawns; handsome French Faid Lawns; Colored Lawns at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, and 12c. Gentlemen are advised to examine the Half Hose that I am selling at 25c per dozen. A handsome stock of Hosiery just received. J. H. HARDIN, J. H. HEDRICK.

Policy No. 263.

IN THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y., on the life of Hon. Wm. B. Dodge, has just been settled, with the following result: Original amount of Policy \$5,000. Increase by Dividend Additions \$3,906. Cash paid by Company \$8,906. Original amount of Policy \$5,000. Excess of Dividends over premiums received \$3,906—\$14,305. An easy calculation of 4 per cent. compound interest upon an annual premium of \$18.20, for a period of 40 years, will show that an insurance of \$5,000 has been accumulated for \$77,750, or \$1.52 per \$1,000. No co-operative society can ever furnish life insurance at so low a rate. M. S. WILLARD, Agent, 215 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Collegiate and University Courses. Announcements for 1883-84 will be sent on application. sat Je 16 Dea & Wif

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Straw Hats!

HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

Good Eastern Hay,

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Summer Comforts.

WATER COOLERS, FLY TRAPS, Wire Windows, Hammock Cord, Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Porks, Ice Picks, Refrigerators, G. A. PECK'S.

Do You Want

A CARRIAGE, PRÆTOR or BUGGY, CART or Wagon, Harness, Saddle or Bridle, call at Factory on Third street, Nos. 13, 14 & 15. Repairing done with dispatch. P. H. HAYDEN

Final Notice.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, IS THE LAST DAY YOU can List your Taxes. The Books will be closed on that day at 6 o'clock P. M. J. G. BUREL, Tax Listers.

New Scarborough,

No. 104 NORTH WATER and PRINCESS STREETS. The finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS. Board \$1.25 per Day. Three Tickets \$1.00. Single Meals 50c. No Meals sent out. Scarborough & Sellers.

Wednesday

WE WILL BE READY TO TAKE ORDERS again for our make COOLERS with garden wells. P. F. KING & CO., Sole Agents for Motz's Celebrated "Defiance" Brand and "Parmer City" Cook Stove.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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North Front Street, Just Call and See

Our FIGURED LAWNS at 6c per yard. WASH POPLINS at 5c per yard. LADIES' HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS, White and Colored Borders, &c. A BIG DRIVE. A New Lot of DOTTED SWISS for Ladies' Dresses, from 184c to 25c. LADIES AND GENTS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR. A full assortment. BLACK AND CREAM SPANISH LACES. AGENTS FOR Lake George 4-4 Sheeting. DON'T FORGET. BROWN & RODDICK, North Front Street.

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75,000 POUNDS OF CURED "BON" 25,000 POUNDS OF WOOL. 10,000 "OF BEEHAWK. Also, Hides, Rags, Brass, Copper, Cast and wrought Iron, Castles, Pipes, Bones, &c. Cash paid. WATSON & KERR, 215 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Check Books.

FROM THE FIRST OF JULY CHECKS WITH out Two-Cent Stamps will be lawful. On Wednesday I can supply CHECK BOOKS on the Bank of New Hanover and the First National Bank. Books, containing Fifty, One Hundred and Two Hundred Checks will be for sale at HERINGERBROS. Live Book and Music Store.

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FRONT STREET IS ALL ABLAZE WITH HATS. Hats, Fly Nets for Horses, Feather Dusters, Hammock, Lap Ropes of beautiful patterns. The Excelsior Harness still ahead. We Manufacture and Repair, with durability and dispatch, Carriages, Buggies, Carts, Prags, &c. Horse-Shoeing a specialty. McDUGALL & BOWDEN.

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FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. PRICES REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CUBIC YARD. TO THE TRADE. Address: ROCKY FOUNTAIN, N. C. or O. G. F. WILSON, ap 1 If an In Fr Wilmington

Ice! Ice! Ice!

I WOULD HESITATIONLY NOTIFY THE citizens of Wilmington and the public generally, that I have laid in a FULL SUPPLY OF CRUCE ICE, and am now fully prepared to order to all points on Railroads and Rivers, and hope to secure a reasonable share of patronage. B. H. J. ALLIERS, Proprietor, ap 29 2m New Loc

Choice Groceries

A FEW TUBS ORANGE COUNTRY GREEN BUTTER—THE VERY BEST. 500 lbs good FLOUR, fresh ground. Fresh COUNTRY WATER MILL MEAL. MOLASSES and SUGAR. COFFEE and TEA. TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF. All at close prices to prompt paying customers. HALL & PEARSALL, Je 28 DAW If

Spirits Turpentine.

— Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has been elected President of the Greensboro Female College Association.

— Col. A. M. Waddell has retired from the Charlotte Journal-Observer, and he and family will summer it at the Warm Springs.

— We have no personal knowledge of Mr. H. and we do not know whether the world is before or behind him, whether he is on the sunny or shady side of life. — Elizabeth City Economist. Mr. T. H. Hill is about forty-six years of age, we would say, — STAR.

— Monroe Enquirer and Express: The vote cast at Mt. Prospect is about one hundred and thirty. There are ten men that will weigh over two hundred pounds each. — Mr. John W. McCain took sixty-two pounds of honey from the third story of a Simplicity hive. He has Italian bees. Away with the old black bee.

Weldon News: The weather has been favorable for crops of all kinds for the past few weeks and the growth is good. The only trouble is grass. — Little Eva Potter broke her arm between the elbow and wrist on Thursday. She was walking across the railroad track when she stumbled and fell, her arm striking the rail.

— Tarboro Southerner: The fruit crop, so far as peaches and apples are concerned, is very short in many sections of the county. — Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, the dwelling of Mrs. S. L. Savage, near Scotland Neck, was discovered to be on fire. The flames had gained such headway that they could not be stayed. All of the out houses were consumed, together with their contents.

— Raleigh Visitor: A private letter from President Battle of the University to a friend in this city, says that 160 Normal students at the University, representing forty-eight counties. The whole-souled liberal-hearted gentleman, Julian S. Carr, Esq., of Durham, contributed a sufficient amount of funds to defray the expenses of removing the remains of our North Carolina soldiers now buried at Arlington to the cemetery in this city.

— Charlotte Journal-Observer: Capt. Harry Johnston reports that the rain up the Shelby division of the Carolina Central Railroad Tuesday evening was just immense. United States Deputy Marshal Marshal Davis, on the 23rd inst., arrested at Patterson, in Caldwell county, J. Harrison Pennell, on a charge of raising a government check from \$5 to \$300. Pennell is a contractor on several mail routes in this State; is a prominent citizen of Caldwell, closely connected with some of the best families in the State, and has hitherto borne a good reputation.

— Fayetteville Observer: Died, on the 24th inst., at his home in this county, Foster, aged 69 years. — Died, on the 25th inst., in this place, Matthew J. Atkinson, aged 58 years. He came to this country from England in 1848. — The work of laying down the cross-ties on the road from the City to the Greensboro is progressing as rapidly as the ties can be delivered, and the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Company seems to be moving with equal zeal and energy at both ends of the line.

— Whiteville Enterprise: One of the evidences of growth in our county is the town of Chubbourn. Where it stands but little more than a year ago there was not a sign of a dwelling. It was incorporated by the late Legislature and is now a very thriving little village. Here is situated the large lumber mill of the Chubbourn Mill Company. It is the point at which the Chadbourne and Conwayboro Railroad

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVIS & SON—Kennebec ice. THE MASON'S—To contractors. MUNSON—Fall and winter samples. J. H. HARDIN—Mineral waters, etc. G. R. FRENCH & SON—Less than cost.

Free Delivery of the Mail.

Our Raleigh friends are going to ask for free delivery of the mails, and we hope they may get it; but they do not seem to exactly understand the law on the subject, which says: "Letter-carriers shall be employed for the free delivery of mail matter as frequently as the public convenience may require, at every place containing fifty thousand within the limit of the delivery of its postoffice, and may be so employed at every place containing a population of not less than twenty thousand within its corporate limits, and at postoffices which produce a gross revenue for the preceding fiscal year of not less than twenty thousand dollars." So it will be seen that a population of twenty thousand is a requisite to secure free delivery as well as a gross revenue of twenty thousand dollars per annum in receipts, and these receipts, bare in mind, must be on stamps and envelopes alone. Wilmington got free delivery on a basis of population of over twenty thousand.

The Spinsters.

The spinsters betook themselves to the seaside yesterday, where they enjoyed themselves moderately well. The absence of the boys was a marked and melancholy feature of the occasion, and was the only drawback to the fullest measure of frolicsome fun. Even our special reporter, who had rigged himself up in his daintiest style, was overlooked when the invitations were distributed, and as a consequence he can give no detailed account of the myriads and doings of the venerable spinsters. However, our S. P. has secured a position as driver of the wagonette, and when the next picnic is given he will be at the head of the procession.

Rev. Mr. Peschau's Address Before Newberry College.

The correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier gives a synopsis of the annual address before the students of Newberry College, South Carolina, on Sunday night last, his remarks being based on the 5th and 6th verses of the 137th Psalm: "If I forget thee, oh! Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning." &c. The correspondent speaks of the address as an eloquent one, and adds: "The lecturer spoke without the use of manuscript and with an ease and grace that is pleasing, and throughout the discourse was replete with beautiful flowers of rhetoric."

— We inadvertently called the River Queen a side-wheel steamer in our last. She is a stern-wheeler.