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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

A gasoline explosion at Alliance, Ohio, demolished three brick buildings and shattered several others, six or more persons were killed and buried, besides the killed seven persons were badly injured; the damaged property is about $70,000. ——The cotton crop, so far in sight, amounts to 4,797,529 bales. ——An anonymous threat to poison all the waters in the State of Texas enclosed in pastures, creates a sensation in view of the mysterious disease causing the death of numbers of cattle in that State. —— Gen. H. G. Wright, Chief of Engineers, is to be retired. —— The Vienna police have compiled a list of foreigners who are to be expelled from Austria. —— Wendell Phillips, seriously ill, is reported somewhat better. —— A Paris dispatch to Gen. M. Rouher died at 4.30 p. m. yesterday. —— N. Y. markets: Money 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10½@11c; southern flour steady at $4 45@6 50; wheat, ungraded red 85c@$1 15; corn, ungraded 49½@50c; rice quiet at $4 45@4 50; spirits turpentine firm at 35@35½c.

The debt of Baltimore is $38,—

Greely relief bill still hangs in the Congress.

Congress has refused to buy from Mr. Blaine his new book.

Twenty votes were polled against abolishing Stanton's "iron-clads."

Cholera in New York is picking up and merchants are sanguine of a good spring trade.

Modjeska played *Camille* and *Mary Stuart* in Richmond and *Rosamond* and *Mary Stuart* in Charleston.

Georgia papers speak flatteringly of record Hon. Henry G. Turner is making in the Congress. He is, we think, a native of North Carolina.

Between 25 and 60 cadets at the West Point Academy failed at the late examination and will be stopped. Sure enough boys do not study as well as runners.

Sundry deputations have waited upon Prime Minister Gladstone relative to the extension of suffrage. He spoke favorably to each deputation and applause.

We think Mr. Carlisle will not be elected Senator from Kentucky, and that he will not accept if elected. We need him in the Speaker's chair to keep the Randolphites quiet.

The flowers used in the White House annually are said to cost but $5,000. What is $5,000 to Bill Vanderbilt? Referred, respectfully, to pessimistic optimists.

Justin McCarthy, the Irish novelist, historian and Member of Parliament, is 54 years old, and was at one time editor of a very popular paper called the *Morning Star*.

Mr. W. H. MacKenzie, of Columbia, S. C., was thrown from a buggy and killed, and Mr. M. M. Williams was seriously wounded. The horses took fright at an engine and ran away.

The Washington *Post* of Friday says and we are glad to read it:

"There have been no disagreements in the Ways and Means committee at any time which threatened to neutralize its action or incapacitate it from answering the expectations of the reform sentiment of the country. No time has been wasted."

The New York *World* tells of some mysterious persons who went to Calvary Cemetery on Long Island. Farmers heard pistol shots and groans issuing from strange characters, and foot-prints in the snow were thirteen paces apart. Was there a duel?

The Boston *Post*'s Lieut. Rhodes fund is $1,163. The Gay Head Indian fund is $1,952.00. A special to the *Post* from New Haven dated 30th of January says of Lieut. Rhodes:

"Upon incidental reference to his exploit he said: 'I only did my duty,' adding with a smile, 'but it was a cold day.'"

"The whole North Carolina delegation is, as I understand, in favor of abolishing the internal revenue system."—*Washington Letter to the Augusta Chronicle.*

When they vote that way then we shall believe it. In the meantime Senator Vance, Gen. Vance and Gen. Cox have bills *changing* the plan of collecting. Gen. Scales has a bill favoring *free whiskey*. There is not the slightest prospect that Scales will get his bill *abolishing* passed.

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There is no doubt of it that John Sherman made a big slip-up when he drew out the old rotten red shirt. Such is the opinion of the Democrats in the Congress. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* reports the following as a part of a conversation he had with a leading Republican journalist of Massachusetts. Referring to Sherman the editor said:

"They will find, however, that it is a desperate Presidential bid. He is, I know,' said he, 'mortified that his resolution fell so flat, and that Senator Mahone was able to give him so little assistance in working up a bloody-shirt sentiment at the North.' Said I to him, 'How does the situation at the South strike you, who are a Radical Republican?' 'I think,' he remarked promptly, 'that we have given the negro all the rights under the Constitution he is entitled to, and that he must see for himself that his rights as a citizen of a State are protected.'"

The "Republican Sardinapalus," as he is called sometimes, President Arthur, has just given a grand dinner to the Cabinet. Here is a description in part:

"The whole of the main floor of the White House was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated with flowers and tropical plants from the conservatory and botanical gardens. The decorations of the State dining room were especially handsome. The centre ornament of the table was a large mirror representing a miniature lake, with coral shores and mossy islands, bearing a fleet of boats filled with roses. Above this was suspended a representation of a hanging garden of large size, and at either end were shaded wax lights in tall, gilt candelabra, while around the table were roses, carnations and hyacinths. Thirty six covers were laid, and the dinner consisted of twenty-one courses with six wines, and brandy and liquors as accompaniments. The full Marine band was stationed in the ante room and rendered well a select programme during the evening."

Is this a Republic?

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: John Scott, the negro man who was a few days ago sent from Wake jail to the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro, died there yesterday, we are informed. —— Mr. R. S. Pullen gave his check for $500 to the North Carolina Exposition Association yesterday.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: We hear that a large fire occurred at Columbia, N. C., destroying the Walker Hotel and the entire block. —— The petition to Congress, numerously signed for dredging upper Pasquotank river, to facilitate the navigation of the Dismal Swamp canal, has been forwarded to our representatives.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STILL AHEAD.
D. A. SMITH—Furniture.
HEINSBERGER—Valentines.
MUNSON—Inventory taken
J. H. HARDIN—Cotton seed.
T. C. CRAFT—Baby carriages.
GARDEN CITY CIGAR EMPORIUM.
BANK NEW HANOVER—Dividend.
MISS MAMIE GAUSE—Dressmaking.
WILLIAM H. GREEN—Garden seed.
G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Shoes to fit.
ATTENTION—Ex members W. L. I.
W. E. SPRINGER & Co.—Hardware.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Magnetic hats.
ROSS & LARA—Quarry hands wanted.
GILES & MURCHISON—Hardware, etc.
OTTERBOURG—Figures that don't lie.
PARKER & TAYLOR—Cooking stoves.
P. L. BRIDGERS & Co—Plum pudding.
G. W. WILLIAMS & Co—Bacon, flour, etc
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Groceries.
MUNDS & DEROSSET—Fresh drugs, etc.
VANLAER & YATES—Pianos and organs.
HART, BAILEY & Co—Sash, doors, blinds
H. C. PREMPERT—The red bat has flown.
McDOUGALL & BOWDEN—Harness, etc.
BANK NEW HANOVER—Annual meeting.

Rechabites.

At a regular meeting of Unity Tent, No. 60, Independent Order of Rechabites, last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

P. C. R.—S. W. Holden.
Shep.—Geo. Zeigler.
C. R.—L. M. Guttenburg.
D. R.—R. W. Smith.
R. S.—Thomas E. Skipper.
F. S.—R. J. Strickland.
T.—H. M. Bishop.
Levite.—M. M. Parker.
I. G.—Geo. McDuffie.
O. G.—P. T. Teboe.
Chaplain—Ed. Bailey.

The above officers will be installed next Wednesday evening, February 6th, at Temperance Hall. The public are invited. Unity Tent is in a flourishing condition, having recently fixed their hall up nicely and furnished it with a handsome carpet.

Grand Lodge I. O. B. B.

The District Grand Lodge No. 5, I. O. B. B., will meet in Norfolk on Tuesday next, and we learn that great preparations are being made there to entertain the numerous delegates expected to be present. Ex-Mayor Fishblate, Mr. J. I. Macks and Mr. Nathan Mayer, representing the Order in this city, will leave for Norfolk to-morrow morning, accompanied by a number of ladies and other gentlemen who expect to be in attendance during the sessions of the body.

Our citizens have pleasant recollections of the meeting of the Grand Lodge in this city last year, and the fine body of men who were in attendance.

— A number of the prominent colored people of this city met a night or two since and effected an organization with a view to establishing a publishing house here. Twenty-five of those present subscribed to the stock.

Local Dots.

— Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.

— Hoar frost predicted for to-day.

— Day's length 10 hours and 52 minutes.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 341 bales.

— Gardens are being prepared for early planting.

— The moon completes her first quarter to-morrow.

— Eggs were retailing yesterday at 30 cents per dozen.

— The weather yesterday was mild, spring-like and lovely.

— The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session to-morrow night.

— A great many new buildings are going up in the southern section of the city.

— Rev. Dr. Pritchard's subject to young men this evening will be *John the Baptist*.

— The Register of Deeds issued four marriage licenses during the past week. All for colored couples.

— Mr. John London, formerly of this city, but now of Wyoming Territory, is here on a visit to his relatives and friends.

— There was quite a heavy frost visible yesterday morning, notwithstanding the warmth of the weather the day previous.

— The Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session to-morrow afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock.

— North Water street will be demoralized until the sidewalks and pavements are laid. The curbing is being put in position.

— Mr. E. H. McQuigg is in the office of National Cemeteries at Washington. He says the ice is eight inches thick in the river there.

— Fred. Bennett, colored, was arrested yesterday on an *alias capias* and sent to jail, for non-payment of costs in Justice Millis' Court.

— The kitchen of Mr. R. J. Scarborough's residence, on North Seventh street, was broken open by some one Friday night; but nothing was taken.

— The furious frantic firing of five fearfully fast fusilades, Friday night, forcibly reminded residents of the eastern part of the city that there was shooting going on in that vicinity.

— Poultry didn't roost quite so high yesterday. You could get grown hens at 50 cents per pair. One dealer told us early in the day that he had already sold three hundred at that price.

— Peanut carts were almost as thick as blackberries on Market street yesterday. The quantity coming in has had the effect to knock off ten cents per bushel on the price, and the market was quiet yesterday morning.

— The Criminal Court will convene in this city one week from to-morrow. It is a special session, called to avoid conflicting with the Superior Court, its regular sessions commencing the first of every alternate month.

Recovering Stolen Property.

Information was lodged at police headquarters on Friday morning last to the effect that a number of the articles alleged to have been stolen from Mr. H. W. Howell, on Front, between Church and Castle streets, on Thursday night, had been discovered concealed in the building known as the old fibre factory, on the side of the river between Dawson and Wright streets. Officers John Piver and Sylvester Bryan were sent to shadow the premises, which they did all that day and the succeeding night, with the expectation that the thieves would come to carry off their booty; but they must have received a hint from some source of what was going on. Yesterday morning the articles were seized and removed to the city court room where Mr. Howell subsequently came and identified the goods, which consisted of rice, meat, sausages, cigars, jellies, flour, etc. There is yet missing a quantity of butter, sugar, coffee, lard, etc. We are glad to learn that Mr. Howell's loss was not so great as at first reported. He thinks now it will not exceed forty or fifty dollars.

There is no suspicion as to the identity of the thief or thieves who perpetrated the robbery.

Disturbing a Neighborhood.

Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, residents in the neighborhood of Ninth, between Dock and Orange streets, were startled by cries of murder and distress, apparently coming from a woman. Officer Lewis Gordon, who lives in the neighborhood, hastily jumped out of bed, hurried on his clothing and hastened in the direction of the house from which the sound proceeded, occupied by colored people. On his way he was met by a woman, crying bitterly, whom he subsequently learned had just been receiving a severe castigation from her husband, but who declined to answer any of the officer's questions or give him any information whatever in regard to the disturbance; and upon arriving at the house she abused him so outrageously that he went down and got a warrant out for her arrest, together with that of her husband, one Morgan Henry. We learn from Officer Gordon that such disturbances in that quarter are quite frequent.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day:

For the Middle Atlantic States, fair, warmer weather, southerly winds and rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds, mostly easterly, nearly stationary barometer and temperature.

For the East Gulf States, fair weather followed by local rains and again followed by clearing weather during Sunday, nearly stationary barometer and temperature and southerly winds.

For the West Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, local rains followed by clearing southerly winds, stationary barometer in southern portions, slight rise in northern portion, stationary temperature followed in northern portion by colder weather.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather, followed during Sunday by local rains, colder in western and northern portions, slight rise in temperature in eastern portion, followed by colder southerly winds becoming variable and gradually higher barometer.

A Large Wild-Cat.

A very large wild-cat was killed yesterday afternoon on Mr. Sam Davis' place, Rose Hill, about eight miles from the city. After a long chase and whipping the six dogs in the pack, it was shot by Mr. S. L Davis. It measured four feet nine inches in length—about the size of the wild-cat recently killed by the Fox Club near Wrightsville.

Mortuary.

There were three interments—all adults—in Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing yesterday.

Bellevue Cemetery reports one interment—an adult—during the past week.

In Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery there were three interments—two adults and one child—during the week.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— Steamboatmen report the river falling slowly, but plenty of water.

— The Government steamer *Woodbury* has been laid up for the present.

— German barque *Konigin Augusta*, Wilde, from Stettin for Wilmington, N. C., put into St. Nazaire, January 31, with loss of bulwarks.

— Schooner *James Boyce, Jr.*, for Boston, and *Lizzie B. Morse*, for Wilmington, N. C., while towing to sea from Perth Amboy, came in collision, caused by the *Boyce* grounding. The *James Boyce, Jr.*, had boat smashed and sustained other damage. The *Lizzie B. Morse* had headgear carried away; will repair and proceed.

Quarterly Meetings.

First Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South:

Smithville, February 2 and 3.
Brunswick Circuit, at Concord, February 9 and 10.
Elizabeth Circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 16 and 17.
Bladen Circuit, at Bethlehem, February 23 and 24.
Cokesbury Circuit, at Bethany, March 1 and 2.
Newton Grove Mission, March 5.
Point Caswell Mission, at Bryant's, March 8 and 9.
Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March 15 and 16.
Waccamaw Mission, March 20.
Onslow, at Lebanon, March 22 and 23.
Flemington Circuit, at Flemington, March 29 and 30.

W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.

Our Church Calendar.

St. James' Church, corner of Market and Third streets. Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Rector. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning Prayer and Communion at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 o'clk; Evening Prayer at 4 o'clock.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., Rector. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clk; Sunday School at 3½ p.m.; Evening Prayer at 7.45 o'clk.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets. Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning sermon. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Church meeting for business Monday night at 7½ o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7½ o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, corner of Sixth and Church streets. Rev. J. P. King, pastor. Sunday school at 9½ a. m. Services at 10½ a.m. and 7½ p. m.

Front Street M. E. Church, South, corner of Front and Walnut streets. Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m., W. M. Parker, superintendent. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Christian Association Tuesday evening after first and third Sabbaths, at 7½ o'clock. Seats free and strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. I. Hall, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7½ p. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor. German services at 11 o'clk a.m.; English services at 7 30 p.m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m., W. H. Strauss, sup't.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and at 7.45 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Lecture Thursday night at 7.45 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school at 3.30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Seats free.

St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, on Dock street, between Second and Third. First Mass at 7.00 a. m.; High Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Vespers and Benediction at 4 p. m.; Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

The All-Souls Christian Union hold religious services at Tileston Upper Room, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are invited.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. M. Conway, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., 8 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 1 p. m.

Christ Church (Congregationalist), Nun street, between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. D. D. Dodge, minister. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7½ o'clk p. m. Pastor's Bible Class at 3¾ p.m. Prayer and Praise meeting, Wednesday, 7½ o'clock p. m. Sunday school, 3 o'clock p. m., in Memorial Hall, corner 7th and Nun streets.

St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, corner of Seventh and Church streets, Rev. J. B. Small, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., 8 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.30 p. m.

Wooten's Chapel, corner of Ninth and Bladen streets. Rev. Willis Wooten, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., 8 and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, corner of Second and Dawson streets. Rev. John S. Parker, pastor. Divine services as follows: At 11 o'clock, a. m.; 3 p. m., and 7½ p. m.; class meeting at 12 o'clock m.; Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Because it is True.

All schools of medicine agree that Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster is the best external remedy known. 25c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK OF NEW HANOVER,
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1884.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER have declared a semi-annual dividend of (4) Four Per Cent., payable on the 9th inst. to stockholders of record of this date.

S. D. WALLACE, Cashier.
feb 3 1t

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at the Banking House, in this city, on THURSDAY, 14TH INST., at 12 noon.

S. D. WALLACE, Cashier.
feb 3 3t

Wanted,

100 GOOD QUARRY HANDS, FOR GOVernment work at Keystone Quarries, on Cape Fear River, fourteen miles below Wilmington.

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Notice.

I WOULD SAY TO MY PATRONS AND THE public generally that I have so far recovered from my accident as to be fully able to attend to my business as heretofore. Satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully, MISS MAMIE GAUSE,
214 North 2nd Street.

P. S.—Dresses made by measurement. Country orders solicited. feb 3 tf

GARDEN SEED! GARDEN SEED!

THE GROWTH OF 1883. WARRANTED GENuine and Fresh. The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has now in store a large and general assortment of SEEDS. Orders solicited, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in quality, price and promptness.

WILLIAM H. GREEN, Druggist.
feb 3 tf

Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c.

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF MR. G. M. ALTAFFER (late of Altaffer & Price), and arranged for the purchase of new special machinery, we desire to notify our friends—the public—that we shall at an early day be prepared to fill orders for SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, WOOD MOULDING, and ORNAMENTAL WOOD WORK of all descriptions. We expect to compete with Northern manufacturers, and solicit orders from responsible parties.

HART, BAILEY & CO.,
Copper, Iron and Wood Workers,
19 and 21 South Front St.,
feb 3 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Attention, Ex-members

UNIFORMS, PORTIONS OF UNIFORMS, OR EQUIPMENTS OF THE WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY, in possession of ex-members or others, can be disposed of advantageously by applying to either of the undersigned.

F. L. MEARES,
W. C. JONES,
feb 3 1t Uniform Com.

NEW BRAND! NEW CIGAR!

GOLD TIPS. THE BEST AND FINEST CIGAR ever on the market for 5 cents. Try them and be convinced. For sale only at the GARDEN CITY CIGAR EMPORIUM.
feb 3 tf

Inventory Taken.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY those Elegant English and Scotch Winter Suitings at a big discount.
Ready Made Clothing, Full Suits and Mismatched Suits at cheap rates—*very cheap.*

MUNSON,
feb 3 1t Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS
AND PATENT MEDICINES,
Garden and other Seeds in great variety,
Cigars, Cigarettes and Smoking Tobacco,
Soda and Mineral Waters.

MUNDS BROS. & DEROSSET,
feb 3 1t Market and Second Streets.

Fire Clay Chimney Pipes.

WE HAVE THEM. ALSO BISCUIT BOARDS, Lap Boards, Ironing Boards, Meat Boards, Beautiful Tin Sets, Granite Iron Ware, Cake Boxes and Closets; Lamps of various styles, Bird Cages, Cheese Boxes, Plated Spoons, Forks and Knives, A. No. 1 Cook Stoves, &c.

PARKER & TAYLOR.
PURE WHITE OIL. feb 3 tf

The Red Bat has Flown,

BUT H. C. PREMPERT'S FASHIONABLE SHAving and Hair Dressing Saloon is still the centre of attraction, and all who expect to cast off the coil of single cussedness had better give him a call. feb 3 tf

The Sportsman!
Magnetic Hats!

HARRISON & ALLEN,
feb 3 tf Hatters.

Flour. Flour. Flour.

1200 Bbls FLOUR, our choice brands,
Gold Medal, Happy Hit,
Home Comfort, Electric Light,
For sale low by
feb 3 tf G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Corn, Bacon, Lard.

2000 Bush Prime White CORN,
150 Boxes D. S. and Smoked C. R. SIDES,
200 Buckets and Tubs Choice LARD,
For sale low by
feb 3 tf G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses

150 Hbds Refined SUGARS, all grades,
350 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE,
50 Hhds and Bbls Porto Rico MOLASSES,
For sale low by
feb 3 tf G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Yarn, Sheeting.

10 Bales RANDOLPH YARN,
10 do do SHEETING,
For sale low by
feb 3 tf G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

BLADEN COUNTY. IN SUPERIOR COURT, Spring Term, 1884.
H. B. Rivenbark vs. Mary E. Rivenbark—Action for Divorce. The defendant will take notice this is an action for Divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*, and she is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed within the first three days of the Spring Term, 1884, of Bladen Superior Court, to be held at Elizabethtown, on the first Monday after the third Monday in February, 1884. G. F. MELVIN,
January 17th, 1884. C. S. C. of Bladen Co.
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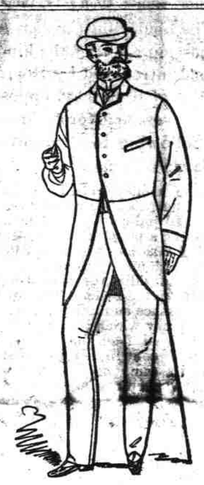
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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WE ARE SELLING $10.00 SUITS FOR $ 7.00,
" " 12.50 " 9.00,
" " 15.00 " 12.00,
" " 17.50 " 14.00
" " 20.00 " 17.00,
AND
$10.00 OVERCOATS for $6.00; $13.00 do. for $10,
and $20.00 do. for $15.00.

CLOSING OUT—Red and White Flannel UNDERWEAR at 25 per cent. less than cost; and parties in need of comfortable UNDERCLOTHING would do well to take advantage of this opportunity. We are overstocked in this particular line.

OTTERBOURG,
KING CLOTHIER.
feb 3 1t Wilmington, N. C.

VALENTINES for 1884

SO RAPIDLY HAVE THESE GROWN IN FAvor, that even the more conservative portion of the community has become accustomed to the frequent sending and exchange of Sentimental Cards, and this culminated in the observance of SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY with more than usual fervor last season.

We have therefore made the most strenuous efforts to anticipate this increased demand, in providing an unusually large and fine assortment of

CHEAP FANCY VALENTINES,
RICH AND CHASTE EASEL VALENTINES,
ELABORATE BOX VALENTINES, and
ELEGANT FRINGED CARD VALENTINES.

Our New and Leading Feature for 1884 is a beautiful line of HAND-PAINTED NOVELTIES, surpassing any thing previously made in Valentines.

In view of the growing popularity of Valentine's Day, we suggest to our patrons to send their orders EARLY

To HEINSBERGER'S
feb 3 tf Live Book and Music Stores.

STILL AHEAD.

BEHRENDS & MUNROE, S. E. Cor Market and 2nd Streets, Wilmington, N. C., are still ahead in best and most elegant designs of Furniture and lowest prices. They keep the largest stock in the State, which they will sell at wholesale and retail. feb 3 tf

Pianos and Organs.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING PIANOS AND ORGANS from the factories of Sohmer & Co., E. Gabler & Bros., Aug. Baus & Co., Clough & Warren, Mason & Hamlin, Geo. Woods & Co. and Sterling Co.

Our sales are constantly increasing, showing that the people appreciate our efforts to give satisfaction in quality and price.

Although we sell on the instalment plan, we would offer special inducements to cash buyers. Our prices are beyond competition, and we carry a very large stock to select from. Circulars and prices on application.

VanLAER & YATES,
feb 3 tf 119 MARKET STREET.

Cotton Seed.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR New Hanover County for the sale of the PEERLESS COTTON SEED, I am prepared to furnish it in any quantity. Call on or write to

J. H. HARDIN,
Druggist and Seedsman,
feb 3 tf New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

Some are Born Great,

SOME GROW GREAT IN STATURE, AND find difficulty in getting their shoes to fit comfortably. We have all widths, and can fit fat feet, lean and bony feet, or feet not so fat and bony.

Come in and we'll please you.

Geo. R. French & Sons,

108 NORTH FRONT STREET.
feb 3 tf

Molasses. Molasses.

100 Hhds New Crop P. R. MOLASSES,
50 do do Cuba do
100 Bbls do do do
For sale by
feb 3 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Flour. Flour. Flour.

250 Bbls Park FLOUR,
150 do Daisy,
200 do Bell Mills,
150 do Bros Monarch,
100 do Golden Fleece,
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