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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

There is considerable anxiety in England concerning the British forces in Egypt; the belief is prevalent that the recent battle was more severe than the government is willing to admit. —— The Liberty Bell started on its journey from Philadelphia to the New Orleans Exposition yesterday. —— Continuous rain and sleet in eastern and southern Texas have caused heavy losses of sheep and cattle; all stream are swollen; the Texas & N. O. Railroad has abandoned traffic on account of wash-outs. —— Col. Thos. G. Williams, Assistant Commissary General of the Southern Confederacy, died in San Antonio, Texas. —— In an affray in Accomack county, Va., Elias Collier killed T. B. Fells. —— Private advices from Egypt say that the rebels have surrounded Gen Stewart, who has entrenched and awaits reinforcements; the Arabs consider the recent affair a drawn engagement. —— Thos. J. Chapman, a murderer, hanged at Charleston, Ill. —— A run on the New Haven, Conn., Savings bank yesterday was caused by some person joking about its condition. —— N. Y. markets: Money 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11½@11⅝c; southern flour easy at $3 85@5 75; wheat, ungraded white 90c; corn, ungraded 53½@56c; rosin dull at $1 25@1 30; spirits turpentine steady at 30@30½c.

Cleveland's Administration is to be a Reform Administration, and don't you forget it.

Every dog has his day. We do not hear much now of the Langtry and Henry Irving.

It is worth noticing that there is a revolution going on in Panama. It is thought it will soon end.

It is now announced in Washington that Mr. Randall has concluded not to be a candidate for the Speakership. It is the general opinion of Democratic members that Speaker Carlisle will be re-elected.

Minister Lowell, Republican, and U. S. Minister to England, is of the opinion that if the United States were to adopt the Free Trade doctrine that it would be a blow to England's commerce. Of course it would, and all but very blind men can see it.

We are glad to see that the credit of North Carolina is looking up. Under Holden's Administration, of blessed memory, the credit of the State was not equal on Wall street to buying one mint julep, according to Senator Vance. Now North Carolina 6's are worth 8 per cent. These bonds are much sought after as there is no tax upon them.

At the New Orleans Exposition the letters patent to a South Carolina inventor of a cotton gin will be exhibited. That is to say, the real inventor will be on hand in the documents, and not Eli Whitney, born in Massachusetts. The *Courier-Journal* says he was born in England. The document is signed by G. Washington.

How many of our readers know that the late William M. Baker, a gifted and successful author, and who lived in the North, was a Southern man by birth? Thompson, another man of excellent literary gifts, who lives in Indiana and whose writings are popular in the North, is a Southern man and, we believe, fought in the Confederate army. We do not recall his first name.

It is now charged that Arthur is throwing off the mask as to the spoils game. A Washington dispatch to the New York *World*, dated the 21st, says:

"It is said that there will be a number of resignations between this and the 4th of March, so that the President can put in a further number of his friends. The President's lack of delicacy in seeking to secure all the possible favors between the present time and the 4th of March is a subject of comment in Democratic circles. The Democrats regard the whole policy outlined in the treaties as simply an attempt to embarrass them. The scandalous appointment of little John Davis to the Bench of the Court of Claims, it is said, will be followed soon by others of a similar character. The President, upon the verge of private life, with no possible future in politics, has given up all pretense and is indifferent to what is said."

Virginians say that their State is entitled to a Cabinet officer. Georgia says the same thing. Why do not the two Legislatures recommend Goode and Gordon? Then let Connecticut, New York, Indiana and Delaware take similar steps and the thing is done. The incoming President will be thus relieved of a great care and responsibility, and *States* will once more come to the front. No doubt Mr. Cleveland will be very thankful. He is known to be such a negative, pliable, undecided, easily managed fellow, with no will or ideas of his own, that he will rejoice in thus being relieved of anxiety and duty.

Grant, in his article in the *Century Magazine*, on the battle of Shiloh, says it rained hard on Saturday night. There was not a drop fell on that night. On Sunday night it rained in torrents. Grant represents himself as being hurt on Saturday night before the battle begun, and when it was raining. We heard him say that he exposed himself in person more in the first day's fight than he did in all the other battles of the war, and that the only way he could keep his men up to their work was by keeping himself right up to them. How could he have done this on crutches?

The victory of the British in the Soudan seems to have been a brilliant affair. Gen. Stewart was in command. An account says:

"The Arabs made their attack in a tumultuous rush, directed principally upon the side of the square held by the hussars. This side of the square was broken at one time during the fight, and the officers attribute this disaster to the unruly conduct of the camels, which got powder-burned and became unmanageable. The line was speedily reformed and the discipline of the men was splendid.

"Throughout the action a steady and deadly fire was kept up by the hussars and mounted infantry, while the artillery maintained an enfilade fire which piled the dead Arabs up in heaps.

"The space in front of the British right flank was a veritable slaughter pen, and when the Arabs were finally repulsed they left 800 of their number dead on the field. The number of their wounded who were able to march or be carried from the field is estimated at 2,000.

"Most of the casualties on the British side occurred during the break in the line of the hussars."

Many Americans regret the death of the gallant Col. Burnaby in the late Egyptian battle. He was born in 1842, and he was both a well educated and dashing soldier. A sketch of him in the N. Y. *World* says:

"Capt. Fred Burnaby had already seen a great deal of the world when, in 1875, he astonished Europe and gained rank among the most famous of modern travellers by his daring exploration of Central Asia. The importance of his exploit was greatly enhanced by the fact that England, and all Europe, in fact, was greatly disturbed by the Eastern question and the suspicions aroused by the progress of Russian arms towards Britain's Indian empire. The light shed by Capt. Burnaby on the nature of the mysterious region he penetrated and the dashing charm of his style made the narrative in which he described his "Ride to Khiva" at once one of the most important and fascinating books of travel published in our time. He was feted everywhere, became a greater favorite in society than ever, publishers sighed for his favors and he was promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major and subsequently to that of Lieutenant-Colonel of the "Blues" which latter he held at the time of his death."

Spirits Turpentine

— The Governor has issued his proclamation offering $200 reward for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Pitt county, of Needham Whitley, murderer of Wm. Elks.

— Wadesboro *Intelligencer:* The Carolina College at Ansonville, we are glad to learn, has a larger attendance now and brighter prospects before it for the future than it has had in years.

— Goldsboro *Messenger:* A negro by the name of Wartenburg has been arrested at Fremont and brought to this place and lodged in jail, charged with burning Mr. Samuel Perkins' mill, and also with larceny and forgery. Wartenburg's wife is said to have betrayed him. —— The dwelling and outhouses of Mr. Sol. Barfield, near Mount Olive, were destroyed by fire on Monday morning, supposed to have been caused by sparks from the chimney. Loss about $2,000; insurance $1,200.

— Rockingham *Rocket:* There is one great fact, overshadowing all others, growing out of this sure and unabated confidence in Vance, the people's man, and it is this: the devotion of the masses to the important idea of purity of character in public men. —— Mr. Joseph Flowers, recently returned from a visit to Montgomery county, Mississippi, brings with him such impressions of that country as, while wishing that country no harm in the world, serves the good purpose to make him better pleased than ever with old North Carolina. He says for health, success at farming, and the pleasure of life generally, give him North Carolina every time.

— Charlotte *Observer:* The farmers report that some damage is being done to the wheat crop by freezing out, but even with this, the crop of small grain promises to be fine. Wheat and oats have had no better stand in many years than they have this season. —— Mr. A. G. Reid, an old and respected citizen of this country, died yesterday morning at his home in Providence township, after a very painful sickness. The immediate cause of his death was blood poisoning, resulting from gangrene. Some months ago, one of Mr. Reid's feet became irritated by contact with a tack in his boot and the irritation soon gave way to inflammation and shortly thereafter gangrene set in.

— Raleigh *Chronicle:* Two subjects into which Gov. Scales plunges with very definite suggestions are sheep and roads. Blessed will be his administration and beneficent if he should squelch the dog; and he plants himself firmly in favor of better roads, and suggests convict labor as the best means to begin the improvement. —— A Democratic member of the House writes: We congratulate the Republicans for their firmness in voting for Dr. York for U. S. Senator, but we despise such judgment. —— Last night in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Governor Vance presented a handsome silk banner to Catawba county, the banner Democratic county of the State. Mr. Thos. Dixon, of Cleveland, made the presentation speech in his very eloquent, impressive and happy style.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Colonel Gardner, chief engineer of the Wilson "short-cut" survey, is in town. We learn that he expresses the intention of those he represents to begin the construction of the road from Wilson to Fayetteville within thirty days. —— That there is a special providence for cats any one who witnessed the following incident of the late fire must bear witness to: A large white cat, almost dead with fear, was crouching on one of the adjoining roofs, when a cruel fellow picked her up by the tail, and with a "well, old lady, let's see if you are a salamander," slung her towards the fiery furnace below. Just as the cat seemed to be poised over the burning mass she was struck fairly in the breast by the stream from the engine, which knocked her about twenty feet and just out of the reach of the flames. She left the scene quickly, a wet but happy cat.

— Raleigh *Visitor:* In accordance with the programme, a reception and ball, complimentary to Governor Scales, took place at Tucker Hall last night. At about 9 o'clock Governor Scales, Mrs. Scales, and the young ladies of the party took their positions at the foot of the stage, surrounded by ex-Governor Jarvis and a number of distinguished gentlemen. The reception lasted until 9.15, during which His Excellency received the congratulations of a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Nearly all of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives were present, besides distinguished citizens from different sections of the State. After the reception the ball commenced, and was perhaps one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind that ever took place in our city. Among the ladies of Gov. Scales' party who participated we mention the names of Misses Katie Scales, Mary Galloway, Jennie Galloway, Clara Caldwell, Daisy Donnell, Jennie Scales and Mrs. Bethel.

— New Berne *Journal:* The river Neuse, which in the Indian language means "The River of Peace," takes its rise in the northwestern part of Wake county, and is formed by the confluence of three streams at one point, to-wit: The Eno, Flat river and Little river. With its tributaries it has a length of 325 miles, and drains an area of 5,000 square miles. The fall to New Berne is 340 feet. See Professor W. C. Kerr's Geological Report for the year 1875. —— On our editorial page will be found an article from Maj. W. A. Hearne, on the condition of lights, beacons and buoys in North Carolina waters. He treats the subject with remarkable clearness; points out many needed improvements and asks the people to demand of their representatives in Congress the consideration they are entitled to in providing for coast and inland water navigation. In speaking of the needs of stakes and buoys in Core sound he seemingly charges neglect upon the buoy tender in this district. The tender was in this port last week and the Captain informed us that he was going to Washington in a few days and take in fitments for Core sound and Beaufort harbor, and that he would remain in the North Carolina waters until all necessary work was complete.

— Raleigh *News-Observer:* Mr. H. D. Egerton, of Louisburg, sold in the Raleigh market yesterday a large lot of tobacco at $60. Good for Raleigh and good for Franklin county tobacco planters. —— Last night quite a number of the public buildings and stores were illuminated, in compliment to Gov. Scales. The scene on Fayetteville street was a pretty one. —— Yesterday morning the officers and employes of the A. & N.C. Railroad, through Col. John D. Whitford, its president, presented Gov. Jarvis with a magnificent watch, chain and seal, the former of North Carolina gold; the latter a North Carolina gem. —— At noon in the Treasurer's office Gov. Jarvis presented Treasurer Worth with a very handsome gold-headed cane. The cane was given by Messrs. D. W. Bain and H. M. Cowan, so long clerks in the Treasurer's office. The presentation was an impromptu affair; and Treasurer Worth was taken by surprise. —— No less than twenty loads of Granville tobacco were on the floor. The averages were all good. The highest prices were: J. M. Beck, $60; Jerry Allen, $45; H. T. Coley, $45; Askew & O'Brien, $47.50; J. R. O'Brien, $65; Matthew Johnson, $62; Allen & Clay, $37.50; C. F. Beck, $60; S. H. Beck, $65. All these were from Granville county. The Bridges, of Wake, made sales at $60. The tobacco, taken altogether, was the finest ever seen here. —— Wednesday at 11 o'clock the Goldsboro Rifles arrived, in command of Capt. W. T. Hollowell. At noon a special train from Greensboro arrived, bringing Governor-elect Scales, the joint legislative committee on Inauguration, the Greensboro band, Capt. Alderman, leader; the Forsyth Riflemen, of Winston, Capt. Ernest F. Young in command, and the Hornets Nest Rifles and band, of Charlotte, under command of Capt. T. R. Robertson. Gen. Scales and party were met by the Raleigh committee and the Governor elect was driven to the capitol in a phaeton drawn by four horses.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAFFLE—At Heinsberger's.
MUNSON—Gents' underwear.
JAMES A. FORE—Meat boxes.
HEINSBERGER—Literature, &c.
J. C. MUNDS—High Rock water.
J. C. STEVENSON—Ought to try it.
BURR & BAILEY—Smoothing harrow.
W. S. BRIGGS & Co.—Shoulder braces.

The Best Debater.

At the Intermediate celebration of the Graham-Lee Society of Washington and Lee University, which came off on the night of the 19th inst., which was also the anniversary of the birthday of Gen. R. E Lee, there was a competitive debate for a gold medal to be given to the best debater. The committee awarded it to Poindexter Taylor, son of Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

The Merchants' Purchase Tax.

Petitions have been presented in the Legislature from many parts of the State praying for a repeal of the merchants' purchase tax. As this tax is objected to by most merchants, and considered onerous and unequal, it has been suggested that the merchants here should prepare a petition asking for its repeal and forward it to Raleigh at once.

Local Dots.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 343 bales.

— No Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— The thermometer was down to 26 yesterday morning. It has been as low as 18 this season.

— Two white tramps were lodged at the station house Thursday night. It was too cold to send them over the river.

— Mr. Owen R. Hollingsworth has about completed a neat and handsome residence on the southeast corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets.

— The cold wave, descending from Mount Washington, struck us pretty heavy Thursday night. Ice was plentiful and the ground was frozen stiff.

— The weather yesterday was intensely disagreeable. With the rise in temperature a steady rain set in, which was just cold enough to be very uncomfortable.

— The schooner *Hattie Darling* was cleared from this port for Harbor Island, W. I., yesterday, with a cargo of lumber, shingles, etc., valued at $612.

— Mrs. Adkins, wife of Mr. J. J. Adkins, the well known Cape Fear pilot, died at Smithville a day or two ago. A previous item, mentioning the sickness of Mr. Adkins, was an error of the types.

— Fire is generally conceded to be a very desirable thing to get close to in cold weather; but with the thermometer away below the freezing point, yesterday morning, there seemed to be a very great disinclination to revel in its genial glow at the corner of Second and Hanover streets.

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

At the unseasonable hour of half past 3 o'clock yesterday morning the alarm of fire was sounded for the first district (north of the railroad), which was found to have its origin in the frame dwelling next north of the northeast corner of Second and Hanover streets, owned by Mr. M. Rathjen and occupied by colored people, which was entirely consumed. The flames communicated to the building on the corner, also owned by Mr. Rathjen, and burned the roof, besides badly damaging the building generally.

Owing to the intense cold the firemen had a difficult and unpleasant time of it, some of them having their clothing frozen upon their persons, while tags of ice were pendent from their hair and whiskers. The trees in the vicinity, upon which water had been thrown, presented a dazzling spectacle, as the light from the fire reflected upon the frozen particles in which they were enshrouded. The clothing of Chief Myers was frozen stiff, and when he got home his coat could stand alone. To turn out on such a morning and run to a fire is enough to test the devotion to duty and power of endurance of almost any fireman and show what sort of stuff he is made of.

The building first destroyed was insured for $400 and the one on the corner for $800; both in the Wilmington Mutual, represented by Mr. J. Kent Brown.

The County Poor House.

Visitors to the County Poor House, near this city, are at once struck with the perfect cleanliness which pervades the whole establishment, including houses and grounds. The buildings are all kept neatly whitewashed, the floors scoured and the grounds swept. No rubbish or garbage is allowed to accumulate anywhere. The larder is also kept well supplied with the best of meat, flour, meal, hominy, etc., and the parishioners, of which there are quite a number, are well fed and as contented as people in their condition can be. Among them are several insane persons, one of whom has been an inmate of the institution for a long time.

We understand that the Superintendent proposes at an early day to still further improve the handsome avenue leading from the Poor House to the county road, which he built some time ago, by shelling it.

Mr. Savage killed the champion gobbler a few days ago, and it is said to have actually weighed upwards of thirty pounds. Everything on the premises seems to thrive.

A Man in the House.

Edgar Robinson, colored, living on Seventh, between Nun and Church streets, was awakened yesterday morning, about half-past 2 o'clock, and found a man in the house. He quietly left his bed, crept to his pistol and seized it, but by this time the intruder had become aware of Robinson's movements, and suddenly darted out of the back door, through which he was supposed to have entered. He was closely followed by Robinson, who chased him through the yard into the street, where he fired at him, but without effect. Robinson said he could see the man well enough to determine that he was colored. He got nothing.

Help the Poor.

Mr. J. H. Lowe was out yesterday soliciting aid for the large number of poor and needy ones in our midst, who must have been suffering greatly during the cold weather of the present week. It is to be hoped that his mission will prove a successful one.

In this connection we would state that some one entered at 613 South Second street a day or so since and stole the little store of money possessed by the two occupants, a Mrs. Styron, who rents part of the house, and a Mr. Flowers, who lives in another part of the building, and is in a helpless condition.

AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.

A Man Followed to his Home, in the Eastern Suburbs of the City—Fired Upon and Wounded—Arrest of a Prominent Colored Man.

Information was received at the City Hall yesterday to the effect that a colored man named John Turner, living on Rankin street, in the neighborhood of the old entrance to Oakdale Cemetery, had been fired upon and badly wounded. Chief of Police Brock notified Dr. F. W. Potter, the county physician, who called to see the wounded man, and subsequently Mayor Hall visited him and took his affidavit. Turner stated that he was on his way home from a lodge meeting, and had reached the neighborhood of his house, when he suddenly discovered a party of a dozen or more men, by one of whom he was hailed. He answered the man with the same word used by him—"hello"—when the men commenced firing upon him, one of the balls striking him in the upper part of the thigh. He then ran and hid himself in the bushes, and never ventured to enter the house until daylight yesterday morning, fearing that if he did so he would be killed. He also stated that some shots were fired at the house after he had concealed himself.

Dr. Potter examined the wound and says that it is not necessarily dangerous, though the ball is in such a position that it cannot now be reached.

Turner positively swore that he knew the man who shot him to be Charles Geyer, a prominent colored man and a leader in the colored Labor Union organization. A warrant based upon his affidavit to that effect was issued by Mayor Hall, and Chas. Geyer was subsequently arrested and required to give bond in the sum of $400 for his appearance before him (the Mayor) is his capacity as a justice of the peace, as soon as Turner is able to be present and testify.

Turner is well known, and that fact, together with the prominence of the accused, and especially his connection with the Labor Union organization, of which the wounded man is said to be not a member, will combine to make the case one of more than ordinary interest.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today:

For the South Atlantic States, rainy, warmer weather, easterly winds and falling barometer.

Quarterly Meetings.

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

Bladen Circuit, at Centre, January 24 and 25.

Elizabeth Circuit, at Elizabethtown, January 31 and February 1.

Wilmington, at Front street, February 7 and 8.

Carver's Creek Circuit, at Liberty, February 14 and 15.

Waccamaw Mission, at Bethel, February 14 and 18.

Whiteville Circuit, at Whiteville, February 21 and 22.

Topsail Circuit, at Scott's Hill, February 28 and March 1.

Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle, March 7 and 8.

Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March 14 and 15.

Brunswick Circuit, at Concord, March 21 and 22.

The District Stewards will meet at the Front Street Church in Wilmington at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 4th of February.

PAUL J. CARRAWAY,
Presiding Elder.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.

Northern through mails, fast	7:30 P. M
Northern through and way mails	8:00 A. M
Raleigh	6:45 P. M. & 8:00 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom including A. & N. C. Railroad, at	7:30 P. M. & 8:00 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	8:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily (except Sunday)	6:15 P. M.
All points between Hamlet and Raleigh	6:15 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw and Darlington Railroad	8:00 P. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	8:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, via C. C. R. R., daily, except Sundays	6:15 P. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Tuesdays and Fridays	6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	8:30 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shallotte and Little River, Tuesdays and Fridays	2:00 P. M.
Wrightsville daily at	8:30 A. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern thro' and way mails	7:30 A. M.
Southern mails	7.30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	8:45 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 7.30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Money Order and Register Department open 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. continuous.

Carriers delivery open on Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Mails collected from street boxes from business portion of city at 5 A.M., 11:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.; from other parts of the city at 5 P.M.

General delivery open from 7 A.M. to 6.00 P.M. and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Railroad time, 75th meridian.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

DIED.

HUMPHREY.—In this city, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, ELLIE, daughter of J. H. and P. H. Humphrey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Underwear.

WHITE AND RED ALL-WOOL FLANNEL Suits, Merino Half-Hose, Canton Flannel Drawers, and extra-long large size Night Shirts. Another lot of the Imperial Shirts, only One Dollar. At MUNSON'S,
jan 24 1t No. 33 North Front Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

THE RAFFLING FOR THAT FINE MUSIC BOX, playing eight tunes, and worth one hundred dollars, will take place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, January 24th. Parties interested will please be on hand at
jan 24 1t HEINSBERGER'S.

Meat Boxes,

AT HARRISON PLANING MILLS,
FIFTY CENTS EACH,
TO ALL PARTIES.
jan 24 1t* JAMES A. FORE.

Thomas Smoothing Harrow.

WE OFFER FOR SALE A LOT OF THOMAS SMOOTHING HARROWS CHEAP.
jan 24 tf BURR & BAILEY.

Just Received,

A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF THE NICKERBOCKER SHOULDER BRACES, for both Ladies and Gentlemen.
W. S. BRIGGS & CO.,
jan 24 tf N. W. corner Front and Market.

High Rock Water

ON DRAUGHT.
DAY & MARTIN'S
WATERPROOF BLACKING,
For sale by
JAMES C. MUNDS,
Pharmacist.
jan 24 1t 104 North Front St.

"Put Your Money Where it Will do Most Good."

WHERE YOU INVEST IN KNOWLEDGE YOU are not affected by the fall of stocks, bonds, &c. By that knowledge you can control the same bonds, &c.

Facts and Fancy, in Prose and Poetry, Science or Religion, and all styles and subjects in Literature, in freshness, originality and beauty, are to be found in our Library. The cause of the people, "which is universal knowledge," is here taken up, and for their benefit.

All Books upon all subjects, in every style of binding, will be sold at satisfactory prices at
HEINSBERGER'S
jan 24 tf Live Book and Music Stores.

Ought to Try It!

THAT SWEET MOUNTAIN BUTTER,
In Rolls at 25c per lb. retail,
In Tubs, solid pack, 20c wholesale.
A Kit of MACKEREL for 65c.
A Kit of SPICED TRIPE for $1.25.
SPICED PIG'S FEET, three pounds for 25c, or a Half Barrel for $4.00.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS VERY CHEAP.
2000 Lbs, DRIED APPLES and PEACHES: a bargain to any one in need.
SUGARS AT THE VERY LOWEST.
800 LIVE and DRESSED CHICKENS. Six good Frying Chickens for $1.00.
DRESSED TURKEYS and most generally COUNTRY SAUSAGE on hand.
J. C. STEVENSON,
jan 24 tf MARKET ST.

For Sale.

FOR A DIVISION THE FAYETTEVILLE SUN, AND JOB OFFICE ATTACHED, will be sold at Public Auction, on February 4th, at 12 o'clock M. Terms cash.
R. R. BRYAN, Jr.,
jan 23 tds Surviving Partner of Evans & Bryan.

Hats! Hats!
Boys' Polo Caps!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
jan 23 tf Hatters.

Attractive Offerings!

WE WANT A FEW MORE CUSTOMERS FOR A FEW MORE BARGAINS, and THIS WEEK we will show some BIG REDUCTIONS in certain lines of Clothing.

ALL of our OVERCOATS MUST GO, no matter what they cost.

THE BALANCE of our BOYS' SUITS MUST GO, no matter at what figure we would like to sell them.

OUR PIECE GOODS MUST BE ALL SOLD SHORTLY, and they too will go when a customer comes and means business.

MONEY IS A MIGHTY MOTOR, AND CASH DOWN GETS BIG BARGAINS.

A. DAVID,
jan 11 tf Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Whiskeys, Wines, &c.

SCUPPERNONG WINE,
Red and White, very fine,
$1.50 per Gallon.
SCUP, for Cooking Purposes,
$1.00 per Gallon.
SHERRY, at $2, $3, $4 and
$6.00 per Gallon.

A SMALL LOT OF
VERY FINE SCOTCH WHISKEY
BASS PALE ALE, DUBLIN STOUT,
IMPORTED BEER, &C.

P. L. Bridgers & Co.,
110 North Front St.
jan 18 D&W tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL OFFERING!
ON ALL
Dry Goods and Carpets.

AS WE WISH TO REDUCE STOCK THIS IS FOR CASH AND PROMPT PAYMENT.
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