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OUTLINES.

Wm. Mercher, a druggist of New Orleans, has been indicted for manslaughter through negligence in preparing medicine. —— Gen. Grant's health continues to improve. —— The wife of Congressman Herbert, of Alabama, died in Washington yesterday. —— Mr. Gladstone's statement regarding the Anglo-Russian situation caused an improvement in prices in the stock market; the London *Standard* says the agreement between England and Russia leaves the essence of the difficulty untouched. —— The cotton crop in sight is 5,335,180 bales. —— Frank P. Tousey, publisher, New York, failed. —— New York markets: Money 1¼@1 per cent.; cotton firm at 11¼@11½c.; southern flour firm at $3 20@5 30; wheat, ungraded 84c., corn, ungraded 50@51½c; rosin steady at $1 20@1 25; spirits turpentine steady at 31c.

The Illinois deadlock continues and neither Morrison nor Logan is able to obtain a majority.

There are more members in the 49th Congress that were graduated at the University of Virginia than at any other college. Harvard is next and Yale third. How does our State College stand?

The Boston *Post* gives tobacco a chance in the following paragraph:

"While the anti-tobacco people are using Gen Grant's illness for a good deal more than it is worth, to show how tobacco produces cancers, Gen. Clingman is furnishing instances to show that the weed is a cure for cancer. Up to date Gen. Clingman had the best array of evidence."

A burglar made a fruitless attack on a safe at Reading, Pa. He got into the wrong one, and missed another that had $10,000 in it. Another illustration of misapplied genius and industry.

"The best laid plans of mice and men
Gang aft aglee."

A scoundrel by the name of Krepps cowhided Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Brownsville, Pa, because the minister had opposed granting a liquor license to Mrs. Krepps. Mr. Scott is in a low condition and the rascal has not been arrested.

A Philadelphian blackguard by the name of Leon S. Rosskam, was publicly horsewhipped at Aiken, S. C., by Mr. J. C. Woodruff, for using offensive language about ladies. Rosskam was caned a few days before by Lieut. W. R. Harmon, U. S. Army, who is an invalid visiter, for a similar offence.

The revival at the Fifth Street M. E. Church is still progressing and will continue through the next week. Presiding Elder Carraway will assist Pastor Tuttle in his laborious and important work. The latter has received 101 members since he took charge in December. During the revival of the last two weeks there had been more than eighty conversions up to Friday night. It is a most impressive meeting, and Mr. Tuttle is doing a great work, we have no doubt, for the Lord.

The Afghan outlook is reported from London on the 12th as being less threatening. It is said that the Czar is very desirous of avoiding hostilities with England. If so, then let him order his troops to the old line and promise not to do so again. But another account is that war is imminent and there was but little chance of its being prevented. Here is a London special of the 12th:

"The London *Evening News* states this afternoon that it has learned that remonstrances from the highest quarters have been addressed to the Czar of Russia in the interest of peace, and have met with such chilling response that slight hopes are now entertained that hostilities between England and Russia can be averted."

"In talking with a number of the quiet, thinking members of the Legislature, I find that there is considerable opposition to the sixty day limit. "They are always in such a hurry towards the end of the session," said an Eastern member, "that lots of bills pass that should not pass, while much important work is neglected."—*Raleigh Chronicle.*

Take away the "limit" and the ordinary Legislature will sit for four or five months. It is a most fortunate circumstance that they are limited as to the time for doing mischief. The fault is not with the "sixty days limit" but with ignorant, incompetent legislators. Five practical, common-sense, industrious lawyers can do the work easily and well in twenty days. We can name five lawyers in Raleigh who can do the entire work of the just adjourned Legislature in twenty days (Sundays included), and do it better than it has been done.

The Wilson *Mirror*, with its usual fervor and flow of diction, says of Bishop Parker's death:

"And while he was so big brained, so nobly endowed, so useful, and such a power, his death will scarcely make a ripple to disturb the surface of events, and while the world's busy current, like the pulsing bosom of the majestic ocean, which throbs out its monotone heartbeats from shore to shore, unmindful of the wrecks which the stormy waves have consigned to sleep mid coral reefs, will flow on and on with its bustling tides and noiseful billows, unconscious of the void his death has made."

It is indeed sad that good, useful, noble men and women pass away and in a few weeks or months or years their memories are scarcely cherished by husband or wife or children. With what wonderful pathos does Joe Jefferson utter those simple words, "Are we so soon forgotten?" They sounded in our ears like a solemn requiem or a mournful refrain long after they were spoken.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. DAVID—New goods.
I. SHRIER—Fair notice.
TUTTLE—Warren's candies.
NOTICE—Steamer Louise.
FOR RENT—Seaside Park.
R. M. MCINTIRE—Jerseys.
M. S. WILLARD—Insurance.
C. W. YATES—Easter cards.
MUNSON—Imported suitings.
P. H. SMITH—Card of thanks.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Polo hats.
J. J. HEDRICK—Spring woolens.
W. E. KING—Practical tinsmith.
HEINSBERGER—Bank books, etc.
J. H. HARDIN—Extracts and soap.
W. S. BRIGGS & CO—Garden seed.
G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Cheap shoes.
J. D. L. SMITH—Steamer Excelsior.
J. W. GORDON & SMITH—A warning.
JOSEPH J. FOY—Administrator's sale.
CRAIG & THOMAS—Mountain butter.
F. C. MILLER—Bird and garden seed.
P. L. BRIDGERS & CO—Royster's candies
McDOUGALL & BOWDEN—Carriages, etc.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO—Hardware, etc.
GILES & MURCHISON—Ladies' garden sets
PARKER & TAYLOR—Farmer cook stove.
BROWN & RODDICK—This week's offerings
OTTERBOURG & CO—We mean business.
E. J. MOORE & CO—Fruit in profusion.
E. W. FONVIELLE—Selected cotton seed.

Local Dots.

— Fourth Sunday in Lent.

— Day's length 11 hours and 59 minutes.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 57 bales.

—Eggs were retailing yesterday at 20 cents per dozen.

—Shad were retailing yesterday at 75 cents to $1 for roe, and 60 cents per pair for buck.

—The Criminal Court, under the new law meets to-morrow, Judge Meares presiding.

—Rev. C. Spicer will preach at the Switch Baptist Church to day at 3 o'clock p. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

—Look out for the partial eclipse of the sun to-morrow. It begins at 11.47 a. m. and ends about 2.18 p. m.

— The epizootic is prevailing to some extent in this city. Three horses were carted out yesterday morning.

— Services at Seamen's Bethel, on Dock street, this morning at 10½ o'clock, conducted by chaplain, Rev. D. C. Kelly.

—The Register of Deeds issued only one marriage license during the past week, and that was for a colored couple.

—Mr. John S. Harris reports that the fire in the woods east of this city the present week, destroyed a great deal of his fencing.

—Mr. R. R. Taylor was the contractor for the wood work in connection with the new dredge mentioned by us a few days ago.

—At the First Baptist Church this morning, Rev. Dr. Pritchard will discourse on the subject of "The Christian's Sabbath—Its History and Authority."

—The parlor concert at the residence of Mr. Wm. Larkins, on Friday night, for the benefit of the organ fund of the First Baptist Church, was a pronounced success, thanks to the aid of Prof. Luebecker.

— The Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, will preach and administer the Holy Communion at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, corner Sixth and Mulberry streets, this morning at 11 o'clock. Seats free.

— Mr. Walter Taylor received yesterday the sum of $2,000, amount of policy on the life of Mr. John H. Pugh in the Presbyterian Mutual Insurance Fund, of which he is agent, and which will be paid over to the heirs of the deceased.

— The interments in the various city cemeteries during the past week were as follows: Oakdale 3, all of which were brought here from abroad; Bellevue Cemetery, none; Pine Forest, (colored) 1 adult and 1 child. Total deaths in Wilmington 2.

FIRE'S DOINGS.

A Destructive Fire Near Money Bridge—One Large and Three Small Stores Burned—Another and Smaller Fire—Fire in a Printing Office.

Yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, the building on the northwest corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, occupied as a store and dwelling by Mr. Emanuel Scharff, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Scharff was absent at the North, being expected home in a day or two. Mrs. Scharff says she was awakened by some noise about 2 o'clock, and got up to see what it meant, but found all right. She then retired, and about 3 o'clock she and a lady occupying the bed with her were awakened by a roaring, crackling sound and found the house on fire. The two women and Mrs. S.'s children made a narrow escape, saving nothing but the clothing they had on. In leaving the house Mrs. S. discovered that the back door was open.

The fire originated in the rear part of the house, opening on Campbell street, and was evidently set on fire after having been robbed. At least that is the prevailing opinion.

The store was full of dry goods, clothing and other combustible material and burned rapidly. Three small buildings adjoining it on the north were soon in a blaze and all four were completely destroyed. The one next to the Scharff building was occupied by Mr. T. A. Watson, as a green grocery, and the next to that by Mr. Josiah Cumber, who was in the same business. Both of these gentlemen lost everything they had. Mr. Cumber's wife and two children barely escaped with their lives; Mrs. C. being wrapped in blankets, not having time to dress. The fourth building, just at the south end of Money Bridge, was occupied by the wife of Riley Moseley, colored, as a confectionery and barber shop.

During the progress of the fire the heavens were lit up with a glare that was rendered more frightful by the darkness that prevailed, while showers of sparks were wafted across neighboring squares. The market house on the opposite side of the street caught several times, but a stream was quickly turned upon it by the firemen on each occasion, and it was thus saved, though its front plainly evidenced yesterday morning the intense heat to which it had been subjected. Mr. Peter Smith's store, on the corner opposite the store of Mr. Scharff, had the turpentine drawn from its north side to such an extent that it looked as if a barrel of molasses had been emptied on the roof and allowed to trickle down the weatherboarding.

The building, occupied by Messrs. Scharff, Watson and Cumber were owned by Dr. J. H. Freeman and were insured for $1,200 in the City of London Insurance Company, represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning. Mr. Scharff's stock and furniture were insured for $1,000 in the Insurance Company of North America, represented by Messrs. Northrop & Hodges, and for $1,000 in the Phœnix Assurance, represented by Messrs. John W. Gordon & Smith; which, we learn, will not cover the loss. Messrs. Watson and Cumber had no insurance on their stocks, and Mr. Cumber none on his furniture, which was an entire loss. The loss falls very heavily on Mr. Cumber, who had just invested all of his money to increase his stock, and is left with less than $2 in the world, and with no furniture or clothing except what himself and wife had on their persons. The house occupied by Moseley and owned by Col. Foster, was insured in the Wilmington Mutual for $125. The stock of Moseley was not insured.

THE SECOND FIRE.

About 5 o'clock, soon after the firemen had ceased throwing water upon the ruins of the first fire, a second alarm sounded for one in the fifth fire district, and it was found to have its origin in a small frame dwelling house on Castle, next east of Fourth, being on the premises of Mary Davis, the keeper of a female boarding house. The building, which was occupied by two women, was destroyed, together with a portion of its contents. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary as the women stated that the back door and steps were saturated with kerosene oil, and water thrown upon the flames when the fire was first discovered increased instead of diminishing their volume. The house was insured for $400 in the Western Assurance, represented by Messrs. Northrop & Hodges.

ANOTHER ALARM.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sounded for another fire, locating it in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Dock streets, but it was no doubt a false alarm, as no fire could be found.

The firemen, white and colored, did splendid service yesterday morning, adding another link to the testimony as to the promptness and efficiency of our department.

FIRE IN A PRINTING OFFICE.

Fire was discovered last night about 8 o'clock in the printing house of Messrs. DeRosset & Meares, in Custom House alley. The alarm was sounded at once for the third fire district and the engines of the Fire Department were quickly upon the ground, and after pretty hard work extinguished the flames. The fire began in the basement of the building, used as a press room. It is not known how it originated. The building was not greatly damaged. The loss of Messrs. DeRosset & Meares will probably reach five hundred dollars. Both building and stock are insured in companies represented by Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Silver King.

The matinee yesterday afternoon and the performance last night of "The Silver King" were much enjoyed, and all who saw Mr. Harry Miner's Company could no fail to be entirely satisfied.

The play is a melodrama, and is divided into five acts, each one of which is full of interest. The Company had most attractive scenery with them, which added much to a most entertaining performance.

Mr. F. C. Bangs, as *Wilford Denver*, was the chief object of interest, and was received with the warmest greetings. His acting was unexceptionally good, and he performed his part with such earnestness and grace that he impressed the audience that they had before them an actor of far more than ordinary merit.

Miss Charlotte Behrens, in the part of *Nellie Denver*, was a great success, and the house accorded her most lavish praise.

The other characters were all sustained in a most creditable manner, and the company have only to be seen to be sure of success.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to day:

For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, winds shifting to south westerly, falling barometer.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late MARY C. KLEIN, wife of Charles Klein, and daughter of H. H. Bloom, who died Thursday last, in Jacksonville, Fla., will take place this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Bloom, corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

THE STEAMER LOUISE, ON AND AFTER March 23d, will leave her wharf for Smithville at 6.30 A. M.; and will leave Smithville for Wilmington at 3 o'clock P. M. mh 15 1t

Wilmington and Fayetteville.

THE STEAMER EXCELSIOR WILL RUN THE schedule of the late Steamer Wave, leaving Wilmington on Monday and Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the wharf of Hall & Pearsall. The patronage of the customers of the Wave is respectfully solicited. For freight and passage apply on board to
mh 15 2t J. D. L. SMITH.

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO RETURN thanks to the Fire Department and Citizens for their successful efforts in saving my property from being destroyed by fire.
mh 15 1t* P. H. SMITH.

Notice.

EVERY WORKING DAY, FROM DAYLIGHT till dark, I will be in my shop and ready to serve all who have anything in my line to do.
Yours, respectfully, W. E. KING,
Practical Tinsmith,
Roofer and Sheet Metal Worker,
mh 15 1w One door below Star Office.

From the Mountains.

JUST RECEIVED, A CHOICE LOT OF MOUNTAIN BUTTER, balls. We have also a full supply of Fresh Family Groceries, Liquors, &c., cheap.
CRAIG & THOMAS,
118 South Front St.,
mh 15 1t Opposite the Market.

For Rent,

SUMMER RESORT KNOWN AS SEASIDE PARK, situated on Wrightsville Sound, seven miles from Wilmington; connected with Wilmington by shell road. Property consists of Fifty Acres of Land, commodious Hotel, with eight two-room Cottages, and large Bar and Billiard Room separate from Hotel. For further information apply to PEMBROKE JONES,
mh 15 3t su we sa President.

Try Warren's Candies.

mh 15 tf

Elegant Corkscrews,

SOUDAN TINTS, BEST FOREIGN MANUFACTURE, made up in unexceptionable style.
At MUNSON'S,
mh 15 1t Fashionable Merchant Tailor, &c.

Polo Hats & Caps! Ladies' Hats!

HARRISON & ALLEN,
mh 15 tf Hatters.

Bird, Garden and Flower Seed.

ALSO, LEECHES.
Hamburgh Tea, Hamburgh Drops,
Hamburgh Plaster, &c., &c.
Prescriptions filled at all hours at
F. C. MILLER'S,
mh 14 tf Corner of Fourth and Nun Streets.

Spring Woolens.

A VARIETY OF EXCELLENT GOODS FOR Men and Boys' wear, direct from the manufacturer. Very Cheap!
mh 15 tf JNO. J. HEDRICK.

Fair Notice.

THE FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING WE have been advertising at such popular LOW PRICES is going rapidly, and cannot last much longer. Some people have even thought it worth their while to buy it to keep for next winter. We are bound to close out the balance of our Clothing in order to make room for the IMMENSE SPRING STOCK now on the road. We guarantee to save you fully from 10 to 33 per cent. on your purchases. Don't take our word for it, but call and convince yourself.

SHRIER,
THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER,
114 MARKET STREET.
mh 15 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. McGIRT, Auctioneer.
BY COLLIER & CO.,
Auctioneers, Brokers and Commission Merchants.

Groceries at Auction.

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, AT 15 & 17 SOUTH FRONT STREET, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell a General Stock of Groceries, consisting in part of Flour, Mackerel in Kits and Half Bbls., Butter, Molasses, Hardware, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Canned Goods, Pickles, Jellies, Crackers, Starch, Soap, Spices, Tubs, Washboards, Measures, Paper Bags, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Show Case, Platform and Counter Scales, Meat Chopper, Office Stove and Furniture. mh 14 2t

Administrator's Sale.

AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IN FRONT of the Court House, on Monday, March 16th, at 12 o'clock M., the following property, belonging to the estate of [illegible] W. Southerland, deceased:

1 valuable STALLION, known as Ab,
1 GRAY MARE,
1 BUGGY,
1 lot BRICK,
1 lot SHINGLES,
1 CIGAR STAND.

JOSEPH T. FOY,
mh 15 1t Administrator.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA—IN DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

Miller & Kelly, Libellants, vs. The Steamboat Alice Clark. Phœnix Insurance Co., Libellant, vs. the same. Wm. M. Bird & Co., Libellants, vs. the same.

By virtue of the writ of venditions exponas, issuing out of said Court in said causes, to me directed, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of March, 1885, at 11 A. M., before the Post-office, at Charleston, S. C., the Steamboat ALICE CLARK, together with her Tackle, Apparel, Furniture and Appurtenances, as she now lies at Hunter's Wharf, Charleston, S. C.

Terms cash. T. J. TUOMEY,
mh 6 2t 6 15 U. S. Marshal.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF the Board of Commissioners until Monday, the 23d of March, at 2½ o'clock P. M., for Painting the Court Room and Jury Room, and Furnishing Material for same according to specifications filed in this Office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Work to commence immediately after the bid is accepted.

HORACE A. BAGG,
mh 12 2t 12 15 Chairman.

Municipal Primary Elections.

MEETINGS ARE HEREBY CALLED OF THE Democratic Voters of the City of Wilmington, to be held in their respective Wards, on Thursday Evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock, to select Candidates for Aldermen for said Wards, to be voted for at the Election to be held on the fourth Thursday of March, 1885.

The following places in the respective Wards are hereby designated as the places of meeting:

1st Ward—Brooklyn Hall.
2d " —The County Court House.
3d " —The City Hall (up stairs).
4th " —The City Court Room at City Hall.
5th " —The Wigwam, cor. 7th & Castle sts.

All Democrats are requested to be present.

By order of City Democratic Ex. Committee.

JAS. W. KING, Chm'n.
mh 13 3t fr su th Review fr tu we

FARMERS!

Plant Less Land and make More Cotton by Buying

FONVIELLE'S SELECTED COTTON SEED!

I HAVE FOR SALE FIFTY BUSHELS DUNCAN'S Prolific Cotton Seed; Fifty Bushels JONES' Seed; and One Hundred Bushels DICKSON'S Improved Seed. Each one of these Seed has its advantages.

The DUNCAN Seed is a Long Limbed Cotton, very prolific, and the Largest Bowled Cotton I have ever seen, and suits rich land or land well manured, and ought to be planted four to five feet between the rows and two feet on the row, one stalk to the hill. If so it will make, beyond a doubt, more cotton than any cotton planted or ever was planted in the South.

The JONES Cotton has also long limbs, beginning to branch at or near the ground. Large pointed bowls, holds the cotton in storms, yet not hard to pick out. Short jointed which makes the bowls thick on stalk, and the earliest cotton I have ever planted. Last year it was all open and picked out by the 20th of October, and not a bowl opened after. It is at least three weeks earlier than any cotton I ever was acquainted with.

The DICKSON Cotton; all know what the pure selected Seed are. Suffice it to say they are all as good and as prolific as I have ever sold the seed of.

The Seed I offer for sale this year are all Selected Seed, and in every particular as the seed were that Capt. A. C. Moseley, Isham R. Faison, W. M. Hurst, Dr. Matthew Moore and D. J. Middleton, of Duplin county, and L. W. Hargett, Frank Thompson, A. J. Murrill, Solomon Gornto, W. H. Hurst and A. J. Hurst, Jr., of Onslow county, said: These Seed are the most *Prolific* and the *Best* Cotton planted in our section of the State, and we unhesitatingly say the seed raised and sold to us by Col. E. W. FONVIELLE are the best we have ever planted or ever seen grow.

If I can't sell the best I shall sell none.

PRICE OF SEED:

DUNCAN AND JONES SEED—Two Bushels and under, $3 00
Five Bushels and over, 1 50
DICKSON SEED—Two Bushels and under, 2 00
Five Bushels and over, 1 00

Those wishing to buy had best order at once. If the seed they order should be sold I will send their money back in Registered Letter.

Registered Letters, with funds to pay for Seed, at my risk, only.

I will Sack and Mark, as I may be directed, and Pay Freight to Wilmington, and have them shipped by Railroad or Express as I may be directed.

EDW'D W. FONVILLE,
Duck Creek, Onslow County, N. C.
mh 13 D&W4t su

A Warning!

THE LARGE NUMBER OF FIRES WARNS US TO

BCareful,

AND INSURE IN THE

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.,

Which pays all losses WITHOUT DISCOUNT.

Jno. W. Gordon & Smith

AGENTS.

Yes, we said WITHOUT DISCOUNT. mh 15 tf

Farmer Cook Stove.

IF YOU WANT A COOKING STOVE TO LAST from ten to twenty years, buy the FARMER which can be had of us. Just received a nice line of Tin Toilet Sets, Canary and Mocking Bird Cages, Library Lamps very cheap; Pudding Moulds, Rice Boilers, Pastry Boards, &c.

PURE WHITE OIL, at
PARKER & TAYLOR'S,
mh 15 tf 23 South Front St.

Extracts and Soap.

ELEGANT HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS, 1 only 25 cents an ounce. A great reduction in the price of Toilet Soaps. Do not fail to try the Benzoin Soap; it is especially adapted to those who suffer with tender flesh.

J. H. HARDIN,
mh 15 tf Druggist and Sportsman,
New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Week's Offerings.

BROWN & RODDICK,

9 North Front St.

OUR OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A NEW LINE OF MOURNING GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

Some Entirely New Materials in Fine Qualities.

Another lot of those

WONDERFUL BLK GRO GRAIN SILKS

$1.00 and $1.25.

COLOR AND DURABILITY GUARANTEED.

Our Novelty Braids are Now in Stock,

ALSO,

THE BALL OPTION FOR CROTCHET WORK.

Fine Linen and Cotton Rick Rack and Waved Braids,

SUITABLE FOR FANCY WORK.

Latest Styles in Plain and Tinsel Braids,

FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS.

GINGHAMS.

A Large Invoice SOLID AND BROKEN PLAIDS GINGHAMS, 5c per yard.

Our SATCHEL AND POCKET-BOOK DEPARTMENTS are now complete with many Novelties Still a few left of those 8c PLAID NAINSOOKS.

BROWN & RODDICK,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

BUTTRICK'S CUT-PAPER PATTERNS.

Send stamp for Fashion Books. mh 15 tf

Fruit in Profusion

AT OUR

USUAL LOW PRICES.

5000 FLORIDA ORANGES.

25 BUNCHES

Fine Assin'w'l Bananas

OUR CANDIES 'BOOM' THEMSELVES.

E. J. MOORE & CO.
mh 15 tf

INSURANCE

M. S. WILLARD,
Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance Agent,
mh 15 tf 214 N. Water St.

Jerseys, Jerseys, Jerseys,

For Ladies and Children. Sizes 32 to 42; sizes 24 to 30. The above received by to-day's Express.

Dry Goods, Carpets, Mattings,

Good stock at all times at BOTTOM PRICES.
R. M. McINTIRE,
mh 13 D&W tf

With a Little Money

YOU CAN BUY A PAIR OF SHOES FOR BABY. $1.50 will buy a nice Shoe for a woman. Our $2.50 Gaiter for gents is neat and durable.

Bring your cash for bargains to

Geo. R. French & Sons,

108 NORTH FRONT STREET.
mh 15 tf

Blank Books,

BLANK BOOK PAPER AND ENVELOPES, Pens and Pencils, Inks of all kinds, Inkstands, Mucilage, Rulers, and all other Stationery, are now sold at a reduction upon former prices at
HEINSBERGER'S.

Pianos and Organs,

SOLD ON THE POPULAR MONTHLY INSTALMENT PLAN.
At
HEINSBERGER'S,
mh 13 tf Live Book and Music Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE MEAN BUSINESS.

OUR STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Clothing

And Flannel Underwear

HAS GOT TO BE SOLD.

We need room for our Spring purchases more than we need money, but the latter is a MIGHTY POWER, and the Cash will buy goods NOW at your own figures. If you want Fine Goods, Good Goods, Well-Made Goods, and Goodness Knows, Extremely Low Prices, call on us after you have looked around. We ask no odds of any living competitor. We do business on business principles. We appreciate the patronage of our customers, and our customers stand by us. We have sufficient capital to run our business were it twice its present volume, and common sense enough to retain by our usual upright treatment the array of patrons who have always fought under our banner.

OTTERBOURG & CO.,
KING CLOTHIERS,
mh 15 1t Wilmington, N. C.

It is a Grand Mistake

TO SUPPOSE THAT

ROYSTER'S CANDIES

are on the wane. We are selling immense quantities, because the people appreciate its excellent qualities.

3 pounds for $1.00.

ANOTHER LOT OF

LAMBS' TONGUES IN JARS,

by Wednesday's steamer. Elegant for lunch.

FRESH LOT OF CRACKER DUST.

P. L. Bridgers & Co.,

110 North Front St.
mh 15 D&W tf

New Goods.

WE HAVE NOW AN

ELEGANT LINE OF PIECE GOODS!

embracing all the latest and leading styles for Spring wear, and our facilities for

Fine Merchant Tailoring!

far surpass any other house in the state. The early callers of course get first choice. In

Winter Underwear,

especially FLANNELS, we offer some rare bargains to close them out.

WE OFFER THIS WEEK A NEW LOT OF

HANDSOME SCARFS:

and they are wonderfully cheap.

A. DAVID,
mh 15 tf Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

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