

MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is alarmingly ill. The President's message to Congress was considered in a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.

Turkey has 272,000 soldiers in the Balkan peninsula ready for business.

Eliazar Wright, the distinguished Boston actuary and abolitionist, is dead, aged eighty-one.

Business continues good on Wall street. The transactions of last week averaged 700,000 shares a day.

The colored orphan's home at Chattanooga was burned to the ground. All the children, fifty-four in number, were rescued.

Canon Farrar's brief lecturing tour in the United States will clear him \$25,000, it is said. This country is a great harvest field for Englishmen of gifts.

The Richmond State now publishes a Sunday edition. It is a sound Democratic paper, and true as steel to Virginia. It is a paper of ability, and is a favorite in this office.

What a beautiful, clean looking paper the Philadelphia Times is. On the tariff it seems to be bow-legged. It waddles. One day it talks of reform and the next day abuses the "tariff tinkers."

Some devils in Pennsylvania poured petroleum on an old man named Jacob Lips and set fire to him. He was at home and was very dangerously burned. They tortured him until they got his money, \$75.

Salisbury is trying to make the Church question the pivotal one in the English campaign. The Parliament is making the Irish question the question in Ireland. The Liberals are fighting at a disadvantage.

Under the instructions of the Republican caucus committee Col. Canaday, Sergeant-at-Arms, has been referring in the number of Senate employees. He has discharged 20 persons making a saving of \$25,000 annually. Some of the Senators are growing because some of their friends were dropped.

Mapleson charged so high in New York the people would not go to his operatic performances. Mary Anderson charged so high the people gave her slim houses. Margaret Mather, not her equal, put her prices at reasonable rates and made more money. New York theatre goes do not mean to be imposed upon.

London Truth pitches into Archdeacon Farrar for hiring himself out to a Boston office to lecture at so much a night. It says:

"Do not think that it is quite the right thing for a well-beneficed dignitary of the English Church to tour about in this sort of fashion. If Dr. Farrar desired to earn some money by delivering lectures in America, surely he might have made better arrangements, and thus avoided all transgressions and gossip."

Truth does not use the editorial "we."

The Charleston News and Courier says that at the five colored churches on Sunday the pastors preached from the same text. The burden was mischievous. It was an effort to stir up strife. A crusade was preached against the administration of the law and the ignorant prejudices of the race were appealed to. Instead of preaching the Gospel of Peace and

Reconciliation they preach the Gospel of Hate and Strife. Some white preachers have this sort of religion also.

It is now asserted by Washington correspondents that Randall is about to repeat his course in the last Congress. He defeated the Tariff reform bill then, and he will be able to defeat it again. The effort to reform is heavily handicapped by him. There is a decidedly growing conviction among the Democratic members to prevent the champion of a High Tariff, who some times bamboozles callow Democrats as he masquerades as a Tariff reformer, from remaining at the head of the Committee on Appropriations. A special to the Charleston News and Courier from Washington of the 22nd inst., says:

"At present Mr. Randall apparently assumes that he will resume his old position at the head of the appropriations committee. If he does, all the canons under the sun can not prevent him from defeating any attempt to tariff that may be made. Mr. Randall may be thoroughly Democratic under ordinary circumstances, but when he is brought face to face with the tariff question he stands shoulder to shoulder with the leaders of the Republicans."

Spirits Turpentine.

Clayton Bud. Farmers are nearly done housing their crops. Cotton crop very short. In many sections only half crop.

This year's annual Conference of the M. E. Zion Church will be held at Hartford, beginning next Wednesday. Bishop S. T. Jones, D. D., will preside.

Murfreesboro Index: The gin house of S. B. Harrell & Co., at Durant's Neck, near Hartford, N. C., was destroyed by fire on the 5th inst. Loss estimated at \$5,000.

Capt. M. S. Shaw, editor of the Edenton Enquirer, was married at Warrenton, N. C., on the 10th inst., to Mrs. D. M. Jenkins, widow of the late Col. William A. Jenkins, ex-Attorney General of North Carolina.

Pittsboro Record: Our new postmaster, Mrs. Laura E. Horne, received her commission and entered upon the discharge of her official duties on last Tuesday. She has appointed our clever young townsmen, Mr. Joseph P. Tinnin, as her deputy.

Snow Hill Enterprise: Mr. J. J. Bates, of this township, has pear trees that bear two crops a year. The first crop comes off early in the season, and the tree then blossoms and bears again. Snow Hill is a town, and makes no pretensions towards being a city. And there is not a single "Kerner" in Snow Hill, either, or at least we have not met one since we have been here.

Elizabeth City Economist: Mr. John Lethem, of Charlotte, S. C., is writing up our section of Eastern North Carolina, historically, industrially and biographically. We regret to learn that the gin house of Wiley Foresee, near Beaufort, in Currituck county, was destroyed by fire on Monday last week, with several bales of cotton. There was no insurance and the fire was accidental.

Hillsboro Observer: J. S. Battle, revenue inspector for Virginia, North and South Carolina, Cornelius Mebane, general deputy, Deputy F. H. Taylor and W. E. Cheek, special deputy, illicit distillery near Winstead's Mill, in Orange county, 18 miles from Hillsboro, Friday, Nov. 18th. They captured and destroyed over 2,000 gallons of beer, about 100 gallons of rindlings, and 30 bushels of malt.

Stonewall Enterprise: The cotton crop is nearly all in, and there is but little money stirring around yet. The crop is much above what was expected, a few small shot taking effect in the arm and hip. Mr. J. H. Taylor, of Hillsboro, is left absolutely with nothing by the failure of that commodity. Numbers of acres of the grain, not deemed worth the cutting, was left standing in the fields. They are regretting the ruinous result, that people of this county have already enjoyed.

Goldsboro Messenger: A shooting affair, without serious result, occurred yesterday a short distance from the city. Enoch Merritt and Ben Rouse got into a dispute. Rouse, a young man, struck Merritt, an old man. The latter walked into his house, and let out a shot, which struck Merritt in the arm and hip. Merritt is in jail awaiting trial. The sad intelligence was received here last Thursday that Capt. James W. Henry had committed suicide, by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun, at his home in Petersburg, S. C., on Wednesday night. Capt. Henry was express agent here for several years and was elected to the office of Mayor in 1879 and served one term.

New Bern Journal: We learn there is an abundance of wild geese down Nause river. Our Northern pleasure seekers can come on. Mr. H. W. Wahab informs us that the rice crop of Hyde county is almost a complete failure. Deputy Sheriff Hahn returned from a trip down to Riverdale yesterday morning, bringing with him Randall Smith, colored, who is wanted in Pitt county for murdering a man. He was lodged in jail.

We learn that one of our lumber men, Daniel Shinson, has a contract for 250,000 feet of ash lumber. It will take a trip North, be turned into nice furniture and probably some of it find its way back to New Bern. Would it not be cheaper to bring the machinery to the lumber?

Washington Gazette: I made on land upon which I put 80 pounds of seed phosphate, 450 bushels of rice per acre, while on that which I put none, I only made 18 bushels per acre. On a garden spot manured with 40 bushels of cotton seed and 150 pounds of solid phosphate and sowed broadcast in turnips, I will make of the rate of 800 bushels per acre. Some of the turnips, which are of the purple top variety, measure as much as twelve inches across. Respectfully, PAUL LITCKE.

The Methodist congregation in this town has raised for all church purposes, for the present conference year, the sum of \$1,723.83. This is an admirable showing. The members of the church are doing better than ever. The cotton crop turns out to be short, less than last year; rice very short; corn light crop. The Methodist are making preparations to build a house of worship at this place.

Asheville Citizen: Among the sufferers by the recent terrible fire in Galveston, Texas, were Mr. Dick Hare and Mr. George West, son of Mr. G. W. West, of this city. Both of these gentlemen were recent residents of Asheville. Their dwellings in Galveston were among those swept away by the flames. We had the pleasure on Saturday afternoon, at twenty minutes to two o'clock, of seeing the first brick laid on the Battery Power House. The building is going up on the very spot occupied by the earthwork, a perfect flat of a little more than an acre square. The building has a front of 277 feet 1 inch, with a width of 41 feet 10 inches. From near the centre extends back a wing of 184 feet long by 41 feet 10 inches wide. The whole building will be three stories high, the centre, which projects, to be surmounted by a tower or observatory. The whole will be surrounded by a verandah to each story. The building is to be of brick in an ornate Queen Anne style.

Salisbury Watchman: The Vein Mountain placer gold mine, in McDowell county, is producing some fine nuggets now. Recent reports mention two, weighing two pounds each. There seems a prospect for establishing a shoe factory here as an early day. Messrs. Haskins & Co., shoe manufacturers of Lakeville, Mass., are in correspondence with gentlemen here, having in view the establishment of such a factory. One night last week several negroes repaired to a room in the East ward to gamble. As might have been expected, it terminated in a quarrel and a row. One Julio Siler shot at Lem Griffin, but missed him, the ball making a slight wound on the body of Noah McCabbin. Professor J. A. Stevenson, of Statesville, has shown the writer a lot of deep blue opague crystals—perfect form—of corundum in a matrix of fibrolite. They are from a locality in Iredell county. Prof. Stevenson thinks that in this locality will ultimately be found crystals of sufficient purity and transparency to be used as gems. These crystals have the true sapphirine color.

Clinton grape cutting was set in the ground against the wall of this office March 10th, 1884. It took root and the first year made a growth of about ten feet, counting the main branches and laterals. In February of the present year it was cut back to two eyes or buds, from which sprang two main branches, which made—one 2 1/2 feet and the other 85—124 feet in the two. But adding to this the lateral branches on each main stem, we have the extraordinary growth of 190 feet of vine from a cutting the second year after setting.

THE CITY.

WM. GLASSIER—Wanted. MUNSON—Gents' furnishings. HENSBERGER—Piano for sale.

WM. H. GREEN—Mellins' food, etc. C. F. & Y. V. R.—New schedule. HOLMES & WATTERS—To customers. G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Ladies' boots. W. S. BRIGGS & CO.—Prices reduced. STATION & ZOELLER—Druggist wanted.

Local Note: The L'Arroso German Club will give the second german of the season to-night at Concordia Hall.

There will be no paper issued from this office Friday morning, but the STAR will appear, as usual, to-morrow.

Travel from the North southward has set in steadily. Two more tramps were accommodated with lodgings at the guard house last night.

It is hard to get figures right sometimes. The number of professions during the year at Fifth Street Methodist Church was 265; not 256, as published.

To-morrow will be a bad day for the birds of the forest and the fields. The "black birds" will probably fare better in the scrimmage at the Base Ball Park.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Chas. Johnson, colored, charged with beating his wife with a stick. The parties live in the eastern limits of the city and the domestic difficulty took place Sunday.

Mr. John C. Ince, the popular comedian, who visited this city three years ago and made a favorable impression as the Professor in his comedy, "Fun in a Boarding School," will be this way again ere long with a first class musical comedy.

Mr. J. T. Elliott made an eloquent appeal in behalf of his client in the Gordon burglary case yesterday, and was highly complimented by fellow members of the bar and others who heard his speech. Mr. Elliott is one of the younger members of the Wilmington bar, and this was the first important case in which he has appeared where there has been fitting opportunity for the display of forensic ability.

Dr. W. W. Lane, who has been absent from the city several weeks, on a visit to hospitals in the North, has returned.

Mr. C. D. Willson, our Opera House manager, has gone to Charlotte to spend a few days.

Cut with a Razor. Haywood Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon—a razor—on a colored woman named Charlotte Jones. The parties live together in a house on Brunswick street, near eighth, and got into a difficulty with each other Saturday night last. The woman was getting the advantage of Haywood in a fight that ensued, when he whipped out a razor and began using it with such effect that the woman was glad to make her escape before her hands, which were badly slashed and mutilated.

Fox Hunt. The Wilmington Fox Club will have a meet to-morrow, and beat up the woods and fields in the vicinity of the Poor House. The members of the club and invited guests will assemble at Southernland's stables at 8 o'clock in the morning.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Trial of Thos. W. Gordon for Burglary—The Prisoner Acquitted.

The trial of Thos. W. Gordon, charged with burglary, was continued in the Criminal Court yesterday. The principal witness for the prosecution was Mrs. Georgiana Newton, the widow lady whose residence on Wooster street the prisoner was accused of burglariously entering in August last. Her testimony was substantially the same as stated in the STRAY yesterday. It was corroborated by the evidence of her youngest daughter Dora, and her daughter-in-law Mrs. A. Newton, who claimed also to have identified Gordon as the man who made his escape from their house when the alarm was given by the elder Mrs. Newton the night of the burglary.

Mrs. Gordon, the mother of the prisoner, was the principal witness for the defense. She testified that the prisoner was at home at the time of the alleged burglary. That he came home at eleven or twelve o'clock that night and slept in the same room with her, and until a few minutes before morning; that a young sister of the prisoner was lying sick in bed in the same room, and that she (Mrs. Gordon) was sitting up with the sick child in order that she might give medicine which was directed to be given every three hours.

A great deal of testimony was taken as to the characters of the principal witnesses in the case. This occupied the time of the Court until after one o'clock, when argument was begun by Mr. J. T. Elliott addressing the jury in behalf of the prisoner. He was followed by Mr. Maraden Bellamy, the senior counsel for the prisoner, who finished his argument about four o'clock.

Solicitor Moore argued the case for the State in a speech of about an hour in length. Judge Meares' charge followed, and the case was given to the jury, who retired to their room about six o'clock; returning in about thirty minutes with a verdict of not guilty.

Upon the announcement of the verdict the prisoner and his aged mother, who sat by him during the trial, were surrounded by their friends and heartily congratulated.

Consul to Montevideo.

The News and Observer thus refers to the appointment of Mr. P. L. Bridges to the Consulate at Montevideo:

"Preston L. Bridges, Esq., who has been appointed by the President Consul at the port of Montevideo, Uruguay, is an accomplished young gentleman of Wilmington. He is prominent in the mercantile circles of the city named, having successfully conducted a large business there for several years, and has all the qualifications necessary to the creditable discharge of the duties he is called upon to assume. He is a son of the Hon. R. C. Bridges, President of the Atlantic Coast Line system of railroads, and a son-in-law of Dr. E. Burke Hayward, of Raleigh. The city to which he is sent is a place of residence, one of the most desirable in South America. It is a large and splendid capital, containing a population highly cultivated and refined. Its climate is said to be delightful."

Fire in a Church at Faison's.

The Presbyterian church at Faison's, Duplin county, was slightly damaged by fire on Saturday night last. The fire was accidental, and caused by the fall of a chandelier that had just been suspended in the body of the church. The chandelier was broken by the fall and the burning oil set fire to the floor of the building. Fortunately the persons present extinguished the flames before they had time to spread and but little damage was done. The chandelier was a gift to the church, presented through the energetic efforts of a lady of the congregation. The accident did not prevent services being held in the church on Sunday, when Rev. Colin Shaw preached two fine sermons.

Thanksgiving.

To-morrow is the day set apart by the National and State Governments for all good people with full hearts and full stomachs to be thankful, for general and special blessings received during the year. It is good to give thanks for benefits received, and not difficult to do so either; but for those whose hearts may be full yet whose stomachs are empty there may be small cause for thankfulness. Let the rich remember the poor on this day and make all capable of rejoicing together. But some one has well said, that to prevent poverty by showing one's neighbor what to do, is incomparably better than to dole out charity.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the City Postoffice, Wednesday, November 25th: A—Pinkney Adkins. B—J Burgwyn, Frank Baldwin, Nelson Brown, T. A. Bryant, H. Bowtell, G. Bronco, Mary Brown, Geo. Battle, F. Blumenthal & Co., J. D. Blythe, Ben Brown, D. D. Bufort, Susan Bratton. C—Geo. Collins, H. Cooper, E. H. Cordal, T. W. Carr, R. B. Cohen. D—Mrs. Davidson, E. Dudley, Jno C Davis, N. Davis. E—Anderson Edwards. F—Emma Fifer. G—O J Gause, M. B. Gause, J. E. Green, Geo. Green, Geo. Gibbs. H—Wm F Marshall, W. B. McMillan, M. Mulchbery, B. B. McClammy, J. Murrell, Jas. Michael, Peter McIntyre. N—Mahaley Nell, B. Nicholson. O—W B Overtree. P—G W Palmer, C. A. Pleasant, Amy Powell, S. O. Pratt. R—J M Roberts, W. Robinson, H. O. Read. S—Wm L. Sharp, Fannie Southerland, W. H. Smith, Jas. H. Simpson, Conserva Simms. T—Shelby Teets. W—C F Williams, B. M. Williams. Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days.

E. R. BRINE, P. M., Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

OPERA HOUSE.

"A Brave Woman."

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season greeted "A Brave Woman" last night, and all were delighted with the manner in which the play was presented.

Sadness and joy, pity and love, all enter into the play, and it is shown what a Brave Woman will do for the man she loves. There is a spice of humor running through the piece which is enough to drive away sadness and not too much to burlesque the performance.

The audience were fortunate in having such a troupe, and the troupe were fortunate in having such an audience; in fact, each seemed to be suited to the other. The storm scene was most beautiful and realistic, and shouts of applause went up from the audience at its close.

The principal characters were Mr. James Hardie, as Ivo Everleigh, and Miss Sarah Von Leer, as Lillian Bell. Both acted their parts with such vigor and earnestness that it was impossible for those present to restrain themselves from loud and frequent bursts of enthusiasm.

The Company is the best that has been here this season, and those who attended were loud in their praises.

A Cold Wave.

A cold wave came down upon us yesterday, unheralded by the weather prophets of the Signal Bureau. The day was bright and pleasant enough, but towards evening a breeze from the north that had an icy edge to it set in, the temperature began to fall, and by eleven p. m. the thermometer marked 41 degrees. Our dispatches report heavy snow storms at the North, with remarkably high tides and floods at many places.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The Spanish schooner Nativedad is reloading her cargo of sugar at the government wharf.

The steamer River Queen, having been put in thorough repair and fitted with new engine and machinery, is expected to take her place on the river next Monday, to run between Wilmington and Fayetteville. She will be commanded by Capt. A. H. Worth, of Fayetteville.

REVIVAL OF THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK. SOUTHWEST.—The winter outlook throughout the South and West is very bright. Harvests have been abundant, the public health free from even the ordinary malady, and the weather has brought an increased patronage to the Louisiana State Lottery on account of its well established character for honest management, under the sole direction of Gen. G. T. Beauregard of La., and J. B. Early of Va. On Tuesday, December 13th, 1885, the 18th Monthly and the Grand Semi-Annual Drawing will occur at 12 o'clock at New Orleans, La., at the Hotel of the M. A. Dauphin. All information can be had of M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., on application.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—BY SYLVANUS COOK thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would not so much recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge, in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, giving relief to children troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. And during the process of teething, the mother is in a measure relieved from the trouble of hearing mother say, "that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A pushing, energetic man, with some capital, to introduce and take the agency for this city and vicinity of a superior and fast selling Toilet Article. Address: WM. LASSITER, 3061 North Front St., Phila. no 25 ft

Druggist Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN, WHO CAN FURNISH UNEXCEPTIONAL REFERENCES AS TO CHARACTER AND ABILITY. Address (with references, stating salary expected). STATION & ZOELLER, no 25 ft

To-Morrow

BRING A LEGAL HOLIDAY, OUR FRIENDS will oblige by sending their orders in early, as our Store will not be opened Thanksgiving Day. no 25 ft HOLMES & WATTERS.

Reduced.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL SELL OUR BEST Tenth Brushes at 50c (formerly 60c). Prices reduced on many articles. Give us a call and you will save money. W. S. BRIGGS & CO., 117 S. Front St. no 25 ft

Mellins' Food,

TOILET ARTICLES. BIRD FOOD, BIRD SEED, DIAMOND DYES, & C. WILLIAM H. GREEN, Druggist, Market St. no 25 ft

Variety.

A NEW LINE OF NECKWEAR OF VARIOUS SHADES AND SIZES. Boston Garters, Silk Stock Supporters, Best Buttons, White and Colored Sewed Remittched Handkerchiefs, and a complete stock of Red and White Underwear. At "BUNSON'S," Gents' Furnisher. no 25 ft

Ladies' Kid Button Boots,

FRENCH & SONS, AT \$2.50 A PAIR; GOOD VALUE AT \$3.00. GENTS' CALF CONGRESS GAITERS, AT FROM \$1.50 UP. CALL ON Geo. B. French & Sons, 116 NORTH FRONT STREET. no 25 ft

Lime Lime.

AFTER THIS DATE OUR BUILDING AND FERTILIZING LIMES can be found at WORTH & WORTER'S, WILMINGTON, N. C. Liberal discount to the trade. FRENCH BROS., no 25 ft Rocky Point, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. Co.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE NO. 23. To take effect at 5 A. M., Monday, Nov. 23, 1885.

Table with columns: Station, Arrive, Leave. Rows include Bennettsville, Shoe Hill, Poyser, One Hill, Liberty, Greensboro.

TRAIN SOUTH.

Table with columns: Station, Arrive, Leave. Rows include Greensboro, One Hill, Bennettsville, Poyser, Shoe Hill.

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Shoe Hill at 8:50 p. m. and Fayetteville at 9 p. m.

Leaves Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Bennettsville at 10 a. m. and Bennettsville at 11:15 a. m.

Leaves Greensboro Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m., leaving at 8:45 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 2:40 p. m.

W. M. S. DURN, Gen'l Sup't. no 25 ft

Piano for Raffle.

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY LADIES AND gentlemen, I have consented to raffle a fine upright BAUS PIANO—catalogue price \$600—for \$30, at 1/3 price. Any one taking or getting up ten chances will receive one extra without charge. List now open at HENSBERGER'S no 25 ft Live Book and Music Stores.

For Thanksgiving Day.

- 500 TURKEYS, Alive and Dressed. 75 GEES. 25 JENKS. 2 Bbls CRANBERRIES. 1 Bbl Fresh CREAM CURRY by Steamer. 50 Bbls APPLES. 10 Boxes LONDON LAYER RAISINS. 1 Bbl CURRANTS. CITRON, NUTS, MINCE-MEAT. PRESERVED in Buckets and Tumbblers.

25 Tube and Pickins of BUTTER. 40 Bbls SUGAR, all grades. 200 CABBAGES, very cheap. My stock, both wholesale and retail, is very complete, and prices lowest in the city. Bargains in Country Produce can always be had. It gives us pleasure to show goods and tell prices. J. C. STEVENSON, no 24 ft NORTH FRONT ST.

The Yates Gallery

HAVING BEEN ENLARGED AND REFINISHED THROUGHOUT, is now ready for business. Pictures taken in the VERY BEST STYLE, and by instantaneous process, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, for the next thirty days. CALL AND SEE US. no 25 ft

More New Goods.

HATS, FANCY FEATHERS, OSTRICH TIPS, EMPHYRS, SAXONY, &c. At MRS. KATE C. WINES, 119 North 2d Street, near Post Office. no 25 ft

Wanted,

A LIVE MAN, WITH SMALL CAPITAL, TO take part interest in a business that will pay three hundred per cent. profit. None but a live, persevering man need apply. For particulars please call at the Commercial Hotel. J. S. GOODWIN, no 21 ft

For Rent,

From the 1st of January next, the premises now occupied as a Marble Yard by John Hammett, Esq., if a good and permanent tenant can be secured, the building will be altered and fitted to suit his particular purposes. no 21 ft DUBRUZ CUTLAE, Agent.

Infants' Shoes.

A NEW LOT OF INFANTS' SHOES JUST RECEIVED. They are excellent. Only 30c and 70c a pair. Also, a full line of HATS at A. SHERIFF'S, no 22 ft Nos. 108 & 110 Market Street.

Look at

OUR NEW LINE OF FIRE-SHOES—SHOVEL and Tonga and Androns—put up in Brass or Iron, Galvanized and Spangled Coal Hods, River Stands, &c. All at the very lowest possible prices. no 24 ft GILLES & MURCHISON.

Stylish Stiff Hats!

UMBRELLAS! LADIES' HATS! HARRISON & ALLEN, no 22 ft Esters.

For Raffle,

A COMPLETE MANURE, FERTILIZING and Smoking Cases at 25c and 50c each. Call and take a chance. P. S.—Prescriptions filled at all hours, day and night. no 15 ft

Slaw-Cutters, &c.

A GOOD SERVICEABLE ARTICLE. FOR 25 CENTS EACH. Step-Ladders, Androns, Iron and Brass Head Shovels and Tonga, High Test Kerosene Oil. All for sale low by GEO. A. FRICK, no 24 ft

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Execution Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued from the Superior Court of New Hanover County, October 31st, 1885, whereof the Bank of New Hanover is Plaintiff, and J. S. Blusson and Thomas Evans, parties trading under the name and style of J. S. Blusson & Evans, Defendants, I will expose to sale, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1885, all the interest of the said Joseph S. Blusson in Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 318; Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 317; Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 319; and being the whole of the said Blocks 316, 317, 318 and 319. Also: Lots No. 4, 5 and 6 in Block 318; Lots No. 4 and 5 in Block 319. Also the lot of Land on Red Cross street in Block 238, beginning 100 feet west of Third street, running west 25 feet 5 inches on Red Cross street, thence northwesterly in a line parallel with Third street 300 feet, thence easterly parallel with Red Cross street 25 feet 5 inches, to a point 100 feet west of Third street, thence northwesterly 250 feet parallel with Third street to the beginning, and all the buildings and erections on the above described lots levied upon to satisfy said execution. The sale will take place at the Court House door at 8 o'clock, the day and date above mentioned. S. H. MANNING, Sheriff, New Hanover County, no 1 tds

For Sale,

That desirable DWELLING, with all modern improvements, W. E. corner Front and Walnut streets, occupied by Mr. J.