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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The House committee reported favorably on the bill giving Charlotte, N. C., $100,000 for a public building, and Jacksonville, Fla., $250,000. —— The Senate committee reported to confirm the nomination of Matthews (moved) for register of deeds of the District of Columbia. —— A general strike began in Lorillard's tobacco factories in Jersey City, the entire force of about 1,500 out. —— Traversas was executed in the jail at Richmond, Va., for the murder of Fannie Lillie Madison; he made no confession. —— Senator Maxey and Representative Reagan are in Austin, Tex., fighting for the Senatorship. —— New York markets: Money 4@5 per cent; cotton easy at 9 9-16@9 11-16c; southern flour steady with moderate demand; wheat: No. 2 red January 91 1-16@93c; corn: No. 2 January [illegible]; rosin: [illegible]; spirits turpentine firm.

Good evening, good night!

Lieut. Col. Coughill is now a full Colonel, a well deserved promotion.

The late Lord Iddesleigh was born in London, in 1818. He was a scholarly accomplished man.

Congressmen are to count but little against the Senate. He will do his voting hereafter in the forests of Michigan. Oh, Conger, dear Conger, good by!

The earth is now as near the sun as it can ever get. It is 3,000,000 miles nearer than it was the 1st of January. Does that account for the mercury running up to nearly 70 yesterday? If so it ought to open the window and turn on the damper.

If London specials to the New York papers are to be relied upon all of the European Powers are preparing for a conflict near at hand. Specials to the Sun, World and other papers to the contrary. That war is believed to be inevitable is the common.

Tennessee has a young author who is known as Miss Will Allen Dromgoold. We suppose she is of Virginia stock. She has just been re-elected Engrossing Clerk of the State Senate. She had four opponents but no man among them. When pettimate are at the front Tennesseeans stand off and admire.

The young murderer has paid the sad penalty of crime. He made no sign during that he was guilty, and yet, if innocent as he claimed, he was Christian enough to have no malice against any one. A most remarkable character from first to last. Had his moral qualities had been his and opportunity had offered what a career he would have been. The death of poor Lillie Madison is avenged as far as law can do so.

A gentleman of this city who heard Judge Bennett's speech on polygamy says it was a good one and was complimented by persons in the gallery. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond News writes:

"Judge Bennett of North Carolina, also opposed the bill. His speech created a lively entertainment as well as intense interest, owing to the peculiar and dramatic manner in which he invariably presents his arguments. His gestures are numerous to the extreme, he is fidgety and impulsive, and when he takes a notion nothing can swerve him. Judge Bennett's speech was full of strong points, and he was frequently applauded and warmly congratulated on the masterly manner in which he handled the question. He can always secure a good audience, no matter what the occasion may be."

Here are two shocking crimes. A mob murdered an offending witness at Stockville, Nebraska. His name was Henry Pohre. He was a witness in a lawsuit. At Lewiston, Pennsylvania, three educated girls named Della Corbett, Ella Kowitzman and Jennie Gray murdered John Akley during a sleigh ride. An account says:

The sleigh party became shamefully intoxicated, and the girls began to abuse their male companion. Finally, the unfortunate fellow was thrown from the sleigh. He was carried into a house and died the next day. A post-mortem examination of the body proved that the head was terribly burned, the bladder ruptured and other organs badly displaced, indicating extraordinary violence. Della Corbett told a neighbor that they had a —— of a time on Christmas and "fixed" John Akley. "We threw him out of the sleigh," she said, "and I beat him over the head with the butt end of a whip. If he dies I guess I'll buy a black dress and go to the funeral."

They are all under twenty-one years old. And yet there are people who reject the doctrine of natural depravity and do not believe in hanging women.

MAJ. HALE.

The STAR has earnestly expressed itself in favor of Maj. Peter M. Hale for Public Printer. This advocacy originates in no hostility to Mr. Daniels, the worthy young editor of the Raleigh *Chronicle*, for whom we have high regard. He is a man of excellent character and is doing good. Nearly thirty years about newspaper offices have given us some insight into printing, proof reading, &c. We have not the slightest doubt as to two things: first, that the State printing was never done so thoroughly well as it has been done under Maj. Hale; and second, that he is by odds the best qualified man in the State for the office. He is a classical scholar, having been graduated at the University with the first honors; he is an editor of large experience, antedating the war by many years; and he is lastly a *practical printer* by education. We know it is impossible for a proof reader to be a proficient who is not a thorough scholar and has not a practical knowledge of printing. We speak that we do know.

The work under Maj. Hale has been admirably done. He deserves well of North Carolina and her people. He has served her faithfully in the field, in the printing office, as publisher of very useful and important books concerning North Carolina, and as editor. We paid no fulsome and insincere compliment when it was declared in the judgment of this writer that he was the ablest of all North Carolina political editors, past or present. He has rendered efficient service to the State, and especially to the Democratic party, during the last twenty odd years. Younger men can well afford to await honors and rewards. We hope the Legislature will elect Maj. Hale.

Col. Mosby is astonished to find that he was regarded as purchasable by Federal Generals during the war. He finds a correspondence between Pleasanton and Ingalls, relative to buying up Mosby. This was in June, 1863. Mosby professes to be greatly indignant and has interviewed Pleasanton on the subject. The latter does not remember why he wrote to Gen. Ingalls to ascertain from Gen. Hooker "how much of a bribe he could stand to get Mosby's services." Mosby "joined the enemy" after the fighting was over.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER—School books.
J. H. HARDIN—Notice truckers.
E. WARREN & SON—Fruit glaces.
MUNSON—Suitings at low figures.
M. S. WILLARD—Life insurance.

LOCAL ITEMS.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 579 bales.

— Oysters are plentiful; but clams scarce and not much in demand.

— The glass show case in front of Mrs. E. B. Wiggins' millinery store, on Market street, was blown down and smashed during the high wind that prevailed yesterday forenoon.

— The Gem saloon makes a fine exhibit of "Fin, Fur and Feather." Nearly every variety of game of the season found in these parts was to be seen in the front window of the restaurant yesterday.

Personal.

Sergt. Fallon, of the Signal Office in this city, has been called to Washington, D. C. to attend the funeral of a brother.

Mr. Chas. H. Robinson was elected Grand Master by the Grand Lodge of Masons in session at Raleigh.

The address of Mr. Eugene S. Martin, of this city, before the Grand Lodge, is extolled by the the Raleigh papers. The *News and Observer* says:

Throughout the entire address were rare gems of thought and sturdy sentiments of high virtue, a manly patriotism and a patent love for the noble and the good pervading it.

In choice language, always elegant, and frequently rising to moving eloquence, the orator elucidated the various branches of his subject, binding them into harmonious whole and making a presentation of his theme no less admirable for its orderly arrangement than for its masterly execution. His close was indeed extremely beautiful.

Naval Stores for England.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the German barque *Eduard Pons*, yesterday, for Newcastle, Eng., with 3,439 barrels of rosin, valued at $3,868. Also, the Norwegian barque *Capella*, for Fleetwood, Eng., with 250 casks spirits turpentine and 2,380 barrels of rosin, valued at $7,322.

Messrs. Robinson & King cleared the Swedish barque *Cecilia*, for Hull, Eng., with 2,350 barrels of tar and 1,000 barrels of rosin, valued at $3,890.

— The Lighthouse Board has rebuoyed the channels of Ocracoke and Hatteras Inlets and placed them in proper condition.

Missing Walter Bingham—The Insanity Dodge.

Mr. William Bingham, brother of Walter Bingham, was in Wilmington Thursday, arriving in the morning and leaving on the evening train for Raleigh, by the Carolina Central. He spent the greater part of the day with members of the murdered young lady's family. The purport of his visit seemed to be to endeavor to impress them with the idea that Walter Bingham was insane. He said that his mother thought Walter had committed suicide, and asked what feeling existed in this community as to the tragedy.

A correspondent writing from Raleigh on Wednesday says:

"Major Robert Bingham, uncle of Walter Bingham, arrived here to-day. He says Walter's mother believed he had committed suicide. As to the presence of William Bingham (Walter's brother) at New York, it was learned to-day that he was obtaining testimony as to Walter's insanity. William Bingham was here some days since, and obtained all the certificates he could to that effect from persons in this section. He has obtained such certificates from Dr. Peet and others at Carmansville. It is proposed to secure as many of these certificates, or proofs of insanity, as possible, and then, when Bingham is caught, to place him in an insane asylum in whatever State he is captured, and thus not bring him here at all."

There have been many rumors in regard to the result of the post-mortem examination in this city of the body of Miss Turlington, but it is pretty certain that nothing has been divulged by those who made it, beyond the fact that it revealed that two pistol balls, instead of one as at first supposed, had been fired through the head, and that the skull had been crushed behind the left ear by blows supposed to have been made with a buggy-wrench. Two of her brothers asked to be informed as to what was revealed, but were told no more than is above stated, and that they would be justified in killing Bingham on sight.

The written report of the post mortem was sealed up, to be delivered only to the grand jury or the coroner of Wake county when the murderer is caught.

The Mutineers.

The examination of the three sailors belonging to the schooner *Maybury*, charged with mutiny, took place yesterday before U. S. Commissioner T. M. Gardner. U. S. District Attorney Busbee was present and conducted the examination. At the conclusion of the hearing David Cox and Thos. Hutchison were committed to jail in default of bond for their appearance at the next term of the U. S. Court. William Harris was discharged upon his own recognizance to appear at the same time as a witness.

Extracts from the captain's log were put in evidence, and the evidence was corroborated by the witnesses. The schooner left Charleston, S. C., December 26th, for Philadelphia. The mutinous conduct of Cox began on the 30th, and from that date until the vessel arrived at this port the captain, mate and others of the crew were in terror for their lives from the desperate negro. The vessel sprung a leak on January 1st, when the captain decided to make the land and attempted to reach the life-saving station at Nag's Head, and on the 3d inst., at 4 p. m., came to anchor off that station. The life-saving crew came aboard and promised to render assistance the next morning. But the gale increased and the life-saving crew did not come to give assistance as promised. The crew refused to work at the pumps, the mate was disabled from his encounter with the negro and the captain was broken down. He lettered a cloth with the words "Mutiny; send for the cutter," and hung it over the side to notify the life-saving people. Finally, he decided to slip the anchor chain and run the vessel on the beach to save their lives, the men still refusing to work at the pumps. The men begged the captain not to beach the vessel, saying that they would freeze in the rigging. Finally, on the 11th, the weather cleared and the leak having lessened the captain set sail for Smithville, where the vessel fortunately arrived in safety.

River Improvements.

The work of dredging Cape Fear river below Wilmington will probably be commenced next week. Captain Lord, who represents Mr. Rittenhouse Moore, one of the contractors, has gone to Charleston, S. C., for the dredge boat *Pugh*, and his return with the boat is expected daily. The other contractors, the Atlas Dredging Co., have their plant on the west side of the river, where the machinery and boats are being put in order by workmen brought out from New York. The Atlas Co. will also begin dredging as soon as their boats are in readiness.

The amount of the contract is $50,000, equally divided between the two contracting parties at nine cents per cubic yard. The rejection of the first proposals to do the work at fourteen cents per cubic yard, and reletting the contract, resulted in a saving of fifty per cent—equivalent to an appropriation of $75,000 at the cost price of the first contract.

A Specimen Straw.

Straws sometimes show the way the wind blows.

A gentleman in business on the wharf and who had a large consignment of bricks to dispose of, approached an acquaintance and asked if he did not wish to buy. "Not now," replied the gentleman; and then he added: "I intended to put up three brick buildings; but as the Board of Aldermen acted differently from what I expected in the matter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, I have concluded not to do so, as I doubt if it would prove profitable."

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 10 p. m. Friday:

For Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida, westerly winds, fair weather becoming slightly colder.

For Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, westerly shifting to warmer southerly winds and fair weather.

Sudden Death.

A middle-aged woman named Rhoda Carter dropped dead yesterday afternoon on Second street near Queen. The coroner and county physician were notified and viewed the remains, but no inquest was held. The death of the woman is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. She was a native of Fayetteville, from which place she came to Wilmington several years ago.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— Ger. barque *Lucy and Paul*, Andries' hence, arrived at London Jan. 12.

— Schr. *City of Philadelphia*, hence, arrived at Baltimore Jan. 12.

Schr. *Peter C. Schultz* cleared at Charleston, S. C., Jan. 12 for this port.

— Schr. *Benj. F. Lee*, Steelman, hence, arrived at Philadelphia Jan. 12.

For the Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—The STAR, in its issue of the 13th, inst., asks: "If the people of Wilmington, including a large majority of property holders, wish to vote on the question of subscription to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, why not give them a chance?"

I reply, because it is not a just or proper thing to allow one man to vote away another's money. It is a species of communism, and no legislative enactment can make it morally right. Even in the exercise of the right of eminent domain a just and immediate recompense is allowed the despoiled, and not merely a prospective one that may never be realized.

There is such a thing as legalized robbery, and of such a nature is the disposing, or even risking, of one man's property, against his will, for speculative returns, by the votes of any other two men. More unjustifiable still would such a raid be upon the property of non-residents, and of non-voters (women and children), forcing them to risks that they cannot defend, or what they cannot dispose of on a declining market except by the slow intervention of legal process.

But it may be answered, "It is for the common good." *Possibly*. But suppose it proves to be a common evil? Suppose, after the majority succeed in burdening the property of an unwilling minority, the venture turns out badly, who "holds the bag," who "pays the piper"? The real estate owner forced to risk, his property "for the common good" whilst the bondholder and rich owner of non-taxable easily concealed, personal property goes "scot-free."

The opportunity to vote away other people's property is not an inalienable right of free government, and not an essential of republican liberty. It partakes rather of the qualities of despotism—the despotism of the masses—worst of all tyrannies. It is not even a right especially secured under the act of Assembly authorizing a subscription to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. That act simply empowers the constituted authorities of this city to make such subscription, if they can obtain terms seeming, in their judgment, to justify it, but reserves to the people the final opportunity to say "No," a safeguard only, and not the exercise of a right that "is and ought to be."

True, the Legislature has the power to legalize such a proceeding, but all such laws are iniquitous and tyrannous. Cities are not incorporated for the purpose of building railroads, but simply to ensure the protection of life and property, and security of good government to communities of individuals.

This is not a matter in which majorities should rule. It is not a question of good or bad government, of social law and order, but of the investment of money for a speculative return, entailing certainly higher taxes, for a benefit that may never be realized, and in such small matters affecting his own estate every person should be "a law unto himself." JUSTIC

Quarterly Meetings

For the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South, (first round):

Carver's Creek circuit, at Hebron, January 15 and 16.

Smithville station, January 22 and 23.

Wilmington, First Church, at the Temple of Israel, January 29 and 30.

Magnolia circuit, at Centenary, February 5 and 6.

Duplin circuit, at Wesley Chapel, February 12 and 13.

Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, February 19 and 20.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, February 26 and 27.

Cokesbury circuit, at Bethany, March 5 and 6.

Clinton circuit, at Concord, March 12 and 13.

Topsail circuit, at Rocky Point, March 19 and 20.

Waccamaw circuit, at Bethel, March 26 and 27.

Whiteville circuit, at Whiteville, April 2 and 3.

Brunswick circuit, at Bethel, April 9 and 10. T. W. GUTHRIE, P. E.

Salvation Oil cures rheumatism in from 12 to 48 hours. swellings and bruises in a few hours.

Suicide is not more sinful than neglecting a cough. For only 25 cents you can buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be saved from death. Try it. †

EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE (D. R. & Co.) Quarts $9 per case; pints $11 per case. D. Rich & Co., 785 Broadway, New York.

Church Notice.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. to-morrow. Seats free. Public invited.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. J. W. Primrose, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. to-morrow. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting and Lecture Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

MALLARD.—In the 54th year of his life, JOHN HENRY MALLARD, on the 13th instant, at his home, 512 N. 4th street.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Second Presbyterian Church, 10.30 to-day, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of a week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether arising from teething or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We Call Attention

TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE MAKING UP balance stock Imported Suitings at Very Small Figures for prompt payments.

MUNSON,
jan 15 1t Merchant Tailor, &c.

Notice Truckers.

I HAVE IN STORE THE LARGEST STOCK OF PEAS, BEANS, RADISH, TURNIPS, ONIONS, and a full line of other VEGETABLE SEED ever brought to this city, and will sell them just as low as you can buy them in the Northern markets. Buy from me and save freight.

J. H. HARDIN, Druggist & Seedsman,
jan 15 tf New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

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BEST
CHEAPEST
AGREEABLE
ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY MADE
MIX WITH COLD WATER
TIME-SAVING
SELF-RAISING
NUTRITIOUS
BUCKWHEAT
HECKERS.

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Right Rev. Horatio Potter

HELD A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IN THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for $10,000. The amount just paid to Bishop Potter's estate, as a claim under this Policy, is $23,834. The amount paid by Bishop Potter to the Company was $8,800.

There is no Life Insurance Co. in the world which furnishes as cheap life insurance and on as favorable conditions.

For information apply to
M. S. WILLARD, Agent.
jan 15 tf 214 NORTH WATER STREET.

Fruit Glaces,

IN HALF- AND ONE-POUND HANDSOME DECORATED BOXES.

BEST MARSH MALLOWS, in Eighth-, Half-, and One-Pound Beautified Tin Boxes.

CHOCOLATE and VANILLA.

E. WARREN & SON,
CANDY MANUFACTURERS.
jan 15 tf EXCHANGE CORNER.

School Books.
School Books.
School Books.

ALL BOOKS USED IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS, in the City or Country.

Are for sale at

HEINSBERGER'S,

The Cheapest Place in Town to buy

jan 15 tf School Books and School Stationery.

The Gem,

THE ONLY FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT IN WILMINGTON.

No. 23 North Front Street.

jan 14 1w T. E. WALLACE, Proprietor.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly for the passage of "An Act to authorise the people of Wilmington to vote for or against a subscription by said City to the Capital Stock of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company." January 12th, 1887. jan 14 30d

To the Ladies.

Selling Off At Cost!

FOR THE PURPOSE OF MATERIALLY REDUCING my stock, to make room for New Spring Goods, I will offer to the public, AT COST, for the next ten days, the following articles:

DRESS TRIMMINGS, BEADED TRIMMINGS,
MOURNING FRINGES, BUTTONS,
CORSETS, BUSTLES, HOOP SKIRTS,

And my entire stock of

FANCY WORK and Material for Same.

Also, my TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS.

Ladies will consult their interest by giving me an early call.

Country orders solicited, either wholesale or retail. Samples sent on application.

MRS. E. B. WIGGINS,
jan 14 2t 115 MARKET STREET.

We are Selling at Reduced Prices

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, CARTS, Drays, Harness, Trunks, Satchels, Travelling Bags and all kind of Saddlery Goods. Repairing promptly done.

McDOUGALL & LOVE,
jan 9 tf 114 North Front Street.

Plows, Plows, Plows

WE HAVE IN STORE ALL PLOWS USED IN this section, with their castings and parts. Also Plowmen's outfit. All these goods we offer at the lowest prices. All letter inquiries from the country promptly answered.

GILES & MURCHISON,
jan 9 tf Murchison Block.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIALTIES

THIS WEEK,

AT

M. M. KATZ'S

Cash House,

116 Market Street.

REMNANTS

Dress Goods, Worsteds,

Cashmeres, Prints.

And Fancy Goods.

REMNANTS

Cambric Edgings,

Cambric Insertings,

Nainsook Edgings,

Nainsook Insertings.

Jobs in great many Desirable Goods,

AT

M. M. KATZ'

116 Market St.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.
BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Sale of Valuable Property.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 22D, 1887, AT 12 M., on the premises, by virtue of a mortgage executed to P. B. Ruffin and Thomas Ruffin, Trustees, on 10th March, 1874, by Pride Jones, H. P. Jones and wife Olive, E. A. Jones and M. C. Jones, and duly registered in office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, we will offer for sale the following PROPERTY, situate in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a stake on the bank of the Cape Fear River, in Orange street, running thence east along said street two hundred and ninety-nine feet to the intersection of the same with Front street, then south along said Front street one hundred and thirty-two feet to the corner of the Adam Empie lot, then west along the line of said Adam Empie lot three hundred and thirteen and a half feet to a stake on said River, then north with said River to the first station, embracing Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 125 in the plan of said city.

The property will be sold in sub-divisions as follows:

1st, Wharf; 2d, Lot; 3d, House and Lot; 4th, Corner Lot; 5th, House and Lot.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and balance at one and two years, with interest from day of sale at eight per cent; and right also reserved to reject any or all bids, if price for whole property is not satisfactory. Survey made and plot of the same can be seen on application to Cronly & Morris.

P. B. RUFFIN,
THOS. RUFFIN,
de 21 tds nac Trustees.

CARMEL

FOR THIS SOAP CALL AT
F. C. MILLER'S Drug Store,
jan 9 tf Corner Fourth and Nun Sts.

AT HEDRICK'S,
ON THE CORNER,

KID GLOVES at 75c.

EXTRA QUALITY do. at $1 00, the best goods in the city for the money.

JUST OPENED,

Fifty pieces DRESS GOODS, pretty styles, at one-third value.

NORTHEAST CORNER FRONT
jan 1 tf AND MARKET.

We Are Ready

TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN BOOTS OR SHOES. Every variety of Style and Make at Bottom Prices, at

Geo. R. French & Sons,
108 NORTH FRONT STREET.
jan 14 tf

PIANOS FROM THE FACTORIES OF SOHMER & Co., James & Holmstrom, E. Gabler & Co., New York, and Mathushek, of New Haven, Conn., in great variety. ORGANS from the factory of Wilcox & White, Meriden, Conn.

We offer the above at lowest prices, and court the closest and most critical examination.

E. VAN LAER,
409 Red Cross Street,
jan 11 tf between 4th and 5th.

THIS PAPER is on file in Philadelphia at the Newspaper Advertising Agency of Messrs. N. W. AYER & SON, our authorized agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BROWN & RODDICK,

9 North Front St.

We desire to call the attention of our friends, patrons and the general public to the following:

Our time for taking an inventory of our stock is February 1st, and in order to close out our ODD LOTS previous to that date, will make

Sweeping Reductions

so as to make room for our VERY EXTENSIVE SPRING PURCHASES. Our reductions will be BONA FIDE.

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their patronage during the past year, and promise the same effort on our part will be spared to make this year even more attractive. Our endeavor will be to place THE NEWEST AND MOST DESIRABLE GOODS before them at THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Special Announcement.

We beg to direct the attention of all those who have accounts with us to call and settle, as we have opened a new set of books on the first of this year, and will carry the balance forward from our old ledger. No charges will be made till the old accounts have been settled.

BROWN & RODDICK,
9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Branch Store, 27 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C.
de 5 tf

J. A. SPRINGER

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

COAL & WOOD,

THESE HARD TIMES

jan 9 tf North Water Street.

Stiff and Soft Hats!

CAPS! CAPS!

UMBRELLAS

HARRISON & ALLEN,
jan 9 tf Hatters.

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON DOCK, BETWEEN Front and Second streets. 14 rooms, with Water, Gas and Bath, specially suited for a first class Boarding House. Has also stores between Market and Dock streets, adjoining Exchange and 2nd streets. House on 2nd, between Princess and Church streets. Apply to

D. O'CONNOR,
jan 9 tf Real Estate Agent.

Coal,
Wood
and Shingles.

AT BOTTOM CASH PRICES.

jan 9 tf At FOWLER & MORRISON'S.

Wanted.

HIDES, FURS AND SKINS OF ALL KINDS, WOOL and WAX. Highest cash prices paid.

J. P. GRAHAM,
Dealer and Shipper of
Raw Furs, Hides, &c.,
No. 110 North Water St.,
jan 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

PEPTONIZED COD LIVER OIL AND MILK.

Ditto with Hypophosphites.

Carnrick's Soluble Food,
Beef Peptonoids,
Liquid Beef Peptonoids.

WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO.,
Market St.,
jan 13 tf Between Front and 2d Sts.

HORNER SCHOOL,

OXFORD, N. C.

THE SPRING TERM OF 1887 WILL BEGIN on the Third Monday, 7th day of January. The price of Board and Tuition, per session of twenty weeks, is $90, payable in advance.

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STARTLING FACTS!

You Cannot Afford to Ignore Them.

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