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Fort Albemarle—February 16. Sun Rises... 6:48 A.M. Sun Sets... 5:41 P.M. Length of Day... 10:53. High Water at Southport... 9:46 P.M. High Water at Wilmington 11:29 P.M.

The Weather. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature 5 a. m., 41°; 8 p. m., 60°. Maximum, 68°; minimum, 88°; mean, 60°. Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 8.88.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina: Fair; colder in northern and western portions; winds becoming northwesterly.

During the past 24 hours a storm has moved with great speed from Southern Minnesota across the Lake region to Southern New England, where it is central Saturday night. An area of high pressure now covers the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys and the upper Lake regions. A great and extremely sudden change in temperature has been caused by this rapid movement throughout the L. ke regions, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

During Sunday, the weather will be cloudy and threatening in the upper Ohio valley, the northern portion of the Middle States and New England, followed by clear skies at night. There will be a sharp fall in temperature in these districts. The weather will continue fair in the South Atlantic and Gulf States with falling temperatures. Clearing weather is indicated for the Lake regions, with a continuance of low temperature. Fair weather with rising temperature is indicated west of the Mississippi.

OUTLINES

The Agricultural Appropriation bill was under discussion in the House and Secretary Morton was denounced for refusing to execute the purpose of Congress to distribute seeds among the farmers of the country. The statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week is regarded as favorable; the money market has been easy and no signs of stringency exist. The New York sub-treasury was crowded with bond purchasers yesterday, being the best day for the payment of the first installment; the Morgan syndicate will buy all bonds not taken by bidders. Maher's physicians say that his eyes will not be well until Friday. The Anglo-Ber troubles arising from Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal does not appear likely to be settled by a mere exchange of diplomatic correspondence; the British War Office had made preparations to send twenty thousand troops to South Africa. It is probable that the revolution in Korea will likely lead to a conflict between Russia and Japan. The Pull Mail Gazette says that the debate in the House of Commons on the Venezuelan arbitration question is likely to lead to a cordial entente between this country and Great Britain. Dr. George Farrier, a prominent physician of Kenansville, N. C., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The steamer Commodore arrived at Charleston S. C., yesterday afternoon, closely followed by the revenue cutter Collar. At the close of business yesterday the Treasury gold reserve stood at \$77,139,853. New York markets: Money on call today was quoted at 3 per cent; cotton dull; middling gulf 8 1/2c; middling 8c; Southern flour dull and steady; common to extra fair \$3.40@3.50; good to choice \$3.00@3.20; wheat—spot dull and firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 80@81c; soft at 81 1/2c@81 3/4c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 28 3/4c; soft at 27 3/4c; spirits turpentine firm and quiet at 29 1/2@29 3/4c; rosin firm and quiet; strained common to good \$1.60@1.65 1/2.

The American hen turned out last year \$135,000,000 worth of eggs and didn't do an extraordinary amount of cackling, either.

It is reported that Thomas A. Edison has discovered a process of hardening aluminum as hard as steel. Nothing is too hard to believe of Edison.

The latest reference to the Venezuela business is that Venezuela, acting on the suggestion of the United States, has made advances to England to settle their real estate dispute.

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THE MORNING STAR

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. J. W. Woodson, of Curo, Texas, says the Mexican weevil did an immense amount of damage to the cotton crop in that State last year, the crop in whole counties south of Curo not amounting to enough to justify picking. There is danger of its spreading and becoming a serious menace in that and other cotton States unless some effective way can be found to check its progress and stamp it out. The ordinary poisons used to kill other insect pests seem to have no effect on it.

They are getting the postal business down pretty fine all over the world. As a proof of this two years ago a postmaster in a town in Austria made a wager with a friend that a letter addressed to any known place in the world would be returned to the place of writing if the person addressed could not be found. He thereupon addressed a letter to himself in a town in China, which in due time came back stamped in French "can't be found."

An effort is being made to get a pardon for John V. McKane, who is serving sentence in the Sing Sing, N. Y., penitentiary. Among the things said in his favor is that since his imprisonment he has saved the State \$17,000 by acting as supervisor of the buildings. They may possibly conclude that man as valuable as that should be kept in the penitentiary.

Without exception the yellow-metal advocates insist that a gold ticket will be nominated by the next national Democratic Convention. Now, let some dear-money newspaper show how such ticket can secure a two-thirds vote in the convention. Give us the figures. It will require about 600 votes to nominate.

Since the little Presidential Quay boom was started in Pennsylvania, the Senator announces that he is "in the hands of his friends." The Candidate who puts himself "in the hands of his friends" had better keep his eye peeled to see that too many of those "friends" don't put their hands in his pockets.

Mrs. Lease is reported to have abandoned politics and will take to the pulpit. She didn't discover how wicked politics was until she got sick, when she repented. She now proposes to occupy herself in "skinning the wolves" in the church. That kind of performance ought to draw on Kansas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAM'S BEAR, SR.—Sales. J. H. HARDIN—Removal. S. A. L.—Change of schedule. J. H. BUNTING—Open all day. MERCER & EVANS—63 1/2 steps. ROBT. I. KATZ—House for rent. W. J. STEWART—Announcement. FOR RENT—Hotel at Statesville. JOHNSON & FOLEY—Spring goods. J. H. REIDER & CO.—Save \$9 to \$10. HALL & PEASALL—Seed potatoes. W. B. COOPER—New crop molasses. WORTH & WORTH—Seed potatoes. WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper. GRAY & GAYLORD—We are ready. L. A. BETHUNE—Sampson Democrat. KATZ & POLVOGT—We away 30 per cent. ALDERMAN HARDWARE Co. Cash talks. J. W. MURCHISON—Agriculture implements. L. BOATWRIGHT CO.—Fine groceries. ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—L. B. loans in Corea will likely lead to a conflict between Russia and Japan. The Pull Mail Gazette says that the debate in the House of Commons on the Venezuelan arbitration question is likely to lead to a cordial entente between this country and Great Britain. Dr. George Farrier, a prominent physician of Kenansville, N. C., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The steamer Commodore arrived at Charleston S. C., yesterday afternoon, closely followed by the revenue cutter Collar. At the close of business yesterday the Treasury gold reserve stood at \$77,139,853. New York markets: Money on call today was quoted at 3 per cent; cotton dull; middling gulf 8 1/2c; middling 8c; Southern flour dull and steady; common to extra fair \$3.40@3.50; good to choice \$3.00@3.20; wheat—spot dull and firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 80@81c; soft at 81 1/2c@81 3/4c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 28 3/4c; soft at 27 3/4c; spirits turpentine firm and quiet at 29 1/2@29 3/4c; rosin firm and quiet; strained common to good \$1.60@1.65 1/2.

Do you speculate. LADIES—Big wages. WANTED—Male help. FOUND—Sum of money. EDUCATION—Pupils wanted. FOR RENT—Desirable residence. P. H. HAYDEN—Harness, buggies.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Bunting's pharmacy will be kept open to-day. Register of Deeds Haar issued eight licenses to marry the past week. Local forecast for to-day: Fair; warmer; light variable winds, mostly easterly. There were two interments in Oakdale cemetery the past week; none in Bellevue. Work will begin Monday on the construction of the new engine house for the Cape Fear Company. The Howard Relief Engine Company will celebrate its anniversary with a grand ball next Tuesday night. The Ladies' Parsonage Society of Grace Methodist church realized over \$350 from their three entertainments at the City Hall. The German barque Antares cleared yesterday for London, England, with 4,888 barrels rosin, valued at \$7,738.63. Cargo by S. P. Shotton Co; vessel by E. Peschau & Co. The STAR acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the Waverly German Club, of Newbern, to the Fair Marshal's Ball, Friday, February 28th. The managers are Messrs. M. Manly, Clarence Discoway, H. R. Bryan, Jr., J. Leo Barrus, M. R. Howard and Tom C. Daniels. \$4.00 cash will buy \$5.00 worth of goods at Katz & Polvoigt's this week.

FISH AND CLAMS.

Large shipments to Northern Markets via the A. C. L. Large shipments of fish and clams go North daily via the Atlantic Coast Line. The Endavour, a deep-sea fishing steamer, which came here a few weeks ago from Cape May, in charge of Capt. Denny, has made two or three successful trips, and this week landed nineteen barrels of black bass, three hundred pounds to the barrel, which made the last catch worth over \$100. She is now lying at Southport, preparing for another expedition to-morrow.

The clam shippers have their headquarters at Wrightsville and Southport, and have shipped over one hundred thousand bushels so far this season. Mr. W. A. Sanders, a prominent shipper, informs the STAR that there are over thirty clam boats regularly engaged in this business, and that the best gatherings are found in the sounds in Brunswick county. From Shallotte, Tubbs and Little river, five thousand bushels were shipped last week. Shipments will gradually increase until the season closes.

City Markets. Supplies at Front Street Market yesterday evening were generally below the average, in quantity if not in quality—with the exception of fresh meats—the butchers' stalls being filled with fine beef, veal, pork and mutton, and the choicest cuts of each could be purchased at reasonable rates.

Dressed poultry was scarce, yet live fowls were fairly plentiful, at 25 to 30c apiece. Dressed turkeys, 15 to 18c per pound; geese, 45 to 50c each. Eggs were abundant, at 10 to 12c per dozen. The stock of vegetables comprised cabbage at 10 to 15c per head; turnips, 5c per bunch; salad, 5c per peck; lettuce, 5c per head; sweet potatoes, 90c per peck.

The feature of the fish market was shad, in moderate supply, bucks selling at 80c and roe-shad at 65c apiece. Very small mullets sold at 5c per string, and there were a few large trout from New river at 25c per pair. Oysters were in the usual supply; New oysters selling at 85c per quart, and Soud oysters 12c per quart.

Wilmington Fair Association. The Fair project for the Fall of 1896, which the STAR has mentioned heretofore, is still being worked and boomed in a quiet way by several of our enterprising merchants. The STAR was informed yesterday by one of the merchants that a large list of subscriptions had been secured and several business men had donated large amounts, and several tracts of land had been offered cheap for the purpose of holding a Fair.

The members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club are in favor of a Fair as well as most all citizens, and they doubtless will make proper subscription. After the Newbern Fair closes committees will be appointed and a meeting called to organize the Wilmington Fair Association, so that sufficient time be had to get up a first class affair.

Colored Child Drowned. A small colored boy was drowned yesterday morning in the river just back of Mr. Bailey's shingle factory, between the C. C. R. R. wharf and the Wilmington Cotton compress. The facts of the case were that two colored children, Fred Thos. Henderson and a little girl, went out early yesterday morning in search of wood, and at the above named point the girl gave a scream and it was ascertained the boy had been drowned. She said that while Henderson was trying to pull some wood out of the river, standing on a log, he lost his balance and fell backward, and was drowned before help could reach him. His body was soon found, the water not being deep, and was sent to his home on Hartnett between Sixth and Seventh streets, the coroner finding it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—70 bales cotton, 53 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar. Carolina Central R. R.—32 bales cotton, 67 bbls tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—51 bales cotton, 30 cases spirits turpentine, 103 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar. Steamer D. Murchison—3 bales cotton, 9 cases spirits turpentine, 21 bbls rosin, 148 bbls tar. Larkin's flat—177 bbls tar. McCall's flat—500 bbls rosin. Total receipts—Cotton, 115 bales; spirits turpentine, 39 cases; rosin, 665 bbls; tar, 273 bbls.

Stolen Fruit. Last Thursday night a colored woman stopped in front of Mr. Caron's confectionery store on Princess street, near Second, apparently looking over the fruit displayed outside the door. After the woman had departed, Mr. Caron's clerk noticed that the stock of apples outside had diminished. He immediately went after the woman and overtook her at the postoffice. He asked her for the apples, which she supposed she had. She at first denied that she had taken them, but upon the clerk threatening to have her arrested she "shelled out" twenty-five apples from a basket which she has on her arm.

The Clinton Democrat. The STAR takes pleasure in recommending the Clinton Democrat to those of the business men of Wilmington who wish to advertise for country trade. It is a most excellent paper, carefully and ably edited by Mr. L. A. Bethune, one of the most talented of North Carolina's younger journalists. The Democrat circulates largely in Sampson, Duplin, Cumberland and adjoining counties. Get a sample copy and you will see one of the clearest, brightest newspapers printed in North Carolina.

The editor of the Outlook, a Raleigh newspaper devoted to the political (Republican) interests of the Negro race, scorns to use the word "colored." He calls it "Negro" every time, and always spells it with a big N. Twenty cents off on the dollar for cash at Katz & Polvoigt's this week.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH CALAMITY

Editor Morning Star: Please allow us space in the valuable columns of your paper to say a word to the friends of Christ in reference to a church fire, which occurred on last Saturday night.

This, humbly speaking, to say the least, was a terrible blow and a shocking experience to our "little church," that struggled along under such trying embarrassments to secure a house of worship, and having succeeded almost miraculously in this, making strenuous efforts to construct her edifice, and had just paid off a two hundred dollar claim one week before the fire, and was pushing to pay another in a few days. And now to have such an apparent adverse happening at this particular time, has put us to no usual solicitude. In the midst of our grief, even under this dark cloud, we can recognize the light from our Heavenly Father's countenance, piercing through the darkness, and as the bright sun has shined the irrevocable promise of irrevocable victory, which instead of being retarded, is under an all-wise Providence accelerated.

Hence, we renew our covenant of faith in this war-making struggle, and our unchangeable theme and watchword is "Go forward." For, immediately before the roof fell down, and away, three hundred dollars (\$300) had been subscribed by the members to start the work of repairing G. A. House.

Many thanks to the Chief and the various companies of the Fire Department and other friends for their efficient and faithful services to save the church property. In return, we would gladly send to any of our brethren, who assisted in building up the waste places in this House of God.

In behalf of the Central Baptist Church. L. T. CHRISTMAS, PASTOR.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector: Services to-day, Quinquagesima Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 8:30 p. m. All seats free. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. B. Reid, pastor. English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 8 p. m. meeting of the Christian Association at 4:30 p. m. All seats free.

Services in St. John's church to-day, Quinquagesima Sunday, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sunday school 8:30 p. m. St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Berabert, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 8:30 p. m. Seats all free and everybody cordially invited.

St. James' Quinquagesima, Divine Service, 7:45 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school 8:45 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

The great revival at the South Side Baptist Church continues with deep interest and large number have professed faith in Christ. Sunday services as follows: At 11 a. m. sermon; at 7:30 p. m. the assembly, with the purpose of prayer, at meeting for young people, at 4 p. m. sermons to women only. At 7:30 p. m. will be the closing services of the assembly, with the purpose of prayer, on Monday morning for his home in Baltimore. The faithful, earnest preaching of Rev. Mr. Edmundson has been highly appreciated in the place, killing about forty, and then turned their attention to the wounded in the houses. At least an equal number of the latter were butchered in the woods. Several women, who were attending the sick, are also among the killed.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Come to the First Baptist church tonight for our Camp Meeting, and hear Mrs. L. A. J. Morgan, returned missionary from Africa.

The Central Baptist church, once known as the First Baptist church, today as follows: At 10:30 a. m. 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 p. m. All necessary temporary repairs have been made, and the church is comfortable.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, preaching at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, preaching at 3 p. m. Strangers always welcome, C. E. Carmichael, D. D. pastor. There will be preaching to-day at the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 1 p. m. Strangers and friends are welcome. Joseph Spells pastor.

L. A. W.

Changes Rules in regard to Racing. The following changes in the "cycling" rules have been made by the National Association of the League of American Wheelmen recently in session in Baltimore. Club "B" rule has been abolished, and padding racers can no longer belong to the L. A. W. It is likely that some of the leading men will now join the professional ranks and race for cash. The delegates came to the assembly with the purpose of continuing, Class B, so that this change is a big surprise. The Racing Board advised that Class A be abolished and Class B be continued. This was done, and the amateur rule changed as follows: "An amateur is one who has not engaged in any of the recognized athletic exercises for money or other remuneration, nor knowingly competed with or against a professional for a prize of any description, or who after having forfeited the amateur status has had the same restored by a unanimous vote of the National Assembly, L. A. W. By a new rule adopted in relation to the distance racing men can travel, we decided that an amateur may not compete in any race outside of his own State at a distance greater than 100 miles by the usual linear route of travel from his usual residence, except at national meets. Best typewriter ribbons in the city at only 70 cents apiece. Satisfaction guaranteed. Myers & Lewis, No. 9 South Front street.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

THE CATHODE RAY A NORTH CAROLINIAN'S DISCOVERY. Used in this State thirty years ago at Ashtboro—Edward Offered by the Governor for a Murderer—Senator Pritchard at Home—B. V. Dr. Yates—Convention of School Superintendents—Entertainment at the Executive Mansion—Farmers' Institute—Capt. S. A. Ashe.

[Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15. Maj. Wilson, of the Railroad Commission, says that North Carolina makes inventions for the world and other States take them up in later years and get the credit for inventing them and also the rewards. He says the Cathode ray which is startling the world was used in this State thirty years ago, at Ashtboro, in Randolph county. He says Dr. Worth held a man up, before a crowd of people and distinctly saw two blackberries in him. The Major thinks it is the way with all North Carolina inventions.

The Governor recently offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Newton Mace, of Madison county, who murdered Deputy Sheriff White. Mace broke jail with twelve other murderers. The Governor has received word that Mace was captured by G. E. Bailey, Senator Jeter C. Pritchard is now at his home in Marshall. He is at his home this time to defend several parties in murder cases.

It is said that S. Otto Wilson and ex-Judge Spier Whitaker went to see M. L. Wood on their trip to the East. Neither of them would state their destination when they left. Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder of this circuit, held quarterly meetings at both of the Methodist churches yesterday.

Prof. Logan D. Howells will leave in a few days to represent the graded schools here at the convention of superintendents which convenes in Jacksonville, Fla., next week.

"Cupid at the Mansion" was an entertainment given by the little folks last evening at the Executive mansion. It was a most enjoyable occasion. Another additional list of Farmers' Institutes has been announced, as follows: Greenville, February 24th and 25th; Snow Hill, 29th; LaGrange, March 2d and 3d; Trenton, 5th; Jacksonville, 6th and 7th. Commissioner Patterson takes great interest in the institutes, and is now holding a series in the eastern part of the State.

Capt. S. A. Ashe is suffering with congestion of the kidneys. He is resting easier to-day.

BLOODTHIRSTY SPANIARDS.

They Are Charged With Murdering Wounded Cubans in Their Beds. The special correspondent to the Washington Star at Havana telegraphs that paper as follows: Capt. Stuart of Gen. Maceo's staff, writing of the Paso Real affray, says: "Let Spain continue the butchery she commenced at Paso Real and Cuba's independence will come all the sooner. Since our men have learned how their wounded brothers, whom they left in the houses of the village, were killed, vengeance and determination have settled in their hearts.

"We had about seventy wounded men when we entered Paso Real, and they were left in the care of friends there who were most willing to receive them, but who feared lest a Spanish column would come and attack the town. Gen. Maceo left a guard of 200 men, and moved on Mantua, where we camped all one day and night. As the army was preparing to march on the following morning the sound of firing was heard, and we knew that Paso Real was being attacked. Maceo hurried his army to the place and drove the Spaniards back to the Luque, but he was not able to inflict a compensating loss upon them. The Spaniards had driven the guards out of the place, killing about forty, and then turned their attention to the wounded in the houses. At least an equal number of the latter were butchered in the woods. Several women, who were attending the sick, are also among the killed."

A CARD.

The Southern Mandolin Club requests the STAR to publish the following explanation: "The Southern Mandolin Club desires to announce to all attending the Grace Methodist Church entertainment Friday night, that it was not disgust at so much noise being made (as was the general opinion of those present) that the members leave the leader on the stage alone, but was a little fun, entitled 'The Medical Fun-Makers.' They are sorry this was not appreciated, and at the same time (on their part) wish to say that the affair was thoroughly enjoyed, and trust it was a grand success."

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Bone, P. E. Carver's Creek, Wayman—February 23rd and 24th. Kenansville circuit and Onslow Mission, Worley Chapel—February 29th and March 1st. Bladen circuit, Bethelam—March 7th and 8th. Magnolia circuit, Centenary—March 14th and 15th. Clifton circuit, Keeners—March 21st and 22nd.

Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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THE A. P. A.'S.

A COUNCIL OF THE ORDER OF BANDAHS IN CHATTANOOGA. The Ministers Wanted to Change the Order—Then Came the Breaking Up of the Councils—Interview with the Leader.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., February 12.—All is not serene with the local members of the American Protective Association. The first outbreak occurred this afternoon, when Chris Bathman, who claims the distinction of being the organizer of the first council here, announced his withdrawal from the order.

Something occurred to bring Bathman and his friends, but just what they decline to say. Bathman, however, submitted to an interview, in which he stated that the main trouble was the interference of Protestant preachers, who, he says, are trying to run the organization for the benefit of their various churches.

"Now," said Bathman, "I went into this organization for the purpose of resisting the encroachment of the Catholic church in politics; and so far the American Protective Association is political and means American Protective Association."

"But the preachers have come in and want to make it the American Protestant Association, and we kicked out. Now, there are a whole lot of us who have our own views on the question of religion and when the preachers of certain sects began to pull the organization to benefit themselves, we asked for our cards of withdrawal and quit."

"Yes, the original council that I organized is dead and buried, and I understand several others have disbanded. Bathman has been one of the few outspoken and active members of the association here, and got himself soundly thumped once for rubbing his hatred of Catholics too vigorously on one of the young Irishmen of the city. Bathman says the kick he makes is endorsed by a number of others who will hereafter abandon the order."

\$1.00 cash will buy \$1.25 worth of goods at Katz & Polvoigt's this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. W. MARTIN, Secretary.

For Rent.

That house No. 77 North Street, occupied by Mr. R. I. Katz, with all modern conveniences, and recently repaired throughout. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to W. POLVOGT, No. 11 North Front Street.

REMOVAL.

Of Drug Business and Grand Opening of Hardin's Palace Pharmacy. I have moved my entire Drug business to Von-Kampen Block, one door south from my old stand, but will continue to carry on my Seed business at the old stand, New Market. I am now better prepared than ever to meet the public, and respectfully invite all to call and inspect my beautiful store and my large stock of goods on hand. February 21st. I will have my grand opening from 8 to 11 P. M. in the Von-Kampen Block. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANCOCK COUNTY, made in the case of Edward Dudley Cowan et al, vs W. D. Cowan et al, made before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock M., the following described premises, to-wit: Being a tract of land in the County of New Hanover, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Port House (west on said corner), and extending thence along the east line of said tract, north 45 degrees east, 175 feet to a corner of Garrell's land, thence north 15 degrees east, 140 feet to a pine tree marked by Kerr's line south 75 degrees east, 1200 feet to a stake, thence south 69 degrees east, 1715 feet to or near Smith's Creek, thence south westerly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1.0 acre. February 10th, 1896. THOMAS C. McILHENNY, Commissioner.

Open All Day.

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Bunting's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building, and BUNTING'S BROOKLYN PHARMACY, Fourth and Bladen Streets, will be open all day this Sunday.

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