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East Front Street.

For several years East Front Street, between Broad and Short, has been in a deplorable condition, rendered so by heavy tides and the inefficiency of the wharf extending along the edge of Neuse river. Although our city Fathers have used every means in their power to protect the trees and sidewalks in that locality their efforts have been unavailing, for whenever the river rises even an inch above the low water mark the damage has increased. And for every grain of sand that has been washed off and every root that has been laid bare we reckon a separate and distinct course has been called down on the head of each and every councilman in our city, by some obtrusive croaker. Now if they deserved the censure even of inveterate grumblers, we would say give it to them—pile it on? Let us look at the matter? The two Boards which were in power before the present one was elected, were so cramped by injunctions, law suits, criminal warrants, etc., that they found it impossible to collect more than enough money to put the streets and pumps in order and pay other necessary expenses, and it would have been folly for them to have attempted at that time to expend \$1,000 or \$1,500 of the monies collected by taxation in one particular locality when the property of most of the tax payers was jeopardized and being reduced in value through the destruction of all the streets and most of the pumps. And, although they expended no more money on East Front Street than on other streets, their record is a good one, and they will ever deserve the praise and commendation of their party for not only doing all they could for the benefit and convenience of their constituents, but for taking the reins of government out of the hands of a party which was ruinously running the city in debt, and for holding on to their positions when the very "heavens were moved" to oust them. But did they get the credit they deserved? We fear not, for when the entire Board were brought before a magistrate on criminal warrants, each found guilty of having committed a misdemeanor—i. e., of having resolutely held on to the officers, in which they were placed, to save their fellow-citizens from ultimate ruin—and bound over to court in the sum of \$500 each, not one of the monied Democrats in our city came forward and said, gentlemen I will save you from going to jail—I will stand your bond, but they were compelled to go out among their personal friends to secure bondsmen. But, we will let that pass, and, as we have somewhat digressed, return to our subject.

Among the first acts of the present Board of Councilmen was to devise means for bettering the condition of East Front St. The Board caused an advertisement to be inserted in our city papers, for sealed propositions for building a wharf on East Front Street, and on receiving a proposition from Mr. De Bruil, who agreed to furnish a sufficient amount of stone to erect the wharf, they closed a contract with that gentleman and thought the matter settled, congratulating themselves with the hope that a substantial wharf, which would endure for centuries, would be the course of our

Brit could not go to work immediately and the Board waited on him, preferring to wait rather than have a wood wharf, which would cost as much as the proposed stone one and which would only last a few years at the best. When Mr. De Bruil was about to commence the work, he met with an accident and again it had to be delayed. However, we learn the committees appointed by the Board to have the wharf erected are still confident of having it done in stone, and that they have hopes that a commencement will be made in a short time.

Nipped in the Bud.

On Saturday night one of the clerks in Mr. A. Zacharias' clothing establishment observed a colored man going out of the store with a bundle under his arm, and not having seen the negro with the bundle when he went in, the clerk investigated the matter and found that his employer was about to lose a pair of pants through the adroitness of a sneaking thief. The negro, who proved to be Jesse Watson, who has just served out a term in the penitentiary, was arrested and committed to jail.

Accidentally Shot.

Mr. A. Zacharias was exhibiting a loaded pepper-box pistol, in his store, on Saturday night and the "pesky thing" went off, shooting a ball through the fleshy part of the end of Mr. Z's thumb. The damage was not great but it should teach Mr. Z. and all the rest of us, that we shouldn't be foolin' with fire arms, for "a gun (and pistol too, may be) is dangerous without lock, stock or barrel."

Turner's Almanac.

We are indebted to Mr. James H. Enniss, of Raleigh, the publisher, for a copy of Turner's North Carolina Almanac for the year 1878. This is the 41st year of its publication and besides the usual array of matter it has always presented in this almanac there are various statistics and matters of interest to the people of the State.

Lost.

On Friday afternoon, a pair of spectacles, King's Combination, No. 6. A suitable reward will be paid for their delivery at Mrs. Stanly's Book Store, South side of Pollock Street.

Found.

An ox, supposed to be stolen, which the owner can have by proving property, paying for this advertisement and calling at the office of E. G. Hill, at upper end of Broad St.

Mrs. Dewey

Wishes to announce to the Ladies that she has received her fall and winter stock of Millinery of the latest styles and material, also Ruching, Zephyr, &c.

For 1 Buggy, 1 Jew, Double Harness, 1 S. B. Fr

A short walk every one provided Pollock Street Black Alpaca as 20 cents, Cashmere, Ladies' Cassino, David

A Wonderful Story.

A wonderful statement, signed by Mr. J. W. Todd, who is known to many of our citizens, and by Rev. James Steele, colored, comes to us from Berryhill township. It appears that in the township named, a colored man, Jacob Jamison, aged about fifty-six years died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock and was buried Sunday at 11. After he had been shaved and laid out, curious marks were observed on his face, and on closer examination revealed on the right side of his upper lip under the nostril, the letters O. C. clearly defined. Under the left nostril were traced the figures 1877. These characters are said to have risen on the man's face in the form of blisters, and to have been very distinct. This statement, signed as above, tells that several men saw the strange sight and read the letters and figures. Rev. Mr. Steele, with whom we talked in regard to the matter, avers that there is no question about the truthfulness of the story, and stated further that many good men both white and colored, bore witness to the state of facts herein related.—Charlotte Observer.

Cook, Parlor and Office Stoves.

An assortment of the above named goods at D. G. Smaw's, opposite the Postoffice, The Cottage Cook is strictly a first-class stove, there being over 50,000 of them now in use is sufficient evidence of their superiority. All stoves warranted to give satisfaction. Agent for Spear's Golden Sun Fireplace Heater.

Teacher Wanted.

A lady teacher, who can give instruction in the different branches, and music, is wanted to take charge of a school in the country. Graduate preferred. Address, T. H. MALLISON, Croatan, Craven Co., N. C.

Lined coats, \$1.24 2-16ths, at Moore's. Come and see me.

W. HOLLISTER, MIDDLE STREET

Offers for Sale.

Missouri and other Flours, Ferris' Meats, Corned Beef, Mackerel in Half Kits, Smoked Herring, Macaroni, Cheese, Tomatoes, Peaches, Worcestershire Sauce, at reduced prices, Crosse & Blackwell Pickles, Pickles in Bulk, Superior Teas, Roasted Coffee, Mince Meat, Spices, Jellies, Preserves, Potatoes and Apples. No charge for cartage.

Beef Tongues and Dried Beef at C. E. Slover's.

"Not Cheap Drugs," but Drugs Cheap, at Berry's.

If you want a clear Havana Cigar, try Joe Sultan's Key West, 3 for 25 cents.

Boneless Cod Fish and Sugar-Cured Hams, fresh and nice, at Wm. Salter's, on Middle, a few doors below South Front Street.

ASA JONES, MIDDLE ST.,

Has just received a fine assortment of Ladies' Children's and Gents' Philadelphia Shoes, Cloaks of the latest styles, Ladies' Dress Goods, and in short everything found in a first-class Dry Goods Store.

FAMILY GROCERIES

At G. E. Slover's

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW prices the following described list of goods, recently received:

Roasted Coffee Ground to Order!

FLOUR, all kinds,
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA,
BUTTER, LARD,

Breakfast Bacon,
HAMS,
Sugar-cured Shoulders!

FULTON MARKET BEEF,
COOKED CORNED BEEF,
SLICED DRIED BEEF,

SMOKED HALIBUT, SMOKED HERRING,
COD FISH, MACKEREL, POTTED HAM.

Laundry and Toilet Soaps!

LOBSTERS, SARDINES,
TOMATOES, PLUMS,
CRACKERS, all fresh,

CONDENSED MILK,
TOMATO CATSUP,
WORCESTER SAUCE,

OLIVE OIL, FRENCH MUSTARD,
YEAST CAKES, YEAST POWDERS,

Wooden, Willow and Tin Ware,

SAGO, OAT MEAL,
CORN STARCH,
GRAHAM FLOUR,

CITRON, RAISINS,
CURRANTS, PRUNES,
CANDY, full line, CHOCOLATE,

MACARONI, GROUND SPICES, VERMICELLI,
CHEWING TOBACCO, DURHAM SMOKING,

Superior article of Starch,

CHEESE, BARLEY, PICKLES,
IRISH POTATOES, ONIONS,

Cigars!

KEROSENE OIL,
POWDER, SHOT and CAPS,
CANNED PEACHES,

CANNED PINE APPLES.

Sweet Potatoes Constantly on Hand

FINE TEAS,
ENGLISH ISLAND MOLASSES,
FINE SYRUPS,

Dried Soup Vegetables!

To My Country Customers.

I have cart-house accommodations for all who feel disposed to leave their teams with me and warehouse room FREE. Remember the name,

C. E. SLOVER,

Opposite Court House.