Chamber of Commerce.

We believe we voice' the sentiment of our entire business community when we say t at more frequent wayetteville and Wilmington streets. meetings of our Chamber of Commerce are desirable, or if there be any cause why the present gentlemen composing that body cannot well spare the time necessary for the performance of the duties, then a reorganization should be effected. For awhile the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh was most active in furthering important movements in our midst, but it is due to candor to say, that for some time past there has been much reticence. This should not be the case. We think there should be frequent meetings of the chamber from time to time, so that some of the important needs of Raleigh could be looked after. While our city has made many strides forward in the past few years, there is much to do to put us in the front rank of municipalities. The Chamber of Commerce should, as it were, be sentinels on the watch tower, giving tone and life to such suggestions as tend to keep up with the march of improvement. Let us have an early call together of the chamber, and have it understood that there must either be more activity or a thorough reorganization.

The Seaboard Air Line

The report now is that the Sea board Air Line will soon put on a passenger train between Charlotte and Atlanta via Monroe. Referring to the matter, the Atlanta Constitu tion says:

The Seaboard Air Line appears to have taken a notion to make life lively for its competitors. Notice has been given that at the end of thirty days the Seaboard and Roanoke and the Raleigh and Gaston will withdraw from the Southern Passenger Association. As the Georgia, Caro lina and Northern has now gone into the association, the trouble that the future holds for the Richmond and Danville can be easily guessed at. A through line from Atlanta to the north outside of the passenger association can tear things wide open And it does look as though the Seaboard Air Line is going in for business as a free lance.

Personal Mention. Officer Lewellen is improving.

C. P. B. Meares, of Concord, is in LEAN MEN the city. Col P. B. Ruffin, of Hillsboro, is in ALL AT the city. President Butler, of the State Alli-JOW ance, spent a short time in the city yesterday. Col. A. B. Andrews returned to the Р city yesterday from Florida. He brought with him some fresh vegeta-R bles and fruits which are a great rarity here at this time.



JUST THE WAY

In Shape, in Style, in Price, in Everything.

The time is not within the memory of the oldest merchant when Spring Styles in Clothing presented a better chance for selection than that on exhibition here for this season's trade. Offering as we do ten times the usual varieties, every garment fresh from the maker's hands, and prices positively without question, fally at from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than in other stores, the conclusion is simple enough—that here you ought to buy The prices are made extraordinarily reasonable to fill our store during the entire season from wall to wall. The more the merrier. We trade on large principles, hence sell in large quantities—the lowost figure follows.

Spring Overcoats in the Lead

A Spring Overcoat was never more in demand than so far this sea son—too cold to go without any and cool enough for a light weight garment. Two years ago when people had to pay \$30 to \$50 to support this demand it was no wonder one overcoat was made to answer all purposes. Today is different. Our stock of Spring Overcoats at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 presents as nice a garment as any dresser need or wish to wear. Of course we've still finer, but at the above prices we are sure you'll find the one to shit you. It's not too late yet. Our assortment in sizes from 33 to 40 is quite complete.

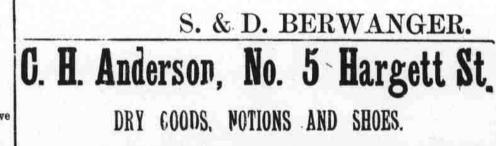
The medium weight suits in Sacks, Cutaways and Prince Alberts have rather a better chance this spring than heretofore—it's the climate to the dot, and we are the people to furnish them. Dress Suits \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 to 85. Business Suits at \$10, \$12 50 and \$15. Every garment represents its full value, and in all cases you save at least 50 per cent. from the usual tailor's price, and better garments than ours you cannot find. A glance at our stock will convince you.

A GENUINE DOGSKIN GLOVE for \$1

These gloves come in the latest shades, suitable for street wear and especially serviceable for driving, siz s from $7\frac{1}{1}$ to 9.

WON'T YOU TRY A PAIR?

A few more styles of Four-in-hand and Tecks were added to our immense assortment of Neckwear. Don't fail to see our line of Tecks, Four in hand +nd Windsors at 25c. You would hardly believe such fine Neckwear could be sold at such a low price.



I am showing a nice assortment of Spring Ginghams and black and colors at 10c. per yard. I sell the best 5c. calico in the city. Ask to see my Henrietta cloths at 2'c; they are special values. SHOE3, SHOES, SHOES, for gentlemen, ladies and children. Ask to see my \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.10 shoe for gentlemen, they will suit you for the price. My \$5.00 hand sewed shoe for gentlemen is a hummer; it will wear as weil as \$6.10 goods. Ladies' shoes at \$1 06, \$1 25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. You should see my ladies' shoes at the above named prices; they are real values. Give me a call for anything you may want in dry goods and shoe Tennessee and Kentucky Lump Coal. C. H. ANDERSON, No. 5 Hargett Street. a11 Building and Loan Coming. Holloway, H. Manufacturer and Dealer in Carriages, OOK to your interest and go to the Bee Wagons, &c. Has on hand special bargains in I REPRESENT the most substantial A so-ciations that foster the interest of the in-vestor and borrower. Am prepared to show New Buggies, Carts substantial facts that will convince the most Endowment Life Insurance at cost &c. Also several second hand jobs almost as good as new, which will be sold at about cost to make room for other work. The maturity of stock is guaranteed in case of death without additional cost to heirs. of death without additional cost to heirs. Why don't you save something. This is the only way to independence. Wealth is made by persistent s.ving. Stop rent. Begin to save. Own your own home. Lay some-thing by for old age. Be independent. For particulars call on or address WAYNE ALLCOTT Raleigh, N., C. Repairing, Painting & Trimming done in first class style and on short notice. ALSO HOBSESHOEING by an expert shoer. Give me a trial at NO 114 EAST DAVIE STREET, RALEIGH. Feather Beds, bolsters and pillows made For Rent. Two nice and convenient dwelling houses on South Salisbury street; 6 and 7 rooms; mh11 tf NC. Call to see us at our new stand, 128 South water. Notice of Sale. J M BROUGHTON & CO. mh14 4t By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed to W. C. & A. B. Stronach by Sugene L. Harris and wife, and recorded in book 79, For Rent. Large, comfortable house; 6 rooms; with page 650, of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., I will offer for sale on Mon-day, April 18th, 1892, the lot of land and premises on Swain street, Raleigh^a N. C., described in said mortgage. Terms cash. mch17-tds W. C. STBONACH. Manager.

Miss Addie Ramsay, of Durham, is visiting friends in this city.

We are pleased to note that Rev. Dr. Bailey is fast recuperating $W \in$ hope that he will be completely restored in a short time.

John Jasper, the great colored preacher of Richmond, Val, has just 1 married his fourth wife Halis eighty years old. "The sun do move."

SCIENCE, SO OALLED.

LENGTHENING OF LIFE .- The av erage annual death rate in New York city, states Mr. Geo H. Knight, was reported for the decade ending 1890 at 33.66 per 1,007, but in the semi de cade ending 1865 it had dropped to 81.44, and to 25 54 in the semi-decade ending 1890, the rate in 1890 being but 24.58. This improvement of 5 79 per 1,000 in 25 years represents a saving in this one city of about 3 000 lives yearly. These results are due in part to the great advance in medical and surgical science and appli. ances, in part to improved plambing, draining, paving and other hygienic inventions. For all France the mor tality in 1771 was 34; by the year 1801 it had dropped to "8; in 1883, to 22. In Geneva, Switzerland, the decrease was from 40 in the sixteenth century to 29 in the year 1800. Statistics show the average life in Great Brit Ar Favetteville, 4 % pm ain to be nine years longer shan it Le Favetteville. 304 pm was 50 years ago. In Italy the mortality decreased from 80.06 in 1850 to 'Le Maxton, 25.6 in 1891.