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Old Prices Revived: HALF HOSE, GOOD, 12c; LADIES' HOSE, 15c; CALICOES, 12c.

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Pure Old Port: SHERRY and MADERA WINES at GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front St., CHAS. D. MYERS, Agent.

Family, Pale, and No. 1 Soaps: 100 BOXES IN STORE at LOW FIGURES for cash at CHAS. D. MYERS, Agent.

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Hotels: NEW HOTEL! THE PARKER HOUSE. THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING THOROUGHLY renovated and refurnished the Hotel on Front Street, recently known as 'Bailey's Star Hotel.'

The Bar Room: situated in the Basement of the Building, will at all times be furnished with the best of Wines and Liquors. He solicits patronage and will spare no pains in rendering satisfaction and comfort to his guests.

Mills House: THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY refurnished and refurnished, and cannot be excelled by any in the city. JOSEPH PURCELL, Proprietor.

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Prosper P. Shaw & Co., OF NEW YORK, IN CONNECTION WITH JOHN M. WALKER, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

John M. Walker & Co., WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE collection of Claims and other business entrusted to his care.

At Wholesale: He will also devote one floor to the RETAIL TRADE. Possessing the advantages of ample capital and having Goods direct from the Manufacturers at the lowest prices, they will be able to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS to purchasers.

Fashionable: Hair-dressing, Shaving & Bathing SALOON, CORNER OF FRONT and PRINCESS STREETS, UNDER THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

North Carolina Barrel Works: THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM Distillers and the trade generally that they will be prepared by the middle of May to furnish SPIRIT CASKS in any quantity, of the best quality, and at prices below those of New York.

Wanted: COPIES OF THE DAILY DISPATCH of Oct. 24, Nov. 8th, 9th and 23d, and Dec. 6th, 1866. Any person bringing any one of these papers to this office will confer a favor, and receive a liberal price.

The Daily Dispatch: A Cowhiding Affair. The other day in Richmond, Mr. Hovey, a Northern school teacher, severely chastised a young lad in that city, whereupon the lad's brother, as will be seen by the following from the Richmond Examiner, turned the tables on Hovey, and treated him to a taste of the rawhide:

The case of boy whipping in a colored school by Mr. Hovey, has led to that individual being severely castigated with a cowhide, by the "big brother" of the lad who so gratuitously whipped. The scene of retribution was near the corner of Marshall and First streets, and it produced a terrible state of excitement in that usually quiet neighborhood.

The following is Gen. Sheridan's order relative to the trial of civilians by military commission: "The proper civil authorities having failed to arrest Mr. John W. Walker, for shooting a negro in the parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, and having, it is believed, connived at his escape, he has been arrested at New Orleans, and will be tried by a military commission, which is hereby appointed to meet on Monday, April 15, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The commission will also try such persons as may be brought before it by orders from these headquarters."

Miscellaneous: THE CLOTHING HOUSE OF WILMINGTON. GRAND OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, -AT- No. 8 & 10 North Front St. HAAS & CO., HAVE OPENED A LARGE AND WELL assorted stock of

Fine, Medium and Low Priced SPRING CLOTHING, MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing to be found. A full assortment always kept on hand.

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The Tailoring Department is well supplied with an elegant lot of DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN Cloths, Cassimeres and Coatings, which will be made up in the best manner, under the care of a first class French Cutter, who can please the most fastidious.

We are now in receipt of our SPRING STOCK manufactured expressly for our House by the best establishment North. Our facilities for buying goods and getting them manufactured ensue from us to sell much lower than houses buying from the wholesale jobbers; consequently, we will fill Wholesale and Retail Bills here at as low rates as they can be laid down from New York.

Now Ready: WE HAVE RECEIVED A VERY LARGE Stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c., &c., which we offer to the trade for CASH, or on time for City Acceptance at as low figures as they can be bought in New York.

Wholesale Department: On 2d and 3d Floors, Exchange Corner. JOHN M. WALKER & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

We Call Special Attention: to our large and well selected stock, consisting of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS -AND- Manufacturers of Clothing.

Also, our large BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT, HATS and CAPS, NOTIONS, &c. Parties visiting the city to purchase their Spring stock, Wholesale or Retail, will do well to call on us, as we purchase our Goods for cash, and are thus able to offer superior inducements to buyers, and at liberal terms.

SOL BEAR & BROS., 15 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

PATE DE FOI GRAS AND ANCHOVY SAUCE, JUST RECEIVED at GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front St., CHAS. D. MYERS, Agent.

A Bear Escapes from Lipman's Menagerie - His Keeper and a Citizen Bitten. - On yesterday afternoon, one of the bears attached to Lipman's Menagerie, escaped from his fastenings, and bolting out through the front door of the pavilion, fled down the street. Being hotly pursued and not willing to resign his newly regained liberty, Bruin turned at bay and bit his keeper on the hand and foot; also inserting his incisors into the calf of a young and enthusiastic citizen, who with more valor than discretion, was assisting in the capture. Neither of the parties were, however, seriously injured, and Sir Bruin was at length overpowered, and returned to his cage.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Post telegraphs as follows: "Since my dispatch of Monday last, stating that another international land purchase was on the tapis at the State Department, I have been enabled to learn with accuracy the following in relation thereto: From the time of the advent of the Derby Administration to power in England down to the present day negotiations have been pending between the Colonial Secretary of Great Britain and the State Department for the purchase by the United States of a large portion of British America. Mr. Seward's propositions have been to buy up all of that tract of the British Possessions lying West of the longitude of the Mississippi river, thus giving to this country an unbroken right of way to the newly acquired territory of Russian America. Notwithstanding these negotiations have been pending so long, it is only of late that they may have reached a point where even the preliminary treaty could be named. One of the prominent difficulties encountered was the question of including Vancouver's Island in the transfer, Her Majesty's Government desiring to retain that point for a naval station. More recently, the English Government, through Lord Stanley, has met the proposal to purchase with renewed interest, and one of the prominent desiderata put forward by Secretary Seward has been a proposition to make our Alabama claims, in some degree, one of the offsets to the purchase money. Whether to be determined. Not one word of these negotiations has yet been permitted to escape the State Department, and it is supposed that Secretary Seward relies upon the success of the Russian American treaty to insure the ratification of this approaching bargain with Great Britain. The former territory would be literally left out in the cold unless the intermediate tracts became our own."

General Pillow in Court. - An action has been brought against General Gideon J. Pillow for goods taken by him while in command of Confederate forces in Tennessee, during the war. The defendant's plea, filed by Colonel Haynes, sets forth the facts and circumstances of the case, and was a plea of confession and avoidance or justification. The court held that the plea was bad, and said that the facts of the case and justification might be shown under the general issue. Both counsel in the case, viz: Colonel McCrae for plaintiff, and Colonel Haynes and General Chalmers, for defendant, expressed their conviction that the case would go to the Supreme Court of the United States. - From the Memphis, Tenn., Post.

The Cholera. - A circular has been issued by the Surgeon General of the United States army, calling the attention of the medical staff to the apprehended approach of the cholera, ordering increased watchfulness and care, and enjoining cleanliness, and every hygienic precaution. In several cities we hear of measures being taken to meet this dangerous foe, and now they are preparing for it in the army. Accounts from Rio Janeiro state that the cholera has broken out in a virulent form in the Southern province of Rio Grande. Between the 9th and 14th of March, one hundred and forty-three deaths occurred in the little capital of the Rio Grande de Sul. - Balt. Sun.

The Trial of Mr. Jefferson Davis. - A Washington dispatch of the 21st, says the statement which obtained general publication a few days ago that Attorney General Stanbery had said to District Attorney L. H. Chandler that the case of Jeff Davis must be disposed of at the coming May term is authoritatively denied. The Attorney General has given no such instructions to Mr. Chandler, and it is probable that Mr. Davis will be permitted to continue his lessons in painting un molested for some time longer.

Is Head-Centre Stephens a Spy? - While Stephens was in this country, there were frequent intimations that he was in the service of the British government as a spy. Now a Paris letter to the Chicago Republican says Head-Centre Stephens is living comfortably in that city with his wife and brother-in-law. He complains of poverty, yet has money to pay for long rides in hacks and makes secret visits to the English Embassy.

Commission Houses: PETTEWAY & MOORE, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Solicitors of Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and Country Produce. Being AGENTS for the Manufacturers are prepared to fill, on the most reasonable terms, orders for GEO. KIDD'S CELEBRATED COTTON GINS, ZELL'S RAWBONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE, BROWN'S COUNTER, PLATFORM and RAIL-ROAD SCALES.

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LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS to our New York House on Produce, which will be forwarded through, free of commissions. Consignments are covered by Insurance from ports and places in North and South Carolina, by Railroads, Steam Boats and Flats on the River to a shipping point, and thence to New York.

WILL give prompt personal attention to the sale of shipment of Cotton, Naval Stores, General Produce, etc., etc. Also to receive and forwarding goods. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c. JAMES McCORMICK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 35 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C.

MILLINERY. SPRING STYLES. WE'LL OPEN ON TUESDAY, April 24, a full assortment of LATEST STYLES BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, SILKS, CREPES, LACES, TRIMMINGS.

Thanking the Ladies for the kind patronage heretofore extended to us, we hope by our STYLES and LOW PRICES to merit a continuance of the same. M. M. KATZ & CO., 23 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

DISSOLUTION. THE FIRM OF DUNBAR, FAIRLEY & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted are requested to make early settlement. J. M. Fairley is authorized to sign in liquidation, and may be found at the office of Keith & Kerchner.

Yarns and Sheetings. A LAMANCE FACTORY YARNS, Sixty-four Yarns and Sheetings. In store and for sale, by VICK, MEBANE & CO., 401 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

FOR RENT. FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR, the OFFICE over O. G. Parsley & Co's, one of the most desirable locations in the city. VICK, MEBANE & CO., 401 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Beef Tongues. AND SUGAR CURED HAMS, VERY SUPERIOR, at CHAS. D. MYERS, Agent.

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