LOVE AND DEATH.

1. can take from us what we have the looked into each other avering night should blacken all ours, and what the day has have seen and been, hath this not our very selves? We, made lovesower shull slay our steadfast memand who shall take from us what is our

a shade of the last parting fell, anglit gave peace, as one deep comisting, drinks cool waters from hall, blen, I saw that spirit without ally bodde ..., that invisible of visible wor, Hooked on Death

where they tarry who have wherein they entered is made ing mortal hath seen due who passed from out that darkness deep and on Fath; and some less bold have

the butterfly !- the seed that's that fall line flowers before binds in Look on Death unferrified ?

can never die! They are a part hat lives beneath the Sumer sky; he world's Living soul their souls ante ones call they in wide mature be undone fort in Nic Scheral life. Each separate

es and find its own, and never die erein the lev York Sun. !

MOR SCHOTTGUHN'S BABY.

from the Great list + Lesson · Sorrow -- Happiness mer the Leaf.

Te nost notable of all the furniture in why home is the High Chair. The applet of a breakfast and dinner, de Major is seized with a new dignity tionied with a new delight as he attactable by his own hearthstone whill de child as gaest. It is true, the ter somewhat demonstrative at times: tows upon the floor any dish that penk to be within reath, upsets the tee pot now and then, pours sugar on carpet, and pounds away till all the diner, but let'en dance; the higher

these were withdrawn, and then it seemed that the struggle was over, and baby fast asleep. Looking at each other for a moment in mute source over the baby's woes, and in gladness that they were at an end, Phillip and Cynthia glanced back at the cradle to be shocked and startled at the baby's face looking square at them through the scolloped place in the headboard. Urged by instinctive efforts to reach her mother's arms, she had, for the first time in her life, turned over upon her face and lifted her head and body on untried, tottering arms, and now how her white wet face did plead for succor! And how pitifully she cried! Again and again her head went down as

her arms gave way under the unwonted weight; again and again her face appeared upturned as though she would show all of it she could and so present the greater claim to mercy. The Major tried in vain to fcad, but his eyes followed one line only, and saw no words in that. At

last hc started up. "No Philip," and Cynthia raised a warming hand.

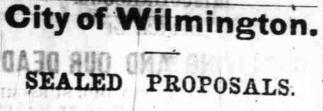
'I won't take her up, I only want to sit by her,' and Philip wou'd have given a hand for the privi'ege of sitting by the cradle, just to let the baby know that she was not deserte i; that others was perhaps, the deeper sorrow; and that friends were near, with yearning hearts, aching to end a pain inflicted for her good; but Cynthia's better judgment prevailed, and the baby cried on, and at last sunk exhausted on her face, and made no sound except when pent up sighs escaped her, and even those gave way at last to long-drawn breaths. Then Cynthia tenderly turned her on her side and tucked in the blanket.

On the next night the baby began as On the next night the baby began as asual to fret and cry, but seeming to know that she would not be taken up, she for the City of Wilmington. soon settled down, threw one little hand outside the blanket, and fell asleep; and turning down the gas so that the glare might not disturb her, Philip and Cynthia sighed great sighs of relief over a good fight happily wou; and, that the rustling of paper and click of needle might not

awaken the darling, they retreated to the dining room, thinking as they went that the whole world had grown brighter in a day.

[Petersburg Index-Appeal.] The Frog Shower.

A.gentleman of this city who was visiting in one of the neighboring counties at the time of the recent storms, states that



I HE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE City of Wilmington, N. C., are ready to re ceive SEALED PROPOSALS to do the fol-1: wing work from July 1st, 1877, to April

1st, 1878, to wit :

The Lighting, Repairing and Keeping in Perfect Order of the Public Lamps, and Fur-nishing of all Materials for such Repairs, and Kcrosene Oil and Wicks for the Oil Lamps.

Proposals are invited, per cart, for fur-nishing drivers for from one to twelve carts, for feeding and shoeing mules and keeping-carts and harness in good order; the carts to be used in cleaning, grading, guttering, paving and otherwise improving the streets, alleys, sidewalks, &c., of this city. The city reserves the right to increase or reduce the number of carts employed on the first day of any month. For doing all Printing : equi. ediby the City, per Thousand ems.

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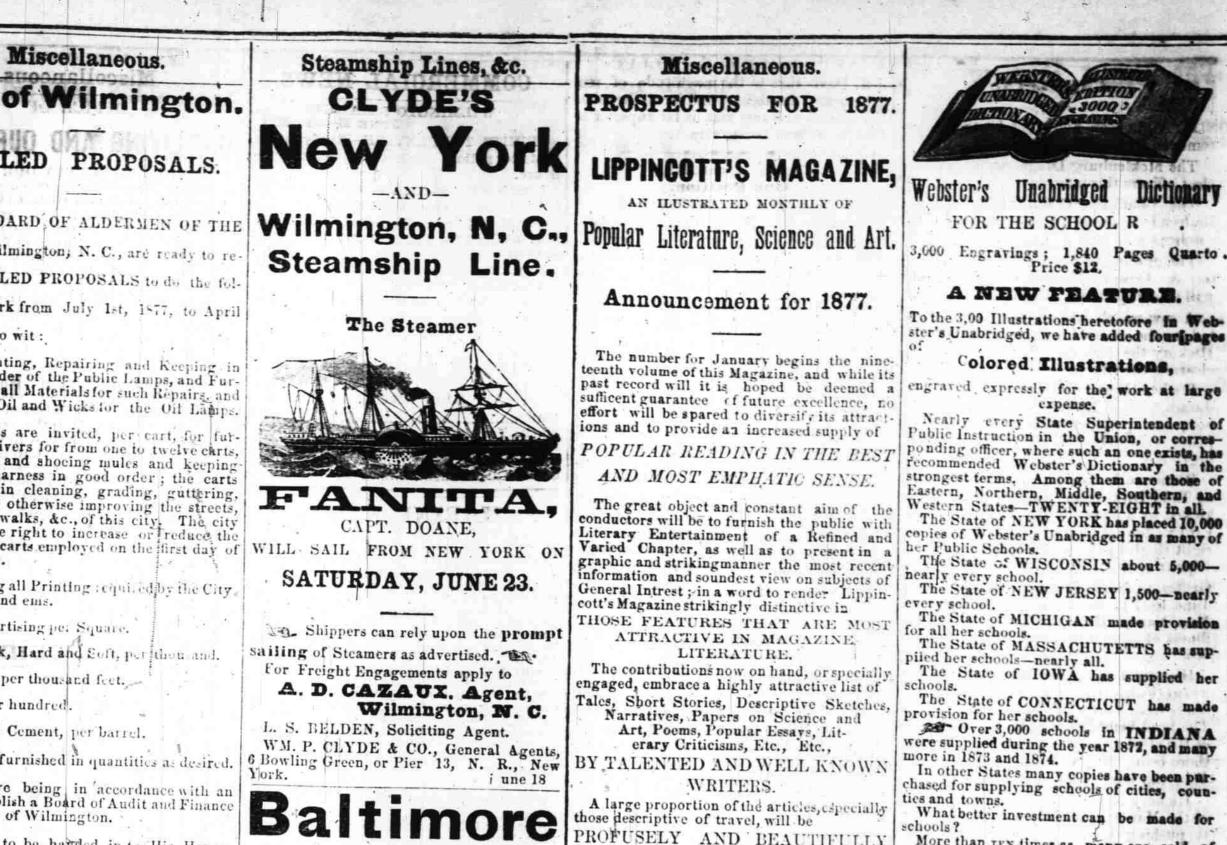
Signed. F. W. FOSTER. H. G. FLANNER, H. VOLLERS, Committee. AND

STEAMSHIP LINE.

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The above Report was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, at their meeting June 19th, 1877, and ordered to be published.

T. C. SERVOSS, City Clerk and Treasurer. City of Wilmington, June 19th, 1877. june 20



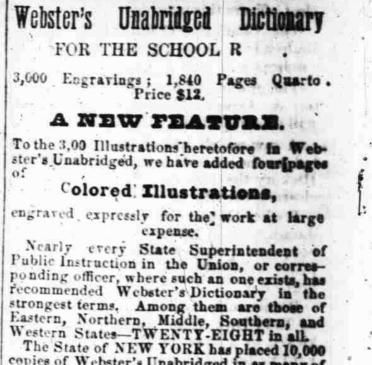
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