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A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION. "I have been practicing medicine for twenty years and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would, like Simmons Liver Regulator, promptly and effectively move the Liver to action, and at the same time aid (instead of weakening) the digestive and assimilative powers of the system." L. M. HINTON, M.D., Washington, Ark.



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titles by judgments that cannot be enforced will, at best, be but a temporary expedient, in deterring taxpayers from using coupons.

Richmond Dispatch: It is impossible to tell what improvements are to be made in the structure of society in the future, but it may be safely predicted that if: the present condition of things shall continue

and there shall result a death struggle for existence, there will not be on the globe, ten thousand years hence, one single full-blooded Nezro, Malay, Mongol or Indian.

Clarksville, Ind., is an ancient town, chartered by Virginia. It has a peculiar government. It is believed to be no part of Indiana, but rather an independent district. I contains 1,000 acres and its popula-

tion is several thousand. The people there are indignant at the encroachments of the State, which has built a prison + ithin its corporation and closed a number of streets. A movement is on foot to organize, send a delegate to Washington and Rev. W. S. Creasy, and short addemand recognition as a territory, as the district would be the smallest Hoge and D. H. Tuttle. There was in the Union.

no tidings regarding her, that there

50 dozen all wool flannel shirts, in

all shades and colors, for men and

boys, from 75 cents and upwards

at the Wilmington Shirt Factory,

No 27 Market street, J. Elsbach

were grave fears that she was lost.

**Criminal Court.** The attention of this tribunal has The street band of the Weston office as follows: been engaged all the forenoon in the Brothers company paraded our Northern through mails, fast...... 10.00 P. M. case of the State vs. George Sanders, streets this afternoon and, consider- Northern through and way mails... 8.00 A. M. N. C. Railroads and perjury, and it was on trial at the ing the number of pieces, they per-time of closing our report. It is one formed exceedingly well. They supplied therefrom 10.00 P. M. and 8.00 A. M. of a number of cases relating to the played several pieces in front of Mr. Cheraw & Darlington R R and points 9.00 P. M.

## Some Suggestions.

Rev. Mr. Pearson will begin revival services here about the middle of March, and they will probably be continued through the month of

ister in this city Mr. Pearson suggests that a selected choir of at least 50 voices under the direction of a competent precentor shall be or- J. Jones, Commissioner of the Sink ganized who shall practise Gospel Hymns for the occasioo.

### The Week of Prayer.

The services last night at the First Baptist Church were conducted by Revs. J. W. Primrose and F. W. E. Peschau. Prayer was offered by dresses were made by Revs. P. H a good attendance, but more might have been accommodated. The

Hodges and J. C. Stevenson were

appointed to obtain a suitable plan

and ascertain the probable cost of

a building capable of seating 3,000

persons, to be built in the cheapest

possible manner. The meeting then

adjourned to meet again next Friday

Good Music.

keeping of an alleged gambling house by W. H. Howe, and it will hardly be concluded to-night. Some Suggestions. Heinsberger's book store which were well rendered. The musical special-ties for to-night's performance will be entirely different from those of Some Suggestions. Network & Darly EXCEPT SUNDAY. Some Suggestions. Some Suggestions. seats on sale at Heinsberger's. Wrightsville. TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS.

### Comment is Superfluons.

Experience proves that there is nothing so conducive to the good health of a city or town as a Democratic administration, This is well illust ated by the report of Mr. R. ing Fund, as it appears in this issue, Somewhat more than ten years ago there was no Democratic administration and no sinking fund and at that time, as a result of Républican mismanagement, the city had defaulted in two successive payments of interest on her bonds. Now the interest is generally anticipated and

the sinking fund is credited with a balance of nearly \$80,000! Really, comment is decidedly superfluous.

### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest, but

The name of the writer must always be forished to the Editor.

Communications must be written one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post

Onslow C. H. and intermediate offi-

Southern through and way mails ...

from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., continuous.

4 A. M.

ces. 6.00 A. M Little River, S. C., and intermediate

Southern, West of Florence...... 9.30 A. M. Carolina Central R. R. .. 9.30 A. M. & 9.00 P. M.

Mails collected from street boxes in business

portion of city at 5 A, M., 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. and from other points of the city at 5 P. M. and

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

An Evening in China.

AND AUTOMOTION PART IN TA A ADDR

No. 1. No. 3. No. 5 & daily ex. daily ex. Tri-Sunday. Sunday. Weekly

7 00 am

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Jan. 1, 1888.

Leave Wilmington 6 40 pm

8.30 A. M.

6.00 A. M. and 9.00 A. M

And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated n the editorial columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## Stoves

N GREAT VARIETY, COOKS AND HEAT

ers. Can give you anything you are likely want. We don't make them, but we have a cess to the best sources of supply. Call and see us

ALDERMAN, FLANNER & GO., Dealers in Hardware, Tinware, &c. nov 28 d&w Wilmington, N.

# Notice.

H AVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF

the will of Marcus Bear, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said dece-dent, to exhibit the same to me on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1888. All perpayment of the same to me.

Dated this December 15th, 1887. CARBIE BEAR. dec 15 law6wth Executrix of Marcus Bear Northern through and way mails... 10.00 P. M.

WANTED-AN ACTIVE MAN (ONE OUT of employment) to begin on fair salary and work himself up, representing, in his own locality, an old established house. References exchanged. AMERICAN M'F'G HOUSE, 32 head St., N. Y. nov 23 law 4w th-

## Carrier's delivery open on Sunday from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. General delivery open from 6.30 A. M. to 7.00 P. M., and on Sundays from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. Stamp Office open from 6.30 A. M. to 7 P. M. \$100 To be Given Away Money Order and Register Department open

N R. L. HUTCHINS' MAGIC POLISH.

Bring your bottles Tuesdays and Fridays to my new house, No. 12 North Second St., Prac-tical Painter and dealer in Imported and Do-mestic Paints, Artist Material, Glass, Brush-es, Oils, etc. Contracts taken.

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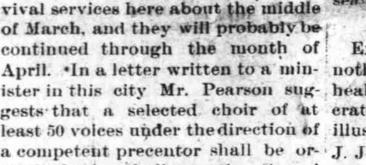
Notice. THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITION OF A LL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED Against

A Card.

tofore conducted by J. H. VOLLERS & BRO. at the old stand and solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the firm of J. H VOLLERS & BRO. Thanking my friends and the public generally for their heretofore liber.

al patronage and promising to merit a uance of the same by offering good g

WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS HERE-



powers of the system." L. M. HINTON, M.D., Washington, Ark. Marks of Genuineness: Look for the red Trade-Mark on front of Wrapper, and the Seal and Signature of J. H. Zeilin & Co., in red, on the side. Take no other.	After diphtheria. scarlet fever, or pneumonia, Hood's Sarsaparilla will give strength to the system, and ex- pel all poison from the blood.		Mr. W. J. Yopp, who has been quite sick for a few days past, is	by native Chinese at the City Hall, next Fri day night, for the benefit of Bladen Street M E. Church. One of the Chinamen will be ac companied by his wife whose feet are but three inches long. There will also be a Chinese used	trusting any one on my account, except throt order from my wife or myself.
nov 26 te 1stp d&w1y ch sat		will be conducted by Rev. W. S.	again at his post, we are pleased to	ding and a representation of a Chinese village Price of admission 25 cents for adults and 1 cents for children. jan 5 lt	MUST BE SOLD!
In San Francisco coal is retailed	LOCAL NEWS.	Creasy and Rev. Dr. Pritchard.	Mr. George W. Porter, represent-	the state of the second s	HIGHI OF OCED.
at \$15 to \$17 per ton.	INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	An Elegant, Gathering.	ing the Button Steam Fire Engine		
	An Evening in China	The "Leap Year Ball," given last	Manufacturing Company of Water-		OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
A rich outcrop of copper has just	A SHRIER-Must be Sold RICH'D J JONES-Report	night at the City Hall by ladies	ford, N. Y., is here making some re-		WITH THE REAL PROPERTY AND
been found at Stamford, Vt.	Change of Schedule C C R R.	of the city, was a most brilliant	pairs to the steam fire engine A.	and the second and a second second second	WINTER COOTHING
Clearfield county miners are paid	J F GARRELL-Car Load Just In	affair. There were about 60 couples	1 run willon was build by that		MUST BE SOLD AT GREAT SACRIFICE
from \$30 to \$40 per month.	DICK & MEARES- Piece Goods OPERA HOUSE-Weston Brothers	present to engage in the dance, be- sides some others who did not engage	company.	To-Night	In order to make room for Spring goods.
	C W YATES-Yearly Subscriptions	in that feature of the festivities.	non. c. w. mechanny, hepre-	I INTERPT INTERPRET SUCCESSION AUSICED	
Over 4,000,000 brick have been used	HEINSBERGER -New Year Presents	Ladies were present from South Car	sentenve in congress nom me i mid	Comoder	a service and the service of the ser
in a new mill at Holyoke, Mass.	Best shoes for boys at French &	olina, Georgia and Virginia, and the			CALL NOW
Paterson silk manufacturers will	Sons. +	enjoyment was complete. The music	adjourn to-day until Monday next.		At our Store and secure the biggest bargains
erect a large silk mill at Haledon,		was excellent, the gentlemen 'gallant	and Mai McClammy expects to be	BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA.	ever offered in this line.
N. J	to-day foot up 207 bales.	and the ladies were living pictures	again in his seat on that day.	Usual Prices-Reserved Seats at Heinsber- ger's this morning at 9 o'clock. jan 5 lt	A. SHRIER,
There were fine sales of wool in	See the "Artful" the best pet tren	of loyeliness. An elegant supper was provided for the occasion by the	Mr. R. Gr Gause and wife, after		
London last year, amounting to		young ladies who had the manage-	passing the nonuays in this city have		Old Stand, 114 Market St.
1,180,000 bales.	ALL AND ADDRESS AND ADDRESS AD	ment of the ball.	returned to San Antonio, Texas,	IAAF UUNDELIDIX UP SUNKING BUNDELD	
A montanan dated 1840 which of	Ger. barque Prinz, Frederick, Carl, sailed from Cape Verde for	and a second sec	where he has lived for several years Messrs. Wm. Owens, of Marion, S.	the City of Wilmington, N. C. January 4, 1888.	
fects the title of one sixth of the real			C., Albert Gibson, of Mullin, S. C.,	SECURITIES HELD:	Piece Goods
estate of Shamokin, Pa,, has been	and an and a second	Opera House last night to witness	and Alex. McWhite, of Britain Neck,	1-8 per cent. City Bond due 1889, \$ 1,000 00 7-8 " " 1892, 3,500 00	CAN BE BOUGHT BY THE SULT OF BE
found.	Laules will mid a nice line of good	the performance of the musical com-	8. C., are visiting Mrs. C. R. Gause	<b>49-6</b> 1897, .4,900 00 <b>4-6</b> 1897, .2,000 00	
to mitermille has reasined	reliable scissors at Jacobi's Hdw. De-	edy "The Way of the World," by		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
A man in Titusville has received from Colorado a potato weighing		the Weston Brothers company of	City Court.	3-6 " " " " 1903, 3,000 00	DICKOWKARKS
five pounds and eleven and one half	The steamer Gulf Stream cleared	comedians. The play, without pos-		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Merchant Tailoring and Gents' Furnishings dec 19 12 N Front-St
ounces.	The reschool for field form, maring	sessing much of a plot, is well ar-	1	\$01,100 UU	dec 19 12 N Front St
	and the second sec	ranged for drawing out the musical	an important and grove character	Cash on hand	Livery Sale and Euchanne
At Parkersburg, Ia., two houses		and mirth provoking powers of the principal characters, and they cer-	and all of which Mayor Fowler very	Total	Livery, Sale and Exchange
are being erected which will have	Farmers from the country are be-		promptly turned over to the Crimin-		· Stables,
paper walls, paper partitions and paper roofs.	ginning to make preparations for the season's crop by looking up		al Court:	Gar Load Just In.	T HAVE ON HAND SEVEN FINE MULES
	their ploughs, chains, hoes and har-	expert musicians and displayed their	John Baker, charged with larceny,	RECEIVED THIS DAY A CAR LOAD OF	for sale chean for cash Call and soo for
Over 5.000 acres of good timber	ness.	remarkable powers on several ?in-	pleaded guilty. An investigation	SPLENDID BEEF, direct from Western North	yourself Board for Horses by the week or month. Good feed and comfortable stalls.
land near Hawkinsville, Ga., sold at	There has been quite a boom in	struments much to the delight of the	for the case showed that baser, who	Carolina. which will be on sale at my Stalls in	Fifth St., bet. Walnut and Mulberry.
auction recently for $$58$ . Some of the land went for less than $\frac{1}{2}$ a cent	the price of spirits turpentine with-	audience. They will appear again	is a young man, arrived in the city last Tuesday night, and in company	Front Street Market, South side, every day	Jan 2 ly
an acre.	in the last few days. Sales were	to-night.	with another stranger, obtained	for the next few days. Also,	Business Change.
	effected to-day at 364 cents per	The Tabernacle.	lodging at the boarding house of	ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS,	THE FIRM OF J. H. VOLLERS & BRO.
Governor Lee has accepted the	gallon.	At the conclusion of the servics at	Mrs. Leitgen, on South Front street.	The public are respectfully requested to call	was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All
resignation of Rev. J. William Jones	Mr. Jno. E. Garrell received to-	the First Baptist Church last night,	They slept in a room occupied by	and see this fine beef.	accounts against the firm will be paid by O. O. VOLLERS.
as chaplain of the First Battalion of Virginia Artillery, and also as cura-	day a car load of fine Western N.C.	a business meeting of ministers and	Mr. N. Paul, and when the latter		Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 31, 1887.
tor of the Haunton Normal School	beef, which will be on sale at his	laymen was held to consider plans for a suitable structure for the ac-		J. F. GARRELL,	
	stalls in Front street market every			Successor to W. E. Worth & Co.,	
	day for the next few days. He in-	Rev. Mr. Pearson shall come here in	\$100. Mr. Paul made his loss known	jan 5.2t Front St. Market, South side.	A Card.
who had been forbidden by a jealous	vites everybody to call and see it.	March to conduct religious services.	to Mayor Fowler who issued a war-	Carolina Central Railroad	TAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST
lover to go to a dance with a rival, had the jealous suitor arrested and	Schr. Gen. Adelbert Ames, Jame-	Mr. B. G. Worth was called to the	for the arrest of the parties which	Carolina Constant Lauritoda	and good will in the Commission, Grocery and Liquor business to Mr. O. O. VOLLERS, I be-
lodged in a cell, while she went to	son, salled from this port Dec. 8th,	Chair and after a full discussion of	he put in the hands of officer N. Carr	Company.	speak for him the same liberal natronace
the dense with the other follow	last, for New York and did not ar-	the matter, a committee, consisting	for service. The latter with Mr.		heretofore bestowed on the firm. Respectfully.
and the second se	rive there until yesterday. She had been so long on her passage, with		Paul, went to Rocky Point on the	THE REAL PROPERTY AND INCOMENTAL OF	J. H. VOLLERS.
miss willing Davis, the Daugh-	and the set the presenge, within	roomer, it. II. optime, it. II.	their wontonday afternoon when		

train yesterday afternoon, where

they found Baker with \$90 in green-

backs, \$12,50 in silver, and a second

class ticket to Weldon for which he

had just paid \$4.45. The money

was in the bag in which it was when

stolen from Mr. Paul. The defend-

ant acknowledged his guilt and ex-

Miss Winnie Davis, the ' 'Daughter of the Confederacy," has contributed to the Macon Sunday Times an article of considerable length entitled "Glimpses of a German Watering Place." It is said that she will make literature her profession.

---note nicked up in a small -