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KIBNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. It is the most excellent remedy known to CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY When one is Ellious or Constipated -SO THAT-PURE ELOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.

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#### WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY. APRIL 25, 1889. VOL XIII.

Strawberries are worth from 30 to 35 cents a quart in Boston.

Savannah is already taking action to prevent suspicious travelers from Florida stopping in that city.

King Christian, of Denmark, will decorate Capt. Murrill, of the Missouri. Every man on the ship should receive some grateful recognition.

It is undoubtedly true that there is yellow fever at Sanford, Fla. One sporadic case has been discovered there, resulting in the death of the patient. To be forewarned the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. is to be forearmed, and this early and timely discovery may result in preventing an epidemic.

Capt. Hamilton Murrell, of the steamship Missouri, who carried 365 (one for every day of the year) of the wrecked passengers of the illfated Danmark into the port of Philadelphia on Tuesday, is being wined and dined to a great extent by the hospitable Quakers. The Baltimoreans will also fete him.

Does not our brother of the News colors when he applies the line from kitchen the country will be safe and Burns: "The modest crimson-tipp- your home happy. N. Jacobi Hdw. ed flower" to the primrose? He forgets. "A primrose on the river brim, a yellow primrose to him it was." &c. Burns was talking to a daisy .-Durham Plant.

Seems to us you are both somewhat mixed. The quotation is not correct. We have seen yellow prim roses and white primroses but never a crimson one, nor have we ever seen a crimson daisy.

Green peas sold on the market this morning for 10 cents a quart.

Northern apples are scarce and sell for 40 and 50 cents a peck.

Best assortment of fishing tackle can be found at the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

Comfort and economy are to be found in the use of oil stoves. Sold by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

Make your house secure by put ting burglar proof locks on your blinds and windows. For sale by

Frank D. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow tion. county, was in the city to day and

visit.

Boils, pimpies, hives, ringworm, tetter and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ready mixed paints and stains, white lead, oil and varnishes. For low prices and good reliable good go to the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

With ZebVance in the Senate and and Observer get rather mixed on the Zeb Vance cook stove in your your home happy. N. Jacobi Hdw.

Co. It is on the cards that Mr. George Z. French, of Rocky Point, will be

appointed by the President as Postmaster in this city. The announce-

Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen met in called session at the City Hall last

night to consider a reduction of es. timates for appropriations for the current year. All the members of the Board were present, and Mayor Fowler presided. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting, and on motion the rules were suspended and the Board went into Committee of the Whole to consider the matter.

The Mayor stated that it would be necessary to take up appropriations made for each department in their regular order for revision and reduc-

A communication from the Board favored us with a very pleasant of Audit and Finance was read by the clerk as follows:

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C .:

GENTLEMEN:-The estimates made by your Board to meet the neces sary expenditures for the several departments of the city government for the current fiscal year have been in the Superior Court, had not been received and submitted to the Board of Audit and Finance for their concurrence, and after a careful estimate of the same, the following res row. olution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be requested to return to stein, Ehrenich, cleared to day for the Board of Aldermen their esti Antwerp with 3,500 barrels rosin, mates of expenditures for the next valued at \$3,576.60, shipped by Mr. year, with a detailed statement of the fixed expenditures of the city J. W. Bolles.

and an estimate of our expected income, including an increased levy of twenty five cents on real and per to eat now and his stalls will present sonal property to meet interest on a very attractive appearance for



ryGoods

At our close the Southerland case,

Ger. barque Burgomeister Kir.

Mr. Garrell has lots of good things

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ELTIES

# AND STAPLES

PLEASE NOTION

The name of the writer must always be

And it is especially and particularly under

stood that the Editor does not always endorse

the views of correspondents unless so stated

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We will be glad to receive

general interest, but

nished to the Editor.

one side of the paper.

in the edit ; columns.

from our friends on any and all

Communications must be writte

Personalities must be avoided.

Carpets

MATTINGS

Of : Various : Styles : and : Prices !

R. M. McIntire.

NORTH FRONT STREET.

ONCE MORE

WE ARE AGAIN TO THE FRONT, THIS given to the jury. We doubt if a verdict is rendered hefore to mor- time with a beautiful supply of

> Beef, AS WELL AS Veal, Mutton and Lamb. Our Bill of Fare for the balance of the week

will be as follows: SAMPSON COUNTY STALL-FED BEEF.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF THAT SPLENDID

BLUE GRASS

#### The Invalids Hope.

Many seemingly incurable cases of blood oison, catarrh, scrofula and rheumatism are been curred by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood aim), made by the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta a. Write to them for book tilled with conincing proof

J. W. B. Raider, living 7 miles from Athens. c writes, "For several yesrs I suffered th running ulcers, which doctors treated pronounced incurable. A single bottle of did me more good than all the dockept on using it and every ulcer

D. C. Kinard & Son, Towaliga, Ga., writes: We induced a neighbor to try B. B. B. for cam, which he thought incurable, as it had ed all treatment. It delighted him, and ing its use he was cured sound and

L.M. Lawson, East Point, Ga., writes: "M; ikhad scrofula 15 years. She kept growing she lost her hair and her skin broke Debility, emaciation and no white followed. After physicians and nums advertised medicines failed, I tried B. k, and her recovery was rapid and com-

liver Secor, Baltimore, Md., writes: mered from weak back and rheumatism. B & has proven to be the only medicine that are merelief.

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"STOKLEY'S." WE ARE NOW PREwho may call upon us with the **Finest Oysters** behad on the Coast. We have made specia lyrtle Grove, Middle and Stump Sound Oysters Wiss on hand. Served promptly and in any Vis desired. W. H. STOKLEY,

Wrightsville.

The National Life

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laturity Association OF WASHINGTON. D. C.

as Paid to Mem-

Here'is an item of considerable in terest to newspaper men. We exthus. tract it from the Herald:

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 23.-One of the most interesting incidents of the opening of Oklahoma occurred upon the return to Arkan sas City this afternoon of the train carrying newspaper correspondents. Seven of the Chicago and other cleanse the system when costive or Western correspondents had pooled their issues and engaged a cowboy to meet them on horseback just at ter the train entered the vards at Arkansas City and to gallop furious ly to the telegraph offices. Mr. James Cox, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was shut out of the com

bination. The plan worked beautifully until the cowboy had galloped half a office. Then Mr. Cox saw the o'clock and continue until 9:30 and scheme, and leaping from the moving train he started on foot after the horseman. It was a run of more than a mile to the telegraph office. By a spurt Mr. Cox overtook the forward to the event with pleasure. horse and then a desperate race be gan. The cowboy lashed his horse vigorously, but he could not shake off the fleet footed correspondent.

On the last eighth of a mile Mr. Cox spurted like a sprinter, and by a terrific effort reached the telegraph office forty rods ahead. When he entered the office he could hardly stand or see. His exploit was the talk of the town to night. The cow boy has not since been seen.

LOCALNEWS. INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS **RM MCINTIRE-Novelties** JNO F GARRELL-Fine Beet B F PENNY-Fine Clothing MUNDS BROS-Pharmacists W M CUMMING-Mattresses TAYLOR'S BAZAAR-Every day CLYDE S S Co-Change of Schedule . STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING-Bellevue Ceme'ry Mr. A. H. Paddison, of Burgaw. was in the city to day. Ger. barque Margarethe, Supplies from this port, arrived at Bristol on

the 23d inst. Ger. barque Toni, Bradhering sailed from Dakar, Africa, on the 5th inst, for this port.

Indications. For North Carolina, rain followed by fair and colder weather.

nent is daily looked for. There was a heavy rain here early this afternoon and on Market street, south side, west of Second, the water ran over the curbstones and covered the sidewalk. 'Twas ever

#### A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

### Solree and German.

Prof Bellezza will give a combined soiree and German to his dancing classes at Germania Hall to morrow night and it promises to be one of Old bonds not yet presentthe most notable events of the seablock on his way to the telegraph son. The soirce will begin at 8 at that hour the German will commence and continue until half past 12. The young folks are looking able anticipations.

#### The Germania Band Ball.

They had a delightful time at the ball given last night in Howard Relief Hall by the Germania Band. delightful repast was served, after \$8,403.

which the dance was resumed.

Ring the Bells. On the morning of April 30, 1889 at9 o'clock, it has been arranged that the church bells all over the country shall ring to celebrate the event of one hundred years ago, when the church bells throughout thirteen states rang out to call the people together to pray for the ,suc cess and prosperity of the country under Gen. Washington, that day inaugurated President of the United States. A call is made from the committee having charge of these arrangements that in every church in by the resignation of Alderman the land service be held to implore a continuance of the favor which

has been shown the nation since its

the balance of the week. He has that they revise their estimates or devise ways and means to meet some very fine Sampson County stall them."

fed beef, as well as a carload of Under the above resolution I mountain beef and Spring lamb. See

#### herewith submit an estimate of the ad. expected income of the city for the city for the current fiscal year,

at New York.

does not say so.

board.

A Derelict at Sea.

ports as follows: Capt. C. A.

Pietsch, of the Ferman barque

Marianne Bertha, reports passing on

April 24th at 4 p. m., in latitude

32:10 north and longitude 77:20 west,

the American schooner Alis Borda,

of Camden, N. J., water logged,

mizzenmast gone and mainmast in a

falling condition. It is presumed

that the schooner had been be

abandoned, although the report

The same barque also spoke, March

30th, latitude 20:28, longitude 30:13,

ship E. V. C., steering North, from

Valparaiso for Hull. All well on

Also, on March 28th," in latitude

I. E. R. V., steering N. N. E., from

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steckholders' Meeting.

The signal office at Southport re-

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which is based upon the last year's report of the city treasurer. From all sources..... \$128,200.00 To which add an increase of 25 cents on real estate and personal, es timated to produce..... 13,500.00

Estimated income of the city for fiscal year ...... \$131,700.06 The fixed expenditures of the city

Interest on bonded debt. \$34,320.00 Do. on railroad bonds (estimated)..... 7,500.00 Interest on loans..... 2,500.00 2,000.00 Sinking fund.....

Bonds due in July..... 5,500.00 5,000.00 ed for payment..... 14,600.00 Ftoating debt..... Total amount of fixed expenses \$71,420.00; leaving for current expenses only \$70,280.06, while the grand total for current expenses

foots up \$102,246.40. You can readily see the necessity for our action in asking for a re vision of the estimates before us.

Very Respectfully, RICHARD J. JONES, Chairman.

After prolonged discussion over almost every item of the appropria-It was the second of the series, and tions-the session continuing from although not so largely attended as 8 o'clock vntil 11-reductions in apit might have been yet it was very propriations were agreed upon as successful and very pleasant. The follows: Light department, \$378: harpers furnished the music and the markets, \$550; water works, \$1,000 dance was prolonged until an early permanent improvement of streets, hour this morning. At 12 o'clock a \$6,475. Making a total reduction of

> The appropriation for streets and wharves was increased by adding \$150, required for feeding two horses omitted in the original estimate. A motion, submitted by Alderman Pearsall was adopted, that the Board of Audit and Finance be informed that all the reductions deemed pos-

> sible had been made, and that if other reductions are necessary that a joint meeting of the two boards be held to consider the matter.

21:05, longitude 40:48, British barque The Board then went into an elec tion for alderman from the Fifth San Francisco for Liverpool. Ward to supply the vacancy caused Lossin, and Mr. J. A. Montgomery was elected.

MOUNTAIN MEAT. Dead in a Strange City. We regret to learn of the death of Mr. John Falotico, the well known SPRING LAMB leader of the Italian band in this city. He died suddenly of heart In all of its glory. Nice, Young, Tender, Juicy and Sweet. disease at Duluth, Minn. He had ex-These elegant Meats will be found on my Stalls every day this week. I invite a call, pected to remain at the place and his inspection and criticism. wife was making preparations to Polite attendance and Free Delivery in join him there. Poor John! He any part of the city. will be remembered kindly by many J. F. GARRELL, who have in times passed danced to the delightful strains of his music. apl 25 2t For the Centennial. Steamship Yemassee, Capt. Mc-Kee, left here at 1 o'clock for New York. She brought a number of passengers from Fernandina and in addition sailed with the following from this city: F. Stean, Frank Lever, A. S. Wormley, H. H. Berg. mann, W. A. Robinson, wife and child, W. C. Corbett, E. Northrop,



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C. Schwarz, and five colored male passengers. In all 17 embarked at this port, bound for the Centennial

Henry Parsley, Miss Janie Northrop,

