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P. L. Bridgers & Co. During 1880 we have tried... more than doubled our business. Our Xmas trade was more than three times as much as 1879.

Bank of New Hanover. CAPITAL PAID IN \$350,000. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

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MONUMENTS & GRAVE STONES. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

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Take Notice. IMPORTANT correspondence should be sent to... P. L. Bridgers & Co.

Louisiana State Lottery Company. This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of Louisiana...

28TH. Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Company.

Monday, Jan. 31st, 1881. These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly...

Butter. Butter. GILT EDGE GOSHEN Mountain Kits, Mountain Rolls, HALL & BEARSALL.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Sarsaparilla. A compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, belladonna, mandrake, yucca, etc.

High-Bred Dogs. ENGLISH, IRISH and GORDON SETTERS.

Correctly Spelled from His New "Cook Book." The man who gets his twice by the same dog is better adapted for that kind of business than any other.

HO NEVER FAILED. When used according to the printed directions... PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

PAIN KILLER IS A SURE CURE. For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc.

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250. Reader: Have you ever read... TUTT'S PILLS.

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Notwithstanding the country is enjoying a good degree of prosperity, conservative business men regard with undiminished apprehension the immediate future of business.

The census returns show the negroes, instead of declining in number, as some would have had as believe, to have increased in the last decade more rapidly proportionate than the whites.

Thackeray, the genial humorist and writer, compared to whose style that of Disraeli is that of a auctioneer's advertisement of a clapham palace.

Our State Contemporaries. Despite the causes, social and political, which have conspired to retard the progress of our State...

THE WEATHER. CONTINUED COLD at the NORTH - ICE in Chesapeake Bay - EFFECTS OF THE COLD IN VIRGINIA.

BALTIMORE, January 1. - The steamer D. H. Miller, from Boston, arrived today; she reports ice all the way up the bay.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., January 1. - The train on the Potomac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont Railroad, which left here on Wednesday last, returned tonight for supplies and fresh hands...

Valuable Land for Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT AND DECREE rendered by the Superior Court of Bladen County...

The Weekly Star. The following parody on Hamlet's soliloquy will be appreciated by the boys and girls of many a parlor and study.

To draw, or not to draw, that is the question. Whether 'tis safer in the player to take the awful risk of drawing for a straight, or to draw by bluffing, get it, to draw to skin.

No need for "Exhausting." Goldboro Messenger. We yield space to the following communications from two well known colored men in this county.

SAUL'S X ROADS, Dec. 23, 1880. Mr. Editor: - Please publish in your paper the following: On my farm, about two and a half miles west of the village, I made 68 bales of cotton, weighing 500 pounds on 82 acres.

SAUL'S X ROADS, Dec. 27, 1880. Mr. Editor: - Please publish in the Messenger the following: On my farm one mile and a half from the above place, on the road leading to Wilson, I made during the year 1879, 44 bales of cotton with two medium size mules, on 58 acres, and raised my support.

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