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LATE GENERAL NEWS.

A society called the "Farmer's Alliance" has held its annual meeting at Syracuse, and has instructed the local branches to vote in such a way as to benefit the agricultural interest as against railroads and other monopolies.

King Cetewayo of the Zulus is making further trouble. He is in a swamp with about 5,000 followers, but Sir Garnet Wolsley is pressing him with 10,000 men.

It is stated that Lord Dufferin is to be appointed to the Vice Royalty of India in place of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton.

A case raising the question whether the Catholics can prohibit the burial of persons not Catholics in their cemeteries, is before Judge Brunt in New York.

James Barksdale, on the 19th inst., shot Henry M. Dixon in the streets of Yazoo City with a double barreled shot gun, and he died in a few hours from internal bleeding. It is now reported from Yazoo that Dixon's character was bad, but nothing is said about Barksdale. This is the usual manner of excusing the murder of anti-Democrats in the south. They said the same thing about Judge Chisolm, but nothing about Gully.

At Madison, Ind., on the 20th inst., 14,000 soldiers, the survivors of 40 regiments held a reunion and a grand display of processions and speeches.

The Rev. W. H. H. Murray, who has been accused of recklessness in business and bankruptcy, states that he only owes $19,000, and if his assets are sold under the hammer they will pay all he owes and leave him a handsome surplus besides. He is known as Adirondack Murray.

Political preparations are going on briskly among all parties in Pennsylvania and New York.

Secretary Schurz made a splendid address on the night of the 20th at Cincinnati to an immense audience, and Secretary Sherman fired his first gun at Steubenville.

The Bureau of Statistics is preparing a statistical abstract of the United States, which promises to be one of the most interesting documents ever published by the government. It will consist of about 150 pages, and will embrace tables in reference to finance, coinage, commerce, emigration, tonnage, navigation, postal service, railroads, agriculture, and mining. The tabulations will be on the style of the British statistical reports. The volumes for 1878 and 1879 will both be out by January next.

Henry T. Rogers, the man to whom Prof. Morse sent the first telegram over the line from Washington to Baltimore, the oldest telegraphic operator in the United States, and the inventor of the system of signals used by the United States, died in Baltimore last week, aged 69.

The great storm of wind and rain which struck our coast on Monday morning, swept from Florida to New England, and as far as the Mississippi. It was a fierce hurricane at most places.

The Memphis pestilence has increased during the week. But the quarantine has been removed from New Orleans and Mobile. Vicksburg has imposed a quarantine against downward bound steamers.

Advices from Collector Babson, of Gloucester, Mass., who is cruising in the Bay of St. Lawrence, represents that mackerel fishing in the bay this season is a complete failure. Many firms are going out of the business.

Two barbers, one an Italian and the other a Greek, having got the entre to the residence of an elderly and unsuspicious gentleman, by shaving him, murdered him by stabbing with tailor's shears, and shooting with a revolver. The murderers have confessed, and the property which they stole has been recovered. It occurred in Boston.

The riots in Quebec have been suppressed.

The report was made last week that Mrs. Sartoris, who was formerly Miss Nellie Grant daughter of Gen. Grant, had died in England. The report caused great grief to Americans everywhere but it was a mistake. It was not Miss Nellie but another Mrs. Sartoris who died.

M. De Lesseps announces in a circular that the required amount of 800,000 shares of the Panama canal stock has not been taken up. He is coming to America. The Panama route is not believed by our best engineers to be feasible.

For the Wilmington Post.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Democratic party succeeded in electing a majority of the Legislature of North Carolina in 1870, and immediately proceeded to strengthen and fortify their party throughout the state, by inaugurating a system of vitalmous legislation, the object of which was to turn over to the Democratic minorities in all sections having Republican majorities, the power, control, offices and patronage, and to overthrow, set aside and annul the suffrage and power of the Republican majorities, and to entirely strip the Republicans of the privilege of holding any office of trust or profit throughout the State, so far as the same could be accomplished under the Constitution.

Take the city of Wilmington for example: About one-third of its entire vote is Democratic, and about two-thirds Republican. The Democratic minority have full power and complete control; appointing all the police, and the complete control of its revenue and patronage.

This result was secured by abolishing the division of the city into wards and then going into the centre of the city and taking a few blocks in which the Democrats had a majority of voters and make of these few blocks three wards, and then cut the balance of the city, covering many hundred blocks, which were overwhelmingly Republican, into two wards. Each ward was then authorized to elect two Aldermen, and instead of "7 to 8," the Democrats got 6 to 4 of the ten Aldermen. By this means the Republicans are virtually disfranchised, and the Democratic minority coolly pocket all the spoils, and glory in the "fraud."

New Hanover county, in which is the city of Wilmington, with its fifteen hundred Republican majority, is also turned over to the Democratic minority by the Legislature in this way; the election of majorities, by the voters, was abolished and they were then elected by the Democratic Legislature, on the recommendation of the County Democratic Executive Committee. To this Board of Magistrates is given all the power and control of the county, revenue, election, and everything else—they having the appointment of the Boards of Commissioners.

What is true of Wilmington and New Hanover county, is also true of every Republican county and city in this state. A bare minority of Republican Magistrates was appointed, it is true, but it was done by the Democrats as a "tub thrown to the whale," to break the force of Republican indignation, and as fast as possible their places will be filled with Democrats.

No Democrat in Wilmington ever throws a dollar's worth of business into the hands of a Republican Magistrate, and the Republicans who, by the way, now have the principal part of the business, should return the compliment and see to it that not a dollar of their business should go to the Democrats. Every time a Republican carries business to a Democratic Magistrate he "kisses the hand that smites him," and stands every ready to disfranchise him by setting aside the ballot box.

Our remedy for all of the indignities heaped upon us as a party, is to make our next Legislature Republican, when we can feed them from the same spoon they have so long forced to our lips.

In 1880 come the national election, which will enable us to bring out our full voting strength, and let us Republicans having most vital interests at stake throughout the whole state, tolerate no splits on our legislative ticket, and bring out and nominate the very best men we have, and, if possible, elect them.

Let every Republican go to work now and make this an object to work for, and then work for it, and God may grant us victory in 1880.

REPUBLICAN

Three Southern Governors Snubbed.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer, Aug. 9

The Confederate Survivors' Association of Augusta held a meeting at their hall last Monday evening, and communications accepting the honor of being elected honorary members were received from Gov. Nicholls, of Louisiana; Gov. Colquitt, and Senator Vance, of North Carolina. The letters of the two Governors, however, were written by their private secretaries, and the association decided that since the writers did not consider the honor conferred on them worthy of an autograph letter, they should not be preserved among the archives of the association. Good. The Governor of Georgia must have been at a night prayer-meeting.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. 1y

WANTED—An active young man to take charge of the POST subscription list, both city and country.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will give a TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECE to the person who sends us the largest number of paying Subscribers within the next three months: or by the 15th day of October, 1879.

Marriage license were issued to only one colored couple during the week.

No interments in Bellevue cemetery during the week.

See special announcement, a twenty dollar gold piece to be given away.

Only one interment, an infant, in Pine Forest Cemetery during the week.

Watermelons are plentiful but not cheap. Two vessel loads arrived in this city on Friday.

Rev. B. R. Hall assisted by Mr. and Mrs. McPherson is conducting a revival in the Fifth Street Methodist Church.

LOTS, HOUSES, HOMES.—Houses for the homeless, for sale cheap, by W. P. Canaday. Call and see him.

The Steamship Regulator went to sea yesterday. She carried the shipwrecked crew of the Marion to New York.

The Rev. Jos. P. King of the Second Baptist Church will immerse about twenty persons at the foot of Queen street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It is said that every-thing in "corn cracker" line from Hatteras to Wilmington has either been beached, capsized or sunk.

An attempt was made to rob the residence of Mr. Jno. A. Barker, corner Fifth and Castle streets, on Friday morning. The thief was frightened off

A new Black River steamer the John Dawson, was launched at Point Caswell on Friday. She is owned by Capt. R. P. Paddison and David Sherman.

The steam tug Governor's Island was robbed on Tuesday night of clothing and other other articles. One arrest was made but nothing was elicited by it.

ANXIOUS ABOUT THEM.—Considerable uneasiness is evinced for the safety of two young Wilmingtonians, Messrs. Geo. R. Dyer and Wm. Davis, who left Philadelphia for this city on the schooner Jno. A. Griffin a day or two prior to the storm. Her owners were telegraphed yesterday, but up to the hour of our going to press an answer had not been received.

The British brig Alaska, for Montevedeo, touched at Smitville on Friday afternoon, with the officers and crew, ten in number, of the schooner Marion, Gage, of Phildelphia, and bound from Apalachacola to the former port. The Marion was loded with lumber and water logged. The Alaska also reports seeing a vessel on fire thirty miles northeast of the Frying Pan Lightship.

AN INTERESTING PAPER.—The Rev. Dr. Mendelssohn of this city is preparing a paper on the Practice and Proceedure of criminal cases under the Hebrew dispensation 3,000 years ago. The paper is being prepared by request of, and will be read before the Historical and Scientific Society of this city. It will not be a dry statement but will be enlivened by his skill as a rhetorician.

AT BEAUFORT.—Mr Jon. D. Williams, Jr., of Fayetteville who was one of the inmates of the Atlantic Hotel says the storm had been brewing all Sunday and burst upon them about 9 o'clock Sunday night. It grew stronger and stronger until about 4 o'clock in morning when it was at its highest. At 3 o'clock the water was within about 2½ feet of the piazza on the first floor. He repaired to the room doors of the ladies in his party telling them to get up and then went through the house waking the other guests. He again went down stairs and found that the tide had risen very rapidly and that the water was then about waist deep on the first floor of the building. Hurrying back to the ladies he found that they had only partly dressed themselves but got them out as soon as possible. Some ran out in wrappers, others barefooted. During this time the tide had risen from 15 to 20 feet and it was then up to the second story window of the building. Two young men from Newbern, Messrs. Guion and Disosway threw a mattress out of the third story window on the surging billows below and plunged into the water. They gained the mattress and by its aid succeeded in making the shore.

As the ladies waded out the billiard room it succumbed to the fury of the waves and wind. Almost immediately afterwards the Atlantic Hotel was seen to careen and in a moment there was not one timber left standing on the other. It was found necessary to again move the ladies which was done with considerable difficulty and danger, as the velocity of the wind had greatly increased. The move had to be made over a gangway or wharf which is open to the seas and fury of the wind.

Before the last one was carried over the gangway the boards had been washed off and a gentleman from Newbern, was compelled to swing one on his back and crawl along the timbers on his all fours. The stores and buildings on Water street were washed away and between fifty and sixty boats lost. A steam launch doing revenue service in the Sounds was driven ashore up in the woods at least a quarter of a mile from high water mark.

The loss of the personal effects of the boarders at the Atlantic Hotel is estimated at $10,000, while that is real estate and damage to the town of Beaufort and Morehead City is variously estimated at immense figures. He says no one can form the least adequate conception of the damage done by a description of it. They all speak in glowing terms of the heroism of the unfortunate John Davis Hughes who lost his life in attempting to save others.

He was a young gentleman of fine promise. He was a brave, kind and chivalrous and by his gentlemanly bearing noble, spirit had endeared himself to those who knew him His afflicted parents have our heart felt sympathies in their untimely loss.

THE STORM KING.—A terrible storm broke upon this city on Monday morning which is said to be the heaviest ever known. The maximum velocity was 68 miles, and was accompanied by torrents of rain. Houses and trees were blown down and roofs were carried away, but there was no loss of life. The shipping suffered, but to no serious extent, save to the German Bark Maria. She was looking between the rip and bar, at the mouth of the river, and was grounded during the gale. The mate of the bark, to insure her safety cut away her masts. At daylight the revenue cutter Colfax steamed out to her and sent a boat's crew to see what assistance could be rendered.—They found that the bark had six feet of water in the hold and was pounding heavily on the bottom. At the mate's request the boat hauled up under the stern of the bark and, with much difficulty, took off ten men, as it was feared at the time, that the vessel would go to pieces, the wind and sea both being very heavy. The Colfax laid by the barque during the day, and at 10 a. m. made a line fast and attempted to pull her off, but could not start her. At 6 p. m. the vessel had ten feet of water in the hold, and it was increasing fast.

The German Consul, Mr. E. Peschau, has taken the necessary steps to repair the damages sustained by the Marie.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—This well sustained Review opens with an article on The Genous of Nathaniel Hawthorne, by Anthony Trollope. He considers Hawthorne's qualities as a novelist, and auther from the standpoint of a novelist. There follows, The Standard of Value, by Prof. Simon Newcombe; The Work and Mission of my life, by Richard Wagner; The Diary of a Public Man; and The Confession of an Agnostic. Probably the short article on the "Intrigues at the Paris Canal Congress," by A. G. Menocal, an engineer of our Navy, who threw M. De Lesseps and his crowd into consternation by his exposure of their plans, will be read with as much interest as any.

LOSS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA.—a telegram was received in this city on Tuesday last stating that the North Carolina was driven ashore Monday morning near Cape Henry and now lies high and dry on the beach. She went ashore in a terrible hurricane with the wind N. N. E. to E. N. E.—All sails were lost and there was much doubt of getting the ship off unless the weather changed very soon. The men were all landed in safety. She was built on the Clyde about two years ago, especially for the Wilmington trade, she registered 563 tons and was classed A 1. Her cost was about $42,000 and it is said that she was insured to her full value.

NO TENTS.—Gen. M. P. Taylor has received a letter from the Secretary of War stating that he cannot furnish tents for the use of the State Guard by requisition or otherwise, as there is no provision made for such cases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PURCELL HOUSE,

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The Only First-Class Hotel in the City.

THE ROOMS HAVE BEEN NEWLY FURNISHED,

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Board, $2 50 and $3 00 per day.

With Room, per month $35 00.

Table Board, $25 00 per month.

I hope to see all the old patrons of the HOUSE, and all their friends, promising them that no pains shall be spared to please all.

HOWELL COBB,
aug 24—tf Proprietor.

["ADVERTISEMENT."]

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS.
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDING,
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the repairs and alterations required to the U. S. Custom House at Wilmington, N. C., will be received until 12 M. on the 3d day of Sept., 1879.

Specifications and Plans, and any further information required can be obtained from the undersigned, or the Collector of Customs.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

D. B. THOMAS,
aug 24—2t Sup't. of Repairs.

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WITH ABUNDANT FACILITIES

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WE are, from our long experience in business, prepared to offer

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And articles in our line than can be offered by any other establishment, and we

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To all who will give us a call.

A FAIR TRIAL
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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Southeast cor. Front and Dock Sts.
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SURE CURE FOR PILES.

A sure cure for the blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. William (an Indian remedy), called Dr. William's Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst old chronic cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lalons, Instruments and electuaries do more harm than good. William's Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless, relief and is prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts and nothing else.

"I consulted physicians in Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and this city, and spent hundreds of dollars, and found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. William's Indian Ointment some four months ago, and it has cured me completely."

JOSEPH M. RYDER, Cleaveland, O.

Has done me more good than all the medicine I ever tried, and I have spent more than $100 with doctors, besides medicines I am sure cost me more than ——"

DAVID STARLING, Ingraham, Ill.

Have suffered twenty years with itching and ulcerated piles, having used every remedy that came to my notice without benefit, until I used Indian Ointment and received immediate relief.

AMES CARROLL, (an old miner), Tecoma, Nevada.

☞No Pile Remedy ever gained such rapid favor and extensive sale. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. For sale by S. S. BURBANK.

March 29—1y.

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POSITIVELY CURED

All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try Dr. Kissner's celebrated Consumptive Powders. These powders are the only preparation known that will cure Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs—indeed, so strong is our faith in them, and also to convince you that they are no humbug, we will forward to every sufferer, by mail, post paid, a free Trial Box.

We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in giving these Powders at trial, as they will surely cure you.

Price for large box $2.00, sent to any part of the United States or Canada by mail on receipt of price.

ASH & ROBBINS,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted at the Old Rock Quarry.

THREE HUNDRED HANDS WANTED AT MAGNOLIA, QUARRY ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER. STEADY WORK AND GOOD WAGES.

J. J. CURTIS, Supt.
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SALE OF

The Wilmington, Columbia And Augusta Rail Road,

Under Decree of Foreclosure

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of North Carolina, 4th Judicial District, made in the case of George S. Brown and Enoch Pratt, trustees complainants, against The Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Rail Road Company, Defendant, the undersigned, Duncan J. Devane, Commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, in the state of North Carolina, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1879, at 12 o'clock, M., the entire Rail Road, as the same exists and is now used, known as the WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA RAIL ROAD, extending from Wilmington, in the state of North Carolina, to the City of Columbia, in the state of South Carolina, a distance of One Hundred and Ninety-One Miles, with all the Railways, Rights of Way, Depot Grounds, and other Lands, Tracks, Bridges, Viaducts, Depots, Station Houses, Engine Houses, Car Houses, Freight Houses, Wood Houses, Machine Shops, and all other Shops, Houses or Buildings, and all Locomotives, Tenders, Cars and other Rolling Stock or Equipments, and all Machinery, Tools, Implements, Fuel and Material of any kind for constructing, operating, repairing or replacing the said Rail Road, or any part thereof, and all Appurtenances or Fixtures of the same, belonging to, or purchased by, said before named defendant, together with all and singular the Corporate Rights, Franchises and privileges of the said above named defendant, as the same are set forth in the Indenture of Mortgage referred to in the Bill filed in said case, and all the estate, rights, title, interest property claim and demand of said defendant, in and to any and all Real and Personal Property, or effects herein before referred to, or which is owned by said defendant.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser will be required to pay in Cash, on the day of sale, or within Thirty (30) Days thereafter, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments, at Three, Six and Nine Months, from the day of sale, with interest from that date at the rate of six per centum per annum. The purchaser or purchasers may pay any part of the purchase money not required to be paid in Cash, in any of the outstanding bonds, or the coupons thereof, secured by the mortgage, or deed of trust, referred to in the Bill and decree in said cause, to the extent of the pro rata percentage of the par value of the said bonds and coupons which the holders thereof will be entitled to receive upon the distribution of the proceeds of the said sale under the aforesaid decree. The certificates of indebtedness mentioned in the Bill and decree in this cause, will be received in payment of the purchase money except the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars above mentioned, at the same rate as coupons of the mortgage bonds, provided that the coupons pledged as collaterals for said certificates, and to a like amount therewith, shall accompany and be surrendered with the said certificates.

Possession will be delivered to the purchaser whenever and so soon as one half of all the purchase money shall have been paid to the undersigned Commissioner, and the purchaser or purchasers shall have assumed all the contracts and liabilities of the Receiver heretofore appointed in this cause, and shall have indemnified him against the same, and when the Court shall so order under the terms of the decree.

DUNCAN J. DEVANE,
Commissioner
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REASONS WHY

PERRY DAVIS'

PAIN-KILLER

IS THE

Best Family Medicine of the Age.

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Cholera cure that medical science has produced.

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3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affects a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and Indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chill Fever; it has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER as a liniment is unequaled for Frost Bites, Chilblains, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured case of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Boils, Felons, Whitlows Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

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The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial.

Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist, and nearly every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READ.

We stood at an open window
Leaning far over the sill,
And if something hadn't happened
We might have stood there still;
But we reached for a banging shutter
In a blinding northeast breeze,
So our friends will have to be invited
To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a teapot), and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT

and we ——— the grandest funeral that ever on its beige

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "kind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

Havn't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Havn't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Havn't we made prices much highe since we commenced?

Havn't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Havn't we charged you for all he goods delivered?

Havn't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as we have determined to do the

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace," (a fine Havana it was), but still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & Co., are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think no FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

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The purest, oldest, and best CORN WHISKEY in the State, to be bought only at

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P. S.—We feel highly flattered at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at its existence of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York saturday night.

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