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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION of the Republican party will meet at CHICAGO, on WEDNESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans, and all who will cooperate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the Convention.

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THE THIRD TERM.

It is an old addage that "facts are stubborn things." It is reckless folly, when great issues are involved, to ignore them. While the whole American people unite in honoring General Grant and are proud of his fame, it is a fact that the thoughtful portion of them do not favor the movement to again place him in the Prosidantial chair. Great as he is and as much as he enjoys the confidence of his country, his infatuated supporters make a great mistake in supposing this greatness and confidence overbalance the solemn conviction so largely entertained in the public mind that a violation of the "unwritten law" of the Republic against a "third term" would be a dangerous advance toward monarchy. It would be felt as a removal of one of the bulwarks of a form of government the war of the Revolution established and the victory over the Rebellion preserved.

It is a fact that this feeling is so strong among the German Republicans of the country—who, by the way, hold the ballance of power in the states of New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin—that they are uttering their most earnest protests. Their opposition is not against the man but against the reasons urged for his re-election. They say: "If we must have a 'strong man' let us return to Bismark and his iron rule."

And it is a fact that all over the Union, in almost every locality, there is an under current, daily growing stronger among thinking Republicans, againsnt any innovation in this direction. He is blind who does not see this.

There is another FACT which should not be forgotten when preparing for this great campaign of '80. During the first two years of Gen. Grant's administration he was backed by a Senate strongly Republican and a House with a like majority. He left the Presidential office with the House largely Democratic and with Legislatures elected to place the Senate under the control of the same party. Powerful as his name is, it was not strong enough to hold the party together then, and thoughtful Republicans are constrained to declare that they see no evidence that it will be any stronger now.

We publish the above editorial from the Elizabeth City *Carolinian* for the purpose of giving it our unqualified endorsement.

Dr. Paleman John is publishing a Republican paper in Elizabath City that every North Carolinian should subscribe for. His paper is stalwart to the back-bone. It is reliable The Doctor, himself, though, is one of those men who can at all time be counted on. When he gives his word, he will comply with it to the letter, and we do hope that his Republican friends will give the paper the support that such a paper, and such a man are entitled to, which is the endorsement and support of every respectable person in eastern North Carolina.

Princess Louise is about to return to Canada.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. 1y

$20 IN GOLD.

We will pay TWENTY DOLLARS IN GOLD to any person who sends us the LARGEST NUMBER of PAYING SUBSCRIBERS up to the 15th day of January, 1880.

EDITOR POST.

Go to church.

Eggs fifteen cents per dozen in this city.

No interments in Bellevue cemetary this week.

Swear not at all, but if you will swear—swear off.

The waters of the Cape Fear are alive with ships.

The Customs officers are hard at work. More so than usual.

In Oakdale there were two interments this week. Both adults.

A Sunday well spent brings a week of content is an old adage. Try it.

Capt. James A. Bell has been appointed the keeper of Bald Head Light.

There were four interments in Pine Forest cemetery this week. All children.

The "Moonlighters" are particularly heavy on the truck farmers near this city.

Mr. John Walker, has resigned the position of keeper of the Frying Pans Light Ship.

The river is again very low and steamboat men are experiencing considerable trouble.

The new market is progressing nicely. It is proposed to open it about the first of February.

The Register of Deeds has issued marriage licenses for three white and four colored couples this week.

Tar is in demand and has advanced in price. Now is a good time for our country friends to burn off their kilns.

Will any preparation restore the hair to its original color and not injure it? Yes! Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Sarah Jane Russ, was severly burned by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp last Sunday morning. Her injuries are not necessarily fatal.

Gold and silver can now be sent through the mails as fourth-class matter, at one cent per ounce. Send on your back dues to the POST.

Five car loads of colored people passed through this city one day last week *en route* for Georgia, where they go to work in the turpentine lands.

The Br. Barque Bessie Parker, carried from this port on Tuesday last, 2,720 bales of compress cotton, which is the largest cargo of the staple ever carried out of this port.

An excursion train for Charleston, will leave this city on the 9th of February. The excursion is under the management of the young colored men of this city.

Don't forget that this is 1880, and be sure to send your subscription for the WILMINGTON POST for 1880. Only one dollar. Send immediately so you will have the news for the year.

An old fashion penny makes as much noise in a church plate as a silver dollar, but it don't buys as much for the minister and will only pass for one cent in paying off the church debt.

Pilots report twelve feet of water in Bald Head Channel at mean low water. With an ordinary rise of 4½ feet it gives 16½ feet of water, an increase in the depth of 2 feet in the past year.

Mr. F. A. DeRossett, a son of Dr. A. J. DeRossett, was ordained a deacon of the Episcopal Church on Tuesday last at St. James' Church in this city

The delinquent taxpayers have been settling up their taxes during the past week to avoid paying extra cost for advertising, &c. At least $5,000 was paid in to City Treasurer Savage during the week.

STOLEN PROPERTY.—During the Christmas holidays three copper stills and worms, which were erected about a year ago at Greenfield, by Messrs. T. C. McIlhenny & Co., were stolen and nothing was heard of them until Tuesday of the past week. Some of the stolen property was recovered, and one of the thieves, Jack Smith, was arrested and committed to jail in default of bond.

JANUARY 11TH, 1880.—The 1st Sunday after the Epiphany. St. John's Church:

Celebration at	7½.
Morning Prayer at	11.
Evening Prayer at	7½.
Sunday School at	3.

The Sunday School children of the St. Paul's Luthern Church, presented Mr. W. H. Strauss, their Superintendent with an elegantly bound family bible, and a gold headed cane as a New Year's present.

An Operetta, in which quite a number of school children of this city will participate, will be given for the benefit of St. John's Church at an early date. It will be under the management of Misses James & Burr.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, whose reputation is world wide, will visit this city next Saturday night and render his famous character of "Rip Van Winkle" No other man in the country can equal him in this character, which is one of his own creation.

Yellow jassamine, which usually blooms in March, white violets, which is seldom seen earlier than March, and the yellow butterwort, which flowers in February, are in bloom in the woods near this city.

The Little Giant Steam Fire Engine Company are in need of a horse for their engine. The Chief of the Fire Department is negotiating for one. As soon as the horse is purchased they will dispose of one of the trio they have.

The city fathers have concluded to erect on the roof of the city hall a belfry for a fire alarm. It is to be ten feet square and fifteen feet high. There is some opposition to the erection of the belfry, as it is claimed that it will spoil the beauty of the building and injure the roof.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES.—Mrs. A. F. Cherry, of Pender county, picked ripe strawberries from her vines on Wednesday last. These vines are exposed to the weather, and strawberries at this season of the year, in this locality, is but one of the many proofs of an exceedingly mild winter.

The *North State* says:—Mr. Keogh has called a meeting of the State Republican Committee to meet in Raleigh, January 29th, 1880. He will resign his chairmanship of the Committee, on account of his election as Secretary of the National Republican Committee.

On Thursday evening, January 8th, 1880, Mr. W. H. Clark of this city, led to the Hymenial Altar Miss Pollie M. Nixon. After the ceremonies were performed at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, the happy couple retired to the residence of the bride's father, John Nixon, where they entertained a host of friends during the evening. The wedding presents, which are too numerous to mention, were in fine taste and beautiful to gaze upon.

Wm. McKinnon, colored, who had been working near Point Caswell, left that place a few days before Christmas and subsequently returned with quite a stock of fancy goods, cloaks, &c. It was thought that William had too many cloaks and too large a stock of fancy goods for him to have come by honestly, and an attempt was made to arrest him, when he gave leg bail, but left his stock in trade. He had evidently victimized somebody.

CUTTING SCRAPE.—George Everett was seriously cut in the abdomen by his half-brother Bob Everett on Monday evening last. They quarreled, then fought, and finally Bob made an effort to take the life of his brother. The wound was about four inches in length and deep enough to go through the omentum, which protruded through the wound. George Everett is getting along as well as could be expected. Bob is still at large.

DRAYMANS ASSOCIATION.—The draymen of the city met at the Cape Fear Engine House on Tuesday night last, and organized an association.

John H. Whiteman, was unanimously elected Presiaent.

James F. Walker, was made Secretary.

Abraham Mosely, was chosen as Treasurer.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the President to draw up by-laws and a constitution for the association, and report the same at the next meeting: Messrs. J. L. Tucker, Isham Quick, A. Mosely, J. F. Walker, Alex. Johnson, R. W. Richardson, Jacob Scott, Henry Martin and James Bradley.

A resolution was adopted instructing the President and officers to make arrangements for a parade on the 22nd of February, 1880.

BODY RECOVERED.—During the Christmas holidays Samuel Davis, colored, aged about 55 was missing, and he was supposed to have been drowned. It was known that he had gone up the North East river for a flat load of wood, and his batteau was subsequently found adrift in the river. In the bottom of the boat was his pipe and stick. Friday his body was found about 15 miles from this city on the river bank, where it had been washed up. There were no marks of violence on his person, but a handkerchief was tied around his forehead as though to relieve headache. It is thought he was seized with vertigo or heart disease and fell out of his boat and was drowned.

THAT EXODUSTER.—The white chap who was in this city last week trying to induce the colored people to emigrate to Indiana met with no encouragement and scooted for fields unknown to us. He called on several of the most influential colored preachers of this city, ostensibly as a book agent, but touched on the exodus movement, and left circulars, &c., with them. They threw cold water on his scheme and dampened his ardor to such an extent that he thought it was hardly worth his while to remain longer. Perhaps he thought some one might give him a reception and treat him to a winter suit of tar and chicken feathers, similar to the one presented to one of his pals by the colored citizens of Kinston.

THE JUDAS KISS.—Peter Leitch, colored, who was convicted of the murder of his wife's paramour, at the last term of the Superior Court of Robeson county, and who was sentenced to be hung on Friday the 9th inst., was respited by the Governor. After Peter's conviction his wife visited him in the jail at Lumberton and gave him poisoned food, of which he freely partook, and came near dying. The woman was arrested and confessed to the poisoning assigning as her reason that she was afraid that her husband would either escape or be reprieved and kill her. The doomed man, it is said, will die from the effect of the poison which was given him by his wife. She is still in custody, bail being denied, to await results.

THE DEATH PENALTY.—Allan Mathis, who was convicted of the murder of Reuben Herring, expiated his crime in this city on Friday. Punctually at 12 o'clock he mounted the stand, and after prayers had been said for the salvation of his soul, he shook hands and thanked the accompanying ministers for their attendance on him. He stepped on the trap, the black cap and fatal noose were adjusted, and in a moment afterward, Allan Mathis was ushered into eternity. The drop was eight feet and the neck was broken in the fall. In ten minutes after the fall life was pronounced extinct and the body was lowered into the coffin and cut down. Before his execution he confessed his guilt and stated that he had been criminally intimate with the murdered man's wife for five years.

True Merit Always Wins.

In these days of sham it is refreshing to become acquainted with true merit. "For value received" could be appropriately printed on every subscription receipt given by *Andrews' Bazar*. This marvelous paper, with its low price, only $1.00 per year, is the one successful Fashion Paper published in America. Always original, reliable and in advance, it is the acknowledged standard Fashion authority of this country. Notwithstanding its low price, every subscriber is presented free with 50 cts. worth of Patterns; and all those who subscribe for 1880, beginning with the January number, will receive as a Present a Gigantic Supplement, 33x46 inches in size, which contains designs for fancy work which could not be obtained from any dealer for less than $10. For an appropriate Gift to mother, wife or sweetheart we can surely think of nothing better than a year's subscription to *Andrews' Bazar*. All communications should be aderessed to W. R. Andrews, Publisher, Tribune Building, New York.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7, 1880.

EDITOR POST:

The ticket that you published some weeks ago, and which received the endorsement of several of your correspondents from different parts of the Old North State, I must confess, though an original Grant man, gives general satisfaction. And from this out, I am with you, and shall do all I can for the ticket headed by John Sherman for President, the dad of resumption, the saviour of the business of the country, the protector of labor, and the man who is to-day entitled to the credit of causing the prosperous times in America. Therefore, continue the fight, and if the people are consulted, and not the tricksters, they will endorse your ticket, which I reproduce below with some additions:

For President,
HONEST JOHN SHERMAN,
For Vice-President,
STALWART THOMAS SETTLE.
For Governor,
RALPH P. BUXTON.
For Lieut-Governor,
DANIEL M. FURCHES.
For Secretary of State,
RICHARD C. BADGER.
For State Treasurer,
DAVID A. JENKINS.
For Attorney-General,
JOHN A. MOORE.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
ARCHIE R. BLACK.
For Auditor,
W. W. ROLLINS.

I believe I have the honor to first name that hard working Republican, Maj. W. W. Rollins, for State Auditor. There is no better man in the state than Maj. Rollins. I also nominate

For Electors at Large,
COL. L. W. HUMPHREY,
HON. JAMES BOYD.

With the above ticket the Democratic party may go in their holes for we will be successful.

STALWART REPUBLICAN.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh Asthma, and all throat and lung, affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. sept. 28—13t.

Celluloid is one of the most remarkable of modern inventions, and bids fair to be not less extensively or variously used than vulcanized rubber. It is produced, says the *Journal of Industry*, by mixing gum camphor with a pulp of gun cotton, and subjecting the combination to a high degree of pressure and heat. The result is a hard product of extraordinary toughness and elasticity. It can be made plastic again and molded into any required form. Any color can be given to it by the use of coloring matter during the process of manufacture. The uses to which celluloid is put are numerous, and are constantly increasing. It is extensively used as a substitute for ivory, which it resembles so closely that it is sometimes difficult to detect the difference. It is said to equal ivory in strength and elasticity, and not to warp or discolor with time. It has proved a good material for piano and organ keys, billiard balls, backs of brushes, looking glass frames, handles for knives, forks, umbrellas, and many other articles. It is much cheaper than ivory, and is claimed to be better for decorative purposes. It is also used with much success to imitate tortoise shell, malachite, amber, pink coral, and other costly materials. In imitation of tortoise shell, it is made into combs, napkin rings, match boxes, card cases, &c. Imitations of pink coral jewelry are made and sold at prices much below those of the genuine. The same is true of imitations of malachite and amber. Mouth pieces for pipes, cigar holders, &c., are common. It is also used as a substitute for porcelain in making dolls' heads. The frames of eye glasses, opera glasses, and spectacles are made of it. More recently it has come into use in combination with linen, cotton, or paper, for shirt bosoms, cuffs, and collars. The material has a hard, glistening surface, like that of newly laundered linen; is elastic and impervious to moisture, and when soiled can be renovated with a moistened sponge.—*Times.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH—FIRST ROUND, 1880.—The following are the appointments made by the Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District:

Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, January 17 and 18.
Whiteville, at Whiteville, January 24 and 25.
Waccamaw Mission, at Bethesda, January 28.
Brunswick, at Sharon, January 31, and February 1.
Smithville Station, February 3 and 4
Wilmington, at Fifth Street, February 7 and 8.
Wilmington, at Front Street, February 14 and 15.
Topsail, at Prospect, February 21 and 22.
New River Mission, February 25.
Onslow, at Swansboro, February 28 and 29.
Duplin, at Magnolia March 6, and 7.
Clinton, at Andrews' Chapel, March 13 and 14.

A full attendance of the District Stewards is requested at the Parsonage of the Front Street Church, in Wilmington, on the 13th of February, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Obsolete and Unservicable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY,
Corner Houston and Greene Streets, (P. O Box 1811,)
NEW YORK, January 22d, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office for the purchase of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, embracing Cannon, Carriages, Small Arms, Leather Work, Lead, Tools, and Scrap Materials, &c., at the various Arsenals, Forts, and Depots in the United States.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Allegheny Arsenal, Pa.; Frankford Arsenal, Pa.; Fort Monroe Arsenal, Va.; Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind.; Kennebec Arsenal Me.; Pikesville Arsenal, Md.; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; St. Louis Arsenal, Mo.; National Armory, Mass.; Washington Arsenal, D. C.; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

And the Forts in the following named States, to wit:

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia.

Bids will be open at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; San Antonio Arsenal, Texas; Benicia Arsenal, Cal.; Vancouver Arsenal, Wash. Ter.; Fort Union, New Mex.; U. S. Military Academy, N. Y., and the Forts in the following named States and Territories, to wit:

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

For list of Stores in detail, location, terms, &c., see circ'lar which can be procured on application at the Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., at this Agency, or at any of the Arsenals or Depots; and the Commanding Officers of Forts will furnish on application information as to what Stores on hand at their respective posts are for sale.

Bidders will state explicitly the posts where the Stores are located which they bid for, and will give the kinds and quantities they propose to purchase.

Deliveries will only be made at the various posts where stored.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids which are not deemed satisfactory.

Prior to the acceptance of any bid it will have to be approved by the War Department. Terms Cash. Ten per cent. at the time of award and the remainder when the property is delivered. Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of Stores.

Packing boxes will be charged at prices to be determined by the Department.

Proposals will be addressed to the U. S. Ordnance Agency, New York (P. O. Box 1811) and must be endorsed "Proposals for purchasing Stores," with the names of the Arsenals, Forts or Depots where stored, and the names of States or Territories in which the Stores are located.

S. CRISPIN,
Bvt. Col. U. S. A., Lt. Col. of Ord., Commanding.
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NOTICE.

UNITED STATES
vs.
(11) Bbls Whiskey,
Property of Bevis O. Fraser.

ON Tuesday 20th January 1880, in front of the U. S. Custom House, in Wilmington, N. C., I will sell for cash to the highest bidder,

A LOT OF WHISKEY,

by virtue of a decree of the United States District Court, Fall Term, 1879, in the above case.

J. B. HILL, U. S. M.
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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.

2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrœa and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

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 cas 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.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

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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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 nonplussed, 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 stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

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 higher since we commenced?

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

Havn't we charged you for all the 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.

BUMGARDNER,

STUART'S DEW and

DURHAM OLD RYE

received this week.

TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD

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

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S

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

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