A Once Popular Humorist. T AND SALE.

was be the Instant furny man of the press than either Mark Twain or Artemus Ward, Bret Harte or Josh Billings. Doesticks was a New and registered (Book 7, page 879), I Yorker, but had been living in Detroit will sell at auction at the Court House when he published his first comic let-ter-written at Niagara Falls-which January 1875, a tract of Land near in the Ohicago Times says of the once-

Doeaticks, you may recollect, began writing his droll extravagance for a nty years SHO NO SE S reputation that he invited by the Tribune of this take a position on its staff. cepted with also its continu sketches in that inconsidered quent 31411. ork outside his spewas at one time the dramat. of the paper. His peculiar exhausted after a while, but peguliar

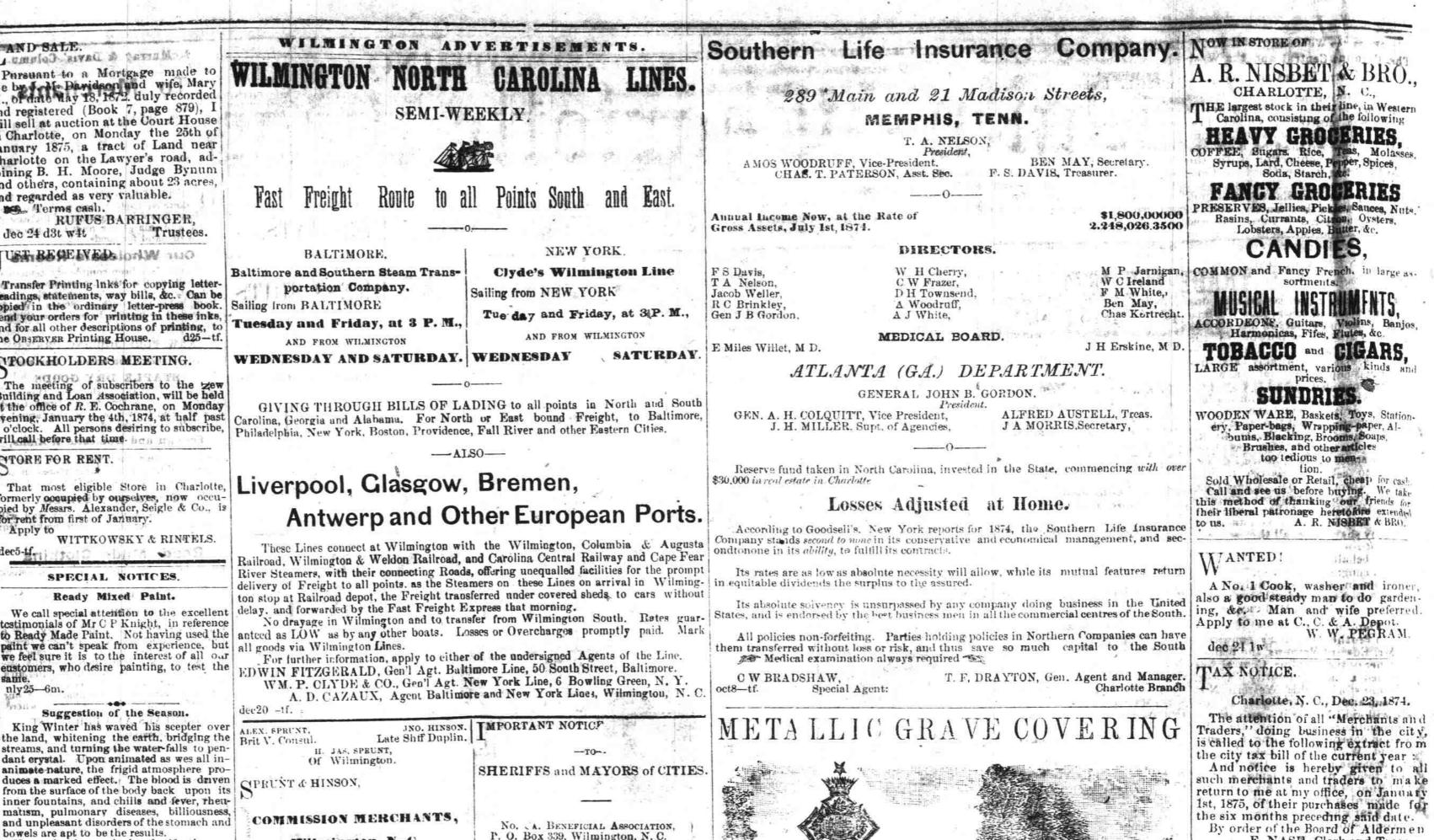
nued to delve in sit until the towing weary of monotony soller, would have be more CUNTIVITION of it.

Thompson married Fanny Tern's daughter, and for several years after making this his home was a conspic-tious figure in journalism. If he had not genius he had the secentricity vulgarly associated with it, and by the

of the sensational weeklies. His career, which at the outset promised to be brilliant, has been the very op-

He looks very different from what he did twenty years ago. He was then a handsome, dark haired and dark-eyed youth, full of vivacity, hope- dant crystal. Upon animated as wes all infulness and ambition. Now he is animate nature, the frigid atmosphere prodecidedly stout, not to say coarse, in duces a marked effect. The blood is driven from the surface of the body back upon its appearance) his comeliness, all the from the surface of the body back upon its fine lines of his face and his symme- matism, pulmonary diseases, billiousness, try of figures, have [gone forever. It is and unpleasant disorders of the stomach and thought that his early success turned bowels are apt to be the results. his head ; led him to folly which ulti- Now, what is required to fortify the sys-





tion and aspiration he had cherished. gendered ? Clearly a tonic, which, acting

DRATH OR HON. GEREIT SMITH, OF NEW YORK -New York, December 28 -Gerrit Smith died about half-past is not all that is required. With the tonic two o'clock to day at the residence of must be combined such alterative and regu-John Cochrane, who married his lating agencies as will tend to keep the whole niece. Last Thursday morning he animal machinery "in good working order." came from his home in Peterboro, These three grand requisites of a winter with his wife to spend Christmas with his neice, and seemed to be, and re-marked to his relatives that he was in exceptionally good heath and spirits, his cheek being as ruddy, his eye herbalists and botanists of the world have as clear, dris voice as firm, his step as yet discovered.

Defensive medication is a precaution which should never be neglected when danelastic as it had been for many years. ger is present, and therefore a course of the given to New York, Boston, Providence, He had made an arrangement to meet Mr. Charles O'Conor on Saturday. He Bitters at this season is particularly desiraarose carly on Baturlay and said to ble, especially for the feeble and sickly. As Mrs. Smith that he had slept uncom-monly well, stating that he had not spent so merry a Christmas for a long time as on one day before. While

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dressing, his utterance suddenly bedressing, his utterance suddenly be-came indistinct, and he was gently borne to a bed, hardly able to say in a faint tone, "Very weak." It was found that his mond was now wander. Situated in the centre of Town.

found that the mond was now wander-ing and he suddenly lost conscious-ness. The attack under which he gradually sank was pronounced by the attending physician to be of an apopietic character. He remained at a late hour last night in a comatose condition having been conscious only for ter or fifteen minutes since the

attacks at lie of scotinformer.

A Bartin Burn - A special telegram to the Montgomery Advertiser, dated Mobile, Dec. 23rd, says : A fatal duel in Mississiypi, near

Grand Bay, was fought at noon to-day with duelling pistols, ten paces. The principals were A H Tardy and B D TO THE MERCHANTS OF WES-Lay, both of this city. Second for Tarday was Colonel. J. M. Williams; for Lay, Gaptain P U Murphy. Tardy was killed at the first fire. He was shot through the heart. The body was brought in to night on the New Orleans train. There is much feeling here in consequence. The origin is said to be an article in an insurance journal, written by Tardao, and con-strued by Lay into a reflection, upon the Grangers Life Insurance Company here, of which he is Actury. Lay Fish, Case Goods of all kinds, Toilet Soaps, struck Trrdy in the face on Tuesday on the street, and challenged him, and the unfortunate result is as given bacco, Kerosene Oil, Hay, Corn and Oats, above.

NEW ORLEANS.

Death of Byerly Warmoth to Fight ing on us and examining our stock. Cash or close buying customers weeld when when you bought thein Dan, C. Byerly, who had a collision with Gov. Warmoth, is dead. Byerly est Market Prices. was a printer. He came to New Orthe time of the unfortunate occur-rence, was managing editor of the Bulfind ours the place to get bargains, as our ex-perience, and capital enable us to buy low, letin. A duel was pending between Mr. Jewell, of the Balletin and War-moth, whith was to have been fought to-morrow, in Alabama, with duelling pistols, at ten paces of

NEW ORDEANS, Dec. 28. Eighty carriages and 100 persons foot followed Mr. Byerly to the grave.

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December 17, 1874.

with this Association, are imposing upon the credulity of the officials and the public Special attention is called to persons now

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Respectfully, dec 24 tf T. B. CLARKSON, Jr.

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