



FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1878.

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The platform was unanimously adopted and the convention proceeded to ballot.

Andrew J. Dill, of Union, was nominated for Governor on the third ballot; H. P. Ross, of Montgomery, was nominated for judge of the Supreme Court on the first ballot.

THE TURF.

Yesterday's Louisville and Baltimore Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—In the one and a half mile race for three year old fillies, Belle of Nelson won, Buena Vista second, Fortuna third; time 2:39.

Baltimore, May 23.—In the mile race for all ages, Italy second, Hattie P. third; time 1:45. In the mile race for three year olds that had not won in two year old form, Danger won, Garrick second, Belle third; time 1:42. In the one and a quarter miles for all ages, Lady Salyers won, Balance All second, Tom Bacon third.

New Advertisements.

TO PLANTERS

Fifty tons partly decomposed Hog Hair, used with success on Tobacco, Corn and Grass, price \$13 per ton, in bags. Shell Lime, in bags—40 bushels to the ton—12 regular per bushel. BOWEN & MERRICK, 72 Exchange Place, Baltimore.

SWEET CHEWING TOBACCO

Before buying or renting a CABINET OR PARLOR ORGAN

Be sure to send for our "Latest Catalogue and Circular" with new styles, reduced prices and much information. Sent free. Address: H. A. HAMILTON ORGAN CO., Boston, New York or Chicago.

I Cure Fits.

When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again; I mean a radical cure. I am a regular physician, and have made the disease of

FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure from me. Send to me at once for a Treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give express and postoffice. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you. Address: DR. H. G. FOOT, 183 Pearl St., New York.

40 Mixed Cards, with name, 10c. Agents' 20 mixed 10c. L. JONES & CO., Nassau, N. Y.

25 Fancy Cards, Snowflake Damask, Assorted in 25 styles, with name, 10 cts. Nassau Card Co., Nassau, N. Y.

A DAY to Agents canvassing for the election of Hon. Chas. R. Bucklew as permanent Governor. Terms and outfit free. Address: F. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

ORGANS

retail price \$280 only \$65. Piano retail price \$510 only \$135. Great bargains. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

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Hearing Restored!

GREAT INVENTION

By one who was deaf for 20 Years. Send \$1.00 per particulars. JOHN GARMORE, Lock Box 80, Madison, Ind.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

WILSON & BURWELL Wholesale and Retail DRUGGISTS, Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

TAMAR INDIAN.

A Laxative, refreshing and medicated Fruit Lozenge, for the relief and cure of Constipation, and its attendant maladies. For sale by L. R. WRISTON & CO., may 23

CREOLE HAIR TONIC.

The best preparation for the Hair in the market. For sale by L. R. WRISTON & CO., may 23

PURE FRENCH BRANDY.

Eye Whiskey and Sherry Wine, for medicinal purposes, also Colman's Ale. L. R. WRISTON & CO., may 23

ICE COLD SODA WATER.

A formula in it at 6 glasses for 25c. Call early and often. L. R. WRISTON & CO.'s, may 23

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FOR selling, buying and renting Mines, Lumber and Farms, and providing homes in the Piedmont and Western Carolina, and South Carolina, and being connected with the "Sovereign Reason" circulated in all parts of Europe twice a month, I will advise you of coal, all farms and mines, placed in my hand, for sale. THOS. P. DRYTON, Charlotte, N. C.

DR. PIERCE'S STANDARD REMEDIES

Are not advertised as "cure-alls" but are specific in the diseases for which they are recommended.

NATURAL SELECTION.

Investigators of natural science have demonstrated beyond controversy, that throughout the Kingdom the "survival of the fittest" is the only law that governs the world of life. Does not the same principle govern to commercial prosperity of man? An inferior cannot supersede a superior article. By reason of superior merit, Dr. Pierce's Standard Remedies have outstripped all others. Their sale in the United States alone exceeds one million dollars per annum, while the amount exported to Europe is several hundred thousand more. No business could grow to such gigantic proportions and pursue on any other basis than that of merit.

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Advertisement for Dr. J. H. Headen, Sole Agent, Charlotte, N. C. featuring Security Oil and Kerosene Oil. Includes a large illustration of a barrel and a person.

Advertisement for The Southern Cigar Manufactory, Charlotte, N. C. featuring various cigar brands like Golden Eagle, Havana, and Indian Princess. Includes an illustration of a woman holding a cigar.

Advertisement for C. C. Dispatch Line, Wilmington, North Carolina. Through Freight Route to all Points South. Includes details about shipping routes and rates.

Advertisement for Insurance and Rates, guaranteed as low as via any competing line. Includes information about watch and jewelry stores.

Advertisement for The Long Island Box Co., featuring safe for sale and groceries at wholesale. Includes details about the safe's features and pricing.