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The sinking of a Cunard steamer is an historical event. The Oregon which went down in a collision off Long Island with a heavy schooner was next to the Etruria, of the same line, the fastest steamer in the world.

It has been published as "a singular discovery" that there is not on file in the Patent Office a model of the original Bell telephone for which a patent was issued.

The return of the old flag to the Goldsboro Rifles, after 24 years captivity, and under such gratifying surroundings, is an event worthy of celebration accorded it by our citizens.

Mr. Jay Gould, always sweet-voiced, persuasive and ingenious, an exchange says, has no trouble in finding reasons why his railway companies did not at once come to terms with their striking employees.

The simultaneous decision of the German and English governments to vastly increase their naval armaments this year, although both have already immense budgets which they almost despair of forcing through their respective parliaments, is exciting much comment in Europe.

It is stated that Germany has an army, as a peace establishment, that numbers 227,274 men and 18,118 officers, which, when on a war footing, consists of 1,456,677 men and 34,998 officers, and requires the use of 312,731 horses and 2,808 cannon.

A proposition which has long been a favorite one of the writer has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Ingalls. It is to have the Constitution amended so as to admit of the inauguration of our Presidents, beginning with the 100th anniversary of Washington's inauguration, on the 30th of April.

FOR THE CHILDREN!—Basket Ballnets in Pink, Blue and Red. Also Jerseys in Brown, Blue and Garnet, at SOL ERNSTEIN & CO.

THE NEW CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

The President has made apparently good selection of Civil Service Commissioners to succeed Messrs. Eaton and Trenholm. In Mr. Oberly he finds an active Democrat of character and popularity.

The Commission is composed, as by law it must be composed, and as by decent public sentiment it should be composed, of two Democrats and one Republican, chosen by a President who is supposed to be informed of their principles.

OBERLY'S APPOINTMENT.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries are pleased to note in the appointment of Mr. Oberly what they term "the dawn of a new era in the reform movement."

A New York letter to the Baltimore Sun gives a striking illustration of the fact that capital and labor are gradually arriving at a better understanding.

Another car load of the popular "Dixie" Plow just received. 800 sold this season. W. H. SMITH.

CONGRESSIONAL FUNERALS.

We fully agree with the Richmond Whig in its scathing comments on the modern manner of conducting Congressional funerals, and think the present an appropriate time for the protest.

This afternoon, under suspension of the rules, Mr. Bland won a victory for silver free coinage. The yeas and nays vote for setting apart days for the consideration of his bill for free coinage was 179 for and 87 against the proposition.

MERCHANDISE POSTAGE.

The bill of the Iowa Senator to increase the rate of postage on fourth-class matter, from one cent per ounce to two cents per ounce, has met an avalanche of remonstrances from the eastern cities.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Butler, of the Lutheran memorial church, was elected chaplain of the Senate yesterday. The Senate passed the bill on Monday providing for the printing of a new edition of the postal laws to be sold at ten per cent, on cost to the public.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

Morehead station, Mech. 22-23. Wayne circuit, Black Creek, 27-28. New Bern station, April 3-4.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The situation to-day of the Educational bill is about as follows: The committee has postponed the further consideration until late in April with the view of staying off all action, and defeating the measure in the House.

Arrivals during the past three days: Dr. Moyer, of Stantonsburg; Mr. H. H. Munson and son, H. P. Munson; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Wilmington; Col. W. F. Beasley, of Oxford; Mr. Thomas McMahan, of Greensboro; C. R. Anderson and W. H. Chase.

Senator Vance's absence in Louisiana will prevent the consideration in the District Committee, until his return, of the case of Matthews. It is understood that the Committee in deference to the wishes of the people of Washington, will report adversely on the nomination, but that it will, nevertheless, be confirmed.

FOR RENT.

The desirable dwelling on the corner by the Presbyterian Church, now occupied by Mr. F. L. Castex. Possession given April 1st. Apply to J. W. BRYAN.

FOR SALE.

One Keystone 6 Syrup Soda Fountain complete. In use two seasons. First-class in every respect.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. R. E. Harris, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 9th day of December, 1887.

SUMMER Beverages

Send in Your Orders for Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla, Soda Water, California Pear Nectar, and the Latest Thing Out, TONIC BEER!

GROCERIES!

I am still leading in Low Prices in Groceries. My Stock is complete. Call and get prices before buying and I know I will sell to you. Respectfully, R. E. PIPKIN.

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The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him on or before the 18th day of March, 1887.

New Advertisements.

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That I am prepared to furnish you with CHOICE GRAPE VINES, PEAR TREES, and other fruits, at reasonable prices.

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