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OUR ARTIFICIAL Human Eyes

Love and look like the natural organ. No pain when inserted. Patients at a distance having a broken eye can have another made without cutting the eye.

Commercial Epitome.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 24, 1888.

General trade partakes of the character of the holiday season which is at hand, and presents no features calling for special attention.

Cotton has favored buyers, but closes steadily with a fair demand at \$13.75 and \$14 for extra prime, \$14.50 and \$14.75 for mess and \$15.50 and \$17 for clear back.

Coffee on the spot was dull until today, when there was a better demand at firmer prices, the sales including Rio No. 7 at 15 1/2c.

Rubber has been dull and close since our last report, the market today making an advance of 50 points, closing firm with sellers as follows, showing a slight advance for the week.

Raw sugars have been dull and close since our last report, the market today making an advance of 50 points, closing firm with sellers as follows, showing a slight advance for the week.

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THE QUEEN.

VICTORIA TO HER FAITHFUL SUBJECTS.

THE LORDS AND GENTLEMEN OF PARLIAMENT—THE BRITISH LEGISLATIVE BODY PROCEEDED—OTHER NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Parliament was prorogued today. The Queen's speech was as follows: "I have great satisfaction in being able to release you from your protracted labors."

The restoration of Egypt to a condition of political and financial security has been for a time interrupted by an attempt of the Sudanese to possess themselves of the port of Suakim.

An insurrection has broken out upon the continental portion of the dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, which has brought with it considerable destruction of life and property in the settlements on that coast.

A terrible hurricane swept over Clermont in Queensland November 11. Heavy stones fell as big as hens' eggs and were driven by the force of the wind clear through the sides of houses.

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THE BURNING OF THE KATE ADAMS.

A GREAT LOSS OF LIFE—PROBABLY SIXTY PERSONS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—William Donohue, one of the clerks of the steamer Kate Adams came up this forenoon from the wreck. He was in a yawl with clerk George Corbett when it capsized and the last he saw of his colleague he was floating down a river clinging to a small ladder.

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Second Regiment—Colonel, John W. Cotton, Tarboro (re-elected); Lieutenant Colonel, D. N. Bogart, Washington (re-elected); Major, Eugene G. Harrell, Raleigh (promoted from Captain Co. C).

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ON DEMAND

THE STEAMER HATTIEN RE-PUBLIC DELIVERED.

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Is History Taught in North Carolina?

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 24, 1888.

I have today received from the Bureau of Education at Washington "Circular of Information No. 2, 1887," "The Study of History in American Colleges and Universities," and have looked over it as carefully as the time at my disposal would permit.

To my great surprise, however, I find no mention made of any institution in North Carolina in which history is taught. Harvard, Yale, Columbia College, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Wisconsin, Ohio, Virginia, and various other State colleges and universities are daily reported, but not a word have I found as to the University and colleges of North Carolina.

Will you be kind enough to let the public know what the trouble is? Is it that history is not taught here or is the fault with the so-called Bureau of Education at Washington. X.

Our chief reason for opposing Ransom is that he has been in the position long enough, having served the State in the same capacity continuously for eighteen years.

Captain Alexander is our first choice for Senator and Colonel Waddell our second. We hope Alexander will be elected.—Windsor Ledger.

The Landmark's article last week about the Senatorship fared badly at the hands of the brethren. The Raleigh News and Observer made us say that Mr. Frank I. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, "has twice the ability and general fitness of the gentleman who are being boomed for Senator," whereas we said he had twice as much of these as "some of the gentlemen," etc.

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MARRIED.

WILLIAM—MARTY—At the bride's father's, December 19, by Rev. A. Currie, Mr. Andrew L. Williams, of Fayetteville, to Miss Lee D. Martin, of Curriesville. The following were the attendants: Mr. Malcom Currie, of Fayetteville, and Miss E. J. McDonald, of Curriesville, Mr. John Williams, of Fayetteville, and Miss Christian Litch, of Galt, Mr. F. L. Martin, of Curriesville, and Miss Ida Gaddie, of Fayetteville, and Miss F. Willford, of Fayetteville.

Uphers: M. C. McDonald, of Aberdeen, and George Williams, of Fayetteville. The happy couple left for the home of the groom on the night of the 19th.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you a satisfactory result, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe, and can't ways be depended upon.

When a hundred bottles of sarsaparilla or other preparations specific fails to eradicate the poison, or to cure any chronic blood poison, remember that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) has many thousand victories, in seemingly incurable instances. The Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, for "Book of Wonders," and be convinced. It is the only true blood purifier.

Some friends by exploding dynamite under a store at Wichita, Kan., killed two persons.

Max L. Clayton, agent for the company, is in town and announces the original company in a bunch of Keys at the Opera House one night, Friday, December 28, with Miss Marietta Nash; the original Teddy, and a strong company. This is Mr. C. H. Hoyt's first and greatest success and has played to more money than any musical comedy ever written, and it is considered Mr. Hoyt's best effort.

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