

CONVENTION MEETING.

The Ward Committees of the Wilmington Democratic Association are requested to meet on Tuesday evening next, the 25th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the office of J. C. Smith & Co.

J. D. BELLAMY, President.

ALL ABOARD THE STEAM UP.—We think we are now prepared to do any amount of business in our line that the wants of the community may require.

By the way, the engine is placed in the cellar or basement, directly under the editor's chair, with a remote possibility of blowing him sky-high some of these quiet afternoons.

We had some idea of issuing a proclamation, sending a greeting to all to whom these presents may come, intimating our ardent desire to enroll a multitude of new names on our subscription list.

F. S.—The Associate has taken strongly to engineering—he thinks and talks steam, and moves his arms like piston-rods.

Samuel Swartwout, formerly collector of the port of New York, died in that city on the 21st, aged about seventy-four years.

Such is fame, or at least notoriety. The world had begun to lose sight of this man, and even to forget the use of the words to which his escapade gave rise.

We have before us, and we rejoice in having before us, the Knickerbocker Magazine, for December.

To purchasers of pianos.—At a time when had pianos are being scattered broadcast over the land, purchasers will know how to value the assistance of an experienced musician.

Harper for December is on our table. It appears to be more than an average number.

Making the Breach Wider. The seat of Hon. J. C. Allen, of Illinois, was contested last Session, by Mr. Archer, his Black Republican competitor.

So he ought to be. Mr. Allen is a clever fellow, and as good a constitutional man as any body wants.

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REARER'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS.

As it is well known that the most popular remedy of the day, that is, one that will cure almost any disease, and that is, one that will cure almost any disease, and that is, one that will cure almost any disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, No. 245 Seventh Street, testify that they have both been suffering with the liver complaint for about two years, during which time they have spent a large amount of money, and tried many remedies, but to no purpose.

TO PURCHASERS OF PIANOS, MELODEONS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. A. G. AERN, lately Professor of Music in Greenock (N. C.) Female College, would respectfully announce that he has prepared for sale, at his residence, No. 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., a large assortment of pianos, melodeons, &c.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c., in any store for repair, will please call for them before the 25th inst., having made arrangements with the proprietor, J. H. Bowers, to have the same repaired at his place, and will sell such work to pay the expenses of the same.

Office WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. Co. Wilmington, Nov. 24th, 1856.

THE Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, have met on Friday, the 8th of December next, for the election of all Officers, Agents, and other persons usually employed by the year.

ATTENTION RIFLE CADETS. THURSDAY NEXT, 27TH INST., BEING THE Anniversary of your Corps, you are hereby ordered to appear on that day at your Armory armed and equipped as the law directs.

NOTICE. THE SUBSCRIBERS, being desirous to close their business, will sell their Still and portion of their lands in Columbus County, on accommodating terms.

REWARD. RUNAWAY from the Subscriber, about the first of July last, a Male Negro man named "DICK," about twenty-four years of age, five feet eight inches high, stout built, has rather a dark look.

EMPTY BARRELS. A PRIME LOT of selected Still Barrels, on wharf, and for sale by GEORGE HARRISS.

TO ARRIVE. PER SCHR. BEN, from New York, 1,000 sacks Liverpool ground Sals. For sale by GEORGE HARRISS.

NOTICE. APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for a charter for a Bank, to be called the "Farmers and Mechanics' Bank."

THE UNDERSIGNED, of the late firm of Meyer & Von Glahn, will continue the GROCERY BUSINESS at the old stand on North Water Street, where he will keep a general assortment of goods in the Grocery line.

JUST RECEIVED.—Linsend Oil, Zinc Paint, &c. They will be sold low for cash, and cash only. A. O. BRADLEY, Druggist.

PUTTER.—10 Firkin Extra Butter. For sale by WILLARD & CURTIS.

RUSSIA SALVE. A purely Vegetable Compound of a rare and peculiar combination, and is prepared to order, or of BURNS, FLESH-WOUNDS, and SORES of all kinds. Price 25 cents per Box. A liberal discount by the dozen or gross. For sale in Wilmington, N. C. by S. W. WHITAKER, Agent for the Proprietor.

SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE IN KENTUCKY.—The inhabitants of this city were aroused from their slumbers about 4 o'clock on Sunday last, by the somewhat appalling shock of an earthquake. The vibration, which was accompanied by a heavy wind, was very sensibly felt in several adjoining towns, and lasted for a time variously estimated from ten seconds to one minute.

THE BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS.—Is a delightful compound, highly and delicately scented by its own ingredients, to be used in the toilet—imparts beauty, comfort and health to the skin. It will effectually remove tan, sunburn, &c., and it imparts a flexible, soft surface to the skin, preventing its shrinking and becoming spotted.