

THE LATEST OLD WORLD NEWS.

Fourteen thousand persons unemployed.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The recent sudden thaw has caused numerous floods in England and Scotland.

The distress among the poorer population seems about stationary at the great industrial centres.

THE BRAZILIAN FAMINE.

Terrible suffering in the Northern Province of Ceara

Capt William Weir of the steamer City of Rio Janeiro, which arrived at New York from Brazil, Friday, says that just before he sailed from New York he met a man from Ceara, the famine-stricken region in northern Brazil, who told him that people there were dying so fast that it was impossible to make coffins to supply the demand.

The Brazilian Government is doing all in its power to alleviate the distress for the country outside of Ceara suffered less than the city itself, simply because there were fewer people to be attacked.

Wholesale Escape of Convicts. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 1.—Ten convict who were at work on James River and Kanawha Canal, near Lexington, Va., all white, broke out of the stocks in which they were confined at night, last evening.

Strikes in England.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Over one thousand dock laborers have struck work at Hull.

Contrary to expectation, nearly all the masses at Sheffield have stuck against the reduction which they were notified on Dec. 24 would take effect to day.

Another Princess Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Princess Mary of Liechtenstein, former Miss Fox, the adopted daughter of Lord Holland, and the author of several works, died recently in Syria.

The way Vanderbilt succeeded.

When Commodore Vanderbilt was running steamboats, he beat all rivals by crowding on steam to the utmost, and even running down his enemy if necessary, to accomplish a triumph.

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CAROLINA.

The Governor has appointed Charles Nettleton, a Commissioner of Affidavits, resident at New York.

Burr's Oceanic or War on the Wave will be exhibited in Raleigh next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

'Red-Jak' is the name of a new Postoffice recently instituted in Nash county.—M C Griffin, Post Master.

Goldsboro Mail: Horse thieves infest this county. If our Sheriff strikes their trail he won't Grantham any troupe 'till he bags 'em.

The Charlotte Observer says that some one stole the hat and shoes of the negro Jule Davidson, who was last week lynched at Mooresville, Iredell county, while his lifeless body dangled from the trees.

Chatham News: Our venerable and esteemed townsman, Dr John A. Hawks, met with quite a painful accident on last Friday.

Raleigh News: A few days since a gentleman was endeavoring to secure the services of an African as a farm hand, and offering him the sum of \$15 per month.

Chatham Record: On last Friday night the negroes on the plantation of Oliver McMath, Esq. had a quilting, and two of their number becoming inflamed with liquor had a fight, in which one of them stabbed the other in the side, inflicting a very dangerous wound.

THE SUN FOR 1879.

THE SUN will be printed every day during the year to come. Its purpose and method will be the same as in the past.

The Sun has been, in, and will continue to be independent of everybody and everything save the Truth and its own convictions of duty.

It is not for the rich man against the poor man, or for the poor man against the rich man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community.

While the lessons of the past should be constantly kept before the people, the Sun does not propose to make itself in 1879 a magazine of ancient history.

The present disjunct condition of parties in this country, and the uncertainty of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year.

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Toys, Confectionery, &c

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AT S. G. NORTROP'S, Fruit and Confectionery Store.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET JANUARY 3-4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal, nothing doing. Last sales at 26 cents.

GRAPE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1 25 for Hard and \$1 85 for Soft and Virginia. Sales at quotations.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS: Ordinary..... 8 1/2 Cents. Good Ordinary..... 8 3/4 " Strict Good Ordinary..... 8 5/8 " Low Middling..... 8 1/2 " Middling..... 8 " Good Middling..... 7 1/2 "

MAKING NEWS. ARRIVED. Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville, Geo Myers. Steamer Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

EXPORTS. COASTWISE. New York—S S Benefactor—1,000 bales cotton, 800 bbls rosin, 200 do tar, 80,000 feet lumber.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS ON HAND JAN. 1, 1879.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Cotton 5,109, Rosin 81,919, Tar 6,679, Crude ashore 2,718, Total 8,307.

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Law School. A CHARTER will be applied for to the next General Assembly.

Notice. APPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly of the State for a charter to incorporate the "Wilmington Ice Company" of Wilmington, N. C.

New Advertisements.

As New Year's Day will soon be here, Read our Rhyme and gather good cheer.

Kind friends, without wishing to run down Any Grocery Store in town,

We earnestly invite all to come and see How cheap they'll find our goods to be.

If you go elsewhere and buy, And then see our stock, a sigh Will surely creep out of your throat.

Just because you haven't a groat To spend in the purchase of our wares; And then, "tears, tears, idle tears."

Will avail you naught, Because your goods you've already bought With pocket-books that are fat

With greenbacks, silver and all that, Come one, come all, and fly To buy goods that are by no means high,

Hams bought of us are well cured; And friend, you may rest assured That in our stock you will find,

Jellies, cranberries, and sugars refined, Together with spices, prunes and sauces so nice; Also macaroni, preserves and rice.

We have coffee and tea of every grade, Selected to suit the WILMINGTON trade. We can suit any taste in shelf goods,

From a prince to a laborer of the woods. We have syrup, flour and mince meat, Codfish, mackerel and snooms that can't be beat!

If any one wishes to give a frolic, And does not eschew drinks alcoholic, We can furnish something extra fine,

In the shape of Champagne, or other wine. If decided to make guests feel frisky, We recommend our "GAY FRANK WHISKY."

But if your blue-ribbon friends come to sup, Who look not upon wine when 'tis "red in the cup,

Or if you are courting a parson's daughter We recommend highly our Apollinaris water,

Which you'll find neither cheap nor inebricated, But beautiful, and at once your thirst abater.

Our business is on a cash basis planned And no other trade we have in hand.

Those who haven't got the cash Must seek elsewhere to purchase their cash

So we kindly beg and entreat The gay and festive dead-beat To pass our establishment by, For it is useless for him to try

To get our goods in exchange for his cheek; For we can't allow his bill to run even a week.

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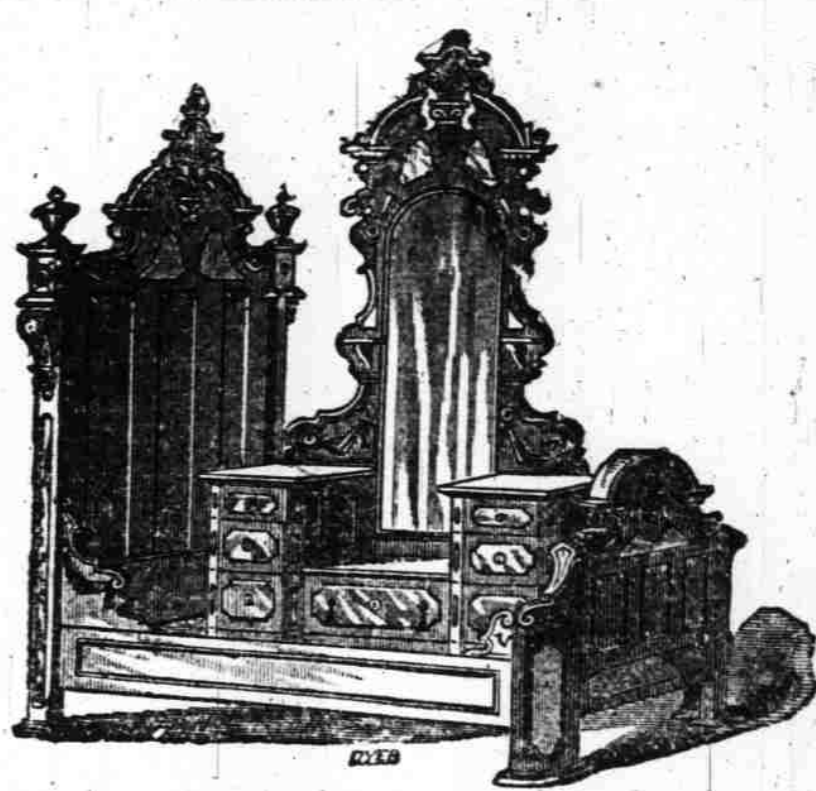
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