

There is a big small-pox scare in the New Haven section of Connecticut.

The Black Crook has been revived in New York City, at Niblo's Garden.

What would seem indicative of the richness of the ores of New Mexico is a silver bullet which was recently in the possession of Professor W. H. Hayes.

Here are the figures of the fire losses recorded during the five years: 1850, \$79,838,000; 1879, \$84,862,700; 1878, \$70,286,400; 1877, \$97,526,800; 1876, \$73,775,800; totals, \$406,267,700.

Added to its other valuable functions, electricity may yet perform wonderful services in surgery.

A CHANGE OF HEART. The Raleigh Observer, after speaking out handsomely in favor of the sale of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. to those who seek an outlet at Wilmington.

The Observer felt a reluctance to differ from the Star, and is glad to understand that its position and ours is the same.

Why Wear Plasters? They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back, for the kidneys are the trouble and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions.

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THE PLEA OF THE BANKS.

The New York Evening Post, in discussing the funding bill, makes the following observations:

It is a mistake to suppose that the rate of interest which the new bonds bear is the reason which has impelled the banks to defend themselves from the attack made on them in the fifth section of the bill.

Quarterly Meetings

For the Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church, South, 1881. (First round.) Onslow, at Tabernacle, March 5-6.

MUNSHINE

It is curious that the pig must be killed before he can be cured.

An aristocratic papa, on being requested by a rich and vulgar fellow for permission to marry "one of his girls," gave this rather crushing reply: "Certainly. Which one would you prefer—the waiter or the cook?"

A Western paper suggests the following plan for paying off the national debt in six weeks: "Let the government levy a light tax, not to exceed three mills on the dollar, on the poetry written in the United States, and let every poet name the value of his own poetry. That will do it."

A little miss has a grandfather who has taught her to open and shut his crum hat. The other day, however, he came with an ordinary silk one.

Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints.

Who can tell what has become of the old military bounty land warrants?

Charles Hartman, Toledo, Ohio, says:—I know it cured me, and I hope others similarly troubled with pain in the chest may be helped by the "Only Lung Pad" as I have. See Adv.

"New Crop Cuba Molasses!"

350 Hhds and Tierces, CHOICE ARTICLE, Just received and now landing ex-Brig Chateaufort. For sale by Williams & Murchison, feb 17.

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HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS. Invalids who have lost out are recovering vital strength, declare in grateful terms their appreciation of the merits of a tonic of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Ginger, Buchu, Mandrake, Stillingsia and many other of the best medicines known are combined skillfully in Parker's Ginger Tonic.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. The best and most economical Hair Dressing. It cures itching humors, dandruff, and restores the hair to its natural color and growth.

SOMETHING EVERY LADY OUGHT TO KNOW. There exists a means of securing a soft and brilliant complexion, no matter how poor it may naturally be.

Cuba Molasses. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, D S SIDES AND SHOULDERS, HEAVY MESS PORK, ALL GRADES OF FLOUR. At Low Prices. HALL & PEARSALL. "THE STATE." CHAMBERLAYNE & BEIRNE, Owners and Editors.

Miscellaneous.

The Sun for 1881. EVERYBODY READS THE SUN AND the editors of this newspaper throughout the year to some every body will read it.

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Miscellaneous.

MENDELSSOHN PIANO COMPANY. Will make for the next 60 days only, a Grand Offer of PIANOS AND ORGANS. \$850 Square Grand Piano for only \$245.

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