WILMINGTON. N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884.

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Congress will convene again after the holiday recess, on Monday next, and it is to be hoped that the members will go to work in earnest and finish up the business most needing attention. There is work enough to do, but we hope that they will not endeavor to do too much, More than a thousand bills baye been presented thus early in the session, some few of which are undoubtedly of importance to the country, but the most of which of value only to those under six months ago she got so feeble that she whose direction they were introduced. was helpicss. Her old remedies, or These latter it is to be hoped will be summarily and expeditiously disposed of in such a way that they will no her so she was able to dress herself and further annoy the members and hinder walk about the house. When she had the transaction of necessary and legiti mate business.

the New York World, the United States from their use. find much for which to be thankful. We have had the drawbacks incident to the faults of extravagance and correp tion in government, but on the whole the country has been tolerably prosperous and we enter upon the new year with a gratifying prospect of the changes that promise to put our business interests on a better footing.

Let us measure our condition by comparison. While there have been no great wars in Europe during 1883, the people have stood on the brink of war. It has been armed peace. In Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, France and England there has been no feeling of security beyond the assurances of the hour. Battalions have been massed on the borders. Fortifications have been strengthened and manned. Neighbor has been watching neighbor with jealous eye, and smooth words of peace have been belied by the reality of hostile preparation.

Aside from this, active troubles have existed. In Ireland an insurrection of crime and cruel murder has been only kept below the dimensions of a rebellion by remerseless prosecutions and wholesale hanging. All over the United Kingdom the people have lived in the terror of dynamite.

The Czar of Russia, with all his power, has trembled over his delayed coronation and slept in his guarded palace in the fear of the midnight how came you here?" Then, observing assassin.

France has been stricken during the past year by the loss of her brightest and most earnest patriot. Following the death of Gambetta came the intrigues of the enemies of the Republic, only temporarily checked by the death of the Comte de Chambord. The uneasy policy of the Government has brought on a war in Tonquin. In Egypt and other less civilized countries Egypt and other less civilized countries he feels grateful for the benefits derived there have been wars of a savage nature from using this remedy, for the lungs which extend into the new year

In the United States we are happily free from these turmoils and appreheusions of war. Our people enjoy more lib- similar manner. On sale by all Drug erty than the people of any other coun- gists. try on the face of the globe. We are better off than any other people and can boast of more general intelligence and a purer patriotism. Our vast territory is yearly made the home of hundreds of thousands of emigrants who add to our productions and our wealth. Each succeeding year confirms at least the numerical strength of the Republic and draws to it the hope, admiration and wonder of the world. We have estab lished a government of the people, and have raised a Republic to the level of the greatest powers of the earth.

Let us hope that the new year will bring increased national prosperity, liberty and equality.

bones in Washington this Winter. A big fight over the railroad subsidies of previous sessions is to be made. The Capital says:

The Committee on Public Lands expect to report a number of bills when Congress reconvenes next week, declar-

will have an opportunity to be heard. great excitement, but full of faith. but they will not receive too much time. The Northern Pacific has not time. The Northern Pacific has not The glory of man is his strength. If complied with its grant. It has 48,000, you are weakened down through exces-000 acres that ought to be forfeited. A sive study, or by early indiscretions, number of railroad men are here, try- Allen's Brain Food will permanently ing to oppose any legislation of the character contemplated They have been trying to influence members of the present Congress. Some years ago they got the Supreme Court to declare that the judiciary did not have the power to declare land torfeited, and now they say

from the close of the war up to the Forty-fourth Congress, and they controlled the latter Congress. They had committees packed in their lavor. It is a fact that every Republican Congress since 1865 has favored the railroads. If kindred troubles.

justice be done to the country and to the Government, over 100,000,000 acres of land will be peclared for-The Government will not oppose men who in good faith have bought from the railroads."

What it Did For an Old Lady. Coshocton Station. N. Y ..

Dec. 28, 1878. GENTS-A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case, a lady of over seventy years had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to be around half the time. About physicians, being of no avail I sent to Deposit, forty-five miles away, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to a neighbor's, and bas improved all the time since. My wife and child-In looking upon the old year, says ren have also derived great benefit

W. B. HATHAWAY. Agt. U. S. Ex. Co. MOONSHINE.

Advice to an egotistical blower: Shut down your wind, oh!

Many a woman who does not know even the multiplication table can "ligure" in society.

"I fill the Bill," said Willie, when he got into his mother's preserve closet. 'And I foot the Bill." remarked papa,

overhearing the soliloquy. "I wouldn't mind it so much," said the gilded youth, "if he'd bring a different bill occasionally. But I'm bored to death with seeing the same old bill!"

Nothing disgusts a young lover in lavender pants so much as to find that the piano stool he has been occupying for the last hour has been used as a "twister" at the children's candy-pull

bird thinks of the fat woman who stands up in a chair and "talks baby" through the brass wires of its cage.

While the arrangements were being made for a party a few evenings ago, a young lady present innocently inquired: 'Is the invitation to embrace the young ladies?" "Oh, no!" replied a young man, "the gentlemen will attend to And now the young woman wders what the young man meant.

She was in the dimly-lighted recep tion room of a city dry goods store; and, walking up to a tall mirror placed against the wall, remarked: "Why, some surprise, not to say amazement, on the faces of the other occupants of the room, she saw her mistake and exclaimed in great confusion: thought it was my sister; we're twins."

A Quick Recovery.

It gives us great pleasure to state that the merchant who was reported being at the point of death from an attack of Pneumonia, has entirely recovered by the use of DR. WM. HALL'S BALA SAM FOR THE LUNGS. Naturally and throat; and in giving publicity to this statement we are actuated by motives of public benefaction, trusting that others mays be benefited in a

FOR THE CURIOUS.

A confectione: says that thirty per cent, of the candy sold is white earth. Somebody who has been counting says that the article "the" is used about 16,000 times in every copy of the London

A forest of trees was recently found under a bed of clay and twenty three feet of soil on Connecticut avenue,

Roast elephant is a sacred dish in Tonquin and Annam, as are also bird's nest pies, made of esculent swallows with a plate of insects.

The imperial standard of England was first hoisted on the tower of London and on Bedford tower, Dublin, and also displayed by the toot-guards on the There is to be a rattling of the dry union of the kingdoms. January 1.

Commodore Bainbridge and 315 of his men were captured by the Tripolitaps in 1803, and remained prisoners for New York Sun's correspondent at the about nineteen months. His vessel struck on a rock near the shore, and his capture was attended with no dis-

When Xanthus in Lycia was being forfeited the lands that have been granted to certain railroad companies.

The companies most interested are those in the Northwest and South. and the amount of land involved is reported by the Chairman of the committee.

The Chairman of the committee soldier who would bring him.

Mr. Cobb said to night that there was no question of the right of the Government to declare forfeited 25,000,000 acres of land on various roads. "The attorneys of railroads." he continued, covered them they were in a state of

the legislative power ought not to take any action of that kind, because the question is not thoroughly understood. These ed thyself—there thou abidest.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Volatic Belt and Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and

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Themalis close and arrive at the City Pos office as follows

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M. and from other points of the city at 5 Stamp Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., Money order and Register Department open from 8 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. General delivery open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. and on Sundays from 8.30 to 9.30 A.M. Carriers' delivery open on Sunday from 8.30 o 8.30 A.M.

The celebrated 'Fish Brand Gills, Twine is sold only at JACOBI'S Hard ware Depot

Twists and Twinges.

"My brethren," shouted Dr. Talmage one bright autumnal Sunday, "here is a lesson from the cornfiel i. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking peg, and every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker."

Possibly; but nobody wants to be husked, for all that, and nature teaches us to resist the a most delightful Sweetmeat for the tea table process. Therefore, we accept with gratitude whatever helps us to suppress those very twists and twinges.

From his pleasant home, Greenmount, near Sing Sing, N. Y., M. Alfred Baer, a French gentleman, writes:

"I have suffered almost intolerable torments from rheumatism for many years. Of the numerous remedies which I tried, none benefited me, But PARKER'S TONIC gave me great sat isfaction. I certify with pleasure that it restored my health. You are welcome to publish this and use my name."

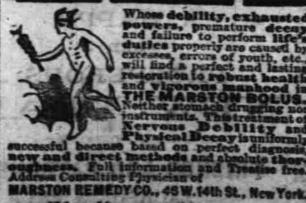
Messrs. Hiscox & Co. call especial attenion to the fact that this preparation, which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be advertised and sold simply under the name of PARKER'S TONIC. As unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger, and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the
hands of dealers, wrapped under the name
of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, contain the genulne medicine if the fac simile signature of
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OUS Debility, Impotency, Semina Losses, Sexual Decay, Menta und Physical Weakness, Failing Memory Weak Eyes, Stunted Development, Impedi nents to Marriage, etc., from excesses or any by the Chairman of the committee, Mr. Cobb. to be between 50,000,000 and 100,000,000 acres. The Texas Pacific land grant, it is expected, will be reported as forfeited, and this grant alone involves 14,000,000 acres.

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How the Tipsy Topers Tipple 1

When you see a lot of half-tipsy fellows lounging up to the counter of a village bar-room, and asking each other if they will take some bitters, you may be assured that the "bitters" they are after is not "Brown's Iron Bitters."

When you see an old toper slyly and repeatedly visiting his bottle in the closet, and privately taking what On AND AFTER NOV'R 18, 1883, AT 1.05 he tells you is his "bitters," you ten & Weldon Railroad will run as follows: he tells you is his "bitters," you nay be very certain that the bottle loes not contain "Brown's Iron Bit-Leave Weldon. 3.00 P. Arrive at Wilm'gton, Front St. D'pt, 8.40 P.

When you find several men complaining of aching heads, and hear hem say that the cause of their headiches is over-indulgence in what MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS DAILT hey call their "bitters," it is beyond loubt that what they have been imbing is not "Brown's Iron Bitters."

When you find a man with redlened nose, blood-shot eyes, stagvering gait, and other indications of regular habits, and are told that his condition is the result of too frenucnt visits to the "bitters" bottle, lon't for a moment think that he has been taking "Brown's iron Bitters." BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not an ntoxicating beverage, nor is it a severage at all, or an article which

or the pleasure of drinking. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, although bleasant to take as a medicine, is not bleasant to take as a medicine, and the bleasant to take as a medicine, is not bleasant to take as a medicine, and the bleasant to take as a medicine and the bleasant to take as a medicine as a medicine as a medicine and take as a medicine as a medicine "whiskey-drink" medicine, the use for local travel a passenger coach will be attached to local freight leaving with leaving to at 7.00 A. M. Daily except poling.

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not old in bar-rooms, taverns, or places here drinking men resort for stimuents. It is only a medicine, and the ruggists sell it.

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FAST THROUGH MAIL & PASSENGER TRAIN

DAILY-No. 40 SOUTH.

No. 43 North.

Leave Wilmington..... 8.00 P.

Leave Wilmington, (Sundays ex-

Arrive at Weldon 2.20 A. M

daily except Sunday.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North Dally. All rail vir Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bar

Train No. 43 runs daily and makes close connection for all Points North via Richmond and

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent. T. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent.

Wilmington, Columbia

& Augusta R. R. Co.

Change of Schedule,

ON AND AFTER NOV'R 18th, 1888, 4.83 A. M., the following Passenger Scho

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS, DAILY-NOS. 48

West and 47 East.

Leave Wilmington..... 9.10 P.

Arrive at C. C. & A. Junction..... 6.35 A. M

NIGHT MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN, DAILY NO. 40 WEST.

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY

Train 43 stops at all Stations.

No. 48 East.

All trains run solid between Charleston and Wilmington.
Local freight leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 6,10 A. M.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

Wilmington, N. C., June 13th, 1883.

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Wilmington, N. C. Nov 17, 1888.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS-Nos 45 and 42

Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depst, 8.53 A. Arrive at Weldon..... 2.31 P.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

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