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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 1884.

Kept at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., as second-class matter.

Congressman O. B. Potter, of New York, has written a letter in which he pronounces unstatesmanlike Mr. Blaine's proposition for a distribution of the surplus fund among the States.

The Worshipful Company of Grocers, London, England, has issued an invitation to the scientific men of the whole world to compete for a prize of £1,000 sterling (\$5,000).

About \$5,000,000 has been expended by the Mississippi River Commission, and a proposition to add \$1,000,000 to the amount has already been reported favorably in the Senate.

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For the year ended December 31, 1883, the reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States was over \$115,000,000, making the amount paid within the last seven years \$1,105,000,000, or nearly half the whole bonded debt on September 1, 1865.

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PERSONAL. Pere Hyacinthe and wife are in Jacksonville, Fla. Hon. David Davis has been elected president of the Illinois Bar Association.

SHORTS. The weather in Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday week was the coldest known for twelve years, the mercury running down to 21 degrees.

DELEMAN, Wis., Sept. 24, 1878. GENTS—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it.

MOTHER'S SPINNING WHEEL.

Concerning One Article that was Not For Sale, and Another which is Cheap at Any Price.

ALYON & HEALY. State of Illinois, Chicago.

OPIMUM HABIT. DR. H. H. KANE. Dr. Kane's Opium Habit is a powerful, safe, and reliable remedy for the cure of Opium Habit.

ALYON & HEALY. State of Illinois, Chicago. Will send you a copy of our new book, "The Opium Habit," free of charge.

MISCELLANEOUS. "Suffer and Be Strong." That is an old saying; and it is in some respects true that strength comes through suffering.

1884. Harper's Bazar. ILLUSTRATED. Harper's Periodicals.

First National Bank of Wilmington. CAPITAL STOCK \$250,000. SURPLUS FUND \$6,064.

Tobacco. WE HAVE FULL LINES OF TOBACCO which we are selling EIGHT CENTS under prices prior to May 1st.

WORTH & WORTH. A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and we will send you a copy of our new book, "The Opium Habit," free of charge.

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