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# CONSTIPATION

s called the "Father of Diseases," be cause there is no medium through hich disease so often attacks the system which disease so often attacks the system as by the absorption of poisonous gases in the retention of decayed and effete matter in the stomach and bowels. It is caused by a Torpid Liver, not enough bile being excreted from the blood to produce Nature's own cathartic, and is generally accompanied with such results as

### Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Bad Breath, etc.

The treatment of Constipation does not onsist merely in unloading the bowels. The medicine must not only actas a purga-tive, but be a tonic as well, and not produce after its use greater costiveness. To secure aregular habit of body without changing the dict or disorganizing the system



"My attention, after suffering with Constipa-tion for two or three years, was called to Simmons Liver Regulator, and, having tried almost every-thing else, concluded to try it. I first took a wineglassful and afterwards reduced the dose to a teaspoonful, as per directions. after each meal. I found that it had done me so much good that I continued it until I took two bottles. Since then I have not experienced any difficulty. I keep it in my house and would not be without it, but have no use for it, it having cured me."-GEO. W. SINS, Ass't Clerk Superior Court, Bibb Co., Ga.

Which has on the Wrapper the red Trade-



### VOL XI.

President Cleveland's speech to The wind blewed a gale at Southerce of the Evangelical Alliance has heavy. attracted wide editorial attention in London: The Globe devotes a column to comments on the President's remarks, which it generally endorses, and concludes by saying:practical way requires some sort of organized authority. It is doubtful whether conflicting denominations

can set up a common platform."

The sensation in Richmond society this winter will be over the dramatie performance to be given for the exceptional reference desire to ob benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home. In this arrangement Governor Lee is to occupy the position of general manager of the troupe, and the young ladies who are to take part are such beauties as Miss Amelia Rives, the authoress, Mrs. Willie Allen, Mrs. Philip Haxall, Miss Myers, while Messrs. Charles Cowardin, Byrd Warwick, S. H. Pulliam, Conway Myers, Tom Bolling, Frank Davenport, Charles Wortham and E. Courtney Jenkins Lawrence Barrett has taken great interest in the project, and he will

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the delegates attending the confer- port this morning, but it was not

Services in St. John's Church tomorrow, at 7.30 and 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.

There were seven interments in "To apply Christian doctrines in a Pine Forest Cemetery this weekfive adults and two children.

> It commenced raining soon after midnight, and with the coming rain 7,235 bales for the corresponding keeps the audience in a bubble of the wind freshened until it blew nearly a gale before morning.

Two young men who can give untain board in some quiet family .-Particulars given at this office.

A valuable piece of real estate on Third street will be offered for sale at the Court House door at 12 o'clock on Monday next, by Alfred Howe, Commissioner. For description see ad, in this issue.

Christmas Eve will be in just one week from to-night, when the little girls and boys in the city will go to bed, after hanging up their stockare to essay the male parts. Mr. ings, to dream of a visit from jolly old St. Nicholas.

> Commencing with to-morrow the days will begin to slowly lengthen, in the afternoon, the sun setting one

Personal.

After au absence of several weeks. Capt. Tribon is again upon our streets, have arrived here vesterday in command of the Benefactor, of which he was so long the efficient and popular commander.

Cotton.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended December 17th, 1887, foot up 7,231 bales as against happiness is contagious, and she and all others (who are invited to become such weet; last year; a decrease of 4 hales. The receipts for the crop year to date foot ap 141,570 bales as against 106.099 bales for the corresponding

period last year; an increase of 35,-471 bales.

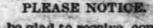
#### A Good Move.

In order to promote the efficiency, drill and discipline of the police army Saddles to arrive this week. force, Mayor Fowler has requested Capt. J. H. Daniel, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, to exercise them

in a drill, two evenings in each week, which the latter has kindly consent- CLOSING OUT AT COST THE ENTIRE ed to do, and will begin a course stock of G. W. LINDER, N. W. Cor. Front and suitable for the police immediately after Christmas.

The Only Officer.

The Capt. W. J. Price spoken of



We will be glad to receive comm from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest, but

The name of the writer must always be furoished to the Editor.

Communications must be written one side of the paper."

Personalities must be avoided.

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Patti Rosa

no words of commendation from us,

fnl of rollicking, good natured, in-

nocent fun, and will make you

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And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

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1888. Calendars 1888 laugh whether you will or not. Her THE PATRONS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

> and would if they consulted their interests) are requested to call and be supplied with a Calendar for the ensuing year. A full supply of business Calendars for the office and ornamental Calendars for home are on hand ready for distribution. There is no better time for taking ont, a life insurance policy, a fire insurance policy, an accident insurance policy, or any other kind of a policy than at the beginning of the year.

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Richmond Dispatch: The permaent location in a State of the main dices of any railroad system is of Peat advantage to that State. This act has been recognized by the egislature of many of our sister brought here from abroad-in Oak-States, and has been kept promi- dale Cemetery this week.

Dec. 13th. There was one interment-an adult

Nor. barque Mathilde, from Hamburg for this port, passed Cuxhaven City Court.

There was a small docket for the Mayor's consideration this morning, 47," a play which has had an extenbut it was of more than ordinary sive run in all the Northern cities. importance, as the fallowing report There was a good and an apprecia-

This talented actress with her fine supporting company appeared at the **Opera House last night in "Article** 

118 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, N. C. nov 17 dec 15 İwk **Christmas** Presents



ket street. + was committed. + was committed. dec 12 / YATES BOOKSTORE	ashing villages are frequently the subject of pictures and poems wherein imaginative art tries to convey to the world an idea of the cost in human suffering of the fish caught at sea to supply with food the great markets of the world. But neither poem nor picture can be as impressive as the simple statistics telling us that last season sixty-nine fishermen belonging to Province- town, Massachusetts, lost their lives by being caught in destructive storms along the coast. These deaths by accident alone of the strong men of the community repre- nent a mortality of about fifteen per thousand of the community—two thirds the death rate from all causes in a fairly healthy town or district of country.	marriage licences this week; two for white conples and four for colored couples. Barque Clara E. McGilvary, Grif- fin, cleared late yesterday evening for Ponce, P. R., with 286,490 feet lumber, valued at \$4,500.55, shipped by Mr. E. Kidder's Son. Look Here, Mister! A man's first duty is to himself and that is to keep warm and comforta- ble. Good clothing is cheaper than doctors' bills and nasty medicine. Heat is life, cold is death. Protect the body with warm woolen under- clothing and stout over clothing and you will be ready for any blizzard, little or big, that may stray in this direction. You can get the best clothing and furnishing goods of A. Shrier, and for the least money. Every article warranted as repre- sented at the new clothing house o A. Shrier, at the old stand, on Mar-	charged with the larceny of a bag of coal from Mr. E. G. Barker. The evidence was conclusive of guilt, and the defendant was required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed. George Sadgwar, colored, was drunk and down over in Brooklyn past night, and the officers who made the arrest had to carry him by main strength to the guard house. The judgment of the Court was, that it was worth ten dollars to carry him so far and a fine of \$10 was imposed, with the alternative of 20 days in the guard house. Mary Ann Barnes, colored, was proven guilty of embezzlement and was required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$100 for her appear-	<ul> <li>they are richly deserving the patronage of the theatre-going public. The orchestra is a fine one, every performer being a soloist of undoubted merit. The cornet duet by Prof. Whiting and wife, was skillfully rendered and received the hearty plaudits of those present. The company gave a matinee this afternoon, which, considering the threatening aspect of the weather, was well attended. Their engagement here will close with to-night's performance, when "Fortune'sFool" will be given.</li> <li>50 dozen all wool flannel shirts, in all shades and colors, for men and boys, from 75 cents and upwards.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>shall make our patrons happy by offering them</li> <li><b>Elegant Presents</b></li> <li>At most Reasonable Prices, such as</li> <li>Albums, Poems, Fine Illustrated Books,</li> <li>Dictionaries, Wood, Brass and Plush Picture Frames.</li> <li>Fine Steel Engravings, Plush Dressing Cases,</li> <li>Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets,</li> <li>Metal and Plush Wnisk Holders.</li> <li>Writing Desks, Bisque Figures.</li> <li>Music Books of all kinds.</li> <li>Card and Cigar Cases, Toys, Games.</li> <li>And many other nice articles.</li> <li>For every dollar's worth you buy we give a prize ticket in our</li> </ul>	CHEAP ! CHEAPER ! CHEAPEST ! CALL AT NO. 112 SOUTH FRONT STREET. Where you will find the largest stock of second hand clothing ever offered in this city. We shoes and Notions of all kinds. even second hand Soap. You will see the sign swinging action of the side walk. The DANIELS & CO. Builder's Hardware A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK Special inducements to contractors. W. E. SPRINGER & CO., de: 12 19, 22, 23 Market St. Don't Wait Until Chr simas, B <sup>UT</sup> COME NOW, WHILE WE HAVE Mene, and select your Pictures and Frames and avoid the usual RUSH. A bo, Picture Rod, Cord, Wire, Sc., Sc.
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