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Is called the "Father of Diseases," because there is no medium through 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 exercted 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 consist merely in unloading the bowels. The medicine must not only act as a purgative, but be a tonic as well, and not produce after its use greater costiveness. To secure a regular habit of body without changing the diet 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. Sims, Ass't Clerk Superior Court, Bibb Co., Ga.

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the public schools, against only 2,000,000 in 1870.

A Kentucky woman, who has seven sons, all born on Sunday, has peti maternity should be properly re-

New England is deeply interested in the rumors about the solvency of some of the Western farm mortgage companies. The loan companies of Boston alone hold 81,000 Western farm mortgages on which \$76,000, 000 is outstanding. And the insurance companies of Hartford hold mortgages on Western farms to the amount of \$70,000,000.

The great mass of the Pennsylvania Democrats are delighted with the tone of the President's message and they demand that Randall and his misguided followers shall fall an organized effort will be made to this fact. have him defeated at the next election. Randall is realizing his situation and it is generally thought that he will pull quietly in the traces, khowing full well that any kicking against the President's policy means political death for him.

The fire loss of the year, December estimated, has been \$130,000,000, an eighth more than last year. These fires cost us half as much as our Federal Government, twice as much as it does to govern our five biggest cities, more than equal the cost of loss is in amount probably not far from one-third to one-fourth of our annual expenditure on new buildings. In our whole system there is nothing so foolish, so wasteful or so demoralizing as this national bonare, on whose cost the most 'expensive of the standing armies of Europe could be comfortably support-

The Provincetown Advocate says It seems to be only a question of time, and that not so remarkably lar distant, when the whole of Cape Cod below Wellfleet will drift into the sea and lose itself. Less than 100 years have passed since a light house was placed here by the Government. The original purchase in cluded a plot of land ten acres in extent. At the present time this inclosure embraces barely six acres.-The waste is steady, gradual and certain, it never builds up and the sea is moving slowly but surely inand. At points where there is little or no sod to hold the lighter sod beheath, the wind gets a firm hold and stand on a dangerous foundation." ket street.

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School shoes for children, best in the city, at Geo. R. French & Sons. t Steamboatmen réport about ten feet of water on the shoals in the Cape Fear.

The weather indications are all wrong again, as any one can know who reads the report for to-day.

Indications.

For North Carolina, "armer, fair weather, with light to fresh Wester ly winds, shifting to Southerly.

Knights of Honor. meeting this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock. Full attendance is desired. England has 5,000,000 children in Election of officers will take place.

Raiding Gamblers.

Information was lodged at police headquarters last Saturday that gambling was carried on extensively tioned Governor Buckner for a pen- at Bill Howe's place in the Northsion. She says in her letter that eastern limits of the city. At about she "never herd of 7 boys all Bean half past 1 o'clock yesterday morn-Born on Sunday," and she thinks ing Chief of Police Hall, with a that such an unexampled feat of strong force of officers, raided the premises and captured Howe, the proprietor, and 12 others. It is thought that the projected raid had become known to the gamblers, as the premises were very quiet when the police arrived.

Round Trip Tickets. . Since the subject of issuing round trip tickets on the railroads to parties wishing to come to the city to trade has been agitated, we learn that there is a standing order on the Charolina Central Railroad to issue round trip tickets in such cases and that all station agents on the line of that road are authorized and instructed to issue such tickets for the purposes named. We had not into line. Should the apostle of been a are of this before or we protection prove ugly and obstinate, should long since have published

At St. James.'

Rev. Robert Strange yesterday formally assumed charge of his new duties as Rector of St. James' Parish. His first sermon to the congregation was preached in the forenoon. The church was well-filled with devout that can be found in the city. worshippers. Mr. Strange preached a strong, practical sermon and in it spoke candidly and directly to his congregation as to the duties of a people to their pastor as well as those of a pastor to his people.

all our schools and colleges, and the istrations here in the city of his birth may be one full of years and rich in

Railroad Changes. Yesterday's News and Observer says that there will be several changes in the office of Mr. F. W. Clark, the general freight and passenger agent of the R, & G. R. R. system, to take effect January 1st, 1888. Mr. Fred. Bryan will take the T AM PREPARED THIS WEEK TO FURplace of Mr. H. G. Bowles, chief clerk. A gentleman from New York will take the place of Mr. R. P. Richardson, the stenographer. Mr. D. S. Cowan will become rate clerk and Mr. Newsom, at present employed in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, will take a position with Mr. Clark.

Look Here, Mister! A man's first duty is to himself and that is to keep warm and comfortable. Good clothing is cheaper than doctors' bills and nasty medicine. Heat is life, cold is death. Protect the body with warm woolen underclothing and stout over clothing and you will be ready for any blizzard, lends its aid to the efforts of the sea little or big, that may stray in this and rain. On a point just north of direction. You can get the best the marine stations at Highland clothing and furnishing goods of A. Light the face of the binff has mov. Shrier, and for the least money. ed inland 200 feet during the past five Every article warranted as repreyears. At the present rate of waste, sented at the new clothing house of in thirty years the lighthouse will A. Shrier, at the old stand, on MarThe Opera House.

Patti Rosa, the unapproachable and inimitable Patti, will appear at the Opera-House to-night, just as young, just as sprightly and just as brim-full of fun as ever. She will undoubtedly be greeted with a crowded house. She has just concluded a successful engagement in Charleston, S. C., where she is one of the most popular favorites of the theatre going public.

A Modern Cincinnatus. Under this head the Washington Post says:

Carolina district, was not a candihe was between the handles of his out his district during the campaign and doubtless won for him many a vote from among the farmers.

Rose Osborne.

The Rose Osborne Combination playing at that time to a small house. Carolina Lodge No. 434. Regular endorsement of all the large Northcompany is in every way deserving

Th Young Gleaners

OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will give their Annual Xmas Harvest at the City Hall, to-morrow evening, opening at 5 o'clock, p. m. It will be repeated on Wednesday evening with changes and additions in programme. Hope all will come to our Harvest and refresh themselves while benefiting us.

---AT---

Furn ture Emporium,

Large Additions to the Stock the past week embracing all the NEW DESIGNS IN ARTISTIC FURNITURE.

Rockers, Tables in all the New Shapes and Finish, Easels,

All visitors to our store the past week have pronouced it the most attractive stock, and the easiest from which to select a holiday gift,

Boys' Wagons, Elegant Doll Carringes, Dexters, Swing Horses,

and all the endless varieties of Children's Chairs, Velocipedes, Goat We trust that Mr. Strange's min- Carts, &c., all at the lowest possible

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ALL KINDS OF GREEN FRUITS. A fresh consignment of

A beautiful assortment FANCY CAKES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

December, 1887.

Congressman Charles W. McClamnews of his selection was told him plow at work in his corn-field. This fact was widely disseminated thro'-

closed a moderately successful enwhich is no unusual thing for a company is far above the average and the star is a superbactress. The ern cities, but they failed to be fully appreciated here or the houses would have been much larger. The

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FRUIT CAKES and PUDDINGS. Mince Meat in any Quantity

Sweet Florida Uranges. All kinds PRESERVES and JELLIES, CEL-

4no. L. Bostweight. 15 & 17 So. Front st

Just think of it, only one week until Christmas. What wonders can happen in the short space of one year. Nations rise and fall, THE ENSUING WEEK WE ANTICIPATE islands can snoot from the unfathomable depths of the sea, stretch forth their strong arm of my, who represents the Third North freedom, sound a blast from their date when nominated, and when the trumpet and sink back into the MADE TO ORDER, AT dark waters from whence they came, and still our small world goes on with a ceaseless tread, never failing to teach other nations the right of freedom and WE ARE HERE YET, WITH THE Finest liberty by its own example. goods to be found in the city. gagement here last Saturday night, "Wonders will never cease," even in this little town of ours. Every-Saturday night in Wilmington. The body has learned something since last Christmas. For inplays presented have received the stance, take the little store on the Northeast corner of Fron and Market streets. You have learned that at Hedrick's you can buy the prettiest, neatest, MANUFACTURE SAFES THAT ARE NEVmost stylish goods cheaper than you can in any store in Wilmington. Last Christmas our friends complained that the store was not large enough—it was too

crowded with goods. Well, now, since last Xmas we have learned how to keep our store free from all rubbish and goods that are not needed at this time of the year; and can give you all the room needed and do everybody justice. You have got to have Xmas presents, and we have sensible presents for your wife, children and friends, and in the meantime, the wives must not have their husbands "get left,"

even though they pay the bills. out that toys are not the thing-

Here's what we have to say for this week's trade:

> 100 doz. Hdkfs, col'd bor'd ½ linen, at 5c-100 doz. H. S. Hdkfs, all neat and stylish borders, for 10c. 50 doz. plain white H. S. at 12%c. The 40 doz. plain white H. S. Hdkfs, very clean linen lawn, worth 33½c for 20c.

All ye young gallants, listen. Don't present your young lady friends with any of the little CLOSING OUT AT COST THE ENTIRE fine assortment of XMAS NOVELTIES. things of this earth, but come stock of G. W. LINDER, N. W. Cor. Front and down and see things that are heavenly, perfectly angelic. Our GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO embroidered Handkerchief, so fine that a breath of air will blow A special invitation is extended to all to call early the coming week

A handsome hand-embroidered Hdkf for

A beautiful one at 75c.
An exquisite one for \$1.
Magnificent Hdkfs worth \$4, \$3, \$2.50 at \$3, \$2.50 and \$1.50.
All of these, understand, are imported and hand-made; too fine for a machine.

We must get rid of the goods by Xmas at any sacrifice. We have the largest line in the State. Those are our prices on Handkerchiefs. Everything in our line is equally as cheap. We mean business, and we mean to sell goods this week, "and don't you forget it."

Doylies, Napkins, Towels, fancy and plain, Table Linen, Collars, Cuffs, all white goods cheaper than the cheapest. A few pieces of Mantling, Table Scarfs and Tidies left. Come quick. Dress Goods, Trimmings, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs. Cravats, Ribbons, Laces. I'll not say more. Come soon in the week and don't get left. Come down, they have "got to go." Respectfully.

J. J. Hedrick. Corner Front and Market Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

wing Lost.

1 OST ON SUNDAY, DEC. 18, BETWEEN Third and Nun streets and the First Baptist Church, A PLAIN GOLD RING, marked inside "April 16th. 1878". The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning the same to C. C. BROWN, W. U. Telegraph Office

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T AST CALL BEFORE ADVERTISING. WE This is an age of advancement, call upon all who have not paid their Taxes and people have at last found for 1887 TO DO SO AT ONCE and save the ne cessity of ADVERTISING THEM IN A NEWS-PAPER, which we will be compelled to do 1st of January, when WE WILL PROCEED TO

> yourselves this humiliation and us the un pleasant duty by settling at once.

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