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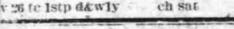
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A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION. "I have been practicing medicine for twenty years and have never been able to out up a vegetable compound that would, ike Simmons Liver Regulator, promptly and effectively move the Liver to action, and at the same time aid (instead of weakening) the digestive and assimilative owers of the system."

L. M. HINTON, M.D., Washington, Ark. larks of Genuineness: Look for the red ade-Mark on front of Wrapper, and the al and Signature of J. H. Zeilin & Co., in d, on the side. Take no other.



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special character, to be held at 4 Vienna. The secretary asked an Amy Poisson, Lizzie Bryant and appropriation forthwith of \$50,000 Kate Leeboo, all colored, were gathering of young ladies and genfor a representation of the United charged with disorderly conduct. - tlemen at Germania Hall last night price. States at the Australian fair, since The judgment of the Court was in attendance upon the New Year's the time for making applications guilty so far as Amy was concerned Ball, given by the Germania Cornet for space closes next Saturday; but and a fine of \$10 was imposed in her Band. The dancing was kept up prayer the meeting of the Young Congress was willing to run its case. The others were discharged. until a late hour and the enjoyment Men's Christian Association will not chances of having the time extended or the space supplied, and there and John Kilroy, three tramps, were There was no accident nor untowill probably be no difficulty on ordered to be escorted to the city ward event to mar the pleasures of that score.

Just as we expected and just exactly as we said. The "scene", at a days on the public streets.

bauquet in Washington City where Congressman Henderson, of this State, is alleged to have attered some very silly and very disgraceful remarks, is proven to be an unmitigated lie. The New York Herald gets hold of the truth in a dispatch from the Capital. The lie very appriately orginated in the Sun. The Herald's Washington correspondent SILVS

The story telegraphed from Iona, Mich., alleging a "scene" at a reception given here two weeks ago between Congressman Henderson, of North Carolina, and Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, is pronounced false in every particular by all who were present. Among the guests were First-Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson, Commissioner of Pensions Black, Congressmen Baker T. F. Bagley, assisted by Past Dictaand Anderson, of Illinois; Glass, of Tennessee; Senator Ransom and Congressmen Johnson and Hender-

limits by an officer, with the warn- the festive occasion. This was as ing that if they were caught here might have been expected, as the again they would have to work 30

The Week of Prayer.

There was a large congregation last night at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to listen to the first public services of the "Week of Praver." Rev. Dr. Pritchard and Revs. Peyton H. Hoge, T. Page Ricaud and D. H. Tuttle and Mr. George R. French took part in the exercises. Rev. Mr. Hoge delivered the principal address, which was a fine effort. The music was unusually good.

The services to-night will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Pritchard and Rey. D. H. Tuttle.

Carolina Lodge.

District Deputy Grand Dictator tors James M. McGowan and Joshua G. Wright, last night installed the son, of North Carolina; Dr. J. B. following officers for the ensuing New Year's Ball.

Mike Driscoll, James Duncklee was participated in by all present .-managers had made every arrange ment to guard against any discomfort and to give their guests a time

of unalloyed pleasure.

Germania Lodge. The following officers were elected

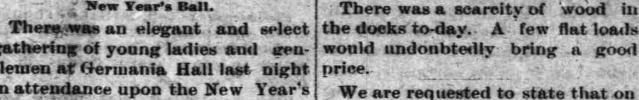
in Germania Lodge, No. 4, K. of P. for the ensuing term:

C. C., A. Schroeder-V. C., G. Knoblock; Prelate, C. VonKampen; M. E., F. W. Ortman; M. F., H. H. Haar, Jr.; M. A., John G. Olden-Lodge, H. C. Prempert.

The installation of the above offi cers will take place next Thursday night.

STONEWALL LODGE. At a meeting of Stonewall Lodge

following officers were elected for the ensuing term: S. P. C.-D. F. Barnes.



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account of this being the week of be held to-night.

Nor. harque Silo, Pedersen, clear ed to-day for Liverpool with 1,441 bales cotton, valued at \$67,825, shipped by Messrs. Williams & Murchi-

There are two social events of much interest this week. To-morrow night the young ladies will give their leap year party and on Thursday night the Cotillion Club will give their first entertainment

The young men, and not a few of their elders, were abroad in force last evening, paying the usual New Year's visits. A large number of Gieschen; K. of R. and S., John ladies received, although not as mauy yesterday as last New Year's, buttel; Representative to Grand and it was long after 12 o'clock before the last of the lights were turnd out.

Cherokee Tribe.

The improved Order of Red Men, at their council held on the 29th No. 1, K. of P., held last night, the ulto ... "Sleep of Hunting Moon," the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: V. P., G. F. W. Colin; S., D. H. Wilder; S. S., S. P. Wright; J. S., O. H. Kennedy; C. of



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R. W. BEST.

ne official report of the Piedmont position of Atlanta shows that managers made a net profit of 104.12. The Exposition will hereer be an annual affair.

Think of W. K. Vanderbilt as the ner of the English estate once the perty of that grand old foe of gly divine right and aristocratic olence, John Hampden! And yet s is what has come to pass, they

etters received at Austin, Texas, the State department of educan from Senator Reagan indicate t he is preparing to make a vigous fight against the Blair educanal bill. Some of the statistics to furnished him, however, will not very powerful arguments in opsition to the bill. For example: xas is now behind in the payment her school teachers nearly , a llion dollars and they are comled to dispose of their vouchers a big discount.

ord Brassey, who was one of the st prominent members of Mr dstone's last administration, and o has just returned from a yachtexpedition around the African l Australian coasts, is a great adrer of the colored race. In a let to the London Times he writes: he capabilities of the colored race nowhere seen to greater advane than at Sierra Leone. They ply the official staff of the Govment. A colored barrister of rked ability is the leader of the and makes a professional inie of \$15,000 a year. The day us drawing near when it will no ger be necessary to send out glishmen to administer the Gov ment in a climate so often fatal Europeans.

When Wilfred Weber came over in Holland, in or about the year 3, and settled on Manhattan and, he little realized that he was ing up trouble for his descends of two centuries later. But Webers are in for it and they pose to capture a big \$20,000,000 e right out of the heart of New rk city, or know the reason why. ty-six acres of land are in dispute

Hamilton, supervising surgeon gen- vear: eral of the Marine Hospital; Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri; Mr. Charles M. Fox, of Chicago, and John H.

Oberly, one of the Civil Service Commissioners. The supper was at the Metropolitan and one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. The guests were politically about equally divided.

Congressman Henderson, instead of provoking indignation, as report ed, so feelingly referred to the brave Union dead in the National Cemetery at Salisbury as to pall the festivities for a moment. This was the

only effect of what he said. Dr. Hamilton, who' is a Republi can, says he has never heard more respect manifested nor expressed in so few words as on this occasion were uttered by Mr. Henderson.

"It's is only a question of time, and a short time, too, as to when your rheumatism will yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

LOCAL NEWS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A SHRIKR-Must be Sold M M KATZ-Happy New Year DICK & MEARES-Piece Goods C W YATES-Yearly Subscriptions HEINSBERGER -New Year Presents Best shoes for boys at French &

Sons. Thanks to Hon. A. Rowland , for public documents.

Tar advanced in price to-day ten cents per barrel

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 486 bales.

See the "Artful," the best rat trap known, at Jacobi's Hdw Depot. *

Quite a large drove of fine-looking mules were brought into the city today.

There was a slight decline in the price of cotton in the New York market to-day

The holidays have past and basiness begins to assume its normal condition again.

Some of our correspondents yet persist in writing 1887, when they should write 1888

On account of the arrivals and the bales become torn and much of clearance of so many vessels, the the cotton dirty when it reaches the harbor had a lively appearance this European ports. Egyptian cotton

D.-T. D. Meares. V. D.-John Cowan. A. D.-T. O. Bunting. R.-H. B. Willis. F R.-John L. Dudley. T.-W. A. Willson. Guide-James Quinn. Chaplain-H. L. Dean. Guardian-C. Reeves. Sentinel-J. M. McGowan. Md. Examiner-Dr. F. W. Potter. Trustees-Owen Fennell, Jr., J. A Springer and John D. Taylor.

The Opera House. Those who would like to know

something more of the humorous and musical "Way of the World" than they do now, will be sure to attend the performance of the Weston Moore, B. G. Worth and E. I

Brothers at the Opera House tomorrow night. The company will have their brass band, with which monthly report, showing a balance they will parade the streets, and their own orchestra for the entertainment. The Weston Brothers fund \$5,465.58. last year were distinguishing and attractive features in the minstrel show of Thatcher, Primrose & West, so that they are no strangers to the South. The piece in which they will appear to-morrow night, "The Way of the World," was written purposely to give these comedians an opportunity for the display of their versatile talents as musicians and com- and 71 cents for the county. Con edians. It is full to overflowing with funny situations and the dialogue is laughable while the music is of the best. Reserved seats on sale at

Badly Packed Cotton.

Mr. Hawes, the United States Consul Agent at Reichenberg, Ger many, has made a report to the State Department at Washington, in which he complains of the bad condition of American cotton when it reaches that port. The complaint does not rest, however, so much in the staple as it does upon the way in which it is packed and of the very poor material used for bagging. The report says that the bagging used by American packers is almost worthless, in consequence of which

C. C.-C. H. Ganzer. V. C.-H. L. Fentress. Prelate -E. B. King. M. of Ex.-G. M Altaffer. M. of F.-W. L. Jewett. K. of R. & S.-W. H. Yopp. M. at A.-G. A. Peterson. Rep. to G. L.-R. B. Clowe. Trustees Widow and Orphan Fund-G. M. Altaffer, Jno. L. Dud ley, W. S. Warrock.

officers will be installed next Mon day night.

County Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners me in regular session yesterday after noon. Present; H. A. Bagg, Esq. Chairman, and Commissioners Roger Pearce.

Treasurer Hewlett submitted his to the credit of the general fund amounting to \$3,479.71; educational

The Register of Deeds submitted his monthly report of fees received for marriage licenses-\$9.59.

The Chairman reported that the contract for publishing the delin quent taxes was awarded to the Mes senger Publishing Company, being his house in that town. the lowest bidder, at 51 cents for each piece of property for the city

statement of the county was also awarded to the same company for the sum of \$20, the lowest bid. Ordered, that the First Nationa

tract for publishing the annual

Bank be allowed to list their stockresident stockholders-the same as anthorized in State banks. Said listing to go only as far as the tax for New Hanover county is concern ed; and that the President of the Bank shall furnish the Board a corrected list and the sheriff of the county shall collect the tax accord ingly. The clerk shall furnish the sheriff a certified copy of the order. It was ordered by the Board that er of Northeast river ferry for a horse and buggy be reduced from

R., S. J. Ellis; K. of W., J. D. H. Klander.

The above with the appointed chiefs will be raised up on the fifth "Sleep of Cold Moon."

Overboard.

A colored man by the name of ---McNair, of Robeson county, fell overboard at the wharf at Whiteman's wood yard this morning, and The above with the appointive would have been drowned if a number of colored men who were there had not jumped to his assistance. McNair was walking on the cap sill of the wharf, when he lost his balance and fell overboard, as stated. He is in the city en route to Georgia, where he has engaged to work in the turpentine forests for the coming year.

Personal.

Capt. W. H. Bixby is on a visit to Jax., Fla. Mr. Albert Gore, of Chicago, has

been here during the holidays. Capt. Wash. Lamb, of Goldsboro, is in the city for a few days on visit to relatives here.

We regret to learn that Mr.J. H. Westbrook, of Rocky Point, Pender county, is quite sick and confined to

We are glad to note the fact that Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., who has been sick and confined to the house during the holidays, is again abroad. We are glad to see that Mr. E. S. Martin, who has been quite sick and confined to the house for the past two weeks, was able to appear at his office to-day.

We are glad to hear that Colonel Rowland has been so much improv ed by his rest at home during the holidays that he has returned to Washington City to be present, today at the reassembling of Congress

"Criminal Court.

The Criminal Court of New Hanover County, Judge Meares presiding, convened at the Court House in this city at 10 o'clock this forethe rate to be charged by the keep- noon. The principal part of the morning hour was consumed in selecting and empaneling the grand twenty-five to twenty cents, and for jury and delivering the customary two horses and carriage or wagon, charge to the same. The grand jury twenty-five cents instead of thirty; for the term is as follows: W. R the Capital Stock of the Wilmin

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Business Change.

THE FIRM OF J. H. VOLLERS & BRG was this day dissolved by inutual consent. All accounts against the firm will be paid by O. O. VOLLERS Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 31, 1887.

A Card.

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and good will in the Commission, Grocery and Liquor business to Mr. O. O. VOLLERS, I be-speak for him the same liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on the firm.

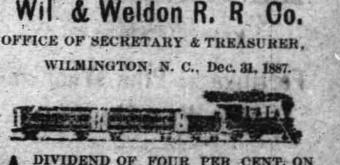
Respectfully, J. H. VOLLERS

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WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS HERE-

tofore conducted by J. H. VOLLERS & BRO. at the old stand and solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the firm of J. H. VOLLERS & BRO. Thanking my friends and the public generally for their heretofore liber-al patronage and promising to merit a contin-uance of the same by offering good goods at low prices ow prices.

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Heinsberger's.

 a direct descendant of the sum generation, thinks that the s will have no trouble in getting session of the land for which r great-great-great-great grander fought and bled, as a two dred years lease, which has been n it, expired in 1874. The heirs field a meeting in New York on January 20 and lay out a of campaign. Vorld's fairs multiply to fast of years that it is an io of campaign. Vorld's fairs multiply to fast of years that it is an io of get private cites to day. There were a good many people upon our streets to-day, many of them drawn hither to attend the Criminal Court now in session, either as witnesses or jurors. It has been suggested that a bell upon the Court House would subserve a good purpose and expedite the transaction of business by being rung whenever the Court couvenes. Interest a door the vacant lot on Fifth t. between Chestnut and Mul. y, have left the city, and there be less noise in that neighbor. 	many in much better condition than does the cotton of the United Statss. That there is much truth in the charges made regarding the packing of cotton in this country will be en- tirely evident to any one who has seen much of the staple when it arrives from the country to the sea- board, and more especially when it has been made ready for shipment, after its arrival here. There is reason in the complaint, and we hope that the evil, so far as this port is con- cerned, may be remedied. There would probably be some extra ex- pense incurred in the use of better packing material, but the outlay would result in advantage to the packer.	 torore—root passenger five cents, each way; horse and cart, 12½ cents; cattle, per head, 6½ cents; shcep, each, 5 cents. J. J. Dicksey and — Lumsden were ordered released from payment of poll tax on account of physical disability. Jurors for the January term of the Superior Court, which meets on the fourth Monday, were drawn as fol- lows: First week—E. M. Green, P. L. Bridgers, Jacob Drew, James D. King, R. Coles, E. S. Knight, W. F. Corbett, A. G. McGirt, C. G. South- erland, Roderick McRae, Geo. Dar- den, F. A. Magruder, J. D. Doscher. Second week—James Williamson, David Jones, Abner Quinn, S. S. Burruss, E. T. Draper, John F. Garrell, J. B. Castinc, J. G. Swann, Ben Scott, J. D. Harggove, Dan'i 	 H. Kure, J. T. Hancock, J. W. Benton, W. A. Cornish. The following cases were then heard and disposed of: State vs. Edward Connor, assault and battery. Defendant waived bill of indictment and submitted. Judgment \$5 and costs. State vs. John Banks, larceny. Defendant waived bill of indictment and submitted. Jos. Hall confesses judgment for \$5, to be paid at next term of Court. State vs. Sam'l Blossom, sei, fa. Affidavit filed and case dismissed: State vs. Ella Martin, larcedy. Guilty. Judgment three years in the State Penitentiary. 	Directors, payable on and after January 14th, 1888, to all Stockholders of record on the Books of the Company this date. The Transfer Books will stand closed from January 1st. 1888, to January 10th, 1888, inclu- sive. JAS, F. POST, JR.
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