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OUTLINES.

The King of the Sandwich Islands is dead. —— Twenty-five persons were killed in the railroad accident at Goose Creek, Pennsylvania. —— A California vigilance committee hung a murderer. —— All the Philadelphia trains delayed by snow. —— Two people killed and four wounded on the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe R. R. by telescoping of trains. —— Sixteen lives lost in the wreck of the *Newcastle*, off Cooke Straits. —— A car wheel factory in Philadelphia was crushed in by snow and many workmen were buried. —— The ceiling of the Baptist Church at Williamsburg fell on five hundred worshippers; fourteen killed and thirty injured. —— Reports from every quarter represent the weather during the past two days as very severe. —— Great storm has driven water out of Niagara River into the Lake and Buffalo factories have suspended. —— Five negro women shot Christmas in Memphis, two fatally. —— Memphis Bank suspended. —— Bowery Theatre, New York, damaged by fire. —— Twelve inches snow in New York. —— White House closed until after New Year's.

FIRES.

Two Blocks of Buildings Burned in Portland, Oregon—Loss About $350,000.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.

A disastrous conflagration occurred in this city to-day. The fire broke out in a Chinese washhouse on the east side of Front street, between Alder and Morrison streets, and burned the entire block, and nearly the entire block on the west side of the same street. At noon a general conflagration in this part of the city seemed imminent. Property was removed in the houses for several blocks in the direction the fire was taking.

Fortunately at 2:30 o'clock the wind changed driving the flames back on the burned portion, which enabled the firemen to gain control and confine the flames to three blocks. Engines came from Vancouver, Oregon City, Salem, and Albany. The Washington and Emmett Guards were ordered to protect exposed property, and to prevent the crowd from interfering with the operations of the firemen. Several firemen were seriously injured by the falling walls of Carter's building, and one named Gallagher is supposed to be fatally hurt. The loss is estimated at $350,000, on which there was $150,000 insurance.

A $100,000 FIRE IN JERSEY CITY MONDAY NIGHT.

The High School Building Burned.

[From the Sun of the 24th.]

The building is a compound of three structures, and in dimensions is 75x150 feet, and six stories in height. It is built in the shape of the letter I. The front running along Bay street was a turreted structure, surmounted by a Mansard roof, and adorned with an observatory in the centre, on the top of which was a gilded weather vane.

An apartment in the southwest corner of the rear building was used as a class room by the fourth or junior class of the night scholars. This class was taught by Miss Ella Young, and the scholars ranged in age from 8 to 12 years. Shortly after 8 o'clock the attention of the teacher was attracted to a little girl named Moore, whose seat was near the heating apparatus, and who suddenly began to cry. Miss Young asked her why she cried, but the little girl was speechless, and pointed to the woodwork in the rear of her chair, around which small forks of flame were circling. The teacher hurried to the room of Miss Eliza Dunham, the principal, and that lady, without alarming her class, coolly walked into the room where the Board of Education was in session, and whispered to Mr. Thomas Potter, the President of the Board. The whole body went into the class rooms to quiet the scholars. Those of the fourth class, with the exception of the little one who had given the alarm, had fled from the room, which was in ablaze. She was paralyzed with terror, and was carried out of the building in the arms of her teacher.

Despite the efforts of the teachers and the members of the Board of Education, the rapidly spreading flames and the volumes of smoke that poured into the room, where the scholars were huddled into a mass, caused a panic among them, and a rush was made for the various means of exit. The staircases were of stone, and so commodiously built that the children had ample and, as far as known, safe passage to the street.

The wind appeared to gather force, and at 9:10 the building was inevitably doomed. Water was still forced upon it by several engines, but the greater number of engines were taken from it and their streams directed to the building near by. On each side of the school house there are frame tenements. The Germania Savings Bank, De Motte & White's large drug stores, were several times threatened, but in each case prompt action on the part of the firemen saved them. The school building was erected about eighteen months ago, and was valued at about $75,000. The furniture and school apparatus were all new, and are totally destroyed. The only property saved was the furniture of the janitor, who had apartments on the first floor of the building. The loss will probably reach $100,000, and is fully covered by insurance. This is the first year that the school property of the city has been insured. Much credit is due Miss Dunham, the principal, for her coolness and courage. Many of the children, but for her efforts, would have thrown themselves from the windows. The delay of the Fire Department in getting to work must be attributed to negligence, the headquarters being but a few hundred feet from the burnt building.

— The most remarkable musical combination effected in America since the Rosas joined company with Santley and Wachtel will take place in New York in a few days, when Mr. Theodore Thomas promises to give three concerts with Rubinstein and Wieniawski.

— In his lecture on the Lost Arts, Wendell Phillips doesn't say a word about the art of electing a genteel white man to the Presidency of the United States, which is about one of the worst lost arts that we ever saw.

— A chin that's never shaved—an urchin.

THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

December 26, 1872.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29:66	33	N W Brisk	Light Rain
2 P. M.	29:71	32	N W Brisk	Cloudy
9 P. M.	29:76	35	W Gentle	Cloudy

Mean Temp. of day, 34 deg.

NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

ROBERT SEYBOTH,
Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, December 26—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

From New England and Middle States, winds backing to northeast and westerly, with clearing but partially cloudy weather, the former diminishing in force. For Southern States, northerly to westerly winds and clearing but partially cloudy weather, with increasing pressure. From the Ohio Valley and Missouri to Lake Erie and the Upper Lakes, increasing pressure, northerly to westerly winds, and generally clear and cold weather. From Kansas to Minnesota, diminishing pressure and southerly winds.

Cautionary signals continued at New York, New London, Boston and Portland, Me.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. P. HALL & Co.—Hair Renewer.
D. PIGOTT.—Sale of Land for Taxes.
M. CRONLY.—Real Estate For Sale.
THOS. B. CARR.—Wil. Council No. 4.
CRONLY & MORRIS.—Land Sale, &c.
P. HEINSBERGER.—Published This Day.
WILLARD BROS.—Schooner For Sale.
P. MURPHY.—Richard Hall Missing.
THOS. B. CARR.—Wil. Lodge No. 319.
VICK & MEBANE.—Shell Lime.
F. W. KERCHNER.—Sundries.
W. P. CANNADAY.—Proclamation.
WM. M. POISSON.—St. John's Lodge.

Local Dots.

— The *Juno*, from Wilmington, arrived at Cuxhaven, Dec. 4th.

— Schooner *Stephen Bennett*, from Wilmington, arrived at Boston on the 21st.

— Some one shot a fine dog belonging to Mr. Schulken, on North Water street, yesterday.

— The truck squad of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 are requested to meet this evening, at 7 o'clock.

— Master Frank Turlington had two fingers shot off Christmas day by the premature discharge of his pistol.

— Christmas was generally observed in doors, the weather being too unpropitious to permit of much enjoyment on the streets.

— The sale of property for city taxes, heretofore advertised in this paper by the City Treasurer, will take place on Monday next, the 30th inst.

— The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of A. J. Allison, charged with disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or go to the Work House for 30 days.

— The alarm of fire about 5 o'clock on Christmas morning was caused by the burning of a shanty car at the depot of the W., C. & R. R. R. Capt. Samuel Howland, Conductor of the train, lost a lot of clothing, bedding, &c.

Death on the Railroad.

A man by the name of Robert S. Hughes, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place for the past six or eight months, as wire-tender, was found dead nears Mars' Bluff on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad on Tuesday last. The reports regarding the manner in which he came to his death are very conflicting. One statement has it that he jumped off the train, was run over by the cars and his limbs and head badly crushed; another that he fell off and broke his neck, while the suspicion is also whispered around that he was murdered. Nothing definite is known at the office in this city except that the unfortunate man was certainly killed either Monday night or Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife.

Hon. A. M. Waddell.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, who has just arrived from Washington City, is, we regret to say, suffering from the effects of a severe cold, which will interfere with the delivery of his proposed address before the Masonic fraternity to-day. He will be present at the Opera House at the appointed hour, however, weather permitting, and expects to deliver a short address.

THE FIRE FIEND.

A Destructive Conflagration—Seven Buildings Succumb to the Destroying Element—Losses, Insurance, &c.

Last night, about 7 o'clock, our citizens were startled for the third time within the past three days by the alarm of fire, and it was soon ascertained that the flames were proceeding from one of the stores adjoining the Huggins building, on the corner of Market and Second street. The fire was first discovered issuing from the window of the store alluded to, occupied by Messrs. Douglas & Capps, adjoining and connected with the Huggins building, and the flames rapidly communicated to the store of Mr. J. B. Huggins on the West and the small store occupied as a Grocery, &c., by Messrs. Gillican & Canady on the East. These buildings, together with their contents, were all rapidly consumed, the flames in the meantime communicating to the two wooden buildings occupied as Grocery stores by Messrs. C. H. Mohr and H. Finke, on Second street, and the residence of Mrs. Lord on Market street, which were also destroyed. At the latter point, though there was great difficulty in getting a sufficient supply of water, the flames were prevented from spreading to the residence of Mr. S. N. Martin, which it was thought at one time. would certainly share the fate of Mrs. Lord's residence. It was here that the Rankin boys, though laboring under many and great disadvantages, nevertheless did good service. On Second street, the flames communicated from the stores of Messrs. Finke and Mohr to the fine residence of Mrs. Wm. H. Marks, which, including basement, was four stories high and of brick. Every exertion was made to save it, but without avail, and the flames, which penetrated the windows, soon wrapped the whole building in a fiery mantle. Through the energy and pluck of a number of the friends of the lady her furniture was nearly all saved and removed to a place of security. Here the further progress of the flames were stayed in this direction, though it was the general impression for hours that the whole block would be swept by the devouring element. Very fortunately, we think it has never been our lot to witness the atmosphere so calm and serene during the progress of so destructive a fire as on this occasion. It is usual for the wind to rise, if it is not already blowing, during the progress of a conflagration, but last night there was apparently scarcely scareely a breath of air during the entire time. Had it been otherwise, the conflagration would have been much more disastrous in its results and and our little city have suffered a loss, in all probability, which would have taken years to repair. The fire companies labored with their accustomed energy and the Hook and Ladder Company did noble service and to the combined efforts of the department much is due for the arrest of the fire-fiend in its devastating course. Still we think, and it seemed the universal impression, that there was something wrong somewhere. But, as to this, we have spoken more fully elsewhere.

The losses and insurance so far as we could ascertain them under the disadvantages which we labored, are as follows:

The Huggins building, including the store occupied by Mr. J. B. Huggins and the two small stores occupied by Messrs. Capps & Douglas and Gillican & Canaday, was owned by the estate of John Brown and was insured for $2,000 with Messrs. Taylor & Giles and $2,000 with Messrs. Atkinson & Manning. Mr. Huggins' stock, valued at about $2,500 or $3,000, was insured with Messrs. Græme & DeRossett for $1,500. The residence of Mrs. Lord was insured for $4,500 with Messrs. Græme & DeRosset; furniture mostly saved. The two stores between the Huggins building and Mrs. Marks', occupied by Messrs. Finke and Mohr, were the property of Mrs. McDougald and were insured for $2,000 with Messrs. Taylor & Giles. Mr. Mohr had an insurance of $2,000 on his stock, with Messrs. Taylor & Giles, and Mr. Finke's stock was insured for $2,000 in the same Company. Mrs. Marks is the heaviest loser. Her dwelling was valued at from $8,000 to $10,000, upon which there was no insurance, the time for the renewal of the policy which she had been holding having, as we learn, expired only a few days ago. Her case is a peculiarly sad one, she being an aged widow lady depending on her own exertions for a support, and it is hoped that substantial assistance may be tendered her by our citizens. Mr. Huggins lost his safe containing all his books, papers and accounts, including a number of orders for an amount not less than $200. These, however, being locked up in the safe, may possibly be recovered uninjured though it is hardly likely. The loss of Messrs. Gillican & Canaday and Douglas & Capps we could not ascertain, but we are confident that the loss of the firm last named was very slight, as they were butchers and their stock is known to have been nearly exhausted. Dr. J. H. Freeman, Dentist, occupied a room in the upper story of the building, and must have sustained some loss from the burning of his instruments. S. N. Martin, Esq., sustained considerable damage to his furniture by its removal from the building under the impression that it would share the fate of its neighbors.

The fire originated in the butcher shop of Messrs. Douglas & Capps, as previously stated, but the cause of it is unknown.

Assaulted by a Sailor.

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon, on the complaint of one Joseph Sellars, colored, for the arrest of a sailor employed on a brig lying at Messrs. Worth & Worth's wharf, he having inflicted a severe cut in the face of said Sellars with a lump of coal. We know nothing of the cause of the difficulty.

Badly Managed.

It is a shame and a reproach to our city that, with three steam fire-engines, a fire within two blocks of the river should be allowed to burn nearly an hour before one effective stream of water is brought to bear on it. Such was the case last night; and even after the engines got to work there was such wretched management that it seemed at one time that the fire would have its own way. In the general confusion it was impossible for us to determine who was responsible for the ill-directed efforts of the firemen, who worked with their accustomed zeal, but not with effect.

Public opinion was unanimous and decided in its condemnation of the general management last night; and after making due allowance for the usual amount of grumbling, we think the city authorities should institute a searching investigation of the whole matter. Let the causes be known in order that they may be remedied.—Somebody is at fault. Who is it?

The "Rankin" steamer had no horses, but its members did all it was possible for them to do under the circumstances. The question arises, should not the city have provided them with horses?

The members of the "Adrian" complain that, at a time when they were throwing an effective stream on the fire, they were ordered by the City Marshal to turn their stream into a cistern for the use of the "Cape Fear," when the latter engine was working badly and could accomplish almost nothing towards extinguishing the fire.

An investigation will bring out all the facts. Let it be had.

Christmas Doings—Presentation.

The various teachers connected with the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church arranged a very pleasant affair for the children of the school at the City Hall last night. The children, together with quite a number of their parents and friends, assembled at the Hall at an early hour and waited patiently for Santa Claus to make his appearance. Finally that worthy, rigged out in a suit appropriate to the character, rode out from an ante-room in a chariot, rigged out with about one hundred and fifty presents, selected by the teachers with special reference to their appropriateness to each of the children for whom they were intended. These were presented by Santa Claus, who sustained his character admirably.

An important feature of the occasion was the presentation of a magnificent Family Bible to Capt. E. W. Manning by members of his class. The Bible cost $12 and bears the inscription, in beautiful lettering on one side,

Presented to
Capt. E. W. Manning,
by the
Young Ladies
of his
S. S. Class.

Fire.

On Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in the second story of the store occupied by Mr. Charles Wessel, on North Water street, but was extinguished before much damage had ensued. The fire department were on hand, but fortunately their services were not needed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue in the chimney.

Costly Sport.

A colored boy, while passing the store of Mr. A. Wronski, on Market street, yesterday afternoon, deliberately drew a razor from his pocket and cut a large rent in a coat which was hanging at the door. The boy was subsequently arrested, but the prosecution was withdrawn on his agreeing to pay the damages.

St. John's Day.

The following is the programme for to-day:

The Masonic fraternity will meet at St. John's Hall promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. At half past 10 o'clock a procession will be formed and proceed to the residence of Hon. A. M. Waddell, the orator of the day, and from thence to the Theatre, where the following exercises will take place:

Music by the Choir.
Prayer.
Music.
Address by Hon. A. M. Waddell.
Music.

The fraternity will then retire to the Lodge Room.

At 7 o'clock P. M. the officers elect for the ensuing year of the various Masonic bodies will be installed in private at St. John's Hall.

Supper for the fraternity and invited guests at 9 o'clock P. M.

The public generally are invited to be present at the Theatre during the services there.

Accidents.

We hear of several persons being slightly injured at the fire last night. A youth by the name of Gregory, an employe in this office, and a member of the Mechanics' Hose Company, was knocked down by an accidental blow from an axe in the hands of a fireman. His injuries, however, were slight, though he was badly stunned at the time.

— Says the *Sentinel*: We are glad to learn that some steps have been taken by Gov. Caldwell to prevent, if possible, the sale and sacrifice of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Messrs. Smith and Strong, of Raleigh, and a lawyer in Greensboro' whose name we forget, assisted by Attorney General Shipp, went before Judge Dick, of Greensboro, and obtained an order postponing the sale sixty days. The sale was to have taken place on the 31st inst.

CITY ITEMS.

WANTED.—An industrious lad in a first class mercantile house. Good references required. Apply at this office.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS seem to be extensively gaining on public confidence, and promises to take the place of every other liquor now in use, especially for medicinal use.

This is not surprising; for, apart from its being found in most of our Drug Stores in this city and country, and its being strongly commended by the physicians, the mild and agreeable taste of this article, contrasted with the strong, pungent and actual sensation produced on the palate by the common deleterious article—which is now the general complaint of nearly all the medical faculty of this country—would, of itself, suffice to give it the decided preference. If prescribed as a medicine, it is not bad to take; and to use as a beverage it is considered by judges to be superior to any article of the kind ever imported into the country.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS, Agents. dec 27-1w

So general has the public confidence become in Dr. Ayer's medicines, and so great the demand for them that unprincipled villains are attempting to deceive the unwary by imposing upon them their worthless nostrums under a similarity of name. Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, Dr. Ayer's Troches, Ayer's Pastiles for Coughs, Cherry Pectoral Cough Drops, Ayer's Fever and Ague Cure, Doct. Ayer's Indian Pills, &c., &c., (none of which are of Dr. Ayer's manufacture or composition) are specimens of this villainy and deceit. They not only defraud the sick of their money but of their health, or the recovery of their health, which is far more important than money. From actual counterfeits the people are protected by law which the Doctor promptly enforces, but these evasions sometimes elude the law, and purchasers must protect themselves by refusing to be deceived by them.—Dover (N. H.) Bee.

JOB PRINTING.—We call the attention of merchants, clerks of courts, sheriffs, lawyers, railroad and steamship officers and agents, and all others having orders for printing, to the facilities offered at the MORNING STAR PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT for the prompt and faithful execution of all kinds of JOB PRINTING. We can furnish at short notice Cards, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Programmes, Ball Tickets, Blanks, Pamphlets, Tags, Hand-Bills, Catalogues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A full stock of News Ink of superior quality for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR. Cash or C. O. D. orders will have prompt attention.

TEN BECAUSES.—A hundred reasons might be given why Lyon's Kathairon should be used by every intelligent human being in preference to every other preparation for the hair, but ten will suffice. Here they are: Because it nourishes the fibers, multiplies them and makes them grow; because it thus prevents them from withering and bleaching; because it removes the scurf and dandruff which choke them as tares choke the golden grain; because it keeps the scalp cool and prevents eruptions; because it renders the hair as lustrous as satin; because it makes it pliant and elastic; because it is a fragrant and delightful dressing; because it does not soil the pillow, the cap or the hat; because it is without a rival in cheapness, and because no other article sold for the same purpose, in this or any other country, possesses all, or even one-half of these invaluable properties.

☞ Pimples on the face, eruptions, blotches, scrofulous diseases and all sores arising from impure blood, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Jacob Morton, a Greensboro shoemaker, hung himself on the 23rd by his knee strap. He leaves a wife and two children.

— The proposed narrow gauge road from Danville to Fayetteville will run by Leasburg, Pea Ridge, Prospect Hill, Hillsboro and Pittsboro.

— The Weldon *News* is informed that Mr. Alph Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, put out a gin-house fire after it had singed over all his cotton.

— The negroes at Mr. Weathers' near Raleigh, got on a "glorious drunk" at a corn-shuck a few nights since when George Curtis killed Daniel Mordecat.

— The Hillsboro *Recorder* records the tantrums of a negro named Green Mayo, who while in liquor knocked his wife down with a chair and assaulted his son, a lad of 16. The boy seized a gun and shot his father, killing him instantly.

— The *Sentinel* learns from a gentleman just from Louisburg, that the small-pox is raging eight miles from that place. There had been two deaths out of eleven cases. A strict quarantine is maintained.

— The Salisbury *Watchman* regrets to learn that the dwelling of Mrs. M. L. Brown, about two miles from town, was on Saturday night last entirely consumed by fire. The fire was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway, and the families, occupying the house, lost everything, furniture, clothing, &c. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

— From the Weldon *News* we learn that on Friday night last Newton Nevill, a negro, and Henry Dickens, a white man, had an altercation near Goodwyn's gin, in the Darlington section, which resulted in the death of the former. The negro attacked Dickens with a large oak pin. Dickens stabbed him with his pocket knife. Jury of inquest rendered verdict in accordance with the facts. No arrest.

— The Raleigh *Sentinel* says: On Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a white man, by the name of John Johnson, was stabbed, perhaps fatally, on Halifax street, by a negro by the name of Anthony Farrar. The parties were quarreling. The wound—about the heart—was made by a long and broad knife, and is of a very serious character, as inflammation of the *peritoneum* if feared. The wounded man had a violent hemorrhage an hour afterwards. The police knew nothing of the matter three hours afterwards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL'S VEGETABLE
Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Is the only infallible Hair Preparation for

RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR AND PROMOTING ITS GROWTH.

It is the cheapest preparation ever offered to the public, as one bottle will last longer and accomplish more than three bottles of any other preparation.

Our Renew is not a dye; it will not stain the skin as others.

It will keep the hair from falling out.

It cleanses the scalp and makes the Hair soft, lustrous and silken.

Our Treatise on the hair sent free by mail.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

For sale by all druggists.

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PUBLISHED THIS DAY:

MRS SKAGG'S HUSBANDS,

AND OTHER SKETCHES. By Bret Harte, author of "The Luck of Roaring Camp," &c. 1 vol. 18mo. $1 50. Some of the sketches in this book—"How Santa Claus came to Simpson's Bar," "The Christmas Gift that came to Rupert"—connect the volume with the holiday season; and all its Stories, Urban Sketches, Legends and Tales, have those dramatic elements and literary felicities which distinguish Mr. Harte's works and render them so widely popular.

For sale at
dec 27-tf HEINSBERGER'S.

Spirit Casks and Hay.

250 SPIRIT CASKS,
200 BALES PRIME HAY,
For sale by
dec 27-tf F. W. KERCHNER,
27, 28 and 29 North Water street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

THE TRACTS, LOTS AND PARCELS OF LAND hereinafter referred to, levied on by me as Tax Collector for the county of New Hanover, to satisfy the State and County Taxes for the year 1872, due severally by the persons against whose names respectively the amount of taxes so due and the lands levied on are stated, will be sold for the purposes aforesaid at the Court House in said county, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1873.

D. PIGOTT,
Tax Collector New Hanover County.

NON-RESIDENTS WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Woodruff, Jno H, w, Pres't, block 57 all 3,4,5, $99 60
Cabarras & Hopkins, block 308, E 5, — 1 66
Estate of Hartman, w, block 519, W 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4 98

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

Repiton, S E, 600 acres land (Cowan brick yard) 16 65
Shepard, Samuel, heirs, 190 acres land adj D K Futch, 12 13

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

Hill, Est N M, heirs, 300 acres land on Prince George, 2 40
Moore, A D, heirs, 177 acres land on Mt Misery, 16 00

CASWELL TOWNSHIP.

Barlow, L N, 640 acres land, Sand Hill, 10 23

dec 27-3t

Valuable Real Estate at Laurinburg, N. C., FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE THAT desirable

HOUSE AND LOT (6 Acres)

owned and lately occupied by him at Laurinburg. Two-story dwelling House—8 rooms and pantry; Kitchen—4 rooms; Smoke House, Crib, Stables, Carriage House, &c.; a large and productive garden. My price, $5,500; insurance upon buildings $4,500. Also another

HOUSE AND LOT (5 Acres)

One-story Dwelling, containing 7 rooms; kitchen, servants' quarters, stables, &c. Price $2,500; insurance on buildings $1,500. Both tracts are upon both sides of the Wil., Char. & Rath. Railroad, as my deeds call for the centre of the track on each side of the road, the Company never having paid for the right of way. Also

22 ACRES UNIMPROVED CLEARED LAND,

lying within one square of the depot at Laurinburgh.

MANY LOTS CAN NOW BE SOLD THEREFROM.

For price and terms apply to
dec 27-3t M. CRONLY.

Valuable Lands For Sale

— LYING IN —

BRUNSWICK COUNTY!

WE OFFER FOR SALE THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND OF

2,000 ACRES,

owned by us, lying upon both sides Wil., Char. and Ruth. Railroad and Levingston Creek, known as our Brick Yard. Tract a stiff clay subsoil and an abundance of marl thereon; (17) seventeen miles from the city, one mile from Brinkley's depot on Wil., Col. and Augusta Railroad, as well as convenient to Wil., Char. and Rutherford Railroad. Also

A Tract of Heavily Timbered Land,

upon which there is said to be

7,500 Cords of Wood,

lying upon Wil., Col. and Augusta Railroad, 15 miles from this city.

For price and terms apply to

CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers,
dec 27-3t Stock and Real Estate Brokers.

Navassa Guano Stock

FOR SALE.

WE OFFER

15 Shares Capital Stock

NAVASSA GUANO COMP'Y,

including dividend of ten per cent., payable January 1st, 1873.

CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers,
dec 27-3t Stock and Real Estate Brokers.

Salt, Salt, Salt.

2,000 SACKS AMERICAN SALT,
200 Sacks Blown Salt,
2,000 3-lbs Pocket Salt,
For sale by
dec 27-tf F. W. KERCHNER.

Coffee and Whiskey.

300 BAGS RIO COFFEE,
200 Bags Java and Laguayra Coffee,
30 Sacks Mocho Coffee,
200 Bbls Whiskey,
For sale by
dec 27-tf F. W. KERCHNER,
27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

Proclamation.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF WILMINGTON,
December 27, 1872.

THE PRACTICE OF FIRING GUNS AND PISTOLS in the streets during the holidays being dangerous, foolish and damaging to the good order of the city, is hereby forbidden within the city limits.

By order of the Mayor,
W. P. CANNADAY,
dec 27-tf City Marshal.

Shell Lime.

50 TONS PRIME BALTIMORE BURNT
OYSTER SHELL LIME,

Now landing from Schr. Jessie S. Clark, and for sale by
dec 27-3t VICK & MEBANE.

Missing.

RICHARD HALL, A COLORED BOY ABOUT 10 years old, was sent to the postoffice yesterday evening about 4 o'clock to mail a letter. He has not been seen or heard of since.

Any information is desired.

dec 27 1t P. MURPHY.

New Schooner For Sale.

THE NEW SCHR. IDA JAMES, 94¼ TONS, will be offered for sale for the next two days, at the wharf of
dec 27-tf MESSRS. WILLARD BROS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.,

THE MEMBERS WILL ASSEMBLE AT ST. John's Hall PROMPTLY at 10 o'clock THIS (Friday) morning to celebrate the anniversary of St. John, the Evangelist.

☞ Master Masons in good standing in their respective Lodges are invited to attend.

By order W. M.,
dec 27-1t WM. M. POISSON, Sec'y.

Wilmington Council No. 4.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock.

dec 27-1t THOS. B. CARR, T. I. M.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319.

BRETHREN ARE REQUESTED TO MEET promptly at St. John's Hall this morning at 8½ o'clock.

THOS. B. CARR,
dec 27-1t Secretary.

Pork, Syrup and Sugar.

250 BBLS PORK, 250 BBLS GOLDEN FLEECE Syrup, 25 Bbls Fine Syrup, 25 Hhds Raw Sugar, 150 Bbls Ref. Sugar.

For sale by
F. W. KERCHNER,
dec 27-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water st.

TURNER'S ALMANACS FOR 1873, BLUM'S Farmers' and Planters' Almanac for the year 1873,
dec 27-tf For sale at HEINSBERGER'S.

A Card.

ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1873, THE undersigned will open an office in Wilmington, N. C., for the transaction of a

General Commission Business,

under the name and style of

WOOTEN & RICHARDSON,

and hope by strict personal attention to merit a share of the patronage of their friends

F. M. WOOTEN,
Late Conductor W., C. & R. R. R.
V. V. RICHARDSON,
Late Sheriff Columbus co., N. C.

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General Insurance Agents,

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Princess Street, near Water.

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Notice.

EVERY ACCOUNT ON OUR BOOKS WILL BE made out by 1st January, proximo. If not paid promptly, after that time we will hand the same to an officer for collection. We have tried every other plan and will now try this.

NORTHROP & CUMMING.

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Shields' Eye Wash,

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ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDIES for Inflamed, Sore and Weak Eyes, ever offered to the public. For sale by all Druggists in the city. Price 50 cents per bottle—bottles double the original size.

GREEN & FLANNER,
Wholesale Agents,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

AN APPEAL

— TO THE —

HUMANITY OF SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

LEE CAMP, No. 1,
SOUTHERN CROSS BROTHERHOOD,
Richmond, Va., July, 1872.

OUR ORDER IS COMPOSED OF CONFEDERate Soldiers alone, who had an unblemished record during the war. Its objects are to perpetuate the memory and heroism of our fallen comrades, to aid the families of our former brethren in arms who need assistance, and to try and preserve the truth and purity of history.

We are now specially engaged in the sacred duty of raising funds to assist Hollywood Memorial Association in removing the remains of our noble dead from Gettysburg and other points where they are neglected and mistreated, to Hollywood Cemetery near this city, where, through the untiring efforts of our ladies, an honorable resting place is provided, and an enduring monument erected to their memory; and where, protected and cared for, they can early receive the honor bestowed on our "Memorial Day," in decorating their graves with flowers. There are yet at Gettysburg the remains of near ONE THOUSAND BODIES; they are from nearly all the States; and when we say, in some instances, the heartless wretches of the vicinity where they fell, and lie are ploughing their bones about as if they were dogs, it is enough to make the blood of decent humanity boil, and the pocket—of all who are not false to feeling—false to principle—false to a cause once dear—open to remove these heroes from such indignity and inhumanity.

Some of these men are from your State; some of them may have been your dear friends or your own kin; all of them lost their lives in your defence.

You professed to love them while living; you professed to love the cause for which they died. Shall their remains be dishonored when they lost their lives for you? Will you aid us to remove them to a safe and sacred spot, where the warm, noble hearts and gentle care of Virginia women can watch over them? Into whatever hands this appeal falls, we beg you to aid us in this cause, in which our whole soul is enlisted. Ask your friends to aid you. Do not hesitate because you cannot give much; remember, as drops make an ocean, so many small contributions will make a goodly sum.

Can't you spare a day or so to canvass specially for this purpose?

It is necessary to raise several thousand dollars to accomplish our purpose, but we not hesitate to undertake it, as we cannot think Southern people will close their hearts and pockets to so sacred an appeal.

Remit all contributions to W. C. CARRINGTON, care Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company, Richmond, Va., he being Chairman of Committee.

Please act promptly; give as liberally as you can, but give something, and let us bring our brothers away from hostile hands and Northern soil.

W. C. CARRINGTON,
W. ELLIS JONES,
R. E. ARMSTRONG,
J. H. PATTON,
C. W. VOLKMAN,
Committee.

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