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OUTLINES.

Ariadne, New York and New Orleans line, reported lost, but all her people were saved. —— Australian steamer *Nevada* overdue at San Francisco. —— Ricard, the painter, is dead. —— Castelar is preparing a manifest to address to foreign powers. —— The Portuguese fear a Republican movement. —— French Republicans congratulate those of Spain. —— Louisiana politicians favor us with their views. —— President approves amended bankrupt act allowing State exemptions. —— Report of Committee on Privileges and Elections on Louisiana case expected middle of next week. —— Revenue Perry doesn't want the troops to be removed from Georgia and South Carolina. —— Resolution in the U. S. Senate congratulating Spain was laid over until further information shall be received. The action of the House was to same effect. —— The adoption of amendments in the Senate carries naval appropriation bill back to the House. —— M. M. Noah, a leading journalist of San Francisco, is dead. —— Gov. Brown and Col. Gardner favor Smeade's Georgia bond compromise. —— Thursday's proceedings of the Northa Carolina Legislature were interesting.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

On Thursday the resolution of Mr. Flemming, providing for an appeal against the judgment under which it is proposed to sell the Western North Carolina Railroad, passed the Senate. The House adjourned the same day, pending action on this resolution.

The sale of this road will take place on the 22d of the present month, unless an appeal to the Supreme Court is taken before that time. Mr. Flemming stated on the best legal authority that $250,000 would relieve the road and put it in the possession of the State.

We hope Mr. Flemming's resolution passed the House yesterday. That young gentleman deserves credit for the courage he has shown in fighting the Southern Security Company in their effort to get control for a mere song of one of the finest railroads in the South. This sale should never take place.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

On Thursday in the Senate Col. Allen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back two bills in relation to a poll tax qualification for voters with a recommendation that they do not pass, the requirement, in the opinion of the committee, being unconstitutional.

This is our opinion, though we have not deemed it worth our while to discuss the measure with those of our State contemporaries who have urged such a qualification for voters. The abstract righteousness of, or the necessity for, such a qualification we do not dispute.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pee Dee Courier—See ad.
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON—A Card.
J. C. STEVENSON—Lemons and Oranges.
WRIGHT FOY—Notice.
DEROSSET & CO.—Shingles, Flour, Bacon.
G. R. FRENCH & SON—Save Money.
BINFORD, CROW & CO.—Sundries.
HEIDE BROS.—For sale.
E. H. BEAZLEY—Kentucky Mules.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Auction Sale.

The Fire Thursday Night.

Just as we had gone to press about 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the paint shop of Mr. P. W. Fanning, on Front, between Orange and Ann streets. The building burned as if it had been so much tinder and was almost entirely destroyed before the engines could get any water on it. The residence of Mr. C. R. Mayer, adjoining the scene of the conflagration on the North, was considerably damaged by the fire and for awhile it was thought it would certainly be destroyed, all the furniture, etc., having been removed with this expectation. As soon as the engines got to work, however, the fire was quickly extinguished and the damage averted. The shed on the wharf of Messrs. Williams & Murchison, in the rear of the burning building, in which was stored a quantity of spirits of turpentine, caught fire once or twice, but the flames were not suffered to do any damage.

Mr. Fanning estimates his loss at $1,000. This, however, does not include his books and papers, which were also destroyed, included among the articles burned was a valuable library. No insurance.

The building destroyed was one of the "landmarks" of Wilmington, being, it is said, the oldest house in the city. It certainly had that appearance.

Mr. Fanning says the burning of the house was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the building during the entire day previous.

— A Spanish Barque, name not remembered, was reported *inside* the Bar yesterday. Her Captain came up to the city to see if he could get a suitable cargo; if not he will proceed elsewhere.

Bucket Company.

While we are looking about us and devising plans and expedients by which the efficiency of our fire department may be improved and rendered more available, now that fires are becoming so alarmingly frequent in our city, would it not be well to take into consideration the formation of a Bucket Company. Such an institution might prove in some cases of invaluable assistance. It frequently happens that buildings contiguous to a burning structure are set on fire and consumed when, by the judicious use of buckets, the flames might be checked until the arrival of the engines and the buildings saved. In other instances the burning building itself might possibly be saved through the same means, as the Bucket Company could be on hand at very short notice, with no necessity of delay unless it be from a scarcity of water. There are many ways in which a properly organized and efficient bucket company could be made of great service in cases of fires, and we hope the matter will be deemed sufficiently important to receive the consideration of our citizens. The Board of Aldermen, in case of such a company being organized, would no doubt appropriate a sufficient amount to purchase buckets suitable for the purpose, if necessary.

Water Works.

A number of the more enterprising of our citizens assembled at the Commercial Exchange last evening to consider the question of a water supply for Wilmington. The meeting was not organized in the usual manner, but the subject was discussed very freely, and with good results. Steps were taken to secure all the necessary information as to cost of Water Works and the plan best adapted to the wants of this city. It is probable that an engineer will be sent to Savannah to consult with the managers of the Water Works of that city, and to report at a meetiag of the friends of this important enterprise, to be called very soon.

The great importance of this question should commend it to the careful consideration of our people. As a necessity in case of fire, and as a convenience to all classes of our citizens, an ample and reliable supply of water must be provided; and we feel assured that influences are now at work to make the Wilmington Water Works a great success, and that before the close of another year the Company will be one of the fixed and prosperous corporations of out growing city.

Dupree and Benedict's Minstrels.

On Friday and Saturday nights of next week our citizens will be treated to lively entertainments from a first-class Minstrel Troupe—one of the "old established," which travelled in this State twelve years ago and has since been steadily growing in popularity. In alluding to their appearance in Macon, Ga., the *Telegraph* of that city says:

The entire performance was good, and created the liveliest applause from beginning to end. Every act was encored heartily, and no audience could have manifested more delight.

An agreeable feature of this performance was the utter absence of anything that approached indecorousness. Everything was genteel. The jokes were neither broad nor vulgar, the songs were refined, even when funniest, and the actions, while in strict consistency with negro character, were never such as could shock the modesty of the most delicate lady.

The troupe is one of the best gotten up that was ever in Macon. Their costumes, especially in the jubilee act, were very elegant.

The company are in Charleston this week and will go from there to Columbia.

Flattering Testimonial.

A very interesting episode occurred during the closing exhibition of Prof. Cromwell at Petersburg, on Wednesday evening last, which, as the *Index* says, was alike flattering to the Professor and pleasant to the people of the "Cockade City." This was the presentation by Dr. Gibson, of the Episcopal church, of a beautiful massive silver cup richly chased and bearing the inscription, "The citizens of Petersburg, Va., to Prof. G. R. Cromwell, February 11th, 1873." Dr. Gibson presented the cup in a simple, kind and eloquent speech, paying the Professor a high compliment for the very satisfactory entertainment given there. Prof. Cromwell received the gift with a few remarks, expressing his gratitude to the pulpit, the press and the people for their kindness to him. Our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the Professor's popular exhibitions on Monday next.

Failed in their Purpose.

Mr. Thorburn's Bakery, on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, was visited by thieves on Thursday night, who endeavored to effect an entrance. The blinds of a window in the rear of the establishment were prized open, but when it was found that they would be under the necessity of filing their way through a set of iron bars before they could reasonably hope to reach the coveted prize on the inside, it is presumed the thieves concluded to try their luck elsewhere. At all events they failed to victimize Mr. Thorburn.

New Hardware Store.

Messrs. Giles & Murchison have opened a new hardware store at the corner of Princess and North Water streets, where they have a full line of all the articles usually kept in such establishments. Their stock, in fact, is complete, and those who imagine they have seen all when they have observed what is on the first floor will find, by careful inspection, that "that is where they made the mistake." Persons in want of anything in their line will do well to call and examine their stock.

Local Dots.

— No mail North of Weldon last night

— Not much excitement over St. Valentine's Day, yesterday.

— The *E. Shun*, from this port, entered out at Liverpool, Jan. 29.

— The Grand Jury returned 107 true bills during their session.

— No cases for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— The barque *Vick & Mebane* cleared from Liverpool for Galveston Jan. 29.

The schooner *Martha Smith*, from this port, arrived at New York on the 11th.

— It was snowing heavily at Weldon when the train passed that point on Thursday.

— Two sailors, charged with fighting, were arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the Guard House.

— Mr. C. H. Keeshin, Agent of Duprez and Benedict's Minstrels Troupe, was in the city yesterday and gave us a call.

— Mr. Heaton introduced a bill in the House on Thursday to incorporate the Wilmington Ship Canal Company.

— A bill to allow a special tax in Brunswick was introduced in the House on Thursday and appropriately referred.

— A very fair house to witness Chiriski's performances last hight. To-night is the last opportunity you will have. Go and see him.

— Rev. Mr. Hiden, of this city, delivered a lecture on Temperance to a large audience in Kinston on Monday night last, so we learn from the *Gazette*.

— Two suspicious characters (white men) were noticed prowling about the streets late Thursday night, and were seen to exchange coats and hats. Look out for them.

—The interesting spectacle was witnessed yesterday afternoon of a flat towing a steamer across the river. This is what we would call reversing the order of things. The steamer was a very small one and was disabled.

Burglarious Attempt.

Thursday night, just before the alarm of fire sounded, a member of the police force discovered a key in the lock of one of the doors of Mr. S. Levy's store, southeast corner of Front and Market streets. The key was a trifle too small for the lock, and, going in too far, had become hitched, but was withdrawn with some little difficulty. It is supposed that some thief was endeavoring to effect an entrance to the store when the fire broke out and he was frightened from his purpose.

Railroad Accident.

We learn that two freight trains on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad collided about 9 or 10 miles from this city some time during Thursday night, by which several freight cars were badly smashed and one of the engines considerably injured. The train coming in this direction is reported to have been behind time, hence the accident.

CITY ITEMS.

BAKER WANTED.—I wish to employ a good baker by the month, or will give an interest in the baking business. Single man preferred. Address Box No. 10, Lumberton, N. C.

Roll on! great Pill of Ayer, roll on!
Through miles emboweled roll!
Roll on!

Through those whose livers chafe the soul!
Through those whose feeble stomachs fail!
Through mesentaries waxen pale!
Through all who live in aches and ail!
Ever roll on!

Roll o'er the prairies of the nation,—
For the sick and ill of every station!
Roll down the Andes—towering mountains!
Roll over Afric's golden fountains!
Through India and the Chersonese!
Through distant isles of Japanese!
Wherever dwells a sinking heart
Roll on to do your mighty part.
Ayer's Pills, on!—Putnam for Oct.

North Carolina Legislature.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]

THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1873.

SENATE.

Messrs. Allen, Todd and Gudger, from the Committee on the Judiciary; Mr. Ellis, from Joint Standing Committee on Insane Asylum, made reports from their respective Committees.

On motion of Mr. Flemming, the resolution in regard to the Western North Carolina Railroad, offered by himself, (reported yesterday) was taken up, passed its third reading, was engrossed and sent to the House.

On motion of Harris, colored, the vote by which the Constitutional Amendment in regard to the rotation of Judges was defeated, and was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Allen, the consideration of the motion was postponed till next Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

The bill to incorporate the Raibon Gap Short Line Railroad Company, came up as the special order for 11½ o'clock, having been postponed from 10½ o'clock, to make room for the morning business.

The motion of Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, to strike out the sixth section of the bill, which provides that this Company shall establish means and ways for steamships, steamboats, breakwater, &c., was lost.

The bill passed its second reading, when, on motion of Mr. Love, its third reading was postponed till 12 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

From the House of Representatives a message transmitting the "Machinery Bill," which was, on motion of Mr. Cowles, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Monday, at 12 o'clock.

From the House, a message concurring in Senate resolution, to print the report of the Joint Committee on the affairs of the Penitentiary.

From the House, a message raising a Joint Committee to examine into the condition of the Calendar, and to fix upon a day of adjournment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messrs. Moring, McGehee, Jones, of Orange, and Morrison submitted reports from various Standing Committees.

By Mr. Shackleford, a resolution authorizing the Auditor to issue a duplicate warrant for $280 to Elijah Murrill, Sheriff of Onslow county. Referred.

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the Senate bills relative to Constitutional Amendments were made special order for to-day at 12 M., and for each succeeding day at the same time until the bills are disposed of.

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to incorporate the Cincinnati and Great Southern Railway Company. Referred.

By Mr. Joyner, a resolution to adjourn on the 24th inst. Calendar.

By Mr. Brooks, a bill to allow a special tax in Brunswick county. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the bill to limit the meetings of Boards of County Commissioners was taken up. [The bill provides that in county having a population of 5,000 the Commissioner shall draw pay for 12 days, and for each additional 5,000 inhabitants, they may draw pay for four addition days.]

Mr. Rowman urged the passage of the bill.

Mr. Watson opposed it as unfair to the Commissioners under the existing state of affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, moved to lay on the table.

The motion was adopted by a vote of yeas 57, nays 31.

By Mr. Badger, a joint resolution inviting Rev. Dr. Sears to deliver an address on Edueation in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday evening. Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the resolution adjourning on the 24st inst. was taken up.

Pending definite action the Special Order was announced, it being the bill to prevent usury, which was taken up and its consideration gone into.

Mr. Lucky moved to lay on the table. Adopted, yeas 67, nays 46.

The bill to incorporate the Transmontane Railroad Company was favorably reported upon by Mr. McGehee, from the Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the bill was taken up and made special order for 10½ P. M. on Monday night next, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Badger introduced a resolution appointing a joint committee of five to examine into the business of the General Assembly and to report a day for adjournment. Adopted.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed a resolution inviting Rev. Dr. Sears, Agent of the Peabody Fund, to deliver an address on Education in the Hall of the Pouse of Representatives to-morrow evening at 8½ A. M. Concurred in.

The Senate bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to the public debt was taken up. (It amends the Constitution as follows: Amend section 6, of article 1, by striking out the clause thereof down to the word "but." This is the clause relating to the State debt. And also strikes out section 4 article 5, relating to taxation for the purpose of paying the Public Debt and interest thereon.)

The bill passed its first reading by the following vote: Yeas, 100; Nays—Messrs. Abbot, Bryant, of Halifax, col., Bunn, col., Dudley, col., Gorman, Goodwyn, Jones, of Northampton, col., King, of col., Lloyd, col., McLaurin, col.—11.

The Senate bill to amend the Constitution so as to abolish the office of Superintendent of Public Works was taken up and passed its first reading by vote of yeas, 98, nays 12.

The same vote as the above with the exception of Messrs. Gorman, Heaton, Hughes, col., and Gray, who voted in the negative.

The Senate bill abolishing the Code Commissioners was taken up and passed its first reading. Messrs. Abbott, col., Bryant, of Halifax, col., Brown., col., Dudley, col., Goodwyn, Heaton, Jones, of Northampton, col., King., col., Floyd, col., and McLaurin, col., voting in the negative. The vote stood yeas 100, nays 10.

The Senate bill to alter the constitution so as to amend the constitution in relation to exemption from taxation, adding the words "or any other personal property" was taken up and passed its first reading by a vote of yeas 103, nays 10. The same vote as above with the exception of Messrs. Corson, Heaton, Hughes, who voted in the negative.

The Senate bill to amend the constitution so as to take the control of the University of North Carolina from the Board of Education and place it within the control of the Legislature, was taken up and passed its first reading by a vote of yeas 94, nays 11.

Messrs. Abbott, col., Bryant, of Halifax, col., Bunn, col., Dudley, col., Goodwyn, Heaton, Hughes, col., Jones: of Northampton, col., King, col., Lloyd, col., and McLaurin, col., voting in the negative.

The Senate bill to amend the constitution to do away with the census clause was taken up and passed its first reading by a vote of yeas 98, nays 10.

Messrs. Abbott, col., Bryant, of Halifax, col., Bunn, col., Dudley, col., Goodwyn, Heaton, Jones, of Northampton, col., King, col., Lloyd, col., and McLaurin, col., voted in the negative.

The Senate bill to amend the Constitution in relation to Federal and other office-holders, was taken up and passed its first reading by a vote of yeas 97, nays 13.

Messrs. Abbott, col., Bowe, Bryant, of Halifax, col., Bunn, col., Corson, Dudley, col., Goodwyn, Heaton, Hughes, col., Jones, of Northampton, Col., King, col., Lloyd, col., McLaurin, col., and Patrick voted in the negative.

The Senate bill to amend the Constitution in relation to public charities was taken up. [Making those inmates of the charitable institutions who own property over and above the homestead pay, and those who do not shall be supported at the charge of the State.]

Messrs. Luckey, Turner, and Brown, of Davidson, opposed the bill.

Mr. Morrison was in favor of it. It was nothing more than just and fair.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, was opposed to the bill.

Williamson, col., favored the amendment.

Mr. Houston gave numerous reasons why the bill should pass.

A vote was taken and the bill failed its first reading by a vote of yeas 70 nays 40.

Messrs. Abbott, col., Brown of Davidson, Bryant, of Halifax, col., Bunn, Bryant, of Pitt, Brooks, Carter, Carson, Corson, Dudley, col., Fletcher, col., Godfrey, Gormon, Goodwyn, Gray, Heaton, Hughes, col., Jones, of Caldwell, Jones, of Northampton, Jordan, King, col., Lloyd, Lutterloh, Luckey, Marler, McLaurin, col., Michael, Paschall, Perry, of Baden, Reid, of Mecklenburg, Rhodes, Scott, Stanford, Turner, Waddill and Winslow voting in the negative.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, having changed his vote to the negative for the purpose, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed and moved to make the consideration of that motion special order for to-morrow at 11 A. M. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Craige, the Senate resolution authorizing the Governor to pray an appeal in the case of Henry Clews *et al* vs the Western N. C. R. R., and authorizing the Treasurer to give bond and pay expenses was taken up.

Mr. Craige wished to make it the special order to-morrow.

Mr. Bowman moved to postpone until Saturday.

Pending definite action the House adjourned.

Spirits Turpentine.

— The February *Masonic Monitor* is out.

— The Raleigh *News* employed four local reporters Thursday.

— It is thought the Legislature will adjourn during the latter part of this month.

— The damage to Nash county by the freshet must be several thousand dollars.

— The *Mail* announces the death of Mr. Robert Ricks, an old and esteemed citizen of Rocky Mount.

— The *Mail* suggests Ex-Gov. Henry T. Clark, of Edgecombe, as a suitable historian for North Carolina.

— Rev. John M. Lantz, of Taneytown, Md., formally of Newton in this State, died a short time since.

— The Presbyterians of Newbern will give a concert on the 21st for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church.

— Paul Love and Kirk Lash got to frolicking in Winston with a loaded Enfield rifle. Kirk sleeps with his fathers.

— A Nash county cow got eleven inches of her tongue bitten off by a horse, from which animal she was filching fodder.

— The *Mail* brings us information of the sudden disappearance since last Sunday of a three year old child of Harriet Pullen, of Nash.

— A negro man had three fingers cut off at Mr. J. H. Pippin's last week, while cutting feed by horse power, says the Battleboro *Advance*.

— The *Advance* reports tremendous freshets in Nash and Edgecombe, reports from every direction respecting the distruction of bridges coming in.

— Hon. S. F. Phillips has sent to the Treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association fifty dollars, as one of his regular contribution to the poor of Raleigh.

— The Battleboro *Advance* says: A little negro child on Mr. Theophilus Lawrence's plantation, was burned to death on Friday last. He was pushed in the fire by his little brother.

— Mabson, the expelled, is now Mabson, the disowned. His Radical brethren threw him overboard last Saturday in Tarboro, nominating one Cobb, a a white man, to misrepresent Edgecombe tn the Legislature.

— The Hickory *Press* says four of the six families that left Catawba county two years ago for Arkansas, have returned. The last of this number is N. H. Fry and family, a respectable and well-to-do farmer. Fry said to us that he "didn't regret his trip—he thought now his children were perfectly satisfied to live in Catawba."

— The Baptist State Educational Convention at Raleigh on Wednesday elected these permanent officers: President, W. Royal, D. D.; Vice Presidents, B. Oliver, J. W. Ellis, J. H. Picot, R. H. Lewis.; Secretaries, W. H. Page and N. B. Cobb.; Revs. D. S. Sears and Pritchard, Prof. Hobgood, Elder Cobb and Knapp and Mr. Miles participated in the proceedings during the day.

— The Greensboro *Patriot* says that Mr. Jonathan Davis, of Guilford, was hauling hickory logs to the depot at Friendship, when in getting on or off the wagon he slipped and the heavy load passed over his body, crushing him so as to cause his death in a few minutes. Mr. Davis was a respected citizen, a representative in the Legislative for some time, the father of a family, and a prominent member of the Society of Friends.

— Capt. R. T. Fulghum left for Raleigh on Monday evening to assume the charge of his new position—that of Secretary to the State Agricultural Society. It affords the Goldsboro *Messenger* pleasure to be able to state that the first number of Capt. Fulghum's *State Agricultural Journal* will be issued from his Raleigh office on Saturday next, and is then to appear weekly thereafter.

— These from the Newbern *Sun*: In Jones county, on the 9th inst., died Mrs. Franck, after a long and painful illness. —— We learn that Mrs. James L. Latimer died at the residence of her husband in this city, Wednesday. —— The funeral of John D. Flanner, Esq., Wednesday, was largely attended. The Masonic fraternity and various fire companies and a large concourse of citizens followed the remains to the grave.

— In the Baptist Educational Convention Thursday Dr. R. H. Lewis delivered an address on the "Necessity of Endowment." Drs. Wingate and and Pritchard followed on the subject of endowment for Wake Forrest College. On motion of Dr. Pritchard, the subject of the "Present Condition of Education in North Carolina, and what can be done by the Baptist to improve it" was taken from the table for further discussion. Elder Hiden addressed the Convention at some length on the subject. The discussion was participated in by the Rev. Messrs. Knapp, Sears, Tupper, Hufham, Pritchard and Oliver. At the evening session Dr. Pritchard read a paper on "An Endowment Essential to the Prosperity of a College." Elder Hiden followed Dr. Pritchard in an address. Other addresses on the same subject were delivered by Elders Slade, Ivey, Bailey, Knapp, Horner, Dr. Wingate and Senators Ellis, Avera, and Mr. Howell, of Gates.

— At the agricultural meeting in Raleigh Thursday night. Col. Walter Clark of Halifax presided. Mr. Kemp P. Battle explained the object of the meeting to be to endeavor to raise sufficient money to erect suitable buildings upon the fair grounds which have been purchased just West of this city, the old grounds being inadequate and unsuited for the North Carolina State Agricultural Society. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. R. H. Tucker, I. J. Young, A. S Merrimon, M. T. Beach, F. H. Busbee and others, favoring, in an earnest manner, the taking hold of the matter by the citizens of Raleigh, as something in which we should feel a State pride. The following contributions were made during the meeting: Mr. Alex Creech $500; Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., $300; Dr. George W. Blacknall, $200; Messrs. J. M. Ellington, William F. Askew, I. J. Young, W. C. Stronach, Geo W. Wynne and J. P. Gulley, $100 each.

Personal.

CUPID, ART PROFESSOR, HAS ARRIVED. During his short stay in the city he will be glad to see all of his friends, young and old, at the Live Book Store. A grand entertainment will be offered by him, to commence on the morning of the 23th of February, and continue until every one is satisfied. For explanation guests will please examine the Valentines which will be shown them. Valentines of all descriptions, sure to satisfy the taste of all. Don't fail to be present to secure a memento of the greatest professor of the age, comic and serious. The hint is here extended to myself as well as every one else. Mementos of Cupid, serious and comic, for the grand exchange of courtesies on the 14th of February, for sale at

HEINSBERGER'S
feb 14 tf Live Book and Music Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Underwriters' Sale.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1873, AT 12 o'clock M., we will sell, in front of our salesrooms, North Water street, under inspection and by order of the Agent of Underwriters, for and on account of whom it may concern—

— BARRELS SYRUP,

and all cargo remaining on board Schr. Maria C. Frye, ashore near Smith's Island, and at same time and place the

HULL, ANCHORS AND CHAINS,

with all materials of said schooner, as she now lies. Immediately thereafter:

33 Casks Brandy, Whiskey and Rum;
8 Barrels Flour;
3 Barrels Grits;
7 Sacks Corn;
1 Jib, Iron, &c.,

Now in Store. feb 15-2t

For Sale.

50 HALF AND WHOLE BBLS MACKEREL, 15 Bbls Turnips, 50 Bbls Flour,
1.000 PEANUT BAGS, TABLE SALT, 50 Boxes Soap, 25 Boxes Starch,
50 BARRELS APPLES, 50 BOXES ORANGES, 25 BARRELS CIDER,

Canned Tomatoes, Peaches,
Okra, Vegetables and Oysters,
Brandy Peaches, Raisins, Figs,
Candy, Mackerel in whole, half and quarter barrels;
Snuff, Segars and Tobacco, Flour,
Sugar, &c., &c., &c.

feb 15-tf HEIDE BROS.

1.000 BARRELS FLOUR—All grades.
500 BBLS SEED AND EATING POTATOES.
50 BOXES MEATS,
10 HHDS DEMARARA SUGAR.
50 BBLS REFINED SUGAR,
100 CASES CANNED GOODS,

For sale low by

feb 15-tf BINFORD, CROW & CO., South Water street.

You Can Do It.

YOU CAN

Save Money

—BY BUYING YOUR—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At 29 North Front Street.

☞ The best assortment in the city.

feb 15-tf GEO. R. FRENCH & SON, 29 North Front street.

More Kentucky Mules

FOR SALE.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF medium Mules, suitable for farming purposes, which I will sell low. Can be found at S. A. Currie's stables, Wilmington, N. C.

feb 15-daw1w* E. H. BEAZLEY.

Bulk Meats—Bacon.

SIDES AND SHOULDERS,

BACON AND DRY SALT,

For sale by

feb 15-2t DEROSSET & CO.

Flour! Flour!

100 BARRELS FLOUR—

SUPER AND FAMILY,

For sale by

feb 15-2t DEROSSET & CO.

Shingles.

20.000 SHINGLES—20 X 6.

Orders solicited for Shingles.

A supply always on hand.

feb 15-2t DEROSSET & CO.

Notice.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS AGAINST harboring or crediting my wife, Louisa Foy, as no debts contracted by her will be paid by me.

feb 15-1t* WRIGHT FOY.

Lemons! Oranges!

MESSINA—Just Arrived.

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For sale by

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Consolidated Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER, At Wilmington, Goldsboro and Tarboro, on February 1st, 1873.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts:			
Domestic Bills	298,444 97		
Northern Bills	390,331 16		
Overdrafts	5,866 69	—694,562 82	
Check Books on hand		419 50	
Uncurrent bank notes (current cy value)		276 54	
Office furniture, safes, &c		4,249 18	
Real Estate		43,294 85	
Due by Banks and Bankers		42,980 87	
Cash on hand:			
Silver	572 10		
Gold	835 16		
Currency	72,564 12	—73,971 38	
			$858,084 64

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	200,000 00	
Surplus fund	30,897 73	
Dividend No. 1	12,000 00	
Bills rediscounted	89,833 00	
Bills payable	35,000 00	
Deposits (individual)	484,265 44	
Deposits (banks and bankers)	6,658 47	—$858,094 64

Statement of the Bank at Wilmington

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts:			
Domestic Bills	261,458 61		
Northern Bills	258,313 77		
Overdrafts	5,866 69	—525,638 07	
Due by Banks and Bankers		24,500 75	
Due by Goldsboro and Tarboro Branches		36,957 24	
Check Books		186 50	
Uncurrent Bank Notes		276 54	
Office furniture		759 39	
Real Estate		35,080 00	
Cash on hand:			
Gold	292 70		
Silver	444 05		
Currency	44,076 44	—44,813 19	
			$668,211 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	150,000 00
Profit and Loss	38,140 09
Bills rediscounted	79,833 00
Bills payable	35,000 00
Due Individual Depositors	365,030 71
Due Banks and Bankers	5,207 88
	$668,211 68

Statement of Goldsboro Branch.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	108,909 73	
Due by Banks and Bankers	6,630 86	
Check Books	68 50	
Office furniture and safe	1,738 91	
Real Estate	5,419 91	
Cash on hand:		
Gold	498 80	
Silver	86 05	
Currency	8,477 84	
		$127,818 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital	25,000 00
Profit and Loss	5,531 42
Due Individual Depositors	62,033 39
Due Banks and Bankers	180 79
Due to Wilmington and Tarboro Branches	35,073 80
	$127,818 60

Statement of Tarboro Branch.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	66,021 02	
Due by Banks and Bankers	9,248 76	
Check Books	164 50	
Office furniture and safe	1,750 88	
Real Estate	1,794 94	
Cash on hand:		
Gold	49 66	
Silver	42 00	
Currency	20,009 84	
		$99,011 60

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	25,000 00
Profit and Loss	3,626 22
Bills rediscounted	10,000 00
Due Individual Depositors	57,232 14
Due Banks	818 12
Due Wilmington Branch	2,335 12
	$99,011 60

I, S. D. Wallace, Cashier of the Bank of New Hanover, do solemnly swear that the above statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. D. WALLACE, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twelfth day of February, 1873.

ISAAC BATES, Notary Public.

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PATRICK MURPHY, Adm'r.
January 28, 1873. law6w