

THE USURY QUESTION

The great question of Free Money vs. Usury Legislation is again brought prominently forward in the action of the grand jury of New York...

PROMINENT PERSONALS

Mr. Delane, editor of the London Times, is about to visit this country. Hon. Isaac A. Verplanck, Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Buffalo...

OBITUARY

BARON LIEBIG. A telegram from Munich announces the death in that city, Friday, after a painful illness, of the Baron Justus Liebig...

PALMETTO LEAVES

Greenville is extending its borders and strengthening its stakes in almost every direction. The Beaufort county Times is reliably informed that there are several cases of fever at Port Royal...

THE CHEVALIER BAYARD

Senator Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware declines his "back pay." He says in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury...

THE CONWAYTON NEWS

No election was held for Intendant and Wardens of Marlboro, on the 14th instant, owing to the failure in opening the registration books at the proper time...

THE STATICS ARE OURS

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MORE MODOC

THE HISTORY OF TWO DAYS FIGHTING

The Red Hascals Surprised—Shelling the Savages out of the Lava Beds—The "Revenge"—A Battle Nearer a Solution of the Indian Problem...

At daylight we heard an irregular fusillade on the opposite side of the Lava Beds, and knew Col. Mason's force or his skirmishers were engaged. At 6 o'clock we heard the boom of the howitzers, and saw shells bursting over Capt. Jack's camp...

While marching along the lake shore, just at the head of Long Cave, about a mile and a half from Jack's camp, the troops encountered the first opposition in straggling shots from the bluff, at long range...

At 2 P. M. the order was given to advance the mortars. Major Thomas in command. All was quiet until 5:30, when a sudden and heavy volley rattled along Col. Mason's line...

At 5:10 P. M. the first shot was fired from the mortars, planting a shell fair in the bluffs. A few shells were thrown, going well into the lava beds, and apparently doing good work...

Mr. Castello, a special courier, arrived at noon, having had headquarters at Lava Beds at 9 o'clock last night, with the following news of yesterday's work...

Early Wednesday morning the Modocs had a big fire in their camp. Maj. Thomas dropped a shell directly into it, provoking a frantic war-whoop, and causing the sudden extinguishing of the fire...

At 4 A. M., after another fight, the Modocs gave up the attempt to break through our lines, and retired. Scattering shots were fired at the men who attempted to advance on them...

The Conwayton News manufactures in a column and a half editorial, closing thus: What we most need is the passage of the bill relieving these new enterprises from taxation for ten years...

Says the Columbia Phoenix: The Grand Chapter A. F. M. met at Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, there being present Grand High Priest J. M. Birney, of Greenville...

As troops have been sent to Grant parish, the scene of the late troubles in Louisiana, we hope quiet may be restored. A telegram indicates that Federal troops will be required in every part of the State to protect Kellogg, the usurping Governor's tax collector...

A young man lives in Alexandria, Minn., whose heart is not regenerate. He went to a Methodist party, the other day, paid a dollar for his supper, and stole the minister's gloves that cost two dollars.

STAR BEAMS

Chicago is a bridal resort now. Big sun umbrellas are predicted. Tourists are crowding into Switzerland. Now is the time to plant advertisements.

THE OLD DOMINION

Mr. Thomas Kelly is reported to be the oldest man in Botetourt. He is 105 years old. The Farmers' Convention of Southwestern Virginia meets on the 29th of May next.

A negro fireman in attempting to jump from a gravel train at Carrsville, in an accident, was killed. On Monday of last week 24,000 shad were landed at Alexandria, being the largest number in one day since 1856.

A foreign letter was received at the office in Richmond, says the Dispatch, directed to the "Nearest Relations of General A. S. Johnston, care E. A. Bellard, Richmond, Va."

The Shenandoah Herald says: "Considerable attention has been paid to grape culture in this section. There are now within a few miles of town seven excellent vineyards, having in the aggregate over 15,000 vines."

From the Petersburg Appeal: Last Wednesday evening Mrs. James, who resides on Commerce street, employed a negro named Matthew Butler, a well known wood-sawyer in the Fifth Ward, to saw a quantity of wood. After he had completed the job he entered the room where Mrs. James was, seized her and attempted to hug and kiss her. She succeeded in relieving herself from his repulsive grasp, but before she could summon aid he accomplished his escape.

The Farmers recently held a meeting at Ottawa, Kansas. They attended, among other things, to that "hot-bed of corruption," the Kansas Legislature, and resolved that they were "sick and tired of political demagogues, professional politicians, and the whole set of tricksters, shysters and corruptionists who have heretofore represented them in the State and National Legislatures."

The great European Wizard was yesterday made the recipient of a valuable present for effecting a reconciliation between a well-known gentleman and lady of this city. Call said see her, all who are in trouble. No. 21 Market street, between Front and Second. ap 19-21

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT MY BROTHER has been cured of it by the wonderful power of the Great European Wizard, after being afflicted with it for years; also many other cures the accomplished during his stay in our city. Rochester, N. Y. MRS. L. NEW, Savannah, Ga. ap 19-21

SPECIAL NOTICE

A TREATISE ON THE HAIR Sent Free by Mail by the Proprietors of HALL'S VEGETABLE Seltzer Hair Renewer! Which is the best article ever known to restore GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL YOUTHFUL COLOR.

MISCELLANEOUS

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AND

LADIES

Ready-Made Wear,

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Notice to Fruit and Vegetable Growers.

WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE COMING season to dispose of all Fruits, Vegetables, etc., that may be consigned to our care, and sell them promptly at the highest market prices, with prompt returns and quick sales. Satisfaction will be furnished to all shippers. See card below: T. H. BURGESS & CO., General Commission Merchants

Fruit, Fish, Poultry, Game, and all Kinds of Produce, 107 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders filled with care. ap 18-dawim

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JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER, A LARGE and well selected stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Fancy Goods, Patent Medicines, GARDEN SEED, BIRD FOOD, CANARY SEED, MINERAL WATERS.

Sold wholesale and retail at J. K. MOULDER'S Drug and Chemical Store, ap 6-11 Lippitt's old stand.

Farrar's Electric

WILL INSTANTLY GIVE RELIEF IN CASES OF NEURALGIA, DYPHTERIA, COLIC, SICK HEADACHE, ACHE, DIARRHIC, or pain of any kind. Sold by all druggists.

Chills and Fever No More. FARRAR'S AGUE CURE IS NOT ONLY A PRE-EMINENT REMEDY FOR THE ABOVE AFFECTIONS, BUT ALSO FOR ALL FORMS OF MALARIAL FEVER.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE!

A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING SIXTY acres, situated on the north side of the old New York road, directly opposite the farm or gardens of Thos. A. Johnson, about one mile from the city of Wilmington. There is on the land a comfortable residence consisting of a main and a portion of the tract is still bottom land, and the entire piece is admirably adapted to a market garden.

Mules and Horses FOR SALE!

20 HEAD OF NO. 1 BROKE MULES FROM five to eight years old, and thirty head of good DRIVING AND DRAFT HORSES.

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GUANO. BUY THE BEST.

SOLUBLE SEA ISLAND GUANO.

State Fair Premium at Wilmington for the Largest Amount of Cotton to an Acre.

JOHN H. POWELL, Esq.: Dear Sir:—The Soluble Sea Island Guano purchased of you this season was used by the side of the others, and has given me more satisfaction than any of the others. The Soluble Sea Island Guano was the one used upon the acres of land upon which my son raised the cotton upon which he took the State premium for the greatest amount of cotton to an acre; and I am informed by the Chairman of the Committee that had the premium been open to all grades, he would have also taken the premium, besides all the \$100 he has ever secured upon cotton, and I shall use it in preference to others next season for my cotton crop. T. A. GRANGER

Also Eight Premiums at Wayne County Fair. The Amount of Seed Cotton Made on an Acre of Upland by Mr. Granger was 3,633 Pounds.

Send for Circulars. Eight pages of Certificates from Virginia and North Carolina, to WOOTEN, RICHARDSON & CO., Sole Agents, WILMINGTON.

BUSINESS CARDS

ADRIAN & VOLLERS, Corner Front and Dock Sts., WILMINGTON, N. C. WHOLESALE GROCERS. IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. Country merchants will do well by calling on us and examining our stock. nov 19-17

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PIEDMONT & ARLINGTON Life Insurance Company, Richmond, Virginia. Over 15,000 Policies Issued. Annual Income Over \$1,500,000. Progressive! Prosperous! Prompt!

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No. 13 S. Water St., Wilmington, N. C. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. THE BEST WINES, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The public are invited to call. De 19-17

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, RALEIGH, N. C. WILL PRACTICE IN THE State and Federal Courts wherever their services may be required. Office—Former office of Phillips & Merrimon. mar 13-16

MISCELLANEOUS

GREAT BARGAINS

Fall and Winter Goods.

HAVING A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, We would respectfully call the attention of buyers to the same. In view of the approaching "Fall," we beg leave to state that we intend giving

Extra Inducements

CLOTHING, BOOTS SHOES, HATS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, To which we respectfully ask one and all to examine our stock. B. WELLS, No. 17 Market Street, oct 27-17

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S. C. RICE IN TIERCES AND BARRELS; COFFEES—RIO, LAQUEIRA AND JAVA; SUGARS—ALL GRADES; FLOUR—SUPER TO EXTRA FAMILY; Raisins, Candies, Fire Crackers, IN LOTS TO SUIT. For sale at dec 19-17

The Raleigh Sentinel.

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Brock's Exchange.

HAVING ENTIRELY RE- fitted and re- modeled the late Clifford House, I am now ready to wait upon my old customers and the public generally. H. C. BROCK, Prop'r Brock's Exchange. feb 13-16m

Shaving Saloon.

JOE TURNER INFORMS HIS NUMEROUS Friends and customers that he has recently fitted up his establishment in the rear of Mr. Granger's block, and is prepared to do all work in his line, such as Shaving, Hair Cutting, etc., and expects to be in the city. He is ready to receive customers as they call. Address No. 111 N. 2nd St. ap 19-21

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