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OUTLINES.

Force bill read a second time in Senate yesterday. The Chief Secretary for Ireland alluded in uncomplimentary terms yesterday, in the British Parliament, to persons who were returning to Ireland with American notions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Mr. Richardson, a petition from citizens of Columbus county asking a prohibitory liquor law within two miles of Mount Zion Baptist Church, in said county.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. O. DRISCOLL & CO.—Best Book. MURPHY & CO.—But a Few More Left. O. P. BROWN—Epilepsy or Fits.

CITY ITEMS.

A NEW TRADE.—We notice discharging at the wharf of Messrs. Adair & Vollers, on the West side of the river, the schooner Ansa Barton, which comes direct from Guanahani Island with a cargo of natural guano.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Music Books BEST FOR Quartet Choirs. Thomas's Sacred Quartets. Baumbach's Sacred Quartets. Baumbach's New Collection.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten Thousand Articles. EVERYTHING BELONGING TO A WELL regulated stock, from the Lowest Price to the First Class.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed from the News.] SIXTY-NINTH DAY. SENATE. MONDAY, March 1. Mr. Busbee, a resolution instructing the Committee on Internal Improvements to report a bill providing by taxation or otherwise for the protection of the State's interest in the North Carolina Railroad and the Western North Carolina Railroad.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Mr. John G. Bowden, an old citizen of Wilmington, died last evening at his residence in this city. Mr. Bowden had been sick for some time. He was aged about 70 years.

THE TOLLEY GUN.—COPY OF TESTIMONIAL.

Hudson City, N. J., Sept. 30th, 1874.—Messrs. J. W. Tolley & Son, 29 Maiden Lane, New York:—The pleasure I have in writing you this letter is to express my entire satisfaction.

CHOICE COLLECTION OF CAMELIA JAPONICA.

CARNATION PINKS, HYACINTHS, IN BLOOM, A general assortment of Roses, some very fine, and a selection of SPRING PLANTS.

PLANTS AT AUCTION.

MR. GABRIEL MARC, OF WOODSIDE, Queens County, New York, is here on his first annual visit to this city with a

CONCERNING DRAYS, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, &c.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., DO ORDAIN, That any Dray, Truck, Wagon, or Cart found in use within the City limits without the Badge or Registered Number

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LOUISVILLE LOTTERY.

The following is a list of the lucky numbers that drew the principal prizes, with the prizes drawn in the Louisville Lottery:

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