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OUTLINES.

The Commission has concluded its investigation and awaits further instructions; the Commission thinks Packard is Governor de jure, and Nicholls de facto; that the Nicholls administration is maintaining order and protecting the rights of all, and that Packard cannot be maintained except with the military; Nicholls refuses to compromise; Packard is ready to try a joint Legislature to determine the matter in dispute; the President is asked by Packard to determine which is the legal State government, but the President declines; additional instructions will be sent. — The President has issued an order to the Secretary of War setting aside the amount required for the improvement in Charleston harbor. — The Porte's note has been received at St. Petersburg, and war is manifest; the armistice expired at midnight. — Hon. Alex. Stephens' health is improving, and he expects to take active part in extra session of Congress; his views on leading questions are presented. — Reported that Bismarck advised Turkey to reject Russia's demands. — A secret alliance is reported between Russia and Persia. — Fighting going on in the Miricite country. — London Stock Exchange excited. — Additional instructions to Louisiana Commission not yet agreed upon. — New York markets: Gold 105 1/2 @ 106; cotton 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4; spirits turpentine 35 cents; strained rosin \$2 @ 20 1/2.

Revenue Escalations.

A wagon load of manufactured tobacco belonging to Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove, Stokes county, was seized in Kingstree, S. C., a few weeks ago, by a revenue officer by the name of E. W. Ferris. John W. Jones, who was trading for Dr. Lash, insisted that there was nothing wrong about his tobacco, but Ferris contended that the stamps were old, but as Jones didn't score any on that charge Ferris changed his ground, and said that the stamps were not properly cancelled. The night after the arrest was made a proposition was made to Jones by two men, named Benjamin, merchants in Kingstree, to compromise the matter. Jones told them that his tobacco was all right but that he would be willing to pay fifty or twenty dollars rather than be troubled, but Ferris asked \$250 and five boxes of tobacco. Jones declined to give it, but finally agreed to give \$200 and two boxes of tobacco, which the revenue officer accepted. The money and tobacco were paid. Jones made an affidavit of the facts before a trial justice in Kingstree, and Dr. Lash has entered suit against the two Benjamins, the revenue officer Ferris, and a man named Fiebner for the recovery of the bribe money and tobacco and \$2,000 damages, and will also enter suit against them for conspiracy.

Spirits Turpentine.

Diphtheria at Greensboro. — Greensboro wants a steam engine. — Eggs sell at Magnolia for 12 1/2 cents. — Enfield is rising slowly from its ashes. — Greensboro has the measles but of mild type. — Mud ankle deep on the Greensboro sidewalks. — A good fruit crop prospect in the Wilson section. — Stanley supplies the railroads with two more convicts. — Charlotte Relief Association has secured a fund of \$40 a month. — Stokes county has an estimable citizen named Col. Hoxey Golding. — Mr. McDuffie, of the Fayetteville Wile Awake, wishes to sell or lease. — The dime party of the Raleigh Ladies' Memorial Association was a success. — Messenger: A branch of promise case is the sensation in town as we go to press. — The Express says the Wilson farmers are a week behind in their farming operations. — The Raleigh and Gaston road has just built a new warehouse at Raleigh 30 by 130 feet. — The rainy season has materially injured the prospect of the fishermen in Eastern Carolina. — The Wilson Express is stirring up its people in regard to 10th May memorial celebration. — Central Protestant: Raleigh says the measles "is," and Wilmington says the measles "are." — The Charlotte Cornet Band has touted its last horn and blown its last blast. Henceforth it is disbanded. — The Fayetteville Gazette is informed that the deed we published was dated 1740, and not 1800 as it states. Try again. — James W. Jones, Esq., one of Newburn's most popular and esteemed citizens, is dead. He was born in Person county, and was 40 years of age. — And now Mt. Pleasant has a Brand Brand. How pleasant it is in the early morn To hear the tooting of a big brass horn. Shoo fly!

with all the tools and about \$300 worth of leather, was destroyed by fire on last Friday night.

A train on the Raleigh and A. A. road ran off. The News says: The truck was torn up for a distance of 50 feet, and the trucks under several of the cars were broken.

Record: One week ago the grist mill of Mr. Cash Robinson, in Bladen county, was accidentally burned. The mill was situated four miles from this place on Hammock's Creek.

Reidsville has 24 business houses and only 8 grog shops. So says a correspondent of the Raleigh Observer. The same correspondent says there are 10 tobacco factories in Reidsville.

Messenger: The notorious negro, Doc Best, who is supposed to be the murderer of Calvin Ethridge, was brought to town on Sunday by Herbert and James Edmundson and lodged in jail.

Fayetteville Gazette: The Methodist Church has been tastefully draped in mourning in token of Mr. Thompson's death, and an impressive memorial service will be held there next Sabbath.

Central Protestant: Mr. S. W. Snow, late local of the New North Star, took his departure for Washington City Monday morning. He goes to take a position in the Department of the Interior.

The Magnolia Record publishes a long address delivered at Moore's Creek, at the Centennial Anniversary on July 4th, 1876. It is doubtless a good production, but we have not yet had time to read it.

Goldsboro Messenger: On the first Monday of the month the keeping of the paupers of Onslow county was awarded to Mr. George Simmons for \$1,100. The pauper heretofore cost the county about \$1,300.

The Patriot tells of a negro named Foud Heat who beat his wife with a club, hurled bricks at her, and upon being jailed tried to hang himself. He was cut down in time, and reserved for the penitentiary.

Record: On the night of the 2d inst., some accident or accident broke into the storehouse of Mr. E. W. Murrill, at Gum Branch, and took therefrom merchandise to the amount of twenty-five dollars or more.

Charlotte Observer: A telegram was received in this city yesterday, announcing the death of the father of Dr. C. Dowd, which occurred at his residence in Moore county. Major Dowd was called to his bedside several days ago.

Zachariah W. Hayes, a deaf mute, who was married in August, 1874, to the daughter of Chang Bunker, one of the Siamese twins, is a teacher in the institute for deaf, dumb and blind in Raleigh, N. C. He has two children, both of whom can hear.

Patriot: Judge Dick rendered a decision last week which will put a stop to the high-handed arrests perpetrated by deputy marshals. He notified these gentlemen that they must be made in accordance with law, only on warrants issued by due process.

News: Miss Mary Manly and Mr. Louis Hayward returned to the city yesterday afternoon after an absence of about ten days. They gave an entertainment Tuesday night at Greener's. Their tour was quite a success in all respects, and they propose to make another ere long.

A new colored-military company has been organized at Raleigh. They call themselves the "Vance Guards." We admire the spirit manifested. The officers elected, are: Capt. J. M. H. Graves; First Lieutenant, W. G. Otey; Second Lieutenant, Thomas Donaldson.

Goldsboro Messenger: There never was a greater outrage perpetrated upon a people than this appointing of Radical magistrates by a Democratic Legislature, and this more so, because in most instances the men selected are generally the most distasteful that could have been appointed.

Charlotte Observer: The officers of the two military companies of the city held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected Col. J. P. Thomas, Principal of the Carolina Military Institute, Major of the battalion made up of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, the Grays and the cadets of the Institute.

The Charlotte Advertiser: A printer of Charlotte has boarded, during the last eighteen months, with four different families, all of whom have failed financially and left the city. He has commenced on the fifth, and says he thinks he can "send them to the country" in about two months.

Magnolia Record: We have been informed that Drs. J. B. Seavy, and A. J. Jones recently removed from the body of Mr. F. P. McIntire a bullet which he received during the late war, and which has been a source of annoyance and pain to him ever since. Mr. McIntire, we are glad to state, is doing well.

Central Protestant: The soldiers which had been quartered in Greensboro for some weeks for the purpose of reinforcing the revenue officers in their raids on whiskey and tobacco defaulters, have now been removed. They have been, we understand, to defend the Texan frontiers against Mexican depredations.

Patriot: U. S. Circuit Court is still in session. There have been seven criminal convictions, five acquittals, forty-five new bills returned by the grand jury, several cases tried and to be tried, but of no public interest. There have been no sentences pronounced on the criminal defendants yet.

The Messenger tells of an assault made upon Mr. Burwell Edmundson, in the little village of Fremont, for the purpose of robbery. A white man named William Joyce and two negroes, Joseph Cox and Solomon Warren, were lodged in jail here on Monday in default of \$1,000 bail each, supposed to be the assailants.

Raleigh Observer: We shall no longer hold back our big egg item. Mr. Huggins, telegraph operator at the office of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, has a Toulouse goose sitting on an egg, which is 7 1/2 inches long, 1 1/2 inches round and weighs nine ounces. These geese, when grown, usually average sixty pounds to the pair dressed.

Record: On last Saturday evening, fire broke out in the turpentine boxes of Mr. M. W. Tatum, on the southeast side of the Cape Fear river, about eight miles from White Hall, and caused considerable damage to the turpentine farms of Messrs. S. O. Smith, D. S. Tatum, and M. W. Tatum. About ten or twelve thousand boxes were burned.

Dr. Jones sends us the bill of fare for the commencement at Greensboro, May 8th and 9th. Rev. Dr. Haygood, President of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., will deliver the literary address, and Rev. E. A. Yates, of the N. C. Conference, will preach the annual sermon. There will be twelve graduates.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

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A white woman in Charlotte wanted to marry a colored "gentleman," but the Register could not see it. The Observer says: "She denied the imputation of being of pure Anglo-Saxon origin, and said that her pa was a half Indian, that she was raised in Jackson county, N. C., and that she was nothing but a poor lone girl, so she was, and she wanted to get married, so she did."

Capt. J. Martin Jones, of Charlotte, has been appointed supervisor of convicts on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. The News says: "The Penitentiary Board granted twenty convicts to work on the road last named. This is all that could be spared from the penitentiary. The law requires that 250 be retained at all times in that institution, and there are now but 260 there."

The officers elected in the third battalion were W. A. Eliason, Lieutenant Colonel; W. A. Graham, Major. The following companies were represented, says the Charlotte Observer: Rowan Rifle Guards, Lieut. W. H. Brown and Capt. Gray; Cleveland Guards, Lieut. J. H. West; Southern Stars, Lieut. Robert Rheinhardt; Iredell Blues, Lieut. P. C. Carlton and Jas. H. McLellan.

In the Raleigh Military district Capt. Basil C. Manly was elected Lieut. Colonel and R. D. Hancock, Major. There will be an encampment at Beaufort on July 4th. The following companies compose the battalion: Raleigh Light Infantry, Raleigh; Elm City Riflemen, Newbern; Newbern Grays, Newbern; Goldsboro Riflemen, Goldsboro; Orange Guards, Hillsboro.

A writer in the Magnolia Record, from Sampson county, gives this gloomy view of the school question in that section: "We have no schools at all in operation and it is distressing, indeed, to see so much ignorance and uneducation in the land. Some people rely entirely on the public school fund to educate their children, and sometimes I am almost persuaded that it would be best if the system were abolished entirely."

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Raleigh News: There is confirmation of the news published in this paper, yesterday morning, of the purchase of a controlling interest in the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad by the North Carolina Railroad. It is a paper, we judge, heretofore alluded to were pending, and the road was about to be sold, when the North Carolina Railroad Company stepped in and took them up, thus preventing the road from going to sale, and passing, perhaps, into the hands of foreigners.

It is necessary to say that in preparing our news matter we never regard party or prejudice. We aim to give credit when we copy the language of a contemporary. As we go through to twenty or forty columns of State news daily, we have to condense greatly so as to gather the most important items in a compass of a column or so. Sometimes we compress the gist of a local with three lines that occupy three or four squares in the original paper. It is a very different thing to copy an article bodily and give no credit. The Wilson Express is mistaken as to any contemporary of the STAR to ignore it or any contemporary.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. O. G. PARSELY & CO.—Coal. JULIUS SAMSON—Dry-goods. JERRY TAYLOR—100 men wanted. MUNSON & CO.—Cloths and cassimeres.

Local Notes. — Strawberries are now selling in this market at 25 cents a basket. — The storm continued to rage last night, and an immense quantity of rain fell.

It is understood that the Criminal Court will adjourn for the term this evening.

Several corn schooners started down the river Thursday evening, but returned during the night, having got a scent of the coming storm.

The soiree which Prof. Agostini was to have given at the City Hall last night was postponed, in consequence of the bad weather, until next Tuesday evening.

Generally cloudy weather and rain, winds shifting to northwest, low but slowly rising barometer, and stationary or slight rise in temperature, are the weather indications for to-day.

We are informed that a dead cat has been allowed to remain in the street on the corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets for over a week, very much to the annoyance of the neighbors and p assessors. The street carts will take notice.

Accident. — As one of the results of the storm yesterday, we would mention the fact that an unfortunate female fell down, or was blown down, in front of Mr. Pigott's tobacco store and broke one of her arms short off. She was a copper-colored lass, and was not heard to utter a word or give vent to a murmur in reference to the sad accident she had met with, but the humane Pigott picked her up tenderly and stood her up carefully against the side of the store, where she became the object of much comment from sympathetic customers.

Post Office Matters. — Col. Brink, the Postmaster, states that for the protection of the mails of those having lock-boxes in the Post Office, the practice of opening the same by clerks inside must be discontinued. It will therefore be necessary to bring box-keys in order to get the mails from lock-boxes.

THE STORM.

A Severe Gale from the East—Fearful Gusts—Its Origin and Velocity—Wires Down—Slight Damage in the City, &c.

A terrible storm of wind and rain raged all day long yesterday in this city and vicinity, but doing no material damage hereabouts so far as we have yet ascertained. Mr. Seyboth, of the Signal Station, informs us that the storm commenced at 6 o'clock in the morning. The highest velocity attained by the wind was forty-two miles per hour, at 10 o'clock in the day. The wind's direction was east throughout. The mean velocity during the day was about thirty-six miles, but the gusts were of much superior force, as about seventy miles per hour. The total rainfall during the day was two inches and nine-hundredths. The cautionary signal was hoisted at 7 o'clock Thursday night, which may have had something to do with the return of the small schooners referred to in another paragraph in this issue, the signal being displayed eleven hours before the beginning of the gale. The storm originated in Southwestern Texas two days ago, and moved slowly towards the South Atlantic coast, being central at Savannah, Ga., at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, or one hour after it first touched at this place. The signal telegraphic line between this point and Smithville went down about 10 o'clock in the morning, previous to which time a very severe gale had been reported as raging at the mouth of the river.

The gale was fearful along the lines of the wharves, and very little business was transacted. The steamship Raleigh, Captain Oliver, went down the river in the early part of the day, but it is not at all likely that she went to sea. The steamship Benefactor, Captain Jones, which was to have sailed at noon, was still at her wharf late in the evening, and was expected to stay there until the storm abated.

A large number of fences were wholly or partially blown down and trees uprooted or partially stripped of their limbs during the day. We noticed a tree prostrated near the corner of Dock and Second streets, one on Front, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, one near the corner of Front and Red Cross streets, and one on Third. There were doubtless many others. The tin covering was blown from the roof of dwelling in the neighborhood of Third and Ann streets, and from a portion of the building on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, formerly occupied by Messrs. Binford, Crow & Co. A heavy board was lifted from the roof of a building on North Water, between Market and Princess streets, and came down with crash on the roof pavement in the middle of the street, narrowly escaping a drayman who was passing at the moment. A number of glass in the windows at the City Hall were shattered, and some were blown out of the Court House. Generally speaking, however, the damage in the city was comparatively slight.

We expect to hear of many disasters to vessels along the coast.

Discovery of Stolen Property. — Yesterday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, a youth by the name of Patrick McElroy called at the City Hall and lodged information to the effect that he had discovered a box of books hidden in the bushes back of a hill at a point between Second and Third and Brunswick and Bladen streets. He also reported that the top had been knocked off the box, and the books were in a damaged condition from being exposed to the rain during the day. An officer was sent for the box, and it was carried to the City Hall, where it will be held until the owner comes forward, and claims and identifies it. It is a box of considerable size, packed full of new school books of various descriptions, such as spelling books, readers, grammars, geography, histories, arithmetics, school crayons, etc. The box is marked to the address of "J. A. McAllister & Co., Lumerton, N. C.;" care of R. R. agent at Wilmington." It is supposed that it was stolen from one of the railroad cars, and that the thief or thieves, upon getting it as far as the place where it was discovered, concluded they would open it and ascertain the extent of their prize, and upon finding that the box contained nothing but books, and not being seekers of much more value, they came to the determination to leave it, with its contents, and go and search for something more adapted to their wants and inclinations. Some of the books are rendered almost valueless from exposure to the weather.

A Runaway. — The horses attached to the Southern Express wagon got frightened yesterday morning and started to run away. They were sailing down Princess street before the wind, going rapidly in the direction of the river, and it was thought at one time that there might be a serious catastrophe, but, luckily, they were halted at the intersection of Princess and Water streets, by the prompt action of a colored individual, and the threatened danger was averted.

U. S. Commissioner's Court. — A colored individual by the name of Edward Robinson was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Casidey, yesterday, charged with opening a letter addressed to another party which he had taken from the post-office. It seems that he had been sent to the office for the letter, and the evidence was conclusive that he opened it before delivering it, whereupon defendant was ordered to give security in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court.

Signoid.

This great actor played at Norfolk Thursday night to an immense audience. Both of the Norfolk papers say he fully sustained his fine reputation, and that the supports are in the main good. The Virginian says: "Although expectation had been aroused to its highest pitch by the fame of that celebrated gentleman and the encomiums heaped upon him by the press, yet we think we are safe in asserting that his rendition of the character last night was in keeping with his reputation, and fully attested his worth as an actor of the first calibre. The declamation of the famous charge to the English soldiers before Harfleur was a fine specimen of art, with a truthness to nature which rendered it the more inspiring, and his manner of rendering the love scene in the last act, where he woos the Princess Catharine, is a gem of comedy acting which we have never seen surpassed."

In soliloquy Mr. Signoid is also very fine. In short, we would say that his acting throughout the play was fully up to what we expected of him, and that all that has been said of his kingly manners and martial bearing was fully verified.

The stage setting was elaborate, and all the paraphernalia of war, necessary for the presentation of the piece, was displayed.

Howe's Great London Circus. — This circus and menagerie were advertised to exhibit at Charleston yesterday and to-day. The company has met with some adventures since it left Augusta. The elk escaped from the train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. It is said it was pitched out of the car by one of the elephants. The fugitive was found in a field near Augusta, and is safely caged in a barn in Rocky Creek Swamp.

On Wednesday afternoon, in Columbia, while Mlle. Deckrill was engaged in riding four horses at one time, her favorite animal, the one upon which she chiefly relies in performing the perilous feat, stumbled, fell, and threw the fair rider over his head. The audience was greatly excited, but when the brave woman mounted his back again, the admiration of the audience for her pluck was unbounded, the entire audience applauding her vociferously. The applause had hardly died away when the horse again stumbled and threw her a second time, more violently than at first. The admiration of the audience ceased at this point, and they became alarmed for her safety. She, however, mounted his back a third time and accomplished the feat.

On Monday this great show will be here and exhibit afternoon and evening.

the Wilmington Cotton Mills. — At the adjourned annual meeting of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, held at the Bank of New Hanover yesterday, at 11 o'clock, Col. John W. Atkinson was called to the chair, and W. G. MacRae, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary.

An election of Directors was gone into with the following result: Edward Kidder, J. H. Chadborn, F. W. Kerchner, John W. Atkinson, Norwood Giles.

The Directors were authorized, if they find it necessary and lawful, in order to furnish additional capital, to scale the present stock down 75 per cent. and to issue \$50,000 new stock at par, preference to be given to the present stockholders pro rata.

At a meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Donald MacRae. Vice President—W. R. French.

Criminal Court. — The following cases were disposed of by this Court yesterday: State vs. James Heaton, misdemeanor. Defendant called to answer, when a plea in abatement was made by counsel, followed by replication and rejoinder, as in a former case. All issues found in favor of the State. Motion for judgment non obstante verdicto by defendant. Motion for judgment respondeat ouster by the State. Verdict guilty. Motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment overruled. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs. Appeal.

State vs. James Heaton, misdemeanor. Same plea as in the previous case, with same replication and rejoinder, the jury finding all issues in favor of the State. Motion by defendant for judgment non obstante verdicto overruled. Motion by the State for judgment respondeat ouster. Judgment of the Court that the defendant plead over to the bill of indictment. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

State vs. Pompey Hill, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty.

In the case of the State vs. John Melvin, convicted of larceny on Saturday, the prisoner was sentenced by His Honor to two years in the State penitentiary.

In the case of the State vs. Henry Bryant, convicted of larceny on Thursday last, the prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months in the Work House.

In two cases of the State vs. James Heaton, continued by consent.

In twenty-two cases of the State vs. James Heaton, for misdemeanor, defendant submitted and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

All of the above cases against Mr. Heaton are among what is known as "Inspector's cases."

Mayor's Court. — The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday morning: Jacob Hill, colored, charged with creating a disturbance on the streets, was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 and the costs, or work for thirty days on the streets.

The same, charged with drunkenness, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, or work for fifteen days on the streets.

W. H. Russell, colored, charged with creating a disturbance on the streets Thursday night, was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 and the costs, or work for thirty days on the streets; also fined \$10 and costs, or fifteen days on the streets for drunkenness.

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Was Bent on Revenge.

Who could but be struck with the cool, deliberate and uncompromising determination to be revenged that inspired the action of a gentleman on Front street yesterday, while the storm was at its height, who, when a sudden gust of wind turned his umbrella wrong side outwards, seized the unfortunate weather protector in both hands, hammered away at the pavement until it was a complete wreck, then threw it down and stamped it with a patient energy worthy of a better cause, and finally tossed the mingled mass of frazzled cambric and crushed ribs with a muttered invective of scorn and contempt into the middle of the street.

Unmailable Letters.

The following are the unmailable letters remaining in the city postoffice: Mr. Simpson, Maslee Village, S. C.; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Fayetteville, N. C.; Julia F. Godfrey, Norfolk, Va.; W. M. Haskins & Son, Boston, Mass.; Gertrude Ellis, Hickory, N. C.; W. H. Ireland, Boston, Mass.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

The schr. R. C. Thomas cleared from Portland for this port on the 11th inst.

The steamship Lucile, Bennett, cleared from Baltimore for this port on the 11th inst.

The British barque Lucien, Brown, arrived at Beaufort from this port on the 11th inst.

The steamship Regulator, Doane, arrived at New York from this port on the 11th inst.

The schooner Fanny Tracey, Tilton, arrived at Philadelphia from this port on the 11th inst.

The schr. Mattie Holmes, Richardson, from Bucksport for this place, arrived at Salem on the 9th inst., with loss of mainboom and mainsail split.

An unknown steamer is reported to have gone through the Inlet into Masonboro' Sound Thursday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, probably with the view of making a harbor in anticipation of the approaching storm.

Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Ely's Cough Syrup, it will cure you. Price 25 cents.

CITY ITEMS.

Fourteen ounces make a pound, is the new commercial arithmetic. Dooley Brothers stick to the old scale, and when the public buy Dooley's Year Book they get full weight and nothing over. Each can is marked and invites a test. The article is also the purest and strongest in the market.

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Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative; the alkali of which it is composed mixes with the food and prevents souring. It assists the digestion by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to prevent fresh cold.

All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck, either personally or by letter, can do so at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists throughout the country.

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