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OUTLINES.

The Louisiana outlook is hopeful; the Commission will probably fail in accomplishing anything, but the troops will be withdrawn, and no moral or physical support will be given to either government; the State will be left under the control of Nicholls. —— The offices and records at Columbia, the custody of which depends upon legal proceedings, will be placed under seal until a decision is reached. —— It is thought the President will issue very soon his proclamation convening Congress on June 4. —— The latest from the Commission was that there was a chance of an agreement between the two parties. —— Colonel Casey, of the army, has been appointed to the office of Master of Ceremonies at the White House. —— Hostilities between Turkey and Russia are very imminent; the Austrian Premier sees not the remotest chance for peace. —— Five hundred Cheyenne Indians give themselves up. —— Spotted Tail speaks eloquently for his people. —— The Republican Legislature have unanimously rejected the proposition of the Democrats, and will stand by Packard to the last. —— Hidalgo won the New Market handicap. —— The Russian Grand Duke called upon the President. —— The Sixth Auditor is sending out circulars to claimants for ante-bellum pay for carrying the mail. —— New York markets: Money easy at 2@2½ per cent; gold quiet at 106⅝@106¾; cotton quiet at 11¼@11⅜ cents; strained rosin easier at $1 95@2 00; spirits turpentine easier at 33½ cents.

Latest By Mail.

A Panic in Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 17.

There is a semi-panic in the cotton market, beginning late yesterday. Prices have run down with unusual rapidity, touching the lowest figures that have been reached in many months. The depression is primarily due to the threatened war in Europe, by which the consumption may be checked and manufactures interrupted. But, in addition to this, stocks are excessive here and in Liverpool.

Letter from Charles Francis Adams.

[By telegraph to Journal of Commerce.]

NEW YORK, April 17.

The following remarkable letter is now made public for the first time. As will be seen it was written on the day of the inauguration of President Hayes:

BOSTON, March 5, 1877.

Hon. S. J. Tilden, New York.

DEAR SIR: On this day, when you ought to have been President of the United States, I seize this opportunity to bear my testimony to the calm and dignified manner in which you have passed through this great trial. It is many years since I ceased to be a party man, hence I have endeavored to judge of public affairs, and men rather by their merits than by the name they take. It is a source of gratification to me to think that I made the right choice in the late election. I could never have been reconciled to the elevation, by the smallest aid of mine, of a person, however respectable in private life, who must forever carry upon his brow a stain of fraud for the first time triumphant in American history. No subsequent action, however meritorious, can wash away the letters of that record.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

Bullet-Proof Passenger Car.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

There has just been completed at the car shops at York, Pa., the first bullet-proof car ever manufactured in the United States. The car is 31 feet long, 8 feet high, and furnished with all the latest improvements in ventilation, etc. The body below the windows is covered with ⅜ inch iron, and the panels between the windows and the body above them are covered with 3-16 inch steel. The windows can be closed with steel slides, and when they are down the entire car is bullet-proof. The interior is richly ornamented, and in appearance inside and out resembles a first-class passenger coach. It weighs about 6,500 pounds, and was ordered by the Spanish government for use in Cuba.

The Mountain Meadows Massacre.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* has had an interview with Mrs. Eliza J. Webb, the mother of Ann Eliza, the recently divorced wife of Brigham Young. Mrs. Webb is one of the original Mormons, and claims to be conversant with the details of the Mountain Meadows massacre. The correspondent met the lady at Lockport, N. Y. She insists that Brigham Young instigated and probably ordered the slaughter.

The Storm at Newbern.

During the recent storm the high tide at Newbern did great damage. It was one of the highest and most destructive ever known. The *Nut Shell* of Monday says:

"The two streets, South Front and East Front, were almost completely submerged in water by daylight Saturday morning, and the tide penetrated far up other streets. Boats drawing one and two feet of water, heavily loaded with furniture, goods, etc., were floated to the doors of buildings which were situated hundreds of yards from the usual level of Neuse and Trent rivers; business men, in many instances, had to wade knee deep in their stores to procure goods which they were saving from destruction, and those who had dwellings on the water side of East and South Front streets were compelled to move their furniture in upper stories in order to insure its safety.

It is impossible to arrive at any definite estimate of the entire loss, but we think $10,000 can be put down as a low calculation. Mr. Daniel Stimson's loss, by damage to the machinery of his steam saw mill and the floating away of lumber, staves, etc., will probably reach $700; Mr. Samuel Radcliff and Mr. D. Congden, who also owned steam saw mills on the east side of East Front street, probably lost about $500 each; Messrs. Blakely, Williams and Jones, dealers in shingles, lost some $200 or $300 each; Mr. William Salter, who had on hand 300,000 shingles, lost about one-third of his stock; we are informed Mr. Alex. Justice's loss, by damage to moveable property on his premises, will reach $250; Mr. Elijah Ellis probably lost some $350 or $400 by damage to his wharves and still, and the floating away of wood, staves, etc.; Mr. John Patterson's loss will not fall far short of $1,000, the large and costly bridge leading to his wharf being badly damaged, the wharf being considerably torn up, and a lot of naval stores, etc., being washed away; it will take at least $600 to repair the damage to Messrs. Wade & Howard's ship yard; cotton brokers lost some $100 or $200, in all, by damage to stock; Mr. Thos. A. Green lost over 200 sacks of salt; Mr. A. R. Dennison's loss, by damage to steam cotton gin, and other property, will reach $100; several chimneys attached to small dwelling houses on South Front street, were washed down. A great many other citizens sustained losses, but we were unable to learn them.

The terrible tide which caused all this trouble remained at a standstill, after reaching its greatest height, for many hours, and it was quite amusing to see washed-out inhabitants of East Front street huddled together on high spots, around improvised tables taking their meals, and to witness the curious spectacle presented by inhabitants of South Front street in paddling small canoes about the neighborhood to console with unfortunate neighbors, and to reach their homes in order to respond to the dinner or supper call. A small building, which was floated from its foundation during the day, was seen going up Trent river with a sole occupant, a rat, which was perched upon the roof. A large barn on Mr. A. Justice's premises was taken from its foundation and carried some distance up into the yard. After nightfall the waters began to receed, and at 10 o'clock there was only a moderate high tide.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Farming is very backward in Wayne.

— A good fruit prospect in Mecklenburg.

— A horse in Union had his tongue bitten off by a mule.

— Mr. Wm. Boyles, of Mecklenburg, aged 85, is dead.

— Granville court next week, Judge Buxton to preside.

— Farming operations are quite backward in Mecklenburg.

— The Gatesville Baptists are having their church painted.

— Mrs. Julia McIlwean died at Newbern on the 10th, aged 68.

— There are seventeen Baptist churches in Alexander county.

— The Wilkesboro *Witness* is to be an independent paper hereafter.

— Henderson was on a big drunk the day the Forepaugh did'nt show.

— Two untitled visitors are now in Raleigh. Will wonders never cease?

— A false alarm of small-pox created quite an excitement at Newbern.

— The Oxford Presbyterian ladies will give an entertainment next week.

— The Republican Commissioners of Granville have resigned their places.

— Prof. Phillips, of Chapel Hill, has been confined to his bed for two mouths.

— The *Torchlight* wants to give Oxford a whitewashing. Oil has run out.

— *Observer:* The charity ball cleared $90 20 for the Charlotte Home Hospital.

— Union criminal docket at last accounts stood 209, with a prospect of increase.

— The Raleigh ministers are devoting their abilities to find out where "the church" is.

— Eighty cases disposed of at Craven Court, just closed. Forty still on the docket.

— Some one is writing a sketch of the famous Newbern Academy for the *Newbernian*.

— Some thieves robbed the Good Templars' lodge room at Clayton. They have been arrested.

— The steamer Newbern, Southgate, lost her deck-load in Pamlico Sound during the late storm.

— A young lady in Oxford says the intermediate state is half way between a young girl and an old maid.—*Torchlight.*

— The passenger fare on the Atlantic road has been reduced to four cents a mile for first class and three cents for second class.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The U. S. Coast Surveyers will again visit this section in a day or two, and will remain about six weeks.

— A very large and fashionable audience greeted Rignold at Charlotte. The *Observer* speaks in high praise of the performance.

— The Raleigh *News* says that the old Board of Commissioners of the Insane Asylum will attempt to hold over in accordance with the law of the Legislature making the expiration of their term March 1, 1878.

— *Torchlight*: Mrs. Conway, of Franklinton, has a child that has three grandmothers on its mother's side living, and one on its father's.

— A little eight page paper, called the Oxford *Free Lance*, and published by Williams & Jackson at $1 year, has been received. It has our best wishes.

— *Southern Home*: The death of that bright and devoted Christian, Mrs. Robt. Gibbon, has cast a gloom over Charlotte, such as few events could cast.

— The Asheville *Citizen* got off a heavy hoax about the killing of nine convicts, and so on. "Cruel, cruel, Jordan Stone, to treat me so, to treat me so."

— Some old maid in the Oxford *Torchlight* writes a column of rhyme, the key-note of which is, "That she won't kiss any fellow whose breath smells of scuppernong wine."

— *Torchlight*: The dockets for the next term of Granville Supreme Court is pretty full. State 100 cases; Trial, 105 cases; Appearance, 25 cases; Scifa, 15 cases; Poll Tax, 281 cases; Bastard, 24 cases.

— The Monroe *Enquirer* tells of little Cheatham Winchester putting powder in a bottle and applying a match. Result: arm badly wounded, a piece of glass in an eye, and damage generally to the face. A warning.

— *News*: His Excellency Governor Vance yesterday notified Gov. Kemper that John B. Lawson, charged with burglary in Halifax county, Virginia, is lying in the jail of Person county, in this State, awaiting his requisition.

— Hogs and cattle are dying in Stokes. The *Reporter* says: "There are several cows in Danbury that regularly prop themselves against a fence, in order to sleep at night, being afraid to lie down at this season of the year."

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Rignold's riding in the streets yesterday morning was subjected to severe criticism by some of our amateur horsemen. But then they didn't remember that, being an Englishman, his riding was *a la* English.

— State Treasurer Worth says the $100 tax in section 16, schedule B, only applies to warehouses used exclusively for exhibiting and selling cotton, and has no reference to warehouses where cotton is simply stored. So we learn from the *News*.

— Oxford *Free Lance*: It is evident that Granville county affairs are worse managed now than they have ever been at any previous time. Enormous orders are needlessly issued, and some of them for matters the county of Granville has no more to do with than it has with the grocery bill of the Commissioners.

— *Biblical Recorder:* The revival at Chapel Hill continues. Up to Saturday morning, the time of Dr. Pritchard's leaving, twenty-five had made a profession of faith, eighteen of them students of the University. Among the latter were two sons of Professor Phillips, one of them a member of the Senior class.

— Monroe *Express*: Our farmers are greatly behind-hand with their operations, owing to the unusual amount of rain and the late opening of spring. The prospect for an abundant fruit crop is yet excellent. If we have no killing frosts from now on we will have a good crop of peaches for the first time in a number of years.

— The commission appointed by the Legislature to contract for the building of a new residence for the Governor of the State, will memorialize Congress to pay $2,000 a year for the barracks used by the U. S. Government; also to offer to sell the same. Hon. J. J. Davis is requested to present a bill in the U. S. House to effectuate the proposed end.

— Gen. D. H. Hill says that it is plain from the account of the wounding of Col. Hayes (now President) in the New York *Herald*, that it was done "by Garland's brigade of North Carolinians, and we think that it was done by the 23rd N. C. regiment, the same that killed Gen. Reno." This was at South Mountain, when Hill himself, "the bravest of the brave," made such a magnificent fight with his handful of North Carolinians.

— The *Newbernian* complains of the iron piling on Brant Island shoals. It says: The schooner *Mary L. VanKirk*, in beating up the sound during the heavy N. E. gale which prevailed Monday and Tuesday nights last, encountered these pilings and tore away her mainsail, broke her main-boom and sustained other damage. The steamer *Experiment*, of the Baltimore line, has had two very narrow escapes from serious damage, as well as a number of vessels engaged in commerce between the States and the West India Islands.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL & PEARSALL—Bacon.
GEO. G. BARKER & Co.—Lime.
S. G. NORTHROP—Russet apples
HARRISON & ALLEN—Spring hats.
AARON & RHEINSTEIN—Mortgage sale.
HEINSBERGER—German cologne, &c.
MUNSON & Co.—Skirts, drawers, &c.
ELLWOOD STACKER—Situation wanted.
Notice to holders of claims against county of New Hanover.

Sanitary Matters.

Mayor Canaday informs us that he has given directions to the street brigade to clean out all the ditches in and about the city, and to the health officers to inspect private lots and require the owners thereof to put them in a thorough sanitary condition without delay. This is an important matter and the sooner it is attended to the better. We hope there will be no lack of co-operation on the part of our citizens.

Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

A new Lodge of this order was instituted in Charlotte, on Sunday last, by Mr. A. Haas, President of the Grand Lodge, assisted by Mr. J. I. Macks, of this city, to be known as Charlotte Lodge No. 280. At a magnificent banquet given the same evening, as we learn from the *Observer*, the following among other toasts was given:

"The Old North State Lodge," by J. I. Macks, of Wilmington, was responded to by Charles R. Jones, alluding to the history of the Jewish race—the marks left by many eminent Jews on the records of the world, and particularly to the fame of Rothschild, Disraeli and Judah P. Benjamin, as well as to the prejudices that exist toward the Jewish people. He then proposed "Wilmington, Charlotte and Atlanta," in a compliment to visiting guests.

Local Dots.

— Two seamen, who were confined in the guard house for non-payment of fines and costs, were released yesterday, the same having been settled.

— Col. Chas. R. Jones, of the Charlotte *Observer*, is here as a delegate of the Knights of Honor. We wish him a pleasant stay in our city.

— The Superior Court, we understand, will not open until next Tuesday. Monday, the 23d, is the regular day for the commencement of the term.

— Capt. Garrason, of the steamer *D. Murchison*, reports that many cattle and sheep were drowned along the line of the Cape Fear during the late severe weather.

— The Signal Service telegraphic wires between this city and Smithville, which were prostrated by the late gale, are now in working order again, the finishing touches having been given to them yesterday.

— Capt. R. B. Saunders, of the Raleigh *Observer*, is on a short visit to our city in the interest of that journal. We wish the Captain the greatest success in his efforts to promote the prosperity of the *Observer*.

— The jail physician examined the wound of Thomas Johnson, mentioned in our last as having been shot by the jailor while attempting to escape, and finding that no secondary hemorrhage had taken place, and that the wound was doing as well as could be expected, he was taken with the other prisoners to Raleigh yesterday morning.

From Smithville.

A correspondent at Smithville, writing under date of Tuesday, the 17th, says: "The *Timmons* arrived here safe and sound, with all of her crew, at 11:30 this morning. On her entering the harbor, she was received with every manifestation of joy by the people. The shore near Mr. Prigge's store was lined with people. The *Timmons*, during the gale, lost one of her hatches, but retained both of her skiffs, to the surprise of every one. The largest had her bows stove in. They say the boat went under double reefed sails, until the storm, becoming more severe, rendered it necessary to take in all sail except the foresail, and that had three reefs in it. The waves rolled mountains high, the wind blowing so nerce as to some times flatten the sea. The boat remained at the mercy of the waves until Sunday morning, when they run into Georgetown. They say that the last time they saw the *Sprunt* was on Thursday last. The *Sprunt* being farther off shore than the *Timmons* it is expected she will be in to-morrow. Every one has strong hopes of seeing her once more. The light ship dragged twenty odd miles. She was towed in this afternoon, near Mr. Malarkey's lighthouse, outside, and anchored. She is anchored in sight of Smithville. The *Nef* was gotten out of the marsh without damage. The *Swift* still remains on the rock she struck on.

"Last night an entertainment with a magic lantern was given by a colored man, in the interest of the A. M. E. Church. The scenes were principally scriptural. A good crowd was present at the exhibition.

"The weather here since Sunday morning has been pretty fair, with occasionally a few clouds passing over. Now and then it looks like rain."

Produce Exchange.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, held yesterday, Col. J. L. Cantwell was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, and the following Standing Committees were appointed and confirmed:

Arbitration Committee—D. McRae, Chairman; C. P. Mebane, B. F. Mitchell, B. G. Worth, A. Martin.

Finance Committee—Geo. W. Williams, Chairman; R. E. Calder, Jno. L. Cantwell.

Law Committee—Roger Moore, Chairman; James Sprunt.

Information and Statistics—E. Peschau, Chairman; W. L. DeRosset, C. H. Robinson.

Marine and Shipping—D. R. Murchison, Chairman; A. D. Cazaux, A. J. Howell.

Inspectors—J. D. Woody, Chairman; Jas. A. Willard, G. J. Boney.

Cotton Classification—C. P. Mebane, Chairman; Roger Moore, E. Lilly.

Naval Stores Quotations—J. D. Woody, Chairman; S. M. Chasten, G. G. Barker.

Cotton Quotations—D. R. Murchison, Chairman; W. Calder, S. R. Birdsey.

Cotton Statistics and Information—E. Lilly, Chairman; James Sprunt, B. F. Hall.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday morning:

Antone Swain and Victoria Swain, charged with disorderly conduct; judgment suspended on the payment of costs in the case of the former; the latter required to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

Hattie Lee, charged with the larceny of $5, was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of $200 for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court; the same, charged with living in a house of ill-fame, was required to pay a fine of $20 and costs, or work for thirty days on the streets.

German Pic-Nic.

We learn that the first German pic-nic of the season will take place at the Wilmington Garden on the 9th of May, under the auspices of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., and the committee, Messrs. W. H. Gerken, C. Vonkampen and John Werner, intend to spare no pains to make it an attractive and pleasant affair. The dancing will commence at 3 o'clock, and refreshments of all kinds will be served at city prices.

The Alleged Bigamist, &c., Again.

Hagood, the alleged bigamist, also charged with grand larceny, whose arrest here last week has been referred to more than once in this paper, having been released by Mayor Canaday after a detention of six days, was recaptured at Goldsboro' on Monday evening last, but we now learn that he succeeded in making his escape on Tuesday night and is now again at large. The Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday morning, referring to this matter, says: "Yesterday morning a dispatch was received from the Mayor of Goldsboro, N. C., by Captain Hendricks, notifying him that the bigamist, who had been released by the Mayor of Wilmington, had been recaptured at that place, and asking for advice. Captain Hendricks replied by wire that an officer with a requisition from the Governor of Georgia would leave by the next train." The same afternoon the necessary papers were placed in the hands of Officer Nipson, who was to leave for Goldsboro as soon as some necessary information could be received from Rome, Ga.

Knights of Honor.

Delegates of Knights of Honor had a meeting in this city last night for the institution of a Grand Lodge of that order for the State of North Carolina. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was chosen to deliver the address of welcome to the visiting delegates, among whom were the following: Colonel C. R. Jones, of Charlotte; Rev. T. J. Alston, of Tarboro, Dr. H. Tull, of Kinston; Dr. D. Cogdell, of Goldsboro, and Messrs. W. Geo. Brinson, of Newbern, and P. C. Carlton, of Statesville.

Mr. J. A. Ege, Supreme Dictator of the order in the United States, was expected to arrive last night.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta,	77	Montgomery,	70
Charleston,	71	New Orleans,	73
Corsicana,	74	Norfolk	71
Galveston,	79	Punta Rassa,	73
Indianola,	81	Savannah,	73
Jacksonville,	79	St. Marks,	69
Key West,	80	Wilmington,	70
Mobile,	68		

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The *Hilding*, Jorgensen, arrived at London from this port on the 4th inst.

— The schooner *Roamer*, McFarland, cleared from St. John for this port on the 13th inst.

— The schr. *Traveller*, Capt. Hodges, from St. Pierre, Martinique, put in here yesterday in distress, her rudder being out of order. She will repair and proceed. She is loaded with sugar.

— The schr. *J. R. Bodwell*, Capt. Spaulding, which arrived here yesterday from Rockland, Me., reports having experienced heavy weather, having been blown sixty miles south of Savannah during the late gale, losing fore-gaft, stove boat, water-casks, &c., and carried away davits.

— The report that the Frying Pan Shoals light ship had lost all her sails in the late storm was incorrect, as she was under full sail when she came up to her present location, off Bald Head light, on Tuesday evening, referred to elsewhere. Her sails were clewed up at the time she was seen, and was thought to have lost them.

— Captain Garrason, of the steamer *D. Murchison*, reports about thirty-five or forty feet of water on the shoals between this city and Fayetteville, and that it is now gradually falling. He says the proportion of water in the lower part of the river is much greater than that in the upper part, probably caused by the big freshet in the Black River region.

— Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon no news had been received at Smithville in reference to the missing pilot boat *Mary K. Sprunt*. A Savannah dispatch of the date of April 17th, says: "The steamship *America* passed the Frying Pan light ship off Romain, steering northwest; also passed one-half of the deck of a pilot boat ten miles northeast of Romain, and off Hatteras, ten barrels tar, shingles and other drift stuff." The portion of a pilot boat here referred to may postibly have belonged to the *Sprunt*, but, as there is no certainty about it, we will continue to hope that the missing boat will yet turn up all safe.

— The pilot boat *Uriah Timmons*, Capt. C. C. Morse, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Having been an object of much interest for several days past in connection with the uncertainty as to her fate, she was of course the observed of all observers and many flattering compliments were paid to the handsome and gallant little craft for the manner in which she successfully weathered the great storm that proved fatal to so many vessels of large size. Capt. Morse, to whose skill and good management is due much of the credit for the safety of the *Timmons* and those on board, was also the object of much interest and very general congratulation on the part of his many friends and acquaintances in this city. He confirms the statement already published, that the last he saw of the *Sprunt* was on Thursday before the storm commenced, at which time she was in the neighborhood of the light ship. The same evening he saw a boat beating in towards the bar, and thought at the time that it was the *Sprunt*, and that she had succeeded in getting inside. He declines to express an opinion as to the probable fate of the missing boat, but it is easy to see that he has very grave apprehensions as to her safety. A good many persons visited the *Timmons* at the wharf between Dock and Orange streets during the afternoon.

For the Star.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The Superintendents of the different Sunday Schools of the city, seeing the necessity of having a Sunday School Union, have held two meetings to consider the matter, and on last Tuesday night, in the First Baptist Church (colored,) the following Superintendents delivered addresses on the subject: From Trinity Chapel, brother P. W. Lawrence; from St. Stephen's, brother Wm. McLaurin; from Christian Chapel, brother L. D. Canady; from First Baptist Church, brother H. Reid. They will meet there again next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, P. M., at which time they hope to meet every Superintendent and every minister of the city to make further arrangements. So brethren, let us all consider the condition of our children, on Sunday, with two thousand of them out of Sunday School.

F. R. HOWELL.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of all the old fashioned Cough remedies. It never fails to relieve the most violent cold, and for throat diseases it is invaluable. Price 25 cents. †

CITY ITEMS.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.—In DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER you get the best article of the kind in the world. The cans are always full weight, the article itself the purest and strongest possible, so that a smaller quantity than usual suffices. Do you want your baking always perfect? Don't fail then to use DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.—Invaluable to rail road companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

NO DANGER need be apprehended from an attack of Pneumonia, severe Coughs, Consumption, and various other Throat and Lung diseases, or even Croup and Whooping Cough among your children when BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP can be obtained of any Druggist in the United States. One 75 cent bottle will cure any case. It is a great blessing for our people to know that they can buy this preparation in Wilmington. Sample bottle 10 cts.

KEEP'S SHIRTS. Always the Best! Always the Cheapest! An elegant set of Genuine Gold Plate Collar and Sleeve Buttons given with each half dozen of Keep's Shirts. Keep's Patent Partly Made Dress Shirts, six for $7.00. Keep's Custom Shirts, made to measure, six for $9.00. No express charges to pay—delivered free on receipt of price. Keep's Shirts are only made in one quality, the very best! We invite every reader of this paper to send his address and receive samples and full directions for self-measurement.

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DR. SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES.—The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and if taken before the lungs are destroyed a speedy cure is effected.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To enable the Pulmonic Syrup to do this Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver. Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.

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.

DIED.

WARROCK—In this city, on last night, at 11½ o'clock, Mrs. MARY M. WARROCK, relict of the late Dr. Lewis Warrock, in the 73d year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral this (Thursday) evening, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Mr. W. S. Warrock, corner of 9th and Mulberry streets, thence to Front St. M. E. Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

BROOKSHIRE—On the morning of the 18th inst., at Whiteville, Mrs. CHARITY BROOKSHIRE, aged 72 year, 6 months and 1 day.

The funeral will take place this P. M., at 4 o'clock, from residence of W. G. Fowler, corner Front and Ann streets, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Holders of Claims against the County of New Hanover.

WHEREAS, THE DIFFICULTIES PRESENTing themselves, in the adjustment of the debt of the County, upon a basis satisfactory to this Board, as well as the Creditors, appear to be insurmountable; and,

Whereas, The Law requires us to "audit, scrutinize and examine, * * * and make enquiry concerning the origin and consideration" of each claim, and to "compromise and settle on such terms as they (we) may think just and equitable," and to "recommend the payment of such part as they (we) may seem equitable and just," of the claims aforesaid; and,

Whereas, After a due examination of the origin and consideration of the claims, we are satisfied that but few, if any, should be settled for the full amount of their face value, and it is impracticable to adopt any *rule* by which they may be classified and scaled; and,

Whereas, Upon interview held with sundry holders of the various classes of claims, we find no disposition on their part to propose any terms for a compromise; and,

Whereas, It is impracticable for us to make distinctions in the settlement of said claims which would result satisfactorily to all concerned,

Be it Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of this Board that a just and equitable settlement of said claims would be the exchange of Bonds of the County, issued under the Act creating this Special Board of Audit, for Eighty Per Centum of the face value of said claims, "whether in judgment, county warrants or otherwise."

The above Preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted by the Board after a most patient and thorough investigation and deliberation. Other reasons, beside those named, have forced themselves upon us in arriving at the conclusions.

If such creditors of the County, who are willing to accept a settlement on the terms proposed, will notify the undersigned, *in writing*, to that effect, the Board will at once report their action in each case to the County Commissioners, who will cause the Bonds to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

WM. L. DEROSSET, Chairman
ap 19-1t Special Board of Audit.

A FIRST-CLASS Pattern-Maker wants a position. Ellwood Stacker, 4231 Belair St., Roxboro', Philadelphia, Pa. ap 19 d3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lime.
1500 BBLS. FRESH ROCKLAND LIME, JUST ARRIVED.
And for sale low by
GEO. G. BARKER & CO.
ap 19-eod3t th sa tu

Russet Apples.
10 BARRELS CHOICE ROXBURY RUSSET APPLES,
Just received by Steamer Regulator, and for sale at
S. G. NORTHROP'S
ap 19 tf Fruit and Confectionery Stores.

Pipperel Jean Drawers,
LISLE THREAD AND GAUZE MERINO SHIRTS,
KID and LISLE GLOVES.
Handsome SILK TIES, only 25c each, at
ap 18-1t MUNSON & CO'S.

Stylish Spring Hats!
SILK, STIFF AND SOFT HATS!
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
ap 19-tf Hatters.

N. C. Bacon.
HAMS, SIDES AND SHOULDERS,
For sale low by
ap 19-D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

80 Boxes
DRY SALT AND SMOKED SIDES AND SHOULDERS,
For sale by
ap 19-D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

Hoyt's German Cologne
A LARGE LOT OF HOYT'S CELEBRATED GERMAN COLOGNE,
Just received and for sale at the
LIVE BOOK STORE.
Wholesale Orders Solicited.

PIANOS, ORGANS, GUITARS, VIOLINS, Banjos, and General Musical Instruments,
At HEINSBERGER'S,
ap 19-tf Nos. 39 and 41 Market Street.

Mortgage Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF A mortgage made by Richard P. Paddison and wife to Aaron & Rheinstein and S. Louis & Co., dated the — day of May, A.D. 1873, and registered in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, in Book "G.G.G." page 765, the undersigned will, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of MAY, 1877, at 11 o'clock, A.M., at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, sell by Public Auction, a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the County of Pender—Beginning at a large cypress on the North side of Lyon's Creek, above its intersection with Northwest Thoroughfare of Cape Fear River, known as Smith's Corner, running thence North 10 deg. East to Black River, thence down Black River to Causeway Creek, thence with the meanders of said Creek to Black River, thence with Black River to the mouth of said Northwest Thoroughfare, thence up said Northwest Thoroughfare to the mouth of Lyon's Creek, and thence up Lyon's Creek to the Beginning, containing about 2500 ACRES—saving and excepting, nevertheless, from the Land included in the said boundaries, three Tracts, known respectively as the Herring Tract, the Treadway Tract, and the Meares Tract, containing in all about 250 Acres, and also the L. Simpson Tract, containing about 20 Acres.

Terms favorable, made known on day of sale.

AARON & RHEINSTEIN,
S. LOUIS & CO.
ap 19-4t ap 19, 26, my 6, 19

For Sale.
THE GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES OF THE CENTENNIAL SALOON, No. 12 Market street, with as good a business as any in the city. I wish to engage in another business, and will sell everything as it stands. The location is very desirable, and any one wishing to engage in the business will do well to call on or address,
E. G. BARNITZ,
No. 12 Market street,
ap15 4t nac Wilmington, N. C.

Country Merchants
SEND IN YOUR ORDERS FOR SPRING Goods. We will sell you everything in the HARDWARE LINE as cheap as you can buy North. Give us a trial.
ap 15-tf GILES & MURCHISON.

Coal! Coal!
300 TONS BEST QUALITY BLACKSMITH'S COAL
Just received and for sale low by
ap 14-tf O. G. PARSLEY, & CO

Boots and Shoes.
FOR NEATLY FITTING BOOTS AND SHOES, call on T. H. HOWEY, Jr., where you can have your feet snugly encased in Boots and Shoes from an entirely New Stock of the Latest Styles. Best Quality and Lowest Prices. Everything new, neat and nobby, at T. H. HOWEY'S, Jr.,
ap 15-tf No. 47 Market st

Grain Cradles,
GRANT'S SOUTHERN PATTERN.
A large assortment of the above celebrated GRAIN CRADLES, just received, and for sale at the Very Lowest Possible Prices at the Old Established Hardware House of
JOHN DAWSON,
ap 15-tf 19, 20 and 21 Market St.

Horsford Bread Preparation Soda, &c.
50 Cases HORSFORD'S BREAD PREPARATION,
50 Cases SEA FOAM,
50 Boxes SODA,
For sale by
ap 15-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Molasses. Molasses.
100 Hhds and Bbls CUBA MOLASSES,
100 Bbls SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES,
50 Bbls A No 1 NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,
For sale by
ap 15-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Hoop Iron, Glue, Rivets, &c.
20 Tons HOOP IRON, 1 inch, 1¼ inch and 1½ inch,
100 Bbls A No. 1 GLUE,
200 Papers RIVETS,
150 Kegs NAILS,
For sale by
ap 15-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Corn and Meal.
400 Bush. FRESH WATER-GROUND MEAL,
4000 Bush. CORN,
For sale by
ap 15-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS