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OUTLINES.

F. R. Goodrich, clerk Interior Department, irregular for $2,000 by forgery. —— The fraudulent cotton claim at Memphis decided; defendants guilty. —— Washington *Republican* sustains the President. —— A collision of two freight trains on G. W. & W. Railroad; one tramp killed; loss of property $150,000. —— Turks say their loss by Russian cannonading is light; they lost 3,000 men in retaking the redoubts. —— Gen. Todleben says the operations at Plevna must be enlarged if the Russians would succeed. —— The Czarewitch resumes command of the Imperial Guard. —— Grand Duke Nicholas is sick with liver disease. —— Two thousand wagons have entered Plevna supplied with provisions; another train not heard from. —— Suleiman Pasha is fortifying Schipka Pass as if to winter there. —— Osman Pasha has repulsed another attack on his front and left, inflicting heavy loss; it is not credited. —— Seven hundred and fifty thousand people have died this year in India of famine. —— Laborers on Kansas Central Railroad on a strike; one man was killed who fired into a *posse*; Capt. Tough, in command of *posse*, arrested and released on $10,000 bail. —— Hayes wants the army increased to 40,000 men. —— Yellow fever at Port Royal; four deaths. —— New York markets: Money easy and offered at 3 per cent; gold quiet at 103; cotton quiet at 11¼@11¼ cents; flour dull, Southern $6 00@8 50; corn 57@58½c; spirits turpentine firmer at 33½c; rosin easier at $1 62½@1 70.

The fever at Fernandina is unabated. On the 28th there were four deaths, and two on the 29th. Mayor Riddell is very sick. Capt. F. E. Grossman, collector of the port, died on the 29th. Three new cases were reported on the 30th. Help is needed. What says Wilmington?

President Hayes will find he is mistaken if he supposes for one moment that the next Congress will agree to increase the army to 40,000 men. We hope no Southern Democrat will vote for its increase even to the amount of one corporal, for we all remember what an important part an insignificant fellow of that rank played in South Carolina not many months ago. No, no, Mr. Hayes, no increase of the tyrants' power, if you please. The Southern Democrats who vote for an increase may prepare to enter upon an inglorious and perpetual retirement.

At last ex-Senator and ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Sawyer, Gen. P. D. Roddy, Haynes, ex-Commissioner of Customs, and L. W. Brooks have been found guilty at Memphis for a conspiracy to pass a fraudulent cotton claim. Sawyer only got $1,000. Roddy, who is in Europe, received the lion's share, securing the snug fortune of $57,000. The punishment is not less than $1,000 fine and imprisonment for one year at hard labor. The defence made sundry exceptions which are to be at once heard. It is a good sign for the country to see the rascals coming to grief. Let the work of ferreting out villainy and fraud continue. Every man who plays the rascal, North or South, deserves the penitentiary.

Latest By Mail.

Lord Mayor of London.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Thomas Scambler Owden, alderman for the ward of Bishopsgate, was to-day elected Lord Mayor of London.

Nashville Election.

[Special Dispatch to Journal of Commerce]

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 30.

T. J. Kercheval, Republican, was yesterday re-elected Mayor of this city by a majority of 1,150 votes. The election passed off quietly.

A Terrible Conflagration.

NORWICH, CONN., Sept. 30.

The large and thriving village of Putnam, Eastern Connecticut, was nearly destroyed by fire early this morning. The business portion is all gone except the National Bank and new hotel. Loss about $200,000.

Increase of the Army.

[Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.

The President will include in his message to Congress in October an elaborate paper on the condition of the army and a plan for its increase, which is now preparing under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Incendiarism in Louisiana—Four Sugar Houses Burned.

[Special to Charleston Jour. of Commerce.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.

A gentleman who arrived here last night from the Teche country brought to the city alarming intelligence, to the effect that incendiary negroes had started a conflagration that destroyed four of the finest sugar houses in the State. The first sugar house fired by the negroes was that of Mr. Gravenburg, and the others followed. The loss cannot be less than $150,000.

Spirits Turpentine.

— The diphtheria is prevailing at Reidsville.

— Chatham sends two more convicts to the pen.

— Diphtheria is decreasing in violence in Richmond county.

— Mrs. Dr. E. Strudwick, of Hillsboro, is dead, in her 70th year.

— Mr. Josiah Turner, a highly respected citizen of Burke, is dead.

— Middleburg, Warren county, has shipped 20,000 pounds dried fruit.

— One firm in Morganton shipped in September 160,000 pounds dried fruit.

— The teachers of Haywood county held an educational association on 25th ult.

— The Charlotte military will not attend the State Fair unless they have free transportation.

— Mr. Wyatt Cole, of Richmond county, has lost three children in a week from diphtheria.

— They do say that wherever Judge Cloud travels sign boards are in place. Other Judges might take a lesson.

— A ferry across Roanoke river is to be established at Weldon. That public spirited citizen, Thomas L. Emory, is at the head of it.

— The Eastern Baptist Association meets near Rose Hill, Oct. 9. Return tickets will be issued by the W. & W. R. R. at six cents per mile.

— Raleigh handled 219 bales cotton last week. Total receipts for September, 1876, 4,508. Receipts for September, 1877, 1,240—decrease 3,268 bales.

— Louisburg *Courier*: The rain which we had for the past two weeks has damaged most all the fodder in this section and caused a great deal to be lost entirely.

— Revenue collections in 4th District for September, $75,931.21. Increase, $13,630.76. Total receipts for quarter ending September 30, $211,904.48—increase, $31,430.96.

— We regret to learn that Mr. John, editor of the Elizabeth City *Carolinian*, had a large library burnt when his office was destroyed. A great loss, indeed. The fire is believed to be incendiary work.

— Alamance county: Total valuation of all taxable property, $2,124,311; general State tax, $3,738.68; special State tax for support of Public Institutions, $3,186.47; school tax, $3,812.97; county tax, 11,424.69.

— When Mrs. Hettie Williams was buried all the business houses of Oxford were closed, and the attendance was very large. A tribute of respect to the memory of a youthful, intellectual and lovely Christian lady.

— In the Charlotte District, according to the Statesville *American*, there are 899 licensed distilleries and about the same number of illicit ones. —— Charlotte B. B. C. beat the Sharon B. B. C.—31 to 24. Next.

— Milton *Chronicle*: All the iron for the Milton & Sutherlin N. G. Railroad has arrived at Sutherlin. The track is to be laid to the river in three weeks. The engine and cars will be ready the early part of October.

— Capt. Nath Atkinson, of Buncombe, has received a silver medal from the American Pomological Society at Philadelphia. The fruit he sent to Baltimore was exhibited there, and attracted marked praise.

— Raleigh *Observer*: There were 33 white couples and 26 colored that linked their destinies together for weal or woe during the month. It is said that the prospect for a sharp improvement for October is very good.

— Raleigh *News*: The excursion yesterday, on the Air Line Railroad, from Hamlet, numbered some eight or ten hundred. Many of them had never been in Raleigh before, and seemed to be highly pleased with what they saw and heard.

— Maj. W. J. Yates, of the Charlotte *Democrat*, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association, has called a meeting of said Committee, to meet in Raleigh October 17th, which, by the way, is during Fair week.

— Charlotte *Democrat*: Private George H. Brockenborough won the prize plume offered by the Hornet's Nest Riflemen for the best drilled member of the company. The contest was long and close between Mr. Brockenborough and Mr. Willis Pegram.

— W. H. Brooks, Esq., brother of Rev. J. R. Brooks, N. C. Conference, has purchased Olin College property, where he will open a first-class school. It is in a large Methodist community and Mr. Brooks has received the strongest assurances of a hearty support.

— Weldon *News*: There will be ten thousand people in Weldon to hear Gov. Vance on the 25th of October, at our Fair. —— Oliver Copeland, Esq., of Northampton, had two fine horses killed by lightning last week. —— By the way, the STAR, under Mr. Kingsbury's charge, has grown to be the most popular as well as most readable exchange that comes to our office.

— Rocky Mount *Mail*: The Revs. Messrs. Primrose and Marable, Presbyterian ministers, will preach at the Methodist church on Thursday night the 4th of October and are expected to protract the meeting through the remainder of the week to and including Sunday. —— There were twenty-six accessions to the Philadelphia Baptist church on Sabbath last by experience and baptism.

— Ashville *Citizen*: Mr. W. C. McCarthy, late an agent of the Cherokee Indians in this State, (appointed however by the government) has been bound over to Court by Commissioner Cushman for being desperately short in his accounts to the amount of $6,700. —— Marshall is improving rapidly. Many good houses, for business purposes and dwellings, have been erected within two years, shade trees have been planted out, houses painted and fences nicely white-washed.

— Rockingham *Spirit*: Mr. John A. Cameron has so far recovered from his attack of typhoid fever as to be able to get about the streets again. —— The wife of Allen Carter, confined in the jail at this place under sentence of death, arrived here from Arkansas on Wednesday last. Carter, unless his sentence is commuted by the Governor, will be hanged on the 12th of next month. —— An old colored man was drugged and robbed on the up-train of the Carolina Central Railway below Lumberton Thursday last. A negro is said to have done the robbing, while a white man, who gave his name as John Smith, acted as receiver. —— The protracted meeting at Mizpah Church, in this vicinity, broke this week, having resulted in the happy conversion of many souls and the acquisition of some forty or fifty members to the church. —— Two white men, one named Stephens, charged with the crime of rape, and the other, named Flyn Thompson, charged with stabbing Mr. Holliday in this county sometime ago, succeeded in breaking jail at this place on Tuesday night last, and made good their escape. This makes four prisoners that have escaped from our county jail within a very short time.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: A revival of religion has been in progress in the Methodist church, in this place, during the past week. —— New fodder sells for fifty cents a hundred from carts. —— Currituck county item: The blue fishing season is approaching, and those who follow this perilous business are making their preparations. It absorbs other things now. Temperance councils and debating clubs, about Jarvisburg, have shut up until blue fish have their day. —— Camden county items: A good many horses have died in this county from the disease which has prevailed through this section of the country. The emigration to Liberia fever prevails among the negroes to considerable extent. They hold nightly meetings to arrange the means of going. —— Tyrrell county items: Crops, corn and cotton, both injured. Horses continue to die. The county officers have repaired and improved the court house at their own expense. Rev. J. Mahony, of the Methodist church, had a large revival lately, and forty were added to the churches in Scuppernong. Elder Jos. G. Gurganus (disciple) had a large meeting in Gum Neck, where thirty were added to the church. He is now holding meetings on Second Creek, Columbia township.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. JACOBI—Hardware, &c.
German Pic-nic this afternoon.
HEINSBERGER—School books, &c.
MUNSON & CO.—Wamsutta shirts.
MRS. L. FLANAGAN—Millinery goods.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Furniture auction.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Sale for Mr. Jewett.
J. N. STAPLES—Commissioner's notice.

Local Dots.

— Mr. Frank H. Darby has returned from his trip to Washington City.

— The total rainfall in this city during the month of September amounted to 21.10 inches. It rained eleven days during the month.

— Increasing northeasterly winds, cloudy weather and rain areas, with stationary or lower pressure and temperature, are the indications for this section to-day.

— Intelligence has been received here of the safe arrival in New York of E. Peschau, Esq., the German Imperial Consul for this port, and that he was expected to sail for home yesterday.

— Capt. Flanner requests the officers and members of the Cape Fear Light Artillery to meet promptly at 2 o'clock, P. M., to-day, at their armory, on Princess street. The commissioned officers will be mounted.

— Our German friends will have a picnic at the Wilmington Gardens this evening, commencing at 4 o'clock, provided the announcement does not result in a heavy rain, as usual. We trust they may have better luck this time.

— A lady of this city informs us that she had two chickens killed, cooked and brought upon the table, a day or two since, and in the dish containing the *two* chickens, which had been dissected previous to cooking, was found *three* hearts, a rather remarkable circumstance, for which she is totally unable to account.

Meeting of Colored People.

A meeting of the colored people of this city will be held at the court house on Monday evening next for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Council of colored people, to be held in Raleigh on the 18th inst.

A True Bill.

The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court found a true bill yesterday in the case of Elijah Keeter, charged with the killing of Peter Robinson, and the prisoner will be arraigned this morning, at 10 o'clock, and a day set apart for his trial.

Mortuary.

The total number of deaths during the month of September footed up 52, of which 11 were white and 41 colored. The interments were as follows: 9 in Oakdale Cemetery, 2 in Bellevue, 28 in Pine Forest, and 13 in the Paupers' Burial Ground.

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,	76	Mobile,	74
Charleston,	76	Montgomery	77
Corsicana,	90	New Orleans,	82
Galveston,	83	Punta Rassa,	84
Indianola,	87	Savannah,	74
Jacksonville,	76	St. Marks,	72
Key West,	85	Wilmington,	76

Weather Conditions for September.

From Sergeant D. C. Ralston, in charge of the Signal Station at this port, we have the following statement of the weather conditions during the month just closed:

Highest barometer, 30.288 inches; lowest barometer, 29.660 inches; monthly range of barometer, .628 inches; highest temperature, 90 degrees; lowest temperature, 56 degrees; mean daily barometer, 30.016 inches; mean daily thermometer, 72.4 degrees, mean daily humidity, 77.6 per cent.; monthly range of temperature, 34 degrees; greatest daily range of temperature, 22 degrees; mean of maximum temperatures, 81.1 degrees; mean of minimum temperatures, 65.5 degrees; mean daily range of temperatures, 15.6 degrees; total rainfall, 21.10 inches; prevailing wind, northaest; maximum velocity of wind and direction, 28 miles per hour, wind north; number of days on which rain fell, 11; num-number of cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell, 5.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Synopsis of Proceedings in Regular Session.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock; present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners I. B. Grainger, B. G. Worth, D. S. Sanders and Duncan Holmes.

The Board being called to order, the minutes of the last regular meeting and adjourned sessions were read and ordered approved.

On motion of Commissioner Worth, it was ordered that the road in Harnett Township, from the seven mile post to Red Hill Landing, on Middle Sound, recently granted by the Board of Township Trustees of said township, be declared a public road, with the same boundaries for hands as described by said Board of Township Trustees, and that John L. Corbett be appointed Overseer; provided that the expenses of survey and jury be paid by those interested in said road.

It was ordered that P. Newman and Morgan & Bryant be granted license to retail spirituous liquors in the city of Wilmington.

Application of L. Meginney, to be excused from jury duty, was granted.

In accordance with an order of the Board, requesting the late School committee to submit to the Board an itemized statement of the disbursement of all school funds coming into their hands from the Peabody fund, A. H. Morris, chairman of said committee, submitted a report, which was, on motion of Commissioner Grainger, received, and ordered that a copy of the report be furnished to each member of the school committees, and that said report be spread on the minutes of the Board of Education and placed on file.

An application of Messrs. Cronly & Morris, for $282 25 for extra services in making up the tax books, was, on motion, referred to the Auditing committee with power to act.

The Register of Deeds submitted his annual report in reference to fees due the county from marriage licenses, which was, on motion, referred to the Auditing committee, with instructions that, if found correct, the same be ordered spread on the records of official reports and placed on file.

Communications from Sheriff S. H. Manning and the Register of Deeds, in reference to stationery, were referred to a committee, consisting of Commissioners Worth and Grainger, with power to act.

It was ordered that Alex. Jones be appointed Overseer of Nigger Head Road, across Hilton Ferry, along the line of the road usually worked, with all the hands subject to road duty.

C. W. Oldham, Constable elect for Federal Point township, presented his official bond in the sum of $1,000, with Messrs. William Larkins, Jesse Wilder and Wm. P. Oldham as sureties.

The Board then took a recess to Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Sundry Pedestrians Meet with an Adventure—"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed."

Some inconvenience is still being experienced, even in the immediate vicinity of Wilmington, in consequence of the late heavy rains. A party of gentlemen started to take a walk out the old Newbern road, on Sunday afternoon, but found upon arriving at the bridge over the creek just beyond Bellevue Cemetery, and near what is known as Green's mill pond, that the road just east of the bridge was submerged with water. By carefully selecting their way, however, they were enabled to get across without much difficulty, and went on their way with the false impression, as it afterwards proved, that the tide was then at its full and the water would be out of the road by the time they returned. The fact was that the tide had just commenced rising, and on their return, an hour and a half later, they were surprised to find it about two feet higher than when they passed, the road for some considerable distance being a complete sheet of water, rendering it impossible for them to reach the bridge without wading up to their knees, to accomplish which feat it would have become necessary for them to make some preparations involving a certain amount of trouble and unpleasantness. Fortunately, just in the nick of time, a rockaway made its appearance on the bridge, the inmates of which, with the exception of the gentleman who held the reins, dismounted upon reaching the opposite side of the stream, and the water-bound pedestrians were kindly and expeditiously ferried across the waste of waters, for which service they were profoundly thankful.

It will be remembered that the bridge at this point was swept away by one of the previous floods, but has since been replaced.

Parade and Review.

Companies "C" and "D" of the Second Battalion N. C. State Guard, Lt. Col. M. P. Taylor, commanding, and the Cape Fear Light Infantry, under command of Capt. H. G. Flanner, will parade to-day for inspection and review, commencing at 4 o'clock.

Adjutant General Jones, who arrived in this city yesterday, will review the companies named, in accordance with the announcement heretofore made.

In this connection we would mention that it is earnestly desired that merchants and others, in whose employ many of the members of the various companies are engaged, will allow them the time necessary to participate in the parade, as it is very important to have full ranks on the occasion.

— The Dutch Brig *Lizzie*, Hassell, sailed from New York for this port on the 26th ult.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board met in regular session yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock; present, Alderman Flanner, Mayor pro tem., in the chair, and Aldermen Myers, Bowden, Von Glahn, Vollers, Dawson, Hill, Lowrey, King.

The proceedings of the former meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

The committee on Finance reported in the matter of remission of taxes of J. P. King, recommending that it be not granted.

The same committee reported on the application of the messenger for increase of pay, and recommended that it be not granted.

The committee on Police made a report to the effect that they disapprove of any increase of the present police force, as recommended in a resolution of Alderman Hill.

The Chairman made an explanation in reference to the absence of Dr. Wright, and, on motion of Alderman Myers, the matter was referred to a future meeting and his resolution of September 3d was continued.

The Finance Committee made a report on amendments to the tax ordinance, which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Audit and Finance.

The committee on Streets and Wharves, in the matter of the Street Railway Company, in reference to filling up the track, made a report, and the matter was referred back to the same committee.

The committee on Public Buildings were granted further time in the matter of repairs for the Howard Relief fire engine.

The committee to whom was referred the application of the drivers of steam fire engines, for the same pay as street hands when hauling for the city, reported, recommending that the same be granted, which report, on motion, was adopted.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance, enclosing a bill made by John G. Wagner against the city for $104 for the loss of one gray mare and damage to cart, by an accident sustained in crossing a certain bridge, within the city limits, was, on motion, referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves for full report.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance, fixing the salary of Dr. Wright, Superintendent of Health, at $50 per month, was received and ordered on file.

A petition from citizens living in the vicinity of Chesnut and Ninth and Tenth streets, in reference to drainage, &c., was read and, on motion, referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

A petition for a lamp on the corner of Sixth and Harnett streets was referred to the committee on Lights.

All the unfinished business having been disposed of, Alderman Flanner, Mayor *pro. tem.*, arose and said that he had presided at this meeting at the request of the venerable Chairman to close the unfinished business. The Mayor having reported for duty, he therefore resigned the city affairs to his keeping. He thanked the Aldermen for the compliment extended in electing him Chairman *pro tem.*, and trusted that his administration of the city affairs had been satisfactory.

Alderman Myers offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board are hereby tendered the retiring Chairman, for the impartial manner in which he has presided at their meetings.

Mayor Dawson having assumed the chair, Alderman Flanner offered a resolution to the effect that the Mayor be instructed to reduce the police force to a number not exceeding twenty-eight privates.

The ayes and nays were called and the motion was carried, as follows:

Ayes—His Honor, Mayor Dawson, and Aldermen Flanner, Myers, Vollers and VonGlahn.

Nays—Aldermen Bowden, Hill, King and Lowrey.

A resolution of Alderman Hill, in reference to the pay of the Messenger, was referred to the Finance committee.

The Board then adjourned.

Criminal Court.

This tribunal convened at the Court House, in this city, yesterday morning. The usual routine business was transacted, such as swearing in the grand jury, &c., after which Judge Meares delivered his charge to the grand jury, which was characterized by the usual ability and plainness which has marked all of his addresses to that body on similar occasions.

The following is a list of the grand jury: Wilkes Morris, Foreman; B. F. Bryan, Allen Evans, Joseph Sharpless, David Jones, Isham Sweet, W. M. Hankins, W. M. Collins, G. J. Boney, Samuel N. Cannon, Virgil Hill, C. C. Morse, Newton Gillican, Charles H. King, Thomas Franks, A. A. Dudley, Daniel O'Connor, A. Shrier.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

State vs. Jesse Pipkin, charged with assault and battery. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

State vs. W. H. Moore, assault and battery, and staying an election. Defendant submitted. Judgment suspended.

State vs. W. H. Moore, *sci fa*. Dismissed.

State vs. Washington Hill, peace warrant. Dismissed at defendant's costs.

State vs. Mark Johnson, charged with larceny. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. W. H. Grotgen, charged with assault and battery. Jury out.

State vs. Delafate Towers, charged with assault and battery. Defendant found not guilty.

Babies cry because they suffer; and the most reliable remedy for the relief of their discomfort is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cents per bottle.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The *Zephyr*, Jensen, sailed from Gloucester for this port on the 17th ult.

— The *Sostrene*, Foyn, sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 17th ult.

— The Steamer *Benefactor*, Jones, sailed from New York for this port on the 29th ult.

— The Steamer *Lucille*, Bennett, cleared from Baltimore for this port on the 29th ultimo.

— The Schr. *Ann Dole*, from this port for Brunswick, Ga., was towed into Jacksonville, Fla., on Saturday last, disabled, with loss of sails, &c. She reports a terrible experience in the cyclone.

Harbor Master's Report.

From Capt. Joseph Price, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrival of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of Sept.: Steamers, 11; barques, 11; brigs, 4; Schooners, 11. Total, 37. Aggregate tonnage, 15,200; aggregate foreign tonnage, 4,951.

The report of the pilots, of soundings on Bars and Rips, at low water, is as follows:

Bald Head channel	9 feet	0 inches
Western bar	12 "	0 "
Rip	8 "	6 "

CITY ITEMS.

MEDICATED BATHS ARE EXPENSIVE. Not so, however, with GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, a cheap and efficient substitute, which answers the same purpose as far as local diseases of the skin, rheumatism and gout are concerned.

HILL'S INSTANTANEOUS HAIR DYE produces natural effects and is safe.

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dosed, drugged and quacked. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts effectually cure premature debility, weakness, and decay. Book and Journal, with information worth thousands, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

MANY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN are indebted for the major portion of their charms to Gouraud's Olympian Cream. To the faulty complexion it lends a delicacy the very counterpart of nature. Price in large Bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. C. Munds.

SOME OF THE GREATEST RASCALITIES of the world are achieved by the use of impure and poisonous materials in articles of current use. It has been the noble aim of the manufacturers of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER to make an absolutely pure article, which should be a boon to every household. Little more than half the usual quantity, and makes the most delicious bread and pastry.

The Boston "Atlas" in 1837 advertised that "an experience of *five* years has demonstrated of Fairbanks' Scales that for accuracy, convenience and durability they are unrivaled." The *Atlas* and most of the men who made it are dead, but the Fairbanks' Scale, retaining and increasing its merits, has enlarged its domain until it has become the recognized standard of the world—all within the lifetime of its inventor.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.—No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour-Stomach, Heartburn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.—SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEA WEED TONIC, SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, are the only medicines that will cure Pulmonary Consumption.

Frequently medicines that will stop a cough will occasion the death of the patient; they lock up the liver, stop the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and in fact they clog the action of the very organs that caused the cough.

Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia are the causes of two-thirds of the cases of Consumption. Many persons complain of a dull pain in the side, constipation, coated tongue, pain in the shoulder blade, feelings of drowsiness and restlessness, the food lying heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching up of wind.

These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver.

Persons so affected, if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly checked, will find the stomach and liver clogged, remaining torpid and inactive, and almost before they are aware the lungs are a mass of sores, and ulcerated, the result of which is death.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain opium or any thing calculated to check a cough suddenly.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juices of the stomach, aids digestion, and creates a ravenous appetite.

When the bowels are costive, skin sallow, or the symptoms otherwise of a bilious tendency, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required.

These medicines are prepared only by
J. H. SCHENCK & SON,
N.E. corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Phila.
And for sale by all druggists and dealers.

DIED.

MURPHY.—In this city, on the 1st instant, MATILDA J., wife of Benjamin F. Murphy, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence on 6th Street, between RedCross and Campbell. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

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The German Pic-Nic,

ADVERTISED FOR SEPT'R 27TH, WILL BE held THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, October 2d, 1877, at the Wilmington Gardens, commencing at 4 o'clock. All Germans are invited. The Italian String Band will furnish the music. Street cars will be in attendance.
THE COMMITTEE.
oct 2-1t

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Harvey Terry, who sues for himself and all others, the Creditors of the Bank of Cape Fear, Plaintiff,
against
N. H. D. Wilson, Assignee of the President, Directors & Company of the Bank of Cape Fear, Bankrupt, John D. Bellamy, A. J. DeRosset, Ex'or, Wm. H. McKay, et al., Defendants.

The undersigned having been appointed Commissioner in the above entitled cause, by the Judges of the Circuit Court at Greensboro, in said District, at the April Term, A. D. 1877, of said Court, "to enquire and take account of what is due to the Plaintiff, and all other creditors of the said Corporation, including such of the Defendants as may be creditors thereof," and for other purposes in the Decree of the said Court mentioned;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the directions contained in the said Decree, requiring the Commissioner to fix a peremptory day for the filing and proving of all claims and demands against the Defendants herein, I hereby designate and set apart SATURDAY, the 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1878; and this is to give notice to all persons holding bills or having demands against the Defendants herein, to prove, and file the same with the undersigned, at his office, in the city of Greensboro', on or before the said 12th day of January, A. D. 1878, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefits of this action.

Notice is further given that no person, not now a party to this suit, will be allowed to prove a demand against the Defendants, without previously agreeing to contribute his proportionate part of the expenses of this suit.

JOHN N. STAPLES, Commissioner
Greensboro', N. C., Sept. 27th, 1877.
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Notice.

All persons having claims or bills against the Schooner 'Sarah Virginia,' are hereby notified to present them to Joseph H. Neff on or before Thursday, October 4, 1877, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
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