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## OUTLINES.

The Russians are about constructing a series of railways in Bulgaria; the Danube will be crossed in ferry boats; they are talking in France of forming a Cabinet of Conciliation. — Only two or three ministers have been rescued alive. — Rev. Dr. Munsey died suddenly at Jonesboro, Tenn. — Some discharged section hands in Missouri, threw a passenger train from the track, damaging the cars, but the passengers escaped. — Senator Morton's condition is not so favorable. — The House adjourned to attend the Baltimore races. — It is thought the Louisiana Senatorial contest will be remitted to the Louisiana Legislature. — Blaine is better. — Blaine's daughter was shot in the face accidentally by a parlor pistol, but not dangerously. — Senator Mait, with credentials from Diaz Government, after being in Washington for some time, returns because not recognized. — English mission tendered to Simon Cameron. — One hundred and ninety-one Apache Indians surrendered in New Mexico. — Morton wants Hayes assisted. — Wood's Museum, Chicago, partially burned and animals suffocated. — New York markets: Money 6 per cent.; gold dull at 102½; cotton quiet at 11½; flour without change; wheat 1½¢ better; corn active at 63 cents; rosins turpentine quiet at 34½¢; spirits steady at 1 65¢ 1 75.

The North Carolina members of Congress have allotted among themselves the various objects which their people wish to be attained, and will thus bring to bear upon them the best organized and most effective labor. — *Petersburg Index-Appel.*

Glad to hear it. That looks like business. Now we will have better postal service and the Western Carolina matters will be straightened.

Sitting Bull is obdurate. He laughs to scorn the idea of his surrendering to Uncle Sam, whom he mightily distrusts. It is well all the Indian chiefs are not Sitting Bulls. The news of the surrender in New Mexico of 191 Apaches has interest, because it hastens the day when there will be peace with all the red men, and the time for the reduction of the army draws nigher.

The Russians are very much in earnest. The Czar and his people are evidently fully bent on carrying their plans to a successful issue, if pluck, diligence, and a heavy expenditure of time, money, labor and men will accomplish it. They are about to have built a series of railroads in Bulgaria, and the American plan of ferry boats will be adopted to transport cars across the Danube.

The sudden death of Rev. Dr. William E. Munsey, at Jonesboro, Tennessee, will be a surprise to many. His health has been delicate for a long time. He had the reputation of being a great orator. His death following so soon upon the demise of the Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Duncan, another, and, as we think, greater orator, will be a great loss to the Methodist denomination and to the South.

After a very arduous session of nearly eight days the House of Representatives will adjourn to serve their country at the Baltimore races. Verily, the laborer is worthy of his hire, and after excessive toil he should rest. No doubt the country will receive the announcement of the recess, and for what purpose, with high satisfaction, and will say to each of the "Honorable," "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

## Latest By Mail.

Republican Conference on the Presidential Policy.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.

A private conference of House Republicans was held at the residence of a cabinet officer a night or two since, to discuss their course in case the President's policy came up for discussion in the House. It was developed that the Democrats proposed to compel the Republicans to place themselves on the record by submitting resolutions endorsing the President's Southern policy. It was developed that the sentiment of those present was very strongly against voting for any resolution of that character which should come from the Democratic side, as they prefer to select their own method of expressing their opinions. The gentlemen present all expressed their desire to preserve the unity of the Republican party and uphold the President, but to do this in their own way, and not at the bidding of their political opponents.

It was ascertained that but one of those present heartily and unreservedly favored the President's course in the abstract, Representative Cox, of Ohio. Mr. Cox said the President had only carried out the principles laid down in the Cincinnati platform and in his letter of acceptance. He was asked to name what plank of the platform called for the appointment to a Cabinet position of an ex-Con-

federate and Bourbon Democrat. While there was a disposition to accept what the President had done as an accomplished fact, there were some bitter criticisms made upon him, but no disposition was shown to embarrass him in any way, and it was conceded on all hands that now was not the auspicious time for a quarrel in the party. It was suggested that if the Democrats bring forward a resolution endorsing the President's policy the tables could be turned on them by offering an amendment declaring that the title of the President to his office is valid and unassailable.

The Louisiana and South Carolina Senatorial Views and Delays of the Interest—A Doubtful Issue for the Conservatives.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

THE CONTESTED SENATORSHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.

Since Friday there has been much consultation among both the Republican and Democratic Senators over the Louisiana and South Carolina contested Senatorships. When Congress met on Monday last the Democratic Senators were quite confident that enough Republicans would vote with them to seat Messrs. Eastis, Spofford and Butler. In the light of the events of the past week this confidence has measurably abated. The Democratic Senators now admit that they look upon the result as quite doubtful. The case of Mr. Eastis is complicated by the new pretensions put forward by Pinchback, whose action is understood to have been inspired from Washington. The credentials on which Pinchback's case was tried in the Senate were derived from his first election. While his case was still pending in the Senate the Kellogg Legislature at a subsequent session went through the form of again electing him, and a second set of credentials were issued in his favor. He now bases his claim to a reopening of his case on this second set of credentials, and he will be here by Tuesday to advocate his claim in person. Republicans of the Radical stripe have gained in hope very much, and to-day they are not backward in expressing the belief that all the Republican claimants to the contested Senatorial seats will be admitted. It really seems as if two at least of the Senators whose votes have been registered as doubtful are now very much inclined to cast them for the Republican claimants.

KELOGG'S CHANCES.

Mr. Kellogg says that he does not intend to follow the example of some others and hang around the Senate chamber, but he considers his chances now at least even. Some of his friends said to-night that they believed he would receive the vote of every Republican Senator with the possible exception of Judge Christianity. In regard to the collectorship of the port of New Orleans, Mr. Packard will make no personal application for it, but under certain circumstances he will accept the position if tendered to him by the President. When it was first determined by his friends to present his name for the position it was not thought that Kellogg stood any chance of admission. Some of the Louisiana Republicans now aver that if Kellogg is admitted it will offer the opportunity for Packard to renew the contest for the possession of the State government of Louisiana. It is stated that the leading members of the Democratic party in New Orleans, who are dissatisfied with the course of Gov. Nicholls, have intimated that they would sympathize with such a movement. Mr. Packard himself has not given any currency to this idea, and whatever his views are on the subject he is not communicating them to others. It is absolutely impossible for any such movement to succeed.

JEALOUSIES IN THE CONSERVATIVE RANKS.

In regard to the election of Judge Spofford it is charged openly here by Louisiana Republicans that proof will be forthcoming at the proper time to show that even if the Legislature which elected him were competent to exercise that function, there were other irregularities attending the election sufficient to vitiate it. There is no question that the jealousy and dissensions which exist among the Louisiana conservatives are such that influence as at work not favorable to either Eastis or Spofford inspired from that quarter. The same condition of affairs exists so far as South Carolina is concerned. Friends of Gen. M. C. Butler assert that some of the leading State officials of South Carolina do not want him admitted to the Senate, and are shaping their course so as to throw obstacles in the way.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

[Special to Richmond Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

A number of explosive resolutions are ready to be exploded in the House at the first opportunity. Judge Kelley has one repealing the resumption act; Ewing, of Ohio, has another, remonetizing the old silver dollar; Banning, of Ohio, has a third, to make silver legal tender to any amount; and several endorsing the President's Southern policy have been drawn up. It was intended to force a vote on several of these today, under a suspension of the rules, which is in order on Monday. The Republicans, however, were not ready to place themselves on record, especially in relation to the Pres-

dent's Southern policy, and evaded the threatened danger by getting the Colorado case before the House and using up the whole day in speeches upon it. The case was still pending when the House adjourned.

PATTERSON OF COLORADO.

It is rather more than probable that the House will ultimately seat Patterson, the Democratic contestant from Colorado, although the Republicans are making a strong fight for Belford.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.

The Times' special correspondent describes Sitting Bull as a swarthy, black-haired, bearded, pure-blooded savage, with an air of judicial gravity and intelligence. He continually fears treachery on the part of the Americans, and distrusts his own tribe when they are near. He refused to shake hands with the commissioners, and said he wanted them to set out in full view and behind tables. Sitting Bull smiled broadly at the words of surrender in General Terry's speech, telling him of the President's desire that hostilities should cease forever for the sake of all parties; that all hostilities had received no punishment, and that the same terms would be offered to Sitting Bull. The speech produced no effect, and the offer of peace was rejected.

The council broke up, and the Commissioners turned their faces homeward.

The Largest Snake Yet.

[Bakersville Republican.]

A gentleman from Snow Creek township informs us that a very large snake has been seen several times in that vicinity, and its presence has created considerable alarm among the inhabitants. It was first seen by Mr. John Keller, and was at the time crawling over the fence. He struck at it with a rail, and the snake turned to attack him, when he retreated and the monster made his escape into a laurel thicket. Mr. Keller estimates that it was fifteen feet long and about two feet in circumference; its head was a bright yellow and about six inches across.

A few days after Mr. Henry W. Willis saw the snake near the river, when it took to the water and swam across to the south bank and disappeared. Mr. Willis confirms the statement of Mr. Keller as to its size. On Saturday it was again seen by Mr. John Foster and Keuben Woody, about three-fourths of a mile from the place where it was first seen. They attacked it, when it again escaped among the cliffs of rocks. A reward of one hundred dollars has been offered for the reptile alive, or fifty dollars if it is killed, and a company has been formed who intend to make a hunt for it next Saturday, and if successful to bring it to town.

Spirits Turpentine.

— State items very scarce to-day. — Cole's circus is said to be losing money in its trip through North Carolina. — The Bingham Cadets won the highest prize at the State Fair. Gov. Hampton said they surpassed any drilling he had seen.

— Concord Sun: Mr. Thos. L. Martin, a practical farmer of Poplar Tent Township, took to the State Fair a fine aged one year and fifteen days, that weighed 727 pounds.

— Raleigh News: Gov. Vance yesterday issued a commission to R. H. Dilard, Esq., as director in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, in place of E. C. Yellowly, Esq., who declined to serve.

— Raleigh Observer: W. J. Bingham, son of the lamented Col. Wm. Bingham, is coming to live upon a tobacco plantation at the University of Virginia, gained by the best competitive examination of the current session.

— Concord Register: Mr. Monroe Misenheimer, of Mount Pleasant, had his right arm lacerated in a cotton gin at Kindley and Miller's steam mill at that place on Thursday. Amputation above the elbow was necessary.

— Shelby Aurora: A rattlesnake crawled into a house occupied by a family in the lower part of this county, a few days ago, and bit a little child which is now expected to die. The snake was found coiled up in the child's lap after it had bitten it in the face. The same day and thing occurred once before in the same family.

— Goldsboro Messenger: Maj. Grant, ticket agent of the North Carolina Railroad at this place, sold nearly 900 Fair tickets last week, realizing over \$1,700 for the road. — To be hanged at Washington, N. C., November 2nd, by Sheriff Satchwell, N. P. Overton, (white), and Noah Taylor, (colored), both for the murder of young Grimes in Edgecombe county, November 8, 1874.

— Monroe Express: The four prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary will be carried to Raleigh sometime during the week. — For the week ending October 19th, 587 bales of cotton were sold in this market. — The Brown Creek Association held its twenty-third annual session with the Philadelphia Church, Union county, commencing on Thursday, the 11th inst., and embracing the Sunday following. A large attendance was present at the opening. — Two colored children, aged respectively six and three years, were burned to death at the house of George Hailey, colored, in this place, on last Monday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil with which the child was attempting to start a fire, as she had frequently seen the grown persons about the house do.

— Charlotte Observer: Capt. Vail's loss by the burning of his gin house on Friday was about \$1,000, upon which there was no insurance. — The Federal Court, which assembled at Hickory last Tuesday, Judge Dick presiding, has about completed the work before it, having made considerable progress during the week. The docket was not large, and only a few of the cases on it were continued. Almost the only cause for which parties were indicted at the present term was the violation of the revenue law by the illegal sale and manufacture of whiskey. There were in all about thirty persons convicted on this charge, a very large majority of whom were residents of the county of Burke. — The "dizzy blondes" had a first-rate house, in which all the denominations were represented. There is no sense in a man coming away from a show of that kind and abusing it for its immorality. The people who went to the Opera House last night saw girls without any clothes on; they didn't expect to see any clothes; they didn't want to see any clothes. When a girl came out with a dress on the crowd got indignant and swore that it had been sold. — On Friday night Rev. J. F. Butt, pastor of Calvary Mission church, closed with appropriate services the series of meetings which have been progressing there for nearly four weeks, and which have accomplished such marvelous results. The pastor said at the closing of the meetings that over one hundred and fifty persons had made professions of faith, and that about seventy-five have been baptized. He has with his own church, and others have joined Tryon Street Methodist Church. — Twenty-seven persons have joined the Baptist Church at Monroe, the result of revival.

## THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. DAVIS—Pearl shirt.  
MUNSON & Co.—Business suits.  
J. W. GORDON & Bro.—Notice.  
J. A. SPRINGER—Prices of coal.  
N. H. SPRUNT—Opening Thursday.  
MEETING Wilmington Compress Co.  
S. G. NORTHROP—Oranges, pears, &c.  
FESTIVAL—Fifth street M. E. Church.

Local Notes.

— There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday totaled up 1,470 bales.

— There is an unmailable letter in the post office addressed to Robert C. Byrd, Marion C. H., S. C.

— L'Arioso Club give their first "hop" of the season at Megginney's Hall to-morrow (Thursday) night.

— There was a severe rain and hail storm at Weldon on Sunday, which will account for the sudden change in temperature here that evening.

— Col. J. R. Davis, who has been on a visit to his old home and friends this week, says he has determined to call his new hotel at Norfolk the Purcell House.

— Warner, clear or partly cloudy weather, light variable winds, mostly from the north, and nearly stationary pressure, are the indications for this section to-day.

— We are glad to see that the street pavement on North Water, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, which has been in a bad condition for some time past, is being suitably repaired by the city authorities.

— A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Compress Company will be held at the Bank of New Hanover to-morrow (Thursday) morning, for the purpose of considering the propriety of procuring an additional press.

A Harmless but Startling Explosion.

That was a big excitement at the residence of Officer J. M. King, on Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets, yesterday morning. It appears that an old rifle cartridge had been thrown about the house for a day or two, and Monday evening the little one got hold of it, and, baby-like, crammed it into its mouth as far as it would go, when the mother took it away from the child and threw it into the fire-place, fearing that the metal might have a bad effect. There was no fire in the fire-place at the time, and if there had been Mrs. K. would not have hesitated to dispose of the cartridge in the manner she did, as she was under the impression that it was an old one, from which all dangerous properties had been removed. She changed her opinion, however, yesterday morning, when, upon the servant starting the fire, she and her children standing around the hearth, the cartridge suddenly exploded, making a deafening report, scattering wood, ashes and soot in every direction, knocking some of the bricks out of the chimney, and doing other slight damage. Fortunately nobody was hurt, but several were badly frightened, and the vote was unanimous in that family that no more cartridges should be thrown into the fire-place under any circumstances.

Festival.

A festival for the benefit of the Fifth Street M. E. Church will be given at Megginney's Hall, by the ladies of that congregation, on Friday evening next, the 28th inst. As this will be the first festival of the season, and the object being one which should enlist the sympathies and good wishes of all, the ladies will no doubt meet with the success commensurate with their zealous efforts in behalf of their church. They will dispense ice-cream, oysters, and other delicacies of the season to those who may favor them with their patronage, and earnestly request their friends in particular and the public generally to come and partake, promising all a good time.

The Late Adam Empire.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar in attendance upon the Superior Court, now in session, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the loss the profession has sustained, as well as the community generally, in the death of the late Adam Empire, which has occurred since the last session of the Court. The committee were instructed to report at an adjourned meeting of the members of the Bar, to be held on Monday next.

Rose and Harry Watkins.

Wilmington's old acquaintances and favorites on the theatrical boards, Rose and Harry Watkins, will commence their two nights' engagement at the Opera House this evening, in their new comedy drama, "Marriage, or Our Daisy," assisted by the juvenile artist, Miss Amy Lee. They have been drawing full houses at Raleigh and elsewhere, and will no doubt be greeted by a large audience here, where their talents are known and appreciated.

The box sheet is, open at Heinberger's book and music store, and is rapidly filling up.

The Case of Richard Hooper for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

The case of Richard Hooper, the colored stevedore, charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. William Richardson, a white stevedore, on the evening of Friday last, an account of which was given in the Star, came up for a final preliminary hearing before Justice Hall yesterday. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, followed by arguments by counsel, John L. Holmes, Esq., appearing for the prosecution, and Marden Bellamy, Esq., for the defense, after which, at a late hour in the evening, Justice Hall rendered his decision, which was to the effect that the defendant be required to give bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. The bond was given, with W. H. Howe, Jr., as security, and Hooper was released.

Justice Hall decided adversely as to the application of defendant's counsel for a jury, made on Saturday, a fact which should have been stated at the outset.

District Meeting of the 8th District.

T. O. C. T. We are requested by W. W. McDermid, Esq., Deputy of that District, to state that a meeting of the 8th District, composed of the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, New Hanover, Richmond and Robeson, is called to meet at Laurinburg, Richmond county, N. C., (on the C. C. Railway, about ninety miles from Wilmington,) on Thursday, the 1st day of November. His circular adds:

"All the Judges in the District are requested to send delegates. The representatives will be capable of that of the Grand Lodge. The brethren and friends at Laurinburg will prepare homes for all the delegates. The meeting will take place about 1 P. M., on Thursday, or immediately after the arrival of the evening train. Chas. E. Smith, Esq., of Laurinburg, will deliver the address of welcome, to be responded to by the presiding officer of the meeting, Rev. Messrs. B. C. Phillips, J. H. Cobb and John Monroe, have been invited and are expected to lecture on Thursday and Friday nights. Let the friends of the order in the District bestir themselves, and let us have a rousing meeting."

Schedule B Taxes.

From the report of the Register of Deeds of that portion of Schedule B taxes for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1877, which goes to the State, we get the following items: Merchants' purchases, \$3,393 45; Privilege tax, \$1,003 72; liquor purchases, \$1,080 24; commissions on sales, \$538 40; notary public, \$365 53; itinerants, gipsies and fortune tellers, \$65; peddlers, \$10; bowling alleys, \$80; lively stables, \$48; billiard tables, \$40; auctioneers, \$30 95; toll bridges, \$30; hotels, \$37 48; retail liquor licenses, \$2,476; guano, \$866; theatrical (musical) performances, \$12; circus performances, \$100. Total, \$3,969 73. Of the above, \$2,506 85, comprising the tax derived from auctioneers and holders of retail liquor licenses, has to be returned by the State Auditor for the benefit of the school fund of this county, which is so much additional to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

Colored Good Samaritan Celebration.

The members of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9, Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, celebrated their second anniversary last night by a grand march and levee at Lipplitt's Hall. They marched down Princess to Front, and down Front street to the hall, adorned in their regalia and headed by the Rose Bud Band, making a very good appearance.

Superior Court.

The case of Kerchner & Calder Bros. vs. Alexander and J. L. McRae occupied the attention of the Superior Court yesterday, and has not yet been disposed of. Argument in the case will probably commence at an early period of the session to-day.

Meeting of Synod.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina meets at Charlotte this evening. Rev. Dr. Wilson and C. H. Robinson, Esq., are the delegates from the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

Never and Marine Items.

— The Condor, Nicholson, sailed from Cardiff for this port on the 10th inst.

— The British brig Asra sailed from Bermuda for this port on the 10th inst.

— The Norwegian barque Lynet sailed from Hull for this port on the 21st inst.

— The Albatross, Bakke, arrived at Deal on the 9th inst., from this port for London.

— The Esker and Sophia, Bergemeister, arrived at London from this port on the 9th inst.

— The Norwegian Barque Bertha, Capt. Hanson, from London for this port, was reported in below yesterday afternoon.

— Steamboatmen report only five feet of water on the shoals between this city and Fayetteville, a considerable fall within the last two or three weeks.

Mem. from Society Journal. "Miss S. appeared to positive disadvantage because of cloudiness of complexion and—must we write it?—Pimples spoiling an otherwise beautiful countenance." (She should by all means procure and use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Rep.)

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the City Post-Office, Oct. 22, 1877:

A—J. W. Allen, Wm. Allen.  
B—Alfa Beatty, Edward Bryson, Ervin Blachman, Mrs. P. G. Blossom, Henry Burrey, Noah Batland.  
C—Mrs. Charlotte Casey, J. B. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. Call.  
D—Mrs. Betty Douglass, C. B. Day, Jas. Davis, Robert E. Davis, Miss Mattie Davis.  
E—Miss Mollie L. Erllin.  
F—Mrs. Hester Freeman, Mrs. Penny Freeman.  
G—Cal. Hock, Miss Hattie Hill, Mrs. Hannah Hall, Miss Susie Holmes, Mary Hall.  
H—Miss M. F. Johnson, Miss Sarah James, Thos. James.  
I—Mrs. Jane Kornegay, Thomas Kennedy.  
J—Mrs. Fairly Lane, 2 Mrs. H. G. Leonard, Joseph Lewis, Miss Nancy W. Lewis.  
K—Miss Alice Moore, G. G. Muse, John McMillan, Harriet Merriek, Matilda Moore, Murtley McKee, Owen Matthews, Mrs. Robert Moore, Wm. McCormick.  
L—O. Frank O'Donice.  
M—George Pitalo, J. G. Pollock, Mrs. Mag. Pitalo.  
N—Geo. A. Rosa, Henry G. Roofs, Miss Hannah Roofs, Joe Hegler, Miss Nellie Robinson, Miss Nellie Richards, Robert P. Ray, Rose Elsie Richardson.  
O—J. D. Sanders, Joseph Sloan, Miss Jane Shepard, Mrs. Mary J. Stenmet, Mrs. Rebecca Spicer, R. G. Skipper.  
P—Henry Turner, (colored) Miss Chas. Tate.  
Q—Miss Fannie Vaughan, theatre.  
R—Henry Wills, Robert Wallace, Miss Sallie Wallace.  
S—Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.  
Ed. R. Brink, P. M.  
Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

CITY ITEMS.

CORAL LIPS, LUSTROUS EYES, AUBURN LOCKS, are merely accessory charms. A lovely complexion, the chief component of beauty, is imparted in perfection by no preparation save Gordon's Oily Cream. Price in large bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. J. K. Mifflin.

THE LAW OF CAUSE AND EFFECT is immutable. You don't need to go to metaphysics for it. Try DOUGLASS' YANKEE POWDER, and if after luxuriating in the superb results you ever see any other afterwards, you may repeat with Shakespeare's Dogberry, "write me down an ass."

A VOLUME IN SIX SEASONS.—This very hour, if you have a Cough, a Cold, or any difficulty in the throat or lungs, send for HALL'S SYRUP OF HONOR and PAIN. Take it faithfully and you are safe. The cure is certain and swift, the preparation pleasant. Don't delay. It's the best. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Reliable help for weak and nervous sufferers. Chronic, painful and prostrating diseases cured without medicine. Palmer's Electric Belt and Lumbago Cure, with full particulars, mailed free. Address: PALMER'S ELECTRIC BELT AND LUMBAGO CURE, 222 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"GERMAN SYRUP."—No other medicine in the world ever gives such a tonic. It cures all diseases as soon as the GERMAN SYRUP. Two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by doctors in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs. It is sold in every town and village in the United States and is recommended to its customers. Regular size 75 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Festival.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, will be held at MEGGINNEY'S HALL, on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., when the Ladies will have Ice Cream, Cakes, and other delicacies of the season. The patronage of their friends and the public generally is earnestly solicited.

Oranges, Pears, &c.

A FULL SUPPLY OF CHOICE FRUIT, consisting of California Apples, Peaches, Grapes, Dried and Bartlett Pears, large Yellow Chassans Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Coco-nuts and Choice Candies, received to-day at S. G. NORTHROP'S, New Hanover Co., N. C.

Notice.

HAVING EMPLOYED CAPT. W. M. STEPHENSON in my Office, we respectfully commend him to the public for a liberal share of patronage. JOHN W. GORDON & BRO., General Insurance Agents, 24 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

Prices of Coal.

THE FOLLOWING ARE BOTTOM CASH PRICES. Better Coal cannot be found in this market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quarter ton..... \$1.75 (One to five tons, \$5.10) Half ton..... \$3.50 (Five to ten tons, \$6.40) Ten tons and over, \$25.00 J. A. SPRINGER.

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WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 23, 1877.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hall of the Bank of New Hanover, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on THURSDAY, 25th inst., to take the steps necessary to procure an additional press.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. DORSETT.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Oct. 24-25.

Pearl Shirts!

\$1.00.

The Nicest and cheapest Shirts that can be found.

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Call and see them before buying any other.

For sale by A. DAVIS, Corner Front and Fifth streets.

Oct. 24-25.

Come! Come! Come!

TO EXCHANGE CORNER.

MR. N. H. SPRUNT WISHES TO ANNOUNCE that he is now ready, after having received all of the NEW STYLES in Millinery and Fancy Goods, the Latest in French Patterns, Hats and Bonnets, Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and all the fashionable Trimmings, to make an exhibition of the same. There will, therefore, be an OPENING, AT THE EXCHANGE CORNER, ON THURSDAY, 28th INST.

To continue until Saturday Evening. All must come and see. Every thing new in the Fancy Line.

Oct. 24-25.

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One Square one day	\$1.00
" " two days	1.75
" " three days	2.50
" " four days	3.00
" " five days	3.50
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" " two weeks	6.00
" " three weeks	8.00
" " one month	12.00
" " two months	17.00
" " three months	24.00
" " six months	40.00
" " one year	60.00

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Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 24 & 25.