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OUTLINES.

Failures, bank suspensions and bankruptcy are the order of the day; four large failures reported. —— Congress met; full attendance in both Houses. —— The insurrection in Crete has begun. —— The ice on the Danube is thawing; transportation is rendered more difficult. —— A terrible condition of affairs exists along the Danube. —— A fearful disease has broken out among the Turkish prisoners in Fralishi; it is thought to be the plague. —— The Russians have gained a grand victory at the Schipka Pass, capturing the entire Turkish army. —— A six weeks' armistice is reported, but it is probably premature. —— A greenbacker was elected Speaker of the Wisconsin House. —— Two forged drafts for $1,000 each, on the First National Bank of Charleston, were discovered at one of the New York banks. —— Judge Pearson was buried at Raleigh. ——A conflict between Gov. Vance and the Supreme Court as to his right to appoint a Chief Justice. —— Tabitha Ann Holton licensed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina. —— An application for an armistice has been made by the Turks. —— Rev. Dr. Eccleston declines the Episcopate offered him. —— New York markets: Money easy at 6 per cent; gold firmer at 102¼; cotton steady at 11⅛@11¼ cents; flour dullat $4 75 @8 25; wheat heavy and 1@2 cents lower; corn dull at 53½@56 cents; spirits turpentine quiet at 32@32½ cents; rosin quiet at $1 72½@1 77½.

DEATH OF A KING.

Victor Emanuel II., King of Italy, whose death was announced in our last, was the son of Charles Albert, King of Sardinia, and was born in 1820. He was, therefore, in his 58th year at the time of his death. He was a gallant soldier, and won his spurs in the campaign with Austria, which terminated disastrously and caused the abdication of his father. In 1849 he ascended the throne of Sardinia under very unfavorable circumstances. He had just been defeated by a powerful foe that stood ready to pounce upon him. Through the assistance of that great statesman and diplomatist, Count Cavour, he succeeded in making favorable terms with Austria. He soon after undertook the complete reorganization of the finances, the army, and the system of education. In 1859 he formed an alliance with France, and engaged in a second war with Austria, in which the latter was signally defeated, abandoning Lombardy to the Italians. In 1861 he was proclaimed King of Italy. In 1866, as the ally of Prussia against Austria, he suffered a land and naval defeat, but the success of the Prussians at Sadowa restored Venetia to Italy, and ended in the unification of all the Italian States with Rome as the capital.

His character is easily summed up. Brave to a fault, of very "easy virtue," fond of life, and with a *bonhommie* which made him very popular with all classes, he succeeded where even abler men might have failed. He leaves four children, we believe, one of whom is Amadeus, for a short time King of Spain. His two daughters are married—one to Prince Napoleon, the other to the King of Portugal. His death will probably cause no change in Italian affairs, as his son, Prince Humbert, of Piedmont, has been declared King, he being the heir apparent to the throne.

The Russians have again achieved a signal victory. The official report has been telegraphed, so we may credit it without discount. Gen. Radetsky, after desperate fighting, has captured the entire Turkish army that was in position at Schipka Pass, consisting of fifty-one battalions. So the Pass is now held by the Russians. This will open the way for the easy advance of the Russian army of invasion, and will be an additional powerful reason why Turkey should seek peace as soon as possible. An armistice is already reported, but prematurely doubtless. There is, however, every indication that one will be speedily granted by the Russians. The condition of affairs along the Danube is represented as being extremely distressing. Supplies are getting short, and it is impossible for transportation to continue owing to the terrible condition of the roads.

A Professor Cartier, of New York, has performed the difficult "feet" of waltzing twelve consecutive hours. He pirouetted with sundry girls, and his legs held out until the last whirl was made. He toed the mark to the last. Next.

The name of the new paper noticed in our last is, *The Carthaginian*. We so wrote it, but the printer would have his way.

News comes by telegraph that there is a conflict between the Governor and the Justices of the Supreme Court as to who has the right to appoint a successor to the late Chief Justice Pearson. From the wording of the Constitution and the history of North Carolina vacancies, and the way they were filled, we should say that the appointing power lay with the Governor. But in this conflict who is to determine? If the Associate Justices decide that they have the right to appoint, will it not be usurpation on their part?

At the last session of the North Carolina Medical Association, Miss Dimmock, of Washington, N. C., was admitted to membership in that learned body.—*Petersburg Index-Appeal.*

Miss Dimmock was admitted to membership as stated, but she has been dead several years. We think she was lost at sea on her way to Europe. She was the daughter of the late Henry Dimmock, who ably edited for many years the *North State Whig*, published at Washington, N. C.

The South at last has one delegate in the Female Ballot-Stuffing Convention. She is a "cullud pusson" from Mississippi. Her name is not given. We wonder if it can be Eliza Pinkston. But no, for she is the Louisiana heroine of the great outrage mill.

Inventing a Flying Machine—What a Mecklenburg Man is Doing and has Done.

[Charlotte Observer.]

A gentleman of this county is employing his spare time in constructing a flying machine, whose capacity shall be great enough to carry a man of the weight of one hundred and fifty pounds. The manner by which the plan for the machine was obtained, is as follows: Having shot a hawk, he measured its wings and then ascertained the weight of the bird. With these data he calculated the proportions of the machine, or airboat, as you please, allowing for the weight of the man a hundred and fifty pounds. This makes the wings about thirty feet long. His plan for working it is by means of treadles. The material of which it is to be constructed, being very light, he thinks it can be worked without much fatigue to the operator or æronaut.

Gov. Hampton's Prompt Action to Squelch the Tobacco Rebellion.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue this morning received the following dispatch from Charlotte, N. C.: "Governor Hampton has directed the Sheriff of Union county to see the law enforced, and proposes to remove the trial justice and disband the militia company implicated in the rescue of Federal prisoners. We shall call on the Sheriff for a posse, and believe we shall be able to avoid all trouble. Full particulars by mail. Am on my way to see Collector Mott, but will return to Spartanburg to-night.

"JACOB WAGNER,
"Revenue Agent."

How it was Done.

[Weldon News.]

A young lady of Raleigh made all her preparations to receive new year's calls. When the day came, carriage after carriage drove up to the door and then drove away without the bell being pulled, and it was nearly night before the lady of the house discovered that her husband had left the market basket on the front door, and that it contained about a peck of visiting cards. That husband is now bald-headed and broomsticks have risen 90 per cent. in the Raleigh market.

Spirits Turpentine.

— The body of the late Judge Pearson was interred at Oakdale Cemetery, Raleigh.

— The ice houses at Oxford were filled on Monday last. The ice was three inches thick.

— Charlotte is in good humor. Mrs. Chanfrau and Dan Bryant are to visit the "future London."

— A hardware drummer lost all of his "kit"—a large one—in a creek in Cabarrus which was at flood.

— Mt. Airy *Visitor*: Snow on the mountain, in sight of Mt. Airy, twelve inches deep, on Sunday, Dec. 30th.

— Capt. T. C. Evans becomes sole editor and proprietor of the Reidsville *Times*, a live paper full of good things.

— A little son of Sidney Powell's, at Morganton, had his teeth knocked out and one arm badly crushed by an iron safe that fell partly on him.

— The Hickory *Press* has entered upon its eighth volume. We hope it will long flourish, and make brother Tomlinson bushels of the "dollars of our dad."

— Charlotte *Observer*: From some unknown cause it was decided, after the remains of Chief Justice Pearson had been carried to Statesville Monday, that they should be buried in Raleigh.

— Wilkesboro *Witness*: We learn that a few days since, while some boys in the eastern part of the county were handling a loaded gun very carelessly, it went off, shooting a little boy of Mr. Beverly Coleman through the body, killing the little fellow almost instantly.

— *Robesonian*: The largest freshet which has been in our river since 1867, was seen last week. —— We learn that the store of Messrs. Cobb & Cobb, near Shoe Heel, was robbed during the Christmas holidays. —— Mr. C. T. Willis, of Shoe Heel, succeeded during the recent term of our court in obtaining a judgment against the agency of the Germania and Hanover Companies of New York, for property which was insured in that company and was destroyed by fire more than two years ago.

— Oxford *Torchlight*: Mr. E. G. Puryear, who left this place some time since to seek his fortune in the West, returned home on Thursday last, and says there's no place like home. That's what we've been telling the boys all the time. —— Mr. W. G. Renn, of this county, killed a three-year old hog, on Tuesday last, which weighed 508 pounds. —— Oxford had its first snow on Friday last. Like an angel's visit it didn't stay long. —— One hundred and sixty-five couples have been united in wedlock in the year that has past.

— Reidsville *Times*: A tall man was in Winston, N. C., the other day, that measured six feet and seven inches and only weighed one hundred and twenty-five pounds. —— Captain McKinsey, of Danville, Va., had a short while since a cigar that once belonged to Alexander Cunningham, who died many years ago, and was the father of Col. John Cunningham, the recent distinguished State Senator from Person county. The cigar was an imported one, and bore the imprint on it. It was pointed at both ends and was seventy years in age. —— Yanceyville, N. C., has a daily mail from Danville.

— Concord *Register*: The Methodist and Lutheran festivals Christmas week were pleasant affairs. The former cleared about forty, and the latter fifty dollars. —— We thank Mr. H. L. Groner for a present of a stalk of celery. It was as thick as a chair post, 33 inches long, and as crisp as a reedbird. —— There have been several commitments to the county jail during the past two weeks. Two were for wife beating, and the rest for larceny and disorderly conduct. —— Fire was discovered in a closet at Scotia Seminary, last Saturday; a broom that had been used to sweep the fireplace, had been laid in the closet unnoticed; fire in the whisk caused the ignition.

— Newbern *Nutshell*: News reached this city yesterday of the death of George W. Dill, who for some time has been seriously ill. He died at Morehead City at 10 o'clock A. M. Dr. Dill for a number of years had business connections in Newbern, and was well known and highly esteemed by many of our citizens. —— The following is the new Board of Directors of the National Bank of Newbern: George Allen, Esq., George W. Claypoole, Esq., Major John Hughes, R. S. Tucker, of Raleigh, E. H. Windley, Esq. The following officers were elected: For President, Major John Hughes; Vice-President, George Allen, Esq.; Cashier, John A. Guion; Teller, George H. Roberts, Esq.; Bookkeeper, John H. Bell, Esq., being the incumbents of the past year.

— Raleigh *News*: Gov. Vance yesterday commuted the sentences of Rufus Lowrance and Richard Smith, of Charlotte, who were to have been hanged today, at that place, to imprisonment for life in the State penitentiary. Their sentences were so commuted at the solicitation of the Judge and the Solicitor, the jury who convicted, and a number of the best citizens of the county. —— We learn that private telegrams were sent yesterday by gentlemen in this city to Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington, inquiring if he would accept the appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, should it be tendered him, and that in response to these telegrams, Mr. Davis stated that he would not accept the appointment. —— John R. Green erected the first tobacco factory in Durham this year, in 1865. For several years he ran the business with marked success. At his death his administrators sold out to W. T. Blackwell, Esq.

— Milton *Chronicle*: If a white man puts himself on a level with a negro he thereby forfeits all claim to "color line" protection. The habit of some negroes about here of trying to get up a color line muss, in every difficulty between a white man and a darky, may cost them dearly if they persist. —— We learn that a Scotch gentleman of capital has been reconnoitering Dan River, opposite Milton, with the view of erecting a factory to manufacture coarse woolen cloths. We are pleased to learn he left favorably impressed. —— As Mr. J. J. Covington and his son-in-law, W. Link, were passing on the highway near Bethel Hill, in Person county, a few nights ago, they were attacked by three white men, one of whom seemed desirous to take the life of Mr. Link, and, attacking him with a murderous knife, cut him dangerously and would probably have murdered him had not Mr. Covington interfered.

— Judge Tourgee appeared as counsel before the Supreme Court of Miss Tabitha Anne Holton, of Guilford. The point was, whether the law of the State would admit women to practice at the bar. The *News* says: "After this hearing of the case, the Court decided to permit the examination of the lady applicant, and this at once began. Her answers to all the questions propounded were satisfactory and were given in such a manner as to show her acquaintance with the law. Not a single question was unanswered, and it is stated that she passed the examination as well if not better than any of the masculine applicants. License to practice law in this State was then granted her. Miss Holton, who has now the distinction of being the first lady lawyer ever admitted to the Bar in this State, was born in Guilford county, and is the daughter of a minister of Jamestown. Her age is about twenty-two years, she is petite in figure, has dark hair and eyes, and a very pleasing, winsome expression. In manner she is modest and unassuming to the extreme, and appeared to feel the seeming delicacy of her position as an applicant. She departed for her Western home yesterday, and her future career will be watched by the members of the Bar and others."

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding Elder, has made the following appointments for his first round during the present Conference year, for the Wilmington District:

Wilmington, at Fifth Street,	Jan.	12 13
Duplin, at Kenansville,	Jan.	19 20
Whiteville and Waccamaw Mission, at Whiteville	Jan.	26 27
Smithville, at Shalotte,	Feb.	2 3
Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Bethany,	Feb.	9 10
Onslow, at Mt. Lebanon,	Feb.	16 17
Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown,	Feb.	23 24
Bladen, at Soule's Chapel,	Mar.	2 3
Topsail, at Prospect,	Mar.	9 10
Clinton, at Clinton,	Mar.	16 17

District Stewards' meeting at the Front Street parsonage at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, February 5th.

A CLERGYMAN'S OPINION.—Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I hesitate not to say it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family. Rev. Wm. Chapman, Pastor M. E. Church, Georgetown, D. C. ‡

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
A. DAVID—Great bargains.
C. D. MYERS—To city grocers.
YATES—Books and photographs.
J. C. STEVENSON—Fruit butter, &c.
C. L. BURKHIMER—Tobacco and cigars.

Local Dots.

— Cautionary signals are discontinued for this port for to-day.

The off-shore signal was displayed from the Signal Station in this city yesterday.

A severe storm of wind and rain raged in this city and vicinity all through Wednesday night.

— There is an unmailable letter in the post office addressed to Theodore F. Jackson, 45 Broadway, Brooklyn.

— Stationary or rising barometer, warmer southeast to northeast winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday amounted to 321 bales, and the exports to 2,983 bales, of which 1,283 were coastwise and 1,700 foreign.

— The irrepressible Carrie Walker, colored, was before Justice Wagner, yesterday, on the charge of assault and battery, and was ordered to pay a fine of $2 and costs.

— It is not likely that our city readers will forget the fact, but still we will again remind them of it, that Januauschek, the Queen of Tragedy, will appear in *Catharine of Russia* at the Opera House to-night.

— The cargo of ice brought here by the schr. *Wyoming* was of last year's production. Capt. Foss reports that there was no more ice in the Massachusetts streams when he left there than there is in the Cape Fear river.

— Macumber's alley, between Chesnut and Mulberry and Eighth and Ninth streets, and some of the territory adjacent thereto, was flooded by the heavy rain last Wednesday night and the former rendered impassable for the time being.

— Marsh Waddell, the colored man who was so badly injured at Rock Quarry on Wednesday of last week, and whose right leg was subsequently amputated by Dr. Lane, at the hospital in this city, is reported as getting along finely.

— We thought we had made the necessary arrangements to secure information for this issue of the result of the election for officers of the Second Regiment North Carolina State Guard, which came off at Wadesboro', yesterday, but we were disappointed. The failure is no doubt attributable to the distance of the telegraphic station from the depot.

The engineer of the little steamer *Firefly* was before United States Commissioner Cantwell, yesterday, on the affidavit of the captain or pilot of the boat, charged with violating section 4,436, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in refusing to exhibit his license. He was required to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court.

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning, about half past 4 o'clock, in the midst of a severe gale of wind, and while the rain was pouring down in torrents, suggesting the idea to such of our firemen as happened to be awake that there was no possible danger of being hustled out of their warm beds that morning, the alarm of fire was sounded. At first appearance, to persons at a distance, it looked as if a terrible fire was raging, the whole western horizon being lit up by the conflagration, the reflection being brought out in bold relief by the intense darkness that otherwise prevailed. The supposition was very general, too, at first glance, that it was a cotton fire, as it was thought that only that material could burn with such apparent ease and power with such a deluge of rain falling.

The alarm at this unseasonable hour and unseasonable occasion was caused by the burning of a double kitchen belonging to a double-tenement house, on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets, occupied by Messrs. Heins and Carman, and the property of Mr. Peter H. Smith. Mrs. Heins first discovered the fire and gave the alarm, but it had attained such headway that nothing could be done to check it, and the kitchen and its contents were entirely destroyed. The house caught fire several times, but was saved through the exertions of the firemen and the heavy rain. A colored man had been occupying one of the rooms in the kitchen; but on this particular occasion, on account of the disagreeable weather, he had removed his lodging into the house, and his goods and chattels shared the fate of the kitchen furniture, cooking utensils, &c., of Messrs. Carman and Heins, all of which were destroyed.

Mr. Smith's loss on the kitchen was about $200, upon which there was no insurance, and the loss on the house, which was estimated at about $100, was covered by insurance in the Wilmington Mutual, represented by Mr. Samuel N. Cannon.

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,	58	Mobile,	50
Charleston,	56	Montgomery,	54
Cheraw,	49	New Orleans,	60
Galveston,	51	Punta Rassa,	69
Indianola,	54	Savannah,	55
Jacksonville,	53	St. Marks,	54
Key West,	63	Wilmington,	48

St. Paul's Choir.

As a matter of interest, in connection with the purchase of the organ for St. Paul's Episcopal church, we give herewith the names of the young gentlemen comprising the new choir. They sang at St. Paul's on last Sunday for the first time, and were the recipients of many compliments:

Jas. G. Bradley, soprano.
A. V. Wood, alto.
J. S. Thomas, tenor.
J. J. Conoley, tenor.
N. B. Rankin, bass.
A. G. Conoley, bass.
Edwin Thorpe, organist and director.

River and Marine Items.

— Mr. Merrell D. Tracy, first mate of the schooner *Wyoming*, Captain Foss, which arrived here Wednesday from Salem, Mass., with a cargo of ice, was lost overboard from that vessel about 4.30 o'clock on the morning of Friday, the 4th instant, a short distance south of Hatteras. A severe gale was prevailing at the time, and he was knocked overboard by a heavy sea. Every effort was made by those on board to render assistance to the unfortunate man, but without avail. Mr. Tracy was a young man, about 22 years of age, and a resident of Goldsboro, Maine, where he leaves a father, four sisters and a brother to mourn his untimely end.

— A flat loaded with two hundred barrels of turpentine and twenty-four bales of cotton was swamped in the middle of the river opposite Mr. L. A. Hart's vineyard, about three miles below this city, during the severe storm of wind and rain about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The men succeeded in getting the flat to a wharf in the vicinity of the accident, at which a couple of wood flats were lying, where she was safely moored. The Steamer *Wm. Nyce* went down yesterday and picked up the cotton and the bulk of the turpentine, the most of which had drifted ashore on the beach. The remainder of the turpentine will be brought up on the flat, which was being bailed out for the purpose. The cotton was apparently uninjured, having remained but a short time in the water, and the turpentine suffered very little damage, if any. The cotton and turpentine was being brought here from Brunswick county, the former being the property of Ex-Judge Russell and Sheriff Taylor, and the latter of Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen.

[For the Star.

Auction History, &c.

MR. EDITOR:—The article on page 55 of the Transactions of the Royal Society Copenhagen, which has attracted the notice of the Rev. James E. Kenny, and from which he translates a passage for your information, was not, I imagine, written by Prof. Rafu, as he states, but by some contributor in the French language to the interesting papers, now embracing more than seventy volumes, which have been published annually since 1821 by that very learned Society; nor does the statement of the original settlement of North Carolina by the Irish, prior to the year 983, depend upon the authority of even so responsible an archæologist as Prof. Rafu.

The main sources of information upon this subject are the historic narrations of Eric the Red, Thorfinn Karlsefne, and Snorre Thorbrandsson. The originals of these narrations, together with others, will be found collected in a work written by Professor Rafu in the year 1837, published at Copenhagen in the Latin language, entitled, "*Antiquitates Americanæ sex Scriptores Septentrionales Rerum, ante-Columbianarum in America*," pp. 203, 206, 211, 446, 451; and by the German writer Wilhelmi, in a work entitled, "*Ueber Island, Ehstmangaland?* &c., sections 75-81.

I am glad to inform Mr. Kenny, that at the request of the accomplished editress of the *South-Atlantic*, I have prepared a paper in which this subject is referred to, and which will appear in the next number of that magazine.

Respectfully, yours,
EDWARD CANTWELL.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10th, 1878.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

	Closes.	
Northern through mails,	6.00	P. M.
Northern through and way mails,	8.00	A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at	6.00	P. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	6.00	P. M.
Western mails (C. C. Ry) daily (except Sunday),	5.00	A. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	10.00	A. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	10.00	A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1.00	P. M.
Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily	6.00	A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday	6.00	A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	2.00	P. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, every Friday at	6.00	P. M.

ARRIVE.

Northern through mails,	11.00	A. M.
Northern through and way mails	7.30	P. M.
Southern mails	9.30	A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	10.00	P. M.

Mails delivered from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 8.30 P. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE—COBB BROS., PROP'RS.

Jan 10—W P Gould, U S A; A L Greenlaw, Charleston, S C; Geo F Wilson, Jr, and wife, Providence; W L Becker, Danville, Va; Wm B Sipes, F Babcock, North Carolina; William McLauchlin, Rocky Point; J M Wardwell and wife, New York; Edward Carter, Albany; O H Allen, Kennansville, N C; John Bull, Jr, Iowa City, Iowa.

Military Elections.

At the meeting of officers of the First Regiment of N. C. S. G., held at Goldsboro yesterday, Captain Henry G. Flanner, of the Cape Fear Light Artillery, of this city, was elected Major of the First Artillery Battalion, and Captain R. D. Hancock, of Newbern, was elected Colonel, Capt. John W. Cotton, of Tarboro, Lieut. Colonel, and Lieut. H. P. Jones, of Hillsboro, Major, of the First Regiment North Carolina State Guard.

CITY ITEMS.

MANY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN are indebted for the main portion of their charms to Gouraud's Oriental 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.

NOTHING LIKE IT! IT STANDS ALONE!—Such is the verdict of the medical world and the public, on HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Coughs, Colds, Influenza, all irritations of the organs of speech and respiration, vanish under its influence, like fogs before the sunlight. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

TARRANT PRINTING-INKS.—Invaluable to railroad 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.

Reliable help for weak and nervous sufferers. Chronic, painful and prostrating diseases cured without medicine. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts the grand desideratum. Avoid imitations. Book and Journal, with full particulars, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., 292 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CAUTION, TO THE PUBLIC.—We understand there are unprincipled grocers and storekeepers who palm off on the unwary purchasers Yeast Powder in bulk, or loose, for the genuine DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. For the protection of housekeepers and the public generally, we are authorized to state that the genuine DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER is sold only in cans. Always refuse to take it except in cans, securely labeled. The fac-simile signature of DOOLEY & BROTHER, the manufacturers, is plainly printed on each label.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in caring Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Regular size 75 cents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Received This Day,
A FULL SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED
GRAVELY, PLUG AND PIG
Chewing Tobacco.
Also, a large lot of the American's Favorite
FIVE CENT CIGAR,
Warranted full Havanna Filler. Also, Leggett's,
Three for Ten Cents.
Three Cigars and a Cigar Holder for the small sum of 10c for sale at the 2d St. Cigar Store.
jan 11-1t C. L. BURKHIMER.

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IN
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AND
WINTER CLOTHING
GENERALLY, AT
jan 11 tf A. DAVID'S.

Fruit Butter and Mince Meat.
APPLE, PLUM, QUINCE AND PEACH BUTTER,
RASPBERRY, CHERRY AND PEACH PRESERVES,
In small tin buckets, very convenient and useful packages, and very cheap.
FERRIS' HAMS, BEEF TONGUES,
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APPLES and CABBAGES and FULL STOCK GROCERIES,
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I HAVE ON COMMISSION LINES OF GOODS THAT YOU USE
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AND CAN GIVE YOU SHIPPERS' PRICES,
FREIGHT ONLY ADDED.
BUTTER, LARD, CHEESE,
FLOUR, CRACKERS,
HAVANA ORANGES,
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COX'S GELATINE, CITRON,
SWEET NEWARK CIDER,
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☞ Come down on the Wharf and examine Goods and Prices.
CHAS. D. MYERS,
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At Yates'
BOOK STORE AND PHOTO' ROOMS YOU can always find—
School, Blank and Memorandum Books,
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Consignees, Take Notice.

The German Brig, "EDWARD WAUGH," F. C. Orgel, Master, arrived in port on the 5th of January, and will be ready to receive cargo to-morrow, the 9th instant.
F. C. ORGEL, Master.
Wilmington, N. C., 8 of January, 1878.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.
Friday Evening, - - Jan. 11th
Saturday Evening, - - Jan. 12th
JANAUSCHEK,
Supported by
Mr. James H. Taylor,
THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN,
AND A STAR COMPANY.
FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11TH, the New and Powerful Play,
Catherine of Russia,
CATHERINE II, Empress of Russia, JANAUSCHEK
SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12TH,
Macbeth.
LADY MACBETH.....JANAUSCHEK
GENERAL ADMISSION.....ONE DOLLAR.
SEATS SECURED WITHOUT CHARGE.
☞ The sale of Seats will commence on TUESDAY Morning, January 8th, at HEINSBERGER'S Book Store. jan 4 tf.

OPERA HOUSE.
Monday Ev'ng Jan. 14, EVANGELINE,
Tuesday Ev'ng Jan. 15, CONRAD, the Corsair.
Engagement of
RICE'S EXTRAVAGANZA COMBINATION,
Comprising Fifty Artists, direct from their recent remarkable engagement of eight weeks at Daly's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, seven weeks at Boston Museum, and two weeks at Academy of Music, New Orleans.
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, the delightful Musical Extravaganza,
EVANGELINE!
Grand Chorus and Singing Ballet, Sparkling and Original Music, Splendid Costumes, Lone Fishermen, Dancing Heifer, Balloon Trip to Arkansa, the Lively Whales.
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, the Great Musical Sensation,
Conrad, the Corsair,
and his Blooming Bride.
Popular Prices. General Admission $1 00. No extra charge for Reserved Seats. Gallery 50 cents. Sale of seats commence Friday Morning, January 11, at Heinsberger's Book Store. jan 10-5t

2000 Pounds
CIGAR LIGHTERS,
OF ALL COLORS AND SIZES.
such as are used for making
Fancy Frames, Wall Pockets, Card Receivers, Hanging Baskets, &c., for sale cheap at
HEINSBERGER'S.
PIANOS AND ORGANS for Cash, or on easy Monthly Payments, at
jan 10-tf HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store.

Special Announcement
BLACK SILKS!
Antoine Guynet & Co.,
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I BEG TO INFORM THE CITIZENS OF WILmington and vicinity that I have purchased FOR CASH, at the late GREAT AUCTION SALE in
New York City,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of this most excellent manufacture of
Lyons Black Silks,
AT
PRICES LOWER THAN THESE GOODS HAVE SOLD FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS.
☞ A visit to my establishment is most respectfully solicited.
JULIUS SAMSON,
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Axes and Hardware.
BOXING AXES, BUILDING HARDWARE,
HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
For the BEST GOODS and LOWEST PRICES go to N. JACOBI'S Hardware Depot,
jan 6-tf No. 10 South Front street.

In Store,
500 Boxes C. R. Smoked and Dry Salted SIDES
3000 Sacks Liverpool and Lisbon SALT,
500 Bbls SUGAR, all grades,
250 Bags Rio, Laguyra and Java COFFEE
1000 Kegs NAILS, assorted sizes,
250 Bbls Sugar House and N. O. SYRUP
100 Hhds Porto Rico MOLASSES,
700 Bbls FLOUR, all grades,
300 Boxes Adamantine CANDLES,
100 Boxes STARCH,
200 Boxes SOAP,
100 Boxes and Bbls CRACKERS,
100 Boxes TOBACCO,
700 New and Second-Hand SPIRIT CASKS,
150 Bbls Distillers' GLUE.
ALSO,
BAGGING, TIES, HOOP IRON, SNUFF, &c.
For sale at low prices by
jan 8 tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

20 Gross
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WHICH I WILL SELL AT A GREAT BARGAIN
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