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OUTLINES.

A destructive cyclone passed over Augusta, Georgia, demolishing houses; some casualties are reported. —— 3,000 people are suffering for food in Hoboken. —— Advance in European marine risks. —— Another large failure in New York. —— Senate adjourned to Monday. —— A large failure at Detroit, Michigan. —— Pope Pius left instructions that will be unsealed to-day. —— The Cardinals have been summoned to the conclave. —— Pope's funeral will be celebrated at St. Peter's. —— The trouble between Greece and Turkey will be referred to the Conference. —— The occupation of Constantinople is regarded as an accomplished fact; the lines of the defences have been dismantled and the guns taken into the city. —— The conditions of peace are not known to the Ambassadors; it is known that the Russians are to occupy Widdin, Rustchuk, Silistria, &c. —— Russian securities in London are strong. —— The Elections Committee reported in favor of seating Acklin. —— Gov. Wells has promulgated a shrewd plan to force the Supreme Court to take cognizance of his case. —— The Louisiana contested case will be considered next Wednesday. —— A. V. Dockery, of North Carolina, nominated as Consul to Leeds. —— English bondholders are willing to compromise the Virginia debt on the 4 per cent. bill passed by the State Senate. —— New York markets: Money easy at 4 per cent; gold steady at 102; cotton quiet at 11 1-16@11 3-16 cents; flour a shade stronger and firm, Southern $5 30@8 00; wheat 1@2c cents better; corn steady at 45@48 cents; spirits turpentine easier at 32½ cents; rosin steady at $1 60@1 67½.

There was a *lapsis pennæ* in writing *is* for *are* in our leader of yesterday. It occurs in the second line of Mr. Booth's letter. We did not detect the error until too late.

The Cardinals have been summoned to Rome, and the Conclave will at once begin its sittings. A successor will be chosen, and the Cardinals will be under no restraint in their choice. The funeral will be celebrated in St. Peter's with great ceremony.

It is conceded now generally that the occupation of Constantinople is either accomplished or impending. It takes the Powers by surprise. The terms of peace are not known to the ambassadors of the Powers. Turkey appears to have been so thoroughly beaten, so completely exhausted, as to accept Russia's terms. What complications will follow we cannot anticipate. It will be a singular circumstance if England should now go to war to protect her violated interests after permitting Russia to crush Turkey.

Latest By Mail.

FROM OUR COUNTRY'S CAPITAL.

[Special to Richmond Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

BLAINE ON THE SILVER BILL.

The galleries were packed to day to hear Mr. Blaine on the silver bill. He looked to be in fine health, but still a man bordering on sixty, and his voice was loud and his enunciation distinct. There was as much monotony, however, in his delivery as there is in the reading of a Congressional clerk. He bid strong for the sympathy of the laboring classes and spoke feelingly of the poor. He did not agree with either those who want the gold standard or with those who desire the remonetization of the dollar of the fathers. Hence he offered a substitute which makes the silver dollar weigh 425 grains, gives the profit of coinage to the government, and allows the deposit of silver coin with the Assistant Treasurer at New York, and the issue by him of certificates for it, no certificate, however, to be of less amount than ten dollars. These certificates are to have all the uses of coin. He cited the fact that the wealth of the rich and the poverty of the poor in England are in consequence of an exclusive gold standard, and that the prosperity of the peasantry of France was owing to the double standard. He spoke not quite an hour, and closed with an eloquent peroration.

HIGHY IMPORTANT TO EDUCATION.

The House committee on Education and Labor this morning took up the proposition to divide the proceeds of the public lands among the States in proportion to their illiteracy, when a warm debate ensued on the motion to report a bill embodying the proposition named. It was earnestly advocated by Messrs. Goode of Virginia, Loring of Massachusetts, and Bell of Georgia, and approved by Messrs. Fuller of Indiana, and Southard of Ohio, and carried with but two dissenting votes.

CHIPS.

A prominent Republican to-day said he knew personally that Hayes wants to get rid of Sherman, and there are those who say they will bet he will not be in office the 1st of March.

It looks as if the House Banking committee will report a bill cancelling all National Bank circulation.

[Washington Post, Feb. 7.]

THE THURMAN THUNDER.

Senator Thurman's speech on the Silver bill was emphatically the speech of the whole debate. He was brief, but in the short time he talked more light was thrown on this complicated question than whole hours have presented heretofore. Speeches more eloquent and brilliant have been delivered in the Senate, and on this very question, too, but in point of ability and statesmanship that of Mr. Thurman's, yesterday, will take rank with the best of them. And it will outlive any speech yet made on this financial issue, because it elucidates the whole question in a brief and comprehensive manner.

State Grange.

[Raleigh News Report Condensed.]

SECOND DAY.

The following were adopted by almost a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that States have a right to regulate the tariffs of railroads chartered by them, and operated within their limits; therefore,

1st. *Resolved*, That this body respectfully demand of the next Legislature such legislative action as will prevent unjust discrimination in tariffs.

2d. *Resolved*, That we use all proper influence in the next election for members of the Legislature, to elect such persons as are favorable to our interest on this subject; and that we request the press of the State to advocate our interests in this connection.

3d. Resolved, That the Master, with such a committee as he may designate, present these resolutions to the next Legislature.

A contribution of $20 was taken up from the individual members of the Grange for the benefit of Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Col. Polk at the close of the session was called out and explained the workings of the Agricultural Department, and distributed quite a collection of seeds, circulars, &c.

Mr. W. S. Guthrie, of Rutherfordton, exhibited specimens of shoes manfactured under the superintendence of grange co-operation in his county. The specimens are fine and worthy of general State patronage.

Resolutions indorsing the Department of Agriculture and the Commissioner, Col. L. L. Polk, were passed.

Resolutions demanding the repeal of the resumption act and the passage of the silver bill were adopted.

The *Carolina Farmer*, devoted to the agricultural interests of the two Carolinas, is a regular and welcome visitor. The February number, on our table, has fifty-nine highly interesting articles, and the whole "get up" of the publication is in first-class style. Published in Wilmington monthly, by Wm. H. Bernard, at $1 50 a year.—*Salem Press.*

Spirits Turpentine.

— Louise Pomeroy is to play at Greensboro.

— Beaufort sends nine colored convicts to the big pen.

—The *Chowan Gazette* is to be published soon at Edenton.

— The concert given for the benefit of the Edgecombe Guards made $80.

— The Randolph *Regulator* enters upon its third volume with its next issue.

— The Tarboro *Southerner* publishes marriages under the head "Tethered.'

—Dossy Battle blows a bugle blast for the Bergers on his critical horn in the last Tarboro *Southerner*.

— Mr. James Meares, a veteran of the war of 1812, died in Edgecombe on the 28th ult., in his 85th year.

— Hay Meadow, Wilkes county, and Villa Franca, Rowan county, are the names of two postoffices recently established.

— Twenty-six boys were sent to Enfield, North Carolina, by the Childrens' Aid Society of New York, but they have all returned.

— The lawyers and officers of Rowan Court addressed Judge Kerr a letter expressive of their high appreciation of the manner in which, during the long special term of Court now about to close, your official duties have been discharged."

— Winston *Sentinel*: Last Saturday was what is known as ground-hog day. This animal, it is said, makes his first appearance on this day, and if he sees his shadow he returns to his hole and remains there six weeks longer, indicating that the winter is not yet over.

— The Edgecombe Guards have held an election of officers: 1st Lieutenant Bridgers promoted to be Captain, 2nd Lieutenant Lewis to be 1st Lieutenant, Junior 2nd Lieutenant Nash to be Senior 2nd, and Sergeant R. J. Porter to be Junior 2nd Lieutenant.

— "There are three men living in the same neighborhood in Nash county, that have forty living children. Who can beat this.—*Rocky Mount Mail.* Why, Brigham Young, of course. Give us a hard one.—*Tarboro Southerner.*" But D. D. Brigham is *non est*. Dead men tell no tales. Avera is after the *living*.

— Salisbury *Watchman*: The first thing that Postmaster Bringle got hold of in Sunday night's mail was a wagon wheel and a hand-saw. —Benny, a little son of General Andrew Jackson Seckler, got his leg broken while playing at school, near China Grove, in this county. —The roads in all directions are reported as nearly impassable.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: We learn that Ellen Sellers, stepdaughter of Mr. J. M. Oliver, near Princeton, met a most shocking death last week. The girl was about twenty years old, but had for some time been a victim of insanity. On Thursday Mrs. Oliver was preparing to make soap, and during an unguarded moment the girl drank a cup of the lye solution. Every effort was made to relieve her of the intense agony caused by the burning of the lye, but of no avail. She died the following Sunday.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: The fifth month of the graded school closed on the 1st instant, with a public examination. There are now 192 scholars in the school for white children. Dr. Sears, agent of the Peabody fund, makes a donation of $500 this year to the two schools. —Mr. Persis Rankin, of this city, was stricken with paralysis last Friday, and is in a precarious condition, although conscious.

— Oxford *Orphan's Friend*: Childless couples have recently adopted five of our orphans, and those children now have better prospects than they would have had if their parents had lived. We have a few more of the same sort left. —— Greensboro is the driest place in the State. No liquor is sold there, and a lady who joined the Baptist church about six months ago has not yet been baptized—for want of water. —— President Jones, of Greensboro Female College, is now restored to vigorous health.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: W. R. Jennett, keeper of Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, has been removed, and Capt. Oscar S. Rue, former keeper of Northwest Point of Royal Shoal Lighthouse promoted and transferred to Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. —— The Signal Service Observer at Hatteras reports that the three-masted schooner, Samuel H. Crawford, was washed ashore on the Middle Grounds, Hatteras beach, during the storm Wednesday night, January 30th. She was from New Orleans, with ugar and molasses. No lives lost.

— Salem *Press*: The upper portion of town is to have several fine residences with the opening of spring. —— Mary Ann Meredith, about 40 years of age, daughter of Bradley Meredith, living about a mile below the Kernersville depot, was run over by the train on Saturday morning, the 2d instant, and killed. It seems, as the train came in sight, running on a down grade, she noticed from the house, as they lived right at the road, one of their pigs on the track, and got over the fence and ran across the track driving it away, when her dress was caught by the cow-catcher, throwing her down, dragging her about thirty feet, and leaving her on the road side.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Robert Jones, colored, was arraigned on yesterday for the murder of Rudolf Eaton alias Gustave Lechmer, in Rocky Mount, on Christmas night. —— A negro named Savage was tried for the murder of a negro named Hill at Northampton court last week, convicted and sentenced to be hung. Can't some friends get him pardoned? —— Our citizens remember Prof. Theodore Nugent, who was running Prof. Hicks, or whom Prof. H. was running some time since, and who was a skilful performer on the accordeon. Well, he has just been sentenced to the State prison from Goldsboro for stealing a watch and two pistols from Pink Winn, colored.

— Raleigh *News*: Application has been made to Dr. Sears, the agent of the Peabody Fund, for funds for schools in this State, and allowances amounting to $3,500 have been made to fourteen of these. Raleigh schools obtain the sum of $1,000, divided as follows: Raleigh Graded School, white, $600; Johnston and Washington Graded Schools, colored, each two hundred dollars. —— During the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the sum of $17,632.50 was apportioned among the public schools of this county. The allowance gives the sum of $1.25 to each child in the county. The number of these reported last year was, white, 6,731; colored, 5,636; total, 12,367. The number now reported is 14,106, an increase of 1,739. During the past year 72 public schools for white and 66 for colored children were in operation. The amount disbursed by the county treasurer last year was $14,051.56.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Day before yesterday the postoffice was robbed of about $40 in the broad and open light of day. —— It is reported on good authority that on next Sunday a new schedule will go into effect, whereby the time between Richmond and Atlanta will be made by the Richmond & Danville and Air Line trains in twenty hours, and from Washington City to Atlanta via the Virginia Midland road, and Danville, in twenty-six hours. —— Revenue officers were in Gaston county last week, ferreting out the illicit distillers. It is learned that they succeeded in finding three or four distilleries which were being operated without license. These were destroyed and six or eight of the "moonshiners," as they now call the blockaders, were arrested. —— The play of "Romeo and Juliet," as presented last night by Mr. Ford's company, including Miss Louise Pomeroy, was not that unqualified success that we expected. —— In the year 1869 or '70, one W. J. Willis, a citizen of Concord, was charged with the crime of forgery. The evidence was so strong against him that he fled the country, leaving his wife and several children in Concord. Nothing was discovered of his whereabouts till in 1874 he turned up in Lincolnton, committed some crime and fled again. Sometime during the year 1875 or '76 he took up his abode in Kernersville, Forsyth county, passed himself as a single man, and after remaining there for sometime married a poor but respectable girl, with whom he was living until last week, when he was arrested for the crime of bigamy, and incarcerated for the want of bail.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. DAVID—Business suits.
PARKER & TAYLOR—Cook stove.
J. C. STEVENSON—Prices tumbling.
WORTH & WORTH—Lime and plaster.
PROPOSALS for repair Smith creek bridge.
D. A. SMITH & CO.—Live geese feathers.

Unmailable Letters.

The following are the unmailable letters remaining in the city postoffice, February 8th:

Capt. G. W. Ball, 607 Tenth street, Richmond, Va.; D. N. Cameron, Rockingham, N. C.; Mrs. Lavenia Graham, care Allen Graham, Clinton, Sampson county, N. C.; Charles H. Allen, care Badger, Robinson county, N. C.; William J. Martin, corner Sixth and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.; Messrs. J. H. Squier & Co., 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.

— That magnificent structure known as the market house, which has been a source of wonder and admiration to all visitors to our city for lo! these many years, could be made still more attractive by the addition of a few repairs and the application of a little paint and whitewash. In its present condition its appearance is a little too suggestive of a relic of a by-gone age.

Local Dots.

— All quiet at the City Hall.

— Lettuce in market this week.

— Some more Spring weather yesterday.

— Judge Moore holds Harnett Court next week.

— The storm-flag floated from the Signal Station all day yesterday.

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

— The Superior Court disposed of seven litigated cases in four weeks. The juries cost the county about $650.

— We are requested to state that there will be services in the Second Baptist Church to-morrow, the necessary repairs having been completed.

— Partly cloudy weather, southwesterly, veering to colder northwesterly winds and rising barometer, are the indications for this section to-day.

—We learn that R. K. Bryan, Esq., recently appointed Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge of Probate of Pender county, has tendered his bond to the Board of County Commissioners and it has been accepted.

— The body of the young Norwegian sailor, Ludwig Hansen, who was drowned in the river opposite this city on the morning of Tuesday, the 22d ult., now nearly three weeks ago, has not yet been recovered.

— We learn that about eighty-five dollars was realized by the entertainment given by Mr. Philip Phillips, at the Front street M. E. Church on Thursday night, and that the "sweet singer" in sacred melodies fully sustained the splendid reputation he achieved here during a former visit.

— In alluding to the most prominent candidates for the position of U. S. District Attorney, made vacant by the resignation of R. C. Badger, Esq., in our last issue, we neglected to mention Judge J. W. Albertson, who is thought by many, including Judge Russell, to have the inside track.

Import Duties.

We would mention as a matter of interest to our commercial community that our Customs officials are now required to insist that the import duties in coin shall be produced and paid upon the counter at the Custom House, on all articles whatsoever imported into this place, before a permit can be granted for the landing of such articles at our wharves. Until recently the Custom House officials were in the habit, in certain cases, of taking upon themselves the responsibility of allowing goods from foreign ports to be landed before the import duties were paid, as a mere matter of accommodation, but now, as we are informed, they have no discretion in the matter at all, their instructions being peremptory. In order to secure the prompt landing of all foreign importations, therefore, and to avoid all annoyance and inconvenience to which they might be subjected by delay, our importers should inform themselves and be prepared in advance to meet their obligations in this particular.

Rev. J. E. Mann.

A correspondent of the Weldon *News*, alluding to a discourse delivered in that place by Rev. J. E. Mann, formerly of this city, says:

"Fortunate indeed were those who had the high privilege of attending the services held at the Methodist Church in this place, on the evening of Friday last, the 1st inst. A discourse of unsurpassed beauty and excellence was pronounced on that occasion, by the Rev. J. E. Mann. To say that he was calm and persuasive—yet emphatic, and at times (unconsciously perhaps) sparkling—without ostentation, embodies only a brief portion of a richly-merited commendation. Chaste oratory must ever, with the appreciative, exert an influence attractive and irresistible—where its powers are called forth in support of wisdom and truth, purity of life, purpose and heart—and holiness before God. He will be wise who resorts to its appeals—no matter when, where, or by whom uttered."

The Road to the Cemetery.

The article in yesterday's STAR, urging the acceptance of Messrs. Wilder & Morton's offer to give the dross from their distilleries, free of all charges save the expense of hauling, for the purpose of making a road to the cemetery, has been favorably received, and if any reliable person who has the time and energy will start a subscription list we believe more than an amount sufficient to pay for the hauling could readily be obtained. It is a matter that we are all interested in, and we trust some one will take the initiative at once and thus entitle himself to the thanks of the entire community. We can give the names of several who have volunteered to subscribe liberally, and many others could easily be induced to do likewise. Who will put the ball in motion?

Laurinburg Good Templars.

A correspondent informs us that at a regular meeting of Laurinburg Lodge No. 35, I. O. G. T., held January 25th, 1878, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: T. T. Covington, W. C. T.; Miss Cora Watson, W. R. H. S.; Miss Virginia Hunter, W. L. H. S.; Miss Olivia W. Hunter, W. V. T.; Clifford C. Calais, W. C.; Chas. E. Smith, W. S.; Levi N. Lucas, W. F. S.; Mrs. S. E. Lucas, W. T.; Frederick L. Hunter, W. M.; Miss Sallie E. Lucas, W. D. W.; Mrs. Fanny Smith, W. A. S.; Lawrence Stewart, W. I. G.; Daniel D. Wilkenson, W. O. G.

The Lodge is now in a flourishing condition, there being new additions to the number every meeting.

— The *XV.*, Larsen, cleared from Seville for this port on the 17th ult.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Concert

The Opera House contained last night the largest crowd we have seen assembled in its walls in many a day, the attraction being the long-talked of concert for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which was in every way a decided success. The audience frequently testified its appreciation by enthusiastic encores, and numerous were the whispers, complimentary to the performer of this or that piece, and finally to all who took part or in any way assisted in the evening's entertainment.

At the late hour at which we write it is impossible to give an extended notice, but we hope to be able to do the occasion full justice in our to-morrow's issue.

Committed for Trial.

Rosanna Clark, the colored woman alluded to in our last as having been arrested by Officer Carr on the charge of stealing thirty yards of alpacca from Messrs. Brown & Roddick, had a hearing before Justice Wagner yesterday morning. The evidence was conclusive as to her guilt, and she was required to give a justified bond in the sum of $200 for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

The same defendant was next arraigned on the charge of stealing two pairs of gloves from Mr. L. Flanagan, in which case she was ordered to give a similar bond in the sum of $100. Failing to give the necessary security she was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Another Lunatic.

A colored youth by the name of Sam Broard, aged about seventeen years, a resident of this city, was examined, yesterday afternoon, by Justices W. W. Harriss and J. G. Wagner, assisted by Dr. A. E. Wright, with reference to the condition of his mental faculties, and the result was that he was pronounced a lunatic and ordered to be confined in the insane department of the county poor house. We learn that his malady partakes of that particular character of insanity which render it unsafe for himself and others to allow him to go at large.

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	60	Mobile	57
Charleston	64	Montgomery	62
Corsicana	50	New Orleans	67
Galveston	67	Punta Rassa	70
Indianola	70	Savannah	69
Jacksonville	71	St. Marks	66
Key West	80	Wilmington	63

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The *Asta*, Danielsen, arrived at Texel from this port on the 23rd ult.

— The *Brage*, Bergiund, sailed from Cadiz for this port on the 2nd ult.

— The Norwegian barque *La Bella*, Olsen, arrived at Naples from this port on the 4th inst.

— The steamship *Regulator*, Doane, cleared from New York for this port on the 6th inst.

— The Swedish barque *Prima*, Capt. Krook, from Liverpool, was reported in below yesterday, bound up.

— The British brig *Arctic*, Masters, from this port for Mayaguez, P. R., put into Nassau, N. P., prior to Feb. 3rd, in a leaky condition, and was discharging cargo.

— The schooner *Fannie Tracey*, bound from Georgetown, S.C., to some port north, with a cargo of lumber, put in below yesterday in distress, with sickness on board.

Doctors are to guard human life and bring relief to the sick. So does Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, it contains nothing injurious and is always reliable. To be had at all drug stores in our city. Price 25 cents.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE—COBB BROS., PROP'RS.

Feb. 7—J S Raine, Atlanta, Ga; W E Lewis, Cincinnati; J L Lumsden, W W, Brooks, W T Hopkins, Philadelphia; Mrs Hoyt, Miss Brush, Phil Phillips, Mr and Mrs Evanby, M W Marshall, J A Duncan, New York; Dr O S Igleheart, Mobile; E H Weirman, Chicago; W E Hill, Duplin Co; W E Stillwell, Jersey City; W H Daniels, Muller, S C; J E Moore, J H Smith, North Carolina.

February 8.—W F Kernar, Louis Gustley, Joseph Fledman, Philadelphia; H. Rasenberg, J Stern, New York; Miss Lucy Hammerley, Martin Maddox, Virginia; Jas Pottle, Fair Haven; J W Holland, Baltimore; Jas Walker, Raleigh; M Anderson, M C Moore, Philadelphia; J W Brinkley, Maxwell, N C; S A Smith, Baltimore; N F Young, Virginia; A Clinchy, New York.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments.

February 10, Sunday.....Durham.
February 14, Thursday.....Clinton.
February 15, Friday, P. M.....Faison.
February 17, Sunday.....Goldsboro.
February 19, Tuesday.....Wilson.
February 20, Wednesday.....Tolsnot.
February 21, Thursday.....Rocky Mount.
February 22, Friday.....Ringwood.
February 24, Sunday.....Halifax.
February 25, Monday.....Enfield.
February 26, Tuesday.....Weldon.

Collections at each place for Diocesan Missions.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for His Spring Visitation of 1878.

March 8.....Gaston
March 10, 1st Sunday in Lent..Warrenton
March 11.....Ridgway
March 13.....Henderson
March 14.....Williamsboro
March 15.....St Peter's, Sassafras Fork
March 17, 2d Sunday in Lent.....Oxford
March 18.....St Paul's, Goshen
March 20.....Kittrell's
March 21 (P M).....Franklinton
March 24, 3d Sunday in Lent...Louisburg
April 1 (P M).....La Grange
April 2.....Snow Hill
April 3.....Marlboro
April 5.....St John's, Pitt co
April 7, 5th Sunday in Lent....Greenville
April 9.....Trinity Church, Beaufort co
April 10.....St John's, Durham Creek

CITY ITEMS.

TO BE ATTRACTIVE IS A DUTY of which ladies may best acquit themselves by the use of Gouraud's Olympian Cream, an article which no lady has ever tried without becoming its instant patron. Price in large Bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. C. Munds.

Cries of murder in the night appal us. A bad Cough ringing through the house in the hours of darkness is equally suggestive of danger and death. Soothe, quiet and cure it with HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Other remedies may have disappointed you, but this never fails.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—We wish to caution purchasers of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER against buying it in bulk or loose. It is the practice of unscrupulous grocers and dealers to keep cheap, inferior, and generally highly injurious baking powder in bulk, and sell it for the genuine DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, or any other brand that is called for. Buy it only in cans, as it is not sold in bulk.

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

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.

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 curing 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.

DIED.

WILLIAMS.—On the 7th instant, after a painful disease of two months, HENRY J. WILLIAMS, of Columbus county, aged 73 years. A good citizen, a kind husband and affectionate father. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

500 Pounds
New Live Geese Feathers,
For sale at LOW DOWN PRICES.
D. A. SMITH & CO.,
feb 9 2t Furniture Dealers, N. Front St.

OFFICE
BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

SPECIFICATIONS AND SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Commissioners' Room, until SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to REPAIR THE BRIDGE ACROSS SMITH CREEK. Each bid shall contain an obligation to make said Bridge as strong in every particular as when first built, and a warranty to keep it in such repair for four years ensuing without additional cost to the County. For the faithful execution of such contract a satisfactory bond with security shall be furnished.
JOHN G. WAGNER,
feb 9-1w Chm'n Board Commissioners.

The Bonny Range
COOK STOVE WE ARE NOW OFFERING AT
$15 00.
New invoice just in. Also Bird and Breeding Cages of all kinds, at extremely low prices.
feb 9-tf PARKER & TAYLOR.

Prices Still Tumbling!
I WILL RETAIL
CHOICE N. C. HAMS, SMALL AVERAGE, AT
12½ CTS.
"LORD BALTIMORE" SUGAR CURED PIG HAMS, AT 13 CTS.
AND OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

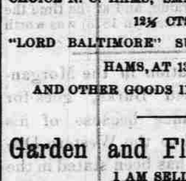
Garden and Flower Seeds.
I AM SELLING
FULL ASSORTMENT OF SEEDS, GUARANTEED FRESH, FROM BRIGGS & BRO.
10c PAPERS FOR 5c.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT to LARGE PURCHASERS.

Jas. C. Stevenson
feb 9 tf

Land Plaster and Agricultural Lime.
500 Bbls LAND PLASTER,
1000 Bbls AGRICULTURAL LIME,
For sale very low by
feb 9-tf WORTH & WORTH.

A Few More Left.
I HAVE STILL ON HAND A FEW MORE OF THOSE
Elegant Business Suits at $15, worth $20
Also some of those Fine Dress Coatavests now closing out at $20, original price $25.
The stock is being rapidly disposed of, and the prices are ruling so low that it will insure a complete clearing out. Now is the time to get Great Bargains.
feb 9 tf A. DAVID, the Clothier.

For the Million.

WE HAVE
BOOTS & SHOES,
enough to supply every man, woman and child in town with a pair, and then have some left.
No fear of being suited in quality, price and fit if you go to
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
feb 8 tf 39 N. Front st.

To the Policy Holders
OF THE
Firemen's Fund and Farmville Insurance COMPANIES.
WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Agency for these Companies has been placed in our hands, and we will be pleased to issue renewals and give other necessary attention at our Office, No. 21 North Water Street.
JNO. W. GORDON & BRO.,
feb 7 tf General Insurance Agents.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sale of Personal Property under Mortgage.
BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION OF THE power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, made by Duncan J. McMillan and John Watkins to Messrs. Hart, Bailey & Co., dated May 7th, 1877, and duly registered in the Office of the Register of the County of Pender, in Book B.B., at page 136 and following, (default having been made in the payments required under the provisions of said indenture), the undersigned Mortgagees as aforesaid, will, at 12 o'clock M., on WEDNESDAY, the 27TH OF FEBRUARY, 1878, sell by Public Auction, for one half cash, and the balance on a credit of four months, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from day of sale, at the Plantation of John Watkins, on the West side of the Northeastern branch of the Cape Fear river, in the county of Pender, at Peggy's Island, the following described PERSONAL PROPERTY, being the same conveyed by said indenture, that is to say, a SAW MILL and GRIST MILL, and the Engines, Boilers, Machinery, Bands, Apparatus, Tools and Fixtures, and the Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way connected or used therewith.
HART, BAILEY & CO.
Wilmington, Feb'y 5th, 1878. feb 5-tds

COME
To Where the Banners Hang upon the Outward Wall
And Buy the Cheapest
Dry Goods
Ever Offered in Wilmington!

NOTE THE FOLLOWING RETAIL PRICES:

3-4 Brown Cotton..... 4¾ cents.
4-4 " " ..... 5¾ cents.
4-4 Heavy Brown Cotton..... 5¾ cents.
3-4 Bleached Cotton..... 5 cents.
4-4 " " ..... 6¾ cents.
4-4 " " (good) ... 8 cents.
4-4 " " (best) ....10 cents.
Calicoes, good..... 5 cents.
Calicoes, very good..... 6 cents.
Calicoes, best..... 7½ cents.
75c Worsted Dress Goods at 50 cents.
50c " " " at 37½ cents.
40c " " " at 30 cents.
30c " " " at 22½ cents.
25c " " " at 18 cents.
20c " " " at 16 cents.
Needles 5c a paper.
Coates' Spool Cotton 5c.
Pins 4c.
Hosiery very cheap.

A LARGE STOCK OF EVERY KIND
Dry Goods
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
☞ Our greatly increasing sales encourage us to make new additions to our stock by every steamer.
feb 3 tf HEDRICK.

Hit 'em Hard.
VALENTINES FOR 1878.
Just received, the Largest Variety of SENTIMENTAL and COMIC VALENTINES ever brought to this city. All new styles.
The Fancy Valentines are the neatest and cheapest ever offered.
The Comics are BAD, and can't be beat.
Call at once and make your selections,
At HEINSBERGER'S
feb 7 tf Live Book and Music Store.

Stylish Hats!
Silk and Cloth Caps!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
feb 8-tf City Hatters

New Crop
Cuba Molasses!
FROM FIRST CARGO,
NOW LANDING,
For sale by
feb 7-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Dividend Notice N. C. R. R. Co.

SECRETARY & TREASURER'S OFFICE,
COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., January 30th, 1878.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of Six Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of said Company, Three Per Cent. payable March 15th, and Three Per Cent. September 15th, 1878, and have ordered the Transfer Books to be closed on the 13th of February, and 16th of August, 1878, and remain closed thirty days respectively from said dates.
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. THORNBURG,
feb 5 1w Sec'y and Treas.

Hoes, Plows, &c.
SOLID CAST STEEL HOES, WARRANTED,
PLOWS, all sizes,
Warranted AXES,
For sale low by
GEO. A. PECK,
feb 5 tf No. 25 South Front St.

Sugar, Coffee and Molasses.
75 Bbls SUGAR,
100 Bags RIO COFFEE,
50 Bbls MOLASSES,
For sale low by
feb 5 tf D&W GORE & GORE.

Meats.
75 Boxes D. S. SIDES,
15 Boxes Smoked SIDES and SHOULDERS,
50 Bbls MESS PORK,
For sale low by
feb 5 D&W tf GORE & GORE.

Oranges! Oranges!
HAVANA, VALENCIA, MESSINA AND HALERMOS.
$3 BOX ORANGES. $3
MESSINA LEMONS.
$3.25 BOX $3.25
FINEST TABLE BUTTER—Goshen Butter, Cooking Butter.
50 Packages North Carolina and Virginia Valley BUTTER. Consigned to be sold.
CHAS. D. MYERS,
feb 3 tf 38 and 40 North Water street.