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OUTLINES.

The Sultan is to retain his fleet. —— There is much soreness at St. Petersburg over the course of England; it is thought that England attempted to humiliate Russia; serious consequences may yet follow. —— The question of the Straits will be submitted to the Conference. —— Prince Gortschakoff has recovered. —— Austria is to make a preliminary declaration that may be acceptable to the Powers, or prevent a meeting of the Conference. —— The Russian conditions have made a profound impression at Vienna; the war party is strong. —— Seventy battalions of Bulgarians have been formed with Russian officers. —— The differences between Russia and Roumania are less serious. —— Mr. Gladstone has contributed another article on the war to the *Nineteenth Century*. —— A Russian ultimatum has been received at Constantinople insisting that peace be signed. —— A rumor is that Lord Derby has resigned. —— Three heavy failures reported in Ireland. —— The village of Isleton, in California, was swept away by a flood; great disasters in Sacramento valley; two or three lives lost. —— More failures reported. —— Late European advices indicate great uncertainty. —— Kate Claxton has filed a petition in bankruptcy. —— Major General Sir Garnet Wolsely writes a paper on the military strength of England. —— Joshab C. Nicodemus, of Baltimore, is dead. —— Napier, of Magdala, will command the British army if there is a war. —— It is thought the peace negotiations will consume another week. —— New York markets: Money easy at 4½@5 per cent; gold steady at 101½@101¾; cotton dull at 10⅞@11c; flour dull and in buyers' favor; wheat slightly in buyers' favor; corn 49@53½c; spirits turpentine quiet at 33c; rosin steady at $1 55@1 62½.

A great disaster has overtaken some of the people of California. The village of Isleton, on Andrew's Island, has been swept away and immense damage by the floods has been done to other sections. Thus far there has been fortunately but small loss of life. The Legislature is providing relief for the sufferers. Such calamities as this are well calculated to awaken wide-spread sympathy.

It was not a West Point cadet who was killed as reported. A private in Company E, Engineer battalion, named Michael Tobin, an Irishman by birth, who served in the Mexican war and in the Union army, shot and killed a fellow soldier by the name of Peter Albers—cause jealousy. Albers, he believed, was too intimate with his wife.

Major General Sir Garnet Wolsely takes an exceedingly favorable view of England's military strength. He puts it at 414,000 men, exclusive of at least 70,000 regulars he mentions. He is high authority, and according to him England was never so strong before or so well prepared for war. He is certainly high authority. It is announced, in case of war, that Lord Napier, of Magdala, will be the Commander-in-Chief, and Str Garnet Wolsely Chief of Staff.

The outlook is not so promising as yesterday. It is evident there are many serious disturbing elements at work. The war feeling at Vienna is strong. The Russian conditions have made a profound impression upon the Austrian mind. A report comes that a declaration will be made by Austria that will tend to either prevent the assembling of the Conference or will meet the approval of the Powers. This is very mysterious and looks like a sort of "wooden horse." At St. Petersburg, on the other hand, there is a very sore feeling towards England. The latter is thought to have attempted to humiliate the lofty Muscovite, and it is thrown out that the irritated feelings may possibly lead to very serious consequences. The peace terms have not yet been signed. It is said that Russia has relaxed, and the Porte will be allowed to retain its navy. There is some serious difficulty in the way of a satisfactory settlement, or the delay in signing the terms would not be protracted as it is.

Our Representatives in Congress—Monday's Proceedings.

SENATE.—Mr. Merrimon, from the committee on the District of Columbia, reported Senate bill for the relief of the North American Neufchattel Paving Company, and asked that it be indefinitely postponed. So ordered.

Mr. Merrimon introduced a resolution directing the committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the necessity for an appropriation for additional school buildings in the District. Adopted.

HOUSE.—Mr. Scales (N. C.)—To provide for holding a term of the U. S. Circuit Court at Charlotte, N. C. Also, bill providing for the organization, equipment, and sustaining of an Indian police force. Also, bill to provide for payment of losses incurred in transfer of certain cases from State Courts to United States Courts.

Mr. Waddell (N. C.)—To amend the act of 1872 in relation to the postal money order system.

Mr. Scales (N. C.), from the committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department, and it, together with a minority report by Mr. Van Vorhes, was referred to the committee of the Whole.

Latest By Mail.

From the Capital of the Union.

[Special to Richmond Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

THE CABINET AND THE SILVER BILL.

The Cabinet at its meeting to-day considered the silver bill, and it is known to-night that there were some divisions of sentiment in regard to it. Several of the western members advised the President to sign it. It will be again considered in Cabinet.

The prevailing opinion among congressmen at the Capitol to-day was that the President will veto the silver bill, and it was currently reported that Conkling is to make a great speech in favor of sustaining the veto.

SPEECHES IN THE HOUSE.

General Chalmers to-day, in the House, replied to the speech of Mr. Garfield, delivered the other day. It was eloquent and able. He said the hand of the gentleman was that of Esau, but his voice was that of Jacob. While he professed conciliation his remarks were intended to inflame the North against the South. General Butler made an able speech in favor of silver and greenbacks, and Democrats came on the Republican side of the House to hear him. In reply to those who have contended that our silver dollar was too debased to pass abroad as a dollar, he stated that our gold dollar is not current in Europe because while the English dollar contains eleven parts of gold to one of alloy, ours contains only nine of gold to one of alloy. General Butler has not a clear voice, and reads rapidly.

THE DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE.

The committee now investigating Colonel Polk had the Assistant Doorkeeper, Mr. Donovan, again before it to-day, when he was cross-examined by Governor Cox, of Ohio. The examination was very searching, and the witness finally said that although it was known that the extra appointments were illegal, they trusted to the members who had forced these parties upon them to help them through.

THE GREAT RAILROAD SCHEME.

The bill introduced by Mr. Shelby, of Alabama, for the construction of an air-line road from New York via Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Charlotte, Atlanta, New Orleans, and Fort McIntosh, to Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast, is to have a capital of not over $200,000,000, of which sum $10,000,000 must be subscribed before organization. Among the corporators are General Joseph E. Johnston, W. C. Warwick, James Longstreet, James L. Kemper, and Messrs. Willis P. Bocock and Thos. S. Bocock, and the company is styled the New York and Mazatlan Air-Line Railroad, Telegraph and Immigration Company.

CHIPS.

The weather is cold enough to make Captain Howgate shudder when making estimates for his Polar expedition.

Members of Congress have to go through a great deal of red tape to get garden seed, and are not permitted to send any outside of their districts.

The discussion yesterday helped the Mexican war-pension bill considerably.

The Convivial Bell-Punch.

[Washington Union.]

The House District committee will to-day consider the proposition to introduce the bell-punch system of refreshment into the District of Columbia.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Kerosene oil sells at Charlotte for 14 cents a gallon.

— Old John Robinson's show is to exhibit at Lumberton on the 11th of March.

— Rockingham *Bee*: The Wilmington STAR is a daily exchange that it would be hard to do without.

— Mr. W. T. Adams ("Oliver Optic") has been delighting the Charlottians with one of his pleasant readings.

— The Concord *Register* says there is a man and woman straying around passing themselves off as a Baptist minister and wife, who are imposters.

— Jacob Rogers, of Haywood county, made an assault with a knife upon Wiley Shook, inflicting a wound four or five inches long in the face.

— Oh, if some of our exchanges would only cease to mix up patent puffery with local, it would not be so very hard to find a stray item of news now and then.

— Concord *Sun*: The Wilmington STAR is waging a good fight against sheep-killing dogs. It is a pity that the STAR stands so unaided by the papers of the State.

— Richard Cornuth was frozen to death in Ashe county, whilst fox hunting. John Pope, who was with him, came near freezing also, and was in a bad condition when found, as we learn from the Hickory *Press*.

— Lincoln *Progress*: A convict escaped from the Narrow Gauge Railroad last Saturday. —— We learn that John Yarber, a well to do citizen of Cleaveland county, residing seven miles east of Shelby, had his house destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Judge McKoy got through with both dockets, criminal and civil, just in time to leave us at noon on Friday. The Judge has left a good impression with our people; they accord him ability, impartiality, purity and patience, and of these four the last quality is by no means a non-essential.

— Concord *Register*: Mrs. Leah Blackwelder, a resident of this county, is now in her 87th year. She was born and raised in this county, and married Caleb Blackwelder, now dead. She is the mother of fifteen children. She has sixty-five grandchildren, sixty-six great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

— Raleigh *Observer*: At the spring term of Randolph Superior Court Lewis Skeen was convicted of arson and sentenced to death. Yesterday Gov. Vance commnted the sentence to imprisonment for life in the State penitentiary. The recommendation was signed by the Judge, Solicitor, prosecutor, jury, and a large number of prominent citizens of the county.

— Newbern *Nut Shell*: On Sunday last Captain Z. F. Scarborough, from Keneket, arrived in this city with his new three-masted fast-sailing schooner, and had on board a live seal, which was captured near his home, north of Hatteras Light. His sealship is of what is known as the gray species, and is about four feet in length and quite a curiosity. It went ashore during a heavy wind and was captured in a net.

— *Robesonian*: Information wanted of the whereabouts of Daniel McMillan, son of Mrs. Catie McMillan, of Cumberland county, N. C., who left home in March, 1866. It is supposed that he went to Western North Carolina. If living he is now about 28 years of age. He has no education. He is of low statue, has dark hair and sallow complexion. —— We learn that the Baptist Church of Beaufort, N. C., has called to her pastorate Rev. D. K. Bennett, of this town.

— The Asheville *Pioneer*, referring to the statement that Gus Johnson who is to be executed in Georgia, in May, will be the first white man hanged in the South since the war for the murder of a negro, says: This statement is false. The Adair brothers, Govan and Columbus, were executed in Hendersonville, three or four years ago, for the murder of a negro family named Weston. The Charlotte *Observer*, we think it was, also stated that one had been hanged in that place.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Capt. W. H. Brown, of Madison, in a letter to us, says: "Let Gen. Vance know that every man in Madison favors Waddell's bill." We will, with pleasure. —— Mr. Wilson Hensley, of Yancey, writes us that nine-thenths of the voters of Yancey favor Waddell's bill to abolish the Western District. —— The Commissioner of Agriculture for the United States, at Washington, has written to Capt. A., asking him to furnish specimens of fruit to represent the United States at the World's Fair, to commence in a few weeks at Paris. Our State Agricultural Commissioner has made a like request. Hurrah for Western North Carolina.

— Hillsboro *Recorder*: Some short time since a very industrious and worthy young man of this vicinity, Mr. Osmond Forrest, bought a horse to make up a team of two. On Friday night last some malignant scoundrel went to the stable in which the horse was housed, and, thrusting the muzzle of a gun through the cracks, fired at the poor brute. The ball entered the left side just behind the fore shoulder, and ranging forward passed out through the head, killing it instantly. There is no clue whatever as yet. But the villain who wreaks vengeance upon a man through a defenceless beast is deserving of the heaviest and most disgraceful punishment. —— The STAR is a paper under no circumstances ever omitted; for we value its opinions. And the *Recorder* never fails of its punctual issue.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A party of about a dozen men and women from Lincoln county came down the Carolina Central railway yesterday afternoon on their way to Indianapolis, Ind., with a view of settling somewhere in the State named. —— About thirty negroes, from the plantation of Mr. W. A. Williams, near this city, were before Justice Waring, yesterday, for a general plantation row. —— The following young gentlemen have been elected by the Philanthropic Society of Davidson College to take part in the next commencement in June: Representatives—J. W. Osborne, Charlotte, N. C.; F. M. Williams, Newton, N. C.; A. G. Buckner, Asheville, N. C. Marshals—Chief, W. H. Neel, Charlotte, N. C.; Assistants, D. H. Hill, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; W. H. Cozart, Washington, Ga.; E. C. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.; Arthur Foster, Union Springs, Ala.

— Raleigh *News*: We learn from the Commissioner of Agriculture that, not long since the Virginia Commissioner wrote him, asking for a copy of our law in relation to fertilizers. The law was sent, and is now, without modification, before the Legislative Assembly of that Commonwealth. —— The trial of Brantley for the killing of the late Col. John M. Moody removed to Warrenton. —— This morning twenty-two convicts will be taken to Lockville, to be used in the work of constructing the railroad from Fayetteville to Greensboro. In a few days another gang of twenty-eight will be sent up. The whole number will then amount to one hundred, the other fifty having been at work there about one month. Work on the road is progressing favorably. —— There are fifty-five lawyers residing in Raleigh. Four of these are Judges. Seven or eight others are not in practice. —— The Good Templars gave a tableau at Youngsville, in this county, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JACKSON & BELL—Removal.
M. A. BAKER—Turpentine stills.
J. C. STEVENSON—Retail prices.
GEO. MYERS—Whiskey, flour, &c.
G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Low figures.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Fashionable styles.
FESTIVAL—Ladies Front Street Church.

The New River Canal Company.

By reference to our telegraphic columns it will be seen that Senator Merrimon has presented certain memorials and petitions in reference to the New River Canal Company, one of them from the Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade of this city. On his motion they were laid on the table, to be taken up by him on a suitable occasion for the purpose of submitting remarks in regard thereto.

— A handsome sailing yacht, called the *Favorita*, arrived in our waters yesterday and anchored in the stream opposite the Custom House. She is from New York, and is bound South.

Local Dots.

— The last day of February.

— The storm-flag was floating from the signal station yesterday.

— There is a printer in our office who has no birthday this year. He was born on the 29th of February.

— Cautionary signals are ordered continued at this port, Smithville and other stations on the South Atlantic coast to-day.

— Messrs. Jackson & Bell have removed their job printing establishment to the office in rear of the Dawson Bank building, formerly occupied by the STAR.

— The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of Sam Wilson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, which was heard, and dismissed on the payment of costs.

— Falling barometer, increasing northeasterly winds, warmer, threatening and rainy weather, followed by north to west winds and partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

— A colored woman by the name of Georgiana Gause had a hearing before Justice Wagner, yesterday, on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Harriet Ann Mack, also colored. She was ordered to pay a fine of $1 and costs, failing in which, she was committed to jail.

Fatal Accident by Burning.

Coroner Hewlett was called on yesterday to hold an inquest over the body of Alice Davis, a small colored girl, aged about 6 or 7 years, who was fatally injured by burning, on Monday afternoon last, at Mr. Thos. Monk's place, just east of the city. It seems that Rayner Davis, the mother of the girl, went out into the field to attend to some work on the afternoon in question, leaving her little girl in the house, where there was a fire. Not long afterwards she was startled by the screams of the child, and was in time to see her run into the yard with her clothing in flames. She started to her assistance and reached her as she was in the act of mounting the fence to get to her mother. The fire was quickly extinguished, but her lower limbs and a portion of her body were badly burned. It is probable, however, that she would have survived these injuries, but it was ascertained that she had inhaled the fire into her mouth and nostrils, and to this fact is attributed her death, which occurred on the following evening. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts.

The Goose Mania.

On Tuesday Mr. Samuel Davis, city agent of the STAR, purchased a number of fine geese, which he intended to carry to his plantation, a few miles above this city. That night he placed them under his house for safe keeping, and the next morning he found that some one had relieved him of the trouble of removing them to his farm. In a word, the geese had all been stolen, and up to this writing he has obtained no clue as to their whereabouts or the identity of the thief.

As things are now going on it seems useless for any one to make an effort to keep poultry on their premises. The fact is, there are not enough police at present to afford adequate protection to any part of the city, while persons residing beyond certain limits have absolutely no protection at all. A gentleman (a victim) informed us yesterday that he would contribute liberally towards employing a reliable detective to ferret out the thieves which are now carrying on their depredations with such a high hand in our midst, and we have no doubt that others can easily be found who would be willing to do likewise.

The Drowned Man—The Inquest.

The body of Ludwig Hansen, the Norwegian sailor, the finding of which was mentioned in yesterday's paper, was towed to this city yesterday morning and landed at the wharf of Messrs. Blossom & Evans, where an inquest was held over the remains by Coroner Hewlett. There was no doubt as to his identity. The body, which was terribly mutilated and disfigured, was dressed as an ordinary seaman, and answered to the description given of the young man, though no papers were found on his person. In fact there was nothing in his pockets but a few matches. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from some cause to them unknown, but supposed to be accidental drowning.

In speaking of the party who found the body we meant to have said Thomas Burnett instead of Richard Burnett.

A Dangerous Well.

Our attention has been called to the fact that there is a dangerous well at the intersection of Seventh and Red Cross streets, where the street railway stables were formerly located. It is said to be about twenty-five feet deep, with a curb which, on one side, is only about two feet above the ground. Being open to the street, and children being in the almost constant habit of playing around it, as we are informed, there must of course be great danger that some of the little ones may fall in and be drowned. We hope that the authorities will see to it that the well is either filled up or properly enclosed.

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,	54	Mobile,	63
Charleston,	54	Montgomery,	58
Corsicana,	63	New Orleans,	61
Galveston,	57	Punta Rassa,	66
Indianola,	60	Savannah,	54
Jacksonville,	54	St. Marks,	59
Key West,	74	Wilmington,	53

The Ox Case.

William Becton, colored, hailing from Rocky Point, had a hearing yesterday, before Justice E. D. Hall, on the charge of stealing an ox from E. P. Simmons, colored, residing near Northwest station. The evidence was to the effect that Becton stole the ox and subsequently sold him to a colored man named Jones for ten dollars. The ox was found in Jones' possession and he was arrested and had a hearing before Justice Hall, when he proved satisfactory to the Court that he purchased the animal from Becton, not knowing him to have stolen it. A warrant was then issued for Becton and he was arrested. The evidence was conclusive as to his guilt, and he was therefore ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, an old and prominent citizen of Sampson county, aged about 60 years, while on his way to this city on the steamer *D. Murchison*, on Tuesday night last, was stricken with paralysis in his berth and now lies at Mr. Maxwell's boarding house, near the foot of Chesnut street, in a critical condition. His family have been notified of the sad fact and some of them are expected to arrive by the next boat.

To-Night.

The ladies of the Front Street M. E. Church advertise a festival to-night, to be held in the Bradley store, opposite Messrs. Parker & Taylor's, on Front street. All who love good oysters and ice cream should be on hand, as there can be no question of the fact that they will be enabled to gratify themselves there to their hearts' content.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The *John Schutt*, Hanson, cleared from London for this port on the 14th inst.

— The schooner *Fred Jackson*, Andrews, arrived at New York from this port on the 25th inst.

— The German barque *Providentia*, Lange, arrived at Queenstown from this port on the 24th inst.

— A Norwegian barque showing the signal letters H V L J, from Barcelona for this port, was spoken in lat. 31.14, long. 44.06, on the 27th ult.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE—COBB BROS., PROP'RS.

W J Sutton, Bladen county, N C; W N Marshall, C W Midinger, Baltimore; Col Cuyler, J B Murdaux, F E Greene, U S A; G V Scott, Petersburg; John Gillies, Charlottetown, P E I; H O Wilburn, W N Wilburn, J Dougherty and wife, G L Sullerby and wife, Philadelphia; D Cardwell, Columbia, S C; G Z French, Rocky Point; Thos S Armstead, O H Chalkley, Richmond; Jos A Ball, Boston; D N Cameron, Hamlet, N C; W P Stanback, Little's Mill.

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
April 11.....South Creek
April 13.....St Paul's, Swift Creek
April 14, 6th Sunday in Lent....Newbern
April 16.....Beaufort
April 18.....Holy Innocents, Lenoir co

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:

Bladen, at Soule's Chapel,	Mar. 2	3
Topsail, at Prospect,	Mar. 9	10
Clinton, at Clinton,	Mar. 16	17

L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E.,
Magnolia, N. C.

We request all mothers to stop using Laudanum for their Babies, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, a good medicine. It contains nothing injurious. Price 25 cents.

CITY ITEMS.

TO USE IS TO RECOMMEND.—Gouraud's Oleopatra Cream, unique in appearance and in action upon the skin, harmless, and of singular delicacy, conveys no idea of artificiality. Price in Large Bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. C. Munds.

IT IS A FACT that DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER will go further in use in the kitchen, and the results will be more satisfactory in the production of elegant light rolls, biscuits, cake, etc., than if any other baking powder is used. Try it. Sold by grocers.

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.

ONE FOURTH OF THE MORTALITY in this country is due to neglected Coughs. This is a statistical fact, and it is equally true that no Cough or Cold cannot soon prove fatal if the great balsamic remedy, HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, were taken in the early stages. Reflect on this.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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

"GERMAN SYRUP."—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as ROOSMAN'S GERMAN SYRUP. Two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs. Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Regular size 75 cents.

With commendable propriety the Louisiana State Lottery Company, of New Orleans, gives to all its patrons a guarantee that it does not in any case disclose any of the facts connected with its immense business; so that if the reader should, by the investment of two dollars, receive thirty thousand dollars in a few days, as a return for his investment, address M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La., no one would be any the wiser, unless he gave willingly a written acknowledgment of the fact.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Festival.

THE LADIES OF FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH will have an OYSTER and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL, TO-NIGHT, in the vacant store opposite Parker & Taylor's. feb 28 1t

Fashionable Styles.

SOFT AND STIFF HATS!
UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
feb 28-tf Hatters

Removal.

WE RESPECTFULLY INFORM our FRIENDS and Patrons that we have moved our

Job Printing Establishment

to the Building formerly occupied by the STAR, in rear of Dawson Bank, where we will be pleased to see and serve them.

Having added a New and Improved POWER PRESS, we are fully prepared to fill all orders Promptly and at Reasonable Rates.

feb 28-1t JACKSON & BELL.

Now is Your Time

To Purchase BOOTS or SHOES At Low Figures. We offer every Style and Grade of Goods in our line at LOWEST RATES.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
feb 28 tf 39 N. Front st.

A Cure for Lung Diseases.

ROCK CANDY AND COPPER DISTILLED CORN WHISKEY, 75 CTS. PER BOTTLE. Containing a Full Quart, for sale only by
feb 28 tf GEO. MYERS.

500 Bbls Double Extra Family FLOUR, from $5.00 upwards,
50 Bbls Refined SUGARS,
25 Firkins and Tubs Extra BUTTER,
200 Bbls and Boxes Assorted CAKES and CRACKERS,
1000 Cases CAN GOODS,
5 Bags COFFEE,
25 Bbls Blue Grass, Delmonico Club House, Sweet Mash and Smoky Hollow WHISKEYS, the choicest in the State.

The Largest, Best and Cheapest Wholesale and Retail House in the city.
We invariably LEAD AND NEVER FOLLOW
GEO. MYERS,
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☞ Job Work through the Country a specialty.
☞ All I ask is a trial, as I defy competition as to Price, Workmanship or Material.

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Oyster Bay Asparagus, three cans for $1.

Glen Cove Crackers in Tins at 40c.

Messina Lemons, 15c per doz.

XX Soda Crackers, three pounds for 25c.

Good Rio Coffee, Green, 20c per lb;

Pure Rio Coffee, Roasted and Ground, 25c.

Lord Baltimore Pig Hams 13c; N. C. Hams 12½c.

Family Flour $6.75, $7.75 and $8.25 per bbl.

And other Goods in proportion.

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