that they will take no Tilden "in

When last heard from Mrs. Anderson, the "walkist," had made 1,800 quarter miles. Her leg-erdemain performances are striking.

The Georgia papers are still discussing that little "fee" of Ben Hill's, in connection with the bonds. Ben should rise and explain. Some of the papers "give him fits."

Pierre Lorillard, the snuff and tobacco man of New York, has a fine stable of racers in England, and he expects to enter every race. Pierre is a good "lobbyist," having had large experience in Washington in his efforts to keep up the price of "the weed," and if that pays in old England he will win.

Some Radicals say if Judge Thurman should be the Democratic nominee for the Governorship of Ohio, that Secretary Sherman will be nominated to run against him. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American (Radical) writes:

"The Ohio campaign of next fall is attracting greater attention among politicians than any other topic. Every one appears to believe that its result will exercise a powerful influence on the Presidential conflict the year following. Despite his de-clinations it certainly looks as if Mr. Thurman will be the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio. This will unquestionably bring out Secretary Sherman as his opponent. The latter, his friends say, will be glad of the opportunity to defeat Mr. Thurman, and will cheerfully resign from the Cabinet if the Republicans of Ohio select him as their standard bearer in the gubernatorial fight."

"Gath" is not a newspaper correspondent after our taste, but he is gifted. The trouble with the reader is he can never tell when "Gath" is telling the truth or drawing a long bow. We find two paragraphs taken from one of his letters to that not very verscious paper, the Cincinnati Enquirer, that are worth copying. Of North Carolina he says:

"In North Carolina was captured one of the two great armies of the Confederacy; her representation in Congress since the war has been the best behaved and least recriminating from the South. A dexterous and able politician who could put this State with the North in the next Presidential contest would make her the most powerful political community in the South."

"Gath" has interviewed Mr. T. B. Keogh, the chairman of the North Carolina Radical State Executive Committee, when there was one. He represents Mr. Keogh as saying:

"The Democrats in our State have no sympathy with the rifle club business, and dividing the time of the South Carolina Democrats. I went there from a Western State, am well treated, and like the people and the country. It has the most forbearing and Christian population of the South."

If "Gath" would always be truthful he would be interesting, and if the Enquirer would stop its sensational lies it would not be suspected when it stumbles on the truth.

Wilmington is interested in all that concerns the origin and propagation of yellow fever. We quote, therefore, another bit of testimony. A New Orleans telegram to the New York Herald sava:

"A remarkable statement was made to-day by Dr. O. B. White, a resident physi-cian here since 1858, and at one time Pre-sident of the Board of Health. He stated that the yellow fever travelled from any that the yellow fever travelled from any known centre exactly at the rate of forty feet a day, and he had become perfectly satisfied from personal experience that if the infected place could be perfectly encircled by disinfectants, and the enclosure itself could be thoroughly fumigated, it would be impossible for the disease to spread. He said the practice hitherto had been to follow after the fever with disinfectants, not meet it. He further said its Board of Commissioners.

— Newbernian: In the country round about Newport, in Carteret county, the farmers have, for the last six or seven years, been regularly engaged in draining swamp lands. The colored ditchers are ditches, several feet below the surface, large bones, for which they can find no name. The bones are all, as far as we

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while he was President of the Board of Health a method was adopted of blowing sulphurous gas through the holds of ves-sels by means of an apparatus which he. described, and in no instance was this known to fail in controlling the disease."

Conger-the great, the illustrious Conger, has been in Wilmington, and on vesterday went down the "Raging Cape Fear." When he got to classic ground—that is to say, at historic Fort Fisher, where the greatest bombardment of the world occurred-the immortal Conger blew his "wreathed horn," which awakened all of the minnows and Tritons and mermaids of "the vasty deep," and even the alligators were seen to wag their tails in token of extreme delight. Conger's horn is not only musical, but tremendous. He blew so long and loud that seafaring men twenty miles out at sea thought it was Gabriel's trumpet, and began to take in sail for the day of wrath.

## Spirits Turpentine.

- Grasville issued 281 marriage icenses during 1878.

- And now all of the revenue fel lows are "Colonels" too.

- Died, in Granville county, no Georgians are united in saying December 30th last, Mr. Lemuel Mitchell

aged 85 years. - Cold weather in the mountains. At Waynesville the mercury fell to 4 degrees above zero.

- Maj. S. W. Cole, of Salisbury has given Rutherford College \$900 to pay off its indebtedness.

- George W. Norwood, a prominent tobacconist of Winston, formerly of Person, died recently. - Davidson College expects 110

students, Trinity College has 110, and the University hopes for 200. - The Asheville Citizen has be-gun its tenth volume. It is a good paper,

and if in the quarto form would be better. - Monroe Enquirer: Forty-six dollars was collected in Monroe as a Christmas present for the Orphan Asylum, besides some goods.

- The Monroe Enquirer came to us as an eight page paper, and we must say it made an attractive appearance. The change is only temporary.

- The Charlotte Democrat ad vises people not to sell North Carolina Railroad stock under \$75 or \$80 per share. Raleigh papers say that \$60 is offered at private sale for the stock.

- One hundred and seventy "Honorables" met at Raleigh on to-day. Every newspaper office will have to pro cure a brand-new font of type composed exclusively of H's. We ordered an extra supply of C's sometime ago to meet the demand of the military department.

-- Morganton Blade: A correspondent, writing from Linville Cove, Mitchell county, says: "Twenty-one children have died in this neighborhood of diphtheria within a very short time. Of the num-ber, Buard Benfield lost five, Henry Wiseman three, and Milton Webb five. I hear of a number of new cases.'

- Topic: The last time Governor Vance was in Lenoir, he was approached by Mr. John Campbell, of this place, with the remark, "Governor, this is the first time I have seen you since our retreat from Newbern." "Yes, John," replied the Governor, "you ran so fast that it has taken me all this time to overtake you."

- Raleigh Observer: The offices are seeking men in a most frightful mana ner, running them all around town. Once for all we warn these offices about their rash proceedings. The first thing that they know, some of these hunted-down men will turn in their wrath and hunt for the offices with a flerceness that will be

- Goldsboro Messenger: There will be a Neuse river improvement meeting in Goldsboro on Thursday, the 16th inst.

— Gen. Robert Ransem, now in charge of the Neuse river improvement works, has called our attention to the pernicious practice of reckless parties who are now continually felling trees across the river, thus rendering the labor of clearing the river more laborious.

Warrenton Gazette: We hear It said that our Henderson friends will again petition the Legislature to establish a new county out of portions Warren, Franklin and Granville, with Henderson as the county seat. Warren and Franklin are small enough and cannot part with a foot of their territory. — Mr. Strachan Jones, son of Mrs. Alec. Jones, of this county, died in Como, Miss., about the 10th of last

- Pietimont Press: During last and this week 25,000 young California almon were put in Deep river at Jamestown, for the Cape Fear river; 30,000 in the mountain streams of Dan river; 30,000 in the Green river, in Henderson county, on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. There are now 60,000 young tropt ova hatching, which will be put in the hill country streams.

· Concord Register: It is encouraging to see the success Dr. Mears accom-plished by his energy and perseverance with his process for extracting gold from sulphurate ores. He really does not leave a trace of gold after going through his process. It is putting quite a value on the rich sulphurate ores which have lain dormant so long in Cabarrus county. There has been this week a valuable mine sold by Wm. A. Smith, of Concord, to a Phila-delphia company.

- Rockingham Bes: The news you cannot find in the Wilmington STAR is hardly worth the while to look for. The Baptists commenced a series of meetings here on Friday. A church is to be organized, and the Revs. John Monroe, F. M. Jordan and W. T. Jordan are in attendance. — Died, at his home, five miles east of Rockingham, on the night of the 28th of December, 1878, John Watson, one of the oldest and best citizens of Rich-mond county, and lately a member of its Board of Commissioners.

have observed, the remains of the masto-don, an animal that existed in what the geologists called the Cenozoic times—the sge immediately preceding the age of man.

- Charlotte Observer: Twelve colored people were buried in Pinewood Cemetery last month. — While skating on Park's pond, Monday, Mayor Smith got a very hard fall, his head striking first. He was stunned for several minutes by the fall and received a painful cut just above the eye. - There is no demand for gold whatever at the city banks. Only a few persons have expressed a desire to have it instead of greenbacks. — The vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church have juvited a minister of Canada to come to Charlotte and survey the field with a view to a call from the church, and he has accepted the

- Oxford Free Lance: All our ice houses are filled with a most superior quality of ice, averaging about three inches in thickness. — The fact was developed in the late county election that every Democratic candidate was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Every one was a farmer, directly or indirectly, and every church was represented by the candidates, viz: Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Pretestant Methodist. — We understand that Rev. Mr. Shields, of Winona, Miss., has been called to the Rectorship of the church of Holy Innocents, Henderson. — We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas, foreman of the *Terchlight* office, met with a painful accident yesterday. While working the job press one of the fingers of his right hand was caught in the machinery and badly crushed. — The Rev. D. E. Jordan, pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, was the recipient on New Year's day of quite a number of "substantial" evidences of the high appreciation in which he is held by the people. —On Saturday, while Mr. S. S. Haithcock was engaged in putting up ice, he had the misfortune to drive an ice hook entirely through his right hand, disabling him for work at present. It made an ugly wound. — It is generally conceded that Granville county is nearly unanimous in favor of Governor Vance remaining Governor and Judge Merrimon going back to the Senate. Our members will make a note of this.

## THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON-More shirts.

ELIJAH TAYLOR-Lost stock. W. Potter-Card of thanks JOHN BARDEN-Cows and calves. OPERA HOUSE-Mr. F. C. Bangs. PATTERSON & HICKS-Low prices. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON-Flour, &c. J. C. STEVENSON-Will not be undersold

- Clear sunset, last evening, sent thrill of delight through many hearts. - Mr. Wm. B. Giles, not Mr. Nor-

CRONLY & MORRIS-Underwriters' sale.

for Harnett Township. - Building and other outside operations suspended in many instances during the cold snap of the past few days, have been partially resumed.

wood Giles, is the School Committeeman

- Weather decidedly reducing in stiffness. At 7 o'clock A. M., yesterday, the mercury marked 18 degrees above zero, at 10 A. M. 22, at 12 M. 34, and at 8 P. M.

- Wood, from the flats, was still at a high figure yesterday morning, retailing at from \$3 to \$4 per cord. The prospect of open weather and increasing supplies will soon cause a tumble in prices.

- The Mayor's Court has almost ceased to be a theatre of news, owing to the mpetus given to morality by the holidays. Yesterday there were no other cases than two harmless drunks for the consideration of the tribunal, and they were discharged without penalty.

- No cases of interest were booked in the offices of Justices of the Peace yesterday. The crime market has a downward tendency. Chicken stealing in this city, like chicken eating after a church conference, has been abandoned, not solitary feather being reported as missing from any man's coop.

Of Mr. Basgs, who appears here on Monday evening next as Mark Antony, in Julius Cmesar, an exchange says:

"Mr. Bangs' most conspicuous triumph of recent date is his conception and bril-liant delineation of Mark Antony, in Shakespeare's immortal tragedy of Julius Casar. In the memorable production of this play at Booth's Theatre, New York, Mr. Bangs played Mark Antony 103 consecutive nights, to houses filled with patrons from all lands, who bestowed upon him such shouts of approbation as are rarely

heard within the walls of a theatre. 'For the first time during his career be is about to make a professional tour of the Southern cities, and will present himself to his friends of the South in several of his favorite rolls, including Mark Antony, Virginius and Shylock.
"The dramatic persons supporting Mr

Bangs have been selected with great care, and embrace an array of dramatic ability rarely found supporting stars." One feature in connection with the ap-

pearance of the Julius Cæsar Combination deserves to be noted and properly appresion in comparison with the charge made by other companies of much less reputation. At \$1 for reserved seats they should

Benat Berith. At the last regular meeting of North State Lodge, No. 222, I. O. B. B., the Deputy Grand P., S. H. Fishblate, assisted by P. P. J. I. Macks, and P. P. Wm. Goodman, installed the following officers

P.-Henry Brunhild. V. P.-Nathaniel Jacobi. S.-J. I. Macks. pullengine B

F. S.-L. Brunbild. T.-A. Shrier. M .- Sol. Bear.

A. M.-L. Formanski. N.-Fred. Rheinstein. G.-E. Levy.

Indisposition of Our Local Editor.

We regret to announce that Mr J. H. Muse, who has so acceptably filled the position of Local and Commercial Editor of the STAR for several years past, is confined to his room with an affection of the eyes, which, though exceedingly painful, will not, it is believed, result more seriously than to compel his absence from business for several weeks.

Captain Henry E. Orr, a journalist of life long experience in various capacities, and for many years an attache of the STAR, will have charge of the local and commercial departments during Mr. Muse's absence. Our friends and the public will greatly oblige us by assisting him in any manner possible.

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, warmer, southeast winds, cloudy weather, and possibly rain, are the indications for this section to-day.

Hon. Omar D. Conger-Hie Arrival

and Entertainment. As was intimated in the STAR, the Hon. Omar D. Conger, M. C. from Michigan, arrived here by rail Tuesday morning, and after a brief stay in the city, accompanied by a number of prominent business menin which there was no recognition of section-made a trip down the river in the revenue cutter Crawford, Capt. Glover. Among others whom we recognized were Mayor S. H. Fishblate, A. H. VanBokkelen, Esq., President Chamber of Commerce; H. Nutt. Chairman Committee on River and Harbor Improvements; C. H. Rebinson, President Produce Exchange; Postmaster E. R. Brink, Gen. J. C. Abbott, Dr. A. J. DeRosset, and Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, George Chadbourn, Edward Kidder and L. E. Rice, We una derstand the trip was one of unmixed pleasure in a social sense, and that the visiting Congressman was not only gratified by what he heard and saw, but was specially impressed with the judicious manner in expended for the improvement of our river and harbor. We are glad to note this result, because the better our necessities are understood at Washington the sooner will justice be done in the measure of govern-

mental aid. The Crawford returned, with her human freight, before sunset, every one participating manifesting the utmost good humor in referring to the excursion. The company were unstinted in praise of the bearing of Capt. Glover and his associate officers.

Vexactous Error. A vexatious error occurred in our report of the proceedings of the County Commissioners, at their session Monday afternoon. In the transcription of the preamble and resolutions, respecting the January term of the Circuit Court, two lines were omitted the fault of the reporter, not the Clerk of the Board or the printer-and we republish

WHEREAS, At the late meeting of this Board, it was ordered that the clerk of the Board should request His Honor, Judge McKoy, not to hold a term of the Superior Court in the month of January, 1879, the Board having been advised that the said term was not in conformity with law; and whereas, the Board is at the present time advised that there is no doubt in regard to the legality of the holding of this court, some of the legal profession being of one opinion, and some being of the contrary opinion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board intended by their action no disrespect to his Honor, Judge McKoy, in making the request afore said, but only to express their desire to save expense to the county.

Serious Fire in Raleigh. From Mr. John P. Hayes, of Raleigh who arrived in this city last night, we learn that a serious fire occurred in that city on vesterday morning. The fire broke ou about half-past eight o'clock, in the store of Messrs. Lewis & Jones, on Hillsbore street, and extended to the store of Rush Jolley, and aftetwards to the dwellings of Mrs. Drake and R. W. Best, Esq., all of which were entirely consumed. Mr. Lewis was found on the pavement in front of the store, badly burned, unconscious, and with an arm broken, and as he slept above his store the supposition is he was compelled to jump from a second story window to save

his life. The origin of the fire is unknown. The furniture of the two dwellings was saved, and it is thought that but for the scarcity of water the buildings might have been also. The total loss is estimated at \$15,000; insurance on Lewis & Jones' stock, \$2,000.

Success of Wilmingtonians.

We were glad to learn by a telegram received in this city last night that Messrs. R. H. McKoy, Thomas H. McKoy, Jr. Swift M. Emple and Addison Ricard had all passed their examinations before the Supreme Court of the State, now in session in Raleigh, most creditably, and have been cisted, and that is the low price of admis- granted heenses to practice law. We heartily congratulate the young gentlemen on their success, which we feel assured was most richly deserved and which we are and we believe they will, have a crowded | glad to make public. All four of the newly fledged attorneys will return shortly, and we presume their "shingles" will ere long adorn "the outward wall."

> Tony Benter's Humpty Dumpty Com-The appearance of the above troupe a the Opera House this evening will probably

> be witnessed by a large audience. We are well satisfied that they deserve a liberal patronage. In order to correct a misapprehension on the part of many, we would state that the price for general admission to parquette and dress electe is 75 cents, reserved seats \$1, parquette circle 50 cents and gallery 25 cents.

port, has arrived at Antwerp.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Rov. T. H. Ambier's Paper on Mod-

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Brief mention was made, in the STAR of yesterday, of the paper read by Rev. T. M. Ambler, on the previous evening, before the Historical Society, on "Modern Spiritualism." The lecture is a valuable contribution to the history of this so-called science. He did not affirm or deny its own claims to antiquity, nor discuss its history n the old world, but confined himself to a sketch of its modern appearance, the date of which might be set down as the 11th of December, 1847, under the auspices of one John D. Fox, at Hindsville, Wayne county. New York, in his own family, consisting of himself, wife and several children, of whom Mag, afterwards the wife of the celebrated Dr. Kane, and Kate, became distinguished as mediams. Through these persons an influence was manifested which has been propagated throughout the civilized world. In 1850 an English gentleman undertook to explain these manifestations. He declared them by no means superhuman, but simply and sinfully human; a mere contrivance for obtaining money He became, however, a convert at last, and since that time the belief has extended until probably there are from six to ten millions of persons in this county who are its firm adherents. There are, perhaps, as many more in England, where the subject has been very fully investigated. The Spiritualists in England number men of high rank in the Republic of Letters. Some of their contributions, in windication of the alleged science, have appeared in magazines of high character and have been endorsed by persons of the greatest respectability, among them Mr. Thackersy, the celebrated novelist, who endorsed one of these writers with the most unequivocal expressions of his confidence and respect. At a digner party in New York Thackeray was once called to account, in a half humerous way, for this very emphatic endorsement of what the educated and polite their credulity. Mr. Thackeray listened with imperturbable calmness and replied, "It is all very well for you, gentlemen, who have fortunately not had my experience, to be so incredulous, but I have myself witnessed manifestations

me upon any known principle except some spiritual, for at least, unknown power." Mr. Ambler read an article from the Corn hill Magazine, of London, and in connection with it the testimony of Holmes and Robert Dale Owen, as to the reality of these manifestations, and a very interesting account of them, for which, unfortunately, we have no room. He stated as the result of his reading and examination of his subject, that these and similar phenomena have actually occurred in the daytime. As for the night exhibition of them, he was not so clear, and finally remarked that, in his opinion, they seemed to point to the reality of a class of existencies outside of ordinary human beings, that live and have the faculty of making themselves known to men. Various theories have been

of ferce which cannot be accounted for by

advanced as to their character. The lecturer did not hesitate to declare his belief that the American spirits were not of Satan and his crew; they lacked the intelligence and intellect which the Scriptures ascribe to the Prince of Darkness; nor were they the spirits of the departed. As a class they were of the most unreliable character-presumptives, lying, narrowminded and ignorant. The theology they teach is utterly incomistent with the doc-tripes of Christianity. A remarkable circumstance, connected with the manifestations and revelations is, that they have added nothing to our knowledge of the spirit world, and their intelligence never rises above the capacity of the medium, while all these messages accord with his religious convictions and are marked by

his peculiarities of language. Upon the whole, while the lecturer admitted the existence of phenomena which could not be produced by any known buman agency and were absolutely unaccountable under known laws, he declared that in his opinion they were neither produced by devils nor departed human baings, but were the result of a combination of material and spiritual elements in a manner unknown to the generality of mankind. He deemed the subject worthy of further investigation on the part of the Society.

Mr. Ambler's address was listened to with the greatest interest, and after the usual vote of thanks had been given, the Society adjourned.

Badly Burned.

Amanda Smith, a colored woman residing on Chestnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was seriously, if not fatally burned yesterday forenoon. She was inmales of standing on the hearth in front of the fire, at a neighbor's house, when her clothing took fire, and but for the efforts of Mr. Hines, a gentleman living in that vicinity, would doubtless have been burnt to s criep. Those in her company failed to come to her rescue; but the good Samaritan, hearing her cries, rushed in, seized her, and by a free application of uninflammable material smothered the flames. As it was, the woman was terribly burned on her right hand and arm and back, and has been suffering intensely since the occurrence of the mislortune o

We meationed in yesterday's issue the fire at Dr. F. W. Curtis' dwelling, in Smithville. We now have the information that the building was insured for \$1,000 in the RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The lighthouse supply ship Ferne eported at Smithville.

- The brig George, from this port, was off Folkstone yesterday, bound for Ant-

-The barque Condor and brig. C. Nichols, from this port, arrived at Amsterdam vesterday.

- The steamship Regulator, Donne, arrived here yesterday afternoon from New York, making the trip in fifty two hours. Excellent time.

For the Star. MR. EDITOR-Much of the argument used in your editorial on the cause of England's distress, in the STAR of yesterday may safely be applied to our own country. The writer desires to commend you for so plainly pointing out the source of poverty, crime and wretchedness to a people, as is found in the article referred to. If no people can expect prosperity with a record that gives an average annual expenditure of \$20 to every man, woman and child for strong drink, then are we in a worse condition and with a darker future, unless the evil be corrected than England can possibly be; and it behooves us to look the matter squarely in the face. You state that the sum spent in the United States for liquors in the last ten years would have paid off the national debt. Now, what would you think if the writer stated that this could be effected with about one year's exenditure for liquors? Facts are stubborn hings, and figures, they say, "don't lie." Then, from a report made by Secretary Wells, over ten years ago, we have the sum total spent for drinks annually, or the value of the retail liquor sales for one year. which is the same thing, to be, one billion four hundred and eighty-three million four hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars, (\$1,483,491,865), or at that time, forty-three dollars for every man, woman and child in the country. No one presumes to believe that there has been much improvement since then (1867). So that we spend for drinks over double what is attributed to England. The above figures could be moralized upon to a great length, but the matter belongs to you and your brethren of the press, Mr. Editor, more than all others, to discuss and furnish a others, potent to direct public sentiment in proper channels, will not in the future as in the past so lightly view this truly vital question, I am, Pro Bono Publico.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6, 1879.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

CARBOLINE, a deodorized extract of Petroleum, the only article that will restore hair on baid heads, is an elegant dressing, and contains not a particle of lead, sulphur, or other poisonous drugs. Sold by druggists.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sportsmen is invited to the advertisement of Mesers. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breeth-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock &c.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS MES WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wish collect, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 25

PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF LIFE as well as of time. Don't coquet with a Cough, a Cold, or any lung or throat Complaint. Without even an heur's delay precure Hale's Homer or Homehound and Tab There's no discount on its operation. A cure is the inevitable result.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure Toothache in one

GOOD ADVICE.—Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boscher's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. German Syrup is curing theusands of these dreaded diseases. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger.

NOT MEDICINE BUT FOOD.—The fall and early winter season is the harvest time of hacking coughs and debilitating forms of Catarrh, just as the later spring is the seed time of malarial fevers. To know a certain cure of the one, and a preventive of the other, is to have within our reach the most inestimable blessing of the period. We do know of them, for these marvellous properties are combined in SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL with the HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA. There is no form of physical waste and prostrated vitality that a bountiful use of the Emulsion will not change to glowing health and full life and vigor, and then it is not a disagreeable medicine, but the most delightful kind of food.

OBITUARY.

Information is received of the death of Mrs. SU-SAN POYTHRESS HOWARD, who died at Fleming, Georgia, on the 5th of January, at 9% o'clock. She was born in Onslow county. Her father, Benjamin Hull, removed to the Cape Fear section, and lived near Blue Banks, on the river. She was educated in Wilmington, and here married John Howard, then a merchant in the city. They afterwards removed to Charleston, where her husband became a minister of the M. E. Church; thence to Georgia, where the name of her husband became a household word, and where a generous welcome ever met him or his family in every home in Georgis. Bhe was the mother of a large family. Among her children is Mrs. Judge McKoy, of Clinton. She lived the life of a Christian. Long life to her was not in accordance with her desire, for she has long waited for that summons which would call her to join him upon whom she was so dependant in life, so loved, yet whom she lost in the early prime of his life and usefulness, and to whose memory she has ever been loyal and true. As she often said, "I only await my Master's summons, when I can rejoin my sainted husband and loved children gone before." She lived to the age of 89, beloved and respected by all who knew her. She was indeed reared and educated in the finest school of manners in the Cape Fear country in its palmiest day. Her house was ever the home of hespitality. She died honored and respected by all who knew her. Her life was one of charity and benevolence. Of this life she made the best, and that she with her sainted husband new charity and benevolence. Of this life she made the best, and that she with her sainted husband now enjoys the bilas of the next there can be no doubt.

NEW, ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost.

A CERTIFICATE, NUMBER FORGOTTEN, for FIVE SHARES of Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, Netice is hereby given that application has been made for the renewal of said certificate. jan 8 oaw4t\* we ELIJAH TAYLOR.

A CARD. — THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY returns his sincere thanks to his friends and neighbors, at Smithville, and to the officers and taen stationed at Fort Johnson, for the strennous exertions made by them in subduing the fire which occurred in his dwelling this morning, and but for which it would have been entirely consumed. Respectfully, T. W. POTTER. Smithville, N. C., Jan. 6, 1879. jan 81t

Another Arrival

OF THOSE SPLENDID 75c. SHIRTS. Examine and see if they do not equal

any in market. Completely made.

All warranted cut lengthwise the cleth
MUNSON

AT 11 O'CLOCK, TO-DAY, I WHA HAVE, AT THE CORNER OF Market and Front Streets, FOUR

FINE MILCH COWS AND CALLS. Home Company, of New York, of which FINE MILCH COWS AND CALVES, which I will paired at Mr. Norwood Giles, of this city, is agent. | sell at private sale.

Contract Advertisements taken at propoionately low rates.

> NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY!

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Wednesday, January 8 Tony Denier's
Cantomime Tronge and Standard Company, with

GRIMALDI. (George H. Adams.)

AND A GRAND COMBINATION OF 125 25 PANTOMIME AND SPECIALTY STARY. Admission as usual. Reserved Seats for sale at Heinsberger's Book Store.
D. B. HODGES,

OPERA HOUSE. Julius Cæsar!

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 18TH. nterpreted by the renowned Dramatic Artist. Mr. F. C. Bangs, As MARC ANTONY, as acted by him for over 100 nights, at Booth's Theatre, New York.

Shakespeare's Chaste and Historical Tragedy, on

nights, at Booth's Theatre, New York.

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