

Sweeter than voices in the scented hay, Or laughing children, gleaming years that stray, Or Christmas songs, that shake the snow above, Is the first cuckoo, when he comes with love.

BABY SLEEPS. SAMUEL HINDS. The baby wept; The mother took it from the nurse's arms And hushed its tears and soothed its vain alarms.

THE SOUTHERN PLAGUE. What a Returned Travelling Agent Says of It.

Mr. Ben Webster returned to the city yesterday from an extended business trip through the Southern States, embracing Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee. He reports that the people fear a recurrence of the yellow fever plague of last year, and gives it as his opinion that the proper sanitary precautions to prevent it have not been taken in places where the fever raged with the greatest intensity.

Hardly Fair. [New York Sun.] Before the Surrogate Saturday, Cornelius Vanderbilt's affidavit as an executor was read, showing that \$200,000 has been invested in United States 10-40 bonds for the benefit of Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, according to the terms of the will, and that half-yearly payments of \$5,000 in gold are made to C. J. Vanderbilt under the terms of the will.

Mr. Clinton—I hope I may prove mistaken. Mr. Lord—Oh, no, that can't be so while you are getting \$1,000 a day. The Surrogate—It is hardly fair to expose private business.

Gen. Gustav Lee. General George Washington Park Gustav Lee, who is plaintiff in the Arlington case, is about 45 years of age, tall, handsome and remarkably like his father, General R. E. Lee.

As California threatens to kick, all eyes are turned on her just now. But, aside from the Mongolian blood-spot on the face of the moon, everything is lovely. The Constitutional Convention is hammering away, making very good laws.

Twinklings. A few years ago there were 60,000 unemployed men in New York. Now there are only 12,000 of this class. This is progress indeed.

The bill increasing the pay of letter carriers from \$600 and \$800 per year, to \$800 and \$1000, passed the Senate yesterday and now awaits the President's signature.

A riot occurred at Cairo, Egypt, on the 18th, in which the Khedive was insulted and Nubar Pasha wounded. The troops fired into and dispersed the mob, which was composed of disbanded army officers.

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We have been in vain endeavoring to discover what weapons the Zulus used in their fight with the English; and in the absence of all information must assume that they used the stone weapons of the paleolithic or neolithic or post-paleolithic pre-neolithic age.—Richmond State.

The five-year-old daughter of George and Jane Soper died the other day in Washington, and the Star was induced to publish the following bit of poetry as appropriate to the untimely event:

Over the river the Lord carried Our household pet; Her blonde hair waved in crimson light, Darling Maudy! I can see her yet, As she went to that heavenly shore on high, Passed her sufferings, passed her grief, Darling Maudy! may rest in peace.

Originality and artlessness show through every line of this sorrowful composition.

MISCELLANEOUS. 45 Years Before the Public. THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, FOR THE CURE OF Hepatitis, or Liver Complaint, DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver. PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm.

AGUE AND FEVER. DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a FAIR TRIAL.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. The genuine are never sugar coated. Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrappers.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR FOR THE CURE OF Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, and all Affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tube, and Lungs, leading to Consumption.

Atkinson & Manning's Insurance Rooms, BANK OF NEW HANOVER BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Encourage Home Institutions. Security against Fire. THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C.

Old Papers. OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR BOOKS AND ANY OTHER PURPOSE. Can be had at the STAR OFFICE, depts 9 & 10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. For Ten Dollars Cash. We will insert a seven-line advertisement one week in a list of 200 weekly newspapers, or four lines in a different list of 257 papers, or ten lines two weeks in a choice of either of four separate and distinct lists containing from 70 to 120 papers each, or four lines one week in all four of the small lists, or one line one week in all the large lists, being more than 1000 papers.

From Dr. S. J. Belt, M.D. Baltimore, Md. I have prescribed Golden's LIQUID EXTRACT OF BERRY and Tonic Invigorant, and cheerfully state that it has met my most sanguine expectations, giving to patients kindly enabled by CHEMICAL DISORDERS, DEBILITY, WEAKNESS, LOSS OF APPETITE and INDIGESTION, the NEEDED NUTRITION and NERVE FOOD.

GEORGE MYERS, 11 & 13 So. Front St. CELEBRATED CALIFORNIA CHAMPAGNE WINES, the BEST in the United States, at \$6.00 per Basket NETT CASH.

THE McKOY, THOS. H. McKOY, JR. Attorneys and Counselors at Law, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMER PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN: TO SMITHVILLE—Leaving Dock at 9:30 A. M. Leave Smithville at 2:30 P. M. Tickets, Round Trip, \$1.50.

C. ROSENTHAL, 22 MARKET ST. New Crop Cuba Molasses, First Cargo of the Season.

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MISCELLANEOUS. NEW and IMPORTANT DEPARTURE! Agents Everywhere, Not the Druggists, To Hereafter Sell the Holman Liver Pad Company's Remedies.

There's convened, on the 8th day of January, 1879, (Prof. D. A. Loomis, M. D., chairman), at the head office of the Holman Liver Pad Co., 33 William St., New York, a large delegation—its full general reunion—consisting of all the most important agents of the United States, the Canadian, and representative from Europe and Asia, for the specific purpose of reviewing the pros and cons of the past practical workings of the wonderful system of successfully treating disease by absorption without the use of medicine, as illustrated in the Holman Liver Pad Co.'s remedy, and in a quiet manner to meet the great and increasing demand that is daily manifested from every quarter of the globe—not only for the remedy, but also to learn the proper amount of utilizing them.

SMOKERS TAKE NOTICE. WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO. OFFICE OF GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23, 1878.

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MISCELLANEOUS. STATE PRIDE! Brown & Roddick 45 Market St.

Ladies' Underwear. We have just opened a full assortment of the above, viz: Tucks and Fancy SKIRTS, CHAMBRAS and NIGHT DRESS, and call particular attention to a few Lots that are

DECIDED BARGAINS. Lot 1. 38 Doz. WALKING SKIRTS, 5 Tucks, 3/4 inch Hem 50c, worth double the money. Lot 2. 20 Doz. CHEMISE, Tuck Yokes, 50 cents, worth at least 75 cents. Lot 3. 17 1/2 Doz. CHEMISE, Tucked and Emb'd Yokes, 60c; a marvel of cheapness.

BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market street. Feb 16-17. Sole Agents for the celebrated LA REINE CORSETS, 15 cents. They are made under a Patent. No Cutting or Rippling of a seam betw' & equator. Not to wear the Steels all that need to be done is to unlace the little Silk Lacer. Every Pair Warranted.

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