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OUTLINES.

The Catholic clergy will try to prevent an application for the sale of church property to pay Archbishop Purcell's debts. —— The bankers of Tennessee have formed an organization and propose to petition Congress for a reduction of taxes on deposits and the abolition of the stamp duty on checks. ——The leading Greenback organ of the party in Maine submits to the decision of the Supreme Court and appeals to the people. ——Chief of Police Benson, of Norfolk, Va., blew out his brains; cause, connubial infelicity. —— Particulars of the burning of the steamer Charmer are given; eight lives were lost. —— A bill was introduced in the House to grant a pension to the wife of Lieutenant Hiram H. Benner. —— Eulogies were pronounced in the Senate yesterday on the late Senator Chandler, by Senators Ferry, Bayard, Anthony, Blaine, Logan and others, and in the House of Representatives the greater part of the day was devoted to the same purpose. —— Stocks were active and buoyant in New York yesterday; Erie 46¾, New York Central 130¼. ——There is intense excitement in Shenandoah county, Va., over a collision between white and colored laborers at an iron furnace, and the Governor of the State has ordered troops to quell the riot. ——The stranded steamship Louisiana will be saved at the sacrifice of the greater part of the cargo. ——The Fusion Legislature of Maine adjourned yesterday to meet in August next; the Fusion Governor will go home. ——The President has approved the act to provide for U. S. Courts at Macon, Ga ——Davitt and Brennan, the two Irish agitators, are to be put up for seats in the House of Commons at the forthcoming general election. ——A bill is to be reported to the House of Representatives for the reorganization of the U. S. Navy, to sell old and worthless ships and construct new ones in their places; the report will show that out of 142 war vessels only 48 are capable of firing a gun. ——New York markets: Money 4@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 12 13-16@12 15-16c; Southern flour firm at $5 00@7 75; wheat 2@3c better and more active, closing about steady at $1 37½@1 43½; corn moderately active at 59@61c; spirits turpentine 42c; rosin $1 55@1 60

Importations of foreign dry goods were heavier in New York last week than at any time since the panic began in 1873.

Blaine is certainly the choice of Pennsylvania. Nine more counties have instructed their delegates to vote for him.

The Richmond *Dispatch's* special from Washington says:

"The Committee on Elections has determined to report in favor of Shelley, of Alabama, and against Haralson, the negro contestant."

The House has passed a bill appropriating $100,000 for the Yorktown monument. The Senate will probably pass it. Where is the genius to design the monument?

The light Mr. Electric Edison promised us still seems to partake of the qualities of that light which Tennyson so beautifully tells us "never yet was seen on land or sea" —no, never.—*Richmond State.*

That reads like Wordsworth.

A bill to prevent the sale of adulterated food of any kind in the District of Columbia and the Territories has been introduced in the House. Why not extend it to the States? Let adulterated butter be included.

Judge George, the newly elected Senator from Mississippi, is said to be conservative and safe, and will concur substantially with Senator Lamar upon leading public questions. He is very popular and of exceptionally robust and ready intellect.

The New York dry goods market is more active. The following is the summary for Monday: "Brown and bleached were higher, and values all around were very firm. Prints, ginghams and dress goods are in active request and in very light supply. Amoskeag staple ginghams opened at 10½ cents, fancies at 12½ cents, Windsor prints 7½ cents. Woollens firm, and foreign goods improving.

The chess tournament that has been progressing in New York for many days has ended. The following are the scores: Mackenzie, 13½ games; Grundy, 13½; Mohle, 13; Sellman, 12½; Judd, 11½; Dellmar, 9½; Ryan, 5½; Ware, 5½; Congdon, 3½; Cohnfeld, 2½. The five prizes are $500, $300, $200, $100, $50. Mackenzie and Grundy will play for the first prize on Thursday. Mohle takes the third, Sellman the fourth, and Judd the fifth.

The Catholic clergy of Cincinnati held a meeting Tuesday and determined to fight the application for the sale of church property to pay the debts of Archbishop Purcell.

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Mr. Manning, of Mississippi, has introduced a bill in the House to reorganize the U. S. Supreme Court. He proposes to increase the number of Judges to twenty-one. The plan is given by the *State's* correspondent as follows:

"There shall be one Chief and two Assistant Chief Justices, the latter to be selected by the President from the Associate Justices; that the Court shall be divided into three chambers, each composed of six Justices and presided over by the Chief Justice, or one of the Assistants; that one division shall have jurisdiction of civil causes, another of equity, and another of admiralty cases and causes in which the United States is a party; that judgments concurred in by six of the seven Judges of a division shall be final, but when less than six-sevenths concur, the judgment may be reviewed by another division, and under like circumstances may be reviewed by the third division, where if no final decision be reached the cause shall be certified to the full bench; or the case may be taken in the first instance to the full bench from the division that first heard the case"

The present Court is partisan, and some improvement in that direction is very necessary.

The Grant managers in Washington insist that he is still in the race. There appears to be foundation for the report, we gave yesterday, that his Philadelphia friends will withdraw his name. Bildad of the Richmond *State* writes on January 27th from Washington:

"Matters have now assumed such shape in Pennsylvania that Grant's friends must make a vigorous contest, or they will lose the State. It is well understood that Grant himself is opposed to a contest; that if the nomination does not come with a resemblance of unanimity he does not want it. In this view of the case his friends in Philadelphia who are authorized to act think that the time has come to withdraw his name from the Presidential contest by authority, and they will do it at the Convention next week. The gentlemen authorized to act have been in correspondence with Grant on this subject since he went to Florida, and the manner of the withdrawal of his name is understood to be fully arranged."

Col. John C. Haskell, in an open letter, goes for Gen. Gary with gloves off. He throws down the gauntlet, avowing his readiness to prove that Gary's statements affecting Senator Hampton are false, and that Gary himself is very far from being above suspicion. We have only room for the following:

"I will go further, I will undertake to prove that Gen. Gary did the very thing with which he has falsely charged Gen. Hampton. That when Settle and Denny, emissaries of President Grant, offered if Gen. Hampton's party would agree to admit that the State had gone for Hayes and Wheeler, the Hampton Government should be recognized, Gen. Hampton refused the offer, while Gen. Gary urged that it be accepted. * * * I have long known these facts, but have not cared to use them, and do so now only to convince Gen. Gary that he cannot with impunity indulge in abuse of those who have never injured him except by too clearly seeing the ass's ears under the lion's skin."

The speculators in grain overdid the business, and no one will care if they are smashed. The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says:

"The *Mark Lane Express*, of January 20, said that prices would need to decline at least a shilling a quarter, (or say three cents a bushel) before business would be resumed. There are large supplies in store in European warehouses, and the report that Russia will be forced to buy wheat in the spring is by no means credited in any well-informed quarter. The general European demand is not strong enough to sustain itself in the presence of Chicago prices, and the quantity now afloat en route to Europe, partly on speculative account, is said to amount to 17,600,000 bushels, or more than the total amount locked up in the West."

The Richmond *Dispatch's* correspondent, writing from Washington, speaks in very high terms of Senator Bayard's speech on the finances, and says it was the event of the season. He says:

"The Delaware Senator never looked handsomer nor more like a statesman than he did to-day when giving to the country financial utterances that would not meet the approval of the majority of his party. Ordinary men, as prominently spoken of in connection with the Presidency as he is, would have hesitated long before making a speech they knew would not be endorsed in the strongholds of their party."

The constitutionality of the reconstruction acts will be decided next Monday by the U. S. Supreme Court in a case that comes up from Virginia. Report says the Court is divided equally in opinion.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Charlotte had a $500 fire.

— New Berne has a case of "Pinafore."

—Raleigh handled 900 bales cotton last week.

— The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias meets at Fayetteville on February 10th.

— Joe Gillespie, the murderer of Mr. Fowler, will hang next Friday at Taylorsville.

— One of the Winston salesmen sold from behind the counter in 1879, $68,000 worth of goods. There were eight other salesmen.

— Winstead *Sentinel*: L. B. Waller's compromise amounted to $500 instead of $10,000, as stated last week. —— Joseph Willard, of Union Cross, in this county, killed a hog last week which weighed 670 pounds.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: A meeting will be held at the residence of Col. James S. Woodhouse, on the 24th inst., for the purpose of forming and organizing a committee to be known as "Barnet's Railroad Company."

— Salem *Press*: Twelve hogs, for the Academy larder, were killed last week, averaging 402 pounds. The heaviest weighed 480. —— Mrs. A. E. Woodward, *nee* Roe, and her son, John Woodward, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were registered at the Salem Hotel on Friday, en route for Florida. Mrs. Woodward was a student in Salem Female Academy fifty years ago.

— *Hale's Weekly*: Priscilla Busbee, a colored woman, engaged in a desperate fight, with an axe, in which she was badly injured. —— The alterations of the building on Hillsboro street, recently purchased by the Roman Catholics for a church, are progressing. —— Mrs. T. M. Fleming, wife of the engineer, fell at the skating rink and broke an arm.

— Windsor correspondent of the Elizabeth City *Economist*: "Our cotton factory is still doing well. Parties from Georgia and South Carolina, and also from Sampson, Beaufort and Washington counties, in this State, have recently visited Windsor with the view of examining the Harden factory and establishing factories in their sections. They left well pleased with their examination."

—Raleigh *Observer*: A committee, composed of members of the Legislature, will to-day, as required by law, inspect the books, accounts, &c., of the Treasurer and Auditor. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Waddell and Scales, of the Senate, and N. C. English, G. F. Lewis and W. E. Clark, of the House of Representatives. —— There are now over 250 pupils at the three female schools here.

— Rev. E. A. Wingard has withdrawn his resignation as pastor of the Charlotte Lutheran Church. The matter in dispute was amicably arranged. The *Observer* says: "The Rev. Mr. Wingard has been pastor of St. Mark's church about two years, and during that time has made many warm friends outside of his congregation, and the result of the vote on his withdrawal from the church is a strong testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by his own people."

— Alamance *Gleaner*: T. B. Kingsbury has written and published in the STAR an interesting and beautiful eulogistic sketch of Thomas G. Lowe, a Methodist preacher of Halifax county, in this State, who died in 1869. Mr. Kingsbury pronounces the subject of his sketch the greatest natural orator he ever listened to. We do not remember to have read a more tender, chaste and expressive tribute to the memory of the dead, or in praise of the living.

— Asheboro *Courier*: We regret to learn that Mr. John B. Henley, through some mishap, fell into the Spoon mine and sustained very severe injuries which are likely to prove fatal. —— Mr. John Dorsett's pig weighed 550 pounds. —— Mr. Clayton Farlow, of this county, a most estimable young man, died last week. Diphtheria seized and cut him down in three days. —— Mr. J. C. Fuller killed over fifteen thousand pounds of pork this winter.

— Raleigh *Journal*: The following figures will show at a glance the progress made to date, by Mr. Treasurer Worth, in exchanging new compromise bonds for old State bonds:

	Old Bonds received	New Bonds Issued.
First Class.....	$2,410,800	$964,320
Second Class....	1,486,045	371,511
Third Class.....	1,279,400	191,910
	$5,176,245	$1,527,741

— Morganton *Blade:* We learn from reliable parties just from Mitchell county that on last Monday a squad of revenue officers made a raid in the Clark neighborhood, in the above county, and arrested David Franklin and several other parties; and as the officers were marching their prisoners out of that section, double quick time, they were fired into by parties in ambush, and one of the squad fell mortally wounded. The rest fled, leaving their wounded companions and prisoners behind.

— Raleigh *Christian Advocate*: The whole Methodist membership paid $1,401.38 to the Bishop, $11,117.86 to Presiding Elders, $76,647.62 to pastors, $4,180.90 to superanuated preachers, widows and orphans, $7,018.86 for missions, $1,317.41 to the poor, $5,036.30 to Sunday Schools, $37,628.74 for building and repairing churches, $1,080.75 for education, $5,208.21 for incidentals, and $369.98 to the Bible cause. The whole sum paid during the past year is $151,699.70. This gives a general average of $3.28 per member, or over $3.00 to each who really paid, and 87 per cent. of all assessments.

— The *Post* gives the following account of the sale of North Carolina tobacco in the Danville market last Friday: One lot was grown by Miss M. M. Robinson, of the Roanoke section of North Carolina, a young lady who combines personal attractions of no ordinary character with a fine knowledge of practical farming. This lot was sold for $165 per hundred. Another lot, belonging to Mr. H. T. Duckett, of the same section, was started at $160 and was knocked down at $261. Still another lot, raised in the same locality by Mr. T. C. Glance, was sold at the enormous sum of $500.

— Oxford *Torchlight*: The average yield of cotton to the acre in Texas, is 553 pounds; at three for one this is only 184 pounds of lint. The average yield in the cotton sections of North Carolina is put at 807 pounds, or 269 pounds lint cotton. —— The only possible barrier to the early completion of the railroad, is the recent tremendous advance (over 150 per cent.) in the price of railroad iron. However, the energetic contractor, Colonel Beasley, is now North negotiating for the iron, and if there is any man under the sun equal to the task, that man is Billy Beasley. —— The Horner is one of the oldest and best known schools in the State, and its founder, James H. Horner, Esq., is the peer of any educator in the country. Attending the present session are three young gentlemen from Brooklyn, N. Y., and two from Hillsboro, Maryland.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Ex-State Treasurer Jenkins, of Gaston county, was in the city yesterday and left on this morning's train for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the Republican State executive committee, which assembles in that city Friday. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of perfecting a plan of reorganization, electing a chairman of the committee to succeed Col. T. B. Keogh, now secretary of the national committee, and choosing two delegates from the State at large to attend the presidential nominating convention. The meeting will be an important one, as indicating by the selection of a chairman whether the Greensboro ring or the other ring of the party shall have control of affairs. ——Intelligence has been received here of the death in Concord, yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, of Mr. J. Lock Phifer, one of the most prominent business men in that town. ——Frederick Spaulding, the young tragedian who is to play Hamlet in the opera house tomorrow night, will celebrate his twenty-first birthday to day. He is a son of Col. Dodge, of the United States Army, now stationed on the frontier, and a grand nephew of Washington Irving, and although so young is said to combine with his fine histrionic talent a high culture and many accomplishments. —— A correspondent writes from Rutherfordton that the revenue raiders have been making it lively for blockaders and moonshiners in that region during the past week. It is stated that Henry Miller and Crowder Hawkins, both bar-keepers near Rutherfordton, have been taught a lesson they will not soon forget, and that they will make the acquaintance of Judge Dick at Asheville next spring. From Rutherfordton the party went to Old Fort, and thence made a raid back through the mountains, seizing six distilleries and fifty gallons of whiskey. The owners of the distilleries seized are Dock Gilliam, Columbus Bailey, Matt Chapman, Lee Williams, John Elliott.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—They are good.

A. DAVID—Keep moving.

LECTURE—Col. D. K. MacRae.

MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats, umbrellas.

G. R. FRENCH & SON—Boots and shoes.

HALL & PEARSALL—Nails, potatoes, &c.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON—New crop Cuba

KERCHNER & CALDER BROS—Molasses, spirit casks, salt and bacon.

Local Dots.

— No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— Up to last accounts there had been very little improvement in the river, but it is hoped that a change for the better will take place in a day or two.

—As one indication of the mildness of the winter, it may be mentioned that the City Clerk and Treasurer has thus far had no occasion for a fire in his office at the City Hall.

— The last Statesville *Landmark* says: "Rev. B. R. Hall, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, is ministering to his new charge thus far with great acceptability."

— The crossings in the neighborhood of Princess and Water streets are nearly always obstructed by vehicles of some kind, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

— We are informed that two very fine iron gray engine horses, for the steamer "Little Giant," are on the way here from the North, and are expected to reach here on the freight train Friday.

— An exchange announces the death of Capt. John Carson, formerly in command of the Revenue Cutter *W. H. Seward*, and well known in Wilmington. He died at Oswego, N. Y., on Sunday last.

— We learn that the Turner's Society, a gymnastic club, composed of a number of our German friends, had a very pleasant ball in their hall, over Mr. Oldenbuttel's store, on Market street, last evening.

Narrow Escape.

Yesterday morning, just as the steamer *Orlando* reached her wharf from Smithville, Wm. Sayers, steward of the steamer, who was on the wharf, got his foot hitched in a rope by which he was precipitated into the river. Fortunately assistance was at hand in the persons of Capt. J. W. Harper, a seaman from the British barque *Isca*, and West, a colored attache of the Custom House, who, by prompt efforts, succeeded in landing the involuntary bather on *terra firma*. Sayers was pretty much exhausted when rescued, and has cause for thankfulness that he escaped the fate which has befallen so many involuntary plungers into the Cape Fear.

Irish Relief Fund—Juvenile Offerings.

We have received the sum of $3.40 (which has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Relief Fund), accompanied by the following note and the names of the youthful subscribers:

"Nineteen of the scholars of Union School, some but five years old, have brought their small offerings, for the Irish Relief Fund, and desire to present it through their teacher to you:

"Willie Fergus, Maude Griffith, Emma Stone, Neata Dicksey, Alice Frost, Lidie Whitney, Kate King, Susie Barr, Hattie King, Robbie Daniel, Emma Canady, Charlie Daniel, Minnie Baker, George Millis, Lillie Litgen, George Burnett, Emma Hudjins, Freddie Herring, Joe Lane."

Lecture Next Wednesday.

The second lecture of the season, under the auspices of the Wilmington Library Association, will be delivered at the Opera House on Wednesday, February 4th, at 8 o'clock, by Col. D. K. MacRae, and we are assured that the public will have no difficulty this time in arriving at the conclusion that the subject is *Poetry*. Those who have heard Col. MacRae lecture on former occasions know what a treat is in store for them, and will govern themselves accordingly, while many of those who have heretofore been deprived of the privilege will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

Our soldier Boys.

The military spirit in Wilmington seems to have almost effectually died out. Can't something be done to revive it? We have three very fine white companies here, and it is a pity to see them languishing, apparently on the brink of disbandment, when, by a little effort, they could be so easily brought up to their former standard of excellence. Let something be done to arouse the latent enthusiasm and patriotic ardor of our "sojer boys."

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, northeast to southwest winds, rising barometer, partly cloudy weather, light local rains on coast and lower temperature.

Weight of Tar Barrels.

It may not be generally known by our country friends that the tar buyers in this city have adopted a rule among themselves to reject all barrels of tar weighing over 310 pounds; or, to insist upon a deduction of one-tenth from the price of all over that weight and two-tenths for all over 330 pounds. The proper weight for tar barrels is 280 pounds.

Still in Our Jail.

Robert Everett, who stabbed his half brother, George Everett, at the Belvidere plantation, in Brunswick county, some weeks ago, inflicting wounds which has since caused the latter's death, is still in our county jail. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that deceased came to his death at the hands of Robert Everett.

Another Leap Year Ball.

A number of young ladies of the Jewish persuasion gave a very entertaining leap year ball at Germania Hall Tuesday night, which was largely attended, and which included among the arrangements for the gratification of those present, a splendid supper. We learn from one of the participants that it was a superb affair.

Storm Signals.

Sergeant J. M. Watson, Signal Officer here, received notification yesterday that off shore signals were ordered for Sandy Hook, Barnegat, Cape May, New York, Delaware Breakwater, Lewes, Indianola and Galveston, and *down signals* for Norfolk, Cape Henry, Kitty Hawk, Hatteras, Lookout, Macon, Wilmington and Smithville.

Colored Military.

At a meeting of the Cape Fear Light Infantry (Company B, Fifth Battalion N. C. S. G.), held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sol. W. Nash, Captain; J. P. Spann, First Lieutenant; J. J. Hill, Second Lieutenant; J. S. Stewart, Junior Second Lieutenant.

The Cutting Scrape.

In our notice of the cutting scrape in Brunswick, published in our last, the physician is alluded to as a colored practitioner of the neighborhood, whereas he is a resident of Wilmington, and his name J. F. Shober. He says Jim Davis is badly injured, but will probably recover, provided he receives proper attention.

Legion of Honor.

We noticed on exhibition at Kasprowicz', yesterday, the regalia to be worn by the officers of the American Legion of Honor, a lodge of which order was recently instituted here. It is both neat and handsome.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— Schooner *E. S. Powell*, Williams, sailed from Amsterdam on the 25th inst. for this port.

— Schooner *Helen J. Holway*, Thompson, sailed from Point-a-Pitre on the 3d instant for this port.

A great benefit has been secured to the poor by the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for it now takes only 25 cents to cure a cough, when formerly doctors' bills alone amounted to dollars. ‡

THE MAILS.

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

CLOSE.

Northern through mails.....	7:45 P. M.
Northern through and way mails.....	5:30 A. M.
Raleigh.....5:30 A. M. and	6:00 P. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at.....	5:30 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily..8:00 A. M. and	7:45 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday).....	6:00 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad.....	8:00 A. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston.....	8:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays.....	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays....	6:00 P. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday..	6:00 A M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	9:00 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek and Shallotte, every Friday at.....	6:00 A. M.
Wilmington and Black River Chapel, Tuesdays and Fridays at.....	12:00 P. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern through mails.....	9:45 A. M.
Northern through and way mails.....	7:00 A. M.
Southern mails.....	7:30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad....	10:35 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P.M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

General delivery open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

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

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4.00 P. M.

Quarterly Meetings

FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH—FIRST ROUND, 1880.

Waccamaw Mission, at Bethesda, Jan'y 28;
Brunswick, at Sharon, Jan'y 31, Feb'y 1;
Smithville Station, Feb'y 3, 4;
Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Feb'y 7, 8;
Wilmington, at Front Street, Feb'y 14, 15;
Topsail, at Prospect, Feb'y 21, 22;
New River Mission, Feb'y 25;
Onslow, at Swansboro, Feb'y 28, 29;
Duplin, at Magnolia, March 6, 7;
Clinton, at Andrews' Chapel, March 13, 14.

A full attendance of the District Stewards is requested at the Parsonage of the Front St. Church, in Wilmington, on the 13th of February, at 10 a. m.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Harris' News' Stand, and the STAR Office.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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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.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL —My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—*Utica Herald.*

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-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.

From Dr. S. W. Hunter, Baltimore, Md. * * Having become familiar with Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, I take pleasure in recommending it as an excellent preparation, combining as it does food and tonic in a remarkable way, producing good blood, health and strength.

GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL,
Wilmington, N. C., 29th Jan., 1880.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, F. & A. M., will be held on This (THURSDAY) Evening, at 7½ o'clock.
jan 29-1t JAMES C. MUNDS, Sec'y.

Lecture.

COL. D. K. MACRAE WILL DELIVER A LECTURE, for the benefit of the LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, in the OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, February 4th, at 8 o'clk, P. M. Subject: POETRY. Admission 25 cents. nac jan 29 6t

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AND VERY CHEAP! ONLY $3 EACH FOR a fine SILK UMBRELLA—less than WHOLESALE price.

BEST SHIRTS in the city, and at less rates.
MUNSON, Clothier and Merchant Tailor.
jan 29 1t

Hats!

AND

Umbrellas!

HARRISON & ALLEN,
jan 29 tf Hatters.

Keep Moving

WITH THE MASSES AS THEY "HEAD TOWARD"

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CLOTHING STORE.

Every body seems to realize that truly THIS IS THE PLACE to get the STYLE and at the PRICE within the reach of all.

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All Styles

Of BOOTS, SHOES GAITERS AND SLIPPERS, for Ladies and Gents' Wear, embracing all the latest novelties in the trade. Call and see them. Sold low for cash by
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
jan 29 tf 39 N. Front Street.

Nails, Hoop Iron, &c.

250 Kegs NAILS,
10 Tons HOOP IRON,
50 Bbls Distillers' GLUE,
20 Bbls BUNGS,
For sale low by
jan 29 D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

Seed Potatoes.

200 Bbls EARLY ROSE POTATOES,
50 Bbls Goodrich do.
20 Bbls Jackson White do.
Selected and for sale by
jan 29 D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

New Crop Cuba.

FIRST CARGO JUST IN,
And for sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Molasses, Flour, &c.

200 Hhds and Bbls CUBA MOLASSES,
200 Boxes Smoked and D. S. SIDES,
1000 Bbls FLOUR, Super to Extra Family,
150 Tubs Choice LEAF LARD,
200 Bbls SUGAR, Granulated, Standard A, Extra C and C,
375 Bags COFFEE, Rio, Laguyra and Java,
Also a full line of CASK GOODS.
400 Bales Choice Timothy and Eastern HAY,
800 Kegs NAILS, all sizes,
500 New N. Y. SPIRIT BARRELS,
75 Bbls Distillers' GLUE,
1500 Bdls HOOP IRON,
4500 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT,
1200 Sacks Marshall's Fine SALT,
5000 Sacks Cotton Peruvian GUANO,
3500 Sacks No. 1 Guanape GUANO,
For sale low by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,
jan 29 tf Wholesale Gro. & Com. Merts.

Kash Kustomers Kall.

AT P. H. HAYDEN'S, Carriage, Buggy, Dray and Cart, Harness and Saddle Establishment, where you can get Carriages, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Horse Blankets, Saddle Cloths, and everything in his line, at Rock Bottom Prices. Repairing done at short notice on
jan 25 tf Third, bet. Market and Princess st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Crop Cuba.

100 Hhds.

New Crop Cuba Molasses,

Now landing and for sale by
jan 29 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

Spirit Casks.

500 New and Second Hand SPIRIT CASKS.
For sale by
jan 29 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

Salt and Bacon.

5000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT,
100 Boxes D. S. SIDES.
For sale by
jan 29 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

Butter versus Oleomargarine

10 KITS OF SWEET FRESH MOUNTAIN BUTTER, EVERY pound guaranteed Sweet. No Oleomargarine about this. They havn't learned the art. In these times of high prices in Butter, our own MOUNTAIN BUTTER IS THE MOST RELIABLE, and the ONLY reliable cheap Butter, and it is the best value by long odds. Retail price 25c. Small Kits at a reduction.

MARTIN'S GILT EDGE on hand for the fastidious.

The "GEM" CONDENSED MILK," at 12½ cts per can, is growing immensely popular. I am satisfied of its quality, as is every one else who has tried it.

I have a FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES receiving daily. Can sell a barrel of Flour, tierce of Lard, or half pound of Sugar, as low as any one in this city, and will do it if I have a chance.

Come in and see the Bargains, price goods, get samples, and be convinced.

Jas. C. Stevenson

jan 28 tf

A Cargo Choice Eastern Hay,

NOW DISCHARGING AT OUR WHARF, EX Schr. "Etta M. Barter." We offer same in lots to suit, at Bottom Figures.

BEST BOLTED MEAL in the city grinding daily.

PRESTON CUMMING & CO.,
jan 28 tf Grain Dealers.

For Diseases

OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS TRY OUR MAPLE RUM, from Pure Maple Sugar and fine Jamaica Rum, or Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey.

For sale by
jan 25 tf ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Weekly Arrivals

OF CABBAGE,
POTATOES,
and APPLES,
For sale by
jan 25 tf ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

2500 Sacks

OF WORTHINGTON FINE,
AND LIVERFOOL STRIPED SACKS SALT
For sale by
jan 25 tf ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Remington Sewing Machines.

A SUPPLY OF THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES, on hand and for sale cheap, by
GEO. A. PECK,
jan 11 tf No. 25 South Front St.

Wanted,

30 EXPERIENCE RICE FIELD HANDS, OR those accustomed to working in ditches or on banks.
Apply to
jan 11 tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Hoyt's German Cologne.

JUST RECEIVED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF this CELEBRATED PERFUMERY. Parties in want can be supplied at the
LIVE BOOK STORE.

Blank Books.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANK BOOKS, all sizes and styles; also LETTER COPYING BOOKS, at
HEINSBERGER'S
jan 27 tf Live Book and Music Store.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day entered into a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING and REPAIRING BUSINESS, on Chesnut between Water and Front Streets, and by the 5th proximo will be prepared to make and repair Carriages, Buggies, Carts, Drays, &c., in First Class Style, and at prices that defy competition, as we do our own work. This assertion can be relied upon.
Very respectfully,
jan 24 tf McDOUGALL & WILLIAMSON.

Turpentine Still.

WANTED TO BUY, EITHER A NEW OR Second Hand STILL and WORM—Capacity 20 to 30 Barrels. Please give price, and freight to
TONSMEIRE & CRAFT,
jan 9 2w Mobile, Ala

Garden Seed!

EXTRA EARLY PEAS, MOHAWK BEANS, Six Weeks Beans, Valentine Beans, Marrowfat Peas, Radish, Cabbage, Beet, Squash, Cucumber, Pepper, Tomato and Turnip Seed, wholesale and retail, at
jan 25 tf GREEN & FLANNER.

Price Reduced.

THE LADIES ARE INFORMED THAT MRS. I. VIRGINIA A. ORR has reduced the price of shaping, bleaching, and dying Ladies' and Children's Hats from FIFTY to TWENTY-FIVE CTS. RESIDENCE—One door east of Front, on Church street. oct 1-tf