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OUTLINES.

The Senate was not in session. ——Maj. Morrow has had another fight with the Victoria Indians; one man was killed and four were wounded. ——The Special Committee of the Indian Commission make a report seriously implicating Agent Harland and Inspector J. H. Hammond. ——Kenneth Albro, an old man from Texas, was robbed in New York of $125,000 while ascending the steps of the Sub-Treasury. ——James A. Anderson, late Public Administrator at Memphis, is charged with fraud to the amount of $75,000. ——Several more deaths have occurred from the railway accident in France. ——A Radical paper at Berlin has been suppressed. ——Austria will have a representative at the anniversary of the Czar's accession to the throne; this is regarded as favorable to harmony. ——The Brazilian cotton crop is estimated at 4,250,000 (?) bales. ——Parnell and Dillon, the Irish agitators, visited Richmond, Virginia, yesterday, and were received by a committee of citizens. ——The Tennessee State Republican Convention meets on the 5th of May. ——Nine witnesses were examined by the Senate Exodus Committee yesterday; the evidence was simply corroborative of that previously taken. ——The President has approved the order dismissing Major Reno from the United States army. ——A proclamation by the President will soon be issued warning settlers that attempts to invade Indian Territory will be forcibly resisted. ——Twenty-five vessels of various classes were wrecked and forty-six persons were drowned by a recent hurricane near the Phillippine Islands. ——The Lighthouse supply steamer Fern is overdue, and it is feared she is lost. ——The Georgia delegation in Congress are squabbling over the nomination of a census supervisor in that State. ——Serious strikes among the iron ore miners of Pennsylvania are reported. ——A large factory in West Twenty-ninth street, New York, was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss $100,000. ——New York markets: Money 5@6 per cent.; cotton nominal at 13@13¼c; Southern flour firm and quiet; common to fair extra $5 75@6 15; wheat 1@2c. better and more active; ungraded winter red $1 40@1 44; corn about 1c. lower and more active; ungraded 59@61c; rosin $1 50@1 55; spirits turpentine 40c.

The Warner Silver bill was squelched in the Senate.

And now they are calling the Greenbackers "The Pirates of Finance."

Mr. Parnell was to have been in Richmond yesterday. A hearty reception awaited him no doubt.

There was a new word in yesterday. The printer did it with his little hand. It was *exalerted*. We wrote exalted.

The quinine monopolists are endeavoring now to get 10 per cent. duty put on that article. It ought not to be done.

Chief Ouray wishes to visit the Indian training school at Carlisle, Pa. He desires to see what they are doing with the redskin boys.

The musical critics of New York think that the *Pirates* is destined to outlive "Pinafore." It is now in its second month and the theatres are crowded nightly to see it.

If a Congressman wants to be freely advertised from Maine to Florida and from Smithfield to San Francisco, just let him give a certificate of cure to a patent medicine fellow. Mr. Alex. Stephens is now in all the papers.

Oldman Peter Cooper is an active politician for a man of eighty-five. He has written to Senator Beck urging him "to push soft money men in Congress up to the point of duty, to wage relentless war in behalf of greenbacks and against National banks."

The Philadelphia *Press*, Stalwart organ and hot for Blaine, says the "third term was killed by 20 majority" in Pennsylvania. That is not a good way to kill any politician. Blaine was cheated out of Pennsylvania, but New Hampshire is booming for him all the same.

Gen. Jo Johnston is for uniting all the political elements in Virginia against the Radicals. Such appears to be his judgment as expressed in a recent conversation that is reported in the papers. He would, we suppose, rather conciliate Mahone than drive him off into a third party opposition.

John Sherman professes to have foreseen Grant's triumph in Pennsylvania and to be well satisfied with the result. The hypocrite! He does not antagonize Grant; he only oppo ses the third term. Ah! a distinction without a difference, we take it. The Washington correspondent of the *State* says:

"It is admitted on all sides that Blaine is the second choice of Pennsylvania, and the Blaine men assert, probably with truth, that the State's first choice, untrammelled by Cameronism, would be Blaine. They hoped to win at Harrisburg, and cannot conceal their disappointment at this first serious check.

"The Grant men are, of course, highly gratified at the outcome in Pennsylvania, and build boastful estimates upon what will come of it in the near future.

"Those Sherman and Blaine men who are responsible for the story that Grant's name would be withdrawn at Harrisburg, still insist that the announcement will certainly be made even yet. Their faith is strong. New York men say that Pennsylvania will be followed by New York when the convention meets two weeks hence, and Grant having one hundred and forty-two votes to start with the balance will be promptly furnished by Illinois, Nebraska, Oregon, California, Nevada, Minnesota, and one or two other States."

When Mr. E. B. Borden, of Goldsboro, was before the Exodus Committee, he gave a favorable and true account of the treatment of the colored people and their condition. Mr. Blair cross-examined him. We now give a good point of Senator Vance:

"Senator Vance said to the witness: 'Mr. Blair has tried to make you say that this landlord and tenant lew was passed on the presumption that all tenants were dishonest. I ask you if you think because they have laws in New Hampshire against stealing, that all of Mr. Blaine's constituents are thieves?' Of course the witness did not think anything of the kind."

That is just like Zeb. Sore throat or not, he knows how to rub salt on a sore place.

W. H. B., in the Goldsboro *Messenger*, says of the poem entitled "The Burial of Moses":

"I will state that it was written for the Wilson *Advance* several years ago, and received at the time of publication complimentary notices from several State papers. It was written by an accomplished daughter of Wilson, but now a resident of another State."

We cannot speak of the poem referred to, as we did not read it. There is a poem with the same title of great beauty, which was written before the *Advance* had an existence. We may hunt it up and publish it in the STAR.

Madison Wells, of infamous Returning Board notoriety, has a son named Alexander who is said to be a regular chip of the old block. Hayes has nominated him as Surveyor of the port of New Orleans. Not only must the Returning Board scoundrels be cared for, but the sons also, and possibly all of the "sisters and the cousins and the aunts."

There has been a hard fight in the House over the question of power among the committees. The *State's* letter says:

"Under the leadership of Randall and Blackburn on the Democratic side and Garfield on the other, the Committee on Rules scored another victory upon a proposition to give control of the Postoffice Appropriation bill to the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, but the vote was very close."

Spirits Turpentine.

— A one-legged man married a one-legged woman in Buncombe county, a few days ago.

— The Lincoln *Progress* is for Col. Charles R. Jones, editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, for Congress.

— Mr. S. J. Fall is the State Lecturer of the Good Templars. He is now preparing to canvass the State.

— There were thirty-one Granges represented in the State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry that met at Charlotte.

—Raleigh *News*: There are only 850 townships in North Carolina, instead of 1,100, as one of our exchanges has stated.

— Pitt county has had a vigorous poll-punching from the back of horses. Cotton hoeing is better when you are on the ground.

— Mr. J. B. Clifton, of Franklin county, has invented a case for the convenient exhibition of goods. Competent judges, says the Louisbourg *Times*, think the property in the patent is worth to the inventor $40,000.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: The Knights of Honor, of which Order Mr. C. VonGlahn was a member, have already forwarded to Mrs. VonGlahn a check for the sum of $2,000, the amount of the insurance upon her husband's life.

— Charlotte *Democrat*: We are pleased to see that the Wilmington STAR says there is a prospect of forming a company of home capitalists in Wilmington to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad in the interest of North Carolina ports. We hope it can and will be done.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: On Friday morning last, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, a new house, the residence of F. G. Chilicutt, Esq., at Brown Summit, on the line of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, thirteen miles from Greensboro, was destroyed by fire; loss estimated at $600; no insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

— *Biblical Recorder*: Dr. Yates' Reminiscences of a Long Missionary Life, now being published in this paper, are highly appreciated by our readers. Hundreds of letters have reached us, telling of their influence upon the people. —— Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., President of Wake Forest College, will preach the commencement sermon at the Seminary next May.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: King's Mountain High School has students from several States, and from twenty to thirty counties in North Carolina. ——The negro murderer, Haywood Raynor, has not yet been apprehended. ——We are requested to give notice that the Roanoke Union (Baptist) will convene at Greenville on the 27th inst. The intoductory sermon will be preached by Rev. R. T. Vann, and the missionary sermon by Rev. J. D. Hufham.

— A Petersburg telegram says: The action of the City Council in authorizing the city Finance Committee to sell the 3,235 shares of the Petersburg & Weldon Railroad stock held by the city, valued at $165,000, to reduce the bonded debt of the city, has caused a considerable amount of adverse discussion. Many claim that the stock will be purchased by outside railroad capitalists, who will use the road as a through line, and that Petersburg will eventually become a mere water station. The stock is to be sold by the 1st of August.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The estate of John Norfleet is variously estimated to be worth from $50,000 to $75,000. ——Edgecombe will likely have two Republican tickets in the field, —— The Battleboro *Progress* will issue from the Nash side of Rocky Mount this week. Frequently changes are healthful, and we trust it will be so in this case. —— The boys repaired to Runnymede Park race track, yesterday, to test the speed of Ouida, owned by A. L. Hassard-Short, and Josephine by —— Wilkinson. Ouida beat the mile dash. Time, 1.55.

— Chapel Hill *Ledger*: At a mass meeting of the students on Saturday, January 24th, Mr. Charles Randolph Thomas, of Craven county, was elected orator for the celebration of Washington's Birthday. —— The engineers have been at work during the past week surveying the University Railroad near University Station. We learn twenty-five convicts are to be put to work next week. —— Near the Iron Mountain and from which point the Methodist Church steeple at Durham is plainly visible, lives a colored woman by the name of Norah, the mother of the giant baby. Charlie is his name, and he is only ten months old, and weighs fifty-one pounds.

— Goldsboro *Mail*: Gen. Robert Ransom was on our streets on Friday of last week. He is progressing satisfactorily with his work on the Neuse. The river should by all means be cleaned out and dredged as high up as Smithfield, if no farther. —— A postal card from Nashville informs us of the death in that place, on the 30th ult., of Miss Mourning Joyner, aged 87 years 3 months and 26 days. A surviving sister of the deceased lady is in her 91st year. —— From a private letter from the Meadow section in Johnston county, we learn that whooping cough and measles are prevalent. Most of the people have slaughtered their hogs, and much of the meat has tainted. Wheat crops are promising.

— Raleigh *Observer*: The Insane Asylum, with 310 patients, keeping up the same excellent diet and care of patients as heretofore, cost the State for the year 1879, $44,500, whereas about 278 patients for the previous year it is understood cost more than $70,000. The Deaf and Dumb Asylum has been managed as well, if not better, than any other public institution. The principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum reports that the actual expenses of the asylum for the year 1879 were $32,479.35, and that there is a balance of $7,510.22 to be carried over to the next year, as the result of the savings of the two previous years, and that the institution has been operated at the smallest cost of any previous year.

— Raleigh *Observer*: A number of the fire insurance companies yesterday paid to the Secretary of State the taxes on gross receipts of premiums in the State. The following were the companies: Phœnix, of Hartford, Connecticut; Royal, of Liverpool and London; Home, of New York; Franklin, of Philadelphia; Niagara, of New York. ——Senator Vance has introduced a bill for the restoration of the executive letter books of North Carolina. These books were taken from the capitol just after the war and carried to Washington. They contain much matter that will be invaluable when a full history of North Carolina's part in the great war comes to be written. ——There are in Wake county 188 public schools, of which 98 are for whites and 90 for colored. The number of white pupils enrolled is 4,296, of which 2,433 are males, and 1,843 females. The number of colored pupils enrolled is 4,765, of which 2,411 are males, and 2,354 females. The total number of children in attendance at the public schools is therefore 2,041.

— Weldon *News*: Hon. W. H. Kitchin laid before the House, last week, a memorial of the Board of Trade of Newbern, asking an appropriation for the improvement of Trent river. Referred to the committee on Commerce. —— Richard Higgs, of Scotland Neck, a colored man of good sense and possessing some property, went to Washington Tuesday, to testify before the Exodus committee. —— On last Thursday J. T. Flood, Esq., resigned his office as magistrate, and Judge Gregory appointed Major L. M. Long to fill the vacancy. —— Died, at his residence, in Halifax, Tuesday morning, of dropsy of the heart, after a long illness, W. H. Arrington. Mr. Arrington was about fifty years of age. —— Alfred White, of Scotland Neck, had a brother named Redding, who joined the Confederate army during the war, and engaged in several battles, in one of which he was supposed to have been killed, and it was so reported. A few days ago Major Emry went out to Cincinnati on business, and found him there, where he had been living for some time. He sent messages to his family. —— We publish in this issue another of the articles on the life of the Rev. Thos. G. Lowe, from the pen of that able writer, T. B. Kingsbury. Mr. Lowe certainly should have a monument to mark his last resting place, and call the attention of our readers to a communication from several prominent gentlemen of this county on that subject.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A memoir of Dr. Edmund Strudwick will appear in the February number of the North Carolina *Medical Journal*, from the pen of Col. Jno. D. Cameron, editor of the Hillsboro *Recorder*. —— The number of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina is given at 15,000 whites and 7,000 colored. —— It is now settled that work on the prospective cotton factory will be begun as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently for making the brick, of which material the factory is to be constructed. —— News comes from South Iredell county that on day before yesterday morning, about four miles northeast from Mt. Mourne, the dead body of a man was found in an old barn. He was seen the evening previous in a state of intoxication, but being a stranger, and claiming to have a wagon just ahead of him, but little attention was paid to him. There was nothing on or about him to give a clue as to who he was, or where he came from. —— The custom of incorporating churches in the country to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within certain distances of them is common in North Carolina, but a novel proposition comes from Davidson township in Iredell county, where the bar-rooms have got the start. In one neighborhood there are three of these establishments, in the vicinity of which it is proposed to build a Baptist church. It is said the "grocery" keepers propose to apply to the County Commissioners for protection of their licensed rights, and that the church members may be inhibited from reforming the morals of the community and spoiling their occupation.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. HAHN—A card.
YATES—Valentines.
MUNSON—Can't help it.
V. D. GOODMAN—Notice.
A. DAVID—Always in time.
J. B. WORTH—Seed potatoes.
WILLARD BROS.—Marvin's safes.
J. C. STEVENSON—Groceries, &c.

Local Dots.

— No cases for the City Court yesterday morning.

— Considerable sleet fell hereabouts Thursday night.

— A glove belonging to the right hand has been picked up at the postoffice.

— Sixty cases for the Criminal Court had been docketed up to yesterday afternoon. It will be a big court.

— Joseph Murphy, a talented actor, will make his second appearance in Wilmington in "Kerry Gow" about the 1st of March.

— The first quarterly meeting of the present Conference year, at the Fifth Street M. E. Church, takes place to-day and to-morrow, Rev. Dr. Burkhead, Presiding Elder, being in attendance.

— We are requested by the chaplain of the Seaman's Home, Rev. J. W. Craig, to state that there will be prayer meeting every Tuesday night at the Seaman's Bethel, to which landsmen and seamen are alike invited.

An Example Worth Following.

On the morning of the fire of the 20th of January, which consumed the residence of "Madame Hall," on Ann, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the southern part of the city, a worthy old colored man by the name of Wm. Buchanan, who is well and favorably known among our white citizens, made the remark, before the engines commenced playing on the fire, that he would give ten dollars to the first company that succeeded in getting a stream on the flames. Nothing more was thought of the matter by any one until yesterday, when the old man walked into the office of Col. Roger Moore, Chief of the Fire Department, and handed in ten dollars, explaining all the circumstances. The amount was accepted by the Chief, with thanks, and turned over to Valentine Howe, Foreman of the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company No. 3, (colored), which steamer got the first stream on the fire on that occasion. Old man Buchanan, it should be understood, resided in close proximity to the burning building, and hence appreciated the protection which the firemen gave him. His action in the matter is worthy of commendation, and his example one that could be followed with propriety by others similarly situated.

Liquor Dealers' Association.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, at the Howard Relief Engine Hall, of a number of the liquor dealers of the city, for the furtherance of objects connected with their Association.

Mr. H. E. Scott was chosen President, and Capt. James M. McGowan Secretary.

Captain McGowan offered a resolution that the President appoint a committee of five to ascertain the names of all licensed dealers in the city, and to call upon such dealers as are not members of the Association and induce them to join, for the better protection of their rights and privileges.

The resolution was adopted, and the President appointed as the committee Messrs. R. F. Eyden, Henry Schulken, John W. Gerdtz, J. F. Stolter and J. M. Bremer.

Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M., was appointed as the next time of meeting, after which the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned.

Larceny of Clothing.

A search warrant was issued yesterday for a number of articles of clothing stolen from Mrs. J. M. Hart. The warrant was placed in the hands of Officer J. W. Bryant, who went to the house of one Emma Johnson, colored, on Hanover street, north of the W. & W. Railroad, and found the missing articles in her possession. She was thereupon arrested and carried before the Magistrate issuing the warrant, who required her to give bond in the sum of $100 for her appearance for preliminary examination this morning, at 10½ o'clock, in default of which she was committed to jail.

Emma Johnson insists upon it that she only came here a few days ago from Onslow county, and that she brought the articles in question with her, but it happens to be known, we understand, that she has been in Wilmington ever since August last.

A Public Cistern.

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea for the city to construct a public cistern on the grounds adjacent to the new market house, and thus utilize the immense roof of that building in furnishing pure water for the use of strangers and residents in that portion of the city, where it is said the water, as a general thing, is not of a very desirable quality. One or more public pumps, especially in the lower part of the city, is considered one of the wants of the place.

— A dispatch from London, February 6th, says: "The Norwegian brig *Fram*, Captain Marchusen, from Wilmington, N. C., December 27th, for Glasgow, has been towed into Lamlash, Scotland, bottom upwards. Her crew are supposed to have been lost.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Phœnix.

It is a pleasure to any conscientious critic to have a play to discuss that allows a free use of adjectives without fear of violating truth or militating against the judgment of intelligent persons in the audience. Mr. Nobles has presented his exceedingly brilliant and stirring melo-drama, "The Phœnix," three times before the Wilmington people, and never with such success as last night. It was a great triumph, and a very sympathetic and large house witnessed it. At this hour we cannot undertake a regular analysis or elaborate criticism. It is not necessary fortunately. It will be sufficient to say that it is decidedly the cleverest sensational play we ever saw on any stage. It is strikingly written, and abounds in many very uncommon points. From first to last the interest never flags for a moment. The dialogues are all spirited and fresh, and the wit is sparkling and animating. The best spectacular scene we ever saw in our Opera House was the burning of the building. We never witnessed anything better in any Northern theatre.

The acting was good throughout. Mr. Nobles personated four characters, and he did it with realistic power and versatility that showed him to be a true artist who knew how to hold the mirror up to nature. Mr. Curtis as *Moses Solomons* was admirable. Altogether he strikes us as fully up to the actor who personated the character with such surpassing excellence on former occasions. Mr. Mortimer made a most successful *Leslie Blackburn*. Miss Burt was specially happy in her rendition of her dual characters. The Irish lawyer, *Dionysius O'Gall*, was a decided improvement on the person who appeared in the same character last year. But we cannot particularize farther. We repeat, it was a most interesting and successful performance, and Mr. Nobles can always get a good house in Wilmington. The play for to-night is well spoken of by competent critics who may be trusted. We hope there will be no empty seats.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Atlanta	49	Jacksonville	50
Augusta	49	Key West	81
Charleston	51	Mobile	53
Charlotte	47	Montgomery	51
Corsicana	51	New Orleans	54
Galveston	51	Punta Rassa	62
Havana	79	Savannah	50
Indianola	50	Wilmington	47

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The barque *Jarlen*, Holmes, hence for London, anchored at Deal on the 23d ult.

— The barque *Ella Moore*, Fielding, for this port, cleared at Liverpool on the 22d ult.

— The barque *Brage*, Nyhahn, sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 5th inst.

— The Norwegian barque *Cuppella*, Holman, hence, arrived at Glasgow on the 3d inst.

— The schooner *James W. Boyle*, Haig, from Jacksonville for this port, sailed from Nassau on the 29th ult.

— The Schr. *Carleton* picked up three bales of cotton at sea while on the trip from Nassau to this port.

—The schooner *Joseph Pender*, Robinson, hence, arrived at New York on the 4th inst. During a heavy easterly gale on the 1st inst. she sprung her bowsprit and burst her flying jib.

— There had been a rise in the river of about fifteen feet from the late rains, but when the Steamer *Wave* left Fayetteville at 8 o'clock Thursday morning it had again fallen about an inch.

— The pilot boat *Rosa Scarborough* is still ashore on Bald Head beach. The steamers *Douglass* and *Alpha* both pulled on her Thursday, but broke their hawsers and never accomplished anything. She is almost high and dry, there not being a foot of water on the shore side of the vessel. It is thought probable, however, that she will be gotton off on the first good tide, possibly this morning.

— Mr. R. G. Ross, as Port Warden and Ship Carpenter, Capt. Lawrence, of the British Barquentine *Resolute*, and Capt. Campbell, of the British Barque *George Davis*, went down on the Steamer *Olando* yesterday, to hold a survey on the wrecked Schooner *A. F. Randolph*, which went ashore on "The Fingers" during the storm of Monday night last, for the purpose of determining her condition. At present it is thought very improbable that she will be gotten off, as a tug cannot get within a mile of her. In fact, she is represented as being in about as bad a position as she could possibly get in.

It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person on the street. How much more so is it to see a dull and sickly Baby rendered so by the use of dangerous opiates? Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and may be given to the most delicate Baby. †

THE MARDI GRAS DOINGS IN NEW ORLEANS.—The celebrated carnival festivities this year have an unusual interest to the public generally, owing to the fact that the great procession of maskers and mummers takes place on Tuesday, February 10th, when on the same day the 117th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company occurs, when $30,000 will be given away to some one (it may be you) for $1. For further information address M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or same person at No. 319 Broadway, New York city, N. Y.

WHITE LEAD—WHITE LEAD—"BUY THE BEST." The brand of strictly pure White Lead manufactured by Armstrong & McKelvey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has gained an enviable reputation in this market for strict purity, whiteness and durability, and those who wish good work done will find it to their interest to buy this brand of Lead and see that the firm's name with guarantee is on every keg, as there is a cheap Lead being offered imitating their brand, which is over fifty per cent. adulteration.

For sale only by GEO. A. PECK.
Hardware Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, northerly to westerly winds, slight rise, followed by falling barometer, no decided change in temperature and partly cloudy weather, with local rains.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. K. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N.Y.

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.*

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.

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, N. Y.: "* * I have made sufficient experiment of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (food and tonic) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening."
GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse, and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended with the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seed Potatoes.

200 Bbls Very Best EARLY ROSE,
25 Bbls PEERLESS,
50 Bbls PEACH BLOW.
For sale low.
Send in your orders to J. B. WORTH,
feb 7 1w 17 North Water Street,

PRANG'S BEAUTIFUL VALENTINES.

ALL PERFECT GEMS OF ART.
COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.
For sale at
feb 7 tf YATES'.

We Can't Help It.

WHEN STOCK OF SHIRTS ON HAND RUNS out, we shall be obliged to charge $1.25 each.
Come NOW and buy the BEST SHIRT sold at only $1.15.
MUNSON, Clothier and
feb 7 1t Merchant Tailor.

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the firm name of HAHN & GOODMAN, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. V. D. Goodman will pay all the liabilities of the firm and is entitled to collect all money due the firm.
V. D. GOODMAN,
J. HAHN.
Wilmington, N. C. Feb. 5th, 1880. feb 6 2t

Notice.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF Mr. J. HAHN, in the Dry Goods Business, I announce to my friends and the public generally, that I will continue the business at the Old Stand, Fourth Street, and will endeavor, by strict attention to business, to merit a liberal patronage.
Very respectfully,
V. D. GOODMAN.

A Card.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Dry Goods Business to Mr. V. D. GOODMAN, I hereby return thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Hahn & Goodman, and would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for Mr. Goodman.
Very respectfully,
feb 7 tf J. HAHN.

Always in Time.

I HAVE RECEIVED A FULL STOCK OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH CASSIMERES FOR THE SPRING TRADE. Having been bought and selected by myself before the late advance in Goods, I can sell them at former prices.

Call and examine. We will show you a large Stock of Goods to select from (not Sample Cards), and will also make you a STYLISH SPRING SUIT at short notice at Low Figures.
A. DAVID,
feb 7 tf The Clothier and Merchant Tailor of Wilmington, N. C.

Wanted,

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

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned and forewarned from crediting or harboring any of the Crew of the British Brig "TRAMORE," as no bills of their contracting will be paid by Master or Consignees.
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