OUTLINES.

the bull to repeal the stamp tax on tobacco for export will be reported favorably - The storm at Mobile sudday did great damage to railroads and nugraph wires. - The interest of the state of Virginia in the Atlantic, Missis-100 & Ohio railroad was sold yesterday to he vide syndicate. - The New York heard of Frade and Transportation protest squast the confirmation of Stanley Mat-Two as Supreme Court Judge. - Two serious killed by the fall of a railroad da-... t. Buffalo, N. Y. - Omro, Wist. . \$300,000 fire, half of the business he town was destroyed --- Geo.

s great compassed for collector of the are not revenue district of North Car-The pork house of J. C. Fergrant & Co. of Indisaspolis, burned, loss at energy and building \$500,000; insurance - Most of the breaks in the your s. New Orleans have been closed; as water a still rising in the overflowed The rains in California a the overflowed districts con-

, our part of Mogroeville, Ind , burned - Town of Walnut, wa learnyed by dre. - Thirty-five their lives by the wreck of the uner Bourmis. - The Spanish minare has tendered its resignation. --The lan projective bill will be ready for the 21st tost -- New Y t markets. Money 5406 per cent ; cot-: and et and strady at 11 9-16-11 13-16 . . . southern flour \$4 50@6 50; wheat g graded red \$1 05@1 214; corn, ungra-1 hili@554c, spirits turpentine steady

The ramor from London is that Davitt will be released soon and exof from Ireland.

The Philadelphia Press, Republiour demands that Oliver withdraw com the Senatorial contest. Elect ome good man, aud that will make him subside quicker than a soap-

W. H. Vanderbilt has paid to Comnander Gorringe the entire expense transporting the Obelisk from Egypt to New York. As the extras were \$30,000, the whole must have men over \$100,000.

1)r J Marion Sims, the celebrated y hysician and surgeon, has recovered difficiently from his very severe sicksee to visit South Carolina, his nathe State. The Medical Society of that State has tendered him a recep-

If the quarrelling continues among ingresamen, people will begin to ank the old duelling custom will ave to be restored. Senators Butand Conkling exchanged complineuta, and Representatives Conger . I flutchings burled epithets. The Muhigander accused the New York er of lying, when the latter called man with the big brass horn a secondrel. If they had known they would be held responsible for these Northern courtesies, they would have heen a listle more select in their

Ever since Garfield was known to be elected the politicians have been making his Cabinet for him. Good Republican authority says Blaine is ha only positive choice thus far. The Washington correspondents of the Philadelphia Press, Republican,

Victoral Garfield has not yet determined he prographical composition of his Cabiis not positively known whether in Treasury Department will be assigned an Eastern or to a Western man. One of greater importance to the party than any other is that General Gardeld has exstrawed the determination to give every coment of aggressive Republicanism reresequation in his administration. The thines will not be formed in obedience to in fictates of any one man or individual furting of the party."

We know a North Carolinian -a ong-headed old fellow in money matters + scho cuts off and sends for indection his coupons about fifteen riventy days before they are due. lie so uses them that he makes twice a year fifteen days' interest on tens of thousands of dollars. He knows low to make every edge out. But he is not shead of the fraudulent Hayes, according to the Philadelphia Times's Washington correspondent. Hayes began to draw his monthly salary-\$4,168.86-in advance. This was in open violation of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes. After be was stopped he then demanded his mary on the 15th of every month. drawing over \$2,083 in advance. This gave him considerable interest during the four years. This is swinding and illegal, but how can you

expect anything better of Hayes?

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RAILROAD MATTERS-AN IM-PENDING DANGER

It has been rumored for some days that the Richmond and Danville Railroad had leased the Charlotte and Atlanta Air Line, but we have the highest authority for stating that the report is incorrect. It seems quite certain, however, that the R. & D. is trying to effect such a lease.

The Legislature ought to pass a aw probibiting the lessing or consolidation of any railroads in North Carolina without the sanction of that

Our Charlotte friends should be on he alert. If the Richmond & Danville combination succeed in securing control of the Air Line, it will be crushing blow to the prosperity of Charlotte. Under such an arrangement, the trains of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, South Carolina Division, might possibly pay Charlotte the compliment of stopping there long enough to water the iron horse, but the delivery of any freight at that point would soon become one of the lost arts.

We do not attempt to disguise the fact that the combination referred to would be hurtful to the business interests of Wilmington also; but to Charlotte it is almost a question of its several readings.

A cablegram in the New York World shows that it was Parnell's blunder that caused the Gladstone Government to change its plans so suddenly and promptly. It says:

"An American firm has forwarded information that a number of infernal machines have been shipped to Ireland, and it is known that attempts were arranged to blow up several public buildings in London, and evidences of a dangerous and far-reaching conspiracy was before the Ministry. I decided to be first in striking the blow. This is the real explanation of the, extraordinary measures it has adopted. The arrest of Davitt thoroughly staggered the Parnell band, and threw it completely off its balence. The Parnellites have been fighting for time to complete their preparaos. Another month, I am assured, was all they wanted, and by that time they behere they would have been strong enough o defy a y number of Coercion bills. Their precipitancy has upset all their plans, for, though obstruction may still be practseed to some extent, the arrest of Davitt confuses all pr. fects and strikes terror into smaller agitators. Less than twenty hours sufficed to transform Davitt from the ruling spirit of the Land League and the most powerful of the agitators into a convict at

The pious Tourgee one week dramaizes his slanders against the South the next week he delivers a lecture for the benefit of a church. He lectures this week in Washington for the benefit of one of the churches. He keeps his name well advertized and his tour gees the right the way

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raieigh News-Observer's Report Curtailed. SATURDAY, Februry 5, 1881.

Mr. Clarke, requesting our Senaors and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure an appropriation for improving the ivers and harbors in North Caro-

Mr. Williamson, of Davie, bill to establish and organize the county of Coharie, to be made by cutting off parts of Johnston, Wayne and Sampson counties. Committee on corpo-

House resolution 86, Senate 336. relative to raising a monument (to the memory of Richard Caswell, was adopted. House bill 230, Senate 339, to in-

corporate the town of Norwood, in the county of Stanly, passed its second and third readings.

House bill 325, Senate 342, to establish the dividing lines between the counties of Jones, Craven and Lenoir, passed its second and third

Senate bill -, to incorporate the Newbern Cotton and Grain Ex- the U. S. Court confirms this sale, this will change, was discussed by Mr. Clarke | make Mr. Lusk the largest land holder in in opposition and laid on the table. Senate bill 370, to incorporate the Carolina Gold Mining Company, us to hear of the death of Mr. T. H.

assed its third reading. Senate bill 394, to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876'-77, to repeal the illness. — The failure of Mr. Dortch's county government law. Mr. Dortch | bill, fixing a tax of five hundred dollars on | them. moved that the matter be indefinite- all persons engaged in hiring laborers to postponed, upon which Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, moved a call of the

yeas and nays-yeas 26, nays 7. Senate bill 224 to authorize the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad to extend its road and build

branches thereof. (Amended by Mr. Glenn : "That | ring his last moments. nothing in the said bill shall prevent or interfere with the construction of the North Carolina extension of the Virginia Midiand Railroad from Danville, via Winston, to some point on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, in the county of Iredell; we notice the editor submitted under the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The chair appointed Messrs. Joyner, Smedes and Page as the House branch of the committee on the erection of a monument over the grave of Governor Caswell.

House bill 119, to establish and organize the county of Durham, was ken up.

Mr. Smedes offered an amendment providing that the indebtedness of the section out off from Wake shall be in proportion to the valuation of the property in 1880, instead of at the time the debt was contracted. Adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe offered an amendment providing that the bill shall not take effect until ratified by a majority of the people of the sections of Wake and Orange which are in the lines of the proposed county. Adoptedyes 53, nays 22.

Senate bill 88, to insure the annual egistration of vital statistics, passed ts several readings.

Senate bill -, to amend the law relating to the settlement of executors, &c., was put on its several readings and passed.

Senate bill 221, to amend to law with regard to mechanics' lienes extending the time in which lienes may be filed to six months, passed its several readings.

Senate 227, to incorporate the Fulton Fire Company of Tarboro passed

Senate bill 218, to incorporate Tarboro Lodge, G. U. O. Odd Fellows, passed its several readings. House bill 97, in relation to inquest

jurors, was tabled. House bill 121, to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones county to submit the question fo prohib tion to the voters of Trenton, passed its several readings.

Spirits Turpentine.

- North Carolina produces 52, 500,000 pounds of tobacco per annum.

- The Louisburg Times has entered upon its tenth year. It has improved no little during the last year under the editorial management of Mr. Jas. A. Thomas. It is the best paper now we have ever known published in the town on the Tar.

- Elizabeth City Economist: News is scarce about Goinjock, but T. P. Hall killed a hog that weighed 620 pounds. -Farmers are preparing for a large crop of cotton, and if the season is equal to the last Cam ien will sell 2000 bales. Rice will also be largely planted.

- Last Saturday Mr. C. B. Muse showed the Concord Register a piece of pure gold that weighed ten pwts., found on the plantation of Mr. Cyrus Litaker. Mr. Muse has a sluice box on a branch on Mr. Litaker's place, where he is washing surface ore. The results of last week's work were 22+ pwts.

- Edenton Clarion, Dem.: We do not believe ourself, nor do we believe it is the sentiment of the Democratic party of the First District, that Mr. Yeates is entitled to the seat. We believe that Mr. Yeates damaged himself by contesting, and we believe seating him will damage the

- Dr. Frank Donaldson, of Baltimore, writes to the Elizabeth City Falcon of Dr. W. A. B. Norcom, one of the first physicians of the State: "He has not lost his mind,' nor is it impaired. He is here under my professional care for malarial neuralgia and nervous prostration. He is daily improving and expects shortly to return home to resume his practice.

- Lenoir Topic: Mr. Jos. Woods, son of Newton Woods, of this county, while chopping timber in the forest on last Friday, let his axe glance and severed the front bone of his leg just above the ankle. The concussion threw him from the log on which he was standing and fractured the small bone of the leg also, making a wound which may yet necessitate amputa-

- Oxford Free Lance: The bill to make the payment of the poll tax a prerequisite for voting has been killed in the House, the Rads voting in a body against The reason given was that it is in conflict with the constitution, and the only remedy is a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people. The bill to exempt from taxation for a period of years manufacturers of the State who may propose to invest in new enterprises has met the same fate for the same reason.

- Asheville Citizen: The sale of nterest of the State University in the land. some 50,000 acres, lying in the counties of Transvivacia, Buncome and Henderson, belonging jointly to the University and the heirs of Zachariah Candler, came off in this place on Tuesday, and resulted in Mr. V. S. Lusk purchasing the said interest, paying for the same \$2,758, as against \$112 at which the said interest recently sold. I

- Goldsboro Messenger: It pains Graves, principal of Mt. Olive school, which sad event occurred Friday night, at his residence in Mount Olive, after a short go beyond the limits of the State for employment, is generally regretted by the farmers in this section. - Mr. Wm. G. Morrisey was found dead in his bed in New Hope township, where he was teaching school, Saturday morning. The day previous he had appeared in his usual health, and nothing is known of his last moments, as there was no one with him du-

subscriber writes us that one of his neigh bors, Mr. Jarman, has a hen egg measuring 72 inches in circumference and that Mr. B. F. Herring has a turnip measuring gasization and consolidation hersto. Craven) made this last year, on ten screet of land, 11,200 pounds of seed cotton, and fore made by the stockholders of the land, 11,200 pounds of seed cotton, and used no bought fertilizers. — We notice used no bought fertilizers.

=- Kinston Journal: A La Grange

the county of Davie, be included in | the result. No matter who was elected it | The Fire Yesterday Morning. is certainly a very strange proceeding to wait until this late day to settle the matter. Both men draw \$10,000 from the Treasury. and of course only one is entitled to pay. The very first business of any Legislative

body ought to be in settling who compose it. - Charlotte Observer: At a late hour last night a personal encounter oc-curred between D. A. Covington, of Monroe, and J. M. Kendrick, of Charlotte, in the saloon owned by the latter. Neither party was seriously injured. —In the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina three or four colored priests and deacons have been ordained, and several parishes are in union with the North Carolina convention. Bishop Atkinson stated in regard to these churches that the colored members were the most conservative in the church. -One hundred and fifteen students -are at Davidson College. The commencement officers have not yet been elected. - It is something of a surprise to see Dossey Battle, of the Tarboro Southerner, favoring the removal of ex-Governor Holden's disabilities. - Of the fifty-three committees of the Federal House of Repres sentatives, North Carolina furnishes chairmen of two, while South Carolina, Alabama and Florida are not represented at all among the chairmanships. - Now we respectfully submit that ex-Gov. Holden was convicted by the highest court of the State-the only court which has the power to sit in judgment upon the action of Governor. That his crime was "infamous," Mr. Carter will hardly himself deny. Can Holden, therefore, be restored to the rights of citizenship? Possibly, upon the tech-

THE CITY.

tors as of all men in public or private.

should be, if it is not, the guide of legisla-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson-Come now.

J. C. Munds-Cologne, etc. MEETING-Irish Land League. HEINSBERGER-Copying pencil.

P. CUMMING & Co.-Corn, oats, etc. K. T .- Meeting Wilmington Comma'd'ry.

- Receipts of cotton yesterday

- The storm signal was displayed again yesterday.

- A bucket, said to be the property of the C. M. Stedman Fire Company No. 1, was found suspended on Mr. H. H. Bloom's "Honey" sign, in front of his

store, yesterday morning. - The uniform of the telegraph messenger boys, alluded to by us a day or two ago, will consist of blue coat with red trimmings and brass buttons, blue pants with red stripe down the seams, and blue

cap with red trimmings. The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon, simply made arrangements for the calling of a joint meeting of that body and the Produce Exchange at some other day to take action in the matter of the Reagan bill.

The "Pirates of Penzance."

We have given several very flattering notices from leading papers relative to Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's newest opera entitled the "Pirates of Penzance," which is to be presented at the Opera House this evening by D'Oyley Carte's London Opera Company, and we follow up with the annexed extract from a somewhat lengthy article in the Boston Post : "The opera was presented in a superb manner. The principals were exactly suited in character, the chorus was of the most carefully selected voices, thoroughly drilled, and the chorus singing was one of the best features of the performance. As to personal appearance and costumes, the female chorus is as picturesque a lot of beauties as was ever seen on the stage. The costumes are rich in material, and at to barmony in colors and artistic design, they certainly excel anything ever seen here before." The "Pirates" will no doubt be greeted with a full house.

Miss Bleanor Calboun.

This lady, with a brilliant company of Shakespearian actors, will soon visit this city under the management of Mr. Jno. T. Ford. Miss Calhoun is pronounced by the press to be a very promising actress, is said to be good looking, and dresses very handsomely. Mr. Ford speaks of her as being exceptionally worthy and attractive, and we have no doubt that she will receive a cordial and appreciative reception at the hands of the play-goers of Wilmington.

Showed Fight.

Policemen Thos. Mayer and Robert Moore attempted to arrest three disorderly colored men on Bladen street, north of the W. & W. Railroad, Monday night, when they showed fight, and finally got away from the officers, leaving behind them two coats, one hat and one umbrella. The officers had the two coats under arrest and were about starting for the guard house with them, when the two men slipped out of

We learn that a difficulty occurred in Federal Point Township, on Monday, between two colored men, named Jos. Harriss and Charles H. Davis, during which the former was shot by the latter. Our informant could not tell us positively as to the extent of the injury inflicted, but it is not believed to have been of a very serious character. An examination was expected to be had yesterday afternoon or to-day before Justice J. H. Horne.

False Pretense.

Henry Graton, colored, an ex-seaman, hailing from Nassau, was arrested yesterday on the charge of false pretense. He was ordered to give a justified bond in the Mr. Williamson, of Davie, offered District seem the think that Mertin was Justice E.D. Hall on the 10th last; in de-on amendment that Mocksville, in honestly elected, and are disgusted with fault of which he was committed to jail.

Yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, the dwelling house on the northwest corner of Second and Mulberry streets, owned by Col.: Roger Moore and occupied by Mr. Robert Taylor, was discovered to be on fire. The flames had gotten pretty well underway when Mr. Taylor awoke and found his bed-room full of smoke. He sprang from the bed and began to seek for a means of egress. The room was perfectly dark, the thick smoke tending to, deepen the gloom, and it was with difficulty that he could make his way. He finally reached the dining room, through which he purposed making his exit to the street, but when he opened the door a dense volume of smoke poured into his face, and a hasty glance into the room assured him that i would be exceedingly dangerous to attempt to pass through it. He finally succeeded in discovering another avenue of escape, upon which he made a second attempt to arouse his wife, who was so nearly suffocated by the smoke that he had to take her from the bed and stand her upon her feet before she became sufficiently conscious to make any effort to escape the deadly peril by which she was surrounded. Husband and wife, seizing their clothing, then escaped to the back yard and thence to the

nicalities of the law, but certainly not ac-The ringing of the fire bell was a little cording to the higher law of equity, which delayed in consequence of some defect in the telephone between the City Hall and the box at the corner of Front and Market streets, but the fire department was quickly on hand after the alarm was sounded, and succeeded in preventing any further spread of the flames.

Mr. Taylor did not save a single article of his furniture or personal effects, except the clothing himself and wife had on previous to retiring. We are glad to learn, however, that his loss was very nearly covered, being insured for \$400 in the Petersburg, with Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop, and for \$300 in the Home, of New York, with Mr. Norwood Giles.

The building was insured for \$700 in the Phoenix, of New York, represented here by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning, which will about cover the loss.

Mr. Taylor has no idea how or where the fire started, but thinks it must have had its origin in the dining room, as the most of the fire was in that particular part of the building, and upon opening the door he noticed that the sideboard had disappeared from its position near the fire-place, and he thinks it must have fallen through into the basement, and that the crash was the means of awakening him. There had been no fire in the dining room during the

The basement was occupied by colored servants, who were aroused by Mr. Taylor after he escaped from the building.

The Market Renting.

In order to a better understanding of the stall renting at the different markets on Monday, we give the following statement from the books of Messrs. Cronly & Morris, the auctioneers who officiated on the occasion, and which is pronounced by them to be strictly correct: All the stalls in each of the markets were

rented for twelve months, payable monthly. In the market, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, six stalls were rented, as follows: One at \$31; one at \$28; one at \$11; one at \$5, and two at \$3 each, per month. Also a vacant space in market rented at \$12 per month. In the Front street market twelve stalls

were rented, as follows: One at \$366; three at \$102; one at \$45; one at \$41; one at \$28; one at \$18; one at \$14; two at \$10. and one at \$7 per month. In the Fifth Ward market one stall was

rented at \$5 per month and two at \$2 per The monthly rent of all the stalls bid of

aggregates \$969, and the entire yearly rent foots up \$11,628.

Some of the above figures may sound pretty steep, but they are correct, according to the "official returns," and if there is to be any going behind them we don't know anything about it.

Daily Weather Bulletin. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean

time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this

Tem. R. F. Weather. Atlanta..... Lt rain Cloudy Augusta..... Cloudy Charleston..... Charlotte..... Cloudy .00 Clear Corsicana..... Galveston..... Cloudy Havana..... .00 Cloudy adianola..... Cloudy Jacksonville..... Key West..... Montgomery.... Lt rain Foggy New Orleans.... Fair Savannah..... Cloudy Wilmington.... Cloudy Fair Cedar Keys.....

The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Cloudy weather, with occasional rain, easterly winds, generally veering to warmer southerly, and falling barometer.

Dinderella Slighte Us. Perine's American Juvenile Opera Company failed to put in their appearance again yesterday, and have therefore given us the go-by entirely. The company are booked for Charleston to night, and are to remain

there four days. The trut med! There is but one verdict, and that is, that sum of \$100 for his appearance before in thirty-three years Dr. Buille Count WHOLE NO. 4,207

A very pleasant party from Wilmington, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Cronly, (of the STAR, J. H. Daniel and H. W. B. Glover, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city. A German complimentary to these gentlemen was given at the Pleasure Club rooms last night. They left this morning leaving only friends behind them. - Charlotte Ubserver, 8th inst.

Thanks; but it is thought here that possibly some of the partyleft more than "only friends behind them.

The Duplin Canal.

A few of the subscribers to the Duplin Canal met at the rooms of the Produce Exchange yesterday morning, pursuant to notice from the President and talked over the affairs of the company, but, there not being a quorum of the directors present, no action was taken.

Fire in Robeson. A new store just built by Mr. T. B. Russell, at Floral College, Robeson county, and into which he had just put \$500 worth of goods, was destroyed by fire a few nights since. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- The pilot-boat R. H. Cowan, Smithville, was in port yesterday.

- Norwegian brig Ragnhild, Hansen hence, arrived at Rotterdam on the 4th

- The wind has been blowing a gale below for nearly a week from the northeast. and consequently there is quite a fleet of vessels bound north, now lying outside the bar awaiting more favorable weather.

- The schooner Geo. M. Anderson, Capt. Anderson, from St. Croix, W. I., loaded with molasses, and bound for New York, put in at this port yesterday for a harbor and to obtain supplies. She has made two efforts to round Cape Hatterss, but without avail, on account of heavy and contrary

- We learn from the pilot of the steamer . P. Hurt that the water in the river is again falling, and that the work of preparing to raise the steamer Gov. Worth, which had to be temporarily suspended on account of the increased freshet, has been resumed. When the Hurt passed on Monday the divers had stopped the last hole in her hull, and it was supposed that she would be brought to the surface in the course of a day or two.

CITY ITEMS.

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

A RARE BARGAIN .- A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper, located in a thriving, growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms easy. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this

TWO ORGANS.—Regulate first the stemach, second the liver; especially the first, so as to perform their functions perfectly, and you will remove at least nineteen twentieths of all the ills that mankind is heir to in this or any other climate. Hop Bitters is the only thing that will give perfectly healthy action to these two organs.—Maine Farmer.

THE MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES.—In the Crescent City this year the Mardi Gras Carnival occurs at the close of February, and will be celebrated with unusual splendor. The Old Guard from New York, and many other prominent and civic erganizations participate. The many thousand visitors will doubtless, as souvenirs of the occasion, purchase tickets in the Grand Drawing of the Leuisiana State Lottery, to take place March 8th, and the full particulars of which can be had by writing to M. A. Dauphin, Ne. 319 Broadway, New York city, or same person at New Orleans, Ls. The winning of the \$30,000 capital prize will console any one for his inability to be present.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the "Boston Christian Freeman":—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has preved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething siege, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.-Rev.

TO ALL OUR FRIEND: .—Having had number-less inquiries for advertising cards from ladies in all parts of the country who are interested in the prevailing fashion of making "card collections," we are having printed for them a set of seven beautiful-cards, each in six colors and on a solid background, in the highest degree of art, illustrating Shakspeare's "Seven Ages of Man." We have spared no expense in these cards—they are simply little art gems. Our only aim has been to publish the finest cards yet shown. Applications for them have come in so rapidly that nearly the whele edition is engaged before the receipt by us of the cards from the artist. We have therefore been obliged to adopt the following plan for the distribution of the remainder: No more of the gift Shakspeare cards, seven in the series, will be sent excepting upon the statement from a grocer that the person applying for the cards has bought of him on that day at least seven bars of Dobbins' Electric Soap, with price paid for same. All applying in this manday at least seven bars of Dobbins' Electric Soap, with price paid for same. All applying in this manner will receive the full set of seven cards gratis by mail. This will insure us that our friends and patrons get their share of these beautiful designs, although it in no manner repays us for the cost of the cards. Your grocer has the Soap or will get it, and the purchase by you of seven bars of it at one time will secure, for you gratis seven really beautiful cards. The Soap improves with age and is an article of necessity in your house every week. Therefore you are not asked to buy a useless article, but one that you must have anyway. Please send us your application at once, and tell your lady friends making "card collections" to de the same.

Yours respectfully,

L. L. CRAGIN & CO.,

No. 116 South Fourth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, WILMIRGTON, N. C., 9th Feb'y, 1881. The Regular Meeting of WILMING-TON COMMANDERY, No. 1, K. T. TON COMMANDERI, No. 1, E. 1., will be held This (Wednesday) Evening, at 7% o'clock

JAMES C. MUNDS,

Recorder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

of the Wilmington Branch of the IRISH LAND LEAGUE, will be held at Mr. F M. Darby's Office, WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 9th. All members and those wishing to join are respectfully invited to attend.

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ionately low rates.

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Wednesday Even'g, February 9. D'OYLY CARTE'S

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The Pirates of Penzance Or. The Slave of Duty.

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ELABORATE NEW COSTUMES!
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The sale of Seats will commence at Heinsberger's Book Store, on Saturday morning, Feb. 5, at 9 o'clock. Reserved Seats \$1.25. Admission. 25c, 75c and \$1.00.

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