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was very violent, pounded his desk, sawed the air, bellowed and pawed. But for Senator Butler's calmness there would have been a row. When such fellows as Cameron, and Frye and Barnside become irate and threatening, as well as insolent and abusive, there are thousands in the South who are tempted to wish that duelling was restored once more to the Congress. There would be less billingsgate and fewer insults. It may come to that at last.

Great things are expected from what is known as the "Herdic Phenomenon." It is thus described by the inventor: "My patents are, briefly, for improvements in axles, in the raising gear, in the manner of mounting the body, in the way of supporting the front axle upon the wheels, and in draft devices, and the manner of attaching them, together with other features mentioned in my specifications, by means of which much less power is required to move a given load in a Herdic than in any other vehicle in use. Step out now on Pennsylvania avenue, if you please, and you will see a Herdic with its eight passengers easily drawn by one horse, and at the highest rate of speed allowed in the city travel, while the passengers ride as comfortably as in a first-class barouche. The single horse Herdic weighs about 1,200 pounds, and, as I have said, a good horse, weighing 1,200, will trot along with ease at six miles an hour and carry eight passengers."

It is thought it will to a considerable extent supersede street cars, as it costs seven times less. It is now in use in the Federal Capital. It is admirably adapted to a place like Wilmington. One might be put on Front and Market streets with profit. Who will try it? It is now in use in many towns, we see it mentioned.

Results Turpentine. — A young fellow named William H. Miller made a murderous assault upon his father-in-law, Dennis Murphy, at Charlotte. Miller is at large.

Greenboro Patriot: Miss Elizabeth Hall departed this life yesterday afternoon, at the residence of her father, Dr. James K. Hall, in the 72d year of her age.

Raleigh Visitor: A man named Angel accidentally shot himself with a pistol at Franklin, N. C., the other day. He died.

Asheboro Courier: Central Falls is the name given to the place where it is proposed to build one of the new factories alluded to last week. There is to be a meeting of the stockholders of the company soon, and we hope the old hills thereabouts will not cease to ring with the shouts of the workmen until they catch up the echo of 2,000 spindles. Let the good work go on.

New Bernes Not Shell: The Wilmington STAR is one of the best and most reliable journals we have ever had on our exchange list. Being most judiciously edited, it has the most accurate and reliable news in having a good field in which to work, with other advantages—the STAR has been eminently successful, as it deserves to have been. We wish our neighbor continued prosperity.

Goldsboro Messenger: Senator M. W. Haswell has prepared a speech on the dead-lock, and we may expect that the General will put his best foot forward on the occasion. The report that Senator Haswell is again to visit the State is also true.

Kinston Journal: Mr. J. P. Kaskit, traveling agent for Dr. V. E. Weyer, wholesale druggist at this place, returned last week from an extended trip through Onslow and Jones counties, and reports extensive preparations for rice planting. We hear of sixty acres planted on one farm in Jones county.

Raleigh News-Observer: The Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum for this session yesterday. Capt. E. H. Stamps, the very efficient President of the Board, has been re-elected, and Thos. H. Brigs, Esq., who has so ably filled the position of Vice-President, has also been re-elected. The same officers of the Penitentiary are retained.

Weldon News: Mrs. M. E. Hill, daughter of the late Mrs. Gov. Branch, died suddenly last week. She was interred in the new cemetery. We are informed that on Sunday last Rev. J. Wood, who lived in Greenville county, Va., near the North Carolina line, was suddenly at his residence. Mr. Wood, who was about fifty years of age, was apparently in very good health, and conversed with visitors at his house for some time in the afternoon.

Elizabeth City Economist: Federal Court Judge Brooks presiding, in session this week, with a small docket. Judge Alberson, District Attorney is in attendance. Twenty more miles of track-laying and then a whoop and a ride will give us a peep at the outside world. Wood'll be nice, our folks!—If we were

asked what new enterprises are on hand or in near prospect in Elizabeth City, we should say: Fowler's cotton factory, Kramer's new planing mill, a flouring mill, a rice mill, McElroy's furniture factory, a railroad, with an elevator attached; the railroad company's shops, and last but not least we mention the Albemarle Immigration Society.

Charlotte Observer: Deeds and mortgages registered at the court house since the first day of January now aggregate 1,076. The 20th of May presaging the Pirates of Penzance will be for the benefit of the firemen's monument fund. Two hundred more shares have been subscribed for in the Building and Loan Association, making the aggregate 1,300 shares in round numbers. It was reported last night that the Anti-Prohibitionists were holding a meeting some where in the city for the purpose of fixing up an aldermanic ticket. At the revival services at the Baptist church night before last three persons professed conversion and also were admitted to the membership. The attendance at the meetings continues unabated and the interest manifested is unprecedented at this church. The meeting held at Stateville on the 20th inst., to take into consideration matters in connection with the extension of the Virginia Midland Railroad from Danville South, was composed of delegates from Shelby, Lincoln, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson and Laurens, with the people of Stateville. It contemplated a revival of the Stateville Air Line Railroad chartered in 1871 and organized in 1879. The proposed line would therefore not include Charlotte.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BENJ SCOTT—Fine horses. APOLLINARIS Table Water. J. W. THOMPSON—Wanted. J. C. MUNDY—Soda water, etc. MUNSON—Genuine rubber coats. NOTICE—To telephone subscribers. HALL & PEARSALL—Coffee, flour, etc.

Local Boats.

—The K. S. is O. K. —At the City Hall yesterday we were greeted with the usual announcement: "No Court to-day!"

—We regret to hear that the condition of Mr. W. D. Mahn has not improved. The other sick ones, we understand, are slightly better.

—Capt. D. R. Murchison, President of the Carolina Central, has returned from New York. His face wears an expression of satisfaction and contentment. —We see from the Baltimore papers that by one of the proposed routes of the Virginia Midland Railroad 22 miles of the Carolina Central, from Iron Station to Shelby, would become a link in the Midland line.

—On Thursday the schooner *Starlight* was cleared for Grenada, by Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins, with 113,792 feet of lumber, and yesterday the Norwegian barque *Atlantic* was cleared for Glasgow, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 4,139 barrels of rosin.

—Mr. W. H. Sterling, manager, gives some important directions to subscribers having the old style magento call boxes, which if followed will enable the central office to make telephonic connections more promptly and save time to subscribers. See advertisement.

—A telegram from Montreal says Venmor predicts cold rains, probably with sleet or snow, in the latter portion of the week, followed by warm and sultry weather during the early part of the last week of the month. He says the month will end cool and wet, with a snow-fall, probably. The most of this is applicable particularly to the more northern latitudes, but the effects will be felt here.

Magistrate's Court.

Andrew Allen, colored, was arraigned before Justice Mills, yesterday, on the charge of committing assault and battery upon Anna J. Sherman, also colored. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

The same defendant was arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Anna J. Sherman, and was required to pay the costs and give bond in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace for thirty days.

Dr. Deems.

Rev. Dr. Deems was called upon yesterday by a large number of his friends and admirers in this city. He left last evening for Augusta, Ga., where he goes to visit a married daughter. During his stay in Wilmington he was the guest of Mr. B. G. Worth.

Unavailable Letters.

The following is the unavailable matter remaining in the city postoffice up to this date: Miss Mary E. Charlotte, Raleigh, N. C.; Dorcas Davis, Sumter, S. C.; Nancy Brock, Sneed's Ferry, N. C.

Premature Loss of the Hair.

Nowadays may be entirely prevented by the use of BURNETT'S COCAINE. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out in handfuls, and has never failed to arrest its decay; it promotes a healthy and vigorous growth, and it is at the same time untraced as a soft and glossy dressing for the hair.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

are the best, strongest and most healthful. Sold everywhere.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The Alleged Violation of the Election Laws.

Yesterday morning U. S. Commissioner McQuigg rendered his decision in the cases of Messrs. Gaston N. Hill and J. W. Mills, the former registrar and the latter an inspector of election in the Fifth Ward, at the last regular election, in November, 1880, and charged on the affidavit of Hiram Hankins, colored, with illegally depriving him of his vote, requiring them to enter into a justified bond in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court, which convenes in this city the first week in May.

The case developed the following facts: That several days prior to the election Mr. G. N. Hill, the registrar, on the demand of one Hill, a colored citizen of the Fifth Ward, marked, as is provided by law in such cases, the word "challenged" opposite the name of Hiram Hankins; that on the day of election, when Hankins presented himself and offered to vote, he was given to understand by the registrar that he could not vote in that ward on account of his being challenged as a non-resident, and the election law of North Carolina, which provides that the residence of a married man shall be where his family resides, was read to Hankins, and he did not deny that his family lived in the Fourth Ward, but contended that he was a resident of the Fifth Ward, and that his family had left him and his house where he had been residing for years and they had been living in the Fourth Ward for about two years. There was, however, no formal vote taken by the inspectors of election as to whether or not Hankins should be allowed to vote; and the testimony of the defendants showed that it had not been fully decided whether or not Hankins should vote; that he left rather abruptly and seemed to be excited, so that no definite conclusion was arrived at. Washington Howe, one of the poll-boilers, thought Hankins was entitled to vote, and the registrar, Gaston Hill, and Wesley Mills, one of the poll-boilers, were of the opinion that he was not entitled to vote. John G. Darden and James B. Dudley were busy attending to some other matters in connection with the election and knew nothing of the matter until Hankins had gone, and then Dudley requested Darden to call him back to be sworn; and Darden did call to him, but in the confusion and noise it is supposed he did not hear him, as he did not come back. It had been usual during the day, in cases of dispute as to residence, to swear the voter who should be challenged as to residence and mark his name upon the poll-book as sworn, and the defendants showed by the testimony that Hankins would have been so voted had he come back; and James B. Dudley, one of the Republican inspectors of election, testified, and it was not contradicted, that he sent three messages to Hankins to come back and offer to vote, intending to propose that he should be sworn when the defendants proved that he would have been allowed to vote. Hankins acknowledged receiving the message, but did not go back. The defendants contended because he, knowing that he lived separate from his family, did not wish to risk taking the oath on his residence. The testimony showed also that the greatest good feeling and disposition to fairness prevailed among all the inspectors of election, and it was not claimed, and there was no evidence whatever showing, that the defendants had any intent or purpose to unlawfully deprive Hankins of his vote.

The Commissioner thought that the intent had nothing to do with the case, and was of the opinion that there was sufficient testimony going to show that Hankins was unlawfully deprived of his vote to justify him in binding the defendants over. The defendants gave the necessary bonds and were released from custody.

Regulating the Sale of Poison.

An act passed by the Legislature at its late session makes it unlawful for any person, under a penalty of \$25 for each and every offence, except when prescribed by a physician, to retail any poison whatever, and druggists are required to keep a record of all poisons sold, under the head of schedule A, giving name or signature of purchaser, residence of same, by whom dispensed, witness, name and residence, etc.; and, under schedule B it is made the duty of the druggist to properly label the poisonous drug sold, adding a vignette representing a skull and bones and the name and place of business of the seller. The druggists here are supplied with the necessary record book and other paraphernalia for carrying out the law, which goes into effect on the first day of June.

The City Clock.

The timidity and bashfulness which so often characterizes our city clock is really becoming quite distressing. It holds its hands before its face and often refuses to utter a sound. It used to tell us the time of day without any hesitation or mental reservation, but now at times it not only utterly refuses to work, but is fast staking to that insignificant position when it can be truthfully said that it is neither useful nor ornamental. Can't something be done to impart new life and vigor to its inert frame and cause it to perform its allotted labor with some degree of system and regularity?

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!!

Are you distressed at night and broken of 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. WINDLOW'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, perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH

is a fragrant and delightful toilet article, and will positively cure all diseases of the MOUTH and THROAT, arrest decay, purify the breath, and preserve the TEETH. It will also relieve SORE THROAT, and is an excellent gargle for SORE THROAT. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by druggists generally. The trade supplied by the wholesale druggists in Richmond and Baltimore 26 3m ed.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 8.00 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 Station:

Table with columns: Station, Temp., R. (Rainfall), F. (Fog), Weather.

Wanted.

TO EMPLOY A WHITE WOMAN TO ASSIST IN HOUSEKEEPING. Apply at the residence of J. W. THOMPSON, ap 23 3t N. W. corner 3d and Walnut sts.

Fine Horses.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED ONE CAR LOAD OF FINE HORSES, well broken, Saddle and Harness HORSES, from Western Virginia, and among them some FAMILY HORSES, to which I call special attention, and will sell at my Stables on 8th Street between Mulberry and Walnut. ap 23 1t BENJ. SCOTT.

Genuine Rubber Coats.

GOODYEAR'S PATENT. BEST IN THE WORLD. Sold by MUNSON, Clothier and Merchant Tailor. ap 23 1t

Soda Water.

DEEP ROCK WATER, VICHY WATER. Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Articles. For sale by JAMES C. MUNDY, Druggist, 35 N. Front St. ap 23 1t

Wilmington Telephone Exchange.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS HAVING OLD STYLE Magento Call Boxes: In calling the Central Office DO NOT wait to be answered by a ring of the bell, but listen at the Phone as soon as you have called. When you are called take the Phone from its hook and speak through the transmitter immediately. DO NOT answer a call by ringing your bell. These directions if followed will enable the Central Office to make connections more promptly and save time to subscribers. ap 23 1t W. H. STERLING, Manager.

We Offer

- 1500 Bbls Good FLOUR.
- 300 Bags COFFEE.
- 100 Hhds New Orleans MOLASSES.
- 100 Hhds and Bbls CUBA do
- 100 Bales HAY.
- 300 Bushels WHITE CORN.
- 2000

HALL & PEARSALL.

ap 23 2d w 1t

New Crop Cuba.

The Finest Cargo this Season.

536 Hhds. SELECTED NEW CROP CUBA.

50 TIERCES SELECTED NEW CROP CUBA.

Just received and now landing ex Sch. Magno Dallog.

For sale low by

Williams & Murchison.

mh 15 1t

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FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS: THE BEACON LIGHT, is undoubted by one of the best Sunday School Song Books that has ever been published. By J. H. TENNEY and E. A. HOFFMAN. Send 5 dimes for specimen copy.

NEW PAPERS: OLIVETTE, 50 cts.; BILLIE TAYLOR, 50 cts.; THE BIRD, \$1.50. Four editions of very popular series.

FOR GENERAL READERS AND TOWN LIBRARIES: MUSICAL LITERATURE. As the Great Masters really created modern music, no musician is thoroughly posted until he has read their lives. Dutton & Co. publish excellent and very readable biographies of Beethoven, \$2; Handel, \$2.50; Rossini, \$1.75; Mendelssohn, \$1.50; Chopin, \$1.50; Von Weber, 3 vols., each \$1.50; and Schubert, 3 vols., each \$1.50. These are the Romantic Biography of Mozart, \$1.75; Beethoven Biographical Romance, \$1.50; and the Letters of Mozart, 2 vols., each \$1.50; Beethoven's Letters, \$1; Mendelssohn's Letters, 3 series, each \$1.50; and Urville's Sketches of Eminent Musical Composers, 75c. The most valuable Musical History is Ritter's History of Music, each \$1.50; and the most entertaining Historical Sketches are those in L. C. Elson's well written Curiosities of Music, \$1.

Oliver Ditson & Co., BOSTON.

CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., J. E. DITSON & CO., 233 Broadway, N. Y. 123 Chestnut St., Phil. ap 20 daw 1t Wed & Sat

Clothing Trade Exposed.

THE REASON WE SELL CHEAP IS,

1st. We buy in large quantities, thereby saving on cost; 2d. goods, 10 per cent.

3rd. We buy for cash, thereby saving another cost on goods, 10 per cent.

4th. We receive an additional 10 per cent. for our cash.

Grand total, 30 per cent.

Just think of that a saving of 30 per cent. guaranteed on all goods purchased from us. These are undeniable facts which we can verify.

DAVID, The Clothier. ap 17 1t

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sundries.

- 2000 Barrels FLOUR, sundry brands.
- 250 Bbls SUGAR, various grades.
- 300 Bags COFFEE, Rio, fair to choice.
- 100,000 lbs D. S. and Smoked MEATS.
- 100 Hhds and Bbls N. C. MOLASSES.
- 100 Hhds and Bbls old crop CUBA.
- 125 Bbls MULLETS.
- 75 Bbls lard and QUAR. MACKEREL.
- 100 Bbls POTATOES, E. R. and Peerless.
- 50 Bbls PORK and BEEF.
- 250 Bbls and Boxes CRACKERS.
- 350 Boxes SOAP, Laundry and Toilet.
- Lard, Butter, Cheese, Rice, Salt, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, &c.

For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLMERS, And Bitter Water, S. E. Cor. Front and Cook Sts. ap 22 1t

Soda Water.

DEEP ROCK VICHY, Bathing Congress Lithia, And Bitter Water. For sale by W. M. GREEN, Druggist. ap 22 1t

500 Bales

EASTERN HAY, ex Schooner Jessie Hart, discharging at our Wharf. 1,000 Bales Choice Timothy, 3,000 Bush OATS, And Best Baled MEAL in North Carolina. FRESTON & CO., Millers and Grain and Feed Dealers. ap 22 1t

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.

HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters. ap 21 1t

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