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OUTLINES.

Massachusetts Greenback Convention nominated Israel W. Andrews for Governor. —Storm signals were ordered yesterday for the North Carolina coast, in anticipation of a hurricane. —The National Board of Health have received advices from Havana of the departure from that port for New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, of several vessels infected with yellow fever. —The British House of Commons has adjourned until Saturday, when it will meet to be prorogued. —Only a small portion of the cargo of cotton on the steamship Faruesia was damaged by fire; the steamer has arrived at Glasgow. —The condition of President Garfield is pronounced critical; he fails to gain strength from the nourishment taken, and the inflammation of the parotid gland continues and threatens further complications; unless a favorable change takes place to-day the worst may be apprehended. —A dispatch from Col. Hatch indicates that the Indians depredating on the frontier have escaped into Mexico; the troops were only eight hours behind. —New York markets: Money 3@6 per cent.; cotton dull and nominal at 12¼@12⅜ cents; southern flour firm and quiet at $6 00@8 25; wheat 3@4¼c higher, ungraded spring 98 @$1 25; corn 1@2c higher, ungraded 61@74½ cents; spirits turpentine strong at 48½c; rosin firm at $2 05@2 12½.

Minnie Hauck, the American singer, is about turning Israelite. But is she not of Jewish extract anyway?

It was *Edinburgh* Review and not *English*, as published on first page yesterday in our reference to Methodism.

The French Conservatives appear to have been defeated signally. The Bonapartists were shelved all along the line.

All of the Northern papers are waging a fearful war against the little cigarette. According to them they are filled with death.

The President has been declining in health steadily for seven weeks and still the country has been assured that his condition was favorable.

A crippled negro man near San Antonio, Texas, caught a young German girl and outraged her. There will be another hanging by Judge Lynch.

It was announced a few days ago at Chatauqua that the President was dead, and great sorrow prevailed throughout the immense multitude. Prayer and singing followed.

Rev. George Granville Bradley, Master of University College, Oxford, succeeds to the Deanery of Westminster. He is sixty years old. He was a personal friend of the late Dean Stanley.

The American Institute of Christian Philosophy respectfully solicits for its Library a copy of the catalogue of each college and educational institution, and of any works bearing on the Relations of Science and Religion. A copy of the Prospectus of the Institute will be mailed on application. Address Rev. Charles F. Deems, LL. D., 4 Winthrop Place, New York.

There seems to be a disposition to revive the duelling code in England. Some weeks ago we read of a challeng being sent or threatened by one of the Lords, and now Herbert Gladstone, son of the Premier, has been challenged by T. M. Healy, Home Ruler, for words spoken in debate. Young Gladstone is said to be religious, and will not fight a duel. He is said to have courage enough.

The following is given as the number of students attending the colleges in different States:

"Alabama, 414; Arkansas, 102; California, 894; Connecticut, 942; Georgia, 441; Illinois, 2,241; Indiana, 1,326; Maryland, 1,132; Massachusetts, 1,710; New York, 3,175; Pennsylvania, 1874; Virginia, 1,004."

Maryland does well, as does Virginia. We suppose there are over 1,000 students now attending North Carolina colleges.

The papers are still discussing earnestly the question of the President's disability and the necessity of the Vice President acting as President *pro tem.* It is to be feared from the low condition in which he now is that a mightier than man will not many days hence put this question to rest. We notice the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* on Tuesday wrote that the President was delirious at times, but not violent.

THE PRESIDENT.

Our latest news from the President is very unfavorable. The end is not far, and we shall not be surprised if the STAR of to-morrow contains the painful intelligence of his death. The dispatches of Secretary Blaine to Minister Lowell have all been concise, candid and truthful, and the one sent last night is the most discouraging we have yet seen. Later news than that contained in Secretary Blaine's dispatch is to the effect that the condition of the parotid gland threatens immediately dangerous consequences, and that unless a favorable change takes place to-day the worst is apprehended.

That Miss Hazeltine, the St. Louis girl who made love to a chorus singer in the theatre, is somewhat "peculiar" any way. Mr. Tilden had never seen her, and yet by her authority it was announced that she was to marry him. Now for the sequel as told in a Saratoga letter to the Washington *Star:*

"To remedy this (the denial of the engagement by Mr. Tilden) she went to New York and forced an introduction to him at a wedding reception at the Windsor Hotel, New York, and a lady now here tells me she saw him turn from her as quickly as he could. He said afterwards it was the only time in his life he had ever flatly contradicted a lady, referring to her having had the engagement to him published when there was none."

One of the very worst investments the Half Breeds could have made was when they took Senatorial stock in Lapham. That individual proclaims himself a Stalwart of the deepest dye and is willing to help Conkling to get control of the approaching State Convention. There now. I told you so. Rah! for Roscoe! Lap thinks he is the coming man, and he is not far wrong if the President dies.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, Liberal organ, says that the opinion is growing that the new Land bill will be found efficient in the removal of most of Ireland's grievances. We most sincerely hope so. That country needs peace, needs rest.

Sports Turpentine

— Asheville *News*: Jim Greenlee, a colored man of some notoriety, was arrested last Sunday night for housebreaking and attempt to rape. It is an aggravated case. Greenlee is now in jail.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Trinity College opens next Wednesday. —Concord camp-meeting is still in progress. —Mr. Hugh Park's Factory—Island Ford—has not suffered any inconvenience from the low water. It has run all the Summer by water-power.

Morganton *Blade*: On Saturday of last week Andrew Schoggins, of Mitchell county, cut his father severely with a knife, inflicting several dangerous wounds. He also cut his mother badly, who was trying to separate him and his father. Young Schoggins has left for parts unknown.

— The Raleigh *Advocate* reports revivals as follows: Mount Pleasant, Rockingham circuit, 13 professions; Shady Grove, Granville circuit, 15 professions; Mount Hebron, Orange circuit, 25 converts and 21 accessions; Holt's Chapel, Pleasant Garden circuit, 6 conversions, 4 additions.

— Durham *Plant*: On Friday and Saturday last Parrish & Blackwell sold 250,000 pounds of leaf tobacco. —The long-felt need of Durham is to be supplied at last. A. M. Rigsbee is making preparations to erect a mommoth brick hotel on the old Angier corner. The building will be 50x172 feet, and four stories high.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Mr. Larkin V. Gaston, a well known school teacher of this county, met with an accident on Friday, the 5th, which ended his life on Thursday, the 11th. It seems that some children were playing around his residence, near Lowell, when one of them accidentally ran against his stomach and broke a cord which ended his life.

— Thanks to the STAR for reprinting a pleasant reference to this paper. We will do the same by the STAR on some appropriate occasion.—*Raleigh News-Observer.* That will be so "nice," but what becomes of the "taste?" Glad you are satisfied with "the pleasant reference." We said it was "so nice to see one's name in print" or words to that effect.

— Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic*: The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, a charitable organization and Insurance Association whose increase is without parallel, met in Raleigh yesterday. There are more than fifty lodges in the State, with a membership of 2,000. When any member dies, his family receive $2,000. Dr. Cobb, of Goldsboro, is the present Grand Dictator, or President.

— Winston *Leader*: We learn from good authority that quite a serious affray occurred somewhere up in Liberty on last Tuesday night. We were unable to learn the names of the parties or the particulars of the fight, but that there was some pretty good stabbing done there is no doubt one of the combatants receiving five severe wounds, one of which severed an artery.

— Here is a very "nice" notice of the STAR, and it occurs in a letter from a North Carolina lawyer who is an editor also. Hear him: "I rejoice at the continued prosperity and brilliancy of the STAR. It reflects credit upon North Carolina and the South—indeed upon journalism." Thanks! We have rarely sinned in this way—copying from a letter, but "a pleasant reference" is so bumptious and "nice" you know.

— The Milton *Chonicle*, which was opposed to the prohibition bill, says: The liquor sellers deceive themselves if they consider the defeat of the prohibition measure into a backing up the grog-shops without number or restraint—or if they think the people are prepared now to elect only such men to office as will dance to any music the grog-shops may call for. The grog-shop is a powerful institution, but the people will continue to tax them and keep them under the control of law and order."

— Graham *Gleaner*: During a protracted meeting at Mt. Zion church, in this county, a bloody affray occurred, in which Alson, William and Wesley Clapp and Bing Smith were the participants. Alson Clapp cut a gash nearly two inches long on Smith's head with a knife. Smith rushed into the church during preaching, covered with blood, looking for a magistrate, and caused great excitement and consternation among the ladies. Our informant says that whiskey was the cause of the fight.

— Laurinburg *Enterprise*: Capt. Bizzell says he will be responsible for the assertion that not more than a three-fourths crop of cotton will be gathered in this section this year. The corn crop will be shorter. —We are informed that a young colored boy, under age, ran away with and married an old woman, the wife of another man, about four miles from here, one night last week. —Col. J. B. Thomas, a resident of Charlotte, discovered a burglar sitting in his study on Sunday night, reading over his private correspondence by the light of a lamp which he (the burglar) had previously taken from the Colonel's bed-room.

— Oxford *Torchlight*: A little son of M. V. Lanier, Esq., broke his arm by falling from a tree one day last week. —The crop prospects of three fourths of Granville are sinply fearful. Farmers talk to us in alarming tones. Of course there will be something of a crop of tobacco made, but it will be late and narrow leaved, and of comparative poor value. Men who expected to make 50 and 75 barrels of corn calculate now upon 5 or 10. —About 400 people attended the ball at Cozart Hall last Tuesday night. —Nearly 1800 copies of the *Torchlight* were given away on the streets last Tuesday. —Streams dry that never failed before. —Carpenters are in demand in Oxford.

— Charlotte *Observer*: One man yesterday talked seriously of knocking his stock in the head, declaring that it would be cheaper than to feed them through the winter. He said that the "dry drouth" of 1845, which the old citizens talk so much about, wasn't anything to this year. Old corn sold the winter following that calamitous season at $1 a bushel, but this winter he didn't think it could be had at all handy. While he was talking a man whose plantation was in a luckier section, stepped up and said that a great many people had just as good or better crops than they had ever before. From Alexander county to the Virginia line this was the case, he said. The peculiarity of it is Mecklenburg county, at least is, that although it is general, yet there are small sections in which there has been enough rain to make fine crops. There has not been a general rain throughout the county since spring, yet there are farms within a few miles of each other, the one burnt completely up and the other flourishing under the blessings of a good season.

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: Miss Nannie Wainwright, sister of Mr. G. H. Wainwright, died on Saturday at Cary, in this county, aged about 38 years. —A homicide occurred near Clinton on Saturday last. A quarrel arose at a fish-pond between Dr. Stevens, a young man, and a negro. The latter took up a fence-rail and attacked the doctor, who, drawing a pistol, shot and mortally wounded him. —Dr. C. F. Martin, an old resident of Elizabeth City, died in Norfolk, Virginia, Monday, aged 72. —A correspondent writes us from Franklinton: "The drought continues through this section and Granville. The farmers consider that they have never been in a worse predicament, so far as crop prospects are concerned. The fine tobacco section is a failure; corn on uplands is about one-fourth, while the sweet potato crop bids fair to be a failure, unless it rains, and that speedily. The best farmers in this county do not think that cotton can exceed half a crop. Bilious and typhoid fevers are raging in this township, and the hog cholera is taking off the porkers by the score daily and nightly."

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. H. MUNSON—Rubber coats.
WILLARDS—Powder and bagging.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Auction sale.
HEINSBERGER—School books, etc.
J. C. STEVENSON—New grocery feature.

Local Dots.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 9 bales.

— If you have a house to rent advertise it in the STAR.

— The river at Fayetteville is said to be one inch lower than ever before known.

— Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, preached at Saratoga on Sunday last.

— The inmates of the city prison at the present time, five in number, are all females, and of the colored persuasion.

— The German barque *Madura* was cleared from this port for Hamburg yesterday, by Messrs. DeRosset & Co., with 3,826 barrels of rosin.

— We understand that Messrs. John Dyer & Son have been awarded the contract for making the winter uniforms for the police force of this city.

— A fire broke out in the woods on the other side of the river, about four or five miles down the river, yesterday morning, and it was thought at first that the smoke proceeded from a burning vessel.

The Carolina Rice Mills.

In consequence of the largely increased production of rice in this immediate section the present season, Messrs. Norwood Giles and Pembroke Jones, proprietors of the Carolina Rice Mills in this city, have decided to increase the present capacity of their mills, nearly double, hoping thereby to keep the rice thus raised in our own market, to supply our home trade, and also to send clean rice to the Northern markets. They have ample storage capacity and will not be under the necessity at present of erecting any more buildings. We are glad to know that the mills are doing such a flourishing business.

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 the Signal Officer of this city:

	Temp.	Rain fall.	Weather.
Atlanta	84	.00	Clear
Augusta	89	.00	Fair
Charleston	83	.00	Clear
Charlotte	86	.00	Haze
Corsicana	87	.00	Fair
Galveston	91	.00	Haze
Indianola	89	.00	Clear
Jacksonville	84	.00	Fair
Key West	90	.00	Clear
Montgomery	90	.00	Fair
Punta Rassa	73	1.58	Hy r'in
Savannah	83	.00	Haze
Wilmington	83	.00	Fair
Cedar Keys	87	.00	Fair
Port Eads	88	.00	Clear
Pensacola	88	.12	Fair

The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:

Fair weather, winds mostly northeasterly, stationary temperature, and stationary or lower pressure.

The Wilmington Opera House—Improvements, etc.

The Opera House has been in the hands of the painters, upholsterers, etc., for some time past, and yesterday we called and inspected the improvements. The scenery, under the manipulations of Mr. C. E. Burr, the Wilmington artist, has been made to assume a new and bright appearance, the walls, pillars, wainscotting, etc, have been touched up and look elegantly; new carpeting has been laid down in portions of the building; the brackets have all been newly bronzed, and the chandeliers furnished with new shades and burners; the side boxes have been provided with new curtains, settees have been placed on each side of the parquette, the dressing rooms, wash-rooms, etc., behind the scenery have all been overhauled, newly floored, etc.; the grand entrance newly carpeted, while other improvements of a less noticeable character greet the eye on every hand. The present lessee has always kept the Opera House in a fine condition, and we doubt very much now if there is a handsomer or more elegant place of amusement of this character in the entire South.

The painters have about finished their part of the work, but we found Messrs. Zimmerman and Vincent busy upholstering. When lit up, the improvements of the hall will be brought out more conspicuously and the general attractiveness will be greatly improved.

We understand that Mr. Geo. R. Dyer, of the "Thalians," will be general Business Manager of the Opera House during the coming season.

Destructive Forest Fires in Brunswick.

The fire in Brunswick county, briefly alluded to in yesterday's issue, was at last accounts proving very destructive, and had gotten entirely beyond control. It was mainly located between the Lower Town Creek road and the old Smithville or Brunswick road, about seven miles from the city. Yesterday it was in the neighborhood of Mr. Henry Drew's place, sweeping nearly everything before it and destroying many valuable trees, naval stores and other property on the lands of Dr. J. D. Bellamy, Col. T. C. McIlhenny and others. The whole neighborhood, including women and children, have been fighting the fire for the last day or two, and Wednesday night Col. McIlhenny hired twenty hands and sent them over to assist the force already battling with the devouring element, but it is thought that nothing short of a heavy rain—which we don't seem likely to get soon—will check the flames in their work of devastation. We hear that one man lost as many as forty barrels of turpentine.

Magistrates' Court.

Frances McKoy, colored, who figured in a case against her father in the courts recently, was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday, on the charge of committing assault and battery upon one Agnes Pearce, colored, on three distinct occasions—Monday night, Tuesday night and Wednesday night last—and declaring on the latter occasion that she intended to keep on beating her until she (the Pearce girl) "quit lying about her." She was adjudged guilty in each of the three cases and was ordered to pay the costs. The same defendant was then arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Agnes Pearce, and was required to pay the costs and give bond in the sum of $50 to keep the peace until the first Monday in November, in default of which she was sent to jail.

Mayor's Court.

Charlotte Green, colored, was arraigned on the charge of being tipsy and using very bad language on the streets at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, raising her voice to such a pitch that everybody in the neighborhood could both hear and understand. For this violation of the proprieties and determination to make nuisance of herself, even after falling into the hands of the vigilant guardians of the night, she was sent below for thirty days.

Rena Pearson, colored, for acting disorderly on the streets, was ordered to be locked up for ten days.

American Institute of Christian Philosophy.

The Rev. George Patterson, D. D., of this Diocese, has become a member of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy. In the list of members appear also the names of Gov. Jarvis, President Battle, Hons. Walter L. Steele and Joseph J. Davis, of this State, and Gen. G. W. Custis Lee and several of the Faculty of the University of Virginia.

Official Vote of North Carolina on Prohibition, August 4, 1881.

	For.	Against
Alamance	548	1749
Alexander	337	652
Alleghany	49	720
Anson	687	1988
Ashe	266	1328
Beaufort	688	2494
Bertie	——	——
Bladen	449	1986
Brunswick	226	1112
Buncombe	1606	1745
Burke	348	1238
Cabarrus	931	1413
Caldwell	245	871
Camden	106	688
Carteret	405	983
Caswell	226	2666
Catawba	876	1305
Chatham	1146	2894
Cherokee	245	248
Chowan	——	——
Clay	——	——
Cleveland	1142	1144
Columbus	365	1704
Craven	610	2668
Cumberland	1135	2577
Currituck	——	——
Dare	113	175
Davie	397	1433
Davidson	666	2571
Duplin	643	2008
Durham	381	1888
Edgecombe	454	4295
Forsyth	663	2214
Franklin	——	——
Gaston	940	1170
Gates	143	1124
Graham	79	125
Granville	693	2795
Greene	351	1249
Guilford	1161	2648
Halifax	——	——
Harnett	226	1544
Haywood	676	655
Henderson	328	824
Hertford	253	1688
Hyde	174	883
Iredell	1291	2358
Jackson	——	——
Johnston	423	3720
Jones	88	1196
Lenoir	399	1953
Lincoln	653	1116
Macon	257	558
Madison	——	——
Martin	139	2320
McDowell	383	786
Mecklenburg	2330	3831
Mitchell	366	381
Montgomery	364	1094
Moore	770	1690
Nash	232	2867
New Hanover	898	2004
Northampton	631	2915
Onslow	145	1551
Orange	500	1709
Pamlico	——	——
Pasquotank	278	830
Pender	303	1542
Perquimans	244	1059
Person	193	2018
Pitt	490	3129
Polk	——	——
Randolph	842	2180
Richmond	864	2024
Robeson	1203	2591
Rockingham	401	3058
Rowan	552	2519
Rutherford	602	1699
Sampson	872	2520
Stanly	471	1245
Stokes	144	2025
Surry	——	——
Swain	116	204
Transylvania	230	202
Tyrrell	——	——
Union	890	1694
Vance	429	1710
Wake	1600	5751
Warren	437	2679
Washington	134	1467
Watauga	228	731
Wayne	721	3609
Wilkes	337	2429
Wilson	307	2121
Yadkin	422	984
Yancey	502	306

Morton, the Bigamist.

Morton, *alias* Marvin, the Connecticut bigamist and forger, it seems from an account given of him in the New Haven *Register*, visited Wilmington several years ago, where he personated a certain Dr. Flanner, and married a widow lady of this city. He fled, hurriedly, a few days afterwards, his fraudulent character having been discovered by his victim and others.

As he is wanted in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania on charges similar to those brought against him in Richmond, the authorities of the latter city fear he may be captured and held in some of those States if brought through them on his way to Virginia. To prevent this, if he is given over to the Richmond officers by the Lynn authorities, he will be placed on a steamer at Boston and conveyed to Norfolk by water.

Effects of the Low Water.

In consequence of the lowness of the water in the upper Cape Fear the river is becoming more brackish every day, and this condition of the water now extends as high up as Sturgeon Creek, some four or five miles above the city, where we heard yesterday nets were being spread to catch mullets. It is nothing unusual now to catch crabs, "Jimmies" and other denizens of salt water off our wharves, and shrimps are also being taken in the neighborhood of the city. But the most noticeable feature is the horried condition of the water at high tide, which is thick with eel grass, trash, mud, and other impurities, and presents anything but an inviting appearance.

Probable Fatal Accident.

A young colored man, named Ben ——, was out in the woods coon hunting at Mr. Daniel Shaw's place, in Holly Township, Pender county, on Wednesday night last, and had climbed a high tree in pursuit of a coon he had tracked, when he accidentally fell out of the tree and struck his head against a log, receiving injuries from which he is not expected to recover. He was still insensible yesterday morning, when our informant left.

Unmailable Matter.

The following is the unmailable matter remaining in the city postoffice up to this date:

Edward Tucker, No. 3 Stand Hope Place; Mrs. Jane Harriss Sampson's Turnout; Martha Thornton, Harrison Square, Mass.; Mrs. Adeline Monro, Bladenboro, N. C.; one white envelope with no address.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.

† For sale by J. C. MUNDS.

The Storm.

The storm signal was hoisted yesterday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, and floated all day. There was also a gale of wind during the most of the day, but nothing like a hurricane up to the present writing, though it reached a velocity of about twenty miles. Off Hatteras, we learn, the storm was very severe.

Crops in Pender.

A gentleman from Pender county informs us that the drought is doing a great deal of damage to the cotton throughout that county, and that the corn is also beginning to suffer.

THE MAILS.

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

CLOSE.

Northern through mails, fast,	5:30 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	5:40 A. M.
Raleigh	5:40 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at	5:40 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	7:45 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	9:00 A. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	7:45 P. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, S.	7:45 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays	9:00 A. M.
Wrightsville, daily except Sundays	8:30 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Mondays and Thursdays	6:00 A M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	8:30 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shallotte and Little River, Mondays and Thursdays	6:00 A. M.
Wilmington and Black River Chapel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	5:00 A. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern through and way mails	7:30 A. M.
Southern mails 7:00 P. M. and	7.30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	4:00 P. M.
Wrightsville	6:30 p. m.

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

General delivery open from 5:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

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

SUICIDE AND DYSPEPSIA—A most remarkable cure for dyspepsia "Wells' Health Renewer." The greatest tonic, best bilious and Liver Remedy known. $1. Druggists' Depot, J. C. MUNDS, Wilmington. †

CITY ITEMS.

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

WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN.—Rev. Mr. ——, Washington, D. C., writes: "I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."—New York Baptist Weekly.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the "German Reformed Messenger," at Chambersburgh, Pa.:

A BENEFACTRESS.—Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our "Suzy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow," for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking and teething siege. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—knew her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sale.

THE FURNITURE IN RESIDENCE CORNER Second and Ann Streets, has been removed to our Sales Rooms, and will be sold THIS DAY (FRIDAY), at 10 o'clock A. M. All in good condition.
CRONLY & MORRS, Auctioneers.
an 26 1t

Powder! Powder!

300 Kegs—KENTUCKY RIFLE POWDER,
BLASTING POWDER,
DUCKING POWDER,
RICE BIRD POWDER,
For sale at "WILLARD'S."
au 23 tf

Dundee Bagging.

FOR COTTON SHEETS.
FIVE BALES,
For sale at "WILLARD'S."
au 23 tf

THE AMERICAN DERBY
RUBBER COAT (Goodyear's Patent).
Gum Cloth Umbrellas,
Black and Brown Silk Umbrellas,
At H. H. MUNSON'S, Clothier and Merchant Tailor.
au 26 1t

A New Feature in the Family Grocery Trade.

I HAVE PERFECTED ARRANGEMENTS BY which I will receive Daily, from first hands, a full supply of EGGS and CHICKENS, whenever they are to be had from points contiguous to Wilmington, so that my customers may be supplied at the lowest market rates, and get them fresh. I rarely ever have an Egg or Chicken on hand 48 hours.
Coffees Roasted Daily, all grades, and ground to order.
Fresh assortment of Cakes and Crackers just received—the largest variety in the city.
Clean Store, Best Goods, Large Stock to select from, prompt attention and delivery.
J. C. STEVENSON, Market Street.
au 23 tf

Early Bartlett Pears.

THE FIRST BARTLETT PEARS OF THE SEASON just received by Steamship Benefactor.
Also, Lemons, Oranges, Cocoa-nuts, Apples, &c.,
At S. G. NORTHROP'S Fruit and Confectionery Stores.
au 24 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wreck Sale.

ON FRIDAY, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell at our Office, South Water Street, the Hull, Spars, Standing Rigging and one Anchor and Chain of the Schr. T. D. Murray, 44 77-100 tons, as she now lies on the Shoal, west side of the channel, abreast of New Inlet, and at same time and place we will sell all Sails, Blocks, Running Rigging and other articles saved from said wreck.
CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.
au 21 ts

Always on Hand

A LARGE STOCK OF
Blank Books, School Books,
School Stationery, &c. &c. &c.
Standard Ink,
Arnold's Ink,
Carter's Ink,
David's Ink.
French Copying Ink, in small bottles, half pints pints, quarts, at a REDUCTION.
At HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.
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Lost or Stolen,

TWO HOUNDS, answering the following description: Black and Tan Bitch, medium in size, named "Belle"; Red Bitch, with white face, nine months old, rather small in size, named "Alice."
A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery, or for information as to their whereabouts.
L. P. THOMAS.
At P. L. Bridgers & Co 's. Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Front Street.
au 25 3t

Turpentine Farms.

THERE IS A GOOD OPENING FOR TURPENTINE FARMS along the line of the Florida Southern Railway from Palatka to Gainesville, thence South. Address, for particulars,
C. A. BOARDMAN, Land Agent F. S. Railway, Palatka, Fla.
au 25 2w

Hats and Umbrellas!

HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.
au 25 tf

Corn. Oats. Hay.

5,000 Bush Prime White Corn,
2,000 Bush Prime Mixed Corn,
2,000 Bush Feed and Seed Oats,
1,000 Bales Choice Timothy Hay,
1,000 Bush Best Bolted Meal (our make).
Lowest figures and special terms car load lots.
PRESTON CUMMING & CO., Millers and Grain and Peanut Dealers
au 25 tf

For Rent,

From the 1st of October next, that large and commodious STORE, 33x60 feet, now occupied by Messrs. Lamb & Farmelee.
Also, the STORE, corner Princess and Water Streets, 20x40 feet, formerly occupied by the Produce Exchange. Apply at the office of the NAVASSA GUANO CO.
au 24 tf

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting or harboring any of the crew of the Swedish Barque "FRITHIOF," Captain Aug. Borin, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by Captain or ALEX. SPRUNT & SON, Consignees.
au 24 3t

L. S. L.

NEXT DRAWING OF THE
Louisiana State Lottery
TAKES PLACE SEPT'R 13. PRIZES FROM $100 to $30,000. Price, Whole tickets, $2 00, Halves $1 00.
Address Lock Box 272, Wilmington, N. C.
au 12 tf

Notice.

PROF. N. SCHMITT, a thorough and competent TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS AND ORGANS. Highest testimonials from Schools and citizens of Georgia, North and South Carolina as a First Class Tuner. Entire satisfaction given or no charge made. All orders left at Heinsberger's Book and Music Store will receive prompt attention.
au 11 2w

Duke of Argyle,

Brown & Roddick

45 Market Street,

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT of the above GENTS' LINEN COLLARS (our New Style). Can give you all sizes from 14 to 19 inches.
BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market St.
P. S. We will remove to our New Store about the 15th of September. jy 28 tf

School Book Depository.

ALL THE BOOKS ADOPTED BY THE STATE Board of Education are on deposit at my Store. Teachers and Scholars will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere. Large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Stationery just received. Pianos and Organs always on hand.
au 21 tf C. W. YATES.

"Sept. 1st."

WE ARE MAKING A CHANGE.
EVERYTHING IN OLD STORE TO BE SOLD.
OPENING NEW AND STYLISH GOODS.
OUR NEW STORE ON SEPTEMBER 1ST.
au 21 tf DYER & SON.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the firm name and style of Joseph Sternberger & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued in the name of Joseph Sternberger, who is alone authorized to settle up the business of the old firm.
JOSEPH STERNBERGER, SOL. BEAR & BROS.
au 23 1w

PURCELL HOUSE,

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.
Wilmington, N. C.
B. L. PERRY, Proprietor.
First Class in all its appointments. Terms $2.50 to $3.00 per day. feb 8 tf

Wanted---1,000 Men,

TO BUY BUGGIES, CARTS, WAGONS, HARness, Saddles, Collars, Hames, Blind Bridles, &c.
Best goods and lowest prices.
au 21 tf GERHARDT & CO.

Our Fall Stock

IS NOW COMPLETE. COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find the prices of our Hardware, Tinware, Crockery the same as Northern Jobbers, and our selections adapted to the trade of this section. Call upon us and examine goods and prices.
GILES & MURCHISON,
au 14 tf 38 & 40 Murchison Block.