

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Variety Store!

In the North American Review for December there are four articles by four eminent surgeons on the late President's wound.

View the President's case as we may, he had not the least chance of recovery under any circumstances or any treatment.

"Uncle Remus" (Joel Chandler Harris) is, we take it, the J. C. H. who writes the interesting and instructive letters from Atlanta to the Charleston News and Courier concerning North Carolina exhibits at the great Exposition.

In this exhibit are displayed specimens of copper ores, which from their size and richness and from the specimens of refined iron recovered from them, excite the surprise and admiration of all.

The corn crop of the United States is extremely important. The usual crop is 1,500,000,000 bushels. This year it is put at 1,000,000,000—a deficiency of one-third.

Dr. Hammond has set forth his views concerning the treatment of the late President. Dr. "Pus Cavity" Bliss has given notice that he will reply in the next number of the Medical Record.

Rockingham Spirit: The Carolina Central Railroad Company now pays \$1,827.88 taxes to Richmond county, and the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line pays \$532.50—a heavy increase over last year.

Newton Enterprise: The grading on the C. & L. N. G. Railroad through the town of Lincolnton is finished and the track laid to the first trestle.

Oxford Torchlight: We understand that already a hundred thousand dollars worth of brick work is contracted for in the town of Henderson.

Winston Leader: North Carolina booms out in the New York Observer in a one-third column about a gold mine that will yield \$1,800,000 a year in Stanley county.

Durham Plant: State University Railroad to Chapel Hill is completed to New Hope. The cars will cross over the New Hope bridge this week.

Raleigh Visitor: Mrs. Bedie Thompson, an aged and highly respected lady, mother of Mrs. W. N. Snellings of this city, was sitting down yesterday afternoon, and in attempting to get up the heels of her shoes became entangled in her dress, which caused her to fall heavily to the floor, and in the fall her right leg was badly fractured.

The machinery for a new cotton factory two miles from Mt. Airy, has been passing through the city for a few days past.

Mr. Brice Ispook, who resides about six miles from New Bern, had his right arm caught in the gin while ginning cotton on Monday morning, and terribly mangled.

Raleigh News-Observer: The Charlotte Observer announces with great gravity, "Wanted, a Leader." There are something less than a hundred thousand who are willing to take the place.

Winston Leader: The committee to appoint time and place of next session recommended Warrenton, which was adopted, but the time was left to the Board of State Missions.

Graham Gleaner: On Tuesday morning last Malissa Bivins, a mulatto woman living at Company Shops, went away from home to work, and left her daughter, Mary, aged about six or eight years, in bed with the baby.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: Ere another week, no doubt, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad will have passed into the hands of capitalists, who will make a "North Carolina system" with more vitality than the dream of our grand-dads.

The Carolina Central. Referring to the recent transactions in connection with this road the Raleigh News-Observer of the 16th inst., says: "There have been much surmise as to the purpose of the purchase of the road, we made some inquiries and gathered that the object of Mr. Robinson and his friends is to enhance the value of the railroad property, both as to old and new lines, and that there will be no discrimination of any sort."

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Lost—Newfoundland dog. CAUTION NOTICE—Crew Barbo. MISON—Suits for the holidays. L. VOLLERS—Fresh arrivals, etc. R. PORTNER and W. GRANAUT—Notice. F. J. LORD—To shippers and captains.

The Baptist Convention—Wake Forest College, &c. Rev. J. B. Taylor and Mr. B. F. Mitchell who have been absent from the city in attendance upon the recent session of the Baptist State Convention, have returned.

Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods. The case of Albert Herring, colored, charged with the larceny of a number of articles of clothing, the property of Charles Ellerby, colored, referred to a few days since, came up before one of the magistrates yesterday morning, and, after hearing the evidence, the defendant was ordered to enter into a bond with good security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Cornet Concert Club. We are glad to learn that the members of the Wilmington Cornet Concert Club are to have a meeting at their band room in the City Hall on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Local News. The receipts of cotton yesterday footed up 1,289 bales. There is an unmailable letter in the Post Office directed to Mme. Demovers, 17 East 14th street, New York.

Another great cargo of rice—1,500 bushels—arrived here from the eastern counties yesterday, consigned to Messrs. Norwood Giles & Co.

The steamer Gov. Worth, which left Fayetteville for this place Wednesday morning, arrived yesterday evening, with a freight of about 800 bales of cotton. The captain reports a rise of about thirty inches when the Worth left Fayetteville.

Daily Weather Bulletin. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3 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 Office of this city.

Table with columns: Station, Temp. Rainfall, Weather. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Charlotte, Galveston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Key West, Montgomery, Puna Rassa, Savannah, Wilmington, Port Eads, Pensacola, Cedar Key.

Middle Atlantic States, threatening weather and rain, southerly winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, falling barometer and a slight rise in temperature, followed during Friday evening by rising barometer and colder weather.

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Mayor's Court. John Bond was arraigned before Mayor Smith yesterday morning on the charge of a too familiar acquaintance with John Barleycorn, which engendered a disposition to act rather disorderly on the streets, for he was called upon to contribute \$1 to the city treasury.

The Fire Alarm of the River. The alarm of fire last night about 11 o'clock was caused by the burning of two rice barns on the plantation of Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, a short distance below the city and on the opposite side of the river.

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The Norfolk Virginia of Wednesday says: "There has been a contract made by Captains B. W. Baker, of the tug Edwin Ludlow, and Henry Baker, of the tug Ida, to tow mud-dumpers for Mr. Jno. A. Ferris, who has a dredging contract with the Government on the Cape Fear river. The Ludlow will start for Wilmington tomorrow morning, and the Ida, which is now being overhauled, will start as soon as her repairs are completed."

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OUR WATER WORKS.

The Five-Stream Fire Test Made Yesterday. According to the programme previously arranged the five-stream fire-test by our Water Works was made yesterday, and below we give the distances the streams were thrown vertically as shown by the reports of the inspectors stationed at each point, viz: Water and Market Streets.—Water was thrown through a one-inch nozzle with one section of 50 feet hose to an average height of 100 1/2 feet.

Front and Church Streets.—This plug of fire hydrant is the farthest off from the pumping station, being over three miles distant by the route the water had to take to reach it, and through fifty feet of hose with a one-inch nozzle the average height reached was 108 1/2 feet.

Fourth and Red Cross Streets.—The record at this point was very accurately kept and the report full and complete, and shows an average height of 111 1/2 feet. The position is an exposed one and a high wind was blowing during the entire time the streams were played.

The Board of Directors of the Water Works Co. and our faithful firemen were out in full force to see that everything was done according to contract, and they express themselves well satisfied with the results. Our City Engineer, J. K. Brown, who has looked after the interests of the Water Works Company during the erection of the works, deserves much credit for the part he has taken in the matter.

Ship Notice. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or concealing any of the crew of the No. 108 "BARBO," Captain F. J. Lord, from Savannah, Ga., as no debts of their own contracting will be paid by Master or Consignee.

Leave Your Orders Now. Nothing to compare in this city with those fine "Clay" Diagonal Dress Suits, Scotch Castimer S. B. Sack Suits. These goods are SUPERB.

FRESH ARRIVALS, &c. HORSE RADISH IN ROOTS, BEETS, GERMAN Mixed and Loose Pickles, Spiced Tripe, very fine New Currants, Choice Preserved Ginger, Flavoring Extracts, very fine Rock Candy, by the box or on retail; Dry and Pickled Fish; fine Java, New Orleans, and other Goods, Roasted and Ground Coffee at 12 1/2¢. Call and see at 20 and 22 South Front Street. No. 3 South Front Street. L. VOLLERS.

For Sale. A No. 1 FIFTEEN BARREL TURPENTINE STILL AND FIXTURES. Apply to N. B. COOPER, Mullens, S. C. nov 17 D&W or D. L. GORE, City.

BABBITT METAL! 1000 Pounds OLD TYPE FOR SALE. In Large or Small Lots, AT THE Star Office. Money SAVED IS MONEY MADE. THE BEST HARDWARE, BRIDLES, SADDLES, COLLARS, TRUNKS and TRAVELING BAGS can be bought for the least money at MALLARD & BOWDEN'S, 103 South Front Street. No. 3 South Front Street. Manufacturing and Repairing at short notice. nov 18 1/2

Black Diamonds! MADE OF BEST RED ASH COAL. Fine all full, and a cargo due last of this week. Send in your orders at once before prices advance again. Next make room for new supply. WOOD, BRICK and SHINGLES in full supply. nov 15 1/2 J. A. SPRINGER.

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

Better than putting one Dollar out at compound interest, is the sending it to Dr. C. W. Benson, Baltimore, Md., for two boxes of his Celery and Chamomile Pills, which cure nervous disease, quiet the mind, bring on refreshing sleep and prevent paralysis.

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. & 5:30 P. M. Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom including A. & N. C. Railroad, at. 5:40 A. M. & 5:30 P. M. Southern mails for all points South daily. 8:00 P. M. & 7:45 A. M. Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily (except Sunday). 9:00 A. M. All points between Hamlet and Raleigh. 5:00 P. M. Mail for Cheraw and Darlington. Raleigh. 8:00 P. M. & 7:45 A. M. Mails for points between Florence and Charleston. 8:00 P. M. & 7:45 A. M. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear. Fayetteville, Tuesdays and Fridays. 1:00 P. M. Wrightsville, via Lumberton, daily. 9:00 A. M. & 5:00 P. M. Onslow, C. W. and intermediate offices. 8:30 A. M. Tuesdays and Fridays. 6:00 A. M. (except Sunday). 8:30 A. M. Mails for Ray Hill, Town Creek, Shalotte and Little River, Mondays. 6:00 A. M. Thursdays. 6:00 A. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern through and way mails. 7:30 A. M. & 9:00 A. M. Southern mails. 7:00 P. M. & 7:30 A. M. Carolina Central. 7:00 P. M. & 7:30 A. M. Wrightsville. 6:30 P. M. Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:00. Stamps for sale in small quantities at general delivery when stamp office is closed. General delivery open from daylight to dark, and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Mail Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 1/2 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same stamp office.

CITY ITEMS. ON THIRTY DAYS TRIAL.—We will send Dr. Dew's Electro-Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. Illustrations and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaire Hotel, Marshall, Mich.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Lost, A BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND DOG; answers to the name of Charlie; had on when lost leather collar with owner's name. A suitable reward will be paid for delivery of the Dog at City Hall. nov 18 1/2

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND CAPTAINS.—By a Royal Order, received through the Consular Office for North and South Carolina, at Charleston, vessels bound for Ports in Spanish West Indies with cargo, will, from eight days before departure, be charged, in addition to usual charges for clearance, 10 cents per ton for every ton and fraction of ton of her cargo. F. J. LORD, Vice Consul of Spain. Spanish Vice Consul. Wilmington, N. C., 18th Nov. 1881.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE to notify the public that, in view of the loss we meet with in our business by our Patent-Stopper Bottles not being returned, it is our intention to prosecute, to the fullest extent of the law, any person or persons who may be found with our bottles in their possession, and who refuse to return them, or who will traffic in them in any manner whatever. R. F. FENTON, W. GRANAUT.

815 Market Street. THE VARIETY STORE! THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY notify his friends and the public that he has recently returned from a visit to the NORTHERN MARKETS, where he has purchased the Handsomest Display! OF MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS & HOLIDAY GOODS. He has ever offered in this city. My Stock is Large, Complete, AND IN GREAT VARIETY. I have thousands of things which it would take columns to enumerate. My fine, fresh FRENCH CANDLES are a specialty. I lead in these Goods as my patrons well know. I have an elegant variety of Millinery Goods, Hats, Trimmings, &c. to which I invite the attention of the Ladies. My stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS is full and complete, and having been bought low will be sold low. I respectfully invite a call and inspection. L. F. NIXON, Variety Store, no 18 1/2 No. 42 Market Street.

CORNICE, PLAIN AND EXTENSION. Furniture Fringes. Crum Cloths, ALL SIZES. Oil Cloths, ALL WIDTHS. The largest stock of CLOAKS, DOLLMANS, JACKETS, ULSTERS and ULSTER CLOTHS in this city. Respectfully, R. M. McINTIRE. nov 15 1/2

L. S. L. NEXT DRAWING OF THE Louisiana State Lottery TAKES PLACE DEC. 13. PRIZES FROM \$10 TO \$100,000. Price, whole tickets, \$10.00; Halves \$5.00; Quarters \$2.50. Address Lock Box 272. nov 9 1/2 Wilmington, N. C.

Rice! Rice! Rice! PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS WILL NOTICE that we are always prepared to pay the best market price for Rice, or will sell on commission any shipments they may entrust to us. HENRY BISCHOFF & CO. sept 20 6m Charleston, S. C.

Bagging and Ties. Whole and Half Rolls BAGGING, 1000 Bundles New and Pod TIES. Bacon, Coffee, Sugar. 200 Boxes Smoked and Dry Salted SIDES 250 Bags COFFEE, different grades, 200 Bbls SUGARS, Granulated, 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 1000 Tubs Choice LEAF LARD, 100 Bbls and Boxes Fresh CAKES, 75 Boxes Assorted CANDY, 50 Boxes Selected CREAM CHEESE, 100 Boxes Ball POTASH, 200 Boxes LYE, 100 Boxes and Kegs Soda, 150 Boxes SOAP, 75 Half Bbls and Boxes SNUFF, 75 Dozen BUCKETS, 150 Reams Wrapping PAPER, Hoop Iron, Nails, Hrs, Oats, Randolph Yarns and Sheetings. For sale low by oct 30 1/2 WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Porto Rico Molasses. 250 Hhds. 250 STRICTLY PRIME. Porto Rico Molasses, For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. 31 1/2 St.

Undoubtedly MY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CLOTHING surpass all others for Superior Quality, and cannot be equalled for the price. MY \$12 MEN'S SUITS, Nice Patterns, can safely be compared with suits costing \$15 elsewhere. IMMENSE STOCK. Overcoats and Ulsters will also go at reduced figures. I will certainly uphold the above advertisement until my departure North and one week thereafter. A. DAVID, Wholesale and Retail Clothier. nov 17 1/2

The Philadelphia Press, CONTAINING A REPLY TO BOB INGERSOLL, in the November number of the "North American Review," by JUDGE BLACK. For sale at HEINSBERGER'S. nov 15 1/2

Pianos and Organs. CHEAP FOR CASH OR ON THE EASY IN-STALLMENT PLAN. at HEINSBERGER'S. nov 16 1/2 Live Book and Music Store.