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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: ALFRED MOORE SCALES, of Guilford. POR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: CHARLES M. STEDMAN, of New Honover POR SECRATARY OF STATE: WILLIAM L SAUNDERS, of Wake.

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FOR SUPERINTENDENT GP PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: BOD ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT : A. S. MERRIMON, of Wake. POR CONGRESS IN SIXTH DISTRICT : RISDEN TYLER BENNETT, of Anson

OUTLINES. The Democratic Convention of the Secoud District of Maryland took 1,408 balloss and failed to make a nomination; the convention then adjourned sine die, leaving the matter to the State Central Committee. - The French flag ship is reported to have suffered severely in the bombardment of Kehing and the forces landed were re. palsed and failed to spike the guns. -British Admiral Dowell 18 at Foo Chow to smage with other foreign naval officers for the protection of Europeans in China. - Officer Kelly, of the relief steamer Bear, says that the survivors of the Greely expedition all admitted that they ate the dead bodies of their companions. -- Inteas: heat causes an increase in the number of deaths from cholera in Marseilles. - Gen. Stephenson has been instructed to take command of the expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon. - The Democrais and Greenbackers of lowa have decided to make a fusion on the State electoral ticket. - Business failures throughout the country for the past week number 203. - Total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since Sept. 1st. 4.759.017 bales. - The New York bricklayers claim that they have virtually won the fight for the nine hours' rule. - The Great Falls cotton mills, Dover, N. H., will shut down until Sept. 1st. - An incendiary fire destroyed part of Lampasas, Texas. — A plot has been discovered in Mexico to depose President Gonzales and to put in his place Jose Maria Inglesias; many arrests have been made. — New York markets: Money 1@1 per cent.; cotton firm at 10%@11%c; southern flour steady at \$3 40@6 25; wheat, ungraded red 75@94c; corn, ungraded 55@61c; rosin

"Sunset" Cox says the drift of the campaign is in favor of Cleveland.

steady at \$1 20@1 25; spirits turpentine

firmer at 31@311c.

The Earl of Lauderdale was killed by lightning on Wednesday whilst out riding in Scotland.

The expedition to relieve General Gordon will be sent by rail to Sarras and thence by camels to Sen-

Miss Nellie Welsh, aged 22, died in the hospital at Albany from selfinflicted injuries prompted by disappointed love.

Rev. Dr. Deems has been on a lecturing tour in Western New York and Kentucky. He is again home at.

his regular work. Crowds of drunken roughs invaded Iowa City and defied the tem-

perance law. Warrants are out for the ringleaders, who are known.

Dana is praising Blaine's book in very warm terms. Is it to be Butler or Blaine? Perhaps they are merely twin-like of the Siamese sort.

Dana was never really a Democrat and hence he cannot be said to be a traitor. But he is a hoary headed old deceiver. Dana merely pretended to be a Democrat.

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German, ladderman of Hook and

Ladder Company No. 3; Louis

Locks, ladderman of Hook and Ladder

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1884,

Four gold medals were presented to four gallant members of the Baltimore fire department for heroic conduct. The medals were presented to James Disney, ladderman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; George W. Foxwell, captain of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3; Andrew

Company No. 3. Besides the medals the parties received each \$100 in If there was no mutilation why does the Government fear an examination of the bodies of the men who died in the frozen land? The fol-

lowing to the Herald is significant: "PHILADELPHIA, August 13, 1884.—The undertaker who buried the body of Sergeant Lynn, of the Greely expedition, in this city last Sunday, has received a dispatch from Washington directing him under no circumstances to permit the disin-terment of the remains, or the opening of the metalic casket containing the body of Sergeant Lynn.'

The Herald reports that in New Jersey the Independent Republicans are numerous. It says:

"Lawyers, bankers and business men of Newark, who have formerly voted nothing but the Republican ticket, declare that they will not support Blaine. Some will vote for St. John, but most of them for Clevelado. In East Orange also the Independent movement is very strong. The move-ment to attract the Irish to the Blaine standard in Essex county appears to be

Old Ben Butler, when at Chicago, said this to his "brother Demo-

"Nothing but the triumph of the Democratic party, in my opinion, can give assurence that our free institutions will endure

Ben told the truth then, but he has again fallen into bad habits.

Senator Gordon, of Maryland, is Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. At its recent meeting he said he would resign if any attempt was made by the organization to print or circulate charges involving Blaine's private life. That was right and decent.

Whilst from 170 to 250 or more failures are reported weekly in the United States, there were but 83 in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland for the week ending July 19th; the last we have seen reported. England has no High Tariff.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, in New York at present, says this, as reported in the Herald;

"From all I can hear and read the out-look for the Democratic ticket is very promising, With the progress of the cam-paign Cleveland's chances will improve."

Dana, of the Sun in eclipse, has been invited to preside over a Butler meeting. He is too busy, but he will "endeavor otherwise to contribute towards its success;" by stabbing Cleveland, we suppose.

The French constitution has been revised and all of the radical amendments were voted down. The conservative changed proposed by the Government were adopted.

The Legislature of Virginia met in extra session on Wednesday.

THE STATE CANVASS. Raleigh Correspondent of Norfolk Vir-

The Liberals are in bad humor. and evince a desire to part company with their friends, the Republicans. In the Fifth District the brethren are in quite a plight, and "never

speak as they pass by," Another encouraging omen for the Democrats. Senator Ransom, Gen. Scales and others were to have addressed the people at Reidsville on Thursday at the re-union of Confederate soldiers. So said the Dollar Weekly.

Raleigh News Observer. at Lillington, Harnett county, on Tuesday of court week (19th inst.)
Other speakers are expected to be present and champion the cause of Democracy:

Goldsboro Messenger.

A prominent Wayne county Re-publican, who heard Scales and York in the western part of the State last week, returned here thoroughly dis-gusted with Dr. York, who, he says, is most certainly not fit to be Governor.

Richmond Rocket. The Republican Congressional Convention which was to have met here to-day has been postponed indefinitely, for what reason we know not Paragraph of Horara

Goldshoro Messenger. Gov. Jarvis, it afford us pleasure to announce, will address the people of Wayne, Wilson, Green and Johnston at Fremont during the last week of the present month.

Hon. W. T. Dortch declines a renomination to the Senate, for which he had been very warmly pushed by citizens of both Wayne and Duplin. He will, however, enter the campaign and make a number of speeches in this and adjacent counties.

THE PHARMACEUTICAL AS-SOCIATION:

Charlotte Observer's Report.

The lifth annual meeting of the
North Carolina Pharmacutical Association convened in this city yester day morning, there being quite a full representation. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., in the rooms of the Chamber of Com-merce, with Mr. W. H. Green, the president, presiding, and Mr. J. C. Munds, at the secretary's table. Before proceeding to business, a prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. Bagwell, after which the president announced the meeting formally opened. Col. H. C. Jones then took the floor and in a speech of a few minutes in length, gave the visiting druggists a cordial welcome to the city. The address of welcome was happily responded to by E. N. Nadal, of Wilson. The roll was then called and the following members responded to their names: T. R. Abernathy, R. T. Beck, T. C. Crawford, J. D. Croom, J. S. M. Davidson, H. L. Fentress, J. C.Gidney, R.G Glenn, J. C. Goodman, Wm. H. Green, A. L. Grimes, F. W. Hancock, John H. Hardin, E. R. Harty, F. H. Heartt, Thos. B. Hill, W. R. Horne, F. P. Hunter, A. S. Lee, P. P. Lorbacher, Geo. A. Lowe, T. H. Mayo, Jas. C. Munds, E. M. Nadal, W. C. Porter, O. M. Royster, A. W. Rowland, B. E. Sedberry, W. L. Sherrill, B. T. Simmons, Wm. Simpson, J. B. Smith, S. O. Smith, T. C. Smith, Logan Stimson, V. O. Thompson, N. R. Tunstall, P. W. Vaughn, L. R. Wriston, E. V. Goener.

The following new members were then received and their names duly enrolled: R. H. Adams, of Gastonia; Owen Davis, Henderson, and G. W. Warren, Wilson; Theodore F. Flutz, Salisbury; W. H. King, Oxford; F. M. Matthews, Reidsville, Walter S. Turner, Monroe: W. R. Burwell, R. H. Jordan, J. H. Mo-Aden, Thos. Reese, Wm. Wilson. Wm. H. Wearn, Charlotte.

President Green then read his report which was referred to the proper committee.

The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and referred to committee, after which the convention adjourned to 3 p. m.

The afternoon session was mainly devoted to the hearing of reports and the reading of essays in reply to queries formulated at the last annual meeting of the body. There was a full representation of members present to hear the reports and the essays. The questions under discussion were of peculiar interest to the pharmacists, and the papers read served to throw considerable light upon the subjects. After the read-ing of the replies the association adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning. After adjournment the visiting

druggists were taken in charge by the Charlotte pharmacists and escorted about the city.

## Spirits Turpentine

- Goldsboro Messenger: We learn that all preliminary arrangements have been perfected by the Bank of New Hanover of this city for the construction of a large banking building at the northeast corner of Walnut and James streets. We learn that the committee on premiums for the fair to be held here next fall will offer a prize for the best base ball club in

- Raleigh News-Observer: Capt Carraway, known also as D. R. Walker, i carraway, known also as D. R. Walker, is just from Lenoir county and says they had the hardest rains in that county last week they have had since the war. Neuse river rose five feet in one day. Cotton on all the low lands is ruined. — Yet another step low lands is ruined. — Yet another step forward is to be taken and the electric light, that powerful modern illuminator, is to be put into operation at the works of the Raleigh & Gaston road here. There will be ten lamps, each of high power. These will illuminate the shops, the round-house, rail-road offices, cotton platform, warehouses, car sheds and all the space round about.

- Favetteville Observer: A farmer says that the fair weather of this week er says that the fair weather of this week has been of at least \$1,000 a day benefit to the cotton crop of this county. — Harnett County Democratic Convention met to-day and nominated Daniel Stewart for the House of Representatives; John A. Green for Sheriff; Henry T. Spears for Register of Deeds; A. A. Beathea for County Treasurer; J. A. Stewart for Surveyor; W. F. Marsh for Coroner. ——Capt. J. B. Smith has brought to this office place, three miles west of town. It is evident that the weed which is enriching the middle and upper counties of North Carolina can be grown successfully here.

- Richmond Rocket: It is said that since Dr. York uttered his wrathful The colored delegation from Point that since Dr. York uttered his wrathful pronunciamento to put the negro "in hell," the dusky sons of Ham are giving him a wide berth in the Western part of the State. Indeed, report has it that some of the more superstitions are leaving and going to South Carolina. — A friend in Wadesboro has sent us Henley's book. We read it at one sitting. It contains about sixty pages. It is a fearful expose of Col. Cash's character. We shall not be surprised if it calls out counter testimouy. — By request of Professor Somebody, the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. Mr. R. L. Sieele, the archaeologist, forwarded to the Institute last week a fine specimen of the personal estate left scattered through the Pee Dee country by "Lo, the poor Indian." This is an earthenware pot found after a recent overflow of the Pee Dee in Mr. W. P. Stanback's low grounds. Its capacity is about two bushels. And fortunately, the vessel is entire except a break at the base

of it, which can be easily mended. — In a company were two women—Bena Davis and Sarah Horn—who were both enamored of a man who was present, and the greeneyed monster took possession of Bena's heart by reason of the fact that the man was more devoted to Sarah. Bena, therefore, approached Sarah and began a tirade of abuse, finally knocking her down with a stick. Not satisfied with this she jumped on her, when Sarah, who had an open knife in her hand, set to work carving up her antagonist. She cut her badly en the face and neck, gash just missing the jugular. All negroes. of it, which can be easily mended: -In

— Charlotte Observer: Mr. Brown Gordon, who built the Great Falls, Pee Dee and Rockingham cotton factories at Rockingham, was accidentally killed at the Pee Dee factory 'yesterday afternoon, by the falling of a derrick, which atruck him on the head, crushing the skull and causing aimest instant death. Mr. Gordon was a native of Hillsbero, but for a number of years has resided at Rockingham, doing work on the various factories. — The vicinity of Hendersonville has been shockwork on the various factories. — The vicinity of Hendersonville has been shocked ever the sudden and terrible death of Mrs. Phillip Hart, which occurred nearthat place on the 11th inst. Mrs. Hart, with her son, was driving along the mountain road, and in crossing a high bridge, the mule attached to their buggy became frightened and backed the buggy against the hand railing, which broke. All were precipitated to the ground below and Mrs. Hart's neck was broken by the fall, caus-Hart's neck was broken by the fall, caus-ing instant death. Her little son escaped unhart and ran to his home near by to tell his father the terrible news. Bum Butler, a young mechanic of this city, appeared on the streets yesterday this city, appeared on the streets yesterday looking as if he had been run through a mill. His head and body were badly bruised and he had a limping gait. He had fallen from a third-story window of Biddle Institute. It seems that he was engaged in fastening some hooks in the upper part of the window, and had to lean outside to drive in the hooks. He was holding to one and driving it at the same time, when it pulled out and Bum went downward with considerable speed. He struck the ground below with great violence, but fortunately for him none of his bones were broken. He was merely shocked and bruised by the fall. — The annual fair of the Poplar Tent Fair Association began yesterday. The day was beautiful, and yesterday. The day was beautiful, and the crowd was estimated at five thousand. At about 12 o'clock, the crowd having as-sembled under the spacious arbor, Maj. W. Scales who spoke in a happy vein about the past and present history of the State, as related to her material educational de-velopement. He was followed by Col. R. T. Bennett, Col. A. W. Bowland and Colonel W. F. Beasley. In Exhibition Hall, down stairs, were arranged some of the finest agricultural products probably ever gotten together in North Carolina. The goodly land after all. Up stairs the exhibits were most the handiwork of the ladies of the vicinity.

Observer was presented with an Irish potato that weighed 48 ounces, and a beet raised by Mr. H. P. Helper, of this county, that measured 80 inches in circumference The cucumbers, tomatoes, and other garden and field products were calculated to make one feel that North Carolina was a

## THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON-Gents' furnishings. HEINSBERGER-School books. MEDICAL College of Virginia. B. G. BLAIR-Flour, meal, etc. J. C. STEVENSON-The staple of life. MUNDS & DEROSSET-Mineral waters. G. R. FRENCH & Sons-Only a few left

- Receipts of cotton vesterday 25

- The streets are becoming dry

- No cases for the Mayor's Court

- Rev. T. M. Ambler has returned from his visit to friends in Virginia and will occupy his pulpit in St. Paul's Church Sunday. Services at the usual hours.

- The thermometer in the STAR office registered as low as 66 degrees early yesterday morning, and at the same time Thursday morning it stood at 66 degrees. 7 - Rev. Geo. S. Best, pastor of the Masonboro Baptist Church, is carrying on gracious revival in his church. So far eleven persons have connected themselves with the church and been baptized,

- The juvenile base ball clubs known as the "Backward Boys," Capt. Frank Myers, and the "Forward Boys," Capt. A. Blumenthal, played a match game yesterday, the former making 18 runs and the latter 13.

- Col. B. R. Moore was much complimented by the bar upon his remarkably able and impressive speech in prosecuting the capital case in the Criminal Court. We have heard this effort spoken of as being exceedingly fine. Col. Moore has made an efficient officer.

- The alarm of fire about halfpast 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the discovery of a blaze on the roof of a building on Ann street, between Seventh and Eighth. The damage was, small. The building belonged to J. H. W. Gordon & Smith.

Gone Glimmering.

The colored delegation from Point Caswell, that put us all into such a fever of excitement on Thursday, by their marching and countermarching on our streets. made their appearance again yesterday morning, and when the John Dawson took her departure she relieved us of their imposing presence, soul-inspiring music, ban-

In the report of the survey of the Onslow Railroad, in our last, the total estimated cost is summed up, and it should have been \$174,327.27, instead of which the In the account of the Tarboro fire the

loss of Mr.C. J. Austen appears as \$11,000.

Our friend of the Payetteville Sun was in Wilmington on the 25th of July, and in a letter to his paper occurs this paragraph: "At noon the thermometer registered 98 degrees in the shade (blood heat), and the people were almost sufficated. Wilmington is truly a hot place in summer, and her people are to be commended for desiring to

Now, we will venture to say that eight out of ten of our sensitive population will tell you that Wilmington is one of the pleasantest places they can find in the summore they only leave it for a season on account of a change. The thermometer in the Sran office, which has been tested, has never registered higher than 90 degrees this season, and the record at the Signal office will show that the maximum temperature has exceeded that by only a few degrees. Even when the temperature is at its highest here there is almost always a pleasant breeze from oceanward that neutralizes the heat to a very great extent,

Prepare your Exhibits.

Only about aix weeks remain in which o prepare exhibits for the State Exposition. In some counties great interest is being taken in the matter and great energy displayed. How is it in New Hanover? Is there anything being done besides, what Capt. Noble and a few others are doing From present appearances our county will not begin to make the show she is capable of making. Down about Newbern and Beaufort experts have been engaged for months in preparing different varieties of fish and other denizens and curiosities of the deep for exhibition. What kind of a display will New Hanover make in this particular? We hope she may make a good one, but if she does there will have to be a good deal of work done in the next five weeks. The Exposition opens on the 1st of October.

Criminal Court. The following business was done yester-

bezelement. Motion in arrest of judgment by defendant grapted. Appeal by the State. State vs. Augustus Reese, convicted of assault and battery; sentenced to the House

of Correction for thirty days. Joseph Jones, Isaac Davis, Moses Evans, and John Smith alias W. H. Wortham each convicted of larceny, were sentenced to the State Penifentiary for two years. Court adjourned yesterday for the term.

Mr. Geo. R. French, Jr., who has been North for some weeks past, has returned. We are glad to hear that his wife continues to improve in health and strength, which it is thought will soon be fully restored.

### For the Star. TOPSAIL SOUND PICNIC.

Mr. EDITOR:-Please allow me space to

of this beautiful portion of Eastern North Carolina enjoy themselves in spite of the present dull times. On the morning of the 7th inst. there assembled on the classic grounds, known as Sloop Point landing, a large concourse of the natives of this favored section, with a number of visitors from the counties of Sampson, Duplin, Cumberland, Onslow and your own New Hanover, all admiring the secury and the substantial schooner May, owned and com-manded by Capt. L. Standland, which had, been tendered to take the picnicers to the banks. Under the discreet management of the gallant young gentlemen of the vicinity we were safely and pleasantly transferred from the shore to the vessel, the experi-enced crew of which at once weighed anchor and unfurled the snowy sails to the breeze, and we were soon rushing down the beautiful stream amid delightful strains of music furnished by a number of violins in the hands of gentlemen of that oultivated community. Before the lovers were satisfactorily seated the Captain gave the command to—well, I don't know exactly what; but down came the jib and the fore sail, and before the crowd had recovered from the temporary commotion set up by this necessary adjustment of the sails the schooner was anchored under the shore at what is known as the "White Hills" on "Topsail Banks and only a few rods from the ocean. While the baskets and boxes of choice viands, watermelons, cantelopes and various fruits were transferred to the shore, a very cortuous gentlemen, whom the natives called Mr Bull, was looking after and assisting the hundred or more people off of the vessel. On landing we were joined by a large number who had preceded us in sail boats. On ascending the hill we were in the midst of a dense and beautiful greve of the native liveloak. Here we were in view of the large crowd of fair young ladies, gallant young gentlemen, heavy headed sires, stately matrons and lovely children, such a concourse we have not witnessed in many years. Before the general salutations were concluded large numbers of the finest melons, such as only Topsail can produce, were cut and much enjoyed, while a rustic table, over an hundred feet long, was constructed; fires kindled and fish and oysters brought from boats in greatest profusion. Later the contents of the baskets and boxes were spread out until the table would hold no of a dense and beautiful grove of the native spread out until the table would hold no more. At the proper time the company were invited to dinner, the blessing of God invoked in a most solemn manner by that noble specimen of the "old time" Scotch gentleman, the venerable Dougald McMillan, and all were made welcome. After dinner sea bathing was in order and was enjoyed immensely. On our return trip late in the afternoon, we had a fine breeze and all was lovely, with music in the air. Ere long the schooner was anchored at Sloop Point, when Mr. G. E. Shepard, in Sloop Point, when Mr. G. E. Shepard, in a very neat and appropriate speech, returned the thanks of the company to the ladies, the managers, the fiddlers, and last, but not least, to Capt. Standland, for his kindness in gratuitously taking the company to and from the banks, assuring him that his generosity would be long remembered by the farmers of that community. The party was then landed, and with their friendship thus renewed, left for their respective homes.

It is a real pleasure, Mr. Editor, to witness the evidences of the fine social relations existing in this community. We hope the Onslow Railroad will be pushed to an early completion in order that that fine country may be opened up to the Northern markets, and made more acceptable to the pleasure-seekers of the country.

VISITOR.

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War Bepartment, Signal Service, I Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BELT BULLETIN.

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Weather Indications. The following are the indications for te

day: the day distribution for f For the South Atlantic States, slightly warmer weather, northerly winds, fresh and brisk along the North Carolina coast.

The Crops and Other Matters. Mr. T. B. Henderson, who is travelling through some of our neighboring counties, sends us the following items from New

Coming up yesterday from Morehead the cars were crowded; persons returning home, we thought, owing to cool weather; but we notice as many others going down over the Atlantic road to night.

I learn from Mr. Jos. L. Rhem that from his tarm, near New Berne, he made a net profit this year from potatoes, peas and beans about \$10,000; and upon part of the same land now has a crop growing as follows: Corn, 250 acres, very good; cotton, 250 acres, good until the late rains, and which damaged it one-fourth. He is well pleased with his peanut crop, and will increase it largely next season (he plants the Virginia bunch peanut.) He has now three acres of beautiful asparagus and will in-

crease it to ten acres next season. His rice crop is good and will be increased next year, while his cotton crop will be reduced. He never uses Peruvian guano and has cultivated the same land in succession for 30 fuly 10th, and is now harvesting corn on his Florida plantation. He is the model farmer of North Carolina.

Mr. Henderson will next give us some items from Onslow.

Wilmington and New Herne Firemen. We see by the New Berne Journal that the New Berne Steam Fire Engine Company has received an invitation from the W. S. F. E. Company similar to the one extended to their brother firemen, the "Atlantics." We also noticed in the Journal an "Acknowledgment of Courtesies" extended to the Wilmington firemen by the firemen and citizens generally of New Berne during their recent visit, signed by Messrs. T. D. Meares, John Cowan and W N. Jacobs, committee. It is a very neat and handsome tribute to a generous hospitality.

A Mistake. Our informant was surely mistaken in connecting George Vann with the band headed by Pompey Sneed. It was probably a man that looked very much like him; but George Vann is running a saloon in Laurinburg, and is leading a quiet and orderly life. This we have from two or three different sources, one of the parties who gave us the information having been in his place of business within the last day or two.

A Fine View. The scaffolding on the Baptist Church steeple has very nearly reached the top-a height of about one hundred and sixty-five feet—and yesterday a couple of gentlemen climbed up to a dizzy perch just below where the workmen were engaged and took a view of the surrounding scenery. They could see the ocean with the naked eye, and with the aid of a glass a vessel could be plainly seen off the beach.

Sitting By the Spring. A young gentleman of this city, who knows Pompey Sneed well, was coming up. from the Sound, on Thursday afternoon, when he saw Sneed and two of his co-n federates sitting down at the Mineral Spring, a short distance below the first toll house. They were armed with rifles and other deadly weapons.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- The steam tug Harold is being overhauled and repainted. - The steamboatmen report that the

river is falling rapidly, there being now only about six feet of water on the shoais, CITY ITEMS.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambersburgh, Penn.: 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 "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colloking, and teething slege. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Sybur relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhess. It from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhesa. 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—know 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.

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