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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The Philadelphia Alms House was destroyed by fire Thursday night; of 684 lunatics confined in the building many are missing; it is thought 28 perished. —— Sanford Jackson, negro, hanged at Selma, Ala., for murder. —— Total cotton receipts to date, 4,262,383 bales. —— Business failures for the past week number 339. —— Severe earthquake shocks in Spain yesterday. —— The assignment of F. Mayer & Co., New York, who failed for $2 000,000 in Sept., 1883, has been set aside by the Supreme Court of New York, because of fictitious preferences made by the firm —— The deadlock in the Illinois Legislature over an election of U. S. Senator continues. —— New York markets: money 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11⅛@11⅜c; southern flour nominal at $3 20@5 75; wheat, ungraded red 76@91c; corn, ungraded 50@53c; rosin dull at $1 22½@1 27½; spirits turpentine steady at 30¼@30½c.

Mr. Hendricks talks too much. His chief is wiser.

Speaker Carlisle is not seriously sick, as reported, but is suffering a good deal of pain.

Baltimore has a debt of $37,541,751, but it owns $5,416,000 in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

At Minersville, Pa., Miss Mary McCrystal died on the night of her marriage from heart disease.

According to John Bright, England has expended $750,000,000 in war during Victoria's reign, and has had 68,000 men killed.

And now news comes from Albany that it is not certain that Mr. Bayard will be Secretary of State. The papers ought to quit lying.

Lieut. Kislingbury's diary has been published as well as others. It covers 150 pages of foolscap. It is a record of bickering, bad feeling and dissension.

The House, at Raleigh, has passed the bill creating twelve judicial districts by a vote of 77 to 27. This, with a criminal circuit for New Hanover and Mecklenburg, will be ample.

The following sentence from Lord Rosebery's speech is respectfully submitted to Mr. Dana's grammatical cat:

"Every nation in the world has had trials and underwent crushing troubles."

Atlanta's new $700,000 hotel is progressing At present there are 200 rooms that are used. By the way, what has become of Wilmington's promised hotel? Has it, too, "gone up?"

The first editor of the London *Times*, the original Walter, was sentenced "to stand an hour in the pillory, to be imprisoned in Newgate for 12 months, to pay a fine of £50, and to find security for seven years of good behavior," for libelling the Royal family.

Because Mr. Gladstone did not die under the abuse of the British but went to the theatre and laughed some of the papers are greatly shocked. It would have been more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things if the Premier had remained at home, inasmuch as *he* sent Gordon to his death.

What does this mean? Rossa's paper makes this offer:

"Ten Thousand Dollars Reward for the body of the Prince of Wales, dead or alive. [Special to the *United Irishman.*] DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—It has been decreed to offer a reward of $10,000 for the body, dead or alive, of Albert Edwin Guelph, nicknamed the 'Prince of Wales.' England has offered a reward for the assassination of Osman Digma, and we may profit by the example. [Signed,] SHAUN O'NEIL."

The Northern Democratic papers seem well satisfied with Senator Edmunds's course as President of the Senate. The *World* says:

"If Senator Edmunds had possessed the muscle of a Sullivan and the club of a Williams he could not have 'knocked out' Republicanism more effectually than he did in his quiet announcement of the result of the counting of the Electoral vote in the Joint Session of Congress yesterday."

We do not see it that way.

England has lost another distinguished soldier in Gen. Earle. Thus far Col. Stewart, Col. Burnaby, Gen. Gordon and Gen. Earle have been killed and Gen. Stewart wounded among men of rank, besides hundreds of lower officers and soldiers. Before the war ends we suppose England will have some terrible fighting to do and will lose many a gallant and noble fellow. A dispatch says:

"The faithful vessel in which Gen. Earle's detachment was proceeding up the Nile from Birti reached the pass above Dukua island yesterday (Tuesday). The enemy appeared in great force at this place. After causing some demoralization among them by a heavy fire from the guns on board, Gen. Earle and a portion of his men landed and attacked the Arabs, driving them back at the point of the bayonet and carrying the pass without the expenditure of ammunition. This course was adopted in order to save the supply of cartridges which had become greatly reduced. The enemy emboldened by their comparative slight loss in the fight, rallied and made a fierce onslaught on the English, firing with remarkable precision. They repulsed the troops with heavy loss and captured the floating fort. Gen. Earle was killed while gallantly leading charges. Three other officers were killed and four wounded, eight of the men were killed and thirty-five wounded. The enemy was in considerable force."

Spirits Turpentine

—Greensboro *Workman:* Chowan county boasts of a hound that has caught 57 foxes in nine months and a puppy that chews tobacco and uses snuff.

— Charlotte *Observer:* We regret to learn of the death, at Davidson College, February 9th, of Miss E. J. Allison, aged 64 years. She was a highly respected lady.

— Highlands *Enterprise:* Nearly all of the mica mines in this vicinity are at the present time at a stand still, as there are at present no mica dealers in the field.

— Richmond *Rocket:* Died, at his home in Montgomery county, on Monday of last week, Mr. William Crowder, father of the representative from that county in our Legislature, aged 80 years.

—Raleigh *Chronicle:* At a meeting of the Trustees of Davidson College, held at the Central Hotel in Charlotte last night, Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D. D., LL. D., of Louisville, Ky., was elected President of the College, and W. S. Graver, A. M., of Liberty, Va., was chosen Professor of Greek and German.

— Asheville *Citizen:* A negro named Dan Lowry was shot and instantly killed by another negro named Dock McElrath on Friday night, on the farm of Mr. F. R. Curtis, near Alexander's. McElrath was arrested and conveyed to jail after a hearing of the case before a magistrate. The shooting resulted from a row at a dance.

— Charlotte *Democrat:* Mr. Lockey, of New Hanover, by consent, introduced the following resolution in the House, which was placed on the calendar: "*Resolved*, by this House, that it is the sense of the same that we do not endorse any newspaper rumors which reflect on any member of this body or any number of its members without cause for so doing."

— *North Carolina Educational Journal:* The spring term of Trinity College opened on Jan. 7th, under favorable auspices. There are eighty six students enrolled now, excluding the Indian class, and new boys still continue to come. The old people of this place say that it is the best opening Trinity has had in ten years. The new administration gives entire satisfaction.

— Raleigh *Visitor:* The members of the Board of Pharmacy, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Green, E. M. Nadal, John Tull, E. M. Meadows and William Simpson, met in this city yesterday. The following candidates were examined and granted certificates. Messrs. Cook, of Fayetteville; Godwin, of New Berne; Littlejohn, of Danville, Va.; Geischen, of Wilmington; J. Fletcher Riddle, of Raleigh.

— Raleigh *News-Observer:* Chief of Police Paul A. Brown, of Durham, yesterday brought eight convicts to the penitentiary, and a deputy sheriff of Moore county brought up three convicts. —— It is understood that in a little while, perhaps in March, Gov. Scales will pay a visit to the New Orleans Exposition. —— Yesterday the Senate discussed railway matters, and the House discussed the bill providing for an increase of judicial districts, deciding in favor of twelve.

— Asheboro *Courier:* One noticeable thing about the stock law is, that wherever it has had a fair test the people are well pleased and are opposed to its repeal. —— Trinity has taken a new start, Bush Hill High School, under Prof. Frazier, is flourishing, and other schools and academies in the county are doing creditable work. —— Mrs. Ann E. Earnhardt, of Salisbury, has left a small legacy to Trinity College. This, with the funds already bequeathed and donated, will start the endowment fund with about $6,000.

— Waynesville *News:* Yesterday, at the Planters' Warehouse, Mr. Y. A. Bennett, of Fine's Creek, sold ten lots of tobacco as follows: $65, $25, $24, $39, $31, $24.50, $25.50, $21.50, $13.75, $40. His entire sale amounted 1,071 pounds and averaged $32. ——Mr. J. B. Leatherwood, of this county, brother of Sheriff Leatherwood, returned last week from a trip through Jackson, Macon, Graham, Clay, and Cherokee counties, and reports many signs of improvement throughout the country. The citizens all through the West are "talking tobacco" and it is the intention of many of them to plant a good crop this year. The wheat crop is reported as apparently promising.

— Goldsboro *Messenger:* The *Messenger* has always expressed the opinion that the office of State Geologist is one of great importance to North Carolina. —— Another brigade of tramps are "doing up" the city and vicinity. —— Pneumonia seems to be on the increase in this community. —— There was a scene of great grief and wild demonstration at the depot here last Monday afternoon. A colored woman, with a small child in her arms, bought a ticket to Faison's and got aboard the south bound train, but she had hardly gotten into the car when she discovered that she had lost her ticket. Leaving her child upon a seat she rushed out to search for the missing "pass" in the ticket office. While there the train moved off and left her. The antics of that mother at this stage of the proceedings were awful to behold. —— At 2 o'clock the other morning a Goldsboro man was making an ineffectual search for the keyhole, when his wife heard him: "Is that you, Hubby?" she called in a meaning voice. "Yes, love," he answered in a thick response. "Why don't you come in?" "Somebody's pulled the door knob through the keyhole, and I can't; or they've pulled the keyhole out with a corkscrew and run off with it, or——." But his theory was blighted in the blossom by her suddenly reaching out of the door and towing him in by his ambrosial locks, and feeling for his phrenological bumps with a chair leg.

— Monroe *Enquirer-Express:* Mr. Jacob Helms, who lives near Pleasant Grove camp ground, tells us that a few days ago his boys cut down an oak tree, and found, twenty-five feet from the ground, in a hole which had been pecked in the tree by birds, four sun perch, each six inches long. Two of them were alive. There was no water at all in the hole. The fish were probably carried there by some bird, from a creek about half a mile distant. The fish lived for several hours after the tree was cut down, which is rather remarkable. —— There is no abatement in the mortgage business. The man who gives a mortgage to secure supplies, as a general thing, pays 50 per cent. more for them than if he had the money. —— Thomas Ghent and Samuel Roberts got into a quarrel about a horse trade in Lancaster village, on the 2nd inst. when Roberts stabbed Ghent in the left breast, inflicting a wound from which he (Ghent) died on Friday evening, the 6th instant. —— Mr. Britton Parker, of Buford township, is 80 years of age. Mr. Parker owns a Berkshire boar, 3 years old, which for a year or more has been very vicious, and he has been compelled to carry a large stick to defend himself from its savage attacks. On last Saturday evening Mr. Parker met the hog in the lane without his stick and was attacked by it. The hog threw him down and cut three terrible gashes, each about four inches long, in his right side, and one of his ribs was torn loose from the breast bone; a terrible gash, three inches long, was also cut in the left thigh. The hog then desisted and walked off a few feet, when Mr. Parker managed to crawl to the gate, which was but a few feet distant, and had just got inside and shut it when the hog again made a rush for him.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HEINSBERGER—Valentines.
J. C. MUNDS—Putz-Pomade.
ATTENTION—Short-hand class.
W. B. PHILLIPS—Lost gold pin.
MUNSON—Imported spring suitings.
J. C. STEVENSON—For Saturday's trade.
P. CUMMING & Co.—Grain, hay, feed, etc.

Local Dots.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 90 bales.

— New moon this evening at 21 minutes after 9 o'clock.

— The magistrates are not doing much in their line this week.

— Three white tramps were lodged at the station house Thursday night.

— A dime party was given at No. 316 North Second street last night, for the benefit of the poor.

— The temperature, according to the STAR thermometer, was about stationary all day yesterday at about 39.

— To-day is St. Valentine's Day, and the windows of the book and news stores are decorated with specimens of the comic order.

—Yesterday was one of those days you read about, and which are described under the significant apellations of dark, drizzly, dismal and dirty.

"Tramp! Tramp! The Boys are Marching!"

The army of tramps is still moving Southward. Their name seems to be Legion. The more you think they are done coming, the more they come the faster, so to speak. The last batch we hear of in this city is composed of boys, from about twelve to sixteen years of age, who are begging from house to house in the daytime. What they are doing at night is another thing. Nobody knows. They claim to come from Texas, but our informant says they speak the Northern dialect to perfection. He can't be fooled on that. They may be honest tramps, and up to no mischief; but it is the part of prudence to keep an eye on them. In Savannah there is an absolute reign of terror on account of tramps, who infest the suburbs in large numbers and are committing numerous robberies and other depredations.

Criminal Court.

There were only two cases tried in the Criminal Court yesterday. Sam King was tried and convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to thirty days in the County House of Correction.

The case of Tom Whitfield, a colored man of some prominence, charged with breaking into the store of Mr. J. M. Hardwick some time in December last, occupied the remainder of the day, and created considerable interest, especially among the colored population, to whom he is well known. Mr. Marsden Bellamy appeared for the defence and Mr. F. H. Darby prosecuted for the State.

A verdict of guilty was rendered in this case, and Whitfield was sentenced to seven years in the State penitentiary.

Our Criminal Court.

A gentleman who has just returned from Raleigh says it is the opinion there that the Judiciary Committee will report favorably on the proposition to establish a criminal circuit, to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg.

As adding weight to this opinion it may be mentioned that the Senate has already passed a bill creating *twelve* districts or circuits, and as the majority report of the Judiciary Committee recommended *thirteen*, it is reasonable to infer that our proposed criminal circuit is to make the thirteenth.

Find the Remains of An Unknown Colored Infant.

Some one in the northeastern suburbs of the city, beyond the site of the old Union depot, on Thursday evening, discovered a spot where the ground looked to have been freshly disturbed, and upon investigation a small box was discovered an inch or two beneath the surface, which, upon being opened, was found to contain the remains of a newly born colored infant. Coroner Jacobs was notified and had the corpse properly buried.

RAILROAD DINING ROOM.

Arrangements at the Front Street Depot for the Entertainment and Comfort of the Travelling Public.

The Railroad Dining Room at the Front street depot of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad is now in full blast. The room has been fitted up in fine style, being handsomely papered and wainscotted. Around the room, with but short spaces between them, are hung a number of fine and valuable pictures from the gallery of Mr. W. F. Walters, of Baltimore, a stockholder in and Vice President of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. Among these the most noticeable are the celebrated "Forum," of Rome; the "Coliseum," of Rome; the "Castle of St. Angelo," of Rome; the "Basilica Di S. Moaco; "St. Peter's," of Rome; the "Grand Canal," of Venice, etc. The tables are all of good size and four in number, each of which is elaborately furnished with elegant silverware and all the necessary conveniences of a first-class hotel. Then there is a lunch counter extending the length of the room at one side, from which parties are furnished with anything in the way of a lunch they may call for. The culinary department is looked after by Mons. Marius Becheras, a French cook of celebrity, who has served in Geneva, Paris, New York and other large cities. Capt. Henry W. Fisher, of Richmond, a gentleman of fourteen years' experience in the business of hotel keeping, is in charge of the establishment, and will doubtless prove an accommodating and popular caterer to the travelling public who pass through Wilmington. He assures us that his arrangements contemplate the accommodation of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty persons. His supplies come from Lindsay, of Richmond, celebrated for the fineness of his meats, etc.

Mayor's Court.

The only case for the consideration of Mayor Hall yesterday morning was that of Anthony Poisson, colored, charged with acting disorderly Thursday on Nutt street, for which he was arrested and locked up by Officer S. H. Terry. He was fined $3.

For the Star.

A LIVING ISSUE.

MR. EDITOR:—While the citizens of our city are casting about for some one to serve them as Alderman for the next ensuing term, I suggest as a living issue, one which every citizen who has the good of the city and the health of his own and his neighbor's families at heart, that the Water Works Company should be compelled to furnish wholesome water for all domestic uses, as they agreed to do by the terms of their contract; or, else, repudiate the entire transaction. I regard this as the most important measure that has been presented to our citizens for their consideration for twenty years past, because it concerns the health and lives of every one living here. The water has been pronounced by the Board of Health as unfit for domestic purposes, and it is the opinion of almost every one who is not financially interested, and who has tried the experiment, that it is not healthy for drinking or culinary purposes. If it is necessary that there should be a fight about this matter, I hope we will take the "bull by the horns" now.

Yours, truly,
J. C. STEVENSON.

Quarterly Meetings.

First Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South:

Carver's Creek Circuit, at Liberty, February 14 and 15.

Waccamaw Mission, at Bethel, February 14 and 18.

Whiteville Circuit, at Whiteville, February 21 and 22.

Topsail Circuit, at Scott's Hill, February 28 and March 1.

Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle, March 7 and 8.

Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March 14 and 15.

Brunswick Circuit, at Concord, March 21 and 22.

PAUL J. CARRAWAY,
Presiding Elder.

THE MAILS.

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

CLOSE.

Northern through mails, fast	7:30 P. M
Northern through and way mails	8:00 A. M
Raleigh ... 6:45 P. M. &	8:00 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom including A. & N. C. Railroad, at ... 7:30 P. M. &	8:00 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	8:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily (except Sunday)	6:15 P. M.
Allpoints between Hamlet and Raleigh	6:15 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw and Darlington Railroad	8:00 P. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	8:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, via C. C. R. R., daily, except Sundays	6:15 P. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Tuesdays and Fridays	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, Tuesdays and Fridays	2:00 P. M.
Wrightsville daily at	8:30 A. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern thro' and way mails	7:30 A. M.
Southern mails	7.30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	8:45 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 7.30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Money Order and Register Department open 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. continuous.

Carriers delivery open on Sunday from 8:30 to :30 A.M.

Mails collected from street boxes from business portion of city at 5 A.M., 11:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.; from other parts of the city at 5 P.M.

General delivery open from 7 A.M. to 6.00 P.M and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Railroad time, 75th meridian.

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, 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—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. 25 cents a bottle.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day:

For the South Atlantic States, local rains or light snows and partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, shifting to westerly, slight rise in temperature.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost,

AT OR NEAR COURT-HOUSE, FEBRUARY 12, small GOLD PIN, with words, "University of N. C. Chemistry 76," on it. Engraved on back "W. B. P." A liberal reward offered for its recovery. No questions asked.
feb 14 3t W. B. PHILLIPS.

Attention Young Men!

PROCURE GOOD SITUATIONS BY STUDYING SHORT-HAND. A Class has just been formed. For further particulars apply at
feb 14 3t STAR OFFICE.

A Fine Display

OF IMPORTED SPRING SUITINGS
we shall make NEXT WEEK.
MUNSON,
feb 14 1t Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

For Sale,

GRAIN, HAY AND FEED,
MULES, HORSES and ENGINES,
PEANUTS, MEAL and PEARL HOMINY.
PRESTON CUMMING & CO.,
Millers and Grain and Peanut Dealers.
feb 14 tf

PUTZ-POMADE IS USEFUL IN THE HOUSEhold, in the Store, in the Workshop, in every Place where Metal Work is to be kept bright. Try it for Show Cases, Andirons, Silverware, Harness Trimmings, Scales, Musical Instruments, Stove Trimmings, Door Handles, and any kind of Metal Work. For sale by
JAMES C. MUNDS,
Pharmacist,
feb 14 1t 104 North Front St.

February 14th

IS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, AND DO NOT forget it. Your sweetheart will never forgive you if you do not remember her, by sending an appropriate Valentine, which you can purchase at a very moderate price from a LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT at
HEINSBERGER'S
feb 14 tf Live Book and Music Stores.

For Saturday's Trade.

200 Lbs. FRESH MOUNTAIN BUTTER, in Rolls.
200 DRESSED FOWLS, consisting of Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys.
EGGS fresh in any quantities.
20 Buckets PRESERVES and JELLIES, in bulk at retail.
1000 Lbs. SUGAR-CURED and N. C. HAMS. The finest quality of FERRIS' FULTON MARKET BEEF.
DRIED APPLES, PRUNES and PEACHES.
A Barrel of FLOUR at the lowest.
The celebrated "PRIDE" FLOUR, the best in the city.
The only place in the city where you can get COFFEE Roasted and Ground Daily.
Large No. 1 MACKEREL.
J. C. STEVENSON,
feb 14 tf Market Street.

For Rent,

House on Princess, bet. 4th and 5th.
House on Ann bet. 2d and 3d.
House, corner 3d and Ann.
House, corner Dock and 7th.
House on Orange, bet. 3d and 4th.
House on 3d, bet. Nun and Church.
House on 3d, bet. Brunswick and Bladen.
Apply to D. O'CONNOR,
feb 13 3t Real Estate Agent.

CARPETINGS.

W. & J. SLOANE

HAVE MADE A GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF ALL GRADES OF GOODS.

MOQUETTES,	from $1.25	upward
BODY BRUSSELS,	from .95	upward
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,	from .50	upward
INGRAINS,	from .40	upward
CHINA MATTING,	from $5 per roll of 40 yards	upward

OIL CLOTHS, MATS, RUGS,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Samples sent by mail whenever desired.
All correspondence will receive prompt attention.
Broadway and 19th Street,
NEW YORK CITY.
feb 13 D&Weowlm chf

Spring Styles.

HARRISON & ALLEN,
feb 12 tf Hatters.

CHEAP AND RELIABLE SEED.—Merchants and Market Gardeners will find it to their advantage to call and get my prices and examine stock of SEED before buying elsewhere. I have a very large stock of BEANS, and am selling them at ROCK BOTTOM prices.
J. H. HARDIN,
Druggist and Seedsman,
feb 8 tf New Market Wilmington, N.C.

To Merchants and Others.

BLANK BOOKS, LETTER BOOKS, CHECK, Note and Receipt Books, all sizes, in stock and made to order. Special attention to orders for Lithographing Checks, Drafts, Letter Heads, Visiting Cards, Invitations, &c. Seals and Rubber Stamps of every description made to order. A full stock of Office and Fancy Stationery always on hand.
C. W. YATES,
feb 8 tf 119 Market St.

Powdered Sage,

POWDERED CAYENNE PEPPER.
POWDERED THYME,
SPICES OF ALL KINDS,
A fresh lot just received.
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
feb 8 tf Druggist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Which is Cheapest?

THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPARISON OF two Insurance Policies, actually in existence, both issued in 1869, one in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, and the other in the Masonic Relief Association, one of the most carefully and honestly managed and oldest Co-operative Societies in this country.

	Mutl Life of N. Y.	Relief Ass'n.
Actual payments for assessments in 14 years		351 70
Annual dues and fees		32 00
Actual paym'nts of premiums to Company	527 08	
Total cost—14 years	$527 08	$383 70
Cash value at end of 14 years	371 46	Nothing.
Net cost—14 years	$155 62	$383 70
At end of 14th year if assured should cease to pay a Paid up Policy would be issued for	$739 46	Nothing.
Amt of Policy $3000, age 35.		

M. S. WILLARD, Agent,
feb 10 tf Mutual Life Ins Co of New York.

Notice.

WE HAVE DISPOSED OF OUR WHOLESALE Grocery business to WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO., and bespeak for them the patronage of our old friends and customers.

We will continue the Commission and Shipping Business as heretofore.
feb 1 tf GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

New Firm.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the entire interest and good will of Messrs. G. W. WILLIAMS & CO., in the Wholesale Grocery Business, propose to conduct the same in all its branches, in connection with a General Commission Business, under the style and firm name of WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

We trust by strict personal attention and low prices to merit a share of the public patronage.
DUNCAN M. WILLIAMS,
ROBERT G. RANKIN,
feb 1 tf JOHN K. WILLIAMS.

New Goods.

S. W. HENRIETTA,
ALBATROSS,
GERSTER CLOTH,
BUNTINGS,
ALMA CLOTH,
CASHMERES.
All of the above in BLACK, and at PRICES MODERATE.
EMBROIDERY, EMBROIDERY, an elegant assortment.
R. M. McINTIRE.
feb 11 D&Wtf

The Geiss Electric Lamp.

A SUPPLY OF THESE UNRIVALLED LAMPS JUST RECEIVED.
W. S. BRIGGS & CO,
Sole Agents,
feb 10 tf N. W. corner Front and Market.

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen, in city or country, to take light work at their own homes; $3 to $4 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have good demand for our work, and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, CROWN M'F'G COMPANY, 194 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. fe 10 D&W1m

Comic Valentines.

LONG JOKERS, CHANGEABLE FAULT FINDERS, SHARP DARTS, &c., at
C. M. HARRIS'
Popular News and Cigar Store.
The MANHATTA and CHARIOT CIGAR can't be beat. Only Five Cents. feb 10 tf

WHITE CYPRESS & YELLOW PINE

SASH, BLINDS & DOORS.

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MOULDING, BRACKETS AND ORNAMENTAL WOOD WORK.
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