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if there were not buildings in Wilmington that have been built within a few years that are death-traps. The idea of erecting buildings to stand through the centuries does not occur to any one now-a-days, we may well suppose, when the material used and the unstable appearance of the buildings are considered.

Such buildings as the Carolina Central office, the new W. & W. office, the Dickinson residence, and the solid structure now being dismantled at the corner of Chesnut and Front streets, are indeed excellent specimens of masonry and would stand for hundreds of years if no earthquake came to topple them in ruins.

We hope the fellow who was constructing the crumbling building in New York will find his way into the State prison. No man should be allowed to erect an unsafe building.

City authorities should look after hotels and theatres. They should demand every possible protection for guests and visitors. Neglect at this point is without excuse.

The Westminister Review, one of the old and able and scholarly English Quaterlies has a very cordial notice of Don Piatt's book, to which the STAR called attention at length some months ago.

The House is falling to elect, the Vice-President becomes resident on the 4th of March following, and this office, being chosen by the Senate, would, as that body now stands, be a Republican. The Senate consists of 39 Republicans, counting Mr. Riddleberger as a Republican, and 37 Democrats.

Our exchanges are still pressing the subject of industrial education—making men skilled mechanics. This is important at this time in the South, where there are really comparatively few skilled workmen.

Among the excellent papers read at the Saratoga Social Science Convention, was one on "Profit Sharing." It was a "Manufacturer's" opinion concerning this device.

"Profit-sharing proposes to pay the laborer by giving him a stipulated fixed sum as wages, a proportion of the profits of the business in which he is engaged, in addition to his fixed wages."

We have seen it intimated that the cause of so many Protection Dailies in Alabama is that the cash of the monopolists is being invested in such enterprises. The game is to make the Alabama farmers believe that the royal road to riches is not by cultivating the soil and making cotton, corn, &c., but by taxation and a "cheap of it."

As Alabama got along with only six daily newspapers up to the first part of the year 1886, what has made the difference for a hundred and fifty per cent. increase since then? There is no one Southern State, nor, as far as we know, are there any two or three, in which each only has two or three daily newspapers, and there are none in Alabama or any other Southern State.

There remains, therefore, but one answer to the Flanagan question. "What are they doing?" They have been established by persons who are sympathetic with the political opinions of the Democrats of Alabama.

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The STAR copied the special course at the University for the Normal Department. Prof. Henry is thoroughly competent, and he will be able to do marked service to those who shall attend upon the proposed three months course.

One passage in Mr. Randall's recommendations looking towards the agricultural perfection of which he was speaking deserves wider attention than is implied in the limits of a 16,000 audience. It is absolutely essential," he said, "if we are to outstrip all competition, that we should raise the best products, and lay them down when they are in demand at the cheapest price."

The repeal of the tobacco tax and the reduction of the tariff are to be leading questions in the next Congress of the United States, and, until accomplished, are to be the leading issues between the two parties of the country.

According to the Washington Critic the election for a Congressional vacancy in Rhode Island is unusually important. If a Democrat should be elected it would give the two parties an equal number of States in the House.

Unless the revenue be cut down it is plain that nothing can be done with the surplus except (1) to hoard it, or (2) spend it, or (3) pay it on the debt.

There is no one of the debt now payable at the discretion of the Government. The only way in which the debt can be taken up, under existing laws, is by the purchase of bonds at such premium as the holders will consent to take.

Admirers of Lord Tennyson have long sought to ascertain to whom the Poet Laureate alluded in the opening lines of "In Memoriam."

It held its truth, with him who sings To one clear harp in diverse tones, To men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things.

Many poets have been mentioned, but hitherto the allusion has never been traced. A week or two ago an inquiry on the point appeared in "Notes and Queries," which has elicited the following reply from the Rev. Dr. Gatty, Vicar of Ecclefield, Yorkshire, who some years ago issued an able key to Lord Tennyson's great work: "The poet alluded to in the first stanza of 'In Memoriam' is Goethe."

It has always been a matter of wonder to Southern men that John Brown should be looked upon by thousands of intelligent and civilized people as worthy of all praise, a hero and a martyr in a holy cause.

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Cholera Morbus Cramps Colic Diarrhoea Summer Complaints Dysentery. All Cured by a teaspoonful of Perry's Pain Killer in a little Milk or Sugar and Water.

Winter Goods. JUST OPENED A LARGE STOCK OF WINTER Dress Goods, Hosiery, Stockings, etc.

School Shoes. BEST SHOES FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS of the city. Made expressly to wear well and look neatly.

Geo. R. French & Sons. 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Agents for North Carolina Home Insurance Company.

Merchant Tailoring. Owing to the increased patronage in the prices of fine custom-made garments, the balance of the season.

School Books. WE HAVE ALL THE BOOKS USED BY THE Public and Private Schools of the city, and have marked them down LOW.

Bacon, Flour, Lard. 100 Boxes D. S. C. R. IDES. 1000 Bbls FLOUR all grades. 250 Cases LARD.

Glue, Hoop Iron, Nails. 25 Bbls DISTILLER'S GLUE. 500 Bundles HOOP IRON. 250 Cases NAILS.

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COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Oct. 18, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 80 cents per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote at \$1.65 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1.00 for Hard.

CORN.—Quoted firm at 60 cents for yellow in bulk, and 63 cents in sacks; white is quoted at 61 cents in bulk and 66 cents in sacks.

PEANUTS.—Market firm. Prime 55¢ 00; Extra Prime 75¢ 00; Fancy 90 cents per bushel of 28 lbs.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Money easy at 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, Evening.—Money easy with a decline in active. Sterling exchange at 48 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, Noon.—Cotton quiet with sales of 200 bales; middling uplands 9 1/2; futures steady.

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