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SPRITS TURPENTINE. Mount Airy News: Mr. Wm. R. Bray died on Wednesday night, February 14th, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

hands of a few has been going on for a generation, if not longer; but within the past generation it has been aided and hastened by legislation which has been inspired and some times paid for directly or indirectly by the class to be benefited.

It is hoped every subscriber in arrears will read this notice, and that he will forward the amount due us at once. It is unjust to the proprietor to read his newspaper without paying for it—fully as much so for the proprietor of the paper to eat the farmer's chickens and eggs and then fail or refuse to remunerate him.

CONCENTRATING WEALTH. When replying to the charge of extravagance against the 51st Congress because it expended \$1,000,000 of the people's money, Hon. Thos. B. Reed, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives of that Congress, sneeringly replied that this was "a billion dollar country," the inference from which was that the billion dollar appropriations were all right.

MINOR MENTION. A number of our State exchanges are now calling attention to the terrible condition of the country roads leading to their towns. This is about the season of the year for such notices to appear, but they are rather earlier than usual this year.

Mr. Bland permitted himself to become unduly excited in the remarks he made Friday in reference to the filibustering on his Seigniorage bill, and on the defiance by some members of the authority of the House.

The reformer is ahead and in high feather in the town of Kingman, Kansas. There a chicken is not allowed to scratch in a neighbor's garden without paying penalty in the shape of imprisonment and fine by the owner of the scratchers, and the small boy is not allowed to run at large on the streets after 8 o'clock p. m. without some good and satisfactory reason.

SAVE THE COUPONS.

Readers of the WEEKLY STAR should cut out the coupon for the Stoddard Art Album from each paper as received.

Send one coupon and twelve cents for each Series. There will be sixteen series, in all, of this magnificent work of art.

College boys must have their fun but when it comes to mauling each other like roustabouts and injecting poisonous gas into a hall where a great number were gathered, as they did a few nights ago at Cornell University, N. Y., the fun becomes a serious matter.

Financially the Treasury of the State of Tennessee seems to be in a healthy condition with a surplus of \$440,228. There was a proposition to issue bonds to build her new penitentiary, but with this surplus on hand it is suggested to convene the legislature in extra session, knock the bond proposition in the head and pass a bill to pay for the job, which will cost about \$300,000, out of this surplus.

THE BRITISH EXCHEQUER IS THREATENED BY A DEFICIENCY, FRANCE AND GERMANY ARE BOTH HARD UP FOR CASH COMES TO FOOT THEIR BILLS, AND NOW COMES POOR ITALY, WITH AN ANTICIPATED DEFICIENCY OF \$30,000,000, WHICH MAY BE LARGELY INCREASED.

GREAT EDUCATIONAL OFFER.

Two More Series Ready—We Now Offer Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6—Send in Your Orders. Our admirable enterprise has pleased thousands, and thousands are to-day learning lessons they would never have thought of studying.

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Should you not receive your Portfolios as soon after ordering them as you expect, be patient. They will come after a while. The publishers are so crowded with orders that it is difficult to keep up with them.

A BLINDING BLIZZARD.

SNOW AND WIND SWEEP OVER THE CITY. A Fall of One to Three Inches—Mercury Down to Twenty-seven Degrees—Wind from the Northeast—Storm Signals Displayed Last Night.

A snow storm, something rather unusual in Wilmington, reached here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a cold northeast wind. The storm's approach was heralded in the forenoon by a few feathery flakes that disappeared almost before touching the ground.

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SPEED OF THE "ADVANCE."

Mr. James Sprunt Asks That a Few Knots Be Taken Off, but Capt. Morrison States Otherwise on 10 Knots. Editor Wilmington Star: With reference to the paper in the Southport Leader sent the North Carolina steamer Advance and Engineer Morrison's extraordinary record of her speed down the Cape Fear.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the letter of Mr. James Sprunt in regard to the speed of the United States steamer Frolic, (formerly the North Carolina steamer Advance) I am positive that the speed of 19 knots as stated by me is correct.

THE UNIVERSITY. In Prosperous Condition—It Has 385 Students—The Law School. [Special to Richmond Times.] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—The trustees of the University of North Carolina held a meeting here to-day in the Governor's office and transacted much business.

PRETTY NELLIE WEBB. Arrested With Henry McDonald at Chattanooga, Tenn. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 24.—Henry McDonald, of Atlanta, Ga., who deserted his wife and ran away with pretty Nellie Webb, a seventeen year old girl, and who the police have been looking for ever since, was arrested here this morning.

—The schooner Julia Elizabeth, with a cargo of fruit from the West Indies, arrived here yesterday, consigned to Messrs. Cronly & Morris.

A PERSONAL SKETCH.

Experience of Capt. George Morrison as a Cape Fear Blockade Runner. In Article VII of "Tales of the Cape Fear Blockade," now running in the Southport Leader, Mr. James Sprunt, the author, after a graphic description of the career and capture of the noted blockade runner Advance, gives the following interesting sketch of a well known and popular citizen of Wilmington:

In 1867 the Advance made her reappearance in the waters of the Cape Fear as the United States man of war "Frolic," sent to this port to prevent the Cuban warship "Cuba" from leaving Wilmington, which duty was successfully performed. It happened on that occasion that Capt. George Morrison, her former engineer, met some of her officers and was asked by them her rate of speed while he had charge of her.

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VETERAN JOHN NIEMEYER.

Forty Years an Engineer—He Has Followed His Occupation Both on Land and Sea—Still Riding on the Rail. My friends of Mr. John Niemyer will read with pleasure the sketch of his career reproduced here from the Clinton Democrat.

Mr. John Niemyer, one of the engineers that alternately pull the trains on the Clinton branch, is the oldest active engineer in the W. & W. service. He has seen a variety of life in his time and his experience told in detail, would make an interesting story of adventure.

Mr. Niemyer was born in 1818, near the city of Hamburg, Germany. At the age of twelve years he came to Wilmington, and in 1831 entered the shops of the W. & W. Railroad in that city, to learn the trade of a locomotive engineer.

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Benquetted and Given a Reception at Baltimore—Their Report Will Shortly be Published. RALEIGH, N. C., February 23.—The medico-editorial party, which has made an extensive tour through the South for the purpose of examining the sanitary qualities of the Piedmont region, especially in North Carolina, arrived here last night. The Chamber of Commerce to-day, and afterwards given a reception, which was participated in by many prominent citizens.

GEN. JUBAL EARLY.

He is a Very Sick Man and Not Likely to Recover. LYNCHBURG, Va., February 22.—There is no material change in the condition of Gen. Jubal Early since yesterday. He is a very sick man and the chances are that he will not recover, though his physician says there is no immediate danger of dissolution. The old General was out on the streets of Lynchburg Monday of this week, but suffered a relapse Tuesday and has since been confined to his bed.

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CHARLOTTE NEWS.

Mr. Chas. N. Vance has received a letter from Tampa, Fla., stating that Senator Vance is much better. Last night the farmers are late in beginning their spring work. The rainy weather has prevented them from beginning operation so far, and there has been very little turning up of soil.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: Mr. Thomas H. Battle has been elected President of the Bank of Rocky Mount, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. S. E. Wood of that place. Another valuable mine in the county, which has been a good vein of exceedingly rich ore, will be started up next week.

Raleigh News and Observer: On the Yadkin river on the line of the Richmond & Danville railroad, there can be found a magnificent water power running to waste. Then again at the Carter's Falls, on Elkin creek, three miles above the town of Elkin, the water is taken—a ninety feet fall of water, the volume of which throughout the year is about 100,000,000 gallons. The machinery of any one of the largest textile establishments in the country.

Goldboro Headlight: The report comes from Greene county of a remarkable peculiarity in a child, aged 7 years, and named Aaron. Around the pupil of each of his eyes is the word "America," which freak was first discovered by his parents when the child was a few months old, and supposed to have been there from birth. The word is exactly alike on both eyes.

Scotland Neck Democrat: Mrs. J. G. Moore died at her home at the W. B. White place about five miles from town, Thursday, Feb. 15th. Register of Deeds, J. Frank Brinkley, said Monday that mortgages are declining every day. He said the absence of mortgages is about the same as formerly, but the amounts of the mortgages are not so large. The county, he says, is under a great deal of stress. He says that the people are cancelling their mortgages rapidly. "I have cancelled \$4,000 of mortgages to-day," said Mr. Brinkley. "I have cancelled \$2,000 of mortgages to-day," said Mr. Brinkley. "I have cancelled \$2,000 of mortgages to-day," said Mr. Brinkley.

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