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LATE GENERAL NEWS.

The hospitalities extended to Gen. Grant at San Francisco are unremitting. The city has addressed him by resolution. Excursions, visits, receptions and reviews succeed each other every day. There is talk of an excursion to Yosemite Valley, Los Angeles, Oregon and other places.

The President and party are beyond the Missouri in Kansas, and receiving courtesies everywhere from officials and citizens.

Deadwood, Dakota, has been nearly consumed by fire. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000 or $2,000,000.

The Democrats of Minnesota have nominated for Governor Edmund Rice, and E. P. Bertram for Lieut. Governor.

The Zulu war is ended. Cetywayo has arrived at Cape Town, and taken up his residence in the Castle.

There is no telling when the Afghan war will end.

The ex-Confederate officers and soldiers, now citizens of San Francisco, joined cordially in the reception of Gen. Grant. Their congratulations were tendered in such graceful and generous terms as these:

Resolved, That we, the ex-soldiers and sailors of the late Confederate army and navy, resident upon the Pacific coast, congratulate General U. S. Grant upon the happy ending of his distinguished tour, and, in common with our fellow citizens, disclaiming all political significance and affiliations, do tender him as a citizen of the Republic a most hearty welcome home.

Resolved, That we take pleasure in testifying to General Grant our appreciation of his soldier like dictation of terms of surrender at Appomattox, his personal insistance upon their being observed by the United States government in all liberality, and his individual kindness, generosity and magnanimity to those lately in arms against him.

At the term of the U. S. Court for the Western District of South Carolina, 33 persons were found guilty of violating the revenue law. But one of the juries drawn under the new law, and living among the offenders in the mountains cleared nearly all who came before them.

The conference between Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy has resulted in an agreement that the German and Austrian interests in all pending European questions are identical, and that the condition of Europe is such as will leave no doubt that the two empires will be able to assert their interests peacably.

Benevolent old Peter Cooper has decided to put on the Cooper Union another story and dome, for the use of the Inventor's Institute, which he founded, and which is now located at 711 Broadway. He pays all the expenses himself. Three fifty rooms will be devoted to the offices of the Institute, its museum, library, and all the appliances for the study of inventions and the making of models.

Only two men have been hanged by law in Kentucky in 10 years. Twenty lynched by men taken at random over the state. There were in them 717 indictments for homicides, in five years, and three lifetime sentences, and one for capital punishment. In Breathitt county, 800 persons out of a voting population of 1,400, are under indictment for crime; in Clay county, 530 out of 1,600; in Jackson, 154 out of 799. Ten counties, with a voting population of 11,584, have 2,846 persons under indictment at a single term—over 24 per cent.

The President is still continuing his tour through the northwest, and receiving enthusiastic attentions everywhere.

Senor de Gary, the Mexican delegate to the Paris Congress to consider the subject of the inter oceanic canal, has made a speech in New York in which he exposed M. Lesseps' schemes—Senor de Gary supports the Tehuantepec route.

Miss Emma Abbott has appeared at the Grand Opera House in New York, in a very artistic portraiture of Marguerite in "Faust."

The yellow fever is rapidly dying out, only six cases on Friday, and three deaths.

From the annual report of Hon. John Eaton, Commissioner of Education for the United States, for the year 1877, we gather the following facts relating to North Carolina: Number of youth of school age (6 to 21) in the state 408,296; number enrolled in public schools 201,458; average actual attendance 104,178; school districts for whites, 3,852, the same for colored 1866; whole number of school teachers examined, 2,382; whole receipts for public schools, $406,447; average pay to teachers, $20 to $30 per month.

Major Abbott, of the Engineer Corps, has been interviewed by the *Herald* on the subject of torpedoes for coast defence. Among the things he says are: that the torpedoes can be exploded 15 miles away; that by building bomb proof sufficiently strong the machines can be set up in any of the present forts; that their operation requires a service of special training, the minium number of which should be at least 520 men; that the torpedoes can be so constructed as to resist explosion from outside; and that their present use is limited on account of their not being able to make only 8 knots per hour, while an iron clad can make 17 knots an hour.

There are 496,286 natives of the old slave states living in the old free states, without taking in Maryland or Delaware. Among these emigrants are Hon. Geo. W. McCrary, the Secretary of War, and Hon. Allen G. Thurman of Ohio.

The Florida Central and the Jacksonville, Pensacola & Mobile railroads, the two extending to the Chattahoochee river have been under a decree of the United States Circuit court and were bid off by C. D. Williard, Esq., attorney for Adolph Engler, trustee. The Jacksonville, Pensacola & Mobile road was sold for $50.0000, subject to a prior lien of about $800.000. The Florida Central road sold for $305,000. Both roads were purchased for bondholders, and it is understood that a new company will be organized to operate the roads.

Seventy farmers in Sweden have sailed for Manitoba, and six hundred more are to follow, and a delegation from London have been sent to Canada to prospect.

J. D. S Carter, alias, J. D. Simmons charged with larceny and bound over to the next term of Criminal Court, which convenes October 6. Carter has been engaged in teaching School since his removal to this City.

Senator Bruce says that his report on the Freedman's Savings Bank, will contain some startling facts

In the great walking match at Madison Square Garden, Rowell beats and there is a strong contest for the second place.

Bismarck has had an interview with the Austrian authorities in the interests of a permanent peace between the two nations, and an alliance. The proposition is that both nations so far disarm as to admit of reduced taxation.

The State Republican Committee of Massachusetts have issued an address to the people saying that the contest is, to a large extent, a personal contest between the followers of Gen. Butler and those who oppose him, and the only political forces in the field that need be counted are the Republican party on one side and a combination of incongruous elements, organized and commanded by Gen. Butler, on the other.

Mr. Evarts earnestly supports the Republican ticket in New York, and will make some speeches during the canvass.

In West Virginia a colored man kills a white man, the colored man is hung by a mob, and while hanging is shot; after he is dead is taken down and completely cut to pieces—his legs and arms cut from his body. In North Carolina, Walker, a white man, brutally murders Bell, a colored man, the white man, Walker, is brought before a Magistrate and released on a straw bond of $500. *What a contrast.*

New Way to Treat Diptheria

A Minnesota corresponent of the Salem (Mass.) *Gazeette*, says:

Quite a discovery in the treatment of diptheria has been made here. A young man whose arm had been amputated was attacked by diptheria before healing took place; and instead of the matter incident to that disease being deposited in the throat, the greater portion appeared on the wounded arm, and the diptheria was very light and easily managed. Dr. Davis, of Mankato, profited by this, and his next case of diptheria blistered his patient's breast, and on this blistered part the chief deposit appeared. This was an easy case of disease. The theory of Dr. Davis is that diptheria usually appears in the throat. Hence when the blister breaks the skin upon any other part of the body, the disease appears there.

The reported capture in South Africa, of the Zulu king Cetywayo, August 29th is announced by telegraph dispatch from Capetown.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. 1y

NOTICE.

Our correspondents must curtail their productions. Let them cultivate brevity, and confine themselves to their subject. Don't wander. Write only on one side of the paper. This advice is given because we are obliged to throw many good articles into the scrap basket on account of length. Within certain restrictions our columns are open to the whole world. Be short, incisive and pointed. This advice is not meant for some of our very excellent contributors, who are models.

City subscribers, who desire the Post must settle with the carrier when he calls on them. We only *charge* one dollar a year. All can pay that amount, and those who do not, and will not, cannot have the Post. Every man should have the Republican news, and they can only get reliable information through a Republican paper.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will give a TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECE to the person who sends us the largest number of paying Subscribers within the next three months or by the 15th day of October, 1879.

The eve of attonement, known as the most sacred day of the year, in the Jewish calendar, was devotedly observed by appropriate services in the Temple of Israel of this city on 26inst.

Gen. Robert C. Schenck has been very ill at North Bennington Vt., and for many days his death was hourly expected. He is, however, reported as improving and likely to recover.

Col. A. W Shaffer was in the city several days last week looking exceedingly well and was bragging, as usual, on the fine looks of the three young Shaffer's. We are exceedingly glad the world has dealt so well with the Colonel. He is one of the most substantial financial men of this state.

N. C. MEDICAL JOURNAL.—The September number of this most creditable Medical Monthly conducted by Drs. Wood and De Rossett, is upon our table. It has 67 pages of reading matter, embracing original articles, clinical reports, selected, current literature, reviews and book notices &c. It is full of Scientific information on medical matters.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The Board of County Commissioners recently passed an important order relative to Poll Tax, for 1879, to the effect that all who failed to list their Poll Tax, for 1879, be allowed the privilege of having the double tax remitted (and avoid other expenses), provided the Poll is paid to the Sheriff berore the 1st day of November 1879.

Col. O. H. Blocker is doing great service for the government in the Revenue Department; he has made several important seizures lately. There is not a better officer in the service of the government—an honest, faithful and hard working servant. He studies the interest of the government just as much as if it was his own private business, which we cannot say for all the Internal Revenue officers in North Carolina.

There have been several statements put forth showing the economical administration of the county government since the Democrats took charge. In scaling down the individual claims of Republican claimants, they cut them down $734.92, while of the Democratic claims they cut down only $178.27. Was this an accident, or was it done by design. Let these things be enquired into.

HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Rev. Rabbi Mendelssohn of the Temple of Israel, in this city, will deliver a Lecture on Monday evening, 29th inst, before the Historical and Scientific Society on "Hebrew Jurisprudence and Proceedure in Court." The well known ability and literary acquirements of the distinguished speaker will doubtedly attract a large audience on the occasion. An invation having been extended to the public.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—Dick Mathis, colored charged with wrecking a train on the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road in the vicinity of Rocky Point, Pender county has been recently recaptured, in Onslow county, where he was discovered by the vigilance of Sheriff Paddison Mathis is now confined in jail, this in county, and will be held for safe keeping the next term of Pender Supreme Court.

Mayor Fishblate don't seem to have very much to do. Therefore we call his attention to the condition of Market street.

BORN.—On Wednesday last Mr. Joseph Worth was presented by Mrs. Gracie Worth with a fine daughter.

HAPPY AT LAST.—It would be useless for us to inform our readers that Col. E. R. Brink, our worthy Postmaster, was happy, very happy, if they knew he had some one to call him grandpapa. He says it is Worth a million dollars. For the past three days the Colonel has done nothing but go around singing,

I am at last exceedingly happy,
I have a grand daughter to call me grandpappy.

Mr. R. Bell, the popular agent of the Portner lager beer establishment, in this state, we are sorry to learn, has resigned and will leave for Baltimore about the middle of next week. Mr. Bell has made many friends since he has been located here, by his uniform gentlemanly conduct, who will be sorry to part with him. We wish Mr. Bell long life and prosperity, for he very richly deserves it.

LUDICROUS POSITION OF A DEACON.—During the lecture of Messrs. Dancy and Price at St. Luke's Church on Tuesday evening, the 16th instant, there was quite an interesting episode witnessed. An enthusiastic member of the audience (who by the way is a Deacon) would at frequent intervals manifest his appreciation and emotion by loud and earnest exclamations, such as: "Amen!" "That's so!" "Yes! yes!" etc., etc. While the Rev. J. C. Price was making one of his most eloquent appeals in behalf of the temperance cause, after showing the evil effects and immorality of intemperance, he asked: "Shall we banish the hydra-headed monster of intemperance from our midst?" Clapping his hands together and almost rising from his seat, this enthusiastic auditor loudly exclaimed, *"No, my Lord, no!"*

PRINCETON REVIEW.—The number for September opens with an article upon the "Progress of Christianity in the United States," by Dr. Philip Schaff of the Union Theological Seminary. It is a very readable and interesting production. The article on "Painting and its Historic Relations is entertaining. Then follow two heavy articles on "Religion and Morality" and the "Problem of the Human Will." The last article treats of the relations Virgil to Christianity, or rather treats him as the "precurser" of the faith. Virgil was born 70 years before Christ and died 19 years before He appeared on earth. But he had garnered within himself the best philosophies of his time, somewhat nearly akin those of Him whom he was never to see. This grand old Review is well flavored with the best scholarship, but not so heavily freighted with learning that it cannot be understood by any but scholars

A CYCLOPEDIA FOR $10.00.—Perhaps the most remarkable enterprise of the time, is in the publication of the Library of Universal Knowledge, in 20 volumes of nearly 1,000 pages each, handsomely bound for 50 cents per volume, or $10.00 for the set. It is a reprint entire of the last (1879) Edinburg and London edition of Chambers' Encylopedia. A Dictionary of Universal Knowledge for the people, with very large additions upon topics of special interest to American readers. The amount of matter will somewhat exceed that of the Cylopedias of Appleton or Johnson, though the price is but a fraction of their cost. Volume one is to be ready early in September, and the others will follow at very short intervals. The remarkably low prices are accounted for by the method of sale, to the subscribers direct, saving them the large commerce, often 50 or 60 per cent., paid to agents or dealers: also, by the recent great reduction in the cost of making books, and by making very large sales. This certainly is a work that the millions will appreciate Special inducements are offered to early subscribers and to clubs.

The same publishers have recently issued editions of Chambers' Cylopedia of English Literature, 4 vols, $2.00 formerly sold in 2 vols., $9.00; also Rollins Ancient History, and Josephus' Works, large type editions, for $1.25 and $2.00, and Smith's Bible Dictionary, $1.00

They also publish, in August and September, the Acme Library of Biography, 12 vols., and the Acme Library of Modern Classics, 9 vols, the former at 35 cents and the latter at 50 cents per vol. In these series are presented such authors as Carlyle, Macaulay, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Lamartine, Michelet, Thomas Moore, Walter Scott, and Fouque, and such subjects as Cæsar, Cromwell, Burns, Joan of Arc, Vicar of Wakefield, Picciola, Lalla Rookh, &c., Full catalogue of publications terms to clubs &c., will be sent free on request by the publishers, the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekma St., N. Y.

Ex-Mayor Dawson has returned to the city.

The New Market is progressing slowly, but surely.

Ex-Senator W. H. Moore, has moved back to Wilmington.

Rice birds are plentiful in market, and they are very fine.

W. P. Canaday has a very fine horse for sale. Call and see him.

Wednesday, the 1st day of October, is moving day in Wilmington.

Mr. S. Hanstein is getting in store a very select lot of goods from the north.

The Compresses are actively at work compressing cotton for the foreign trade.

M. G. Rosenthall has one of the best selections of shoes ever brought to this market.

The Light House at Federal Point will be discontinued after the first of January, 1880.

The new Light ship, being constructed at Messrs. Cassidy & Ross' ship yard, is nearly completed.

We were glad to see Hon. Geo. Z. French on our streets yesterday. He has been quite sick.

Prof. J. C. Hazely, of Africa, arrived here last night. He is stopping at Mr. Jno. H. Whiteman's on Seventh street.

Persons who have been off for the season are returning to the city, ready for fall and winter business.

FIRE.—A house belonging to Jno. Murry on 6th near Bladen street, was burned on Friday morning last.

Mr. B. F. Mitchell, who has just been north with his daughter for the past three months returned on Friday last.

Mr. S. Hanstein, we understand, has established a branch store in Clinton, Sampson county, N. C., where he expects to do quite a large bussiness.

The German Emperor still tenderly cherishes the memory of his mother, the lovely Queen Louisa. The rooms which she occupied in the Castle of Konigsberg are by his special desire kept religiously in nearly the same order in which she left them, and are reserved for his private use.

The 1879 Tax

Joseph E. Sampson, Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, has made the following report of the taxes for this county for 1879:

STATE TAXES.	
Real estate, personal, franchise, and income	$9,819 11
Insane Asylum and Penitentiary	6,166 21
School tax payable to County Treasurer, but reported to State including poll tax for white	1,197 95
Colored	1,470.52
Bank tax of 8¼ on $281,921	231 93
School tax of 8¼ on $5,138,510	1,282 09
	20,170.81
COUNTY TAXES.	
Current expenses 34 cents on $100 val	18,126 49
Current expenses $1 02 on polls	2,806 02
Current expenses 1 per cent on franchise	373 00
Current expenses 1 per cent, on income	6,2 90
Criminal Court 18 cents on $100 val	9,595 20
Criminal Court 34 cents on polls	1,185 34
Old debt 30 cents on $100 val	16,258 67
New debt 5 cents on $100 val	2,709.78
New debt 15 cents on poll	412 65
County	$2,511 02
State	20,170 81
Total State and county	$72,681.81

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1879.

FROM AND after this date I cease to act as a

FREE TRADER.

HENRIETTA WATSON.

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FINAL NOTICE
TO
DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

FINAL NOTICE is hereby given to those owing CITY TAXES for the years 1877 and 1878. In accordance with law and the instructions of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and in pursuance of the advertisement and the notices served, the real estate upon which taxes are due will be sold in satisfaction thereof on October 6th, 1879. Ten days before that date, viz: September 25th, the personal property, furniture, &c., of delinquents there being no exemptions for taxes will, under the law and the instructions of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, be levied on and sold by the proper officer to satisfy the real estate taxes still due and unpaid. My instructions admit of no exceptions to this rule, and the law will be rigidly carried out, in all cases, unless definite and positive arrangements are made before the above date for the payment of the said taxes. All interested will please take notice.

F. H. DARBY,
City Attorney.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE OF
The Wilmington, Columbia And Augusta Rail Road,
Under Decree of Foreclosure

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of North Carolina, 4th Judicial District, made in the case of George S. Brown and Enoch Pratt, trustees complainants, against The Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Rail Road Company, Defendant, the undersigned, Duncan J. Devane, Commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, in the state of North Carolina, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1879, at 12 o'clock, M., the entire Rail Road, as the same exists and is now used, known as the WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA RAIL ROAD, extending from the City of Wilmington, in the state of North Carolina to the City of Columbia, in the state of South Carolina, a distance of One Hundred and Ninety-One Miles, with all the Railways, Rights of Way, Depot Grounds, and other Lands, Tracks, Bridges, Viaducts, Depots, Station Houses, Engine Houses, Car Houses, Freight Houses, Wood Houses, Machine Shops, and all other shops, Houses or Buildings, and all Locomotives, Tenders, Cars and other Rolling Stock or Equipments, and all Machinery, Tools, Implements, Fuel and Material of any kind for constructing, operating, repairing or replacing the said Rail Road, or any part thereof, and all Appurtenances or Fixtures of the same, belonging to, or purchased by, said before named defendant, together with all and singular the Corporate Rights, Franchises and privileges of th said above named defendant, as the same are set forth in the Indenture of Mortgage referred to in the Bill filed in said case, and all the estate, rights, title, interest property claim and demand of said defendant, in and to any and all Real and Personal Property, or effects herein before referred to, or which is owned by said defendant.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser will be required to pay in Cash, on the day of sale, or within Thirty (30) Days thereafter, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments, at Three, Six and Nine Months, from the day of sale, with interest from that date at the rate of six per centum per annum. The purchaser or purchasers may pay any part of the purchase money not required to be paid in Cash, in any of the outstanding bonds, or the coupons thereof, secured by the mortgage, or deed of trust, referred to in the Bill and decree in said cause, to the extent of the pro rata percentage of the par value of the said bonds and coupons which the holders thereof will be entitled to receive upon the distribution of the proceeds of the said sale under the aforesaid decree. The certificates of indebtedness mentioned in the Bill and decree in this cause, will be received in payment of the purchase money except the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars above mentioned, at the same rate as coupons of the mortgage bonds, provided that the coupons pledged as collaterals for said certificates, and to a like amount therewith, shall accompany and be surrendered with the said certificates.

Possession will be delivered to the purchaser whenever and so soon as one half of all the purchase money shall have been paid to the undersigned Commissioner, and the purchaser or purchasers shall have assumed all the contracts and liabilities of the Receiver heretofore appointed in this cause, and shall have indemnified him against the same, and when the Court shall so order under the terms of the decree.

DUNCAN J. DEVANE,
Commissioner

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PERRY DAVIS'

PAIN - KILLER

IS THE

Best Family Medicine of the Age.

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Cholera cure that medical science has produced.

2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhœa and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3d. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pain in any part of the system. A single dose usually affects a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and Indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is almost never-fail cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chill Fever, it has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER as a liniment is unequaled for Frost Bites, Chilblains, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured case of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Boils, Felons, Whitlows Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be cultirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy and to keep it always near at hand.

The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial.

Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist, and country every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READ.

We stood at an open window
Leaning far over the sill,
And if something hadn't happened
We might have stood there still;
But we reached for a banging shutter
In a blinding northeast breeze,
So our friends will have to be invited
To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a teapot), and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "kind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

Havn't we the lightest and airiest store in the State?

Havn't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Havn't we made prices much higher since we commenced?

Havn't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Havn't we charged you for all the goods delivered?

Havn't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the item known regarding from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal for the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as we have determined to do the

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being too tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace," (a fine Havana it was, but still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk hire, store rent and taxes.

NOT PURITANICAL

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think no FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

BUMGARDNER,

STUART'S DEW and

DURHAM OLD RYE

received this week.

TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD

The purest, oldest, and best COEN WHISKEY in the State, to be bought only at

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

P. S.—We feel highly flattered at the new tokens of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the existence of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York Saturday night.

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