



Editorial Briefs.

The bishops of the Methodist Church throughout the South have written a letter to Gen. Grant, promising him their prayers and support in his administration.

There seems to remain very little doubt, that the Forty-First Congress will meet and organize on the 4th of March.

The Western Democrat corrects our recent statement in regard to the murder of Mr. Gleason, of Charlotte. It says he (Gleason) did not have a quarrel with the negro, but both were before the Mayor as witnesses when Gleason was shot while pointing out Dunlap, the colored man, as the person who used indecent language.

George Francis Train, the great "I am," has returned to the bosom of his family. No longer will the jailer witness his beaming countenance, no longer will he pen his crazy epistles from his cell.

Let people in this favorable clime be thankful, at least, that though many are needy, and out of employment, they are not exposed to a climate where such hardships are so much harder to bear.

At last the contract for finishing the Hoosac Tunnel has been signed between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Walter and Francis Stanley. This is the contract as accepted by the State.

work done at less than average rates shall exceed \$100,000. They also agree that 20 per cent of the remuneration for the work done shall be reserved and paid on completion of the undertaking.

If there is no reservation, except what appears in the contract, there is a fair prospect that the completion of the great project is in sight, and we may confidently look forward to its being finished in a very few years.

ALL SORTS OF GOSPEL.

An air apparent—The fog. The rest for the wicked—Arrest. A legal tender act—Offering a lady your heart.

Fashionable name for stockings—Foot gloves. The breed of rats in the New York Tombs is very savage.

A German in St. Louis wrote a letter 144 pages long and then hanged himself. No wonder.

Calfax refuses to lecture any more—He has that done for him at home.

Two electioneering requirements—Wind-bags and money-bags.—[Judy.

Horse-flesh has won \$1,000,000 in Great Britain this year.

Passengers on the Pacific Railroad are wanting buffaloes by shooting them from the cars.

How to prevent ale from spoiling—Drink it.

Watches are often stolen. Every watch should be on its guard.

What work will make you sick if you leave the first letter out? Music.

How to avoid being considered above your business—Never live over your shop.

Incredible as it may seem, many of the richest planters in Jamaica live on coffee grounds.

When is a lane dangerous to walk in? When the hedges are shooting, and the bullrushes out.

An Irishman being asked to define hard drink, said, "It is sitting on a rock and sipping cold water."

Why is a married man like a candle? Because he sometimes goes out at night when he ought not to.

"Patrick, do you know the fate of the drunkard?" "Fate! don't I stand on the most beautiful pair you ever see?"

"We know a girl," says some one, "so industrious that when she has nothing else to do she sits and knits her brow."

When you pass a door after nine o'clock at night, and see a young man and woman, and hear a smack, you may bet your bottom dollar that the young man don't live there.

"Especially shun whiskey, fast women and the United States" were the dying words of a man who was hanged in Canada the other day.

John Paul calls toothblacks "those little sons who shine for all;" and answers the query, "What are the wild waves saying?" with "Let us spray."

The velocipede has made its appearance on Canal street, in New Orleans.

Speculators are after Edwin Booth's new theater at New York, and one has already offered \$500 for one hundred of the best seats for the opening night, but he didn't get them.

STATE NEWS.

HERE'S Y'R PIG!—Mr. John B. Scott, of Person county, killed five pigs a few days ago that weighed as follows: 310, 332, 348, 380, and 403 lbs. Net aggregate 1,863 lbs. Average 373 3/5 lbs.

The Raleigh Sentinel advocates the Grecian Bend, and says it is a line of beauty when taken in small quantities. That's a fact. The smaller the quantity the more beautiful it appears.

PIONEER.—The steamship Pioneer, Captain Catharine, made the trip from her wharf in Philadelphia to Wilmington in 50 hours. This is good time, and the Pioneer is an excellent vessel.

Burk, Graham & Co., of Philadelphia, have purchased the Friendship Iron Banks and Foundry, in Guilford county, N. C., and intend working the same at once. Success to all such enterprises.

It is reported from Raleigh that Robert M. Douglas, son of the late Stephen A., will be appointed by Grant to a lucrative position at road.

A codfish has been caught at Wilmington, N. C. The surprise of the fish and its captors was mutual.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

Tennessee News. Memphis, Dec. 29. Cottson's militia has gone to Ashley county, Arkansas, whence the citizens are flying from them.

Home Markets. New York, Dec. 29. Money very active. Sterling 74. Gold 141. Coupons of 60 1/2, N. C. 87 1/2, new 87 1/2, Va's 87 1/2, new 87 1/2, N. C. 87 1/2, new 87 1/2.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

From Washington, D. C. Washington, Dec. 29. The debt statement shows a decrease of about \$2,000,000. Customs for the month amount to about \$11,000,000. Internal revenue amounts to about the same.

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New Advertisements.

Celebration of Emancipation. PROGRAMME OF THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF EMANCIPATION. A PROCESSION will take place at the head of Public Square at 10 o'clock, A. M., and march through the principal streets to the Court House, where a grand dinner will be served.

THE NEW BERNE ACADEMY. THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEW BERNE ACADEMY will begin on Monday, January 5, 1869. The course of instruction will be in English, Latin, French, German, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy.

German Language, Music, Dancing, Drawing, Fencing, &c. The instructor is a native of Germany, and has spent several years in the University of North Carolina. He is well qualified to teach the German language, and also the various arts mentioned above.

TERMS. Elementary English, French, and German, per Session of ten weeks, \$10.00. Higher English, French, and German, per Session of ten weeks, \$15.00. Board and tuition, per Session of ten weeks, \$5.00.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE, N. C., will be held on TUESDAY, January 5, 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Change of Atlantic & N. C. Railroad Schedule. OFFICE ATLANTIC & N. C. RAILROAD, NEW BERNE, N. C., May 1st, 1868.

Office Clerk Superior Court, Craven County, New Berne, N. C., Dec. 29th, 1868.

IN PURSUANCE WITH AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passed on the 11th day of January, 1868, the trial of the case of J. H. W. vs. J. H. W., will be held at the Court House in New Berne, on the 11th day of January, 1869.

The Oldest Grocery Store in New Berne. ALWAYS KEEPS A LARGE STOCK OF Pork, Bacon, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Snuff and Tobacco.

Hardware, Shoes and Dry Goods. Call and see me before you buy. J. E. AMYETT.

DIVIDEND. The National Bank of New Berne, N. C., Dec. 22, 1868. THE PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent.

COAL. 150 TONS BEST Anthracite Coal for sale, to arrive by Schooner Thos. E. French. Jns. R. Morehead & Co., Market Wharf.

Nason & Foster, Insurance Agents. ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE. Bae & Eppler Manufacture their own Clothing.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

Rations and Ship Chandlery. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED PROPOSALS for the purchase of Rations and Ship Chandlery for the use of the United States Revenue Cutter, the "Herald of Freedom," will be received by the Quartermaster at New Berne, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1869.

AUCTION SALE OF SPEED!!! W. H. B. will sell at public auction, at the residence of J. E. Patterson, in New Berne, N. C., on Monday, January 5th, 1869, the elegant Young Terry Engine Horse.

Bonnie Harry! ONE FINE TOP BUGGY. In complete order, with one set of good single harness. Household and Kitchen Furniture.

S. T. JONES & CO. Bankers, Corner South Front and Middle Streets, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Bond and Stocks, Gold and Silver Coins, Southern Bank Notes, And other current Money.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS Collections. Made on all accessible points in the United States and Foreign countries.

CONSIGNMENTS OF Cotton, Naval Stores, Lumber, Shingles, Staves, or any Staple Merchandise received, and sales made, for the usual commissions, either in New Berne, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, the West India Islands, or Europe.

Cash Advances. Made on all accessible points in the United States and Foreign countries. At a moderate rate of interest.

TAGGING, ROPE, AND IRON TIES. Furnished to Consignees at Cost. R. MORAN, Photographer, Orange Street, New Berne, N. C.

Advances on Cotton! WE WILL ADVANCE \$50 to \$75 per bale ON COTTON AND HOLD THE SAME ANY LENGTH OF TIME DESIRED, AT A Moderate Rate of Interest.

James Conner's Sons, United States Type and Electrotype Foundry, Printers' Warehouse, Nos. 28, 30, and 32 Centre Street, NEW YORK.

BOTTLED WINES AND LIQUORS. Imported and bottled by himself, expressly for medicinal use. Each bottle has his certificate of its purity. UDOLPHO WOLFE.

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N. Y. Advertisement.

To the People of the Southern States. When the pure medicinal preparation, now so widely known as Wulfe's Schiedam Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the endorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession some twenty years ago, the proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to all new and novel preparations.

These satisfactory credentials from professional men of the highest rank were published in a condensed form, and enclosed with each bottle of the Schnapps, as one of the guarantees of its genuineness.

It might be supposed by persons unacquainted with the daily character of the press who prey upon the reputation of honorable merchants by vending deleterious trash under their names, that the proprietors so carefully chosen around these Schnapps would have prevented the introduction and sale of counterfeits.

The public, the medical profession and the press, who have the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps prescribed as a remedy, are equally interested with the proprietors in the detection and suppression of these deleterious practices.

Complaints have been received from the leading physicians and families in the Southern States of the sale of cheap imitations of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps in those markets, and travelers, who are in the habit of using it as an antidote to the baneful influence of miasmatic water, testify that cheap gin, put up in Schiedam bottles, is frequently palmed off upon the unwary.

The following letters and certificates from the leading physicians and chemists of this city will prove to the reader that the simple distilled spirit prescribed by all is all they are represented to be.

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