

A Quarrel At The Grave.

N. Y. Times. A more disgraceful scene has seldom been witnessed in a civilized community than that which occurred at the funeral of Mr. Rudolph Herr, the unfortunate lawyer who committed suicide in Fourth Place last week...

This moves the truly good editor of the Brooklyn Eagle to remark: To the body that lay there in the awful impassibility of death, what mattered it whether the Christian presbyter or the Jewish rabbi pronounced the benediction?

"GATH" has been interviewing on the question of Grantism, and the result is the disclosure of the feeling on the part of some significant Republicans that Hayes' predecessor will be his successor, if not in the White House certainly in the canvass.

THE Goldsboro Messenger intimates that the News is guilty of "Cheap Jobbing" in offering to do the State printing at 40 cents. Perhaps the editor of the Messenger does not know that 40 cents is the average price paid for that class of work throughout the United States.

HAW RIVER, N. C., Jan. 7, '79. MR. EDITOR: As the Legislature convenes to-day and various clerkships have to be filled, we don't think they could elect a better and more suitable man as Enrolling Clerk than Mr. James H. Webb, of Alamance.

SET UP YOUR BAR AT HOME—Barkeepers in this city pay, on average, \$2 per gallon for whiskey. One gallon contains an average of sixty-five drinks, and at ten cents a drink the poor man pays \$6.50 per gallon for his whiskey.

Official statistics represent that during the past two years some seventy insurance companies have passed out of existence.

CONGRESS.

By telegraph to the News. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—SENATE—A large number of petitions were presented during the morning hour, among them from women in various parts of the country, asking Congress to enact such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862...

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British Labor Troubles. By Cable to the News. LONDON, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Barsby to the Times, says, a strike of the miners of South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire will be not near so large as at first anticipated. It is expected that not more than six thousand operatives will go out on a strike...

Strike in Coal Mines. POTTSVILLE, PA., Jan. 7.—A strike occurred this morning at the Cameron Colliery on the mineral Railroad and the main line companies colliery at Shamokin. Several days since the men were notified of a reduction which took effect this morning. This is the longest outburst in that region and causes about 400 men and boys to be idle.

About the Impediment of Holden. Correspondence of the News. I have seen two charges against Gov. Vance brought forward by the Merrimon advocates, and only two, I believe that affect his position to the Democratic organization. The first is, that after the party determined in caucus upon the impeachment of Gov. Holden, Gov. Vance used his influence, or rather agreed to use his influence in opposition to the impeachment. The second is, that after the defeat of the Convention bill in 1871 by the two-thirds vote, the caucus of the party determined to call a convention by a majority vote, and that Gov. Vance in conversation with some one in Washington City pronounced the convention call a humbug.

Theatrical Gossip. Katie Putnam has again failed—to pay her company. A good figure and a handful of personal beauty often covers many shortcomings in an actress.

Who wouldn't be a stage manager for Fanny Davenport? She gave him a gold watch on Christmas. Christine Nilsson, who is at present in Paris and doing nothing, has been offered an engagement at the French Grand Opera House.

When Theodore Thomas left New York, the loss was equally felt by Cincinnati's gain, for there is no one here at present who can begin to fill his place.

Way Fiske has quieted and fascinating ways. Her agent offered him in Montreal the other day, and she evidenced the command she has over her feelings by hurling a pitcher at him. The manager just dodged it in the nick of time.

Mary Anderson got hold of a Louisiana reporter the other day and gave him a good dose of "what I know about Sarah Bernhardt." Why not hire a hall, and discourse a little; there is neither money nor profit in free lectures to newspaper people.

Colonel John T. Mulberry Sellers Raymond got on his dignity in Baltimore the other day. The proprietor of Guy's Hotel excited his ire. He smote the aforesaid proprietor, who returned the compliment with interest. And now Sellers consoling his wounded feelings with a couple of square feet of adhesive plaster.

Dramatic criticism in the near future. The part of Cordelia, perhaps the most affecting of all the mighty master's creation, was sustained by a princess robe of white *point de veile*, trimmed with large bunches of eucalyptus, and cut with a diamond ornement. The unyielding, never-wavering purpose of a Fenish General found an admirable exponent in a heavy robe of black organdie with fan tail, knife plaiting and pompadour corsage, and the other parts were excellently rendered by the respective costumes sustaining them, a more detailed description of which is, owing to the crowded state of our columns, deferred to a more fitting opportunity.

Clara Louise Kellogg, the American prima donna, gives the following story of one of her bracelets: "Years ago, when I was in England with my father and mother, the Duchess of Somerset showed us a great deal of attention, and among other guests we were invited to meet were the Duke and Duchess of Newcastle. They, of course, entertained a great deal, and during the races at Brighton filled their house with guests. The first day or two of the races the Duke, who had bet heavily and lost immense sums, and being a little superstitious, telegraphed an invitation to my parents and self to come down, believing, he added, that I would bring him luck. We went, and, funny enough, the day after we arrived, he won \$50,000, and on the eve of my departure for America, sent me this souvenir, with a graceful note. "Years ago"

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Marriage Bells.

A gentleman living about 40 miles from our city was commissioned, a few days since, by his neighbors, to select suitable presents for a wedding about to take place. Of course he went to "LAW'S SILVER AND CHINA HOUSE," and from their splendid stock of five SILVER WARE, purchased a large number of articles, which, together, made a rich outfit for the young couple.

Rubbers, Rubbers, Rubbers. At Woolcott's Open Front Store, Ladies' sizes, 50cents; Misses' and Children's, 40 cents, and Gentlemen's, 75 cents per pair.

Consignments of Cotton. Our facilities for handling consignments of cotton are such as to enable us to guarantee the highest market price in every instance. Farmers will find it to their advantage to ship to us. Correspondence solicited.

On Hand. Patience Family Flour, North Carolina Family Flour, Orange Grove Extra Flour, Baltimore Family Flour, Baled Virginia Corn Meal, Marshall's Liverpool Salt, Clear Rib Bulk Meat, Egerton's Scotch Soap, For sale at wholesale.

On the European Plan. One of the best places in the city is the Higgs House, on Hargett and Salisbury streets, which is open at all hours. There are to be found choice game, oysters and all the delicacies of the season. The house has attained a note for the excellence of its cuisine and its many merits have made it very popular here.

Wood. Get your wood of J. D. Whitaker, at his yard at the western terminus of Hargett street. The pine wood which is cured by him in his special way is equal to oak, at considerable less cost to the consumer. His oak is the very best.

Senatorial Election. POOLS WILL BE SOLD on the Senatorial election at FIM LEE'S CLUB HOUSE, commencing on Saturday evening Jan. 4th, at 7 o'clock, and will be continued each evening until the favorite is elected. The friends of Gov. Vance, Judge Merrimon and all the Black Horses are cordially invited to be present.

Hurry Up! And call on J. C. Brewster to buy your Christmas goods. He has a large stock of everything suitable for making presents. Articles both plain and ornamental for the household, which always makes home cheerful.

At Lumsden's. Just arrived one thousand flower pots, one thousand gallons stone ware, pots (new model) S. W. Co. (table, glass, powder, shot, caps, etc., table and pocket cutlery, (loggers warranted) Scissors, shears, etc. Also the best stock of stoves, plain and fancy (fresh ever brought to this place can be found at Lumsden's. He also makes a specialty of repairing guns, pistols, locks, sewing machines, bell hanging, etc. Tin roofing done as cheap as shingles and warranted. Don't forget Lumsden if you want anything in the metal line.

Glit Edge Butter. The finest on the market at Latta & M'att. NEW ASSIGNMENT. 1000 lbs. N. C. flour. 500 lbs. N. C. flour. 200 lbs. N. C. lard. All of which must be sold to-day. Call early if you are in want. Latta & M'att.

The Smokers Paradise. The delights of this elixir have been sung by many of the devotees of the weed. But none are so competent to speak of its blisses as those who purchase the tobacco and cigars from the famous little store of F. Grandler, opposite the postoffice.

An Income Without a Care. By the invention of that of operating in stocks a handsome income can be secured without care. Capital in any amount, from \$100 to \$100,000, may be invested in a profitable and secure manner. By this system Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., invest the funds of their clients in the most profitable and secure manner, and divide the profits monthly. Each share holder thus obtains all the advantages of the largest capital and experienced management, and the interest of profits is very great. \$20 will yield \$10 in 30 days; \$100 will yield \$50, or 75 per cent. on the stock, and so on. The market varies. P. D. Drake, Esq., Publisher of the "Daily Enterprise," has \$100,000 on an investment of \$25,000. Hundreds of others are doing even better. Messrs. Lawrence & Co. have a list of "two hundred" names for success in stock operations. And full information, so that any one can invest in stocks, bonds, and stocks wanted. New government notes supplied. Deposits received. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, of Exchange, No. 10 N. Y. City.

Stomach & Allcott, Commission Merchants. Are selling from N. C. and R. G. dunes, and their Agricultural Machinery Warehouse, three car loads best Timothy hay, one car load oats, one car load white corn, one car load bolted meal, one car load N. C. family flour, and chickens, eggs, North Carolina and Virginia butter, potatoes, onions, and all kinds of country produce, at reduced prices. General instructions to "sell on arrival."

The Tucker House. This hostelry has not long been opened, but has already made itself a favorite here and with the traveling public. The fare is good, the rooms favorable, while the location is very convenient. These many advantages are appreciated.

The Seven Spring Iron and Alum Mass for Sick and Nervous Headaches. We will make any person a present of a nice \$10.00 Bible, who suffers with sick or nervous headache, if they will use the "Seven Springs Mass" according to our directions, and then conscientiously say that it will not relieve it. This is a bona fide offer, and we mean what we say. We will not require any unreasonable conditions.

Every Moment's Wonderful Work. Every moment that we live the work of a million never ceases among what is scientifically called "the tissues" of which our bodies are composed. If we are afflicted with a haemorrhage, the work of repairing this destructive process goes on with equal force. The only way to keep the body in vigor is given to the blood and muscular system the ordinary care and treatment of the body, which is, in fact, the only way to keep the body in vigor. Physicians all declare that when the symptoms of the disease are in the early stage, the only way to keep the body in vigor is given to the blood and muscular system the ordinary care and treatment of the body, which is, in fact, the only way to keep the body in vigor. Physicians all declare that when the symptoms of the disease are in the early stage, the only way to keep the body in vigor is given to the blood and muscular system the ordinary care and treatment of the body, which is, in fact, the only way to keep the body in vigor.

To the Public. G. W. King, in rear of L. H. Bridges & Sons', Hardware Store, prepared to repair in first class style, Brooch Loading and Muzzle Loading shot guns and Fire Arms of all descriptions, Door Locks, Truck Locks and all kinds of lock work, as well as all kinds of machinery and anything in the line of small hardware, either Brass or Iron. Sign and Bell hanging a specialty. Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. All work warranted.

Humbugs. There are people who advertise who can't do it, but this is an exception. Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co., went to sell a fine top buggy, a two-horse drag, a two-horse wagon, a four-horse drag, and a fine harness and an elegant saddle and collar.

Removal—W. R. Pepper, the Original Restaurateur. On January 1, 1879, will remove to the Green Front Saloon, on Hargett street, his old place. The establishment is being remodelled, refurnished and refitted for a good reason, will be reopened in the city. The best liquors will be kept in stock, and the choicest eating can always be had. Oysters served in every style.

Unheard of Bargains! AT THE UNDEPARTABLE ENDEAVORS TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC, SO HERE GOES. Ye masses men, inspire my pen, To sing of Fayetteville street, No 10, who tries his best to please his friends and in his store, to sell you all. Bargains he'll give you when you call. For No. 10 is all and all. Of other houses you'll hear them talk; In Fayetteville street just take a walk, And only ask for No. 10.

The Capitol Caucus. The frequent meetings to be held at the Capitol Cigar Store opposite the Post Office, by the members of the General Assembly and the People. The finest and best cigars, tobacco, and smokers' goods of every description always in stock. The affairs of the State can best be settled and enjoyed over a good smoke. Call at Headquarters. The Capitol Cigar Store, opposite the Post Office.