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EASTERN MAIL—Arrives at 5:07 P.M.  
WESTERN MAIL—Arrives at 1:21 P.M.  
SOUTHERN MAIL—Arrives at 9:22 P.M.  
LEXINGTON MAIL—Arrives at 10:12 A.M.

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—Arrives Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 P.M.  
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### A Word to the Public.

THE NEWTON BARBER-SHOP.

We are prepared to do all kinds of work in our line in first class style. Solicitors and cleanliness strictly observed.

Will do our utmost to make our shop a pleasant place to our customers and patrons.

Careful attention given to Ladies and children at Residence or shop.

Entered 1. Moore Prop.

### NO HOUSEHOLD SHOULD BE WITHOUT



The majority of the ill of the human body arise from a disordered liver. Serrill's Colic Remedy has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy liver than any other remedy on earth.

### SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

**Ashe County—Hunk vs. Adams.**  
(No Error) Practice—Issues—New trial—Statute of Presumption.  
1. That when the facts are admitted or proven, the presumption that comes a conclusion of law from facts to be applied by the court and not left to the discretion of the jury.  
2. That the refusal to submit an immaterial issue which can in no way affect the merits of the case, cannot be assigned as error.

### Hardin vs. Brown 88 N. C. 468.

Bank vs. Manufacturing Co.—96, N. C. 235; L. v. C. v. E. v. G. Jones, Eq. 281 and approved.

### "Grandma Gaffield."

New York Tribune.  
"Grandma Gaffield" is dead. It is a question whether or not it was a simple and unassuming, and whose life was so eventful, ever saw her name become so much a household word. She was one of the women whose courage, usefulness and ready wit in meeting the most formidable emergencies filled our pioneer annals with stories of heroism of the kind that can give life to a factive in the world's work for all that. Her husband's death left her with four young children the youngest of them, the future President, being only a baby on a frontier farm not long cleared, and not even fenced. The brave tiny woman took not only at woman's work but men's work, to keep her little flock together and save the farm, which was their only foothold. On the day that "James," as she always called him in her simple way, was inaugurated President of the United States, and turned, upon taking the oath, to give her the first kiss, it is safe to say that in the joy and pride of that moment she felt helped to the the privations and hardships of those years when she was struggling every day to clothe, feed and educate her children. Stories like this represent everything that is best and most hopeful in American life.

### Wife Your Own Physician!

A lady who for years suffered from distressing female complaints, weak nerves, etc., common to her sex, and had despaired of a cure, finally found remedies which completely cured her. Any sufferer can use them and thus cure herself, without the aid of a physician. From feelings of gratitude she will send two prescriptions—which cured her—and an illustrated pamphlet entitled "THE STEPPING-STONE TO HEALTH," and full instructions, sealed. Address (with 2 cent stamp), Mrs. W. C. HOLMES, 658 Broadway N. Y. (Name this paper.) Oct. 18-87-1 yr.

### STATE CAPITAL ITEMS.

**Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3, 1888.**  
The register of deeds of this county this morning issued during the month of January.

There were during the past month twenty-eight marriages, in this county, of which twelve were of white persons and sixteen of colored.

Gray Pond, the negro dead mate who was so lately burned Sunday afternoon, died at the Leonard Medical School hospital this morning.

There are several applications for permission to organize military companies. One comes from Mr. A. H. Ayer, another from Salisbury.

Some kinds of farm work have begun, especially in up lands, but the plowing is heavy work.

Rev. F. L. Reid, of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary, informed that no more convicts will be sent away until the next meeting of the Board. There are many demands for them.

Mr. W. C. Stronach, the chairman of the committee on the matter of the cotton factory, tells us that the attention of many outside capitalists is being attracted to that project. It is said that a factory of 7,500 to 10,000 spindles is considered preferable to one of 5,000 or less. The day of small factories is past.

A. D. Jones has resigned the captaincy of the Governor's Guard. That company is now existing only on a nominal basis and has 53 members.

A very complete reply to Mr. J. C. L. Harris' article on the "State final" will appear next week in the Enterprise. It will show what the Republicans and what the Democrats have done for North Carolina in twenty years. The facts will be in good figures, official and plainly stated. It will be a good campaign document. A great many copies of the Signal, with Mr. Harris' article, have been distributed and it is regarded as this week, as an avowed campaign document.

In a quiet way, both parties are preparing political ammunition for the campaign. One can see that every day here. Records are run, sowed and anything in print for or against any possible candidate is procured. This is one of the signs, for talk of what candidate one may one hear something real or fanciful in disparagement of the other. He is an ex-actor man, from too far west, a demagogue, a schemer for Senatorial preference, and so on, and ad libitum. Democrats do as much to taking about themselves as the Republicans do. They have such a mass of good material to choose from that they perhaps think they can afford to "have a say" at every head put up. The Republicans have not many leaders. Russell, B. Yd, Bynum, Price, Nichols, Charlie Cook of Warren, and Duckery. But their people are muck and tar, and talk is a capital safety-valve. It doesn't mean a great deal, and no doubt when election day comes around votes will show that people do not always believe as they talk. Only one thing is necessary, says an hour or more, that is consent of the majority. The Democrats have the merit of the material. They have the record. So far as all this talk is idle and of little real worth as an index of public opinion.

Your correspondent has succeeded in securing a goodly number of articles for the war museum, which it is proposed to make as complete as possible. There is not much to be had in a recent addition. The only actual relic of the Mexican war is the staff of the flag borne by Pine's North Carolina regiment. It was found in a garret here. It is of light colored wood, and bears on a silver plate this inscription: "The State of North Carolina to her Volunteers for the war with Mexico." The flag is a white one. It is particularly desirable as a relic any article connected with the late war. Confederate stamps, money, flags, muskets, home-made guns or rifles, swords, commissions, clothing and particularly wooden shoes will be received with special pleasure, either as gifts or as a loan. Any such articles should be sent to the Quartermaster General, Raleigh, N. C. They will be duly receipted for and carefully preserved. A little while with a paper and, a few collections ago, has been made and the State, as well as the public, be a gainer. Surely there must be many such curiosities in the Cape Fear section. Governor Selie is specially interested in the museum.

### One Minute Lax.

New York Sun.  
The young man had been trying to tell her how lovely she looked in a brown gown, but couldn't pick up that in the joy and pride of that moment she felt helped to the the privations and hardships of those years when she was struggling every day to clothe, feed and educate her children. Stories like this represent everything that is best and most hopeful in American life.

### Women, Do as they are Done

Madame Revore's Female Pills for Women were first to always give speedily and certain relief. Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned. Sent by mail, securely sealed, in plain wrapper for One Dollar; three boxes for two Dollars. Particulars in letter for two cents in postage stamps. Address, Mrs. E. REVERE, Box 282, Jersey City, N. J.

### LIBBY PRISON.

Purchased by a Western Syndicate—it Will be Pulled Down and Re-erected in Chicago.  
Richmond Dispatch.

Libby Prison is to leave Richmond. Root and branch, roof and floors, it is to be plucked up and carried to Chicago, there to be made the gaze and show of the people of the West.

Brick by brick, timber by timber, and this is done each piece will be numbered, and the whole vast mass of material of this forty story structure transported to Chicago to be re-erected. The undertaking is one of the greatest on record, and Richmond loses one of her chief objects of interest for northern tourists.

A Dispatch reporter some years ago interviewed a number of backmen as to what it was in Richmond that most tourists first wished to see. The answer from nearly all was "Libby Prison."

Richmond has the finest monument of pile of bronze and granite in the world, it has the oldest American capitol and the oldest State records; it has within her limits the graves of Chief Justice Marshall, Monroe, Tyler, A. P. Hill, Stuart and Pickens; it has the church where Patrick Henry made his speech, "Give me liberty or give me death." It has the home where President Davis lived while he was dreading the mightiest of modern wars; it has a thousand other things that ought to interest the man of mind—but the northern and western tourist above all wished to see Libby Prison.

Hereafter they will not come to Richmond—they will go to Chicago to see it.

Johnson Cratty, one of the corporation, in talking of the scheme, said: "It should be understood that there is no idea of waving the 'bloody shirt' in this. It is simply a business speculation for what there is in it."

### Treatment of Meningitis.

Dr. J. M. Lyle, an old ex-eriented physician of Franklin, Macon county, communicates the following to the Progress in the treatment of meningitis, which may prove useful to the medical faculty in such places as may be afflicted by the malady.  
Mr. Editor—As I understand there is a good deal of meningitis in some parts of the country, and knowing it to be a most fearful disease, one that must be cut off at once or prove fatal, I will beg space enough in your paper to give my treatment as good in two epidemics through which I practised, one in Haywood county, thirty-eight years ago, the other thirty years ago in this Macon county.

First and very early in the disease I would bleed to the point of syncope, or fainting. Having the patient while bleeding in the sitting position, so as to make impression on the neck of as little blood as possible. Follow immediately with a large dose of calomel and opium, and put a large blister on the neck, high up as possible, have a good blister drawn as much depends on it. After five or six hours give a good dose of opium. Next day if necessary repeat the purgative. See that the blister is kept running as long as possible. Further treatment is seldom necessary. There should be no delay whatever is done should be done at once, or the patient will die almost before we are aware of danger.  
J. M. LYLE.

### ANOTHER CURE.

Mrs. E. J. Burnett of Cashier's Valley, N. C., writes the Asheville Citizen the following which she says is sure cure for meningitis.  
Take one quart of strong vinegar—apple or cider vinegar is best—cut into bits ten or twelve pods of red pepper and put into the vinegar. For use have this made as hot as it can be used, dip into it a piece of flannel and rub the spine from the neck down, just as hard and long as the patient can bear, the flannel to be kept warm with vinegar. Inject morphine in the left arm.

### The Arnie of Europe.

"The bloated armaments of the great military powers of Europe" display their proportions in a very striking manner in C. I. Wood's work on "The European Armies of the Present." The work contains a comparison of the military strength of France in 1871 set down at 2,951,438 troops, exclusive of the territorial army, which is equally large; that of Russia at 1,924,405; Germany, 1,492,699; and Austria-Hungary, 1,035,955. The military strength of Italy was now attained proportions that would have been deemed incredible ten years in the past. Including the regular army and militia, the total of 2,387,332 men. If, however, a similar conclusion be made in the case of Russia, the military strength of that power will probably be found to exceed even that of the C. I. Wood's estimate. Compared with these figures the numerical proportions of the British Army ought almost to satisfy the members of the Peace Society. Including our own regular army, as well as the Indian Army, we can just muster 781,677 troops. A few of these have to serve for the defence of territory distributed over a very much wider area than that ruled by any of the other powers.

### Out of the Mouth of Babies.

"Out of the Mouth of Babies, Texas Sitings."  
Visiting minister—That's a fine rocking horse you have, my little man. Papa buy it!  
Minister—No! I won't at a lottery. Minister—Ab, don't you know it's naughty to gamble or take chances!  
Charlie—Why, it was at your own church fair, Mr. Broadwin.

### Mrs. Cleveland at Church.

Detroit Free Press.  
The First Presbyterian Church was packed on Sunday, there being many strangers present in addition to the full attendance of members of the congregation. We are standing in the door, hugging to hear the ever-moving lips of the Metropolitan Church when the President's carriage drove up. The Policemen on special duty at the White House, opened the door, and Mrs. Cleveland and her friend, Miss Grace Storrs, stepped out. The President did not accompany them. Mrs. Cleveland was simply dressed in a black satin walking dress, with a side pane of jet. She wore a waiting jacket of seal with trimmings of leather, and a neat velvet bonnet of the most decorative type. She is feet-footed and was seated in her box, pretty well up in the center aisle. The usher who seated people by twos, separating whole families of strangers with ruthless severity, looked at Mrs. Cleveland, for I told you the facts of her career before, and bid her to withdraw and become a Baptist. They conversed each other and swapped sides.

Well, that was honest and liberal and I like it. Now if the protection man and the low tariff man will do the same way, they will be safe. I was thinking especially about the Constitution and the Telegraph, for I tell you they are dealing and, I am sure, doing against each other's interests, and I thought they would have convinced each other long before this and swapped sides. The truth is that this tariff business and internal revenue business has never been so ably discussed and so well ventilated as in the past few months by the Southern Press. The tariff coming before the people and some of the mysterious surroundings have been removed to convince us that it is the most complicated, intricate problem now before the American people.

### The People's Cheap Reading.

The bill which passed the House of Representatives last week by a vote of 145 to 116, excluding from the mails at second class matter rates such periodicals as the Southern States, the Southern States Library, or Cassell's National Library, is not in the interest of the great reading public.

The gain to the postal revenue will not be great, although gain to the express companies will be considerable, while the people who have been getting the good literature through the mails at amazingly low prices will be the chief losers in the long run.

These publications clearly come under the head of second class matter as defined in the act of 1878. They are periodical publications, issued at stated intervals, and are frequently as four times a year. They bear a date of issue, and are numbered consecutively. They are issued from a known office of publication, and are devoted to the dissemination of literature and science, and art. They are doing just that work which the law was designed to encourage when it put a low rate of postage on second class matter.

These periodicals are a new development of civilization. The bill which treats their publishers as if they were evaders of the law because they send out to subscribers a whole story by Bessie or Duxey in stead of dealing out the same story in installments, and because they have inserted in parts to subscribers such literature as Stronach's Dictionary and the Revised Version of the Bible, is a step backward. It is not good policy.

We hope the bill will receive fuller and fairer consideration in the Senate.—New York Sun.

### Don't Exploit.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always begins at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Abbott's & Williams's Drug Store. Large bottles \$1.

### A Leap Year Episode.

The margin. "Oh, Fredrick! My own darling, through all these years I have loved you and now I retreat you to name the day when I can call you my own. Speak Fredrick!  
Fredrick—My dear daughter, I cannot entertain thoughts of marriage at this time, at least not till I receive the two dollar raise in my salary which I have little hope of seeing for. My dear Marguerite, I will be a brother to you."

### A Good Friend to Babies.

Is Located Feed. It is a perfect food for infants of any age. It is also a good friend to the household, for the cans contain a larger amount of Food for the money than other foods do.

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### HEAR BOTH SIDES.

Min Arpa Sassy South.  
A long time ago there were two noted ministers living in Athens—one a Baptist and the other a Presb-terian. They were a rabbi zeal-ous in their respective faiths and preached doctrinal sermons and ecumenical with a power that kept the people excited, and produced more of discord than Christian harmony. By and by the Baptist challenged the Presbyterian to a public discussion and the challenge was accepted.

For several nights the debate went on and the house was crowded out of doors. It was nip and tuck between them, for they were both men of great power and it was hard to tell who was getting the advantage. When the arguments were all exhausted and the debate was closed, it was noticed that neither of them indulged in any more doctrinal sermons and within less than a year they were both members of the same church and became a Presbyter-ian preacher, and the Presbyter-ian withdrew and became a Baptist. They conversed each other and swapped sides.

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### PERSONS AND THINGS.

Gen. Sherman has selected a committee to arrange for a celebration of Gen. Grant's birthday.

The late Mrs. John Jacob Astor bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art her valuable collection of rare lace.

M. Carnot says that a Frenchman who would declare war against Germany while Moltke and Eisner are alive ought to be shot.

American potatoes are scarce in Chicago, and thousands of sacks are being imported from Rotterdam. A recent consignment was 2,500 sacks.

P. T. Barnum denies that he has made a will bequeathing \$10,000,000 to seven heirs. He admits that he is wealthy, but says that he has only three heirs.

The Duke of Westminster has the largest income of any man in Great Britain. It is \$50 a minute, \$3,000 an hour, or \$72,000 a day the year round. Such a man ought to do a great deal of good with so much money; but does he do it?

An old oak was cut down near Summerville, Pa. the other day, and in the heart of the oak was a knife blade that must have been broken off in the tree when it was a mere sapling.

A poor German woman in Saginaw, Mich., not long ago prepaid express charges amounting to \$6 on a package of medicine which she sent to the Crown Prince of Germany, fondly and loyally hoping that it might cure his diseased throat.

Mr. H. F. Gardner of Orange Cal., would not take a good road sum for the rose bush that grows by his back door. It is a cluster of the white Le Moyne variety. The main stem is 50 feet long, and at one place 19 inches in diameter, and the bush covers the entire front of the house, a surface of 884 square feet.

The result of the attachment for debt of the property of a Webster county, Ark., man brought up an old incident in court. Among the property attached was a small herd of cattle, and to them the debtor's wife made claim. She swore that when she and her husband were engaged to be married he was not able to give her an engagement ring and instead gave her a lively yearling steer. The calf grew and prospered and multiplied, and the result was the herd of cattle to which the good wife laid claim.

In 1877 Herman Harnes, who lives near Winona, Minn., became very sleepy, went to bed, and did not leave it until 1882, sleeping soundly most of the time. Then he awoke and worked on his farm for four or five months. One day he fell asleep and dropped to the floor. He was left in bed and has not been out of it since. He sleeps soundly all day, and about half past nine in the evening sits up, takes a little nourishment, and again goes to sleep. When he wakes he pays no attention to any one and gives no sign of intelligence. When he first began to sleep he weighed 180 pounds; he now does not weigh half that. His head is very warm, his pulse full, his flesh cool, and his body is very quiet, and apparently he suffers no pain.

### Avenging the American.

Among the many stories of the Robin Hood exploits of Bernat the Mexican bandit, is one of how he avenged the American. Up in a deep gorge beyond San Diemas an old man, an American, was stopped one day by a lone horseman and ordered to give up his watch and money. "Who are you?" asked the traveler. "Eracho Bernat," was the response. The old man didn't say another word, but handed over all he had the robber also taking his horse. A little farther down the canyon the traveler, plodding along on foot, met four horsemen going up. "How do it come," asked the leader, "what an old man like you is walking in these mountains?" The pedestrian replied that Bernat had just taken his horse, watch and money. Did he say his name was "Bernat"? "You wait here," said the man, and he quickly disappeared up the canyon. Presently he returned bringing everything that had been stolen. "Here is your horse, watch and money," he said, "the man who took them lies up yonder dead. He was not Bernat, 'Am Bernat.' The old man had but three dollars, and Bernat remarked that he would need more to carry him through, and gave him \$5 additional.—[Fannie B. Weid in Philadelphia Record.

### Mississippi Postmaster's Touching Appeal.

A postmaster in a small village in Mississippi has written to the postmaster general, asking him to discontinue the office. He explains that his neighbors, who are wood-growers, became distrustful of his rabbit trap, and in consequence, he states, "it turned up missing." "So I am left here," continues the postmaster pathetically, "without the means of sustenance. So if you expect me to set up nights for the rain, you will have to forward at once some pork and beans or some other nourishment, or a new postmaster will have to be appointed at this place." He adds in a postscript, "Mr.—I wanted me to split him some raisin if I can get rid of this office, so hurry up with the grub or the discharge." The office was discontinued in response to this appeal.—Washington Star.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salvo.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, &cers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chubbins Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale By Abernethy & Willian.

### Santo Kenna's Babies.

Washington Dispatch to the Ohio News.  
Senator Kenna arrived in Washington to-day from a visit to his home in West Virginia, where he had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of young Kenna number six, who was born about a week ago. As he entered the Senate this morning one of his colleagues asked him where he had been. He replied that he had been home, and explained the circumstances.

### "Didn't you have a new baby at your house last year?"

"Yes," replied Kenna.  
"Well, don't you think you are crowding things a little?"  
"I don't know but that I am," answered the Senator from West Virginia, "but you must remember that the vote is getting to be pretty close in our State."

### STATE NEWS.

Wilmington Review: We are afraid that the fruit crop in North Carolina is already seriously endangered. The buds are swelling and ready to burst and all that is needed to "burst" the whole crop is a tail end or two of some of the big Western blizzards.

Winston Daily: Col. G. S. Scott, President; Col. A. B. Andrews, Vice President; Maj. Randolph, Mr. Ottoman and Capt. Green of the Richmond and Davids system, were up this morning and talked very favorably about the Wicksboro road. It is thought that as soon as the right of way can be satisfactorily arranged work will begin in earnest.

Durham Recorder: Judge Schenck, of Greensboro, has completed the manuscript of the revolutionary history of North Carolina, embracing principally the years of 1783-84. It will make a book of three hundred pages, and will contain the course of the North Carolina militia at the battle of Guilford court house, which has been one of the subjects of much ardent criticism by some historians.

### Greensboro Workmen: There are now at the B. & O. Yama-guchi

Thomsonville, in every one's opinion. Many more are calling for a grant, but cannot be received, until buildings are erected. The foundation of two more has been laid. The buildings will go up as soon as there is a change in the weather. It requires \$4 per month to support an orphan at this institution. Within the last six months \$5,240.00 has been received and not less than \$500 in kind.

Wilson Advance: Richards & Hewitt are owners of the marble and stone works, situated on the waters of the beautiful Nantahala river, and on the W. N. C. railroad. This company own and work magnificent and seemingly inexhaustible beds of marble and slate, and are shipping and have a demand for all in the New York and other markets. They are also grinding and cutting tile, and cannot supply the demand. They are working the marble hard now, but will soon have to increase this force.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.  
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. No chemicals in the ordinary sense, and cannot be sold in conjunction with the manufacture of low price flour. It is sold in all the best stores. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., Ltd., 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, England.

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