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WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1897. THE PROGRESS OF THIS CENTURY.

That in inventions and material development there has been great advance during the present century is well understood. In no other century have there been so many really great inventions as in the present century.

"The establishment of the principle of evolution, the establishment of the principle of the conservation of energy, the development of mathematical sciences, and its application to physics, mechanics, electricity and astronomy, the development of spectrum analysis and the consequent discovery respecting light and electricity, and discovery of the nature and functions of bacteria, and of their influence for good or evil, upon living organisms."

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep. Depending upon the general condition of the vital organs of the body, the face will be more or less attractive.

NO UNION. The Messenger lately mentioned that an attempt to unite the northern and southern Methodist churches was to be made.

LITERARY GOSSIP. Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley's "History of Methodism in the United States," in two octavo volumes, is highly lauded by leading secular and religious papers.

There is a sketch in Harper of the great American actor, Edwin Booth, some time before his death, that is very touching and attractive.

Buckley's Arnica Salvo. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or Hemorrhoids. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. Bell.

TWO PARDONING RECORDS.

The Messenger, like the other democratic dailies, has tried to have it known to the people that the pardon of the scoundrel is a dishonorable act, and that he who shows special weakness for bank robbers and rascals, we have taken a hand because such conduct is highly censurable.

Consumption Positively Cured. Mr. R. B. Greave, merchant, of Chilhowee, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to the doctors, and after treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. Dr. Needham, the able Baptist biblical expounder, is holding a series of meetings at Statesville. The congregation of Olivet church held a meeting yesterday morning and called to order the services of Forsyth county. It is understood that Mr. Conrad will accept the department of justice.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative and Quinine Tablets. All drugs refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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men and women in England," says Mr. Warner, that this "early intimates familiarly address him as 'Alfred' so long as they lived."

Having a mind, doubtless, the recent Goodie postage case, The New York Tribune has demonstrated to the world that it is by suggesting that "negro office-holders" should be armed with a right to understand that they are good as white people.

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We Don't Know. What this cut has to do with the insurance business, but it will serve as a reminder that Willard & Giles represent only the best and strongest insurance companies in the world.

THE TIME OF THE YEAR. Has come for me to Take Stock, which I shall begin January 17th, and I have only one week to move.

OUR PENINSULAR STEEL RANGE is still in the lead. Come and see them. They are an ornament as well as a comfort in any kitchen.

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ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH. DAILY No. 49--Passenger--Leave Boston 12:00 noon, New York 1:30 p. m., Philadelphia 3:00 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m., Washington 6:00 p. m., Norfolk 7:30 p. m., Chesapeake 9:00 p. m., Annapolis 10:30 p. m., Alexandria 12:00 a. m., Tampa 1:30 a. m.

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