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The New York Herald says the veritable and erratic editor of the Sun should be sent to the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON'S PROSPECTIVE FAIR.

It will be a Certainty—"The Old Town is Coming."

When the GAZETTE proposed an exhibit at the New Bern Fair, to let the world see something of our resources...

It is almost needless to mention the advantages of such an association. It will give studies to the young ladies in fancy work, art, and cooking...

NEWS JOTTINGS.

Leonard Jerome is reported to be dying in London.

Germany has taken possession of her new territory in the African coast.

Brigadier General Isaac Van Dusen died suddenly in New York City last Wednesday.

Clinton prison New York was damaged by fire to the extent of \$200,000. All the prisoners were saved.

Goro Talezo, the newly appointed minister from Japan to the United States, arrived in San Francisco.

John T. Miller was arrested at Lewisburg, Ohio, for making and selling counterfeit gold five dollar pieces last week.

The body of General Francis B. Spinner, ex-United States treasurer, was sent to Mohawk, N. Y., for interment.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago will erect a building at a cost of \$1,400,000.

Frank Uncles, of Auburn, N. Y., yesterday broke the world's record at jumping the rope, making 2,000 skips without a break in 14 minutes and 30 seconds.

Miss Mary Elkinton, daughter of Joseph S. Elkinton, a prominent member of the Philadelphia society of Friends, has married a Japanese young man.

The Fifth Avenue Theater, and Hermann's Theater of New York City were both burned last Friday night (Jan. 2d) several firemen are reported to have lost their lives.

A company has been organized in Chicago for the delivery of parcels and light-weight goods throughout the city and suburbs by means of bicycles. Articles of incorporation have been applied for.

Two distinct earthquake shocks with but a few seconds' interval, occurred at San Francisco at two minutes past noon last Friday. The vibrations were nearly north or south. E. Elwood, of Mount Morris, Mich., guessed he would die nine years hence. He was so sure of it that he had his tombstone erected and dated 1899. His prophetic vision was as false, as his has just died.

Health demands a healthy liver. Take Standard Liver Regulator for dyspepsia and indigestion.

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Richard Lane.

NEW YORK LETTER.

New-Year's Calling—Liberty for Russians—Prices Go Up.

New York, Jan. 5. '91.—While all the newspapers of the Metropolis are loudly proclaiming that the time-honored custom of New-Year's calling is dead, perhaps it may be well to state, for the benefit of non-residents, that such is by no means the case.

A RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONIST.

Stepalak, the Russian revolutionist, has arrived here and is preparing to lecture throughout the country on the cause of "free Russia."

RAISING THE PRICE OF CIGARS.

The manufacturers of cigars in New York and Philadelphia are attempting to raise prices but thus far have not met with any great success.

Swan Quarter Items.

Pleasant weather last week, the oystermen took advantage of same.

Mr. E. O. Spencer has completed the work on his new residence, where he has moved to spend the New Year of 1891, and perhaps the balance of his life.

Messrs Brinn Bros., proprietors of the Swinwell Hotel, say they are doing well with their hotel.

Mr. J. M. Spencer left for Washington last week. Friend Spencer has been with us for the past two weeks looking after the accounts as they fall.

Friend Walter Jones, of Raleigh, formerly of Washington, passed through town last week on his return from a visit to his father Mr. A. M. Jones.

Why continue the use of irritating powders, snuffs or liquids. Ely's Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for catarrh and cold in the head, can be had for 50c. It is easily applied into the nostrils, is safe and pleasant, and is curing the most obstinate cases. It gives relief at once.

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A CARD.

Thanks Returned. I want to return my thanks to the benevolent and kind-hearted friends of Washington, both white and colored who have been so kind as to help me in my struggle.

John's Neck or Jack's Neck.

Mr. Editor.—It would seem, judging from the reply that has been sent in by your correspondent, from the "coming little city" to my articles on Jack's Neck, which appeared in your issue of Nov. 20.

The first difference of opinion seems to be in regard to the name of the place. Not many moons ago, when I first became acquainted with the place, it rejoiced in the euphonic title of Jack's Neck, and as far as I knew it was perfectly satisfied with it then.

Now I think this a very liberal offer, and it will be good if accepted any time within 30 days. Then he seems to be very solicitous in regard to my health, and says I must be affected with some terrible malady which causes me have a very vivid imagination.

IN MEMORY.

Can we forget the birds that wave Bright garlands around our tent. The links that form our chain of love. By death's strong grasp now rent.

Let fond memory still with positive trace. Room 'mid blighted blossoms and broken vase. And love shall still on trembling wing pursue An image transient as the morning dew.

When memory recalls the many loved friends of mine who have passed to the land over there, who on account of their many excellent qualities that have enticed about my heart, like opening rose buds fresh and fragrant, Miss Louise Buckman held a conspicuous place in the bright and beautiful constellation.

Before the echo of Christmas bells had died away and as the old year rich in memories was preparing to wrap his mantle around him and march into eternity of the past, her beautiful spirit passed to God who gave it, in the 17th year of her age.

Louise was literally raised up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and during the meeting held here by the drummer Evangelist Fife she gave her young heart to the blessed Jesus and joined the Presbyterian Church and was faithful until death.

Her disposition was peculiarly amiable and attractive; her heart was the seat of purity, sincerity, affection and gentleness. In a word she possessed to an eminent degree, all those qualities which never fail to adorn the character of a pure woman and throw around her amid the lights and shades of a wicked and perverse world a thousand nameless charms.

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FIRE, FIRE, FIRE! TAKE WARNING!!

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Table with columns: NORTHWARD, SOUTHWARD, STATIONS, and Times. Includes stations like Belle Haven, Pantego, Turnpike, Roper, Chesnonville, Mackey's Ferry, Edenton.

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