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Change any of your subscribers who take the Democratic ticket. We believe that the success of the Democratic ticket will be the ruin of our country and business.

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Several Stores, Warehouses, Sheds and Stables and Two Steamboats Destroyed—Loss About \$20,000 to \$75,000.

Shortly after our paper had gone to press on Tuesday morning, or about half past 3 o'clock, our firemen and citizens were again called upon to battle with the fiery element in one of its most spiteful and destructive moods.

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CHRISTMAS POEM. In 1878 the writer asked his friend, the Rev. J. J. Fuller, author of "The Clouds in the Sky," to write a few stanzas that would serve as a "Carrier's Address" for the boys who delivered the paper with which he (the writer) was then connected.

The sacred desks must tell to-day Of that immortal hour, When Christ in bumble bee-like way, A babe with God-like power, When watching shepherds caught the strain Of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

But not a sermon we present To chide our Christmas joy, We trust you'll find in his advent Pleasure without alloy.

May peace beside your hearth remain And in your home no discord reign To make its ties less dear; May Fortune brightly weave Life's web And Azrael's dark wings keep aloof.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Representatives Hartidge, of Georgia; Lynde, of Wisconsin, and Frye, of Maine, are selected a sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee to proceed to New York city after the holidays and investigate the doings of John I. Davenport, chief supervisor of elections.

Clark Mills, the artist, goes to Hampton to make plaster casts of the heads of nine Indian boys and forty Indian girls, representing several Indian tribes.

The distinguished gentleman is now so shrunken and shriveled, you wonder, as he sits in his wheeled invalid chair, whether there is anything really in the pantaloons leg that he grasps with nervous and attenuated fingers and carefully hangs over its lean companion.

It is not easy to trifle with an Illinois jury, it appears from a recent occurrence. There was an unfortunate backwardness about paying the fees of jurors, and the court had acquired a bad reputation in that way, until it finally came to grief. A jury brought in a verdict, but notified the court that it would not make it known till the fees were paid.

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Spirits Turpentine. — J. A. Taylor, merchant, of Beaufort, has failed for \$10,000. — Mr. Dupree, of Newbern, was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for striking Mr. Lester with a bar of iron.

— An Irishman and a young man of Anson got into a fight, when the former was carried in several places with a knife. — George Field, a leading physician and most estimable citizen of Warren, died on Tuesday, the 17th, in his 72nd year.

— The Rev. Paul P. Winn has accepted a call to the pastorate of Concord Church, in the Presbytery of Concord, and expects to enter upon his new field of labor next month. — Greensboro North State: Col. Kellogg succeeds Col. Goodlee as revenue agent for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth districts of the State.

— Master Willie Bonitz, in his 16th year, died at Goldsboro on Friday last. He was a student at the Bingham school until he came home to die. He was dressed in the cadet uniform, his earnest request, and several of Bingham's cadets acted as pall bearers.

Kinston Journal: Joseph Miller, who lost both arms and was nearly deprived of his eyesight by the premature charge of the cannon at the Joe Turner celebration in 1870, was married December 21st, to Mrs. Cunniff Jones. None but the brave deserve the fair.

— Concord Register: We are informed that there has been a rich gold lode opened on G. W. Michael's land, six miles east of Concord, where ore is being raised which is said to be worth fifty dollars to the ton. Also a rich discovery of gold on Charles Best's land, eight miles east of Concord.

— N. C. Presbyterian: On the evening of the 9th inst., a Presbyterian Church was organized at Rocky Mount, N. C., by the Rev. J. W. Primrose, Evangelist of the Eastern portion of Orange Presbytery, the lot on which the building will stand was given to the congregation by that generous friend of so many of our weak churches, Mr. George A. Lee, of Newbern.

— We have received the first number of the Kinston Journal, J. W. Harper editor. It is very nicely printed and arranged, and promises well. The editor says: "In politics we will be independent of both the Democratic party, and will steadfastly insist that the usefulness of any party must be measured by its devotion to the honor and welfare of the whole country."

— Goldsboro Messenger: Elsewhere we publish the proceedings of a meeting of our citizens, held for the purpose of asking Congress that the U. S. Circuit Court be located at Goldsboro. — Mr. C. A. Day, for many years a leading merchant and cotton buyer of Goldsboro, died at Westfield, Mass., on the 21st inst. Mr. Goldsboro and Wayne county never had a greater benefactor than Albert Day.

— Newbern and Shell: A sunken vessel, supposed to be a steamer, is reported off Kinnikeet. Four bodies, a number of hatchets, and other portions of the wreck, have been seen. The steamer was supposed to be the one which was wrecked in 1867, and which was supposed to have been carrying a large quantity of tin ore. The vessel was last seen on the 21st inst., and it is believed that the crew were all drowned.

— Morganton Blade: A lot of our citizens, headed by the Rev. J. W. Stephens, Humpreys on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. The object of the club is to attract attention to the mineral wealth of this section. — Mr. Milton Webb, living near the Grandfather mountain, in Caldwell county, on the 13th inst., buried in one grave three children from diptheria, and his wife and three other children were down with the same disease.