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SUSPENDED.

In consequence of the necessary work in securing material, the holi- little Greeky. days, etc., the MESSENGER will not appear again until the 6th of January. After that we intend to publish our own paper.

are organizing a joint stock com-pany to publish a church paper.

It is now charged that Dr. York says he ran for Congress only to keep a Radical from getting elected. The Democrats say York will vote with them.

W. H. WOODWARD has been dismissed from the mail service. It was very liberal to let him run six and the other founders of the old weeks and dismiss him without party of freedom. We know he cause.

WE learn that John T. Schenck other party unless there was great has been dismissed from the revenue necessity for it. He advocates indeservice. Of course the appointment pendence of action by the colored was a liberal one and we are not voter. He does not think the colorsurprised to hear of his discharge. ed man a slave to any party though

for Harllee's failure to get his office, the Republican party is to be ruled and if he and Woodward and Quick do not take care of Richmond county in the future, they are not the for the colored voter to assert his men we take them to be.

more colored men doing bigger busi- day and will fall in her proper place ness. So do we. Let our people in 1884. The good Republicans of patronize those who go into busi- that State saw it necessary to vote ness for themselves, and next to them, the white men who patronize ism, and in doing so did not vary us by advertising and otherwise.

A NEGRO RAILROADER.

While in Wilmington last week it was our pleasure to meet Mr. E. F. Martin, the colored man who is trying to build a railroad from Wil- Many good men of the party were mington to the sounds. Mr. Martin has the right of way for this part of When we see that the plan was to his road, and to our surprise, we keep the negro out, then it was our learn his plan is to eventually run a duty to turn our backs upon those line from Norfolk, Virginia, to Char-leston, S. C., which he claims our friends, and if necessary, it is our No. 18 runs data, except Sundays. 420 pm No. 18 runs data, except Sundays. 12 85 am No. 18 runs data, except Sundays. 12 85 am No. 18 runs data, except Sundays.

with it when practicable, an industrial school to teach all the trades. His intentions are not selfish we think, but his hopes is to elevate his race; therefore we hope he will have the encouragement he deserves not from the people around Wilmington alone, but throughout the State. Mr. Martin is a very intelligent man

and shows more energy than is often seen in a man. He deserves success, and if he fails it will not be for want of work on his part. Success to his enterprise.

CONSOLIDATIONS AND CHANGES.

The Goldsboro Star and the Enterprise have consolidated and will be published by Wassom & Smith, and known as the Star-Enterprise. The Review of New Albany, Ind.,

and the Review of Springfield, Ohio, have consolidated and will hereafter be published in the latter city. Mr. A. T. Bradley retires from the Chicago Conservator, and it will be edited and printed by its new proprietors, F. L. Barnett, Alex. Clark and A. G. Clark.

as well as a new editor. It looks a

THE NEGRO POLITICIAN.

Mr. Reuben S. Smith, of the New York Globe read a paper in a meet-THE colored Baptists of Virginia | ing . in in Washington City upon "The Negro Politician," which seemed to raise some excitement and discussion. We have not seen the paper, but from conversation with Mr. Smith, and his defense of the paper which he so ably represents, we know he would not encourage disruption in the republican party when the members of that party are carrying out the principles laid down by Garrison, Sumner would not advise nor encourage the going into the Democratic or any

it seems natural for him to act with WE hold the Liberals responsible the Repulican party. But when by bosses contrary to all principles of right and reason, then it is time manhood and stick to principle and let the party leave and go where it

THE Virginia Star wants to see may. New York is republican towith the Democrats to defeat bossfrom Republican principles as far as if they had voted for the men who ran in the name of the Republicans. The colored men helped do it, and they should not be ashamed of it It was no less so in our own State.

at heart and intelligence to demand justice for their race. When we adopt this we will succeed as a party and as a race, and not until then. Let us prepare and go to work at once organizing for 1884. We have the men, let us use them. Let the negro take his proper place in politics. Let broken down hacks and dead beats go to the rear. Let us march onward and upward.

Men who have the good of the race



Plain Truths.

There are 105,000 colored Republican voters and 30,000 white Republican voters, and yet these 30, 000 white voters dictate to the 105-000 what way they shall vote and what must be the policy of the party, while the colored Republican stands still and awaits the orders of the 30,000 and obeys them, and when the election comes on the bosses at Washington and the bosses here expect the Negro to vote him into power, and what do they receive in the way of Federal patronage?

In the whole State of North Carolina there is not a colored man holding a prominent position in the Federal government nor there never has been.

We have not so much as a collector or a post master in the State. About as high as a colored politician gets, is to be a mail agent, and he is always half scared to death for fear of getting kicked out of the service, and to even secure these seemingly small places requires that a man must have skill as a leader of his people.

The State of Georgia has been hooted at because of her unredeem. able democracy, yet the colored people there hold some of the most prominent Federal places in the State. The same can be said of Alabama and other States, but North Carolina is behind all others. Why? Because the colored leaders instead of standing together and demanding these prominent places, have only been too willing to accept third or fourth rate places under white men who in many instances are their mental inferiors, and feel devotedly thankful ; that is why the tail wags the Republican dog.

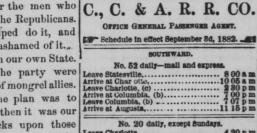
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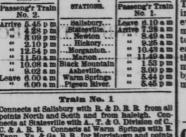
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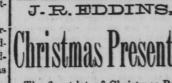


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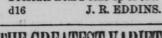
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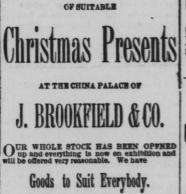


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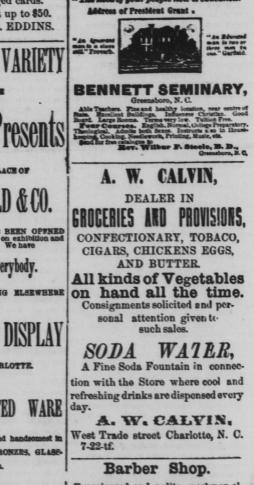
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A CLEAN SHAVE.

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would be a route some hundred or duty to vote to defeat them. See so miles shorter than any existing our best men betrayed, placed in awkward positions, demoralized alroute between the two points.

We find that Mr. Martin is in most disgraced. Why did not Redead earnest about building this publicans and Liberals come to road. He seems greatly encourag- Harllee's rescue? Why was he aled, his plans and intentions are no- lowed to fail with his bond? We ble and patriotic. Besides making take that his pretended white friends • reputation for our race in enter- preferred to see a democrat fill the prise, it will go far toward breaking place than a negro. We want no down caste prejudice by opening better evidence of this than the fact fields to our young men that are now that almost every time a man is wanted to fill a place, a government closed against them. He argues that the road can be completed for place, a democrat is taken in prefercomparatively little money, several ance to a negro.

miles being already graded. That Then the negro is a mere figure when built, colored men will be in head in politics to a certain extent. every respect upon equal footing The masses mistake by following with white men. The road will bad white men in preference to inhave shops in which colored boys teligent, good men of their own race will learn the machinists trade, will We must have our own leaders. run as engineers, conductors, &c. They should be men of irreproach-He proposes to have in connection able conduct, intelligent, good men.

