THE GOVERNOR'S RESIGNATION

Gov. Vance has tendered his resignation to the General Assembly, to take effect next Wednesday, the 5th of February. This is but a month in advance of the beginning of the governor's term of senatorial service, and naturally he will have enough business of a private character to engage him during this period, leaving him little time for actual recuperation from the cares of says: State.

In retiring from the executive chair his excellency carries with him the same great degree of confidence in the public mind which was felt toward him ing. when he assumed its duties two years ago. He has lost, during his term, little or none of the great popularity upon which he was lifted, two and a half years ago, into the gubernatorial office, when it would have been well-nigh if not altogether impossible for any other Democratic candidate to have been elected. He has executed, faithfully and conscientiously, the trusts confided now upon his retirement he carries with him to the yet higher station to which he has been assigned, a fuller share than falls to most men of the confidence and good will of all classes of people.

A week hence Capt. Thos. J. Jarvis will be inaugurated as governor of the State. In him the people will find a wise, prudent and conscientious executive. Few men of the State possess his capacity for governing people or directing the affairs of State. He has, ever since the war, labored steadily, faithfully and effectively for the up-building of the Democratic party, and it is a matter of pleasure that the party now finds itself in position to repay him in a measure for the great amount of service which he has in the past rendered it. In his hands we have a right to expect a wise and just enforcement of the laws, and from him it is reasonable to expect every effort in furtherance of the well-being of the people and the prosperity of the State.

It occurs to us that codification of the laws would be a move in the right direction, according to the manner proposed by the bill introduced in the General Assembly and had under consideration in the House Tuesday, if they could be allowed to remain codified, but the truth about the business is that the code commission; if organized now, had just as well be made perpetual, and instructed to sit immediately after the adjournment of each Legislature and prepare a new revisal. Each Legislature that sits in Raleigh tears the statute laws of the State all to pieces. Battle's Revisal is a by-word and a reproach. The very first General Assembly that met after it was issued knocked the bottom out of it and nobody now thinks of depending upon it. What is the use of going to the expense of publishing another book of similar character to be similarly served by the next Legislature? unless, indeed, it be republished once in every two years.

Our Legislatures have too many "amendment" men in them for it to be county last Saturday, aged 80 years. possible for anybody to know for two consecutive years what is law and what not. In short, the world is governed too much, particularly that "strip of land lying between two States" and designated on the map as North Carolina. It would seem that we have had home government long enough now for our people to have settled down upon a as in the main, at least, not subject to periodical change, but such is not the case and meantime the laws are revised only to require re-revision.

"THE WIDOW'S WAGER."-This is the title of a continued story which has just been begun in the New York Weekly. It is from the pen of a South Carolina week, says the Star. young lady-a woman who is wellknown in her own State, and beyond, for her culture and natural charms. "Rose Ashleigh" is the pseudonym which the young author has chosen, and judging by a glance at the first few chapters. and by what is said of it by those who have examined it critically as a whole, we are prepared to express the opinion that the story is one of rare attractiveness, not only as to the genius with which the plot is laid, but even more especially with regard to the graceful skill with which the scenes are drawn.

We shall watch for the remainder of this story with interest, and if the young port. These facts from the Sun, writer shall fulfill in the concluding chapters the promise now held out, the South will have added another to the tist church at Farmington, Davie counalready long list of her sons and daugh- ty. They propose building a neat and ters who have made notable marks in the world of literature.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD EXTEN-SION.—The Wilmington Star, of yesterday, has the following in its local col- the Salem bank is now located.

Advices received from Raleigh last night lead us to the opinion that the bill for the extension of the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line will be defeated when it is reported for legislative vote.

We shall be greatly disappointed in this Legislature if our contemporary's opinion should be verified. It is, in our opinion, but a narrow policy which would throttle an important enterprise. such as this proposed railroad extension, for the sake of a sentiment, or which would withhold a great good. which can be obtained by one section of

opinion as to what should be the action of toe General Assembly upon the bill enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. The people of the central and western parts of the State would naturally be disposed to favor it, as tending to ly be disposed to favor it, as tending to lar to say both came in yesterday, rudder decrease the court costs and jail fees, while those of the east oppose it on the ground that it will put the people still ground that it will put the people still nue storekeeper and gauger for the fifth, and D. D. Shaner for the sixth district of North Carolina.

South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. ENMAN, Station D. Bible district of North Carolina.

FEES OF OFFICIALS.—Under the Senate resolution requesting of various State officials statements of fees received by them within the past two years, several of these presented reports at Tuesday's session. The superinten dent of public instruction reports no ees: the attorney-general reports whole amount received, \$3,360; paid out of his own pocket for clerk hire, \$514—leaving \$2,846; the auditor reported a total of \$2,872.30, including clerk hire; the treasurer reported not exceeding \$40 in fees. There was no report from the

test office under the government. "WHY?"-In a sneering and ill-tempered article, discussing the proposed

Secretary of State, who holds the fat-

That the people of the west can get argument to-day. their produce through to Norfork with more expedition than to Wilmington we do not believe, THE OBSERVER'S assertion to the contrary notwithstand-

Well, if the Norfolk line can do no western business, in the name of common sense why are you opposed to its

Senator Christiancy having, resigned as United States Senator from Michigan to accept the Peruvian mission, there is hardly a doubt that Zach. Chandler will be elected his successor; and to him by the people at that time, and it is quite in order to remark that neither the dignity nor the decency of the upper house of Congress will be at all elevated by the change.

> The chief thing of interest at Washington now is the investigation of the cipher dispatches. The testimony of Jay Gould's stool-pigeon, "the young man of the powerful mind," as the New York Sun is wont to call Whitelaw Reid, was rendered yesterday. It presents no point of very striking import-

> The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says that "the idea that Northern men are ostracised in the Southern States of the Atlantic coast at least needs no better refutation than the testimony of the eighty men who met in convention at Charlotte, N. C., last week."

North Carolina delegation, are among with the completion of the study of the members of the lower house of Con- | the late epidemic, and that at least two gress who are recorded as having voted proceed to the West Indies and make a against the bill to restrict the immigration of Chinamen to this country.

STATE NEWS.

A young sea serpent has been caught on Masonboro sound.

Col. Duncan K. McRea lectures in Wilmington to-night.

Rev. A. L. Stough, of the Baptist church, has a theological school in The Aurora says more than 4,500 bales of cotton have been shipped from Shel-

by this season. The store of Mr. Meil Weskit, of

of \$500 worth of goods. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad stock sold at \$43 per share in Wilmington on Monday last.

Wilmington, sold in that city Tuesday at \$92 per share.

Five years ago the postoffice at Winston paid \$500; now it is a third class office and pays \$1,300. Mr. Robt. Ball, a soldier of the war of

1812, died at his residence in Caswell Judge R. P. Dick and Col. Jno. A Gilmer have recently been elected rul-

Rev. Jas. Poston died at Cleaveland Mineral Springs, on the 27th, aged 59

ing elders in the Presbyterian church

The Raleigh Observer says there are not enough lawyers in the lower house code of laws which might be regarded of the General Assembly to make a judiciary committee of lawyers.

The grand master of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the State is in Wilmington, and the papers are spelling his name wrong.

"A married folks' ball," complimentary to the members of the L'Arioso and Lotus clubs, of Wilmington, is to be gived at Germania Hall one night next

Capt. Jas. Knight, Jr., a citizen of Wilmington, and an engineer on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, died Wednesday of pneumonia.

Harriet Tucker, colored, was burned to death at Newbern. Her clothing caught, and she and her house were burned to ashes.

Newbern Nut Shell: Died in this city at the residence of her son, Rev. L. Vass, on Saturday, 25th January, 1879, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Vass, in the 94th year

Inebriated grangers are falling into the river at Wilmington, while large and small pugilists are fighting on Hyde county "corn crakers" unloading at that

Biblical Revorder: Rev. R. W. Crews has been elected pastor of the new Bapcomfortable house at an early date. Joshua Rights, the oldest citizen of

Sunday night. Mr. Rights was born in Salem on the 20th of April, 1793, in a house that stood on the corner where The Aurora says the farmers of Cleaveland county will hold a meeting

in the court house at Shelby next Monday for the purpose of considering whether or not they shall ask their representatives to advocate the passage of the fence law for that county.

A Nautical Fact.

[Wilmington Star.] The British barquentines Nancy Holt Capt. Trent, and the Ruth Topping, Capt. Erricksen, entered at this port yesterday, and their voyage to the Old World and the return trip presents the State, free of cost, simply because another section does not want it to have it.

Some phases of rather unusual characters. The first mentioned vessel was cleared here by Alexander Sprunt & Son, for Liverpool, on the 25th of October last, and the last named on the 31st some phases of rather unusual charac-There is considerable diversity of of the same month, by the same firm for the same destination. There was a difference of six days between the department of the same destination.

J. P. Nelson has been appointed reve-

der to rudder.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 30-SENATE-The Vice President appointed Ed-munds, Ferry, Hoar, Thurman and White a committee to consider and report the rights of the Senate in the matter of the amendments to the post to the mails, the Brazilian steamship

subsidy, etc. Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate at considerable length in favor of his substitute for the Edmunds resolutions, explaining that the substitute rested upon the ground that the amendments referred to were part of the constiturailroad extension, the Wilmington Sun | tion and as valid as any other part of it. Mr. Morgan did not conclude his

> House.—The House passed the post office appropriation bill after increasing many of the appropriations to the amount asked for by the estimates, and a struggle is in progress between those members wanting the morning hour and those wishing to go into committee on the army appropriation bill. The House was engaged principally in business relating to the District of

> Columbia. CONFIRMATIONS. Jno. Murphy Harrison, register of the land office of Arkansas, and the following postmasters: Arkansas—Jno H. Clendening, Fort Smith; North Car-olina—Mrs. Mary C. Daniels, Wilson; Georgia—Henry S. Glover, Macon; Daniel W. Jarvis, Darien; Charles W. Arnold, Albany; Alabama—Thomas T. Allington, Florence; Jas. J. McLemore, LaFayette; Chas. A. Womble, Tuscum-bia; Mississippi—Ferris H. Little, Aber-deen; Tennessee—Jno. Clinton, Browns-

THE YELLOW PLAGUE.

Report of the Board Appointed to In vestigate Its Causes and the Cure-Outline of the Findings and Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The board of experts authorized by Congress to investigate the yellow fever epidemic, have submitted their report. The board are unanimous in the opinion that the investigation should be completed and that study the of the natural history of yellow fever should be systematically pursued and especially that the inquiries should embrace the perpetually infected ports of the West Indies, whose fields give the greatest promise of practical results. It is accordingly recommended Messrs. Waddell and Robbins, of the that two or three experts be charged in the West Indles, and devise means

system of quarantine which they say may afford the greatest attainable degree of protection against the introduction and spread of infectious epidemic diseases, and at the same time inflict only a minimum of injury and inconveni-Smithville, was robbed Tuesday night ence upon commerce. Two classes of medical officers are suggested: First, medical officers of health, to serve in foreign ports from which we receive killed and great damage has been done importations of yellow fever and chol- to property. The telegraph wires are era; secondly, medical officers of health | down. Stock in the Bank of New Hanover, to have charge of quarantine stations and supervise inter-State travel and traffic from infected places in times of epidemic. These two classes are conquarantine which does not involve a complete suspension of intercourse with the infected ports. The board regards it especially important that the selection be made from men skilled in medicine and sanitary sciences. One of the difficulties which confronted the board is the lack of definite knowledge respecting the duration of the life or the virulence of the poison of yellow fever and cholera. It is known that the poison of neither is susceptible of long viyears. [He was, we belive, the pro- tality when exposed to open air; but it has not yet been determined how long its infectious properties may be preserved in closely shut chambers or in compartments of vessels, or when confined in the folds of clothing or goods. Another difficulty arises from the imperfect state of scientific knowlege re-

> destruction of the poison of yellow fe-It is deemed of great importance that means be provided by Congress for obtaining trustworthy information by telegraph in respect to the outbreak and progress of cholera and yellow fever and other epidemic diseases in all ports of the world, and the departure of vessels from infected ports bound for ports in the United States. The diffusion of trustworthy information among the people respecting the existence and progress of preventable diseases at home and abroad, should be encouraged as tending to avert the evils of panic and promote measures of prevention. The carrying into effect of an efficient system of quarantine contemplates a central authority or health department. It is considered important that such department be so organized as to gain strength from, and give strength to State and municipal health organizations.

The Anti-Vice Society-Some of Its Work

Last Year. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The society for the suppression of vice, held its fifth anniversary last evening. It was alleged that a wide-spread conspiracy exists against the society by its enemies. Winston, died at his residence on last Sister societies had been established, however, during the year in Boston, Cleaveland, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago. Over 300,000 names and addresses of obscene circulars have been captured and nearly twelve tons of obscene printed matter destroyed. The greatest triumph of the year had been the closing of Madame Restell's estab-

Interest in Goic-oin Still Increasing in the Treasury.

ment bonds in gold, if demanded, as was the case prior to January 1st. The figure is now bid. There have been February interest will be the first con- large sales within the range of recent siderable sum that will be paid out in fluctuations. This stock pays eight per gold, if demanded, for interest. It will cent. on its par value, and is free of all amount to about six millions, but the department does not expect there will Edison electric light, Augusta gas stock be any great demand for gold.

It is stated to-day that over twentyive millions and four hundred thousand United States notes presented for redemption, have been paid during the current month, and yet the stock of coin n the treasury has steadily increased.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early deeay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Sand a self-addressed envelope

A NEW FRENCH SENSATION.

MacMahon Resigns the Presidency of France-Grevy Likely to Succeed Him.

PARIS, January 30.—Marshal MacMa-hon has resigned the Presidency of the Republic and Congress has been con-voked for 6 o'clock this evening. The election of M. Grevy to the presidency appears to be certain, all the groups of the Left being in accord in this point. VERSAILLES, Jan. 80, 4 P. M.—Mac-Mahon's letter of resignation says that being in disagreement with the ministry and being hopeless of forming another cabinet, and unwilling to assent to measures which he regards contrary to good army organization, he withdraws from power.

At a meeting of the bureaux of the Left Gambetta proposed Grevy for President of the Republic, which was unanimously approved. Marshal Mac-Mahon asked the ministers to countersign his letter of resignation but they refused, declaring the letter merely a personal act.

Paris, Jan. 30, 4 P. M .- The present ministers will resign and a new parliamentary cabinet will be constituted. It is reported that Gambetta will take the premiership and foreign portfolio. The concourse of the general public at Versailles is not very great. The excitement does not compare with that of May 24th, 1873, when Thiers resigned. There is no disturbance anywhere.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 30, 4 P. M.-Some groups of the Right, including the Bonapartists, will support M. Grevy, whose election will be nearly unanimous. The Legitimists will probably abstain. M Martel, president of the Senate, will preside over the Congress. M. Gambetta and Morcere have been to congratulate M. Grevy: It is understood that the ministry will move that the chambers, after the election, adjourn for a week to allow time to settle the pending ques tions. It is the general opinion of the deputies of the Left that the present cabinet should remain in office. Gambetta expressed this opinion very decidedly to-day, but it is reported that Dufaure has announced his intention of

retiring to private life. VERSAILLES, 4.30 P. M., Jan. 30.-On the assembling of the chamber of deputies Grevy read the letter from Mac-Mahon announcing his resignation amid profound silence. He then read the articles of the constitution applicable to the situation and announced that the two chambers would meet in Congress at 4.30 p. m. The sitting was then sus-

THE CIPHER INVESTIGATION.

The "Young Man of the Powerful Mind" Before the Committee-

The Tale He Tells. WASHINGTON, January 30.-Whitelaw Reid was the only witness examinhas yet been undertaken, and that they ed by the Potter committee to-day. His be accompanied by an experienced mi- testimony is corroborative of that herecroscopist, and Congress take steps to tofore taken regarding the ciphers. He secure the co-operation of the Spanish | left with the committee two volumes and other foreign governments through | containing copies of telegrams received international commission or otherwise, by him for publication from Wm. E. to ascertain the causes which perpetu- | Chandler and Representative Hiscock, ate the yellow feyer from year to year of the Potter committee. The telegrams were translated by Messrs. Hassard and to remove the causes or lessen the Grosvenor, of the Tribune staff. There chances of transporting the poison to was never but one complaint made of the United States and other countries. the publications being erroneous, and The board presents the outlines of a | that by Manton Marble, the error having been made in attributing telegrams to him which he didn't send.

SPARKS FROM HE WIRES.

A disastrous storm has occurred at Juka, Miss. Six persons are reported

The Davenport investigation committee at New York yesterday examined witnesses who had been arrested election day for attempting to vote on sidered indispensible to any method of the strength of 1868 naturalization pa-It is rumored that J. Madison Wells.

surveyor of the port of New Orleans, has been indicted by the United States grand jury for malfeasance in office.

Brief News Items.

The Legislatures of Kansas and Alabama are still balloting for United States Senator.

Thomas Oray, of Gray & Co., one of the oldest cotton firms of Boston, died suddenly at his office Tuesday of heart

A destructive prairie fire swept over the valley twenty miles north of Deadwood, D. T., Sunday, burning 500 tons specting disinfection as applied to the of hay and levelling several ranches.

The House committee on coinage weights and measures has agreed to report favorably a bill providing for the recoinage of the trade dollar into standard silver dollars.

It was stated in London, Tuesday, that the steamer Albion has been chartered to take Henry M. Stanley and party to Zanzibar for another exploring expedition in Africa.

In the Supreme Court, Monday, Mr. Chief Justice Waite announced to the bar that the court will take a recess from Monday next until the first Monday in March. J. D. McLeod, colored, has been ap-

pointed government storekeeper, at Dovington, Ky., being the first man of his race who ever received an appointment of the kind in that State. Ex-Governor Pinchback has been tendered a position by the commissioner of

internal revenue as agent of that bureau. but has not yet concluded to accept The compensation is \$8 for every working day and travelling expenses. The Teller committee concluded its investigation in Charleston Wednesday.

Colored Democrats testified to the existence of a large number of Democrats of their race in Charleston, and to assaults made upon them by their own F. L. Cardoza, the colored Secretary of State, under Chamberlain, in South

Carolina, who a few months ago was

appointed to a \$1200 clerk in the sixth auditor's office, has at last arisen to the dignity of a second-class clerkship, reaching that elevation after an examination in which he worsted twenty-one competitors. Washington, Jan. 29.—All assistant treasurers of the United States will for a few days past in the gas stock of hereafter pay the interest on govern-Augusta, Ga, the price springing from \$21.50 per share to \$24. The last named

DOOK KEEPING.

Amears of l'ens.ons. Wilmington Star.]

Parties interested in the matter of arrears of pensions, will save themselves a vast deal af trouble, some expense, and lots of disappointment, by remembering that the legislation necessary to enable the commissioner of pensions to pay such claims has nat been matured. If all that has been proposed is done, it will be midsummer before the machinery for the settlement of such prospec-tive indebtedness can be put in operation. Ellewate a zon

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.,

JANUARY 80, 1879

CINCINNATI—Flour dull; family 4.25a5.25.—
Wheat dull; red and white 90a9a, Corn \$2a1a.
Oats dull at 24a26. Pork quiet at 9.75a10.00.
Lard—steam 6.40. Bulk meats—shoulders \$3a1a.
clear ribs 4.50a55, clear sides 4.65a75; bacon quiet; shoulders clear ribs 51a, clear sides 51a.
Whiskey irregular at 1.02a3a. Butter unchanged; fancy Western reserve 16a18, prime to choice do 15a16, do central Ohio 13a15. Sugar easy; hards 91a10, A white 81a39a. New Orleans 51a71a.
Hogs firm; packing 8.40a60.

BALTIMORE—Oats dull; Southern 28a31, Western white 29a30, do mixed 28a30, Pennsylvania 28a30. Hay dull and unchanged; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 10a11. Provisions quiet; mess pork, old 8.75, new 10.00; bulk meats—loose shoulders, new 32, clear rib sides 42 per car load, packed new 4a54; bacon—shoulders, old 444, clear rib sides, new 534, hams, sugarcured, new, 9a10. Lard—refined tierces 7. Butter firm; choice Western packed 18a20, rolls 15a17. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes 11a16. Whiskey dull at 1.081/2a9. Sugar quiet; A soft 81/2a34.

1.081/289. Sugar quiet; A soft 81/2844.

NEW YORK—Flour—no decided change; No. 2, 2.80a2.85, superfine Western and State 3.25a3.50. common to good extra Western and State 3.65a 3.90, good to choice do 3.95a4.50; Southern flour dull; common to fair extra 3.90a4.85; good to choice do 5.00a6.25. Wheat 1/2 lower: ungraded winter red 1.00a81/2, No. 3 do 1.081/241/2. Corn ungraded 471/26a8, No. 3, 441/2634. Oats 32. Coffee moderate demand and steady; Rio in cargoes 11a 16, in job lots 11a17. Sugar steady and quiet; Cuban 53/26, fair to good refining 61/263/4, prime 67/267; refined—standard A 81/26/26, granulated 87/26, powdered 87/26, crushed 91/26. Molasses dull and unchanged Rice quiet and unchanged. Pork—mess on spot 8.50a950. Lard—prime steam on spot 6.55a65. Whiskey nominal. Freights quiet.

COTTON.

Norfolk—Firm; middling 91%c.; net receipts 1,884; gross—; stock 25,496; exports coastwise 1,309; sales 768; exports to Great Britain—. BALTIMORE—Firm; middling 9%c.; low middling 9c.; good ordinary 85c.; net receipts —; gross 767; sales 210; stock 12,026; exports coastwise 40; spinners 60; exports to Great Britain 548;

Boston—Firm; middling 958; low middling 944c; good ordinary 858c; net receipts 2,261; gross—; sales—; stock 2,575; exports to Great Brit-

Wilmington—Quiet; middling 9c.; low middling 85co.; good ordinary 8; net receipts 511; gross —; sales 50; stock 3,727; spinners —; ex-

PHILADELPHIA — Firm; middling 91/2c.; low middling 91/2c.; good ordinary 81/4c.; net receipts 257; gross 490; sales —; spinners 596; stock 9,089; exports to Great Britain 1,013. AUGUSTA—Eteady; middling 8-3-16c.; low middling 845c.; good ordinary 776c.; receipts 645; hipments—; sales 531; stock—. CHARLESTON-Steadler; middling 91/2c.; low middling 9c.; good ordinary 834c.; net receipts 1,-990; gross —; sales 1,500; stock 64,807; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; France —:

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 789; middling uplands 918., middling Orleans 958.; consolidated net receipts 117,169, exports to Great Britain 23,130, Continent—; France 1,444; to channel 1,170. LIVERPOOL-Noon-Tending downward. Uplands LIVERPOOL—NOON—Tending downward. Uplands 5 5-16. Orleans 51/2, low middling uplands —, good ordinary uplands —, ordinary uplands —, sales 10.000, speculation and export 1.000, receipts 550, all American. Futures weaker; sellers at last night's prices. Uplands low middling clause: January delivery 5 5-16, January and February —, February and March 5 5-16, March and April —, April and May —, May and June 5 7-16, June and July —, July and August —, August and September —, September and October —. New crop shipped January and February per sail —, Decem-

FUTURES.

NEW YORK-Futures closed steady. Sales 85,000 bales. January... 10.07a.06 10.20a.21

New York—Money 1.02a3. Exchange 4.841/2a5. Governments firmer. New 5's 1.061/4. State bonds dull.

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Jan. 31-1w.

L'DUCATIONAL NOTICE.

The second term of the Carolina Military Insti-tute begins on February 1st next. Additional pu-plis from the city will be received as day cadets. They will report on Monday next.

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