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The Charlotte Observer.

PROSPECTUS.

### The Livest Newspaper in the State,

BOOTS AND SHOES

Mr. Watterson, of Kentucky, seems to be somewhat excited over Mr. Randall's proposed visit to several of the Southern States. Mr. Randall is not swinging any tomahawk, as far as we know, over Mr. Watterson. His visit is of an entirely pacific

The Philadelphia Press must be very much hurt. It still keeps flirting the bloody shirt with as much apparent zeal as if it had just discovered it. The b. s. is a good standby in the absence of other topics for the

Henry Ward Beecher thinks Mr. C'eveland ought to select a cabinet from men who have no presidential spirations. That would be a somewhat difficult thing for Mr. Cleveland or any other President to do.

Blaine's friends are opposing Ar-thur as a candidate for the United States Senatorship from New York, in return for Arthur's alleged indiference to Blaine in the past cam-

The blizzard which has swept over he country within the past few days was felt keenly at New Orleans, and hinged out the visitors to the exposition. The arctic snap wasn't down

The last arctic wave knew "no North, ne South, no East, no West," but just spread out and took us all It was a sort of a Democratic

It is reported that Ben Butler's campaign cost him \$90,000. This was paying a pretty big price for all the

The Philadelphia city council has lecided, by a vote of 13 to 3, to let the old liberty bell go to New Or-

The Rights of a State.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia at Wheeling, Saturday rendered an Laurel Fork and Sand Hill Railroad Company, involving the right of the legislature to regulate passenger and freight charges on a railroad chartered before the passage of the act. It is held that the State has such a right.

Justice Green covers the decision in his I see in the St. Louis Republican an syllabus: "The right to regulate and fix at their pleasure the charges of railroad companies for the transporting the latter had seen Vance's letter, if tation of treight and passengers is one he was the Senator referred to in of the powers of the State, interest in Sherman's speech. 'I do not say every sovereignty to be exercised by | that he wasn't," replied the avasive the Legislature at its pleasure from Tecumseh. Other newspapers have time to time, and therefore one Legislator cannot, by a churier Vance was the person alluded to as granted to a railroad company though having received the letters from Jefferson Davis, threatening with coconfer on such railroad a right to charge certain fixed rates for the transportation of treight and passengers and stipulate that this rate of charge shall not be changed by future Legislatures. And it that be done it will not be regarded as a contract but it is in legal effect nothing more than a license to enjoy this privilege conferred on the corporation for the time, subject to future legislative or constitutional control."

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FROM WASHINGTON.

RAILROADS AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

David Settle's Prospects ... Mr. Ed. munds on the Hoogh Case.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Great as was the power of the railroad corporations, it was a power that required roads of the country. The O Hara ed for a time to perfection on Re material development of the country. It will be a feat of Horr's proviso gives the friends daving arrayed against him the legiti mate preju ice in favor of State rights

> corporations.
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> This contest over the O'Hara amendment to the Reagan bill has wakened the slumbering passions of party, and very nearly suc arraying once more the sections in opposition. The thirty-five to forty Democrats who voted for the amend nent were partly actuated by the lesire to defeat the bill, partly by local prejudice in favor of civil rights on railroad lines. If the Northern Democrats and the very few South-erners, like Mr. Money, who stood up it down, and then made their fight against the measure itself, they would have better commended their course to the people. Some of these gentle-men took the back track today voting for Barksdale's and against Horr's propositions. Southern Democrats are free in their condemnation those who voted with Reed and

The two negroes spoke well, especially O'Hara. He has perfect confiwith considerable adroitness in know-ing just how far to go. He hesitated for a word only once, and was not His part in the affair was probably by arrangement. The fine Italian hand of drawling Reed, of Maine, was perceptible, but the air of the ess self-important. All of our North Carolina Democrats stood together against O'Hara & Co.

has passed the Senate, cannot pass the House, Dakota must cool her heels awhile before she is admitted to the Union. It is not at all clear that her people desire the division of the present Terr tory.

The inaug rration committee have begun to to cat out their work. Mr. Sancroft, the historian, having dedined servic , Mr. Frank Richardson, of the Balti nore Sun, has been apinstead. The proposition of a local club to have the 219 electoral votes impersonated by cavalrymen arrang ed in State squads, with their State flags displayed, is not relished by some of the Republicans here, who affect to be touched at the thought of

so many "renel" State banners.

The Cabinet uncertainty continues.
Opinion is divided as to whether Mr.
Bayard will be Secretary of the
Treasury or Secretary of State, most entlemen inclining to the former opinion. For reasons that are good enough for me, it appears probable that whatever his present preferences may be, Mr. Bayard will be offered and will accept the State portfolio The majority think that Mr. Garland will be Attorney General. Some gen-tlemen think that New York will have either the Treasury or the Postoffice. The Navy may go South; the War Department will almost certain

ly go North.
Col. David S. Settle is here. I understand that his prospects as the successor of Keogh are considered prime by those high in position and Keogh's case is not yet settled. The Chief Justice holds that his appoint-ment during vacation is sufficient, but Mr. Edmunds says that the senate must confirm. Boyd is back again, and both Boyd and Winston are hard at work on the

President.

Winston says that he told the President the other day he was afraid his trequent visits disturbed his equa-nimity. "Not at all," smiled Mr. Arthur, according to Pat; "you are the very funniest man I ever saw, and I like to see you at any time."

Hon, James W. Reid arrived on a late train yesterday, and was at the capitol this morning. He will return on Saturday. Mr. Reid will be one of the handsomest men in Congress. of the handsomest men in Congress, and in a short time will take rank as one of the most eloquent.

Senator Vance was at the Pendle-

ton supper last night. Senator Ran-som says that his health is not equal to such entertainments this winter. He was invited to the big banquet to night in Senator Gorman's honor, at Hon. Frank E. Shober is said to be a candidate for the position of Post-

master General.
Senator Vest has written to Gov. Vance a warm letter commending reported him as denying that Gov. ercion any S ate in the South which

The Breath of Violets

THE GRADED SCHOOL HONOR The honor roll of the city graded school for the week ending last Fri-

follows:
BINSON'S ROOM.
Charlle Zigiar.
Jodie Ross,
Herman Schroeder,
James Gienn.
Ernest Vogle,
May Sprinkle,
William Ward,
Joseph Orr, Minnie Lillycrop,
· Lillie Turner.
Charlie Rigier.
Elia Styker
k reddie Oliver.
THUNE'S BOOM.
PARTY TREES THE SHIP OF CLUS
Eddle McCarver,
Noon Sigman, Minnie Stone.
Lillie White.

Bertha Eagle,
Oren Franklin,
Herbert Germley,
Lillie Frrrington,
Charles McGinnis
Archle Graham,
Mary Krüeger,
Mary Edwards,
Lulia Kistler,
Charles Dixon,
Adam Alexander,
Claude Sigman,
Herman Reediger,
Joseph Eilot,
Maggie Palmer,

Helle Harris,
May Hall,
Willon Jamison,
Belle Kimbal,
Fannie Duncan,

Eugene Graham, Lee Hand. Lucy Abernathy. Minule Cross. Magrie Caldwell. Minule Huneyout Hattle Harrison, Herbert Martin, Clinton Mayer, John Hiss. Ida McDonalo.
Agnes Manning.
Thomas Withers,
Ida Carkson
Cynthia Phair,
Mary King,
Mary Orr,
Lizzic Rigler,
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