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MEXICO begins to return to anarchy. For some years she has enjoyed comparative quiet.

STORMS of unusual violence raged about the middle part of last week in various parts of the country.

MR. JOSHUA B. LIPPINCOTT, head of the great publishing house of Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co., died last Tuesday morning.

SENATOR VANCE has introduced a bill to repeal the Civil Service law. It cannot pass, and the Senator is understood as not expecting its passage.

To repeal the Civil Service law now, whatever may be thought of the wisdom of its passage, would be such an act of embarrassment and folly as is utterly inconceivable.

ARE we destined to become the nation of monuments builders? For a long time neglecting even our military heroes, we broke out suddenly after the late war into all sorts of extravagances in bronze and marble.

POLITICAL wrongs have a way of righting themselves, after all. Wm. M. Price, Chairman of the Maryland Democratic State Committee in 1880, has been admitted to practice at the Allegheny county, Pa., bar.

THERE is something picturesque in Ruskin's letter to the Fall Mall Gazette on Ireland. It is very characteristic of the great critic.

WHAT with the cable regular dispatches stating an agreement in the Bulgarian question between the Sultan and Prince Alexander, and the fiery reports from Berlin, we have variety enough in foreign matters.

SOME MISTAKES - A SUGGESTION.

The Eastern members of the Congress are not numerous enough to carry out the President's ideas as to silver coinage.

What ought these various factions to do? Let the MESSENGER tell them with all modesty.

Now let us all get at something practical. Here is the tariff, which sadly needs reduction in the interests of the whole people.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. With some few exceptions all the public schools in Wayne county are now in operation.

SCHOOL LAW DECISIONS. We publish elsewhere the decision of the Supreme Court in reference to the special school tax case from Sampson county.

The other decision is that from Gaston county, declaring what is known as the "Dortch Bill" unconstitutional on the ground of race discrimination.

"The act then provided for holding an election to decide whether the district would levy the additional tax. If the tax was to be levied for white schools, then only white voters could vote, and if for colored schools, then only colored voters, and the tax was only to be laid on the property of the race for whose schools it was imposed.

The cause of education thus receives a serious set back, and we fear that the education of the colored race is more seriously hurt in the decision of the court than it was or likely could be damaged under the Dortch bill.

The President sent in more recess appointments to the Senate to-day. An order has issued from the Secretary of the Treasury designating certain officers to prepare a detailed history of all expenditures on account of national loans from 1836 to 1885.

A TRUE SON. The MESSENGER is for North Carolina first, last, and all the time. It hails with great pleasure and delight every new development, wherever manifested, within the borders of our good old commonwealth.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. TRUE OPENING OF THE SESSION. Points of the First Day's Work After Christmas.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Including Messrs. Rice and Cowles, who arrived Sunday, all the North Carolina Representatives were in their seats to-day, most of them having come on this morning's train.

Col. John N. Staples, of Greensboro, and Mr. Joseph F. Causey, of High Point, are in the city. There is a contest over the Stantonsburg postoffice location in Wilson county. Among recent arrivals are Maj. A. J. Galloway, Mr. J. M. Alberson and Mr. W. H. Smith, the latter of Raleigh.

any other Speaker would or could have done. The older members in service, according to all former precedents and the rule of propriety, were awarded the preferred places.

Hon. William R. Cox is made Chairman of the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the latter the same position he held in the last Congress, except that he is advanced on the list.

Hon. Thomas G. Skinner, the remaining old member, has his former good positions on the Committees of Indian Affairs and Mines and Mining.

"ME TOO" PLATT seems to have utterly collapsed again. In fact this politician has a way of staying in collapse very much as Puck once represented in the immortal balloon cartoon.

For Fine Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Fruit, &c., go to Griffin Bros. corner Walnut and East Centre Sts.

TO RENT! Lands to Rent. Would furnish Team to reliable parties.

NOTICE! Certificates Nos 456, 478, 2371, 1437, 835, 1438, 883, and 834 of the capital stock of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., having been lost or misplaced application for duplicates of the same will be made.

800 TONS Fresh Ground Land Plaster! For sale very low by THOS. F. BAGLEY, Wilmington, N. C.

Merchants Applied with BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC, for 1886. Publisher's Prices. Sold at retail at 10 cents a copy.

NOTICE. The Board of Justices of Wayne county are requested to meet at the Court-room on Friday, the 15th of January, 1886, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners, caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Barnes, and to transact such other business as shall be deemed necessary.

Book Bargains! 25 cents Bargains. Call and see, at WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAYNE COUNTY.

NOTICE. If not sold at private sale by Monday, the 25th of January, I will, on that day, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door, offer at public sale, the house and lot on Market street, between John and William streets, as the Wm. Edgerton property.

NOTICE. On Monday, the 8th day of February, I will sell at Public Auction, at the court-house door in the city of Goldsboro, the Real Estate and Personal property of Mrs. Penny Smith, Joseph E. Peel, Nedham Kennedy and T. O. Kelley, to satisfy executions in my hands.

The firm of Jones, Yelverton & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. T. Yelverton having purchased the entire interest of R. E. Jones in the hardware business, assumes all liabilities of the firm, and receives all money due the firm, by note, account, or otherwise.

Having purchased the entire interest of Jones, Yelverton & Co., in the hardware business, it necessitates me to call on all indebted to the old firm to come forward and make immediate settlement.

Having sold to W. T. Yelverton our interest in the hardware business we respectfully ask our friends and old patrons of the old house to give him a liberal share of their trade.

Assets, - - - \$29,771.230 Liabilities, - - - 24,789.784 Surplus, - - - \$4,931.445

Aetna Life Insurance Company Has paid Losses in North Carolina Over \$1,100,000.

Is your Life Insured? If not, why not? If it is, are you carrying enough?

DO YOU KNOW that every \$1,000 produced by you has an opportunity of representing the producing power of \$15,000 at 1 per cent? DO YOU EVER reflect that your death would destroy that producing power, and would take from your wife and children just that much capital?

DO YOU KNOW that \$5,000 or \$10,000 can be added to your estate by paying from three per cent to four per cent interest for a short term of years on that sum?

DO YOU KNOW that you can leave your family \$5,000 or \$10,000 by the simple payment of \$100 a year for the same amount of time?

DO YOU KNOW that the death of one partner may, and often does, cause the closing up of a firm's affairs to its ruin?

DO YOU KNOW that partnership interests may be paid off upon the death of any member of the firm, by each member insuring for the benefit of the others, and the business continue without interruption?

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Educational. La Grange Collegiate Institute. Spring Term Begins Monday, Feb. 1. We offer increased facilities without additional expense to students.

Statesville Female College. STATESVILLE, N. C. THE SPRING TERM of this institution will begin Wednesday, January 14th.

PEACE INSTITUTE. RALEIGH, N. C. The Spring term commences on the 15th of January, 1886, and closes first Wednesday in June following.

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Mt. Olive High School. Male and Female. MOUNT OLIVE, - - - N. C. Spring Term opens Monday, Jan. 4th, 1886.

Davidson College, N. C. Full faculty. Thorough instruction. Well equipped laboratories. Best moral and religious training.

MULES AND HORSES! Parties desiring to supply themselves with good mules or horses, would do well to examine our fine line of stock.

FOR SALE. At the Court House in Goldsboro, on Monday, the 18th of January, 1886, at 12 o'clock, M., my house and lot on John St.

SILK WORMS! Parties desiring to engage in this industry, can be furnished a limited supply of eggs from acclimated worms.

MALE'S GARDEN SEEDS. Send six cents for postage, and receive a copy of our new and complete catalogue, which will tell you all about the seeds, and how to grow them.

NOTICE! I am prepared to take a limited number of Boarders. Mrs. JOHN PATE, NEAR THE MILLS, Goldsboro, N. C.