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Five thousand N. C. 6s were sold last week in New York at 119 1/2; the new 4s are quoted at 93 1/2, but no transactions are reported.

By an error the name of Mr. D. B. Nicholson was omitted from the list of members of the Democratic central committee published in our last issue.

Elsewhere will be found a communication from this city to Bradstreet's, which gives a very fair statement of the business situation in North Carolina. The evils of the tenant system are very clearly stated and the conclusion of the writer will doubtless be verified.

The speedy success of the street-car strike in New York was due to the fact that the demand of the strikers was a reasonable one and therefore evoked the sympathy of the community and led to a patient endurance of the inconvenience due to the temporary stoppage of the cars.

The State superintendent of public instruction, Hon. S. M. Finger, reports that in the sixty-five counties of the State for which he has information, there are thirty thousand pupils on the rolls of the private schools, academies and colleges.

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In a very readable article touching the claim made for Mr. Clemmons that he discovered the electric telegraph, the Goldboro Messenger remarks: "The Messenger is assured by those who ought to know something of the matter that Mr. Clemmons is certainly entitled to the honor of having discovered what would make communication by wire for long distances possible, and that he informed his classmates and others of this discovery eleven years before Morse completed his discovery of the principle of the telegraph."

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MR. EDMUNDS' RESOLUTIONS.

This week the Senate will consider the resolutions reported from the judiciary committee by Mr. Edmunds, touching the refusal of the attorney general to send to the Senate copies of papers called for by its resolution with regard to the Dusk case.

Mr. Edmunds will find that even his party colleagues will, to some extent, desert him in his war on the President. They will aid him possibly in his struggle, after prominence with a view to his re-election to the Senate, but they are too shrewd not to perceive that the people and right are on the side of the President, and, therefore, when the resolutions come to be voted on they will either be rejected or referred for an indefinite period.

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THE IRON MANUFACTURERS

The iron manufacturers held the floor last week before the committee having in charge the Morrison bill. They made the best of their case, but probably without avail. The bill does not meet our wishes fully, but only because it does not go far enough.

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APOSTLES OF MORMONISM are making trouble in northern Alabama. They should receive little consideration, if any. Perhaps a measure like that just adopted in Mississippi to meet the case they present would be effectual.

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WAS APPOINTED TO THE ARMY BY PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

My little nephew, Hall, was appointed a page in the House originally by the Tennessee delegation, where he lives. That's my responsibility. I am much encouraged by this lie—it's the most bungling one they have started on me yet, and shows they are getting out of heart.

DEAR SIR—A few moments after I had sealed my first letter, I sent for a Republican friend from Ohio, and told him the contents of your letter. He told me that he had seen the article when it had first appeared in the Cincinnati Commercial; that in justice to me, he had written a full correction to the editor at once; he refused to publish it. He then sent it to the Tribune, which had copied the lie, and that paper also refused to publish it.

Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION. OFFICE STATE EX. COM. NORTH CAROLINA Y. M. C. A. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 20, 1886. Dear Brethren: The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina will be held at Chapel Hill, March 11th to 14th.

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