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This number of the Press closes its 33rd volume. In the future we will endeavor to publish a good family paper, giving all the important current news of a political and miscellaneous nature both at home and abroad.

Our printing office was established in 1827. And we tender our thanks for the liberal support heretofore received, hoping to merit not only a continuance of the same, but an increased patronage.

We wish all our friends and customers a happy and prosperous New Year.

We expected to give our readers a list of the new buildings and improvements in Salem and Winston, but failed to obtain information from the contractors and builders in time for this issue.

The mad-dog bitten children of Newark, N. J., have arrived in Paris, and been successfully inoculated by Pasteur.

The twenty-three men and boys imprisoned in the coal mine, near Nanticoke, Pa., are beyond all human help, and are believed to be dead.

Mad dogs are said to be snapping at people in the crowded streets of New York and its populous suburbs, and in three cities in the neighborhood, Newark, Passaic and Hoboken, systematic efforts, under official auspices, have been made to protect the streets.

The will of Wm. H. Vanderbilt makes Jay Gould the richest man in America. By dividing the vast estate among many heirs, the share of no one of them will probably equal that of Jay Gould.

Last Tuesday afternoon a fatal collision of freight trains occurred on the Western North Carolina Railroad, resulting in the death of one engineer and two firemen, and the probably fatal injury of another engineer.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless that he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and gained in flesh thirty six pounds.

From the Agricultural Report of the United States for 1884, the following is the amount in bushels, of the different kinds of grain raised that year:

Table with 2 columns: Grain Type and Amount in Bushels. Includes Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, and Corn.

The amount of corn constitutes nearly two-thirds of the whole grain crop of this country. The value of live stock in the United States, according to the same report for 1884, ranks as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Livestock Type and Value. Includes Sheep, Hogs, Cattle, and Horses.

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The mother of George Parrish, the engineer who was recently killed in the recent railroad accident near Warm Springs, has employed counsel, as we have been informed, to bring suit against the railroad company for damages.

Hon. Jas. W. Reid.

The following complimentary notice of Hon. James W. Reid is by a Washington correspondent. Mr. Reid has acquired considerable influence in the departments and is personally popular among the members with whom he served in the 48th Congress for a short while. A gentleman from his district, while alluding to rivalries in the district, was disposed to think that Reid could hold his own anywhere. It is said that he has his father's popularity, and that the difference between the father and son is about this: Dr. Reid's mind was analytical and J. W. Reid's is poetical, sympathetic. We are glad to know that Mr. Reid's popularity is not confined to his own State. He is a true North Carolinian, and to the manor born. The people know him and trust him.—Reporter and Post.

Unless the New York World is incorrectly advised the general government has already adopted for coast and harbor defense an engine of war which, if all that is claimed for it be true, will effectively relieve the apprehension that our sea coast cities might be bombarded with ease in case of war. It is a floating fort, bristling with perfect safety to the latter. The contrivance is the Sims' electrical fish torpedo. With a range of two miles, it can be fired, propelled and steered from shore or from a vessel, can dive under floating spars, cut through ropes, describe a circle in a 200 feet area, go off at any angle, in short can be controlled completely. It carries a charge of 400 pounds of dynamite.

Delinquent County Treasurers. The law makes November 30th the close of the school fiscal year and requires the county treasurers to make immediate report to the State Superintendent of receipts and disbursements of school funds.

The bridge across the railroad on the Conrad Hill road, Davidson County, is being replaced by a new bridge which is to be much wider, and is to have foot-walks on each side. It will be a decided improvement on the old bridge.—Dispatch.

Happenings in the State

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The New York World says: Among the distinguished dead this year are ex-President Grant, Vice President Hendricks, ex-Senators Grinn, Fenton, Sharon and Robt. Toombs, ex-Sec. Thompson, ex-Gov. Brown, Cardinal McCloskey, Dr. T. Yng, Dr. Prime, Dr. Tett, Sir Moses Montefiore, Dr. Nachtigal, the African explorer, Franz Abt, the composer, Geo. McCallan, McDowell, and McDougal, John McCullough, the tragedian, Col. Burnaby, Dr. Joseph Alden, Schuyler Colfax, R. G. White, F. J. Feargus ("Hugh Conway"), Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, Hinton Rowan Helper, Henry W. Shaw (Josh Billings), W. H. Vanderbilt, and Dr. John C. Draper.

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In Swain county, N. C., there is a church of Nature's own workmanship. It is near Jarrett's. It is called the "natural rock house." It stands on the Nantahala river, facing the river and the railroad, and resembles the ruins of an ancient mansion. The long, arched pillars give it a very majestic appearance. It has five rooms, the largest of which holds about 300 persons and is used for a church.

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