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PAID US. BUT THERE ARE OTHERS as large and have three Representatives AT DIFFERENT PLACES WHO HAVE and the vaters may cast one vote for NOT. MORE ON ACCOUNT OF FOR-GEFFULNESS THAN FOR ANY OTHER REASON TO THOSE WE SAY THAT WE HAVE SENT THE PAPER FOR A YEAR AND IN SOME INSTAN. Cast his three votes as he sees fr. for CES LONGER. BELIEVING THEY one, two or three candidates. Other WOULD PAY. DO NOT DISAPIOINT arrangements are to be made where are US BUT SEND THE AMOUNT DUE BY districts which cannot be made large MAIL EITHERIN REGISTERED LET TER OR POST OFFICE ORDER WITH THE NEW YEAR WE WISH TO BE. GIN EVEN WITH THE WORLD; WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN DO SO RE-MEMBER TO PAY US SO WE CAN WORK TO A BETTER ADVANTAGE opportunity of becoming represented if NEXT YEAR.

pying the attention of Congress and phical position this plan may work well; Senator Kernan has introduced a bill to or if a majority of one party lies in one further that object.

GEN O. O HowARD takes charge of in the union would then probably send benefit of the cadets,

She calls Talmage a mountebank who some respects it might do very well. is always on the scent for scandal.

Ir is said that the Mormons have the best system of imigration and the best plan of local self-government known to this country, and that in some degree accounts for the increase of the sect.

.... THE House Committee on the 21st inst , instructed their clerk to notify J. E O'Hara to show cause prior to Jan wary 11th why his appeal in the cont st for the seat now occupied by H in. W II, Kitchia should not be dismissed

CHARLIE FOSTER has retired from the Senatorial race in O ito for the sake of harmony in the party and now Sherman is the strongest candidate. It is thought by some that Gen. Garfield had a hand in his withdrawal as it is supnosed that Sherman's election to the State would relieve the President-sleet of some embarrassment.

and consequently there will be not issue so as their ignorance is greater.

Mr. Springer of Illin is has a plan which he wishes to become a law by which minimums in the several States can be represented in Congress. He THURSDAY, : : DECEMBER 27, 1850 wishes to accomplish this by means of cumulative suffrage lustead of each district having one Representative a-MANY OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS HAVE nos, they are to be made three times each or one vote for one and two votes for another, or three votes for one can didate. In other words each voter can enough for three candidates, but we have given the main idea is our illus-

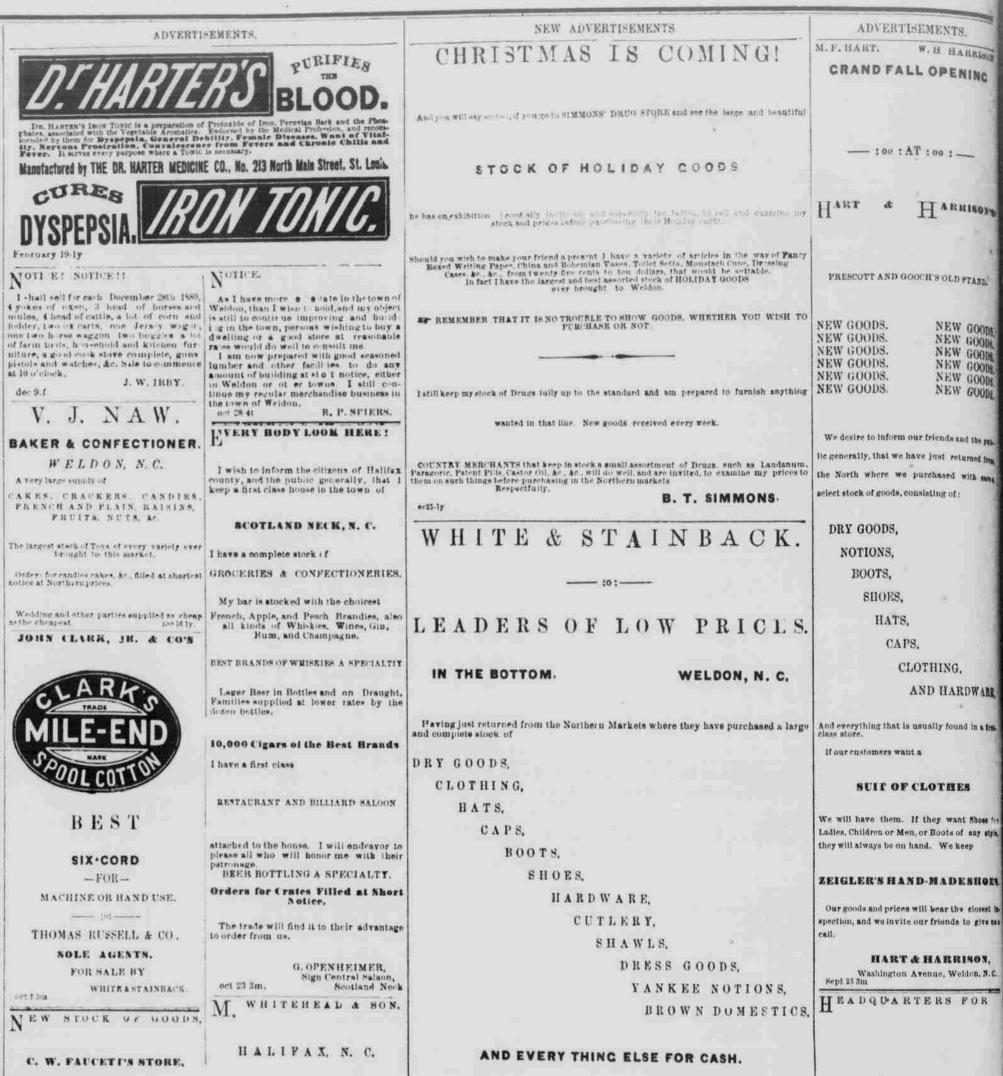
tration The effect of such a law would be to give the minority in every district an they choose to cast all their sutes for one man. In States where there are THE question of free ships is occu- different interests according to geograpart and the majority of the other in an ther part of the State. E ery State

of the West Point Military School by a mixed delegation to the the Nacommand of President Hases. We tional II use and there would be no bope he will not start a bank for the solid South any more for the North to howlover. Mr. Spriger says this plan which has been in operation in his State SARAH BERNHARDT says she intends for some time has answere I admirably. to prosecute for libel those clergymen. There would be no more large ma who hereafter slanders her in the pulpit. jurities in Congress and possibly in

## NEGRO MAGISTRATES.

This question is still being discu-aed and we will in this connection make a few remarks which seem to us appropriate

While the performance of a magistrate's duties may not require a knowledge of law, still common seuse and a sense of justice are absolutely necessary to a proper discharge of the business which frequently comes before justices of the peace. These two qualities are rarsly found to a great degree in the minds of those persons who have had but little experience with the world and little business of their own to manage; more especially are they absent from those who have been unfortunate enough to remain in ignorance of the very first principles of man's duty as a member of society. The want of education-and by that term we do not mean a collegiate course or a smattering of the classics, but a cknowledge of such matters as fit men for the ordioary As is usually customary and right vocations of life-makes people narour printers will take holiday next week. row-mieded, and makes them the more of this paper on Thursday. On the colored people, though it is no faul Magistrates frequently have to sign to widows their year's support It is said that in twenty five counties make returns of their proceedings We said in our last issue that u. a.d we willingly make the correct though se did not make a positive as TALMAGE very truthfully says that time; at any rate in all these instar every day than can be made in a week surprise to me that in this profession there are so many skeptical men; I orly monder journalists believe any thing. Surprise to me that in this profession there are so many skeptical men; I orly monder journalists believe any thing. Surprise to me that in the mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of Classical and Mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of Classical and Mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of Classical and Mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of Classical and Mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of Classical and Mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of Classical and Mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of Classical and Mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of Classical and Mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of intervent to interfere with the regular course of Classical and Mathematical study. For intervent to interfere with the regular course of intervent to intervent to interfere with the regular course of intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent to intervent intervent to intervent to



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thirteenth of January we will resume theirs, are extremely ignorast and s work. It seem to some a foolish no- pl-minded as regards all these qua tion, but we think not. The printers of cations, and for these reasons alone a weekly paper are at Work every day unfit to fill any office in the gift of 1, the year except Sinday, and at this people or of the Legislature. Th season of general merry making they are of course exceptions and we co should be allowed a little recreation. name some who are well educated We believe none of our subscribers will efficient, but we are speaking col object to this. One week's holiday in a tively, and we doubt if any of those year is very little and we want them to cepted would be eligible. bave it.

in North Carolina the population in such cases and these returns recor 1870 was: Whites, 247.037; colored, in the Superior Court clerk's office 178,092. In 1880 whites 604 235 ; the only titles to the property so colored \$07,885. Showing an increase apart. They have sometimes to fill of 25 per cent. in the white and \$5:70 write of attachment, claim and deliv per cent, in the colored population ejectment and other process which Not only in North Carolins, but i ! quires something more than be other States North and South the in merely not fools. It is seedless crease of the colored race is much state that not one colored man i larger than the whites. The counties thousand can do this, at least of th from which the calculation for this who live in this county. They th State is made are situated in the cotton selves know this to be true. tobacco and manufacturing regions of the State. When full returns are one instance only do we remember" made the result may be different. The Republican party to have elected facts are made known by Daniel R. Democratic magistrate, Since t Goodloe in a letter to the New York other instances have been pointed ou Sun.

one of the greatest trials of the news- the appointments were made for paper profession is that its members are protection and wherever there s compelled to see more shame of the Domocratic magistrates they have world than any other profession. all busicess to transact, all cases to Through every newspaper office day the others being only fig re being after day, go all the weakness of the And this was the case simply been world, all the vanities that want to be the Democrate from the very nature puffed, all revenges that want to be things were the only competent ones. reaped, all the mistakes that want to be appointment of ignorati magistra corrected, all the dull speakers that whatever their policies will make it want to be eloquent, all the meanness cessary for people to employ lawyer that wants to get its wares noticed in many cases where they are not a the editorial columns, all the men that needed because ignorant magistr want to be set right who were never cannot be trusted to keep things in a right, all the crack-brain philosophers shape. with stories as long as their hair and as gloomy as their flager nails in mourn-ing bacause bereft of sosp, all the boys who came to stay about five minutes but Capital not required. We will furnish talk five hours. Through the editorial and reportorial rooms, all the follies and home over night. No risk whatever. Many the workers wanted at once. Many shame of the world are seen day after making fortunes at the business. La day, and the temptation is to believe in meither Gud, man por woman. It is not willing to work fails to make more mo

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