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THE HOPE OF THE COUNTRY.
 becomes more and more evident day, that the result of the Presidential election and the consequent welfare of the country for the next four years hangs in the way of thinking of four or five of these men being Senators of the United States. Indications of late are to effect that neither Speaker Ferry or Christiancy, Edmunds, Conkling will give themselves up to the thing out of the conspiracy to seat or that they will allow themselves to become the unscrupulous tools of the unscrupulous administration. People with parties and patriotic men everywhere are looking to them to come to the aid and to redeem the country from the evils that still threaten the Presidential question. The voice of the people is potent and when they speak their representatives must obey.

LOGAN ON THE COUNT.
 the work of compiling the proceedings and debates of Congress on the subject of counting the electoral votes for President and Vice President, the Committee have come across items that will prove more interesting than pleasant to more than one of the conspirators at Washington City. The view taken by the more radical members of the Republican party that the counting and declaring the vote rests entirely with the President of the Senate is not borne out by the records of the most prominent men among them, as witness the following utterances by Senator Logan said:

The idea is that the two Houses shall do the votes. Of course they designate a person to do the mere ministerial work of counting the votes and making proclamation, but it is in fact constructive by the two Houses. This is plain enough and had enough the proper understanding of Mr. Logan's views. At the time referred to, a gentleman had but little idea that down ox was so soon to be badly gored that in vulgar parlance, he was then holding his opponent a stick to break his head with. The Senator was rather fore-going on the occasion and fearing that foregoing remarks were not plain enough, he proceeds to give the following plain and lucid explanation of his views on the premises:

That is the obvious meaning of that singular part of the Constitution? It is the two Houses of Congress are to do the votes for President and Vice President the same as the two Houses pass laws. The business of making laws is in the first instance referred to committees, the purpose of taking it out of the hands of members of Congress, that they may be prepared and put in a condition to be presented for their action. So in this case they may designate persons of their own number, or they may designate persons not of their own number—to do what? Perform no duty at all except to take the burden of the vote and Senate of making an enumeration of the votes cast for President and Vice-President. Hence they may appoint tellers. These tellers are merely to form a ministerial office, to make an enumeration of the votes as they are added to them by the Vice-President, and to return to the Vice-President a statement of the count, that he may announce the fact. What for? As to whom has received the greatest number of votes cast for either or both of these persons. "Announce and deliver to the two Houses as counted by the tellers." For what purpose? That the two Houses may be notified of the count made by the tellers. Then it leaves it for them to correct it if it is an incorrect count. The whole thing is under the supervision of the two Houses.

CAROLINA.
 One house in Raleigh sold 250 pair of hoes last week.
 Snow fell to the depth of two feet on Monday in Plymouth.
 Concord is to have a brass band. The instruments cost \$225.
 The water is very low in the canal between North Carolina and Virginia, causing some detention.
 Receipts of cotton in Raleigh last month were 6,320 bales against 6,300 in December, 1876.
 Large numbers of petitions for the pardon of criminals in the penitentiary are already pouring in upon Governor Vance.
 At the ring poking at Stonewall on the 1st ult., 25 knights were marshaled for the desperate enterprise. Mr. James M. Lane, Knight of Stonewall, crowned Miss Mollie Murphy, of Beaufort, Queen of Love and Beauty.
 The weather in Newbern and vicinity for the past week is recorded thusly by

the Newbernian: Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night last, snow to the depth of about 8 inches: Monday, sleet, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, cold rains; Friday was made up with fog, sunshine, southwest winds, dark threatening clouds, and finally, at night, clear, cold, and high winds.
 The Goldsboro Messenger says: The gin house and gin of Geo. W. Best, Esq., together with about forty bales of cotton were destroyed by fire about ten days ago. The fire was the result of accident, having been caught from sparks from the engine. Mr. Best had no insurance on the property, and he lost his mill, gin, gin house, and thirty-five bales of cotton by fire, the work of an incendiary, making in all a loss of seventy-five bales of cotton.

The Newbern Nut Shell says: We learned yesterday from a gentleman living at Stonewall, that a serious accident occurred to Mr. S. W. Brabble, a prominent citizen of that place, a day or two since Mr. Brabble was passing under the eaves of a high sharp-roofed house when the ice and snow which had collected on the roof came down upon and crushed him to the earth. He was taken up by friends and medical aid at once procured when it was found that he had received serious internal injuries. Mr. Brabble has been confined to his bed since the accident, but it is hoped he has not been fatally hurt.
 Mr. Thos. N. Casserley has purchased the lumber and shingle mills lately owned by Messrs. Merrick & Glover at Princeton.

POSTAL HOURS.

The mails will close at the City Post Office and further notice as follows:
 Northern through mails..... 5:30 P M
 Northern way and through mails, daily..... 7:00 A M
 Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at..... 5:30 P M
 Southern mails for all points South, daily..... 7:00 P M
 Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily 6:00 A M
 Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P M
 Fayetteville by Carolina Central Railway, daily (except Sundays) 6:00 A M
 Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday..... 6:00 A M
ARRIVE.
 Northern through mails..... 12:45 P M
 Northern way and through mails, 8:00 P M
 The Smithville mail, by steamboat, close at 2 P M, daily, except Sundays.
 Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply and Shallotte every Friday at 6 A. M.
 Mails delivered from 7:00 A M to 7:00 P M, and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.
 Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M, and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Money Order and Register Department open same as stamp office.
 Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.
 Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.
 Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:30 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
 J. E. SAMPSON, Reg. Deeds—Schedule B and C Tax Notice.
 A. SHRIER—All Made Linen Bosom Shirts for 90 cents, worth \$2 50.

No moonlight and no gaslight last night.
 The streets give but little evidence, today, of the fearfully bad weather through which we have recently passed.

It only needs now a settlement of the Presidential question to open up for us one of the most prosperous seasons the South has ever known.

Zelulon B. Vance is now Governor of North Carolina. It is difficult to realize that the control of the destinies of our State is now in the hands of our own people.
 Schr. Luola Murchison, Capt. Jones, from Galveston for Boston, which has been in below for some days past, was towed out to sea this morning by the steamer Waccamaw.

The Fayetteville Fight.
 At the last accounts the sheriff of Cumberland county had arrested nearly all of the parties, both white and black, who were implicated in the desperate fight which took place near Fayetteville on Christmas Eve, an account of which was published in the REVIEW. There has been but one death, that of Mr. Canady, who was killed outright, and the wounded are now all in a fair way to recover.

The Installation.
 Private advices received here are to the effect that the Installation ceremonies took place yesterday at Raleigh, notwithstanding the very severe weather. The attendance was large, the city having been crowded with guests, and the military parade was one of the principal features of the day. The Installation took place in Tucker Hall, where the oath of office was administered to Gov. Vance by Chief Justice Pearson and to the others by Judge Wade of the Supreme Court.

I. O. R. M.
 At the regular council of Wyoming Tribe No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, held on the sleep of the 1st sun cold moon, G. S. D., 386, the following chiefs were raised to their respective stumps:
 John E. Silvia, P.
 T. J. Herring, S.
 A. T. Hewlett, S. S.
 C. C. Redd, J. S.
 S. A. Craig, C. of R.
 W. S. Hewlett, K. of W.

Harbor Masters Report.
 At this port, we have the following report for the month of December, 1876:
 ARRIVED—Steamers..... 21
 Barques..... 20
 Brigs..... 8
 Schooners..... 12
 Total..... 61
 Aggregate tonnage..... 26,040
 Aggregate Foreign tonnage..... 9,404
 The following is the pilots' report of soundings on the bars and rips at low water:
 Bald Head Channel, 10 feet; Western Bar, 11 feet 6 inches; Rip, 6 feet 6 inches; New Inlet, 9 feet 9 inches; Rip 9 feet 9 inches.

An Odious Comparison.
 Somebody was saying something about Charleston having become such a big naval store market and how it was rivaling now, and would soon eclipse, Wilmington in this line. To show the folly of such assertions we propose from time to time to institute comparison between the two markets. For instance, on Saturday last, as we learn from the News and Courier, the receipts in Charleston were 43 casks spirits and 378 bbls rosin while the sales were 30 casks spirits at 38 cents for whiskey and 39 cents for oil packages. In rosins there were no sales reported, which were nominal at \$2 25@\$2 30 for strained to No. 2. As nothing is said about crude and tar we presume there were no receipts and no sales on that day, of either article.

On the same day, Saturday, the receipts here were 81 spirits, 899 rosin, 195 tar and 250 crude, which, by the way, was far below the average. Spirits sold here on that day at 45 cents, 6 cents per gallon more than in Charleston and rosin at \$2 30 at which price it was merely nominal in Charleston.
City Court.
 Four candidates for favor assembled in the City Court Room this morning for the purpose of paying their New Year's respects to His Honor the Mayor and contributing a little towards the expenses of the city for the year 1877. These were as follows:
 Emanuel Smith, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered discharged on payment of costs.
 James Sadgaur, disorderly, discharged on payment of costs.
 Robert Thomas, disorderly, discharged on payment of costs.
 Charles Harville, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days on the streets.
 The same, for resisting a police officer, was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days on the streets.

Meteorological Summary for December 1876.
 We are indebted to Mr. Seyboth, Signal Observer at this point, for the following report for the month of December:
 Mean temperature, 39°; same month last year, 51°8; highest temperature 65°; lowest do., 15°; monthly range of temperature, 51°; daily range of temperature (mean), 18°; greatest daily range of temperature, 36°; mean of maximum temperatures, 48°8; mean of minimum temperatures, 30°1. The mean temperature of December, 1876, is about nine degrees below the average.
 Mean monthly barometer, 30.102 inches; highest barometer, 30.433 inches; lowest barometer, 29.429 inches; monthly range of barometer, 1.084 inches.
 Prevailing direction of wind, northwest; total number of miles traveled, 6,326; maximum velocity of wind, 48 miles per hour.
 Total rainfall and melted sleet, 5.48 inches; number of cloudy days, 5; number of rainy days, 9; number of clear days, 13.
 The dark clouds have parted and the sunshine this morning came straight along its course of 95,000 miles or so, without a cloud to chill it. What the record will be to-morrow nobody but Mr. Indications can know as yet.

The Freshet.
 There was a rise of seven feet in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville up to yesterday morning, when the steamers Gov. Worth and Wave left there, but at the last accounts the water was falling slowly, although a still further increase is expected from a melting of the snow and sleet and the heavy rains in the interior of the State.

On the Way Home.
 The Wilmington Light Infantry arrived at Goldsboro this morning, from Raleigh, were disappointed as it seems that the day train coming South has been abandoned (but for this day only) because of the failure to make connection at Weldon, everything being blocked by the heavy snows which have fallen to the North of us. The mails and the military will both arrive here this evening and to-morrow's day train will run as usual.
 The Light Infantry and the Cornet Band will be met at the depot this evening by the Cape Fear Light Artillery, who will accompany them to their armory where—. We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to be present and help to welcome the boys home.

Daughters of Rebekah.
 The organization of ladies known as the Daughters of Rebekah, an auxiliary to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, gave an entertainment last evening at the Hall on Third street to the members of Cape Fear and Orion Lodges and their families. About 8 o'clock the guests began to assemble and at 9 they all repaired to the tables in the Hall, where a sumptuous feast had been spread by the Daughters. There were present some two hundred persons, from the wee little twinkler who could do but little of walking and still less of talking, to the grey haired veteran who was fast nearing the three-score years and ten. The feast was a delightful one and we need not say was fully enjoyed by everybody; but to the little folks, the acme of pleasure was reached when the table was cleared away and lots of pretty presents were ranged thereon, of which every child in the room received one. The presents were all numbered and so were cards distributed among the little folks, and as each present was taken from the table and its number called, the child having the corresponding number stepped forward and received the gift. At about 11 o'clock the fun was over with and everybody went home well pleased with himself or herself and everybody else and his wife.

List of Letters.
 The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3d, 1877:
 A—W F Alexander, Mrs Caroline Allen.
 B—Miss Sarah Bell, Miss Sarah Block, Miss Catharine Brown, Cyrus Blockway, Miss Annie Burrell.
 C—H E Craig, Fred Cummins.
 D—Wm Dowling, 2.
 F—Freeman Fisher.
 G—Mrs Mary Gordon, Mrs Louisa Grainger, Thomas Gray.
 H—Mrs Drinder Hall, Mrs Mary A C Hay, capt. W R Hines, Robert H Hill, M H Hill, Mrs Milby Horton, Gil Horn, Jos Howard, Mrs Dolly Ann Howard.
 J—J S Jones.
 K—Chas Kelly, Solomon King, Mrs Mary C King.
 L—Mrs Laura Lee, care Smith Thomas; Elsie Lewis, Daniel S Lyons.
 M—James Macomber, Miss Kate McEuerne, David McLucas, Mrs Eliza J Mints, Master Richard Moore, Mrs Nora Morris.
 N—Mrs Mary Neilan, Geo Night, O—W E Ogden, Miss Susan Owens.
 P—James Perriett, Isaac Peary, Jesse Pope, Miss Henrietta Potter.
 Q—James A Quinn.
 R—Samuel Reals, John B Richardson, M H Robbins, Mrs Edward Russell.
 S—Washington Smith, M J Smith, Mrs Curry Smith, Miss Susie Starling, Jack Street.
 T—David Thompson, Wm Turley, W W Turnbull, 2.
 V—J P Vaun.
 W—Miss Maggie Walker, care March Walker, Miss Hagar Whitfield, Mrs Jane Williams, D M Williams.
SHIP LETTERS.
 Andrew Herrickson, Julius Johnson, schr John Shutte, James Dalcs, barque Pohona, Lewis P Rawley, schr Etta May, Joseph B Cooper, schr Conservative, capt A D Doliver, schr J K Lawrence.
 Persons calling for letters in above list will please say "advertised"; if not claimed in 30 days will be sent to dead letter office, Washington, D. C.
 E. R. BRINK, P. M.

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 is worth the money asked for it. Everybody ought to have it.
 dec 23.

New Advertisements Schedule B and C Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS subject to the payment of Schedule B and C Tax are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same within the first ten days in January, for the past six months, as required by law. This tax falls due on the 1st day of January, 1877.
 J. E. SAMPSON,
 LATEST FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS in Gents' and Youth's Clothing and FURNISHING GOODS.
 For cash we sell as cheap as New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore dealers.
 Our specialty is our All-Made, Linen Bosom, WAMSUTTA SHIRTS at 90 CENTS!
 Call and see them for yourself.
 dec 30 A. SHRIER.

**Best Brands
 Family
 Flour!**
 BARRELS & HALF BARRELS.
 Free City Delivery.

**Best
 FAMILY
 GROCERIES,
 EVERY KIND.**
 FREE CITY DELIVERY.

**BEST BRANDS
 FINE LIQUORS !!**
 EVERY VARIETY.
 FREE CITY DELIVERY.

**BEST VARIETY
 FAMILY SUPPLIES
 FREE CITY DELIVERY.**

**Everything
 IN OUR LINE IN
 FULL SUPPLY!**
 CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.
 5 & 7 North Front Street.
 jan 1.
Notice.
 APPLICATION will be made to the present session of the Legislature, to amend the charter of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company.
 SAM'L N. CANNON,
 dec 23. Sec'y.

**X Mas
 GOODS!**
 MY STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS is now all in and opened and ready for the inspection of the public. I have many nice new and pretty things never before seen in this city.
 Superb Christmas Gifts, any style and any price, for old folks and young folks, big folks and little folks, men and women, boys and girls, and everybody and his baby.
 C. W. YATES,
 51 Market st.
 dec 23.

PLEASE NOTICE.
 We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but:—
 The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.
 Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.
 Personalities must be avoided.
 And it is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.
NORTHROP & CUMMING,
AGENTS.
 Lancashire Insurance Co., of Manchester, England.
 Niagara Insurance Co., of New York.
 Atlantic " " " "
 Hoffman " " " "
 Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co., of Petersburg, Va.
 Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va.
 Representing many millions capital, we can carry any amount of business.
 When we insure a house for a thousand dollars we expect to pay a thousand dollars promptly, if the house is destroyed.
 Call and see us foot of Dock st. dec 27
 Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va. CHARTERED 1832.

Capital and Surplus \$600,000.
 Fire risks taken for one or more years. This Company is second to no Company represented in this city.
 This year's business will add largely to its present surplus.
 Managed by men of the highest reputation for honesty and business qualifications. We can safely recommend it to our friends.
 It is a Home Company, and has large investments in this city.
 Losses paid promptly. No quibbling with them when the loss is fair and square.
NORTHROP & CUMMING,
 dec 27 Agents.

800 BBLs NEW FLOUR,
 Barrels and Half Barrels.
WARRANTED SOUND AND SWEET
 For sale by
 dec 22 HALL & PEARSALL.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.
 THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE their selections, will find the LARGEST VARIETY AND LATEST STYLES OF NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS at the
LIVE BOOK AND MUSIC STORE.
New Year Cards.
 A large lot of entirely new styles of New Year Visiting Cards, something Rich, Rare and Racy. Just the style for Young Folks. Call and see them. Come and choose from the variety of styles at
HEINSBERGER'S,
 Book and Music Store,
 Dec 30 39 and 41 Market Street.

THE GRAND CENTRAL.
 THE SUBSCRIBER ANNOUNCES that his popular Saloon
THE GRAND CENTRAL,
 on the first floor of the old National Hotel, is now prepared for the Winter campaign, being supplied with the choicest of
Wines, Ales, Liquors & Cigars
 Fresh instalments of the finest and fattest
**New River
 Oysters**
 received regularly and served in any style desired.
 dec 13 REUBEN JONES.

TOYS ! TOYS ! TOYS !
 NOW OPENING, at our Candy and Confectionery Store, N. W. Corner Market and Second Streets, the largest, most complete and most carefully selected stock of
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS
 ever seen in Wilmington, among which are many
New and Surprising Things
 for the little folks.
 Call and examine our stock.
 dec 13 CURTIS & BOATWRIGHT.

To the Public.
 THE OLD AND RELIABLE TOBACCO HOUSE still lives and continues to keep all the leading brands of fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, among which will be found the Celebrated Grand, Eldorado and Helios Twist, Chewing and Pride of Durham Smoking Tobacco; also fine Single and Double, Thick, Bright and Dark Navies, all the leading Brands of Snuff and fine Segars always on hand. I deal in nothing but Tobacco Goods and so keep the best.
 Give me a call before going elsewhere. Motto quick sales and small profits.
 H. BURKINER,
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer in the above goods.
 No. 6 Market St.
 dec 13
**DAILY REVIEW
 ONLY 50 CENTS A MONTH.**