WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1884 Entered at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C.

Captain James B. Eads expresses willingness to undertake the improvement of the harber of Galveston, Texas, upon terms substantially similar to those of his Sauth Pass contract. The cost of the work he estimates at \$7,500, 000, for which sum he agrees to give thirty feet of water on the bar, with a guarantee of twenty feet within two years, it being further understood that he will maintain the maximum depth for twenty years at an annual expense and Sieua. of \$100,000. The matter will probably be brought before Congress at an early

Though there has been but one poet ennobled in England, there have been numbers of trades people. John Coventry, from whom the present Earl of Coventry is descended, was a mercer of London, and Lord Mayor in 1425; Stephen Brown, a grocer, gave Viscount Montague to the peerage; the Capels. Earls of Essex, are descended from a draper; Edward Osborne, founder of the Duke of Leeds, was a cloth worker; from Craven, a tailor, sprang the Earl of Craven, just deceased; Lord Dudley don. and Ward is descended from William Ward, a working jeweller.

Mr. Bradlaugh, the atheistic, wouldbe member of Parliament, has! been telling his Radical friends at the office of the Paris Lanterne what he thinks of politics. Dipping "into the future, far as human eye could see." and with the wish confessedly father to the prophecy. he declared that the English republic will some day do "what you did ninety years ago." "Ninety years ago" was December, 1793, when Madame Roland had been guillotined and the Goddess of Reason worshipped, and Danton and Robespierre were at the zenith of their bloody glory.

The Suez Canal receipts for the first eleven months of this year were \$12, 000,000, a gain of \$1,018,009 over the same period last year. If this rate of increase continues this month, the annual dividend will be about 18 per cent., against 164 last year. In estimating the prospects for next year, however, it must be remembered that the surtax of ten cents a ton will be abolished January 1; that ships in ballast will be allowed at the same date an additional reduction of fifty cents a ton; that. should the agreement with shipowners be adopted, the pilotage dues will be abolished July 1. and that additional expenses may be incurred in enlarging the canal or building a new one.

A constitutional amendment, says the New York Sun, authorizing the President to veto portions of an appropriation bill must be ratified by the Legislatures of twenty-nine States, being three-fourths of the whole.

It would be well for Congress to pass the amendment at an early day, so that it can be submitted to the nine Legislatures that will be in session this winter. One Legislature meets next May, six meet next, fall, twenty-one meet in January, 1885, and one meets in June

The ratification of the amendment by a sufficient number of States may de pend upon its presentation in season to take its chances of success in all these Logislatures.

The Irish poplins, so long waiting their turn in England for preference by fashion, have at last been adopted by the fickle goddess, who, of course, can allow nothing to exist in its natural state, and therefore insists on having them made in checked and plaided patterns, instead ol the bright, rich, glossy tints for which they have always been so much admired. The new France (after having been sent thitner in the world." An exchange asks, who from Dublin, no doubt), are all crosss barred with light bars upon a dark ground, such as gold upon dark green, white upon dark blue, and so on. Worth has decided that nothing but Irish ponlins can accomplish his purpose, that of making the dress fall softly and with grace, from the waist downward, and rendering the waist small by inference from the volume of plaiting gathered above the hips. The squares are immense, but the meon squares are immensed as a squares are immense, but the meon venience thus produced in the case of women of dimmutive figure is obviated by the mingling of the stripes in the tives of public benefaction, trusting chaos of folds and gathers below the that others mays be benefited in a

The Florentines have been holding lestival in their city. All the h has covered the West bedral for years is now and residents see of its illustrious

the city patriotically endured. Twentythree years ago Victor Emanuel entered Florence as King of Italy, and five years afterward the city was decreed to be the capital of the new monarchy. The Florentines plunged into every kind of expense, so as to make their old city worthy of the new court; but the disappointment which Turin had to endure in due time fell upon them. In May, 1865, the King and court had removed to Florence; in July, 1874, that city ceased to be the capital of Italy. As some compensation for this misfortune, the Florentines were promised that the chief building of their city should no longer remain incomplete and unadorned. The indaid marble was to case the West front of the brick built cathedral, and to make it as beautiful as the wonders of Orvicto

The vacant Irish Chancellorship has been filled by the appointment of Sir Edward Sullivan. Much has been said by the English press about the enormous salary attached to this office (\$40,000, with a pension of \$20,000 on retirement, wholly irrespective of duration of ten ure). It is \$10,000 a year more than that of the English Chancellor, whose duties as Chancellor are twice as ardu ous, and he only receives \$30,000 as Chancellor, his other \$20,000 being for his duties as Speaker of the House of Lords. Besides, living in Dublin is at least 20 per cent, cheaper than in Lon-

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SHORTS

Invisible blew-The wind.

Chicago has put up 2,684 buildings last year worth \$15,648,700. A Miles City, Montana, hunter reports a herd of buffalo numbering 75,000 in

the vicinity of the Belle Fourche. "Can you spell donkey with one letter?" asked a silly young man of a bright girl. "Yes" she answered, "U."

A pretended English lord, who has been swindling the people of Iowa, has been sent to the State prison for six

A late emigrant from Georgia to Texas has returned home because he was tired of traveling four or five miles whenever he wanted a drink.

Gentlemen's hose with separate toe spaces (after the maner of finger spaces in gloves.) are reported to be on sale in some fashionable retail stores.

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The riches which always take to hemselves wings-Ost-riches. Iron is decidedly the most ironical of metals, for it is so often a railing.

It isn't a great way to the end of a cat's nose, but it's fur to the end of its

It is only the man with a pocketful of rocks that can afford to throw

What room would one expect to find in a castle in the air? A 'brown

study," to be sure Some of the men who carry the most expensive watches never know what Sing Sing, N. Y., M. Alfred Baer, a French time to go home.

The new counterfeit dollars have a sharper ring than the genuine coin. Probably a sharper ring made them. "I am the power behind the throne,"

soliloquized the mule, as he pitched his

rider heels over head to the ground. Western packers say that, "taken as wants to swallow a hog whole?

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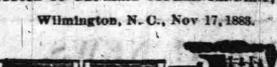
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M. Daily, (Sundays excepted). Returning, leave Tarboro at 10.00 A.M and 8 P. M. Daily.
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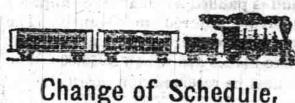
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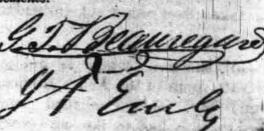
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