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# Hilmington Journal.

#### WILMINGTON, N. C.:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1872. Grant's Advocacy of the Civil Service

Reform. the Civil Service Reform, and exposing proxy. ... President's practices as utterly at vari-

use with his professions, declares that "a man who cannot lift himself above the inmence of partisan scheming, the maggot a whose brain is a selfish ambition for recomination, and whose sense of his whole duty is comprised in the effort to perpetuhe the rule of the Republican party, with inself at the head, is certainly utterly unworthy. That party must be getting short of good material for Presidents when the last piece of clay they can find is the unthe White House."

the Growth of the German Capital. The statistical returns from Berlin show had it is rapidly becoming the most imporant capital in Europe, and that since the consus of 1867 it has increased in populaion 200,000 people. The corrected returns or 1871 are not yet in, but it is presumed that they will show that the number of inhabitants of the now imperial city is about 15,000, and steadily increasing at the average rate of 1.200 a week. This suranything in America, and houses are an up in all directions. Hotel accommolations are insufficient, and private apartments have reached fabulous prices. A mor of rooms near the Brandenburg gate was rented in December for \$6,000 a year. and small suites of unfurnished rooms in

more distant parts of the city, on the third Fear Agricultural Association have the and fourth stories, are not to be had un- pleasure of announcing the following General der \$1,000 to \$1,500. This is a wonderful and Special Premiums for Field Crops to be awarded at the Fourth Annual Fair of change for the village of fishing hovels on the Association, in the Fall of 1872: the banks of the Spree which was once FIELD CROPS. known as Baerlein (Little Bear,) the home COTTON. of a rough and sturdy race of Selaves, For largest crop of Cotton upon four (4) acres or more of upland, with statement of quality known as Wends. Baerlein has been eleof soil, mode of cultivation, amount and kind of manure used, the time of planting and vavated into Berlin, and Sweedes, Poles, riety of cotton ; the land to be measured and the yield to be vouched for by affidavit-one Russians, and finally Germans, have all hale to be exhibited : 1st Premium-Sterling Silver Plate, value. . \$50 had their turn in shaping the capital of the Germanic Empire. The Wends, however, have not yet lost their nationality. There | For largest crop of Cotton upon one (1) acre of land, regulations same as above : are two or three million of Wendish Sclaves Premium-Sterling Silver Plate, value ..... \$25 For largest crop of Cotton on one acre by a boy who still speak their ancient language as not over eighteen years of age-Medal and \$20 well as that of the conquerors to whom | For second largest crop ..... For third their Provinces belong. CORN. For largest crop of Corn grown upon four (4) acres of upland. Regulations same as for Cot law Railroad Construction in 1871. ton; two (2) bushels to be exhibited as States in which a Democratic majority of from which the income is derived, The Railroad Gazette has a very interthe popular cote was cast for the present sample 1st Premium-Sterling Silver Plate, value ... \$50 sting article showing the amount of new Representatives : railroads opened during the year just end-For largest crop of Corn grown upon one (1) ELECTORAL VOTE. ed. The statement that it has been comacre of land, same regulations as above : abama . Premium-Sterling Silver Plate, value ... . \$25 1 piled with great care is confirmed by the For largest crop of Corn on one acre made by a Georgia... fact that it is followed by a detailed list of boy not over eighteen years of age: Medal Maryland. the new and extended roads, classified by and ... .................. Missouri For second best crop ... Nevada. States. For third New Hampshire... WHEAT. Assuming the substantial accuracy of New York ..... For the largest yield of Wheat from five (5) acres : under same rules and regulations States in which a Republican majority of hese figures, we notice first, that the infor Cotton and Corn-two bushels to be excrease in mileage is more than 800 miles the popular role was cast for present hibited : Premium-Sterling Silver Plate, Representatives :



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## LOCAL.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Charlotte Ocean Steamship Company was held at the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, January 18th. Col. S. L. Fremont was call-

ed to the Chair. After examination he reported that \$100,650 had been subscribed The New York Sun declares the Presi- to the capital stock of the Company, and at atterly insincere in his professions as \$92,100 was represented in person and by

> charter granted by the State in April, 1871. The meeting then proceeded to an election of five Directors, to hold their office for 90 days, or until their successors are elected. After a ballot, it was announced that F. W. Kerchner, Silas N. Martin, H. Vollers, J. A. Willard and C. P. Mebane, having received a majority of the votes, were elected Directors. The Directors were then authorized and

instructed to take necessary action, immestrong pipe which incessantly smokes at diately, for buying or building Steamships for the use of the Company. Subsequently the Directors held a meet-

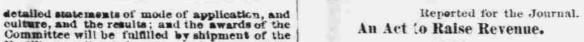
ing, when F. W. Kerchner, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and A. D. Cazaux was appointed Agent, and instructed to proceed North at once, fully authorized to commence negotiations for the purchase, or contract for the building, of suitable Steamships to ply between this 500 lbs. Cape Fear Guano for the largest yield port and New York. We learn that the Company have every

prospect of being fully under way in a short time, with two first class steamers, and it is the intention to have four on the line by \*\*



UIATION The Executive Committee of the Cape

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Fertilizer as directed, upon receipt by us of the abeve requires statements. Very respectfully DEROSSET & Co.,

State Agents. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9th, 1872. Maj. J. A. Engelhard, General Secretary Cape Fear Agricultural Association.

As Agents of WHANN'S RAWBONE - AS PERPHOSPHATE and the STAR AMMONIATED SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE, we offer the following Premiums to be competed for at the Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association to be held in the Fall of 1872 :

2,000 lbs. Whann's Superphosphate for A resolution was passed accepting the 2,000 lbs. Star Phosphate for the largest production of Cotton to the acre. The above Premiums are for crops produced y use of either of the above Fertilizers alone, of Cotton to the acre. or only in combination with plantation manures or vegetable matter. We offer also one ton each of "Whavn's" and "Star Phosphate" in competition with other Phosphates or Commercial Fertilizers. Certifi-

must be furnished to the General Secre-setting forth that our Phosphates were side by side, with other Fertilizers. The person who produces the best results from the use of either "Whan's" or "Star," compared with any or all others, shall be entitled to one ton of the special manure used. The same quantity of each of the competing Fertilizers to be used in the test and on the same kind of ground. Competitors are required to furnish the Gen-

tax. eral Secretary with a detailed statement of their modes of application and culture. VICK & MEBANE,

MAJ. J. A. ENGELHARD, Secretary C. F. A. A. Sin :--Please offer the following as Special Premiums to be competed for at the next Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, in November, 1872: .000 lbs. Cape Fear Guano for the largest yield of cotton to the acre. 000 lbs. Cane Fear Guano for the largest yield

of corn to the acre. 500 lbs. Cape Fear Guano for the largest yield of peasuts to the acre. of sweet potatoes to the aere.

duced by this guano alone. The rules and regulations of the Association must be complied with.

Other Special Fremiums, and the Gen eral Premium list, will be issued early in the Spring. Very attractive premiums wil be offered in all departments of industry, including a valuable Premium to the

specimens of her handiwork.

the following class shall be taxed as special-POLITICAL SPECULATIONS. ly mentioned

The Nation of last week contained an

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## WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1872

ers with any gift or prize as an inducement to purchase, one per cent. upon the gross hereinafter designated, payable in the ex- known as a Beneficial Association or other- fruit trees, and articles of his own growth

cord fit subjects for exemption, there shall be annually levied and collected a tax of lars to be paid to the State Treasurer.

be twenty dollars on each table. Every place where a billiard table is kept for hire shall be considered a billiard saloon within the meaning of this act. after the same shall be demandable, it shall

property of the person liable sufficient to of like kind, or bowling saloon, bagatelle satisfy the same, to attach any debt or othtable, stand or place for any other game or er property incapable of manual delivery, play, with or without a name, unless such due or belonging to the person liable, or alley, stand, place or game is kept for prithat may become due to him before the ex- vate amusement or exercise alone, and not ers, shall, in April and October of each prohibited by law, there shall be a license year, certify on oath the amount of divipiration of the calendar year, and the person owing such debt, or having such proptax of twenty dollars. erty in possession, shall be liable for said

Sec. 3. The taxes hereinafter designated shall be applied to defray the expenses of the amount of purchase, and every agent the State government and to pay appropria- who offers liquors for sale, shall pay this tax each year, certify on oath the amount of tion sold by him.

Sec. 11. Every licensed retailer of spiritdollars for one year. Every retailer of malt liquors only, shall pay fifteen dollars. The personal property in the State, subject to tax in this section shall be in addition to the tax imposed on purchases of liquors in

the total amount of his purchases in or out ceipts, when the tax shall be one-half of of the State for cash or on credit : Provi- one per cent., said tax to be paid quarterly, ded. That' no retail merchant shall be re- viz : on the first days of April, July, Octoquired to pay any tax on any purchase | ber and January in each year. Each genmade from wholesale merchants residing in | eral agent shall be required on the above Sec. 1. On the net incomes and profits the State; and it shall be the duty of the named days to make a statement to the

person or establishment offering any article agent of any person who shall sell any discretion of the court, and in default of the for sale, and proposing to present purchas- spirituous liquors, vinous or malt liquors, payment of such fine, he may be imprisoned for not more than one month, at the goods, wares or merchandise, by sample or otherwise, whether delivered or to be de- discretion of the court, for every day on receipts. And on any lottery, whether livered, except agricultural implements and which he shall practice such trade or profession, or use such franchise ; which penwise, \$500, and 5 per cent. on gross receipls or manufacture shall, before making any alty the sheriff of the county in which it to be paid to the State Treasurer. This tax such sale, obtain a license to sell one year has occurred shall cause to be recorded beshall not be construed as a license, or to re- from the public treasurer, by paying said fore any justice of the peace of the county lieve such persons or establishments from treasurer an annual tax of fifty dollars, but Sec. 33. The sheriff shall immediately tween the ages of twenty-one and fifty, ex- any penalties incurred by a violation of the shall not be liable to be taxed in any coun- report to the register of deeds all sums rey because of his sales. Any person viola- covered by him as penalties under this act, ting the provisions of this paragraph shall and the register shall add three-fourths of be deemed guilty of a petty misdemeanor, each penalty recovered to the record of liand upon conviction before any magistrate, censes required to be kept by him; the shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or other fourth the sheriff may obtain. imprisoned not exceeding one month, and shall forfeit and pay besides two hundred dollars to the sheriff, to be collected by dis-SCHEDULE C.

The taxes embraced in Schedule C shall be listed and as paid especially theretress or otherwise, one-half of which shall in directed, and shall be for the privilege of be accounted for as other taxes, the other carrying on the business or performing the half to the use of the informer and the act named sheriff equally.

Sec. 1. Every express company shall Sec. 25. The chief officers of banks, inmake return to the public treasurer on or cluding Saving's Banks and private bankbefore the first Monday in January, April, July and October of each year, of the entire gross carnings and receipts of such dends or profits which have been earned. company within the State of North Caroand shall pay on such dividends five per lina during the three months next precedous liquors, porter, lager beer, or other malt cent. to the public treasurer; and such ining. The said report shall be verified by surance companies as are incorporated by the oath of the chief officer or agent of the this State shall, in April and October of company at its principal office in the State. The said company shall, on or before the on the value of all liquors of any descrip- dividends and profits which have been third Monday of each of the said months, earped, and shall pay on such dividends pay on the gross receipts two per cent. for two per cent. On failure to comply with

each three months, and for failure to make such report, or pay such tax, the company companies or persons shall pay as taxes one thousand dollars, to be collected by the treasurer of the State.

Sec. 26. Every insurance company not otherwise. incorporated in this State, doing business and sells such liquors in quantities less than therein, shall pay an annual tax of one per cent. to the treasurer of the State, upon the gross receipts derived from the premiums charged for insurance obtained cer, druggist and every other trader, who therein, unless the company shall exhibit to as principal or agent carries on the busi- the Governor, auditor and treasurer a sworn ness of buying or selling goods, wares or statement of investments in real property merchandise of whatever name or descrip- situate in this State, loans secured by morterty of the State for the Insane Asylum and tion except the products or manufactures gage to the citizens of the State of an the Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind. of this State, one-eighth of one per cent. on amount equal to one-half of such gross re-

other than that derived from property taxed sheriff to demand that every merchant, or treasurer, under oath, that the amount by from any source whatever, during the year other person required to list his purchases, him returned is a full and correct statement preceding the first day of April in each who may do business in his county, shall of such quarter. On failure to comply

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### STATE NEWS.

Tarboro has had some shad.

No. 2.

Eggs 23 cents per dozen, in Newbern. Corn sold at 65 cents, in Newbern, on

Wednesday.

Greensboro is proposed for the Democratic State Convention

Newbern is also shipping terappins to New York.

High Point has shipped 50,000 partridges to the North, during the present season.

The Patriot calls for an Agricultural Society for Greensboro.

John Green, of Nash county, raised last year, with one horse, 90 barrels of corn and 12 bags of cotton.

Hon. Thos. Settle, late Minister to Peru, is in Raleigh. So is Judge Logan. Fixing up the Radical slate.

Hon, Wm. T. Dortch has arrived at home in Goldsboro, accompanied by his accomplished Virginia bride,

Senator Pool has withdrawn a resolution in the United States Senate, appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of Federal public uildings in Raleigh.

The Carolina Eagle says that Mr. V. P. Wilfong killed a hog, last week, 28 months old, that weighed 568 lbs. nett. Seventeen gallons of lard were rendered from it.

shall pay as taxes two thousand dollars, to The Goldsboro News says that the new be collected by such sheriff as the public hotel that Coi. Humphrey is about to build treasurer may designate, by distress or in that place, will cost about \$5,000, in addition to the amount paid for the ground, Sec. 2. Every telegraph company doing which was \$6,000.

business in this State shall, at the times and The Charlotte Commercial says that a in the manner prescribed in the preceding white man, name unknown, was found section, make report of the entire receipts of said company within this State, and pay to dead under a trestle on the Air Line Railway, near Charlotte, last Wednesday. He the public treasurer two per cent. for each probably fell while drunk, and was killed. three months, and in case of default of

such report or payment the company shall A difficulty occurred in Greenville, Pitt pay as tax one thousand dollars, to be col-lected by such sheriff as the public treasucounty, on Tuesday, between two gentlemen named Pritchard, and Mr. Robert Per shall designate, by distress or other-Greene, which resulted in the death of the elder Pritchard, by a pistol in the hands of Sec. 3. Whenever the seal of the State or Mr. Greene.

of the treasury department, of a notary Edward E. Gayle, the son of Mr. J. B. public, or other public officer, except clerks of the supreme and superior courts, re- Gayle, Master Machinist at the Raleigh and quired by law to keep a seal, shall be fixed | Gaston Railroad Shops, in this city, will to any paper except as is hereinafter ex- enter as a Cadet at West Point, the twentycepted, the tax shall be as follows, to be third of next May. Mr. Gayle is just en-paid by the party applying for the same : tering his eighteenth year. So says the

General Agents. tions for charitable and penal institutions. CLASS L Sec. 1. There shall be an ad valorem tax of 16% cents for the general fund on every one hundred dollars in value of real and exemptions made by law, including moneys,

credits, bonds, stocks, &c. Sec. 2. A special tax of twelve cents on the one hundred dollars shall be levied and collected on all the taxable property of the

State, to be applied to the erection of the penitentiary and support of the convicts. Sec. 3. A special tax of eight and one-

third cents on the hundred dollars shall be levied and collected on all the taxablo prop-

From the New York Evening Post, (Repub-

year, there shall be a tax of one per cent. pay taxes on the same as the law requires, with the provisions of this section, every interesting calculation as to the comparative strength of the two parties in this The income tax shall include interest on said taxes to be collected by the sheriff on such company shall pay as a tax two thoucountry, founded, first, upon the returns of the securities of the United States, of this the first days of January, April, July and sand dollars, and the principal agent shall the elections for the present House of Rep- State, or other State or Government. In October, in each year, on the purchases for be liable therefor. Every such company

The above premiums are for the

NORTHOP & CUMMING.

housewife exhibiting the largest and best

Section 1. The General Assembly North Carolina do enact, That the taxes

isting national currency, shall be assessed and collected under the rules and regulations prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. On each taxable poll or male becept such poor and infirm persons as the law.

Sec. 7. Every agency of a bank, incor-porated out of the State, one hundred dolcounty commissioners may declare and re-

ono dollar and five cents, the proceeds of Sec. 8. The tax on billiard saloons shall such tax to be devoted to purposes of education as may be prescribed by law. If any poll tax shall not be paid within sixty days

be the duty of the sheriff, it he can find no Sec. 9. On every bowling alley, or alley

Sec. 10. Every dealer in spirituous, vinliquors, shall pay a tax of five per cent. on

uous liquors, wines or cordials, twenty five the provision of this section, said banks,

this schedule, and every person who buys one quart shall, within the meaning of this

act, be a retail dealer. Sec. 12. Every merchant, jeweler, gro-

more than in 1870, which was in its turn more than 1,000 miles greater than the in-crease in any preceding year. This shows For largest yield of Rice, Oats or Ryc, same regulations as above ; two bushels to be ex-hibited : crease in any preceding year. This shows "straordinary activity, and not only demon- Premium, each-Sterling Silver Plate, valstrates the enterprise of our people in extending general business, but also great For largest crop of Sweet Potatoes upon one prosperity in that business. Otherwise the hundreds of millions of dollars necessary to construct these roads could not have been found. Two or three facts, that will be readily observed from a glance at the Premium-Sterling Silver Plate, value ..... arst table, are both interesting and important. The railroads built during the last year were a thousand miles more in amount | For largest yield Stock Peas upon one acre ; than the entire length of railways in the United States in 1848. We have nearly six times as much railroad in operation today as at the close of 1851. We are but a few hundred miles short of double the rail-road mileage of 1860. We have added years. The ratio of increase in 1870 was thisseen per cent.; in 1871 it was very near-in tweive and a half per cent. on a much The grass must be cut from land cultivated States v twelve and a half per cent. on a much for Hay. targer mileage. The gain in the several states and by sections is also an interesting subject. The group of seven States, bounded by Illinois and Wisconsin on the east and the Rocky Mountains on the west, have gained 3,116 miles, nearly one-half of the whole increase in the country, while the fourteen Southern States south of Maryland, the Ohio river and Missouri have gained only 1,068 miles, which is considerably less than the increase in Illinois and Wisconsin. There are but four States in which no new railroads were opened in

and Tennessee. In twenty-one of the miles. There has been but little change in the rank of the States in the matter of railroad mileage. Last year the first seven Peaches,.... tates stood in the following order: Illi-

value. OATS AND RYE:

110. .... POTATOES.

; one-fourth to be dug and two (2) (1) acre; one-fourth to be dug and bushels to be exhibited as sample : Premium-Sterling Silver Plate, value......\$20 For largest crop of Irish Potatoes upon one-Same regulations as above for Sweet Pote-

TEAS, &C., &C.

For largest crop of Ground Peas upon one aere Premium-Sterling Silver Plate, value......\$20 for largest yield of Turnips upon one acre ; for largest yield of Beets upon one acre.-Two bushels of each to be exhibited ; under same regulations as other crops Premium, each-Sterling Silver Plate, val-\$10

HAY. For largest yield of Stock Pea-vine Hay on one acre; one bale to be exhibited

be exhibited; quality and quantity to be considered :

Largest yield of Red Clover upon one acre; largest yield of Cultivated Grasses upon one acre; one bale of each to be exhibited : Premium, each-Sterling Silver Pate, value.\$25 To the farmer who raises and applies the largest quantity of Domestic Manures to, and by each rse, mule or ox, used in the cultivation of his farm, the quantity to be certified to by two or more competent witnesses : . \$50 Premium-Solid Silver Plate, value ..... All the rules and regulations specified in ) the foregoing Premiums must be complied with. Affiducits and certificates, as re quired, to be filed with the General Secretary, when the articles are entered, other-

wise the Awarding Committees will withhold Premiums. Largest yield of each of the following articles of fruit and vegetables, to be proved 1870-Rhode Island, Delaware, Mississippi by affidavit and submitted to the Commit-

States the increase exceeded one hundred Garden Peas..... Maine ..... Massachusetts. Cucumbers..... 10 Michigan. Tomatoes..... Minnesota Asparagus..... Mississipp Radishes..... Grapes, Scuppernong, Flowers and Concord. 10 SPECIAL PREMIUMS na, Iowa, Missouri ; and the same order | By the Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington ; 500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of corn from 4 acres upland. 500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of cotton from 4 acres of upland. Georgia. Wisconsin is tenth and Kansas 500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of are New York, Pennsylvania, California, term of his court. oats from 4 acres of upland. Connecticut, together with Louisiana, South 500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of Carolina and perhaps Mississippi. Should turnips from 4 acres of upland. 500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of New York, together with California, Consweet potatoes from 4 acres of upland. 500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of peanuts from 4 acres of opland. The Navassa Guano to be used alone in competing for the above Premiums, or only in combination with plantation manures or vegetable matter. Samples of the crops named must be exhibited at the Fair of the area of the several states. To save frac- Cape Fear Agricultural Association. Yield that we give the number of square miles of crops required to be properly authentithe correctness or incorrectness of these privileges herein taxed. cated in accordance with the regulations of the Association, and decisions to be made by Committees appointed for the purpose by the Association. Competitors are required to furnish the party. They prove that the despondency the tax shall be fifty dollars per month. 259 General Secretary with a detailed state-178 ment of their modes of application and 31 | culture WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21, 1871. licans generally feel must have some other lars. Maj. J. A. Engelhard, General Secretary Cape Fear Agricultural Association : SIR-As State Agents for the Carolina Fertil-27 izer, we offer the following premiums, to be com peted for at the Annual Fair, November, 1872: 1,000 lbs. Carolina Fertilizer for the largest further strength in the quarrels of the fac- five dollars. production of Cotton to the acre. 29 1,000 lbs. Carolina Fertilizer for the largest 18 production of Corn to the acre. 1,000 lbs. Carolina Fertilizer for the largest regard to the pretensions of rival Senators day; forty dollars, and for each side-show to production of Wheat to the acre. 600 lbs. Carolina Fertilizer for the largest promust at once be terminated; the attempt of a circus or menagerie, ten dollars. 460 lbs. Carolina Fertilizer for the largest pro-The above premiums are for crops produced by the use of Carolina Fertilizer alone, or in combination with plantation manure only; and the awarding of said premiums is left discre-tionary with the Committee of the Association, supremacy in the affections of the people.

of the most recent State elections. With- tion by way of expense shall be: out pretending to offer any opinion as to 1. Taxes other than the income tax due ing such statement to submit his books rer before transacting any business therein the accuracy of its figures, we abridge its this State.

statements as a matter of information and interest to the political student. According property or interest on encumbrances on submit his books to such examina- pointment as general agent, under scal of to the Nation, the electoral vote of the country, as represented by the last popular vote | the income is derived.

for members of the House of Representatives, is divided as follows-the number of buildings from which the income is de- any court having jurisdiction of the case. shall be renewed annually by the electoral votes set opposite each State in the rived.

table being the number to which the State ment bill, which will probably become a rial,

together with the necessary expenses of proper tax. supporting the family, which shall in no

CLASS 2.

The subjects and persons mentioned in

instance exceed one thousand dollars. gross amount of his expenses to be de- the tax shall be one per cent. ducted therefrom, which return the assessor shall file in the office of the county com- bridges and gates across highways, one per by him during the preceding quarter in missioner

ELECTORAL VOTE. collateral relations may become entitled thousand dollars, and not less than ten iff of each county the county tax assessed 175 | thereof shail be paid :

1. If such collateral relation be a brother given by the Auditor. Republican mai. or a sister of the father or mother of the It will be seen that, could these figures be taken as trustworthy, the Republican cana tax of one per cent.

didate would, out of the whole number of 2. If such collateral relation be a more 857 electoral votes, receive a majority of remote relation or the devisee or legatee be only 7. But if we suppose that either South Carolina, Arkansas, Connecticut, Louisiana, New Hampshire or California will cast its vote against the candidate of the Republican party, his opponent would have a clear majority. Under the old apportionment the above table would show a Democratic majority of the electoral vote. by the result of the last State elections,

last State Elections: value of the estate or interest. If the lega- dollars. ELECTORAL VOTE. ELECTORAL VOTE cy or distributive share to be received shall New Hampshire ...

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New Jersey. North Carolina. Oregon ..... Tennessee. Texas. 8 Virginia. 15 West Virginia.

course of the administration) shall be of liquors. States giving Republican majorities in the last State Elections :

ELECTORAL VOTE. | New York ... Callfornia. Nebraska ... Connecticut Ohio.... Pennsylvania. ndiana. Rhode Island owa. South Carolina. Kansas Vermont..... Louisiana. Wisconsin .....

Total ..... 226 Republican majority.....

resentatives; and, second, upon the results | estimating the net income the only deduc- the preceding quarter. The sheriff shall | shall be required to appoint a general agent, have power to require the merchant mak- who shall obtain a license from the treasuto examination by the sheriff, and every and before such license is granted, the ap-5. Rent for use of buildings or other merchant refusing on demand to plicant shall show to the treasurer his approperty used in the business from which tion, shall be liable to a penalty to the company, and thereupon the license the State of two hundred dollars, to be shall be granted by the payment of one 3. Usual or ordinary repairs of the prosecuted by the sheriff and recovered in hundred dollars, and such license It shall further be the duty of the sheriff to payment of said sum. And it shall be the 4. Cost or value of the labor, (except | bring suit against every merchant refusing | duty of said general agent to furnish each will be entitled under the new apportion- that of the tax payer himself.) raw mate- as aforesaid, in the Superior Court of the of his sub-agents with a commission au-

food and all other neces- county, as may be prescribed for special thorizing him to do business. And any sary expenses incidental to the business proceedings, to the end of obtaining such one found soliciting insurance without such examination and compelling payment of the commission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeaner and be fined not less than Sec 13. On the net receipts of hotels, one thousand dollars and imprisoned not boarding houses, (except those used for less than ninety days. The agent affecting

The tax payer shall return to the asses- educational purposes and as private board- insurance shall, on the first days of April. sor the gross amount of his income and the ing houses,) restaurants and eating houses, July, October and January, make returns to the sheriff of the county in which the in-Sec. 14. The tax on public ferries, toll surance is affected, of all the business done

said county, and shall pay to him the cent. on net receipts. Sec. 2. Upon all real and personal estate, Sec. 15. Every money or exchange, bond county tax assessed on such business ; the whether legal or equitable, situated within or note broker, private banker, or agent of general agent shall also, on the first days of the State, which shall descend or be de- a foreign broker or banker, in addition to April, July, October and January, make vised or bequeathed to any collateral rela- the ad valorem tax on their capital invest- return to the sheriff of each county of the tion or person, other than a lineal descend- ed, or the tax on their net income, shall amount of gross receipts for premiums reant or ancestor of the husband or wife of pay, if employing a capital of twenty thou- ceived from such county for such quarter. the deceased, or husband or wife of such sand dollars, a license tax of one hundred It shall further be required of the general ancestor or descendant, or to which such | dollars; if a capital of less than twenty | agent or his local agent, to pay to the sher-

under the law for the distribution of the thousand dollars, fifty dollars; and if a upon the gross receipts of premiums colintestate estates, and which real and per- capital of ten thousand dollars or less, a lected in such county, at the time and in sonal estate may not be required in pay- tax of twenty-five dollars; and also ten the manner as required by the State, and ment of debts and other liabilities, the fol- dollars additional for each county in which | no municipal corporation shall be allowed lowing per centum tax upon the value they have an agency, the tax to be paid to to add any additional tax : Provided, That the Public Treasurer, the license to be no county or corporation shall be allowed to tax insurance agents for license. On

Sec. 16. Every person who, for himself | failure to make returns, or to pay as aforedeceased, or issue of such brother or sister, or as agent for another, sells riding vehicles said, said agent shall pay twenty-five dolnot manufactured within the State, shall lars for each policy effected or negotiated pay two per cent. on his sales. by him in such county.

Sec. 17. Every auctioneer on all goods, Sec. 27. No person shall follow any of a stranger, a tax of two and a half per cent. wares or merchandise, sold by himself or the trades or professions taxed by this act, The real estate liable to taxation shall be agent, whether by ascending or descending or in any other act, imposing taxes on listed by the devisee or heir in a separate bids, or at public outcry, shall pay one per trades, and professions and franchises, withcolumn, designating its proper per cent. cent. on the gross amount of his sales, sub- out first obtaining a license from the sheriff tax. The personal estates or real estate ject to all the regulations and exemptions of the county in which the trade or the reduced to assets, shall be liable to the tax set forth in teath chapter of the revised profession is to be followed, or the franin the hands of the executor or adminis- code, entitled "Auctions and Auctioneers;" chise enjoyed, or the Treasurer of the State trator, and shall be paid by him before his but this shall not apply to tobacco ware- when the Treasurer is required to grant liadministration account is audited or the housemen who shall pay a license of thirty- censes. Such license shall give to the perreal estate is settled to the sheriff of the five dollars a year. Nor to persons who son obtaining it the right to practice the county. If the real estate descended or keep a warehouse exclusively for the sale of trade or profession, or to enjoy the frandevised shall not be the entire inheritance, cotton where all who wish may exhibit cot- chise therein specified, in fhe county of States giving Democratic majorities in the the heir or devisee shall poy a pro rata part ton for sale, but the person keeping such the sheriff by whom it is issued, and in no of the tax, corresponding with the relative | warehouse shall pay a license tax of fifty | other, unless the law imposing the tax

shall otherwise direct, from its date to the Sec. 18. Every commission merchant following first day of April; Provided, not be the entire property, such legatee or shall pay a tax of one-eighth of one per That nothing in this section shall apply to distributee shall in like manner pay a pro cent. on his sales as commission merchant, licensed practicing physicians, lawyers or rata part of the tax according to the value of all articles not the growth or manufac- dentists.

of his or her interest. Whenever the per- ture of this State; Provided, That when Sec. 28. The form of the license shall be sonal property in the hands of such admin- spiritnous, vinous or malt liquors are sold in substance as follows :

istrator or executor (the same not being by commission merchants, they shall pay a Received this day of 131 needed to be converted into money, in the tax of five per cent, on their sales of such of dollars, of which

the tax to State of North Carolina, and uncertain value, he shall apply to the coun- Sec. 19. Every person whose occupation dollars is the tax to the county of ty commissioners to appoint three impar- or business is to keep horses or vehicles for , for his license to practice the trade ELECTORAL VOTE. tial men of probity to assess the value hire or to let, shall pay a tax of two dollars (or profession) of thereof, and such assessment being re- for every horse for that purpose, at any of April next. turned to the commissioners and being time during the year, to be collected by the Signed.

> To facilitate the collection of tax on col- tion shall not apply to draymen. laterals, every executor or administrator | Sec. 20. Every itinerant dentist, medical shall return in his inventory whether the practitioner, portrait or miniature painter. estate of the deceased goes to the lineal or daguerrean artists and other persons taking collateral relations or to a stranger, and if likenesses of the human face, ten dollars

Sec. 29. Any person proposing to follow to collaterals, whether such collateral be- for each county in which he carries on his any taxed trade or profession may take out 95 longs to the first or second class above business; Provided, That such person as a license in advance of the time when he According to this statement, it will be stated, under a penalty of one hundred shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the proposes to begin such trade or profession, of the board of education for the fund for common schools.

For the seal of the State, one dollar, to be Caroliniun. collected and paid in the treasury by the

Mr. Tucker, a dark member of one of the private Secretary of the Governor; for the Houses, arose the other day and said on seal of the State Department, fifty cents, to the State debt: be collected by the Secretary of State, and

"Gent'men how is we goin' to pay dis paid by him into the treasury ; for the seal thing? Don't the members say we are of the public treasurer, to be collected by bankrupt? How ken a bankrupt pay a him and accounted for as other public beht? Say! I say this. I say that every moneys, fifty cents; for the seal of the man in this chamber, and outside of it, is a supreme court fifty cents, to be colcounterfeit. lected by the clerk and paid by him into

It was decidedly the best speech on "paythe treasury; and for the seal of a notary ing the State debt" that we have yet heard. public or other public officer, twenty-five Make another, Mr. Tucker.

cents, to be collected and paid over by the Yesterday's Newbern Times says: This said officers to the sheriff of the county where such seal is kept. Said officer shali | morning, about 3 o'clock, the alarm of fire keep an account of the number of times was given, and repairing to the scene, we their seals may be used, and shall deliver found Hahn's bakery, on Craven street, in to the proper officer a sworn statement flames. Spreading, the fire soon reached, thereof. Whenever a scroll is used in the and consumed the building occupied by absence of a seal by any of said officers the Messrs. Henry Hall and Sam'l K. Eaton, as said tax shall be on scroll, seals affixed for a bookstore and jewelry establishment, and the use of any county or State or other the building used as a confectionary by F. government, or used on the commission of M. Agostini, both on Pollock street, and officers in the militia, justices of the peace, extending down Craven, the shoe shop of C. or any public officer not having a salary or B. Robbins, the harness shop of Phillips & under the pension law, or upon any pro- Dowdee, and B. Berry's drug store, were cess of court shall be exempt from taxation. all laid in ashes. Loss, about \$15,000. The officers collecting the seal taxes may | The firemen worked well.

retain, as compensation, five per cent. Any THE FIRE,-Our estimate of losses in person receiving taxes under this section resterday's issue was rather over-estimated. and wilfully refusing or neglecting to pay The losses were as follows :

the same as required, shall be guilty of em-R. Berry's Druggist building and stock bezzlement, and on conviction shall be \$2,000. No insurance. fined not more than five hundred dollars or

M. M. Mauly, Bakery, loss, \$1,500. Parimprisoned in the State's prison in the distially insured M. Prugg, Dry Goods merchant, \$1,500

Sec. 4. On each marriage license fifty insurance. ients, and on each marriage contract, mort-

Samuel K. Eaton, Seweler, \$500. No inrage deed and deed in trust to secure credsuance itors where amount secured exceeds three

H. L. Hall, Stationer, \$300. No iosuhundred dollars, there shall be a tax of one rance. dollar. The tax on marriage licenses shall

A. M. Agostine, \$2,000. Partially inbe paid to the Register of Deeds when he sured issues the license, and the tax on deeds to

Phillips & Dowdy, 850. No insurance. Mitchell, Allen & C., \$200. No insurance

but if in two or more counties, then in the C. K. Robbins, Boot and Shoemaker, county in which it is first registered. It \$200.

shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate E. R. Stanley, \$1,500.

and Register of Deeds to render annually Dr. J. L. Watkins, \$500. to the sheriffs during the second week in

We happened to be one of the first on the month of September sworn statements the ground, and the first person we obin detail of the taxes received by them reserved, and who apparently gave the alarm, spectively, under this section, and at the

was officer Tucker. same time pay him the money thus receiv-The fire department as usual, worked ed, less four per cent. commissions, and well, and no effort or exertion was spared to stop the progress of the destroying ele-

South Carolina Items.

Haight's circus was in Charleston yes-

der the provisions of any general law, and on any amendment of every such character, Mr. Alex. McConkey, a well-known citizen of Charleston, died of apoplexy, in whether originally granted by the General Assembly or secured by letters patent or that city, on Wednesday. otherwise, there shall be a tax of twenty-

The old Charleston Light Dragoons are five dollars paid directly to the public treasto be reorganized. The company was first urer. No company shall be organized unformed over 70 years ago. der such special act of incorporation, or de-

rive benefit from any act to amend their charter, without first obtaining a certified on the 30th, at Sumter, on the 31st, and at copy of such act from the Secretary of Columbia, February 1st.

> been furnished with arms and accoutrements by the State, have been ordered to return them.

The Charleston Courier says that a club

thereupon the sheriff shall file the statement of the Judge of Probate with the ment.-Newbern Times. Register of Deeds, and that of the latter with the Clerk of the Superior Court. Sec. 5. On every charter of incorporation of any company granted by the General Assembly, other than those for charity, be-

terday.

Haight's Circus is to exhibit at Mariou

State, which shall be filed in the office of The rifle clubs in Charleston, which have Sec. 6. Whenever any officer receives or collects a fine, penalty or forfeiture in be-

half of the State, he shall within ten days after such reception or collection pay over and account for the same to the Clerk of of sixty Germans, composed principally of the Superior Court, who shall forward such | Metz's Band, won \$500 in the Academy of fine, penalty, or forfeiture to the treasurer Music drawing.

of the board of education for the benefit of The Charleston Neural deplotes the death

confirmed shall be conclusive of the value. | sheriff quarterly; Provided, That this sec-

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Sheriff of (Countersigned.)

Register of Deeds for

seen that the Republican candidate would dollars, to be recovered in the name and sheriff of the county in which he proposes in advance of the expiration of a license al-

Mississippi. Nebraska. New Jersey Connecticut..... Ohio ..... lorida ..... Rhode Island ............. Indiana..... .14 South Carolina. Vermont... owa..... Wisconsin Tetal. Massachusetts ..... Michigan.....1

KLECTORAL VOTE.

North Carolina.....10

Pennsylvania.....

Fennessee .....

Texas.....

Virginia.....

West Virginia.....

Oregon .

ELECTORAL VOTE.

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Missouri.

Nevada

ndis, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiis preserved still. But Michigan has taken the eighth place, having exchanged with eleventh, as before. Alabama has passed Massachusetts, Virginia and Tennessee, and has become the twelfth instead of the fifteenth; and Massachusetts, having passed Tennessee and Virginia, has risen from the fourteenth to the thirteenth place.

We have prepared the following table, showing the ratio of railroad mileage to the or each mile of railroad, rejecting fractions i less than one-half and adding one where the fraction is greater than one-half: Maine...... 36 Louisiana...... New Hampshire.... 12 Texas...... Massachusetts ...... 5 Tennessee ...... Rhode Island..... 10 Kentucky ..... Connecticut...... 5 Ohio..... New York, ..... 11 Michigan...... New Jersey..... 6 Indiana .. Pennsylvania..... 9 Illinois..... Maryland. ..... 11 Minnesota..... West Virginia..... 47 Iowa..... North Carolina .... 42 Missouri .....

Mississippi..... 48

Seven women were permitted to vote .at the special and local election held at Valvjo, Cal., on the 1st inst.

All the Democratic clerks in the Missis-sippi State Senate have been discharged. Sec. 6. On all gift e under their rules. Competitors will be required to furnish us with

receive a majority of ninety-five electoral for the use of the State; and it shall be the to practice, that he is a resident of the State, ready held by him. In such case the livotes. But the Nation argues that several duty of the superior court clerk of the coun- and has listed his income as required by cense shall be truly dated, and shall specify States put down as Republican can by no ty to furnish the sheriff with the names of law, shall be exempt from the tax imposed the time at which it shall begin to be of means be relied upon to cast a Republican the executors and the administrators who in this paragraph. electoral vote in 1872. Among such States make such returns, after each and every Sec. 21. Every person that peddles pire, which shall always be on the first days

SCHEDULE B.

goods, wares or merchandise, either by of January, April, July or October. land or water, or any drugs, nostrums or Sec. 30. No license issued by the sheriff medicines, whether such person shall travel shall be valid until the same shall have

The taxes in this schedule imposed are on foot or with a conveyance or otherwise, been exhibited to and countersigned by the necticut, and Louisiana or South Carolina, license tax for the privilege of carrying on except manufacturers or their agents, register of deeds of the county, who shall pronounce against the Republican candi- the business or doing the act named; and selling by sample, shall have obtained from receive for the services imposed on him by date, his opponent would have a majority nothing in this schedule contained shall be the commissioners an order to the sheriff this act in reference to licenses, a fee of of eleven electoral votes. Should the four | construed to relieve any person from the | to grant him peddler's license, to expire at | twenty-five cents from every person li-

last named States, together with Pennsyl- payment of the ad valorem tax on his pro- the end of six months from its date, and censed. vania, prove Democratic, and New York perty as required by the preceding sched- the sheriff, on production of a copy of such | Sec. 31. The register of deeds shall keep Republican, the Democratic candidate ule, and no county, city, town, or other order certified by the clerk of said commis- a book, in which he shall record the name would have a majority of twe,ve electoral municipal corporation, shall levy any great- sioners, shall grant such license for his of the person licensed, the trade or profesvotes. Without assuming anything as to er tax than levied by the State for the county on receipt of ten dollars tax, sion to be followed, or the franchise to be to-wit: 1st. That not more than one enjoyed, the date at which it begins to run

vaticinations we think there is enough in Section 1. Traveling theatrical compa- person shall peddle under the license, and the amount of the tax, and he shall, them to startle the sincere friends of Re- nies shall pay five dollars for each exhibi- 2d, That nothing in this section contained on the third Monday in January, publican principles out of their security as tion. When the theatrical exhibitions are hall prevent any person freely selling April, July and October, send a certified to the certain triumph of the Republican by the season of not less than one month, live stock, vegetables, fruit, oysters, fish, copy of such record for the quarter last books, charts, maps, printed music, or the preceding, to the Auditor of the State, who which has come over the Democrats is not Sec. 2. On each concert or musical en- articles of his own growth or manufacture shall charge the sheriff with the amount so altogether justified by the facts, and that tertainment for profit shall be paid five dol- within this State. 3d, That nothing herein appearing due. If any register shall fail to the assurance of success which the Repub- lars; on each lecture for reward, five dol- contained shall release peddlers from pay- perform the duty hereby imposed on him, ng the tax imposed in this act, or persons he shall forfeit to the State a penalty of two

ground than a careful study of the political Sec. 3. On museums, wax-works or cu- who deal in the same species of merchan- hundred dollars, to be recovered of him and horoscope. We cite them, therefore, for riorities of any kind, natural or artificial dise, which tax shall be collected or received the sureties to his official bend, on motion the simple purpose of warning the Repub- (except paintings and statuary) on each in the same manner as is the case of other in the superior court for the county of licans that they cannot afford to waste any day's and night's exhibiting, shall be paid merchants and traders. Sec. 22. Every itinerant who deals in or of his official bond and the equation t is the

tions. The silly and wearisome contro- Sec. 4. On every exhibition of a circus puts up lightning rods, five d 20% s for each Auditor of the State, section for the versies that have grown up in this State in or menagerie, for each day or a part of a county in which is interest iness. ure to make the mainten

gapany or sipsies or prima facie evide. strolling compared to persons who make a judgment in the abs .... i and a matter smaller sums. His former private secre-

certain managers at Washington to make a Sec. 5. On all itinerant companies or support by precending to tell fortunes or defence. personal rest of fidelity to the party must persons, who exhibit for anusement or the begging, fifty dollars in each county in which Sec. 32. Every person who shall practice come to an end, and the party must place public, otherwise than is mentioned in the theyo fler to practice any of their crft, recov- any trade or profession, or use any franitself simply, learly, unquestionably on the preceeding sections, five dollars for each coverable out of any property belonging to chise taxed by the law of North Carolina, high ground of principle to maintain its exhibition, Exhibitions given without any one of the company, but nothing here- without first having paid the tax and ob- the complete investment of Mier by Gencharge for admission, and when one-half in contained shall be so construed as to ex- tained a license as herein required, shall be eral Cortina. Four or five hundred revogross receipts are given to charitable ob- empt them from indictment or penalties deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall lutionists, under Gen. Quiroga, had been the arrival of the Japanese embassy from

Sec. 18. Ev

also forfeit and pay to the State a pen- driven into the plaza, where they were vigimposed by law. Sec. 6. On all gift enterprises, or any Sec. 24. Every drummer, or travelling alty not to exceed twenty dollars, at the orously defending themselves.

Sec. 7. Any officer convicted of violating of Alderman Elias Gardner, colored, a nathe preceding section, shall be guilty of tive of Charlestonian, and an efficient and exceeding five years in the State prison, at a liberal and consistent Republican, and force, as well as the time when it shall exwas elected as an Alderman on the citizens the discretion of the court, ticket last summer. Sec. 8. All laws imposing taxes, the sub-

the said Secretary.

wetion of the court.

the Judge of Probate of the county in which

the instrument is admitted to registration,

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tion had power to become incorporate un-

ects which are revised in this act are here-The Edgefield Advertiser says: The Hon. by repealed; Provided, That this repeal E. C Simkins departed this life at his home, shall not extend to the provisions of any near Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday, the law, so far as they relate to the taxes listed, 2d day of the new Year. Clark Simkins, or which ought to have been listed, or our early and much loved friend, was the which may be due previous to the ratificayoungest son of Col. Eldred Simpkins, and tion of this act. the younger brother of Col. Arthur Sim-

Sec. 9. All laws requiring taxes to be kins, so long and so brilliantly identified levied by the County Commissioners on with this paper, and of the gallant Col. the first Monday in February of each year John Simkins, who perished in the late are hereby repealed. war. He was the last of his generation-Sec. 37. This act shall be in force from

Colonel Fish's Estate.

A letter written in New York says:

duty of settling the estate.

the latest survivor among the children of and after its ratification. old Col. Eldred Simkins. Ratified the 19th day of January, 1872.

The Charleston News says: The funeral services of Alderman Ellas Garden (col'd,) took place yesterday afternoon at three It is rumored that the legal complica- o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, tions in which the late Colonel Fisk had No. 111 Coming street, the Rev. Jos. E. become involved have seriously embar- Seabrook officiating. The funeral was atrassed his estate. It was popularly be- tended by a considerable number of citilieved that he was worth several millions zens, among whom was a large proportion of dollars, and probably had he lived to of whites. After the services had been condisembarrass himself he would have been cluded, the body was conveyed to the able to save a very large snm. But there hearse, which was followed to the place of in the superior court for the county of is good authority for saying that when all interment by a large and honorable escort. Wake; and on such motion a certified copy his liabilities are discharged there will be At the head of the procession walked the left only from \$100,000 to \$200,000, The Hon. Alfred Huger and Mayor Wagener, Equitable Li'e Insurance company has is- followed by the City Fathers, the commisis a policy of \$20,000 in his favor, and it so mers of the market with the chairman, and that the is believed it at he had other policies for in H. Steinmeyer, the officers of the the Department and police. The remains tary, John H. Comer, is charged with the were taken to the burying-ground of the "Brown Men's Fedowshap Society," in Pitt street, where they were interred. Dispatches from Matamoras announce

> In San Francisco salutes will be fired on all the fortifications in the harbor, and the citizens will tender them a bauquet.