

NOON REPORTS.

NEW YORK. J. Gould and the Erie Railroad-The Basis of Settlement, &c.

The settlement by Jay Gould with the Erie Railroad Company was the main topic of conversation in the city last night.

Mr. Watson thereupon replied that he considered this a fair offer and would at once lay the subject before a special committee.

GOULD YESTERDAY MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO A REPORTER: Since the Erie war my object has been to obtain a series of roads under practically one management from New York to San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. After the Supreme Court adjourned to-day, Ex-Judge Campbell and others of the subcommittee of the Louisiana delegation had a conference with the Judges of the Court.

Change of Ministry, &c. MADRID, Dec. 20. The Ministers of Finance, Public Works and the Colonies, have retired.

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NEW YORK. Oil Dealers and Refiners—Jay Gould Makes a Formal Surrender, &c.

ALABAMA.

Permanent Organization of the Legislature. MONTGOMERY, Dec. 20.

The House permanently organized to-day by the election of L. E. Parsons, Speaker; Robt. Barber, Clerk; R. Whitaker, colored, Doorkeeper, and W. V. Turner, Assistant Clerk—all Republicans.

Comparative Cotton Statement. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The net receipts at all ports during the week were 116,386 bales, against 126,604 the same time last year.

Electric Sparks. A dispatch from Paris says it is probable some of the bridges crossing the Seine in that city will be swept away by floods.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Dec. 20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady, with sales of 344 bbls at \$4 75 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and \$3 for Hard.

ARRIVED. Stmr Cumberland, Phillips, Fayetteville, F W Kercher.

PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c. Stmr Cumberland—21 bbls spits, 127 do turp, 287 do rosin, 7 do tar.

FOREIGN. LIVERPOOL.—Br Barquentine Vick & Mebane—820 bbls spits, 750 do rosin, 291 bales cotton, 10,000 feet lumber.

MISCELLANEOUS. In Store: 200 BOXES FIRE CRACKERS, 175 Bbls Rye and Corn Whiskey.

Diamond Spectacles. THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURED from "mineral crystals" melted, ground, and are called DIAMOND on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE HAVE IN STORE THE FINEST stock of Old Wines and Brandies.

Christmas Present! A VERY HANDSOME Parlor Bagatelle Board.

Shields' Eye Wash. MANUFACTURED BY Mrs. Sue W. Cashwell, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Our quotations, if should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—Gunny, 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2; Double Anchor "A", 13 @ 13 1/2.

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CITY TAX SALE.

OFFICE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., December 8, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, in front of City Hall, on MONDAY, the 30th DAY OF DECEMBER, the following described property, to satisfy the CITY TAXES and expenses thereon, for the year 1878.

Anderson, David 189 A N 5 30 30; Baker, Charles 202 M 4 141 00; Baskley, Lewis N Agt 102 M 4 4 28.

Bunting, Virginia E 318 E 4 65 20; Bunting, Virginia E 318 E 4 65 20; Bunting, Virginia E 318 E 4 65 20.

Hewitt, Edward D 219 W 3 3 40; Hill, Edward 161 W 4 34 00; Hines, Caroline 279 W 5 278 W 5 4.

McClure, Fred 181 M 1 10 24; McFarlane, Simon 181 M 1 10 24; McFarlane, Simon 181 M 1 10 24.

Moore, Wm H 377 M 1 10 24; Moore, Polly 377 M 1 10 24; Moore, Polly 377 M 1 10 24.

Walker, Mary W 478 W 5 30 00; Waters, Richard 478 W 5 30 00; Waters, Richard 478 W 5 30 00.

DELIQUENT LIST.

Avant, Wesley 104 E 6 19 00; Avant, Wesley 104 E 6 19 00; Avant, Wesley 104 E 6 19 00.

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RAIL ROAD LINES.

General Sup's Office, WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & ATLANTA R. R. COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7th, 1878.

Change of Schedule. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL GO INTO effect at 8:30 A. M., Monday, 7th inst.

Wilmington, Charlotte AND RUTHERFORD R. R. OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER AND GEN'L SUP'T.

Change of Schedule. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE REGULAR TRAINS will run over this Road as follows:

Wilmington & Weldon RAILROAD CO. Change of Schedule.

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