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Mr. Hewitt, Chairman Democratic National Committee, has had an interview with the President; Grant declared that what he had done had been under the law and Constitution, and was for the best interests of the people...

Under suspension of the rules the resolution to adjourn came up and passed its third reading. The bill to prevent the burning of dwelling and other houses was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Vaughn, made the special order for Thursday at 12 M.

The Legislature. Raleigh News report condensed: SATURDAY, Dec. 2. SENATE. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock, President Robinson in the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Stanford, the bill regarding the swamps of Onslow county was referred and ordered to be printed. Upon motion of Senator Liles, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up his bill to amend an act in regard to a change of the gauge of railroads.

rules were accordingly suspended, and the bill passed its second reading. Senator Stewart, who was absent on Tuesday last, was allowed to record his vote for Hon. M. W. Ransom for United States Senator.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. At 11 a. m. the House was called to order by Mr. Moring, of Chatham, Mr. Speaker Price being detained in his room by sickness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Shaekeford, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted a report stating that certain bills had been correctly engrossed. By Mr. Spake: A resolution to adjourn on the 16th until the 30th of December, Calendar.

By Mr. McRae: A resolution in reference to the internal revenue of the United States. Placed on the Calendar. Under suspension of the rules the resolution to adjourn came up and passed its third reading.

N. C. CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH. Raleigh Observer report, condensed: THIRD DAY--FRIDAY. Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh in the chair. Conference commenced pursuant to adjournment, and was opened with religious exercises, conducted by Rev. P. J. Caraway.

There are only seven ministers absent from the Conference. A remarkable fact in this connection, worthy of note, which speaks volumes as to the health of North Carolina, is that not one of the ministers connected with the Conference has died during the past year.

tee of two be appointed from this Conference to attend the next session of the Christian Conference for North Carolina and Virginia, which was unanimously adopted. The following were appointed a committee on fraternal relations with the M. E. Church: Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, Dr. B. Craven, J. A. Cunningham, M. L. Wood, J. W. Hays and W. M. Parker.

REPORT OF DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE was submitted and referred to the committee on Education. Conference then adjourned until to-morrow. Adjourned with benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

Spirits Turpentine. Speaker Price is sick. Tarboro had a snow on November 31st. Washington had a masquerade ball on the 23d ult.

Rev. Rev. Dr. Walters, of Wake Forest, is dangerously ill. Mr. John Skinner, aged 65, died in Warren county on the 4th ult. Lenoir has nine resident ministers and four schools.

The peanut crop is large but the price low. Mrs. Jane Alexander died in Buncombe county on the 28th ult. The Masonic Grand Lodge meets in Raleigh on next Sunday.

Forsyth sends up seven convicts to the Penitentiary. All daikies but one. Yeates led his party in every county in his District. His majority is 1207. Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Thomasville, will become pastor of Raleigh Baptist Church.

Twenty-four negroes voted the Democratic ticket at Shatter, in Warren county. Robert McNeely, a highly respected citizen of Iredell, died suddenly on the 26th of November. Greensboro has held two meetings to take steps to turn the tide of immigration to Virginia and the Carolinas.

Wilson disposed of some 650 bales of cotton last week--prices from 34 to 104 cents. The Governor issued certificates of election to members of Congress elect for this State on Saturday last. Mr. Thos. M. Arrington and Miss Florence J. Aver of Hillsborough, were married on the 25th November.

The fire broke out Sunday, about 1 p. m., in the Photographic Art Gallery of Mr. C. M. VanOrsdell, on the south side of Market, between Front and Second streets. The flames were discovered in one of the windows, in which was located the solar camera belonging to the gallery, which, with other instruments, stock, &c., was destroyed.

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER says that when James Conner, of Charlotte, has got through with our Judge Settle in the habeas corpus case at Columbia, S. C., his "face will be as red as the gills of the maddest old turkey scabbler you ever saw."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. C. M. VANORSDILL--Notice. O. G. FARLEY & Co.--Powder. JAS. C. STEVENSON--New goods. SOUTHERN RAILWAY SECURITY CO. sale of stocks and bonds.

Local Items. We hear that Mr. Heaton's condition is still improving. Nothing doing in magisterial circles yesterday. The cold snap still continues, with scarcely any perceptible abatement in its severity.

The foreign shipments of cotton from this port yesterday amounted to 2,842 bales. Sheriff Manning started for Raleigh the last of the week to settle with the State Treasurer, the amount for New Hanover being about \$30,000.

Partly cloudy or clear weather, northeast to northwest winds, rising barometer and slight changes in temperature, are the probabilities for this section today. We learn that a colored minstrel troupe is being organized for the purpose of giving entertainments on the grounds during the progress of the colored Industrial Fair, which comes off here the latter part of this month.

A meeting of the Wilmington Historical and Scientific Society was held last night, at the school house in the rear of St. James' Church. We propose in our next to give some account of the proceedings. Since the suspension of the Daily Sentinel, of Raleigh, the MORNING STAR is the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina. It is also the largest daily in the State, has the largest circulation, and bets the largest "pile" that Mr. Tidwell will take his seat as President.

Grand Democratic Ball at Long Creek, Pender County. The Democracy of the gallant county of Pender will have a grand ball, Waddell and Engelhard Democratic Ball in the Masonic Hall at Long Creek, on Friday evening, the 15th inst., to celebrate the recent victory. The "Pleasure Club," at its last regular meeting, appointed the following committees: Ball Room Managers--J. B. Powers, Willie McLaughlin, Gratias Williams, Jonnie E. Durbin, George Bryan, Jonnie Basher, H. M. Ford, W. A. Lamb, L. G. Cherry, J. W. Scott Robinson.

The Light Infantry--Free Transportation. Owing to a misapprehension on the part of our informant, in alluding to the roads which had offered free transportation to the Wilmington Light Infantry on the occasion of their proposed visit to Charlotte and Raleigh, on the inauguration of Gov. Vance, we failed to mention the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad; which, through Colonel Pope, was the first to tender them a free passage. This makes things free and easy for the boys, and we can assure the railroad officials that their liberality and kindness is duly appreciated.

Spring a Mine. A Mr. Peterson, living in Bladen county, while engaged in digging around an old stump for the purpose of removing it, a few days ago, found \$3 40 cents in Spanish coin. Of course after this he continued digging and succeeded altogether in unearthing \$33 65, all Spanish coin save one American dollar gold piece. The Spanish coin bore the following inscription: "Carlos IV, 1786." Mr. Peterson having been so successful, we expect to hear of others "digging the stump" on the "hard money" platform.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4 31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Augusta, 41; Montgomery, 40; Charleston, 43; New Orleans, 46; Corsicans, 52; Norfolk, 35; Galveston, 49; Punta Rasa, 54; Jacksonville, 51; Savannah, 45; Indianapolis, 47; St. Marks, 46; Key West, 47; Wilmington, 40; Mobile, 43.

The Sunny South. We are requested to state that at the solicitation of many friends the proprietors of this proposed amateur publication have decided to issue the paper twice a month, with four pages, instead of once a month, with eight pages, as announced in our last issue. The price will be the same as before mentioned. Sent to Hospital. Mr. Obed Jenkins, charged with the shooting of James Heaton, has been removed to the City Hospital, under charge of Dr. W. W. Lane, where he will have comfortable accommodations. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Later we learn that Mr. J.'s head is considerably swollen, and that he is threatened with erysipelas. City Taxes. We would remind our readers that a "City Tax Sale" will take place this week, and those persons interested, who do not want the City Clerk and Treasurer to sell their property at auction, had better pay up at once. RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS. The steamship Regulator, Doane, sailed from New York for this port on the 2nd inst.

The German brig R. von Bennigsen, Kester, arrived at Amsterdam from this port on the 30th inst. The British barkentine Viek & Malone, Whitesides, arrived at Bremen from this port on the 2nd inst. Appointments of Bishop Atkinson. Wilson, 2d Sunday in Advent, December 10 Toisnot, December 12 Knfield, December 13 Ringwood, December 14 Halifax, 3d Sunday in Advent, December 17 Weldon, December 18 Jackson, December 19 Rocky Mount, December 22

Yesterday I had such a bad cold that I could not speak. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and to-day I am as well as ever. It only cost me 25 cents. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Powder! Powder! DUPONT'S RIFLE POWDER. MUSKET and EAGLE DUCK. BLASTING and MINING PURE of all kinds. For sale by O. G. FARLEY & CO., Corner S. Water and Orange sts. dec 3-4f

New Goodies! Look! APPLE, PRUNE, QUINCE and PEAR BUTTER. LEMON and ORANGE POWDER. RASPBERRY, CO. BEAN and other JELLIES. All in five pound buckets and at retail. WRIGHT'S NEW MINCED MEAT. Call and examine. JAMES C. STEVENSON, Market Street. dec 3-4f

Notice to my Friends and Patrons. BY THE ASSISTANCE OF MR. C. W. YATES, who has kindly offered me the use of his Raleigh Chamber until I can replace me that were destroyed by fire on the 31st inst., I am enabled to continue my BUSINESS in ALL ITS BRANCHES from this date.

Public Notice. SOUTHERN RAILWAY SECURITY COMPANY'S SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Notice hereby given that under and in pursuance of the order of the Board of Directors, a committee has been appointed to sell the securities of the Southern Railway Security Company, and in compliance with the directions of the Board, the following securities will be sold by public auction on the 21st inst. 1876, to-wit: 13,294 Shares of the Southern Railway Security Company, and 10,000 Shares of the Southern Railway Security Company, and 10,000 Shares of the Southern Railway Security Company.

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Table with columns: RATES OF ADVERTISEMENTS, Square and Day, One Week, One Month, One Year.

MISCELLANEOUS. Seasonable Goods. BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market Street, Are Offering Full Lines of Seasonable Goods AT VERY LOW PRICES!

White Blankets from \$3.50 to \$12.00 per Pair. We are selling these Goods at prices VERY MUCH LOWER than last season, having secured them at the AUCTION SALES OF H. B. CLAPLIN & CO. early in the season.

Underwear. THE LARGEST STOCK WE HAVE EVER CARRIED, FOR LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN, IN EVERY SIZE AND QUALITY.

Ladies' Cloaks--Latest Styles. FELT SKIRTS. CASSIMERE FOR MEN AND BOYS. FALL AND WINTER GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Particular Notice. We take this opportunity to notify the Public that we will, in a few days, open at No. 3, South Front St. OUR ANNUAL Christmas Bazaar

Toys & Fancy Goods, and to remind those who intend buying at Wholesale to make their purchases AT ONCE, as we can cater, in this department, specially to our RETAIL CUSTOMERS, and cannot attend to Wholesale orders when we have no time to replenish our stock.

BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market St. and 4 So. Front St. dec 3-4f

Fire Crackers. 120 BOXES JUST RECEIVED FOR THE HOLIDAYS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. dec 3-4f