

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE: One year, (by mail postage paid) \$7.00

OUTLINES.

The House Deficiency bill passed. Maj. Richards testified before the committee that he was requested by the President of the Board of Chief of Police to arrest Congressman Whitthorne if found in any questionable place; the object was to break the force of the report on the Naval Committee.

By Last Night's Mail.

From the National Capital. [Special to the Richmond Whig.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—2 A. M. The intelligence from Louisiana has excited a lively curiosity to know whether Grant would interfere or not.

THE MORNING STAR.

Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertising, and Amount. Includes rates for one square one day, two days, three days, four days, five days, one week, two weeks, three weeks, four weeks, five weeks, six weeks, seven weeks, eight weeks, nine weeks, ten weeks, one month, two months, three months, four months, five months, six months, seven months, eight months, nine months, one year.

from Washington. The attention of several of the leading members of the House was to-day directed to these expressions, and the general opinion was that the President had been misunderstood. Congress will be in session until the remainder of President Grant's term of office, and while it is in session it would be a rather remarkable stretch of authority for him to undertake to declare martial law in any portion of the United States without its sanction.

SENATOR ROBERTSON ON SOUTH CAROLINA.

Senator Robertson, of South Carolina, stated in conversation with the correspondent of the Sun to-day that he had not the slightest doubt that the Hampton government would in due time have the sole supremacy in South Carolina. He said there was no more doubt of the legality and fairness of Hampton's election than there was of the election of the Republican Governor of Maine.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Raleigh Observer's Report Condensed.] SENATE. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1877. The following communication from Treasurer Worth, in response to a joint resolution, was read by the clerk and referred to the committee on Finance:

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RT. REV. BISHOP GIBBONS, D. D.

THE NEW MAGNIFICENT WORK OF THIS PRELATE. "Faith of our Fathers," Is for sale at FIFTY CENTS at Heinsberger's Live Book Store.

Marsh's Office,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11, 1877. A NUMBER OF COWS, WHICH WERE FOUND running at large in the city, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday Morning, 13th inst. At 11 O'CLOCK, in accordance with City Ordinance, unless otherwise redeemed by the owners from City Pound before that time.

Insurance Company of North America.

Established 1794. Assets, - - \$7,000,000! THE OLDEST STOCK COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES. FIRE RISKS WRITTEN AT CURRENT RATES. Persons holding Policies in this Company, and desiring to renew them, will please apply to T. C. DeROSSET, Agent, 38 North Water St.

Most Reliable Shirts,

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Lost,

A CORAL EAR-RING. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mr. HONNET'S Jewelry Store, Market Street. Jan 12-1877

FANCY STYLES

Men's, Boys' & Children's Hats & Caps. HARRISON & ALLEN, City Hatters.

Oranges. Oranges.

ONLY A FEW OF THOSE VERY SWEET ORANGES LEFT. If you want any better call at once before they are all sold. BINFORD, CROW & CO.

Salt. Salt.

3000 SACKS SALT, NOW LANDING. For sale by BINFORD, CROW & CO.

Agricultural Lime.

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Molasses. Molasses.

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1300 Sacks MARSHALL'S BLOWN SALT, 2000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Oriental Powder.

400 Kegs Biko and Blasting POWDER, 100 \*do No 2 and 3 Falcon Sporting do. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Corn.

1300 Bushels PRIME WHITE CORN, Ex Schooner "Siam," For sale by HALL & PRANSALL.

Swedes Iron.

LOW SPHEEL TIRE IRON, WAGON AXLES, Flow Castings, Flow Bolts, Flow Nuts, Welding Irons, etc. A very large and fine assortment of the above goods now in stock and to arrive, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices at the Old Established Hardware House of JOHN DAWSON, 31 Market Street. Jan 7-1877

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OUR OWN MAKE

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