

edited by the late Dr. Albert Taylor Bledsoe, has been removed to Richmond, Va., where it will be published at \$4 a year, instead of \$5 as formerly. We presume it will cease to be the organ of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, as it is announced in the Richmond State that it will "enlarge its sphere of usefulness and make it the true corner-stone of Southern literature." We are glad to see this statement, as the South needs an able organ of culture and thought.

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The new city government of New York was organized on the 6th inst. Mayor Cooper favors retrenchment. He says there are too many officials and in many instances their salaries are excessive. This is the case in North Carolina, and the Legislature should attend to it, even though the Governor should not recommend any reduction of force or pay. Mayor Cooper is for getting rid of all sinecures and unnecessary officials, and is convinced that "the revenues of the city should be more efficiently collected, and that no lease, franchise or privilege should be granted without adequate return to the public treasury." These views are sound and proper. New York, like North Carolina, has suffered in the past from wasteful outlays, excessive taxation and misapplied funds. This is a good year for a practical illustration of reform and retrenchment all around.

The Radicals profess to have found an important witness in a man named St. Martin, who is a consin of Gov. Nicholls, of Louisiana. He served as a deputy sergeant-at-arms to the Stenger committee, that visited New Orleans last summer. We know nothing of this Saint, and he may tell the truth in what he testifies. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American writes on the 6th inst:

"Mr. St. Martin has made an affidavit, charging with a minuteness of detail that of itself corroborates the truthfulness of his statement, that money was raised and paid to secure those witnesses who came before the committee and denied their former tes-timony before the Republican Congression-al committee. Mr. St. Martin furthermore declares that Mr. Stenger, the chairman of the Louisiana Potter sub-committee, directed him to ascertain whether the witnesses summoned would give testimony of alue to the De

THE ARMY BILL WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .--- The army bill is the special order in the House for the latter part of this week. Secretary McCrary's recent revocation of the order prohibiting army officers from approaching members of Congress upon pending matters of legislation has had the effect desired. They have already published a pamphlet in opposition, and letters are daily coming in to Congressmen and to Gen. Sherman and the Secretary of War expressing their views in regard to the bill. There are very conflicting opinions on its merits, both among staff and line officers. Perhaps

the nearest generalization of these opinions is that the staff oppose some features of the measure, but favor the general plan of reorganization, provided the objectionable portions be changed. The line officers have been more favorable to the bill as a whole, but the opposition element among them is increasing. Last night Generals Sherman and Hancock had a conference at Willard's with the Army Commission, of which General Bursside 18 chairman, for the purpose of reviewing the whole subject, and making such suggestions as may make the success of the bill more certain.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

It is expected that either Senator Conkling or Senator Edmunds will propose, at an early day, in executive session of the Senate, that negotiations be opened with Great Britain for the immediate abrogation of the treaty in regard to the Canadian fisheries. By the provisions of that instrument it may be abrogated after ten years upon two years' notice, but it is presumed that there can be no great opposition to its immediate abrogation, because the Canadians proved before the fishery commission that they were losing several millions

of dollars every year by its operations, and it is claimed by the other side that the United States gains no great advantage by its continuance. BULLDOZING CONKLING.

For the sake of harmony in the Republican party some Republican. Senators are seeking to persuade Senator Conkling to forego opposition to the changes the President desires to make in Federal offices in his State. And a leading Republican gives it as his private opinion that the nominations will be confirmed. The fear that an extra session of the Senate might become necessary is having some effect, because that would precipitate the transfer of the control of the Senate

to the Democrats. Spirits Turpentine. - The Roanoke at Weldon was

young proprietors of the Lincolnton News, will, in the course of three or four weeks, establish a newspaper at Newton, Catawba county, to be under the immediate super-vision of Mr. George A. Warlick, Mr. W. M. Warlick to continue in charge of the News at Lincolnton. THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON-Overcoats. A. DAVID-Keep warm. WORTH & WORTH-Coal.

A. SHRIER-Reduced prices. MORRISON & ALLEN-LOW prices. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.-Bacon. flour, salt, &c.

Local Dots. - "Bring in!" is the cry. Wood of course is meant, from the country.

- The Rattlesnake Shoals Lightship is on the ways, at Messrs. Cassidey & Ross' ship-yard, preparatory to a literal rebuilding.

- A slip of memory made us substitute the name of Dr. Curtis for that of Dr. Potter, in the matter of the fire at Smithville.

- Unless Washington's birthday is observed as a holiday our business men must wait for the Fourth of July for another rest.

-"Shove," "Push," "Walk in" and "Come in," were some of the affectionate invitations suspended at the doors of many of our merchants during the cold snap of weather.

- Amanda Smith, the colored woman who was so seriously burned by her clothes taking fire, on Monday last, has so far recovered as to quiet all apprehension of a fatal result.

- The 8th of January, once so well observed in the South in commemoration of the battle of New Orleans, passed away yesterday without an indication of that event being remembered.

- Samuel Gregg, colored, who obtained a peace warrant, last Monday, against H. A. Atkins, and was mulcted in the costs for his trouble, was released from jail yesterday, having settled up the demands against him.

- The Fayettevillians have been in the frigid zone for some time past. Captain Garrason, of the steamer Murchsson. reports not only good skating in that region. but miniature specimens of icebergs floating around, from Haw and Deep rivers.

- Capt. R. W. Williams, of the British barquentine Birdstow, is in the city. While in port on a previous trip he was kind enough to head and raise a handsome subscription for the yellow fever sufferers in more distant Southern cities. This single act ensures him a warm wel-

come from our people.

Henry Mahler and two other negroes wh names our informant did not rememb All of the parties were thereupon arres and lodged in the county jail at Smithvi Only thirty-seven dollars of the mor stolen has been recovered, that sum be in the possession of George Stone, w

was unquestionably the ringleader of robbing raiders.

The Warsaw Row.

The STAR of the 2d of January contain a reference to the Christmas Eve row Warsaw, our informant as to the distu ance avowing that Friday Hill, color after the row had about been quelled, ro through the streets with a gun tried to incite another riot, for which was promptly arrested and bound over the sum of \$150 by Mayor Davis for future appearance to answer the chan In a communication to us Friday sta that injustice was done him. He add that he obtained his shooting iron, but clares it was only for the purpose of fending himself in case he was attack He did not, he says, attempt to incite a that he is a law-abiding citizen, and that regrets the occurrence referred to. H ever, Friday had to give the bond dema ed by the Mayor of Warsaw, and time either vindicate or convict him befor proper tribunal, when we will give him benefit of the decision.

A Man Frozen to Death. During the recent cold snap, John B ley, a mulatto, came down to Fair B Columbus county, this State, on a bound for Georgetown, S. C. He was some reason, discharged from the ser of the owner of the boat late one afterne

and accompanied only by a dog attem to return to his home, some distance i Fair Bluff, on foot. He was compelled cross a stream, and instead of avai himself of the ferry at that point, we across and was found next morning, on opposite bank from his place of depart cold in death. The dog was fastened bush near by, and the supposition is Bartley, chilled by his passage through water, tied the dog and essayed the bu ing of a fire, but was unable to re himself in this way and perished from intensity of the cold.

Modjeska. Several weeks ago it was stated in STAR that Modjeska, the great actress, w

visit Richmond shortly, and charge \$ reserved seats. The exorbitant price admission named was deservedly cha terized as an imposition on the public severely denounced.

We saw the statement in several changes and considered it reliable, bu glad to learn from letter, received from John T. Ford, of Baltimore, under w management Modjesks will come So probably visiting this city, that the information was incorrect, and that notwith-

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sted	policy, the vast traffic which now flows to		300 Boxes Dry Salted and Smoked SIDES,
ille.	other points would soon find its way to	A. DAVID.	950 Sacks Java, Laguyra
ney	Wilmington, where it naturally belongs.	A large stock just received in time for this cold	150 Bbls Crushed, Granulated, Standard A, Ex C, and C SUGARS,
eing	Appointed.	snap, and we are offering them at	DE O Bbls Porto Bico, Cuba, N.O.
who	Thomas M. Smith, Esq., having resigned	The second se	350 Bbls Porto Rico, Cubs. N. O. and S. H. MOLASSES.
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	the Superior Court, to Thomas M. Gard-	jan 9 tf A. DAVID.	Lake George and Lebanon SHEETINGS,
ned	ner, Esq., who has qualified and entered	A. SHRIER	Manchester and Randolph YARNS,
at	upon the discharge of the duties of the of-	A. DIT TO I E RO	Crackers, Candy, Soap, Starch, Soda,
irb-	fice.		Potash, Lye, Snuff, Matches, Core, Hay, Oats, Glue, Bungs, Nails.
red,		Great Reduction in Prices!	Hay, Oats, Glue, Bungs, Nails, Hoop Iron, &c, &c.
ode	BIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.		
and	- The Norwegian brig Anna, Petersen,		For sale low by
he	from this port, is booked at Antwerp.	FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS WILL SELL	jan 8 tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.
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mits	Quarterly Meetings-First Round for	A. SHRIBR,	
de-	the Wilmington District.	jan 9 tf 34 Market street.	GERHARDT & CO.'S,
de-	Clinton, at Cinton, January 11-12.		3d Street, opposite City Hall.
ked.	Coharle, at Mingo Lodge, January 17. Cokesbury, January 18-19.	Coal. Coal.	
riot,	Bladen, at Centre, January 25-26.	Vuli. Vuli.	
the	Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Feb. 1-2.		REPAIRING DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.
low-	Whiteville, at Whiteville, February 8-9. Waccamaw Mission, February 11.	OUR FRIENDS WILL PLEASE REMEMBER	HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.
and-	Smithville, at Concord, February 15-16.	THAT WE HAVE & FULL SUPPLY OF	jan 5 tf
will	Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Feb. 22-23.	MAI WE MAY & FOLL SUFFLI OF	A Large Stock
re a	Wilmington, at Front Street, March 1-2. Topsail, at Union, March 8-9.	GRATE, STOVE AND ENGLISH COAL,	OF GOLD PENS, PENCILS, &c.,
the	Onslow, at Tabernacle, March 15-16.		Un hand, every Nivie and Price
· · · ·	The District Stewards will please	which we deliver any where in city at	Plain Ebony, Rubber, Pearl, Pearl and Gold, Plated, &c.
	meet at the Parsonage of Front St. Church,		A PEN or PENCIL to suit every one.
art-	in Wilmington, February 25th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is de-	Lowest Prices 'or CASH.	A fine lot of Fancy Goods for sale low.
luff,	sired. L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E.		Microscopes, Telescopes, Marine Glasses, &c., on hand, and Mantical Instruments and Charts ordered
raft		jan 9-tf WORTH & WORTH.	at short notice and guaranteed of the BEST QUA-
for	THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City	Bacon, Flour, Salt, &c.	LITY.
vice	Post Office as follows:	Daoung 11001, Daily Co.	Chronometers rated and Nantical Instruments re-
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aded	Railroad, at 5:30 A. M. Southern mails for all points	200 Bags RIO COFFEE,	BOOTS or SHOES
the	South, daily 7:30 A. M.	75 Bbls SUGARS,	
ture,	Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily	10,000 Yards BAGGING.	to keep your feet warm and comfortable this
to a that	(except Sunday) 5:00 A. M. Mail for Cheraw & Darlington	500 Bdls Pieced and New TIES,	cold weather.
the	Railroad 7:80 A. M.	1000 Bush CORN.	You can find them at
aild-	Mails for points between Flo-		LOW PRICES at
	I TOUGO HILL ON HELLOW OUT IT THE THOUSE ME	1000	GEO. R. FRENCH & SON'S,
lieve	Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and	200 Bales Choice Timothy MAY	jan 5 tf 39 N. Front st., Wilmington.
the	Fridays 1:00 P M.	100 Bbls and Hhds S. H. MOLASSES,	
	Fayetteville, via Lumberton,	75 Bbls New Orleans MOLASSES,	Dissolution.
	daily, except Sundays 5:00 A. M. Onslow C. H. and interme-	50 Hhds Cubs MOLASSES,	THE FIRM OF WILLARD BROS. & MEBANE
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ould	Smithville mails, by steam-	40	is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
B for	boat, daily (except Sundays) 9:00 A. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town	75 Tubs and Tierces LARD,	A. A. WILLARD is authorized to sign the name
e of	Creek and Shallotte, every	500 BPIRIT CASKS,	of the firm in liquidation.
rac-	Friday at 6:00 A. M.	Hoop Iron, Glue, Rivets, Nails, &c., &c.,	JAS. A. WILLARD,
and	Wilmington and Lisbon, Mon- days and Fridays at 6:00 A. M	jan 9 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS	A. A. WILLARD,
	OPEN FOR DELIVERY.		JAN. 4,1879. C. P. MEBANE.
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hose	Carolina Central Railroad 6:00 A. M.	first settled by the Cape Fear colonists-happily now ALMOST determined-by tradition, it is meet,	
outb,	0	before his name and heroic deed shall be known	For Family Use.
for-	and from 3 to 5:30 P.M. Money order and	before his name and heroic deed shall be known only by tradition, that our business men should cause to be written in letters of gold upon the gates of the city the name of him who began the custom	
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