

extra \$6 25@6 90; good to choce do \$7 00 @8 50; wheat 2@3c lower, feverish and unsettled, closing heavy; ungraded winter red \$1 42@1 55; corn about ic lower; spirits turpentine firmer at 41@411c; rosin in better demand at \$1 50@1 60.

One railroad carried 1,127 passengers at one time to the Charleston Industrial Exposition.

George C. Sanford, of Loudour county, Va., and a student at the University of that State, is dead.

Grant still refuses to decline to run. Some newspaper men tried to draw him out, but he only smoked and was mum.

The Widow Oliver is again in Court after old Simon Magus Cameron. We thought she was in rags according to the veracious newspapers.

The Oates failed to draw as in old times in Richmond. Glad to hear it. The State thinks her popularity is gone forever in the South.

An Indian war is said to be imminent, and all because the Indians demanded by the U.S. Governmen will not be delivered up.

The great question now disturbing the brains of a few Stalwarts in Washington is, who shall be the Chairman of the National Republican Committee. Don Cameron and little Billee Chandler are in the lead just now.

The latest from ex-Gov. Hendricks, who has returned to Indiana, is that he will not accept a second place with Mr. Seymour or any one else. Then let it be, as the Washington Post proposed-Seymour and McDonald. In hoc signo.

The Wall Street monarchs are engaging very largely in cotton and produce speculations. One of them on the 13th purchased 40,000 bales to be delivered in March. Jay Gould, on the other hand, sold 20,000 to be delivered in March.

Five steamers left New York on Saturday for Europe, taking out large cargoes. The following are some of the shipments to British ports: Wheat, 200,000 bushels; corn, 145,500 bushels; flour, 1,400 bbls.

be a candidate for the next Presidency, and it seems quite the general idea here that his name will not be prominently before the next Democration Convention. If there is one thing above another in this connection on which the Democratic leaders here appear to be agreed at this time, it is, as an. nounced to-day by one of the most prominent and influential of them, that the next

Democratic nominee must be a man entire ly acceptable to both wings of the Democratic party in the State of New York."

We ventured to say weeks ago the same thing-that Tilden and Kelly must be agreed as to the man. Mr.

Seymour would doubtless give satisfaction to both factions.

Senator Ben Hill is strong for the repeal of the legal tender clause. W give a part of what he said to the reporter of the New York World:

"You may know what I think of Mr. Bayard's resolution when I say that in my udgment there never was and there never can be a more unconstitutional or a more undemocratic idea than that of a legal-tender paper money. There is nothing in the Constitution to authorize a legal-tender pa-per money. There is nothing in the history

of the Democratic party to excuse the adop-tion of such an idea by the party. The Democratic party never has committed it-self to the idea of a legal-tender paper currency.' He thinks the time opportune, and hat all divisions on the subject ought o end and lead to a return to the

original, the real, the only Democratic faith on this subject. Referring to the Republican party, he said:

"The idea of a legal tender paper money had its origin with that party. It is the only party in American history that ever advocated any such feature in paper currency. I presume a large portion of that party, now that the issue is distinctly made, will seek to justify themselves by defending the legal-tenders, but of this, of course, I have no knowledge."

The Washington Post from the first has been an excellent newspaper, full of enterprise, life and aggressiveness. It knows how to call a spade a spade. It is not a very prudent paper, but it is sharp, pointed, incisive and able. We are pleased to note its improvement in growth and popular favor. It appeared in a new dress in its Monday's issue, and is now printed on a six cylinder Hoe rotary press. The Post is not an or-

gan, but an independent Democratic paper, and is, therefore, not afraid to criticize freely even its own party, when it thinks it necessary and pro-

Norfolk (Va.) appears to be cursed with a sort of Nihilistic association. The Virginian is a staunch organ of

hear this with gladness, as this removes the greatest difficulty in connecting the East ing condition.

- The Lenoir Topic tells of the misfortunes of Anderson Harper, a colored boy who fooled with powder near the fire. Result: A loud explosion followed, and after the smoke had cleared away it was discovered that "Alexander the Great" was minus two eyes, had a badin blistered face, which has increased to about twice its original size; his coat and other clothes were nearly burned off, and if he does not die it is more than probable that he will be charge on the county for a long time.

and the West by rail.

-Goldsboro Messenger: A colored man, named Jim Peacock, living on the lands of Mr. Crawford, in Pikeville township, in this county, met with a sad death a few days ago. It seems that he was sub-ject to having fits, and while cooking his disposed to give for this object: "We, the undersigned, friends and pa-tients of the late lamented Dr. J. Francis meals must have fallen into the fire, in which position he lay when discovered. ----We deeply sympathize with our friend, King, desiring to show our high appreciation of him as a physician, friend and gen-John Watson, Esq., of Greene county, in tleman, subscribe the amounts set opposite

his loss by fire amounting to some \$1,200 or more. He had but recently completed our names for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to mark the spot where his dwelling house his ashes rest, and perpetuate the memory of the Sufferer's friend." - W. M. and R. E. Gregory, of South Carolina, resisted the law officers at Monroe. The Enquirer says they were Narrow Escape from Fire. about to get into a difficulty with a citizen. on Market street discovered fire among a

During the resistance a pistol shot was ac-cidentally fired, and R. E. Gregory received a wound in the head just above the left temple from a blow. The Gregory brothers and a friend named Amon Mc Manus had just purchased new pistols and loaded them, and no doubt a bloody tragedy was nipped in the bud by the early arrival of the officers, as all connected with the affair are known "as men of good grit," - Winston Sentinel: Mr. Levi Mil ler's brag hog weighs 447 pounds, Mr. Car-los Strupe's 415, Mr. John Miller's 428, and Mr. Ed. Strupe's 383. --- Diphtheria i prevailing quite extensively in portions o this and adjoining counties. — Rev. L. McKinnon, of Concord, is assisting Rev. Mr. Johnston in holding a series of meet-ings in the Presbyterian Church of this place. -The loss by the fire of last week falls principally upon the insurance compa-nies, which, we believe, has been as sat-isfactorily arranged as such things usually

are. The loss foots up about \$10,000 Only twenty six colored polls listed in Winston township. No poll tax no vote would add \$50,000 a year to the school fund in this State. — A few.weeks ago the wife of Mr. Jacob Donathan, of Brownville; Yadkin county, gave birth to three boys, weighing 61 pounds each. Mr. D. has named them Joe Dobson, Rich Pear-son and Mac Robbins. — The wife of

THECITY

CRONLY & MORRIS-Auction sale, HALL & PEARSALL-Coffee, sugar, &c. CRONLY & MORRIS-Bananas at auction.

## Unmailable Matter. The following is the unmailable matter

The Lodge is reported to be in a flourishtice before the first day of February, 1880 levy upon the personal property of such delinquent and sell the same as by law pro

Proposed Monument to Dr. King. vided to satisfy said poll and personal property taxes. Some of the friends and former patrons And the said Treasurer and Tax Collecof the late Dr. J. Francis King are moving tor, in his said settlement to be made on in the matter of raising funds to secure a the 15th of March, 1880, shall not be alsuitable monument to be erected to his lowed to show the sale of any real estate or the return of any delinquent as insolmemory in Oakdale Cemetery. A paper, vent, in said settlement, unless he can show worded as follows, has been left with Mr. by actual levy and return, that he has ex-E. E. Burruss, at the First National Bank. hausted the personal property of each de inquent real estate taxpayer before selling and at the store of Messra. Brown & Rodhis said real estate, and that he has exdick, on Market street, where those favorhausted the personal property of each de linquent poll or personal property taxpayer able to the undertaking, and feeling them. before returning him as insolvent. selves able, are invited to call and affix their names to whatever amount they may feel

Ordered, further, That interest, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, shall be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after the 1st of January, 1880.

Ordered, further, That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Alderman Myers presented a bill of M James F. Post, for repairs to Opera House porch, amounting to \$107 24, and, on motion, the Board approved the bill.

The recommendations of the Board Health, relative to sanitary matters, were adopted after modification.

The rebuilding of fire wharf at foot Walnut street, at an expense not to exceed \$308, was recommended by the Board of Audit and Finance.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post Office, Dec. 17, 1879, unclaimed:

A-J B Allen, Clementine Allen. B-A Brown, Benjamine Boon, Jas S Bruel, James Bar, B A Braddy, Sisero Borden, Wm Bond, W S Berry, W R Berry, Miss Jennie Bell, Harriet Branch, Mrs Elizabeth Barnes, Mrs A F Burnett.

C-Henry Craig, George Carter, H E Capron, Daniel Cooper, Lissett Chatman, Lucinda and Thomas Clark, Kitty Cowens, Mrs P M Craig.

D-Octavio Dudley, Wm Henry Dunson, Harry Dunn, George Debnam, Miss Mary, Dickson, Mrs Caroline Dudley. E-Mrs Elizabeth Ebram, Hannah Eagles, Mrs Mittie Evans, Miss J A Edwards.

F-John H Furgeson, Jane Farrow. H-Maria Harden, Frank Hatch, Miss Suzzie Hall, Mrs Maria Holloway, J C

Howe, Lewis Hollinsworth. J-Robt Jones, Maria Jones, Caddy

L-Hannah Lucas, A B Lind, Harry

M-Annie Marshall, Frances Mock, Hannah Mosely, G J Mosely, Mary A McCaleb, Maggie Mosely, Valet D Morrell, Miss Ids E Murray, Grace Miller, Frank Mack, Jas Murphey, J W McKoy.

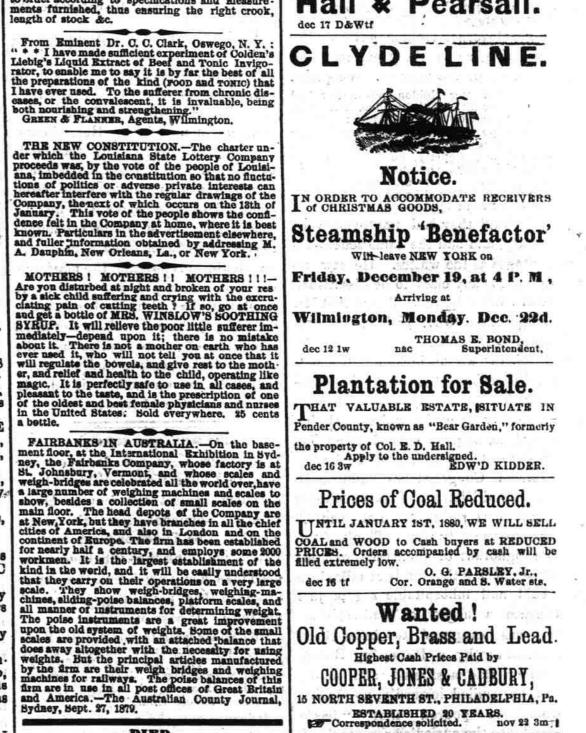
P-F R Picket, Fritz Pollet, J S Pope, J

D Polly, Wm Pyatt, Wm Parroth.

Q-Mrs Thomas Quince. R-Mrs Mary Ray, Alfred Rivers, Alfred Royal, E L Royal, G Rogers, H Buie & Son, Samuel Robertson. S-Mrs Annie Simmons, Fannie Simamis, Mrs Dinah Ann Smith, E Swain, Jeremiah Smith, Bella Sneed, D Schutz & Co, Jerry Sellers, Red Sauls, Manda Scott, Larry Singlet

W-Miss Alice Williams, Mrs Annie Wil-son, Pompey Warry, Jessie Wiggs, Jeffrey Williams, Godfrey Willis, Christopher Wadlen, Bruce Williams, W H Williams, War-

200 Bags RIO COFFEE, 100 Bbls REFINED SUGAR, ELECTRIC BELTS.-A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. K. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N.Y. 1000 Bbls Good FLOUR. VIRGINIA MEAL. 800 Bush-Water Mill MEAL, FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measure-ments furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock &c. For sale by Hall & Pearsall. dec 17 D&Wtf CLYDE LINE. Notice. IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE RECRIVERS of CHRISTMAS GOODS, Steamship 'Benefactor' With-leave NEW YORK on Friday, December 19, at 4 P. M Arriving at Wilmington, Monday. Dcc. 22d. THOMAS E. BOND, nac Superintendent, dec 12 1w **Plantation for Sale.** THAT VALUABLE ESTATE, SITUATE IN Pender County, known as "Bear Garden," formeriy the property of Col. E. D. Hall. Apply to the undersigned. dec 16 3w EDW'D KIDDER. Prices of Coal Reduced. TNTIL JANUARY IST, 1880, WE WILL SELL COAL and WOOD to Cash buyers at REDUCED PRICES. Orders accompanied by cash will be O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., Cor. Orange and S. Water sts. dec 16 tf Wanted ! Old Copper, Brass and Lead. Highest Cash Prices Paid by COOPER, JONES & CADBURY. NORTH SEVENTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, Pa. ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS. Grain. 1000 Bash PRIME WHITE CORN, 400 Bales BASTERN (Choice) BAY. Peas, Peanneal, Wheat Bran and Corn Bran, Oats and Cracked Corn, and any thing else you may de-sire in our line. dec 14 tf PRESTON CUMMING & CO. TOYS, FROM 2 CTS to \$5 00 ! TOYS, FROM 2 CTS to \$5 CO 1 TOYS, FROM 2 CTS to \$5 00



A. DAVID'S

Coffee, Sugar, Flour.

dec 17 tf

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Mammeth Clothing House. Corner Front and Princess Streets.

Re-Arrested. Daniel Howard, jailor of New Hanover county, returned last night from Newbern, bringing one George West, colored, who was arrested in this city some time in Novem-

up.

men, heard of his arrival at Newbern, telgraphed for his arrest, brought him back,

and now has him lodged safely and securely in the county jail, where he will remain until the next term of the Criminal Court. Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, a 4.81 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin

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issued from the Signal Office in this city: Cape Hatteras....-Montgomery ..... 56 Charleston, ..... 57 New Orleans, ..... 62

Corsicana,.....

remaining in the city post office at th's

A day or two since one of the merchants

lot of paper and straw in an unused cellar,

his attention having been called to - the

same by smoke issuing from the crevices.

The fire was put out without any damage.

There is a small opening to the cellar from

the pavement immediately alongside the

building, supposed to be intended for pur-

poses of ventillation, and it is thought that

cigar, carelessly tossed upon the pave-

ment, found its way through this, opening

into the cellar, and set fire to the combusti-

ble material alluded to. If the fire had

not been promptly discovered a destructive

conflagration might have ensued. The

opening in the payement should be closed

ber last for the larceny of a ham, and who tried to save his bacon by jumping his bond. Howard, who was one of his bonds-

Love.

Punta Rassa, ..... 73

Johnson, J E Jacobs, C C Jones, Mrs Phoeby Jones.

-Julia Oates.

FITZGERALD.—In this city, yesterday after-noon, MAGGIE A., youngest daughter of Margaret and John Fitzgerald, aged about seven years and

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afernoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of the pa rents, at the Seaman's Home, corner of Dock and

Front streets. Friends and acquaintances are re ectfully invited to attend,

T-L P Tracy, Edgar Thompson, Mrs Caroline Toten, Aramenta Taylor, Edgar

WIGWAM OF WYOMING TRIBE, No. 4, IMP'D O. R. M., Wilmington, N. C. 17th Sun of Hunting Moon, G. Sh. 388. CHIEFS AND BROTHERS : You will attend a Special Council this Sleep, at the 7th run, prompt, to receive the Great Inchohonee of the

DIED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fire Works, &c., &c. Full Stock of Fresh Home Made and French Candy, Haisins, Bananas, Dates, Oranges, at C. A. PRICE'S, dec 14 tf South Front street, near Market.

NEW ADVERTISENENTS. A. D. CAZAUX-For sale.

A. DAVID-No time to lose. I. O. R. M-Meeting notice." GAS Co-Reduction in price. MUNSON-Curran's invitation. C. D. E .- Private board wanted.

date:

a boy-on last Friday night. Mother and children are all doing well.

P. H. Poindexter, near East Bend, was delivered of three children-two girls and

