

crease of infectious diseases in St Petersburg excites attention. --- Efforts are being made to establish harmony between the Romish Church and Germany. ----Parnell's visit to Montreal has been indefinitely postponed. --- The suit against Samuel J. Tilden and others by the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haure Railroad was coded yesterday by the payment of several hundred thousand dollars by the defendants. --- New York markets: Money 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady at 12 13-16@ 12 15-16c; Southern flour quiet; wheat 1@ 2e lower and heavy; corn falc better; rosin dull and lower at \$1 424@1 55; spirits inipentine lower /1 39@40c.

Edison has a new patent, but where is the lamp?

John T. Raymond, the noted actor, is very sick of pueumonia at Memphis.

Senator Logan is strong for Grant, and he says Illinois is for him by large odds.

Young Paulding, the actor, is said to have good North Carolina and Virginia blood in his veins.

The Baltimore Gazette praises very highly Miss Anderson's Parthenia. It says she has an unusually good support.

The vote of the Kansas Legislators stood as follows: For Blaine, 60; Graut, 40; Garfield 5; Sherman, 1; and some scattering.

And now a "very near friend" of Uncle Sammy Tilden says he has no idea of competing for the nomination. This will do until the next report is stated.

It is a singular fact that the four new Senators just elected have names that begin with G. namely, George, Gibson, Gorman and Garfield. They are all for hard money too.

It is estimated that the sheep industry of the United States amounts to \$250,000,000 a year, and that 200,-000 persons find employment. How much of this can be placed to the credit of North Carolina? If dogs were trumps, as Charles Lamb said of dirt, what a hand North Carolina would hold.

Blaine's eulogy on Chandler is re- his own volition, Hojda is a Boheported to have been exceptionally mian. fine, elegant and philosophical. The

in the party here. It is understood that invented an elutrophone to enable the deaf the Committee stood six for Sherman and to hear. four for Grant. The composition of the Committee shows the leaning at a glance. - Tarboro Southerner: The Kins-One is a collector of customs, another holds a p5sition in the Treasury Departton Journal suggests Wilmington as the place of meeting for the next Democratic Convention. Loud and long have been the ment at Washington, and another is a colcomplaints of the Raleigh influence of deleector of internal revenue." This is taken from the Raleigh

Observer.

Mr. Lincoln.

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Kansas have suffered intensely.

"The managers of the exodus are contin-

ually assuring the ignorant blacks in the

South that their brethren in Kansas are all

self-supporting, all doing well, all comfort-

able, contented and happy in the promised

land, the object being, of course, to stimu-late further emigration in the same direc-

tion. Yet, at the same time these outra

geous lies are put forth, the Chicago papers

are full of appeals to the charitable in be-

half of the suffering colored people of Kan-

gates, in the "provincial" settlements. We second Bro her Harper's motion to meet in Wilmington. - Durham Plant: The demand for business houses in Durham is so far in ex-Some of the Senatorial eulogics on the late Senator Chandler are said to

cess of the supply that no less than two dozen supplications are already in for the store now occupied by Capt. J. F. Freeland. have been in exceedingly bad taste. - Some of our young men have adopted Senator Ferry improved the occasion a new style. They dress in full uniform to make a bitter partisan speech, and to visit the young ladies.

- Elizabeth Gity Economist: Blue to flap a few times that sanguinary fishing has been a failure. The shad and oriflamme of the Stalwarts-the herring fishing is opening, and fishermen are all ready. They are sending off some to market. — Isaac Hughes, a young man, was seriously wounded in the arm bloody-shirt. Senator Ransom was to have spoken, but after Ferry's last week by the accidental discharge of a fierce speech he remained silent. The gun in his hands. He is improving. State's Washington special says: - Alamance Gleaner: Two gold "Mr. Conger invited Mr. Tucker, Mr. mines are now worked in the streets of

Stephens, of Georgia, and a dozen other Democrats in the House to speak, but all Concord, as we see from the papers. W have one in our town that has been worked declined and he resolved to ask no more, Mr. Stephens, in declining, said he respectsome, and there is talk of working it again. -On Sunday we hear that the dogs killed seven sheep for Mr. Geo. S. Rodgers, and on Monday Mr. Rodgers killed some ed the personal character of Mr. Chandler and said he would like to say something on this occasion if he felt physically adequate to the task. Incidentally he remarked that Mr. Chandler accompanied President Lindogs for his neighbors. - Raleigh Observer: News was brought down the road yesterday of the coln on the occasion of the famous Hamp-

explosion of the engine Swannanoa, on the ton Roads Conference, in which Mr. Ste-phens, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter and Judge Campbell figured on the part of the Con-federacy, and he believed the failure of ne-Western North Carolina Railroad, three miles this side of Statesville. The fireman and engineer were both injured, but not seriously, it is said. The engine was one gotiations for peace on that occasion was of the oldest on the road, and had seen srgely due to Chandler's influence over more service than any. - A negro woman named Mary Kennedy beat her daughter most upmerci-The negroes who have gone to

fully. The Charlotte Observer says: The next morning she gave birth to a child which was born dead and died herself soon warm here it has been very cold afterwards. Her body was considerably there. The Independent Kansan bruised, and she had received a severe blow on the head, inflicted by a fire shovel in the hands of her mother. The brutal mother says many of them have had their will probably be indicted for murder. fingers and toes frost-bitten. They - Charlotte Observer: Col. Calare begging for help. The Kansan vin J. Cowles, one of the stockholders in the Copper Knob Mining Company, in

Ashe county, a report of the operations of which was published in this paper two days since, was yesterday negotiating with a representative of a steam engine manufactory in the city, for an engine for use at the mine. As appeared from the report, the company was organized with a capital stock of \$300,000-300,000 unassessable shares at \$1 00 each. The mine is situated fifteen miles from the famous Ore Knob Mine, which is now being worked most suc-

more, who employ several hundred hands - Hale's Weekly: We live cheaply in North Carolina-\$158,533 is the whole Baltimore has a sensation over the reported apostacy of a Roman Cathoamount of net income and profits returned on the tax lists as filed in the Auditor's oflic priest, named Johann Hojda, who fice and summed up in his late report. has married. The facts as given in Only in twenty-eight counties was there either income or profit. --- The grading the American show him to be a very of the track for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad is going on rapidly, the convicts working well, as they do on the Western Railroad. Huilford, Stokes and immoral fellow, and for his amours he had been suspended by Archbishop Gibbons. He was simply Surry have added \$65,000 to the capital stock, but the progress of the road to comdriven out and did not withdraw of pletion must be very slow until the State is in condition to pay the \$50,000 appropri-ated at the last session of the Legislature.

- Greensboro Patriot : Mr. N.

dies had just cleared the vehicle by jumping out when it was capsized and considerably damaged.

Accident at the Guane Works. Mr. Winslow Newkirk, engineer of the Navasso Guano Works, near this city, met with quite a severe accident yesterday. It seems that while attending to his duties as engineer his clothing caught in the cog wheels, and he was precipitated into the mill pit. How he extricated himself from the perilous position in which he was placed he cannot imagine, as the machinery was not stopped, and his escape with his life would appear almost miraculous under the circumstances. As it was he was badly injured, receiving two severe scalp wounds on the head, and wounds on the shoulder and other portions of the body. A physician was telephoned for, and went

up to the Navassa Company's Works on the little steamer Busy Bee, upon which the wounded gentleman was subsequently brought to this city and taken home. We are glad to learn that none of his wounds. are considered dangerous. The accident happened about 11 o'clock in the morning.

Meeting of the State Republican Executive Committee-The Result. At a late hour Thursday evening a private dispatch was received here from Sheriff Manning, at Raleigh, announcing that the State Republican Executive Committee, the driver, as guard. The wagons will be which had been in session there during the quite stylish, and the contractor will have day, had decided to held the next Republito be possessed of means sufficient to spend can State Convention in that city on July | two or three hundred dollars for this part 7th. of his outfit.

At the same time as entire Sherman delegation, consisting of W. P. Canaday, D. Millitary Matters. H. Starbuck, James H. Harriss and Rufus Cape Fear Artillery Company of this city Barringer, was selected to represent the State in the Republican National Convention.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the more suitable place for them. The organi thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at zation has been kept up since 1875, mainly 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean at the expense of the officers of the Comtime, as ascertained from the daily bulletin pany, including Col. Flanner, all of whom ssued from the Signal Office in this city: have spent a great deal of money for this purpose. They are unable to continue this expenditure, and the Company could not be kept up without funds, so the only remedy was to disband. The fact that this .76 cessfully by a wealthy company from Baltitinued should be a source of regret-to the community.

Accident, Mr. J. D. Nutt, of this city, was severely The Alarm of Fire Yesterday. burned yesterday, about the face and hands, by the breaking of a bottle of creosote, in the drug store of Messers. Green & Flanfrom the box, corner of Sixth and Red ner, where he is employed as clerk. His Cross streets, and the fiames were subsesufferings for a time were intense, but requently found to proceed from a cow-shed lief was afforded by a physician and he on the premises of Rev. James Telfair, was taken home. We are glad to learn that colored, on Seventh, between Walnut and though severely burned in the face his Red Cross streets. The fire department eyes it is thought escaped injury. was quickly on hand, but in the meantime the fire had about spent itself and its

Supreme Court of North Carolina. In this court, at Raleigh, Thursday, the services were not required. The fire is

told last night, but will be about three hundred and fifty dollars, which will be turned over to St. John's Church for the benefit of which the performance was given.

United States Mail Wagons.

At the Post Office, yesterday, we were shown by Col. Brink the designs of the new United States Mail Wagons adopted by the Postomice Department for the Mail Messenger and Transfer Service which will go into operation at Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnal and San Francisco on the 1st of July next. The schedule of service required here will be to and from the three railroad depots and the Wilmington and Fayetteville and the Wilmington and Smithville steamboat landings. The advertisement for propoposals requires the contractor to furnish his own wagon. There are designs for three different dimensions of wagons, the two-horse, one-horse and pony wagon. Wilmington will require a onehorse wagon, the design for which represents a very handsome covered vehicle, with a body eight feet in length, three feet and eleven inches in width and four feet four inches in height: the sides and ends to be painted and lettered in a becoming style. When mails are carried in the night the wagon must be accompanied by at least one person besides

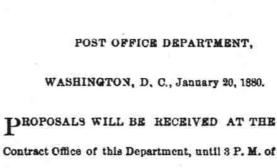
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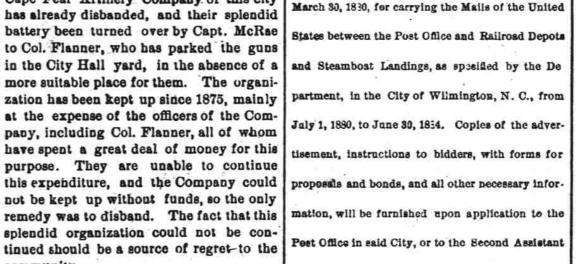
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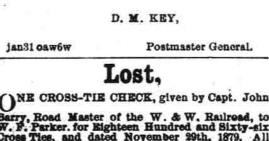
o'clock, the alarm of fire was telephoned

effects which the alchemist usually ascribes to what he calls the philosopher's stone, and if it does not bring riches it does the same thing by banishing the desire for them. But the inducements for a fortune at the cost of only two dollars is sufficient to cause any one to read carefully the anneuncement made by the Louisians State Lottery Company of the next monthly drawing (the 117th) at New Orleans, February 10th. For further information apply to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or same person at No. 319 Broadway, New York city, N. Y. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.-Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the "Boston Christian Freeman" :- We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good-particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Wins-low's Soothing byrup we can speak from knowl-edge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say they would not have frequently heard mothers say they would not be without it from the birthof the child till it had finished with the teething flege, on any considera-tion whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bettle

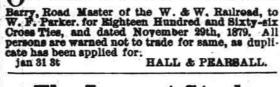








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4	a series of individual descriptions of Re- publicans in the Senate when Chandler came to the body, giving leading charac- teristics of each with the fidelity of a pho- tograph." Representative Scales, of North Carolina, has drawn a bill to allow District Judges to interchange cir- cuits. Bildsd of the Richmond State says: "It is understood that this measure has the hearty approval of many District Judges, and, under circumstances often occurring, will promote the dispatch of causes and afford relief to judges in dis-	asks "Does the South want Grant?" As Honorable Bardwell Slope would say, "not by a large majority." What would it do with him? There is no war "to fight it out on that line if it takes all summer," and he has forgot- ten how to tan hides. No, sir, the South does not want any of Grant if you please. The latest about New York is that the Republican Convention will be instructed to give a solid vote for My Lord Roscoe Conkling, of Narra-	selling at fifty and fifty-one dollars per share. About two years ago it could be bought for five dollars per share. — The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. were crowded hast Friday night to hear the lecture of Hon. R. P. Dick on the "Women of the Bible," a lecture which is one of the Judge's mas- terpieces. — Mr. D. G. Wiggins, who is connected with some of the largest rolling mills in Pennsylvania, arrived in this city last Monday night, on his way to Stokes county, where he will inspect the iron and coal properties along the C. F. & F. V. line. — We learn this morning that the exten- sive such and blind factory of W. C. Petty, at Binsh Hill, was destroyed by fire last	F. W. Kerchner vs. M. A. Baker, from New Hanover; argued by D. J. Devane for the plaintiff and B. Fuller for the defen- dant. Lester Simpson et ale. vs. John A. Jones, administrator, from New Hanover; argued by A. T. & J. London for the plaintiffs, and D. J. Devane for the defendant. Mayer's Court. Alice Beatty, colored, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. or be impris- oned for twenty days. Another trifling case was disposed of, which finished up the business of the morn-	HIVEH AND MARINE. - Barque Nathanja, hence, arrived at London yesterday. - Steamer Regulator, hence, arrived at New York yesterday. - The brig Frende and the barque Galeon, hence, arrived at Liverpool yesterday. - The schooner May Munroe, Captain Hall, which arrived here yesterday, reports having experienced a hurricane while lying at the Navassa Islands, during which both anchors and chains were lost and the vessel parted her fore rigging. The hurricane oc-	OF SHIRTS, COLLARS and COPPS, IN THE CMTY, IS AT MUNSON'S, Clothier and jan 31 1t Merchant Tailor. A CATGO CHOICE Eastern Hay, Now DISCHARGING AT OUR WHARF, EX Now DISCHARGING AT OUR WHARF, EX Schr. "Etta M. Barter." We offer same in lots to suit, at Bottom Figures. BEST BOLTED MEAL in the city grinding daily. preston CUMMING & CO., jan \$8 tf Grain Dealers. Wanted, 30 EXPERIENCE RICE FIELD HANDS, OR those accustomed to working in ditches or on banks. Apply te	TO ARRIVE TO-DAY. Send in your orders. jan 27 tf GILES & MURCHISON. SAMS! ONLY AT F. M. KING & CO'S.	
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