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The Mendelsohn Quintette Club, of Boston, had a very small house at Augusta, Ga., but the Chronicle says it is of the highest excellence.

In most of the English cities the price of gas is 17 cents a thousand for 211 candles. Coal fetches more in those places than in American cilies.

The de facto Hayes is not without resentment. He has been nominating persons to offices to become vacant in New York just to spite Rosconkling.

There is an alarming tendency in this age and country to too much legislation. Fewer and better laws are the things desired. Put that in your heads Messieurs Lawmakers and act accordingly.

Some of the financial prophets foretell that during the next four years there will be great prosperity, whilst others are predicting great disasters. The number of failures just now is said to be large.

There were 31,866 deaths in New York during 1880. There were 9,002 marriages. One woman gave birth to her twenty second child. During the last four years the deaths exceeded the birthe by 9,012.

The United States can now boast of one city with more than one mil tion inhabitants; four with more than balf a million; seven with more than three hundred thousand; ten with more than two hundred thousand; twenty with more than one hundred thousand.

Mary Anderson is again in New York, and was to have appeared last night in "Iou,' Sir Thomas Noon Talfourd's fine classical drama, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The critics in the big cities swear the handsome Mary has no art and is not much of an actress, but she draws big houses all the same.

Col. McClure has earned well of the South for the candor and truthletters written during his visit. His and others. paper, the Philadelphia Times, since it was started in the early part of 1876, has been one of the best and most reliable news purveyors. But it has been much more. Any paper with capital and a good mauager can gather the news. The limes has had the good of the whole country at heart, and not being an organ it has not been afraid to tell the trath and to write with the atmost candor and frankness. We do not believe that it is impeccable or above serious blanders, but it is an uncommonly intelligent, discriminating and just journal as the times go, and is the best paper of its class that comes to I foreign vessels. our office.

culation of only 255,000. Manchester (population 375,000) issues daily from six presses only 247,000 newspapers

Edinburgh (population 200,000) has four daily journals with an aggregate edition not larger than 120,000; while her ueighbor, Glasgow (population 650,000), with six daily presses calls for no more than 200,000 copies per day. Even Dublin does, pro-Station: portionately, a trifle better than her Scottieb neighbor, and considerably

better than London; for her six presses daily give her 250,000 people 82,000 daily papers, or one copy to three inhabitants.

We wish to say something and to say it so plainly that none can fail to understand us. Some months ago Dr. David Swing, a preacher of no par-Cedar Keys..... ticular religion, in Chicago, wrote a paper for the North American Review on the weakness and imbecility of the Southern pulpit. All Southern men knew it was a slander, and but few cared what Dr. Swing had said or might say. We refer to this to note the appearance of the first number of The Southern Pulpit, published in Richmond, Val, and edited by Rev. H. M. Jackson (Episcopal) and Rev. J. J. Lafferty (Me-

thodist). We have not seen it, but have seen the contents mentioned of the first number. We have a somewhat extended knowledge of the leading divines of this country of all denominations. We do not hesitate to say that the persons contributing to the first number of this new Southern candidate, which we hope will be most liberally sustained, will compare in ability, learning, eloquence, and high Christian character, with the same number of men to be found in the North. Some of the contributors have passed over the river, but "their works do follow them." Among the contributors to this initial number are the late Rev. Jeremiah B. Jeter, D.D., (Baptist); the late R.W. S. Plummer, (Presbytefian); the late Bishop David S. Doggett, (Methodist; Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D.,

(Presbyterian); Rev. John C. Granbery, D. D., (Methodist); Rev. H. C. Alexander, D. D., (Presbyterian); \$19 to \$18 per cord, and in Raleigh at \$9 fulness and fairness that marked his Rev. J. T. Whitley, (Episcopalian), per cord. In the latter city, owing to the The trade and commercial statistics of this country are large enough to satisfy the most exacting. Exports and imports aggregate \$1,594,000,-000. Balance of trade in our favor \$73,000.000. Our imports aggregate \$760.989,056, of which not more than half were manufactures. Our exports foot up \$833,294,246, of which breadstuffs covered \$288,036,835, cotton \$211,535,905, previsions \$121,900,-814, illuminating oils \$34,903,011, tobacco \$16,379,107, manufactured ticular. aotton \$9,981,418, asttle \$13,344,195. American vessels carried \$280,005 .-497 of these exports and imports. while \$1,809,466,596 were carried in-

consistency of the report-

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 8.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in nches for the twenty-four bours ending daily at 8 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Bergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this

Tem. R. F. Weather Atlanta..... Cloudy August .01 Cloudy Charleston ..... .55 Th'tog Charlotte. ..... .00 Cloud 1.44 Galveston ..... Foggy Havana..... 78 .97 Cloudy Jacksonville..... .00 Cloudy Key West ..... .00 Cloud Mobile..... .05 Cloudy Montgomery..... .01 Thun New Orleans..... 43 1.15 Lt rau Punta Rassa..... 71 ..00 Cloud avannab..... .00 Cloud 35 Wilmington..... .00 Cloud

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ensacola .... 47 .00 Cloud The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:

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Northerly to easterly winds, stationary or slowly falling barometer in the southern portions, rising temperature, threatening weather and rain.

Bvidence of Wilmington Enterprise. The Schrs. Benjamin F. Lee and Editle R. Second have recently sailed for Baki-

more from this port, taking out about 250,-000 feet of lumber sawed by Messrs. J. W. Taylor and John Colville for a guano factory and acid chamber buildings for the Chesapeake Guano Company of Baltimore, the framing of which was all done, to the minutest detail, by David Sadgwar, one of our colored carpenters, while all of the iron work for the acid chamber, furnaces was cast at the foundry of Messrs. Hart, Bailey & Co., in this city. All the work, which was executed under the supervision Col. C. L. Graffin, of the Navassa Company, of Wilmington, was done in a workmanlike manner, and at prices, we are told, entirely satisfactory to the purchasers. This affords a striking proof of what our mechanics are capable of doing, and is quite a pleasant evidence of the spirit of enterprise in our midst.

We learn that the acid chamber above referred to is to be one of the largest in the United States.

the Wood Famine. The article of wood, which is one that has been in very general demand since the present somewhat remarkable winter set in, still continues very scarce and high in this market. Yesterday black jack was selling at \$6 60 per cord from flats and ash at \$5 per cord, or \$6 25 and \$7 25 delivered. In Charlotte it has been as high as from clamor raised in regard to the extortion claimed to be exercised by dealers, the usual rate of \$4 per cord is now being made to prevail, and the Neue-Observer says there is hearty and loud condemnation of any raising of the price." The famine seems also to prevail; in Salisbury, as the Watchman says "some benevolent citizens have arranged to have five flat-car loads of firewood brought down the Western Road for the relief of the poor and destitute." There is no doubt much suffering among the poorer classes in this community in consequence of the scarcity and high price of wood, and we should be glad to see some steps taken to ease the pressure in this parto review the revenue law and report at the next meetings == --

A communication from the New Hanover County Board of Health in regard to the establishment of a Public Hospital, was referred to Commissioners Smitu and Bagg, who are to meet a similar committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen.

J. C. Millis was elected standard keeper for the ensuing two years.

The Board then proceeded to draw a ve nire of jutors to serve during the February term of the Criminal Court, with the following result : Harvey Webb, Samuel Davis, J. W. St. George, Jao. M. Robinson, Harding Johnson, Jno. W. King, W. S. Hewlett, J. M. Branch, Qua. Davis, T. V. W. Bonham, W. H. Turlington, 8 A. Currie, A. O. Craig, James A. Hewlett, Juo. G. Norwood, Nathan Mayer, S. L. Meredith, A. G. Hankins, Maurice Bear, Johnson Hooper, L. Flanagan, W. L. Jacobs, Robert McDougald, C. E. Burr, Jno. C. Heyer, D. A. Smith; Jno. E. Crow, H Cloudy H. Gerhardt, Jno. C. Springer, Wm. E Davis.

The following persons were granted li censes to retail spirituous liquors for three months : R. J. Scarborough, W. Fiencken, Jno. D. Doscher, Jas. M. McGowan, W M. Otercon, J. O. Nizos, A. B. Cook. The Board then adjourned to Wednes day, the 13th instant, at 94 o'clock P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. The Board of County Commissioners then resolved themselves into a Board of Education, when the following proceedings were had :

The Board proceeded to make a distribution of the School Fund to the various Districts, as follows, the per capits bejog \$1.75.

No. 1-White children 980; amount \$1,715. Colored children 1,559; amount \$2.728.25.

No. 2-White children 916; amount \$1,608. Golored children 1,466; amount \$2,565.50.

No. 8-White children 74; amount \$129.50. Celored children 91; amount \$159.25.

No. 4-White children 191; amount Colored children 97; amount \$311.75. \$169.75.

No. 5-White children 230; amount Colored children 351; amount \$402.50. \$614.25.

No. 6-White children 39; amount Colored children 446; amount \$68.25. \$780.50.

Total white children 2,860. Total colored children 4,010. Total amount for distribution \$11,147.50. 12.8 The Board of Education then adjourned.

> Howard Relief No. 1. At a meeting of this Company, held last night, the following were elected as officers hibition ought to be very interesting, since for the ensuing year: A it is announced to be free from nearly al Foreman-A. Adrian. First Assistant-Herman Hintze. the machinery which has hitherto formed a very material part of this so-called religion. Second Assisiant-Martin Rathjen. Committed for Trial. President-John G. Oldenbuttle. Vice President-John D. Steljes. George Williams, the colored boy who Recording Secretary-F. C. Miller. was arrested a few days ago for robbing Cor. Sec .- John G. L. Geischen. Mr. Daniel O'Connor's safe, had a prelimi-Chief Engineer-Walter Furlong. nary hearing before a magistrate yesterday, Assistant Engineer-W. F. Lessman. and at the conclusion of the testimony. Sunal 186 181 VIBILIST which was conclusive as to his guilt, the defendant was ordered to give bond and Passengers on the Wilmington, Columgood security in the sum of \$200 for his apbia & Augusta Railroad tell us that a stranpearance at the February term of the ger-s thickset, short man, with bushy whis-Criminal Court, in default of which he was kers stopped at Schroder's hotel in Flocommitted to jail, rence during the early part of last week, having come there from Charleston, and HORSFORD'S ACLD PHOSPHATE that on Thursday last he was found hangfor metarial prostration. Have used Horsing by the neck, in his room, by a handford's Acid Phosphate considerably, and kerchief hitched over a peg. When dislike its effects very much; especially in malarial prostration. G. M. BELL, M. D. covered he was quite dead. He is said to to be a Jew. No clue could be obtained Benton Harbor, Mich. as to his identity.

the type, in the southern portio Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the amount to his widow. city (the driver accompanying, Alderana Hyers also offered the followtime) where he arrived without an

ing, which was adopted :

Resolved, That in view of the extremely cold weather, and the high price of fuel, the pay of the street force be increased from 75 cents to \$1.00 per day for the months of January and February.

A resolution was adopted instructing the City Treasurer to proceed in accordance with the acts of the Legislature and the gen eral tax, ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, to advertise the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes; the sale of the said real estate to begin on the 15th of February, The Mayor presented a petition from lax

she was found prostrate on the payers, representing \$2,578,000 worth of pavement, in "Paddy's Hollow," real estate, which had been presented to night, with only one thin garme the Board of Audit and Finance, asking person, and nearly frozen to dea their approval of the contract with the the remainder of her clothing was Wilmington Market Company. the sidewalk by her side her pos A resolution was adopted that the Board surroundings conveying the in

should meet at the call of the Mayor to take final action in regard to the Market ques-

The report of the Superintendent of Health for the month of December was read and ordered on file. The report of the Chief of the Fire De partment for the months of November and December was read and ordered to be

filed At the regular meeting of the Board b Audit and Finance, yesterday afternoon, the contract between the city and the Wil mington Market Company was referred to the City Attorney, and the further consideration of the matter deferted until a subse quent meeting to be called by the Chairman of the Board,

spiritual Seance.

A spiritualistic scance will be given a the Opera House, Wednesday evening, January 5th, under the direction of Mr. J M. Colville, assisted by five newly-developed and wonderful mediums. During the evening he proposes to introduce a number of new and startling demonstrations of supernatural power never before witnessed in this city, and all without the use of a cabinet, or any tying with ropes or handcuffing. The performance throughout is said to be a most interesting one and the spacious hall will doubtless be crowded. The Philadelphia North American of Wednesday, December 15, Pays: Just as one as somitualism finds its believers there will be an active interest on the part of the skeptics, who, thanks to the chicanery of its disciples, have had everything their own way of late years. J. M. Colville has secured the assistance of "five newly developed and wonderful mediums," with whom he will hold a grand spiritualistic revival at Horticultural Hall this evening It is only fair to Mr. Colville to say that his ex-

struck him between the shoulde piece of iron and then ran, when sued, caught his assailant and him as described. At the close of amination, Jones, who had t promised to leave the city immed condition of being relieved from ment for a former offence, was on be confined for thirty days in a cel DIRD. BIDDLE. -On the morning of the 3d in o'clock, Miss MARY BIDDLE, in the 6 er age. The funeral will take place this (Tue noon, at 1% o'clock, from the residen Wm. Biddle, on Castle, between 6th as and thence to Oakdale Cometery. Friend quaintances of the family are invited to NEW ADVERTISEMEN The fight out the right of a A Reply to the Fool's Errand." A N EXPOSURE OF SOME OF THE FALSE hoods of "The Fool's Brrand," and some of the peccadillos of its author, A. W. Tourgee. This for sale at

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morning and headed for the residence of the type, in the southern portion of the city (the driver accompanying him this time) where he arrived without any mean-	ferred. Apply to Lock Box 433. 5 Jan 4 21*
dering. The flatman was settled with on Monday morning, and the affair was ended.	Safe Wanted
Mayor's Court.	A SHALL SECOND HAND SAFE WITH COM-
Robert Lovett, colored, was arraighed on the charge of acting disorderly on the	bination lock. Address, enclosing inside measure
streets on Saturday night, about half-past	Jan 4 114 2P. O. BOX 849, City.
9 o'clock, and defying Officer Everett, who	
arrested him. It being his first offence, and	Notice.
he promising that it should be his last, the	MR. S. P. SHOTTER HAS AN INTERAST IN
court suspended judgment in the case.	
Julia Ann Humter, a somewhat dilapi-	my business from this date. The style of the firm will be HARDING JOHNSON & OO.
dated colored damsel, was arraigned for	HARDING JOHNSON
being drunk on the streets. It seems that	Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1881. Jan 6 1w
she was found prostrate on the frozen	NEW YORK, December 31st, 1880.
pavement, in "Paddy's Hollow," Baturday	THE COPARTNERSHIP OB DOLLNER, POT-
night, with only one thin garment on her	THR & CO. expires this day by limitation. Mr.
person, and nearly frozen to death, while	Harold Dollmer retiring.
the remainder of her clothing was lying on	Bither party will sign in liquidation.
the sidewalk by her side, her position and	HAROLD DOLLNER, GILBERT POTTER,
surroundings conveying the impression	JOHN CAMERDEN.
that the poor, degraded creature, in her drunken state, thought she was in her	THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE FIRM WILL
room and had stripped and made her bed	L be continued by the undersigned. under the firm name of GILBERT POTTER & CO., at the
on the ice-sheefed ground, where, but for	old stand, 161 FRONT ST. GILBERT POTTER.
her opportune discovery by Officers Ever-	JOHN CAMERDEN, GILBERT POTTER, Jr.
ett and Nelson, who conveyed her to the	tan 4 8t
guard house, she would soon have perished	A Thomas and
miserably from the cold. As it was, she	A Few More
very far gone, and it took her some con-	TLSTERS, OVERCOATS
siderable time to revive sufficiently to show	and BUSINESS SUITS.
any signs of life. She was sent below for	PRICES DOWN.
twenty days in default of a ten dollars fine.	Jan 4 11 Clothler and Merchant Tallor.
Samuel Nelson, a seaman, and Peter	······································
Jones, the tramp heretofore mentioned in	AT AT
connection with the city court, were up for	GEODGE MAEDS
engaging in a pugilistic encounter on the street. Officer Nelson testified that he saw	GEORGE MYERS',
Jones run out of a boarding house into the	11 & 19 SOUTH PROVE OF
street, followed by the sailor (Nelson), who,	11 & 13 SOUTH FRONT ST.,
upon overtaking him, dealt him a blow in	FRESH ARRIVALS EVERY WEEK OF THE
the face with his fist which felled him to	CHOICEST FAMILY GROCERIES,
the earth and left some ugly bruises on his	Delaware Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Ferriss'
face. The sailor stated that Jones and	Sugar Gured Pig Hains,
himself were in the boarding house toge-	Light Strips and Shoulders.
ther, and that Jones, without provocation,	NEW STOCK OF CHAMPAGNE WINES.
struck him between the shoulders with a piece of iron and then ran, when he pur-	
sued, caught his assailant and pudished	Blue Grass, Poney and Olub Whiskey,
him as described. At the close of the ex- amination, Jones, who had previously	Imported and Domestic Gigars,
promised to leave the city immediately on	For sale at Low Prices
condition of being relieved from punish-	GRO. MYRRA,
ment for a former offence, was ordered to be confined for thirty days in a cell.	jan 4 tf Nos. 11 and 18 South Front st.
	Cloaks, Shawls,
DIED.	vivans, sliawis,
BIDDLEOn the morning of the 3d inst., at 10% o'clock, Miss MARY BIDDLE, in the 66th year of	DOLLMANS.
her age. The funeral wifi take place this (Tuesday) after-	
noon, at \$% o'clock, from the residence of Mrs.	Blankets,
Wm. Biddle, on Castle, between 6th and 7th sts.,	ARE OFFERED AT REDUCED PRICES.
and thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and ac-	
quaintances of the family are invited to attend.	
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A Reniv to the Fool's Errand "	RUGS!

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AND AT THE CLOSEST PRICES FOR CASH. pungent criticism is by Wm. L. Royall, of the R. M. MOINTIRE. New York Bar, late of the Richmond Bar, where he was also Editor of the Daily Commonwealth, a lead Jas. G. Munds. ing ergan of the debt-paying party of that State during the recent exciting contest there. It is a pamphlet of 96 pages, price 85 cents. DRUGGIST. Live Book and Music Store. 35 NORTH FRONT STREET, Wilmington, N. C. Coal! Coal!! Still Receiving. Fresh Arrivals. Brown & Roddick CHOONER B. F. CABADA. WIN HAVE JUST RECEIVED & HANDSOME line of SOOTCH PLAID GOODS, which we offerst file per yank w Jack Habit Schooner ALBERT MASON Full cargoes best COAL Handkerchiefs. Retailing, \$7 01 per ton. 8 10 per 16 ton. 1 85 per 16 ton. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW THE WE Largest : Line of HANDICERCHIERS ever shown in this city-Embroidered, i Hemed, Hem-mitched, Col'd Border, So., suitable for Holiday Presents. doc 4 tf Give orders early in the day at Central Yard. J. A. SPRINGER. jan 4 1t