

We believe that thus far three members elected to the Fiftieth Congress have died.

The Crown Prince is more hopeful, and the report comes from Berlin that he may be spared for many years. We are a sceptio.

The enemies of the Czar have constructed a secret trap door right under his private box at the theatre. Of course it has been discovered. He does not know who are his friends and when and how his enemies are as work.

The tributes to ex-Secretary Manning in the Southern papers are warm and eulogistic. Even the Republican papers concede bim great qualities in leadership, and no little of statesmanship and financial ability.

The Statesville' Christian Advocute has completed its second year. It is a faithful exponent of Methods ism and of the genuine, old-fashioned sort. Brother Willson has made it a good religious newspaper. Its relections are more edifying and spiritual than any of the State religious papers, according to our way of judging.

The Methodist Advance is for sale or lease. The editors, Rev. Drs. J. B. Bobbitt and W. M. Robey have been assigned work by Bishop Key that renders it impossible for them to continue their editorial labore. It is too strong, too useful, too important a representative of Methodism to be allowed to die. We hope it will pass into thoroughly competent bande.

We had a pleasant call from our old friend, James Fauntleroy Taylor, E.q., of Raleigh. Time has dealt gently with him, and he looks as if he were good for a half century nore. He is a walking cyclopædia of strange, out-of-the-way learning. He is the only son of the late James F. Taylor, who was one of the best lawyers of his day, and one of the ablest Attorney-Generals North Carolina has had.

Our friend Kitchin edited a week y, and a good one. Upon retiring

physical health.

who made Grover Cleveland President. Referring to his very remark able reports while in the office, the Times says:

"It these papers showed a special know-ledge and a special training beyond what Mr. Manning could be reasonably supposed to have acquired, they are not the less cred-itable to him as a sagacious public man than if their authorship were indisputably his. His official promulgation of them ex-hibited the same sound and balanced judg-

ment and the same discernment of the methods of winning the good opinion and regard of solid and stable people of the country that he had already shown in prac lical affairs. The death of such a man a such a time is a public loss."

The N. Y. Sun is alarming some Democratic papers with its talk. It threatens if Randall's demands are not acceded to that it will defeat the Democracy. If the Sun had no more influence in the North than it over. has in the South its ravings and threats would amount to nothing. No traitor can wield political influence in the South with his old party

unless it be Billy Mahone. Let the Butler organ howl en; who minds it? It is a Protection organ of the most pronounced type. CITY THE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNDS-Greatly reduced prices.

OPERA HOUSE-Little Tycoon. J. C. BUXTON-Trustee's sale. E. WARREN & Son-Fruits and candles.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For Virginia, warmer, rain, followed by colder, clearing weather, winds becoming brisk to light northwesterly, with a cold wave.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, rain followed by colder, clearing weather, winds becoming brisk to higher northerly, with a cold wave,

Fire Monday Night.

Fire broke out last Monday night. about ten o'clock, in the dwelling house occupied by Mr. Wm. Cronly, corner of Fifth and Dock streets. An alarm was turned in from box 42, corner of Fifth and Orange streets, and the Fire Department was quickly on the ground and soon had the flames extinguished. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a skyrocket falling on the roof. Mr. Cronly's furniture was considerably damaged by

smoke and water. It was insured with the Liverpool, London & Globe, in Messrs. Smith & Boatwright's down the brakes and attempted to evency The building is the proper- stop, but the momentum of the train and control of the collector here.

147,456 bales, against receipts to the same time last year of 112,888; increase this season 34.518 bales.

-- Mr. W. B. Turlington, clerk of Front Street Market, has gone to Fayetteville on a week's leave of ab-

sence. Mr. Rhodes will have charge of the market during the clerk's absence. -- The display of fireworks Monday night was profuse and extensive.

In all parts of the city the sky was illuminated by rockets and roman candles, and the boys kept up the racket for hours. - Mr. T. M. Brown, proprietor of the Stewart House, at Monroe, was in the city yesterday. Our field editor

was glad to have a visit from this ardent Nimrod, and hopes to join him in a quail hunt before the season is -- Germania Cornet Band made a

handsome appearance as they marched through the streets last night in their bright new uniforms. The Band plays well; they furnished excellent music for the Masonic celebration.

-- The Sunday School of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have their Christmas Tree festival this evening, at 7 o'clock, in the hall on the southwest corner of Front and Orange streets, and not in Germania Hall as originally intended.

-- Persons who came down on the steamer Hurt reported that the dead body of an unknown colored man was found last Sunday afternoon on the "Wilmington road," about three miles below Fayetteville. It is supposed that the man was frozen to death while intoxicated. His body was taken to Fayetteville for identi-

fication if possible. -- The "Don Q. I'e" mustered in full force last Monday afternoon and paraded the streets with musical and fireworks accompaniment. There were Indians in war-paint and feathers, Chinamen with pigtails, fans and parasols, Congo negroes, "Uncle Sam" with calico spiked-tail coat and

"the flag," bewitching females, and a host of indescribables. They were all mounted of course, and attracted great attention, if not admiration. from this city on the W. & W. Rail road last Saturday evening ran over and killed a man named Frank Deanes at Goldsboro, near the fair grounds. The unfortunate man was drunk. He was lying with his head on one of the rails. The engineer put

for his arrest.

After the installation the lodges took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m.

CONCORD CHAPTER. man arrested as a tramp, was ordered Concord Chapter No. 1. convened to leave the city. at the hour mentioned, and the fol-Ed. Connor, colored, was sentenced lowing officers were installed by D. to ten days in the county jail for car-G. H. P., M. M Katz: rving a concealed weapon, and was

M. E. H. P.-H. H. Munson. E. K.-A. J. Howell. E. S.-S. G. Hall. C. H.-W. R. Keenan. Treasurer-P. Greenberg. Secretary-J. D. Munds. P. S.-S. Northrop. R. A. C.-E. G. Barker. Tyler-T. H. Johnson. 3rd V.-W. A. Williams. 2nd V.-J. I. Macks. 1st V.-S. Solomon. Chaplain-T. Page Ricaud. A Masonic Relief Committee was formed with Mr. J. I. Macks president; Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, vice president, and Mr. James W. Monroe, secretary and treasurer. Mr. S. VanAmringe presented to the different lodges, through Mr. J. I. Macks, of St. John's Lodge, a printed copy of an address delivered in 1824,

by Adam Empie, the father of the late Adam Empie, of this city. The chapter then adjourned. After adjournment a procession was formed under the direction of P. M. Jno. L. Cantwell as marshal, and preceded by Germania cornet band, marched to the Orton House, where the orator for the occasion, P. G. M. Robt. Bingham, was received and escorted to the Opera House. There was a good attendance at the Opera House, many ladies with their escorts being present. Mr.

Bingham's address was highly extolled. It, of course, related to the order and its work. After the conclusion of the address the Masons marched in procession to St. John's Hall, where the celebration of the day end-

## Heduction of Force at the Custom House

Official notification has been re ceived at the Custom House here, that on and after the first day of January next, the force will be limited to one deputy collector (at a salary of \$1,600 per annum, two inspectors and four boatmen, thus dispensing with the services of one deputy collector (at \$1.800 per annum) and the statistical elerk (whose salary is \$1,000).

One of the inspectors and two of the boatmen are assigned to duty at Southport, where they perform police duty in boarding and sealing up the hatches of vessels arriving from foreign ports, and really comprise no part of the force at Wilmington, although they are under the direction

about seven years old, was found roaming aimlessly about the streets last evening at nine o'clock and carried to police headquarters. The child was but partly dressed and gave a pitiable story. He said that his mother was dead and his father who

master of the vessel.

Brulal Treasment.

was discharged.

store on Seventh street.

prosecuting witness.

penitentiary.

answer.

Martha Washburn, the white wo-

to a fine of ten dollars each, or to

Sam Minor, colored, was sent to jail

on a charge of larceny and in default

of bail. He had stolen a pair of

shoes; admitted that he had just

served a term of one year in the State

Georgiana Hawes, white, and Theo-

dore Stephenson and Victoria Bry-

ant, colored, charged with assault

with a deadly weapon, were commit-

ted to jail in default of bond for their

Arthur Davis, colored, arrested for

Willie Henderson, a colored lad

disorderly conduct, was discharged.

serve thirty days in the chain gang.

now lives in Baltimore had abandoned him. He had been staying with a colored woman by the name of Josephine McKoy, who lives in Wallace's alley. That yesterday about eight o'clock Josephine became angered at him and beat him severely and then threw him into the street. Upon examination it was found that the child had been severely whipped all over the body. Numbers of large whelks and

bruises were found upon his arms, face and head, and he was quivering with pain and fear.

Mayor Fowler turned him over to a colored woman by the name of Rachel Bellamy who, in her sympathy desired to provide for him, and issued a warrant for Josephine McKoy, which resulted in her arrest.

22d, reports Dec. 19, off Body Island, spoke schooner John Connors, Hill from Wilmington, N. C., for Philadelphia, apparently in a leaky condition, but were all well and fequired no assistance.

A Card.

I consider it only necessary for me to announce that my company will visit Wilalso held under a bond of \$50 for drawing his pistol and attempting to mington again on night of December 29th and repeat the Little Tycoon. This arshoot some one in Mr. H. Gieschen's rangement has been effected by cancelling several engagements, and is at the request of one man who was not able to attend the Emma Garrett, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct; but her case opers on the first presentation. We have was continued, and judgment nisi enmade certain changes which we think an improvement , and can safely promise all who come a pleasant evening. tered against J. Howard, colored, the WALKER TAYLOR, George Larkins and James Beatty, both colored, fighting, were sentenced

Lovellest Among the Lovely. s she who renews or preserves the beauty of her teeth with SOZODONT, confessedly the most effective preparation for them. Volumes of evidence might be adduced in support of its claims to public confidence as a means of invigorating the teeth and rendering them pure, glistening and spotless, and not less satisfactorily proven, is its balmy influence upon the breath. Ask for genuine SOZODONT, and accept no cheap substitute.

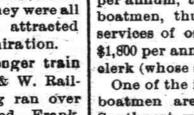
Cheap substitute. WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW 1—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has unti-ringly devoted her time and talents as a female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teeth-ing. It operates like magio-giving rest and health, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Wins-low is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do must yr and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are DALLY sold and used here. We thiak Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable arti-cle, and we sincerely believe thousands of chil-dren have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No Morrurn has discharged her duty to her suffer-ing little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Try it, mothers-rar rr mow.-Lodies' Visitor, New York City. So appearance at the Criminal Court to Randolph Surchstrock, deserter from a vessel in port, was locked up for safe keeping at the request of the Ben Shaw, a young colored boy, disorderly, was sent below for ten days.

DIED. GUTTENBURG ..... in this city, Monday after burg, aged 38 years 9 months and 1 day. Funeral will take place this morning at 1614 clock, from residence on 7th street, between Bladen and Harnett, thence to [Bellevue Cemeery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.









Dec. 22.

- The mail and passenger train

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ue gave as his experience, "that	agency. The building is the proper-	stop, out the momentum of the than	and control of the conector here.		CLOSED OUT.	Day Bala on Dont
<ul> <li>Print Annual Control of Control</li></ul>	I to a Ma & Passhan It was dam-	I corried it over the man. whose head	I this podnation of foreasis not viewoo	A hearing of the case will be had	TATE CLOSED OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF	For Sale or Rent,
Worked	aged probably two or three hundred	was sliced in two, as if with a knife.	with favor. Shipping brokers and	before the Mayor this morning.	WE CLOSED OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCE OF	OO CROPS FIRST AND SBOOND YEAR TUR-
"orked, the poorest paid, and the	aged probably two or three hundred dollars, but the loss is fully covered		leading exporters having direct deal-	and the second s	CANDIES and FRUITS on Christmas Bye, but	30 pentine Bozes for sale or rent, in Liberty-
Dest abused class of American citi-	by insurance with Messrs. Atkinson	A Murderer Captured.	ing with the customs office are of the	A Missing Boat Hand.	yesterday's Steamer brought us a full line of	tion. One 25 barrel still, 30 houses and shapties
2006." He ought to try a few years	& Manning in the North British and	There is good reason to believe that	antition that the abalition of the of-	Jim Armstrong, & colored man em-	Choise Fruits, and the boys have been busy	all new. Will sell 20 head Mules and six Wagons
		Anthony Malloy alias McCormick, a		ployed on board the steamer Cape		J. R. MCDUFFILA SOR.
in the daily mill if he would sweat		colored man who shot and killed an	abes proposed with be detrimented to	Fear, is reported missing, and it is	from early morn to late at night on Candies,	nov 27 im nao Beard's Creek, Ga.
and groan. The man who started		other colored man named Mose Gar-	and a second sec	feared has been drowned. About 4	and we are now prepared to fill all orders. Call	m. O.t. O.t.
daily journalism ought to have been	Southport Items.				and get a nice freeh box of Candles for New	To Close Out
shot to date ought to have been	Chilbornes pussed on dansa'	rett, some six months ago at a bush		strong came on board the boat and		OTOCK IN RETAIL CROCKERY DEFAILT
shot to death on the spot, or words	Monday afternoon, Mr. James Drew,	meeting near Hilton, has been caught.	A meeting of the Chamber of Com-			D
to that effect. He was no friend of	while riding, was thrown from his	Mayor Fowler has received telegrams	merce and Produce Exchange will be	laid down in the engine room, after		ment, we will, make special inducements to
hamanity Affer and the	The second se	from the Chief of Police of George-	hald to day at which probably some	which nothing was seen of him. His	A PERSON NUMBER OF THE PE	buyers.
daila After grinding to the	norse and severely injurch Mr	town S. C., informing him of the ar-	ampionation will be given to the onin-	disappearance was not noticed until	der 18 tf	BOT IT U GILES & MURCHISON
"any mill a weekly would be posi-	one arm and one leg broken. Mr. Drew was resting easy at last ac-	nost of a man named Malloy at that		after the steamer left Fayetteville	The second second second second second second second	The second second second second by the second
uvely pleasant pastime -a glorious	Drew was resting easy at last ac-	-less of a man data to be the murderer	I ION LINE FICED INTUSTICE WITH DO UNIT	for Wilmington. His hat, shoes and		For Useful Amas Presents.
holiday	counts.	place, supposed to be the murderer.	the port by thus cripping the tores.	sont were found on the host. He is	<ul> <li>A second state of the second se Second second s Second second se</li></ul>	Lot Court and Freedom
	Mrs. Smith, aged about 84 years,	The Mayor telegraphed to send the	at the Custom House.	anid to have been addicted to walking	BRUNETTE AND BLONDE, BY MRS. Mc- B vaich Miller, The Senstor's Bride, by Mrs.	CADLARD SXAMINE MY STOCK OF LAMPS,
W.W. Corcoran, the aged millionaire	diad at her home in Southport last	man on. Malloy made his escape im-		in his sleep, and his friends are ap-	Movaigh Miller: Vella Vernell, by Mis Sumner	Pocket Enives, Solssors, Guns, Revolvers, Tin-
Pallanthropist, celebrated his 89th birthday	Monday. Mrs. Smith was the mother-	mediately after shooting Garrett.	-Br. barque Hamburg, Caldwell,	in his sleep, and his friends are ap-	Hayden; Bonny Jean and a Severe Threat, by	wars, do. The best Paints, Oils, Gians, Seab,
Washington water a state	THOTAGE IS A REAL IN COMPANY IN THE REAL	mil a Champen offened a segrend of \$150	I sailed from Montevideo for this port	I prehensive that he came to his death	Mrs. E. Burke Collins: A Wedded Widow on	Doors and Dillion Manays on Mana as

by drowning.

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