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A GLIMPSE AT WILMINGTON. We have not given any space to old Ananias Cameron's visit through the South, as we know how corrupt an old ingrate he is, and how utterly unimportant may be his opinions concerning our people.

The Philadelphia Press has a letter from its staff correspondent, dated Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7. We copy the following:

Wilmington is rather a nice little city of some 20,000 inhabitants, situated on the Cape Fear river, twenty miles from the ocean, and is the smartest shipping port, as well as the largest city in North Carolina.

A Northern man can never praise the South, or any person or thing connected with it heartily. He must always have his qualifying phrases or flings.

The correspondent of the Press thinks North Carolina "is less of a Southern State than any of the others." This is amusing. The native white "Tar heel" is about the most pronounced, wool-dyed, indigo-blue, thorough-going Southern man you can scare up between Maryland and the Florida everglades.

The correspondent found out that North Carolina would have gone Republican last year if the "National party" had rendered proper support.

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But we have given more space to such views than their importance warrant. There are none so blind as they

who will not see. The South is improving and prospering, and no thanks for it to old Cameron and his fellow-Stalwarts.

A FACT FOR LEGISLATORS. The population of North Carolina is 1,400,047. The House of Representatives has 120 members. The ratio for a member is 11,666.

The people of North Carolina surely do not understand this or the larger counties would not tolerate so long the mania for making new counties. It is almost as bad as the old "rotten borough" system of England.

The making of new counties is simply an outrage and a nuisance. The people should look into this matter and hold the legislators to a strict account.

A SUICIDAL MEASURE. We learn by telegraph from Raleigh that the railroad bill now before the Legislature appoints three commissioners with full power to regulate freight and passenger traffic.

We cannot conceive of a more deadly blow to the prosperity of North Carolina than the passage of this bill would inflict.

Who will invest another dollar in any railroad in North Carolina if three men are invested with the power to take charge of these great arteries of commerce and manage them as may suit their whims?

Pause, gentlemen of the Legislature, and reflect soberly and disinterestedly over this question. Do not yield to clamor. Do not strike the Old State a blow from which she may never recover.

A DANGEROUS BILL. A bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Staples, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Atlantic & North Carolina, the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Railroad Companies," is the most dangerous of any legislation yet proposed.

The State owns \$3,000,000 of stock in the North Carolina Railroad, which would sell for par if possession could be given.

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other counties of the State. What does the Home know about it anyway? Who told it that the school of New Hanover were poor "skim milk," to quote its language?

The STAR's editorials on the subject were understood by the Fayetteville Examiner, and were understood, we have no doubt, at Raleigh. The Legislature not only did not levy 20 cents on the \$100 of property for New Hanover, as the wisdom of the Toisnot Home demands, but it did not levy it for any county in the State.

This will strike the friends of education generally, always excepting the Toisnot Home, as being preferable and wiser than to levy a tax which would embarrass greatly the operations of county governments.

While the bill seems fair on its face, it is the most "smoky" of all the bills that has been introduced into the Legislature.

This must impress reflecting men as proper. There was no reason why the law should be uniform and for the reason the STAR gave, and for the reason the Examiner suggests.

There is no inconsistency in the position of the STAR relative to education. It believes fully, thoroughly in popular education.

The STAR believes that education pays commercially. Its critic is possibly no believer in this dogma.

The STATE AND SCHOOL TAXES. The Toisnot Home grows facetious at the expense of those who desire to see the children of the State educated.

It is pleased also to rebuke the STAR for its tremendous inconsistency in urging earnestly common school education and then opposing the proposed tax of 20 cents.

Not content with laughing at the STAR for this prodigious inconsistency, it goes on to twit it for asking New Hanover to be omitted from the bill levying 20 cents.

The schools of New Hanover are unqually good. The children of the whole county receive upon an average six months of schooling, double what they receive in almost all of the

any of the Southern States. Let each be written on the banners of legislators and editors, says the STAR.

A prohibitory liquor bill was reported to the Legislature on last Friday by the Joint Committee on Prohibition, through the chairman, T. S. Tucker, with a recommendation that it do pass.

We are pleased to see it stated that Mr. Daniel R. Goodloe, a native of Franklin county, an editor of large experience and fine abilities, is preparing a history of Reconstruction.

The appropriations for North Carolina in the River and Harbor bill were all adopted, thanks to the very superior management and unflinching zeal of Senator Ransom.

Whiteley Reid, of the New York Tribune, is about to marry a girl with the spondylitis. Whiteley may be a clever enough fellow intellectually, but politically he is a stupendous fraud.

Hon. Ran. Tucker was one of the eulogists of the late Fernando Wood in the House.

NEW YORK MARKET. March 3.—Cotton, steady at 11 1/2 cents—net receipts 3,123 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 11 1/2 cents—net receipts 183 bales; Mobile, weak at 11 1/2 cents—net receipts 285 bales; Memphis, steady at 11 1/2 cents—net receipts 464 bales; Charleston, quiet at 11 1/2 cents—net receipts 15 bales.

NEW YORK COMMERCE. Spirits Turpentine.—There continues marked confidence as to prices, with reserved offerings through the concentration of stocks and the temper of advices from other points.

BURNETT'S COCAINE KILLS DAN. Burnett's Cocaine kills Dan. Burnett's Cocaine kills Dan. Burnett's Cocaine kills Dan.

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MAIN NEWS.—The Bitter, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for age, biliousness and kidney complaints.

THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States.

Headache is so common that some member of nearly every family is affected with it. The cause in most cases is a torpid action of the liver, brought on by debility, indigestion and impurities of the stomach.

The "Fear Many" Bill. This is what some of our people have christened the bill late introduced in the Senate by Mr. Scott, from this county, and alleged to be for the protection of farmers and sherrans.

Another telegram was received from Fayetteville to the effect that the bill in question was rushed through the House Monday night with a slight amendment, which would take it back to the Senate for consideration.

It is obvious that when the blood becomes corrupt the whole system is corrupt also. The large majority of female diseases proceed from this cause.

Death in the streets. A sick colored man who gave his name as Johnson, and said he came in on the Fayetteville boat, was picked up on the street by a policeman, early yesterday morning, and taken to the station house, where he was made as comfortable as possible.

Deceased appeared to be about 40 years old, with a dark brown complexion, and had two fingers missing from his right hand. He said he was born and raised in Wilmington, and left here to go to Fayetteville about Christmas.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE FOR MENTAL EXHAUSTION. OYSTERKROW, S.W.C.—I have taken Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It has done me more good than any other medicine I ever took. I shall take more.

Harbor and River Appropriation All Rights. A. H. Van Bokkelen, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram from Senator Ransom, yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Foreign Shipment. The foreign shipments yesterday consisted of the following: The Norwegian barque Thorsen, for Granton, Scotland, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 2,625 barrels of rosin; the German barque G. G. Mann, for Liverpool, by Messrs. Williams & Marchant, with 1,198 bales cotton; and the Norwegian barque Arve, for Glasgow, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 2,700 barrels of rosin.

Foreign Exports for February. From the books at the Custom House in this city we have the foreign exports from this port for the month of February, as follows: Cotton—4,586 bales, weighing 2,125,399 pounds, and valued at \$234,571.

IN. Y. Financial Chronicle. Friday, P. M., Feb. 25, 1881. The movement of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below.

For the week ending the 25th of February (Feb. 25), the total receipts of cotton reached 138,359 bales, against 146,539 bales last week, 133,723 bales the previous week, and 141,124 bales three weeks since, making the total receipts since the 1st of September, 1880, 4,536,165 bales, against 4,901,820 bales for the same period of 1879-80, showing an increase since September 1, 1880, of 336,345 bales.

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 67,669 bales, of which 52,448 were to Great Britain, 14,463 to France, and 20,748 to rest of the Continent, while the stocks as made up this evening are now 864,641 bales.

You need not neglect your business when troubled with a Cough or Cold, if you only use a reliable remedy at once. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy we know of. Price only 25 cents.

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