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We respectfully call attention to the address of Mr. Leary to which we surrender a large amount of space this week. He is a colored man, born in the State, a practicing lawyer at the Cumberland bar, and shows in this address a consideration and ability which ought to entitle him to credit among all good citizens. If it were to be said that he availed himself of the occasion to enter a criticism upon the character of some of our late legislation, it may also be said, with perfect truth, that his moderation of speech, and fairness of statement could not be questioned, and that he was uttering the opinion of a large majority of the white people of the state, on that subject. That such an address can have been delivered by one of that class of citizens, must be regarded by all right thinking people, as an interesting and fortunate circumstance as shedding light upon the possibilities of that element of our population in the future.

MAINE.

The news which the POST has given of the affairs in Maine only extended up to January 4th.

During the above period events of minor importance have crowded upon each other in abundance, gossip and speculation have filled the telegrams and newspapers, and some very important acts have transpired.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in reply to Garcelon's questions substantially repudiating the whole fusion movement. Nevertheless, in defiance of this, the bogus fusion legislature, as per Garcelon's fraudulent certificates, has assembled and tried to organize, but failed for want of a quorum in the House. In the face of this Garcelon declared the bogus legislature organized.

In the meantime Garcelon had summoned Major Gen. Chamberlain, the commander of whatever there is of the Maine militia to Augusta, and given him such orders that he is practically in control of the state now that Garcelon's term has expired. He is not only technically at the head of things but he has the people behind him by an immense majority. He devotes himself to preserving the peace. He means to suppress any disturbance of the peace by the exercise of the military authority with which he is invested.

Also in the meantime the real legislature, which was unquestionably elected, has assembled and organized with a quorum in both Houses. It is a perfect and legitimate body according to the returns of the voting, as it is in form. This body has submitted to the Supreme Court 27 questions covering the entire ground in controversy, and as we write on Friday, the legislature is awaiting the decision of the Court, and Gen. Chamberlain is enforcing peace by military authority. Gen. Chamberlain will compel the assent of all parties to the decision of the Supreme Court.

The bogus legislature has admitted enough fusionists to make a fraudulent quorum, and then proceeded to elect a bogus Governor named Smith.

But the following telegram sent to Augusta from Bangor, puts an end to all this foolery and rascality, and buries them out of sight:

AUGUSTA, ME, Jan. 16.—Dispatches were received in this city, this evening, stating that the Supreme Court has solidly sustained the Republicans in every position. Hundreds of Republicans are in the city, and there is great rejoicing among them. The fusionists are correspondingly depressed. There are some here who are urging the fusionists to resist the Court, and go forward and impeach the judges, but many fusionists announced their intention to yield. Twenty are known to be in favor of submitting. There is division in their ranks.

It is fashionable in Massachusetts, this winter, to ride in the oldest sleighs that can be obtained. A wealthy Pittsfield man proudly uses one that is over a hundred years old as to body, while the leather wings of the dashboard are more ancient by half a century.

ITEMS OF INTREST.

A very cultivated writer says truly: "Every man is moulded more or less by his daily surroundings, and the vulgar eye becomes insensibly refined by the fairer forms and colors brought before it.

It appears that Senator Lamar of Mississippi, is in a critical condition. He has had fifteen attacks of vertigo, or epilepsy, and now has what is thought to be paralysis.

Col. W. F. Martin, a prominent citizen of Edenton, is dead.

It is learned from a reliable source that the exodus of negroes to the north from eastern Mississippi has been over 1,000 during the past three weeks.

The Democratic caucus in the legislature of Mississippi, after a good many ballotings, have made no nomination for U. S. Senator, and it is thought they will not.

Gen. Garfield, at his reception in Columbus, said of Mr. Thurman "than whom, Ohio has had few larger-hearted, broader-minded men in the record of its history." It is pleasant to see these courtesies between two distinguished opponents.

That distinguished pessimist, Charles O'Connor of New York, is out for Grant.

There is a scheme to set up a new telegraph line partially submarine, running down the western coast of Mexico and Central America, and thence *via* Ecuador, Peru, Chili and Bolivia to Buenos Ayres, so that we can have the daily news from South America, as well as from Asia.

That home of political liars and scamps, Louisiana, is being treated to its natural dirt by the exhumation by Kellogg of Spofford's manufactured testimony. It seems that spofford, who has been affecting a sort of sleek respectability and purity, has been in the habit of having affidavits written to order, and then sworn to by persons who had never read them.

New York is going to have a World's Fair in 1883 which will be a little ahead of anything of the kind that was ever gotten up.

The Goldsboro *Mail* complains that some correspondent has been to Wayne county, and has written lies about the treatment of criminals there. The *Mail* gives facts and names to prove that the correspondent makes false statements.

SHERMAN THE STRONGEST MAN.

It is an undispututed fact that the name of John Sherman is identified with the great "financial contest" as no other is. He was in a large degree, the father of resumption and the instrument that made it a success. That success has caused a "resumption" of business, given life and energy to all the industries of the country and, what tells among the people, has brought employment and comfort where before were idleness and suffering. All over the broad land he is recognized as the representative man of the great business "boom." To his financial genius and great persistence are we more indebted for the "better times" we are beginning to enjoy than to any other man. He has inspired universal confidence. The people need and desire this prosperity to continue. Under an Administration such as Sherman would give the country, it would do so. And because the great mass of the American people firmly believe all this makes John Sherman the strongest man named for the Presidential nomination. —*Carolinian.*

WHAT A MAINE REPUBLICAN PAPER SAYS.

The Kennebec *Journal* published at Augusta, the capital, an able journal, takes a very decided view of the pretended organization of the lower house of the legislature, by the Maine fusionists:

From first to last there was no quorum in the House voted. Not an officer was legally elected. Every act was in defiance of law. The largest number which voted at any time was 74, while 76 are necessary to make a quorum.

What will the end be? The end will be that the men who were elected by the people to seats in the Legislature must be admitted, or there will be no legal Legislature, nothing but a mock Legislature this winter, whose acts will have no binding power upon any citizen of the state. Mr. Talbot may occupy the Speaker's chair, but he is legally elected, and has no business there. Without a quorum in the House, thre can be no legislation done. No tax can be laid, no appropriation bills passed, the persons claiming to be members cannot even pass the roll to pay their own salaries for the winter, no Governor can be elected, the wheels of government must come to a stand-still.—The end will be this if the villainous conspiracy to steal the Legislature is not abandoned and the great wrong corrected which has been forced upon the people of Maine.

About 2,8000,000 acres, or nearly one-seventh part of the entire surface of Ireland, consists of bog land, which is capable of furnishing an almost inexhaustable supply of peat at a very little more expense than that of the labor required in digging it.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. 1y

$20 IN GOLD.

We will pay TWENTY DOLLARS IN GOLD to any person who sends us the LARGEST NUMBER of PAYING SUBSCRIBERS up to the 15th day of January, 1880.

EDITOR POST.

Cattle are scarce and in demand.

The market is entirely bare of sheep.

Hides are plentiful, but wool is scarce.

No interments in Oakdale during the week.

Good sermons will be preached to-day.

No interments in Bellevue during the week.

Whom have you defrauded last week of his just dues?

A seal was seen at the break-water at New Inlet yesterday.

Dr. Winants has again tested his ice machine. The test gave entire satisfaction.

In Pine Forest this week there were six interments, four children and two adults.

The ladies of St. John's Church netted $100 from their festival on Thursday night.

An effort is being made to have a clock placed in the tower of the New Market.

A church can no more be run without money than a railroad can—nor can a newspaper.

The buoy tender Alanthus is engaged in repairing and replacing the bouys on the Cape Fear.

Dennis Kearny should come down in this county and buy up some sand lots. Plenty of them here.

The lights and appointments of the Fort Fisher light house have been taken off by the steamer Alanthus.

The Register of Deeds has issued only one marriage license during th week, and that to a colored ccuple.

The steam yacht Passport ran down and killed a deer which was swimming across the Cape Fear on Monday last.

The marks on the jetties are down, and vessels coming up or going down the river are endanged by their absence.

This city needs a hospital, and one should be established out of the general funds of the city, if it cannot otherwise be gotten up.

The old National Bank building, on the corner of Front and Princess streets, is to be converted into a fine store by the owner, Mr. Sol. Bear.

Sarah Jane Russ, who was reported as having been severely burned by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, has since died of her injuries.

Three large white swans were seen swiming in the river opposite Fort Fisher yesterday, and, like the seal, they are usually found in cold climates.

Mr. Henry Mashburn, of Pender, aged about 70 years, fell dead at his residence a few days ago. He was highly respected and was well thought of.

The old Board of Directors of the Cape Fear Steamboat Company were re-elected at a meeting of the said Company held in this city during the week.

On the morning of the new year, the Br. barque North Carolina went ashore on the reef to the S. W. of St. George, while on her way to Bermuda. She is a total loss.

Sheriff Manning has received from the State Treasurer a receip, for $16,412 42, being the amount due the state from New Hanover county for taxes for the year 1879.

William Henry Davis had his hand badly mashed while coupling a car, at the Nutt street depot on Friday last. It was found necessary to amputate a couple of his fingers.

Col. Duncan K. McRae has consented to deliver a lecture on Friday evening next, for the benefit of the Wilmington Library Association. His theme will be "Poetry."

Six Sisters of Mercy from the Convent in this city have gone to Hickory to establish a convent at that place. They left here under the guidance of Rev. Father Mark S. Gross. The furniture for the Convent preceded them.

JANUARY 18TH, 1880.—The 2d Sunday after the Epiphany. St. John's Church:

Celebration at	7½.
Morning Prayer at	11.
Evening Prayer at	7½.
Sunday School at	3.

Bald Head Light House, and the range of lights on the beach, are now in perfect working order, and have proven themselves a great auxiliary to pilots and seafaring men.

Rev. Dr. Mendelssohn, of the Jewish Synagogue of this city, is to deliver a lecture in Raleigh to-morrow night. His theme will be, "Woman, her Conservatism and station in the Talmud."

A little son of Mr. Jefferon Mote strayed off from its attendant and was lost for about two hours. Mr. B. F. Mitchell took the little wanderer in charge and conducted it safely to its parents

What has become of Alderman Foster's English sparrows? He should have them here, for you know birds mate on St. Valentine's Day. Perhaps he'll call them up by telegraph when he gets his new line built.

Rice planting is having a boom, and many of the rice farmers along the borders of the Cape Fear, which have been idle since the war, are being recleared and will be cultivated. That's a boom in the right direction.

The Charity ball, under the auspices of the Hebrew citizens of Wilmington, was a complete success, both as to pleasure and finance. The money thus raised will be devoted to the Hebrew Charitable Organization.

Three thousand dollars have been subscribed by a few of the merchants of this city to the canal enterprise. Major Young has the promise of much more. The welfare of Wilmington is, in a measure, dependent upon the success of the canal enterprise.

Some of the young ladies of this city gave a leap year ball to their male attendants. It was pronounced *the* affair of the terpsichorean season. They entered fully into the spirit of the leap year ball and carried out their part admirably.

At a meeting of the company officers of the 2nd regiment, N. C. S. G., held in this city on Tuesday last, the following persons were elected field officers of the regiment: Colonel, A. H. Worth, of Fayetteville; Lieut. Colonel, Ed. S. Latimer, of Wilmington; Major, A. G. Branch, of Wadesboro.

Those of our citizens, who would like to contribute their mite towards the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Dr. J. Francis King, can do so by dropping in their contributions in a box for that purpose at Messrs. Brown & Roddick's store. The list will be closed on the 20th inst.

The sale of alcomangain is extensive at the north for the pure article. The state laws of the Bay State, require that alcomangain shall be stamped and sold as butter.

It may be that some of it has found its way to this city, but as there are no experts here, the only safety we have is in the honor of the northern merchants.

The death of Colonel Jno McRae of Fayetteville, is announced. He lived to a ripe old age, and throughout his life bore himself in such a manner as to deservedly earn the title of a gentleman of the old school. He was appoited postmaster of Fayetteville by President Madison, and filled the position with honor to himself and with credit to the government.

THE MEDICAL JOURNAL.—This is another of our home monthlies, of 71 pages, conducted by Drs. DeRossett and Wood, and printed by Messrs. Jackson & Bell. This number completed the second volume. The editors congratulate themselves upon the prosperity of their enterprise, and ask a continuance of patronage.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—Sheriff Manning settled the county taxes for 1879, in full, with the County Treasurer, assisted by the Finance Committee on Friday night, paying over to the Treasurer $3,633.04, balance due the general fund, and $7,632.37 balance due the school fund—the amount due special fund having been previously paid in. The collections of the tax this year has been unusually close, there only remaining $59 74 of personal property tax unpaid, and 508 more poll taxes collected this year than last, and 77 less deeds for real estate sold this year than last. Seventy per cent of the whole poll tax of the county has been collected, which, considering the large floating population of the county is a most creditable showing.

Honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation of that unequalled spring medicine and blood purifier, decidedly superior to the poor imitations heretofore in the market. Trial proves it.

FIRE.—The residence of Louis LeGrand, on Second between Dawson and Wright streets, and Mount Olive Church, which was next to LeGrand's residence, were consumed by fire on Wednesday morning. The fire was the work of an incendiary. There was an insurance of $500 on the dwelling, but the loss will amount to as much more. The church and furniture were fully covered by insurance.

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.—The contents are, the continuation of Carmelita; Who was Robin Adair; Athens to Trieste; the Trial of Titus Oates; Notes on Southern Literatur.; and Thiers, by Prof. VonJasmund. This is really the best article in the number, and is the second of the three which cover the youth, progress rnd maturity of one of the most attractive of French careers. The two articles are glowing sketches not only of Thiers himself, but of a good deal of cotemporary events, and the reading of the two will cause any one to wait expectantly for the third and last. There are other interesting articles in the December number.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.—The Mayor of this city has received telegrams from the Lord Mayor of London and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, asking for aid for suffering Ireland. A meeting of the citizens was called a ball set in motion for their relief. About $500 has been raised and will be forwarded when the committee deem it advisable.

The following gentlemen comprise the committee:—Messrs. F. W. Kerchner, D. R. Murchison, J. W. Atkinson, Alex. Sprunt, A. Adrian, F. A. Darby, A. D. Brown, L. H. Brown and H. Brunhill. The sum of $245 was subscribed at the meeting, the list being headed by the Hibernian Association with $100.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE LINE.—Telephonic communication is to be established between this city and Smithville and Wrightville sound. Along the line of the proposed route to Smithville, several plantations will be placed on the line of connection. The benefits which will arise, by the means of the telephone to the farmers, is almost incalculable. Should a storm be coming up, the signal office in this city would notify them along the line, in ample time for the farmers to house their crops, cattle, etc. When these proposed routes are completed, Smithville, Meares' Bluff, Masonboro, Middle and Wrightville sounds, will be in speaking distance of this city.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—On last Tuesday an attempt was made to break jail in this city, by the prisoners who were allowed the use of the corridor. The day was very cold, and jailor Howard went in the jail to ascertain if the fire in the heater needed replenishing. As soon as he entered, he noticed something unsual in the manners of the men, and asked what was the matter, and in reply received the gratifying intelligence "nothing." He was too old a coon to be caught in a trap of that kind, and on going to the western side of the building discovered that the wall under one of the windows had been nearly pushed through. The instrument used, was an iron hook, which was used in securing the water pipes. The hook had been wrenched from its position. The prisoners were at once remanded to the cells and therby deprived of the use of the corridor's. It was not the jailor's habit to go in the prison at that hour of the day, and but for his timely arrival there would have been a jail delivery in open day-light.

The steamship Celtic, which arrived on the 21, four days after her time, had a very rough passage. She sailed from Liverpool on the 28th ult. On Christmas Day she encountered a heavy westerly gale, with tremendous seas, that lasted eight days.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES vs. 11 Bbls Whiskry, proptrty of Bevis O. Fraser.

ON Tuesday 20th January 1880, in front of the U. S. Custom House, in Wilmington, N. C., I will sell for cash to the highest bidder,

A LOT OF WHISKEY

by virtue of a decree of the United States District Court, Fall Term, 1879, in the above case.

J. B. HILL, U. S. M.
D. KLINE,
Deputy Marshal.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY, Corner Houston and Greene Streets, (P. O Box 1811,)
NEW YORK, January 22d, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office for the purchase of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, embracing Cannon, Carriages, Small Arms, Leather Work, Lead, Tools, and Scrap Materials, &c., at the various Arsenals, Forts, and Depots in the United States.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Allegheny Arsenal, Pa.; Frankford Arsenal, Pa.; Fort Monroe Arsenal, Va.; Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind.; Kennebec Arsenal, Me.; Pikesville Arsenal, Md.; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; St. Louis Arsenal, Mo.; National Armory, Mass.; Washington Arsenal, D. C.; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

And the Forts in the following named States, to wit:

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; San Antonio Arsenal, Texas; Benicia Arsenal, Cal.; Vancouver Arsenal, Wash. Ter.; Fort Union, New Mex.; U. S. Military Academy, N. Y., and the Forts in the following named States and Territories, to wit:—

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

For list of Stores in detail, location, terms, &c., see catalogues, which can be procured on application at the Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., at this Agency, or at any of the Arsenals or Depots; and the Commanding Officers of Forts will furnish on application information as to what Stores on hand at their respective posts are for sale.

Bidders will state explicitly the posts where the Stores are located which they bid for, and will give the kinds and quantities they propose to purchase.

Deliveries will only be made at the various posts where stored.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids which are not deemed satisfactory.

Prior to the acceptance of any bid it will have to be approved by the War Department. Terms Cash. Ten per cent. at the time of award and the remainder when the property is delivered. Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of Stores.

Packing boxes will be charged at prices to be determined by the Department.

Proposals will be addressed to the U. S. Ordnance Agency, New York, (P. O. Box 1811) and must be endorsed, "Proposals for purchasing Stores," with the names of the Arseuals, Forts or Depots where stored, and the names of States or Territories in which the Stores are located.

S. CRISPIN,
Bvt. Col. U. S. A., Lt. Col. of Ord., Commanding.
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3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affects a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and Indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chill Fever; it has cured the most obstinate cases.

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10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

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The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial. Ge sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist, and nearly every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale.

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READ.

We stood at an open window
Leaning far over the sill,
And if something hadn't happened
We might have stood there still;
But we reached for a banging shutter
In a blinding northeast breeze,
So our friends will have to be invited
To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a teapot), and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely squeiched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "blind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

Havn't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Havn't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Havn't we made prices much highe since we commenced?

Havn't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Havn't we charged you for all he goods delivered?

Havn't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respestfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as we have determined to do the

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ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace," (a fine Havana it was), but still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think no FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

BUMGARDNER,

STUART'S DEW and

DURHAM OLD RYE

received this week.

TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD

The purest, oldest, and best CORN WHISKEY in the State, to be bought only at

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S.—We feel highly flattered at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the absence of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York Saturday night.

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