THE WILMINGTON POST. W. P. CANADAY, Proprietor. WILMINGTON, N. C.,

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1881

The Sprague litigation still drags itself along in the deaf magistrates court that the fair client takes hope.

The people of Sioux Falls, Dakota, have been deprived of railroad communication since October, and have yet ten days to wait.

At Albany there is a proposition that the Albany Penitentiary shall be allowed to make a contract to board the prisoners of the state of Delaware. Senator Brown, of Georgia, will at once perceive that this is a plan to' colonize New York with Democrats.

It appears that the Treasurer of the De Lesseps Canal Company absconded with only \$3,000, instead of \$30,000,000, as was telegraphed from Panama. The reports from the isthmus show that the company is in desperate straits, and will be compelled to suspend work.

A Hebrew citizen of Indianapolis, Ind., sent an elaborate basket of flowers to the Second Presbyterian Church in that city last Sunday, bearing a card declaring that it was "a token of recharacterized the discourse delivered

by the Rev. William A. Bartlett upon the Jewish question on a previous day.' There seems to be a bubbling of the

internal heat in the bowels of the earth, in Ohio county, Kentucky. One day last week, Jarnagan was attracked to the place by gas escaping from the earth, and found on examination, that the earth was seemingly on fire. He set a stick over the place and the heat caused it to ignice. Many persons have visited the place and it is a source of wonder to all.

A number of the leading citizens of Fargo, in Dakota have telegraphed,

COLORED CONVENTION. The convention of the colored pecle of North Carolina convenes at Baleigh on Wednesday next the 17th instant. We hope to see one of the

largest and most intelligent conventions that has ever assembled, of our colored friends, in this state. The matters to be considered by them are of such very great importance that they should view them temperately; discuss the questions thoroughly, but conservatively, and when they decide on their plan, let the line of policy marked out be executed unanimously. There must be no halting on the half-way stations. If they do not mean to enforce their

rights they had better never hold a conention. If they intend to be influenced by a few of them receiving small appointments, they should never disgrace themselves by appearing before the public again.

If the convention is not a success and its action complete, it will show very conclusively that the colored voters of this state are satisfied with their lot, and those of us who have been claiming for them equal fights with other citizens, will conclude that our action in that particular is not indorsed by them. But we desire to comply

with their wishes, and see justice done them, and we shall of course continue our efforts. But they should come forward and do their full duty in the premises, by showing the public the spect for the liberal sentiment that dissatisfaction which they have for years exhibited in private caucuses, and in talzing with their friends.

It was said come weeks ago by a disinguished and leading Republican. that we "had to stop recommending colored men for office." Well, this same gentleman has already commenced what he supposes will be the means of stopping us. The threat did not have the desired effect, so he with his aids have commenced the game of bulldozing. We have no idea of stopping. Our policy has been too long practiced, and we are too thoroughly convinced that it is right; and being a

little of the opinion that we have some rights under this Republican

THE PERIOD OF REMINIE GARFIELD VS. CONKLING. CENCE.

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On both sides of the month of An On both sides of the inclusion of the in-1865, were the closing scenes of the ininternecine struggles which had shall the Nation. The clash of arms died out, and the surrender of Juhnson had occurred, and Lee had tendered his sabre to Grant at Appomattox, ere the counterparts of these mellow suns and soft skies came on sixteen years ago today. Then the sun-browned veterans in blue were rendezvoused in every village, and the dissolving legions of Lee were scattering southward, weary and hungry, to impoverished homes. Then were the hearse voices which had generated that great tumult hushed, and the glimmering shadows of a sorrowpeace spread over the southern ful land.

How different it was at the north .-The Union soldier went home with

\$300 extra pay, to ovations, reception and to banquettings. The railroads which bore the long trains of blue coats and tattered flags and sun-browned boys, were saluted at the stations with gteat, welcoming uprisings of people, waving of flags, roaring of cannon, the pealing of bells and bonfires. Of course they also went home with sorrowful hearts, to new made graves and to weary hearts. But there was a fervent thankfalness, melting eyes and tremulous voices, for those of their sons who slept in distant and unknown graves.

After this lapse of time both partie meet annually in the time of the flower ing of the trailing arbutus and the golden yellow jessamine, with bowed heads and tearful eyes and fragrant flow ers. While the general habits and modes peaceful society are resumed, and of laws and authority dominate in some thing of their former respect, yet there are memories connected with this great controversy of arms which only time

will obliterate. By common consent there is a common toning down, however, on these periods, of the intolerent speech which characterized the close of hostilities. It must be raid that

true especially Grant and Lee. Rarely

most of great commanders have borne themselves well as citizens. This is

firmed.

The Bourbons Mad in Tarboro. ED. POST: Tarboro is one of the oldest towns in the state, has aristocracy ions in the Re enough to stock Great Britain, and is ecessarily the fountain source for the uty, and in the government, is to be exceedingly regretted by every incurable Bourbonism which pervades this section. true Union man. It matters not what

The town is overwhelmingly Repubthe cause is or who is to blame in the lican, and has been so since 1868, but matter, the existence of a misunderby virtue, of an infamous gerrymander standing between them is bound to reby the Legislature of 1874-'5, the Demsult to the injury of the Republican ocrats since then have had quiet possesparty. They both are leaders in a great sion. party; they are statesmen of the very

Col. John W. Cotton, of the State highest standing, and have the respect Guard, has held, for five years, the poand admiration of every Republican sition of Chief of Police,"is the pet of in the land. Their quarrels are bound the Episcopal Church, and his bullyto be taken up by the lesser lights ing insolence to Radicals fills the heart throughout the United States, and the of the average Bourbon with joyful damsge to the party, if the fight is kept up cannot at this time be estima- pride.

On Monday last there was an elected. Therefore it is the duty of every tion for municipal officers. In the first Republican Senator, on the one side, ward the Bourbon candidates were and every member of the Cabinet on Judge Howard, who, notwithstanding the other, to de everything in their the fact that he sprung from the loins power to bring about harmony and reof an humble mechanic, is known conciliation. The party is strong in among the common people, on account the hearts of the American people. It of the airs he puts on, as "Sir George," is loved on account of its great deeds. and a flunckey of his by the name of But as strong as it is, it cannot stand Austin, who is known among the comwith such leaders of the party pulling mon people as "Jug," the reason of and fighting sgainst each other. Gen. which is so apparent that it is needless Garfield is President, and should be to explain. respected as such, and his nominations

In the second ward the Bourbon can ought to be confirmed, but when he didates were Dr. N. J. Pittman and H can he should respect the wishes of L. Staton, jr. Pittman was in Paris once such able leaders as Senator Conkling. -about twenty or thirty years ago-But the Senator ought to remember and has not quit talking about it yet; that when a nomination is once made, has a plenty of money, locks it up in U the fight should stop, and he should not S. bonds, is as hard as a mill-stone, has allow his personal feelings against as much soul as a crockodile, is as stin Judge Robertson, who has been nomigy and selfish as a usurer usually is, nated for Collector of the Port of New buys nothing in town, . orders every-York, and who is in every way fitted for thing he uses from the north, from the place, cause him to fight his nom-Peacock Tongues (French dish) down ination. The President ought to have to the plebean food of hominy and recognized the services of Judge Robbeans, and on the whole is considered ertson, and he could not have done to one of the most ridiculous and vainmore satisfactorily than he has by nomglorious old asses that ever disgusted inating him for that honorable posia community of sensible people. His tion. And we hope to see all parties harmonized and Judge Robertson conelection was doubted from the first by

the strikers, and in order to pull him through he was sugar coated with Sta-THE EARL OF SHAFSBURY, K G., ton, young lawyer, polite, agreeable, and against whom the feeling, if any,



CHANGE OF SCREDULE.

O n and atter November 28th, 1880, at 4th p. m., Passenger Trains on the W. & W Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN Daily-Nos. 47 North and 48 South.

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North and 42 South.

Trains on Terboro Branch Road leave Rocky Montt for Tarboro at 6:30 P. M. Daily, and Tuesday, Thursday and Satur-day at 5:00 A. M. Returning leave Tarboro at 9:50 A. M. daily, and Monday, Wednes-day and Friday at 8:30 P. M.

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Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North Daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sun-day via Bay Line.

Washington, and makes close connection daily to Richmond, and daily except Sat-urday nights for all points north of Rich-

All trains run solid between Wilming-

ROYAL ARCANUM. Cornelius Harnett Council No 231, mee 2d and sth Monday evening of each most The above Lodges meet at Odd Fellow Hall on Third between Princess and Chee KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Meets every Mon day at Castle Halt, on Third street. Germania Lodge No. 4, meets every Thurs-day evening at Castle Hall. Endowment Rank No.221, meet 24 Friday in each mouth, at Castle Hall. L O. R. M. Wyoming Tribe No. 4, meels every Tues-day evening, at their Hall on Prince a be-tween front and Second streets. MASONIC-(COLORER.) Mt. Nebo Lodge mee. ist a did Monday in each month, on Sixth between Wainut and Red Cross streets. Giblem Lodge, meet 2d and 4th Monday in each month, corner Eighth and Princess ireets. G. U. O. O. F. G. U. U. O. F. Free Love Lodge, meet 1st and 3d Tuesday in each month, corner Dock and Water and Gol en Lyre Lodge, meet 1st and 3d Mon-day in each month, corner Market and Water streets. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Vilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

DIRECTORY OF LODGES.

St. John's Lodge No. I. F & A M. meet h Thursday evening of each month, at M sonie Hally Willmington Lodge Si9, F & A M. mee id Tuesday in each month, at Masonie H

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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5, 18

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Cape Fear Lodge No 2, meets every luss-day evening. Orion Lodge No 17, meets every Wednes-day evening. Campbell Encampment No. 1. meets lut and 3d Friday evening of each month. Rebecca Lodge meets ist and 3d Thursday evenings of each month. Wilmington Degree Lodge meets id and ith Thursday evening of each month. Manhattan Lodge No 158, meets hi and th Sunday in each month, at 3 o'clock p m rain No. 40 North willstep only at Rocky oint, Burgaw, South Washington, Magno a,Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky

Train No. 40 Fouth will stop only Rocky Meunt, Wilson, Goldsboro a

EXPRESS Trains, Daily-Nos. 45

Leave Wilmington, Front Street

Depot, at..

Train No. 45 runs via Richmond and

through the Associated Press, that there is no truth in the report that as the colored people show by their connorthern Dakota has been flooded, that crops are booming up there, that everything is happy, and that there has been no flood above the 47th parallel to the Canada line.

ment, we shall continue, just so long duct to the world that they are entitled to better treatment. We are determined to insist on an equal division of the party patronage for them. And our would-be bulldozer had as well understand it.

A REMARKABLE DECISION.

to the Superior Court from the de

There is "boycotting" at the Soldier's Home at Dayton, Ohio. Several weeks ago General Patrick refused to permit Redpath to lecture at the Home on Irish grievances, and the indignation of the Irish at the Home was very great. General Patrick refused to give the League any satisfaction or to answer E. Smith, George T. Wassom, J. T. their letters asking an explanation. Reynolds, J. H. Williamson and Geo. The Dayton branch of the League then A. White take hold of the matter and issued a public address censuring him, manage it, we feel very confident that and the address was sent to all parts of the result of the deliberations of the the United States. convention will be highly satisfactory.

If these leaders of the colored race in A romantic relic of Cowpens battle North Carolina are satisfied with the is in the possession of a North Carolins position of "hewers of wood and drawman. It is a plain 12-karat gold ring, ers of water," which they and their which was found on the Cowpens bat comrades have been receiving since tle-field in 1821. The inscription reads: the party was organized, then we re-'This and ye giver are yours forever, peat, the white Republicans will be no 1722.' It was presented to a British longer to blame. We do not mean by officer by his sweetheart before his dethis that there is any likelihood parture with Lord Cornwallis for the convention being a failure, or that America. The officer who was killed these men are going to fail in demandat Cowpens also wore buttons of 20 ing for their people all the rights prokarat gold on his uniform, and some of perly due them. But it is our duty, the buttons are still owned in the Carobefore hand, to let them understand linas. One was presented to General the very great responsibility resting Lafayette in 1826, and others were sent upon their shoulders, so they can the to England, the coat-of-arms on them better realize their true condition in revealing the family to whom they be case of a failure. They have our ver? longed.

A unique character has died very suddenly at Boston-James T. Fields He was born in Portsmouth, New upon their success. Hampshire, and belonged to a promineut family there, but went to Boston in boyhood, and soon become the head of one of the largest book and publishing concerns in that city. He term, ex-Judge Schenck having rewas an habitue of the "Old Corner signed for the purpose no doubt of ma-Bookstore" for nearly fifty years. We king more money at the bar than he notice that Mr. Longfellow, Dr. O. W could on the bench, raised an impor-Holmes, and T. B. Aldrich, were at the tant law question before the court, for funeral, but any day one might see at an affray or an assault and battery: that old book store Jared Sparks, Jo-Judge Schenck, attorney for the de-fendant raised the point that his client could not be again tried by any court after he had been convicted by a magseph Story, Lemuel Shaw, Adams, Felton, Lowell, Bancroft, Choate, Summer, Andrews, Emerson, or any one of those literary celebrities who were famous istrate and sentenced to pay a fine, or pay the costs-that the plaintiff (the all over the world, great barristers, man who was whipped or injured by the defendant) had no right to appeal statesmen, poets, historians, Channing,

Starr, King or Chapin.

It is a matter of surprise to us that we have lived so long in the world and had not heard of our correspondent, Mr. Paul Parker of Edgecombe. How he pictures the manner in which the Democrats or Bourbons of Tarboro, which he describes as "one of the oldest in the state has

has there been in the whole history of arms over the world a more unexceptionable deportment between the conqueror and the conquered. The urbanities between the two chieftains at Appomattox, were carried with such exemplary regard for proprieties into the private life of each, as to exert a paci-It such distinguished and able colfying effect toward the reconciliation ored Republicans as Hon. James H. of the antagonisms of the past, and Harris, Jos. E. O'Hara, Geo. W. Price, that unification of this great American jr., Colonel George L. Mabson, Hon. Anglo Teutonic race which controls a John C. Dancy, James C. Price, Stewcontineut. art Ellison, Bishop James W. Hood, Capt. John S. Leary, I. B. Abbott, E.

EDERAL APPOITMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

We are constantly being informed hat such and such men, in the western and middle part of North Carolina are going to be removed, and such and such men are applicants for the positions. And what is surprising many, officeholders have never been known in the party on election day, or during canvass-in fact they are either too respectable to claim to be Republicans, know which. The facts are, the most of these fellows, when such men as Ike of Young was traveling night and day, making speeches for Garfield and Arthur, Buxton and the state ticket, these would-be officeholders were in the swamps making blockade whiskey or and Jarvis by 40,000 majority. But now the fight is over, and these fellows best wishes, and as this is our last issue come out and want to reap the prizes. It is so all over the state, even in previous to the time appointed for the eastern Carolina. There are a few of convention, we hope that in our next we shall be able to congratulate them

Judge Eure has been holding the Sufruits of the victory of last fall. The perior Court in Lincolnton for the spring President is too old a politician to lisstop to think of the matter they will recollect that he has come up from the who was whipped or injured by ranks, and therefore can appreciate good fighters, and those who have won their epaulettes on many a hard fought ion of the magistrate—that only the defendant (being the one fined or pun-ished) could appeal, and that the ac-tion of the magistrates in such cases was final, and further, that no man could be tried, convicted and punished ound where the fight is hottest, and in the second time for the same offense. Judge Eure decided in favor of the points raised by Judge Schenck, and the indictment was quashed. front. Now, shall such a man be replaced by one who does nothing, and has done

ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION. A few years ago the attacks made upon Religion by some men of science led to the foundation of a Society to investigate all philosophical or scientific questions, more especially those said to militate against the Truths of Revelation, and to publish ' the results to its members in a quarterly journal; this Society, which is called the Victoria Institute, or Philosophical Society of Great Britain, hes now a house at 7 Adelphi Ter-

race, London, and boasts of 900 members, each paying a small annual subscription, amongst whom are many leading men of science. The Arch-

bishop of Canterbury, and several English, Colonial and American Prelates have also joined it. Having been founded under Lord Shaftsbury's aus pices, his Lordship takes much interest in its progress, which he recently described as follows:-"I was present at and in fact the most, of these would-be the very birth of this Society, when an address was delivered in a emall dark room. I had no conception at that time of the work which the Society would do, and of the position or have not the "back-bone," we do not it would hold, not only at home, but also, as it is now beginning to do, in America and our Colonies. I had no expectation whatever of seeing the Society assume such magnificent proportions, and from the bottom of my heart I thank Almighty God that he has so prospered our efforts (cheers.) eating persimmons, and claiming that | The object with which this Society was North Carolina would go for Hancock | formed was, not merely to beat down the views of others, not to be antagonistic to the progress of science, but to do all that we could do for the development of Truth, and if I may use the phrase, to give Religion 'fair play.'these gentlemen who have never giv. This Society was not founded to estaben any aid to the Republican party, lish one opinion or another. It was and who do not at all times vote the not started for the purpose of setting ticket, think they are entitled to the up the Bible against science. The object of the Society was, that Science should have fair play, that the Truth listen to such men. He knows too should be told on all sides, and that well what it takes to carry a party to we might get rid of the despotism of cernecess. He is too old a soldier to pro- tain scientific men (hear, hear.) Bemote a bomb-proof fellow after a great cause it is perfectly well known that battle is over, and put him in command men of science, with all their sublime of the troops that his best officers have | and mighty notions, are as despotie as led to victory. And these fellows must the weakest of the human race, and have very little respect for the judg- they are exercising their despotic sway ment of President Garfield; if they will to a remarkable extent over a very large number of rising young men. who are either fascinated by what they have read and discovered, or are crushed by the authority of a few great names. It was in order, as I have said battle-field. We are not particularly that Science should have fair play that wedded to Colonel Young, but he this Institute was established, and makes a good officer; he fights square the blessing of God has so rested upon during a campaign; he can always be it that it has at last taken a hold in public estimation."

> State Board of Medical Examiners. SALEM, N. C., May 5th, 1881.

was indifferent. The third ward is so largely Republican that there was no Bourbon ticket, and the first so decidedly Bourbon that

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second is close, having usually a Dem-

ocratic majority not exceeding twelve.

There the Republicans concluded to

make a fight, knowing, if succesful,

the town government would be in their hands. Walter P. Williamson is as, pronounced a Radical as his hatred of the Bourbonism of the broken down aristocrats, like John S. Dancy, who control local politics, is intense. Alexander ()N AN McCabe is a shrewd, popular, uncompromising Republican, who moved to this place in 1866, from New York .--DAY 1 These two, William on and McCabe, were selected as the Republican candidates, and by hard work and to the Leave W surprise of everybody, overcome the Arrive al Leave F Bourbon majority and were elected. Arriveat When the result became generally NIGHT known the consternation in the Bourbon camp, was awful. The prospect of Leave W the town government being Radical and the downfall of Pet Cotton certain, caused weeping and wailing and Arrive gnashing of teeth. But this was not all. The unhappy Bourbons did not dream of what awaited them when the new board came to organize. Howard and Austin, Bourbon members for the first ward, and white men, in order to punish Willismson who, it was thought would be made Mayor, as a matter of course, for being so active in snatching the second ward, the key to the town government, from their grasp, voted

for F. D. Dancy, a colorest man, for Mayor and their two votes elected him. This was of course apple pie for the Republicans, whose doctrine is and always has been, that it is no sin to elect competent colored men to offices of trust and profit; but to the hide-bound Bourbons of this town the fact that their representatives have, by their votes, given them over to the domination of a neiro Mayor, is appalling! They writhe in their agony, and bitterly curse Howard and Austin as dishouest renegades. who as a matter of spite toward Williamson in their insolent imbecility voted for a negro, and thereby fell into the Republican trap. The Bourboos have been ledfby their chosen representatives into argro domi The Bourbons are mad! May the Gods destroy them!

PAUL PARKER. Tarboro, N. C., May 6, 1881. Advertiging Cheaus.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into

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O at 345 P. M., the following Passenger Schedule will be run on this row t:	PASSENGEB DEPARTMENT. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5, 1881.
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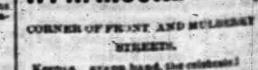
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