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ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE A special telegram from Washington informs us that Gen. Keifer of Ohio, has been nominated for Speaker. He is an able man. Hon. Edward McPherson of Pennsylvania, served as Clerk of the House for many years, during the controll of the Republicans before, and is known to be one of the best posted parliamentarians in the United States, as well as the best politician. He is the present clerk of the Republican Congressional Committee.

Col. Geo. W. Hooker, of Yermont. has been a member of the legislature several times, and at this time is Assistant Secretary of the National Committee. He is a young man, not over thirty, but is as bright as a star, and is one of the rising young men of the country.

Col. W. P. Brownlow, the nominee for Door Keeper, is the son of the late enator Brownlow, of Tennessee, Mr. R has been in the Treasury Department for some time.

all the selections are splendid, and does credit to the judgment of the Republican members of the House.

Anti-Préhibition and anti-Bourbonism is to be the war cry for 1882.

Postmaster General James and wife were at the exhibition in Atlanta on Monday last. Mr. Edgar M. Marble, who has held

the position of Commissioner of Patents at Washington, has resigned and accepted a position on the Northern Pacific railroad as law commissioner,

GUITEAU TRIAL

The assassin has been on the witness stand for three days of the past week, committing all sorts of conduct, lying, &c. It is about time to stop the farce, called a trial: It looks as if it will go on until after Chritmas.

The annual session of "the National Council" will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 14th of December. Hon Jas. H. Harris and W. P. Canaday are the representatives from North Carolina. General James S. Nigley, of Pittsburg, Pa., is President, Thomas G. Bater, of New York, and Samuel F. Groinner, of Pa., are the Secretaries.

Scoretary of the Treasury Folger has appointed Frank Sperry as his private Benretary, in place of Mr. E. J. Rabrock, who has held the position of private secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury for the past seven years. Mr. Babcock was at once appointed to another position in the Treasury Department with the same pay.

The Roanoke News, published at Weldon, Halifax county, N. C., published our editorial notice concerning John Moore, in which we recommended him as a suitable candidate for Superior Court Judge. The News says:

If a Republican is to be elected wa had as soon see Mr. Moore occupying the position as any other. He is very popular in this section and would make a good run.

Telgrams to the Chicago Inter Ocean state that President Arthur intends to rousult the southern leaders as to who he shall appoint as their representative in the Cabinet; and that one man from each state will be selected for the purpost of giving the President the desired lation. How the committee is to be selected no one knows, But it is sincerely wished that North Carolina

sill be properly represented. First Assistant Postmaster-General liation seems to be the right man in the proper place. He is making quite tion; he has taken hold as if he they, as he evidently does, what he is host. Mr. Hatton is a newspaper ited up to it after his app President Arthur will never fall as long to appoints such men as Hatton.

A little Democratic paper in this city makes it a rule to call every criminal The is brought up before the court colwed. On Thursday and Friday last a a tean by the name of Merrick, and rife, were tried for receiving stolen s knowing them to have been stoto, and this Democratic sheet referred to them as colored. We suppose the sporters right in not very good, or his til in very had-very likely both. | Charictle to-morrows

HALIFAX ELECTION FRAUD. The last election, in November 1880, the poll-holders, and other election of-

ulated ballot-boxes in that county as to count in the Democratic officers, notwithstanding the county is about 2,300 Republican majority. The parties have been indicted, and are now before Judge Bond, And if they should be convicted of the crime that there is not the slightest doubt that they are guilty of, we hope Judge Bond will make an example of them that will cause the Shackelfords, Boneys Lumsdens and others of like character, who committed the frauds in this district, at the last election, to open their eyes and see what they have escaped. Every one of the crowd, including Mr. Shackelford, should be in Albany peniten-

tiary to-day. A. H. VanBOKKELEN. On the 2d day of July last President Garfield was stricken down by an assassin. There were no people in the country who showed greater grief and anxiety at the occurrence than the citizens of this city, regardless of politics. On Monday, the 4th day of July, Mayor Smith called a meeting of the citizens to take suitable action. While this meeting was in progress, A. H. Van-Bokkelen came up Front street and when he got in front of Messrs. Parker & Taylor's store, he found Messrs. J. H. Springer, John W. Perdue and Robert Scarborough in conversation with the above firm concerning the sad | gulf squadron. After serving his conaffair. Some one of the gentleman asked nection with the navy he returned to Mr. VauBokkelen if he was not going Lawrence, remaining here, however, up to the citizens' meeting. He said no but a short time, when he went to Wilhat he cared nothing for the stricken President, and in a very angry manner sition of special deputy collector of said he cared more for the meanest man in this city than he did for Garfield. About that time Mr. Scarborough got his "Irish up," and he went for Van-Bokkelen in a manner more forcible than elegant. Those who were present and heard the conversation state that Mr. VanBokklen's language was very insulting and abusive of the wounded President, and that Mr. Scarbourgh deserved great credit for resenting it,

of that crowd as quick as his legs would parry him. What do our merchants think o having President of the Chamber of Commerce, who has in a manner applauded the act of Guiteau in assinating the President of the United States. This is not a party question, but one that disgraces every person in this city on account of the position the man oc-

The colored question is troubling our Presbyterian friends considerably; very likely it will be decided in favor of the colored people. Our valued contemporary, the North Carolina Presbyterian.

'Quite a commetion is caused by the recent action of some of our Church Courts, on the question which has arisen with respect of the status of colored Ministers in our Church. * * * "A concrete case has arisen, and as briefly as possible we will state it. Some time ago Samuel Park, colored was duly ordained and enrolled as a member of Memphis Presbytery. Since then he has regularly reported to Presbytery and taken part in its proceedings. On one occasion his presence as a Presbyter was necessary to constitute a quorum; his name on the roll was

held to entitle the Presbytery to addi-tional representation in the Assembly, and this representation because of his

ing view, we copy from an exchange, is correct: "That no Presbytery could ordain on the authority of a recommendation from the Assembly; that the only authority to ordain what is laid down in the Constitution of the Church;

per month will support a cook, a washnot paid for. These extravagances severy beet merchants. If the man would get up and saw his wood for his wife to now, looks as if he will not be found gut breakfast, they both would be beat guilty. The means dodge is having its

The U. S. District Court convince at | The U. S. Circuit Court has been in

DEATH OF L. E. EICE, ESQ. The sad intelligence has been received by his brother, Mr. Warren E. cers in the county of Halifax so mrnip- Rice, that L. E. Rice, Esq., died this forenoon at Wilmington, North Carolina, of phthisis. The deceased was well and favorably known here, and the pain to a large circle of friends and

announcement of his death will cause acquaintances. For nearly four years he had been afflicted with a throat trouble, and not long since visited this section for the purpose of consulting physicians in the hope that he might obtain relief. He returned to Wilmington apparently somewhat relieved, but the disease developed into phthisis and death followed.

The deceased was born in Framingham, Mass., and was forty-five years of age. He received a liberal education in the schools of his native place and at Westminster academy. In early life he engaged in the dry goods business at Eimira, N. Y., and came to Lawrence about 26 years ago, associating himself with his father in the manufacture of bedsteads and the job turning business. He was clerk of the common council in 1860, 1861 and 1862, also auditor of accounts the two latter years, both of which positions he filled very acceptably. In 1863 he left Lawrence to assume the position of paymaster in the navy, and during the rebellion was assigned to the receiving ship, Massachusetts, engaged in furnishing supplies to the north and south Atlantic and customs at that place.

He leaves a wife and one son; the latter is now a student at the Institute of Technology at Boston. The remains will be forwarded to this city for inter-

The deceased held and merited the respect of all with whom he was acquainted. He was a genial companion. a true friend, and as a man the very soul of honor .- Lawrence Daily American 25th ult. and that VanBokklen got himself out

ENFIELD, N. C., Nov. 29, 1881. To the Editor of the Wilmington Post: It has been so long since a letter has been seen in your paper from this county, that the writter thought it would not be out of the way to state a few facts which I think will be of interest to the reading public.

The election frauds of Halifax county will be tried this week, and some 30 witnesses have been summond to Raleigh to give evidence in regard to the frauds. It may be well just here to mention some of the facts. In Calidonia township they prevented 250 voters from voting by unnecessarly challenging legal voters. In Palmyra township the Registration book was stolen, which prevented about 400 Republicans and about 30 Democrats from voting, and in Weldon township, one of the men that is indicted was seen with a string around one of the ballot-boxes tied to his leg, and he was backing out of the room with it when stopped by a young man by the name of James Smith. In this same township, in reading out the tickets, they called the Republican ticket Democrat ic, to the amount of about 230, or more. Nay, more, in Enfield township, one Bryant, a Democratic poll-holder, "Some months ago, after the above, a very important matter being under discussion the right of the colored Presbyter to vote was questioned. The Presbytery decided against his right to vote. The minority appealed to by and that body decided that the following by challenging, and after committing by challenging, and after committing all of these frauds at the different voting precincts, it was seen when the canvaming board met that the Republican Senator and Representatives were elected; then the only way for them to defeat the Republicans was to count out Halifax precinct, which had gone Republican by about 650 majority; so they counted it out, and that gave the Democratic candidates 51 majority. And this is the way they carried Italifax county in the last election.

Now, I ask, in the name of common sense and crmmon justice, how long is this to last? I hope the day is not far Railroad Companies, we are informed

Respectfully yours, ENFIELD. said, and most of P. S. Two of the men that were inthe cases a nume about three servants. dicted have been allowed to escape, be-These servants must be fed and paid; cause they were not arrested at the time to do that the grocery bills have to go the true bill was found. Our officers unpaid, the clothing for the family is should be more faithful in the performes and ance of their duty.

anymothing and to Imples was been along a proper of the property was full

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE POST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3, 1881. At a caucus to-day of the Republican members of the House of Representatives, Hon. J. W. Keifer, of Ohio, was nominated for Speaker, Hon. Edward. McPherson, of Pennsylvania, Clak, Col. Geo. W. Hooker, of Vermont. Sergeant at Arms, Col. W. P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, Door Keeper, The caucus was perfectly harmonious.

GOLD AND SILVER . The mint operations for the past year makes a splendid showing for the business of the country. The Director of ning. the mint, in his annual report shows that the total amount of gold and allver kullion received and worked by the mint and assay offices was \$226,225,522. Of this sum, \$193,371,101 was gold, and \$82,854,421 was silver; a sum of \$50,-000,000 more than the previous year .-And \$95,000,000 of the amount was foreign gold. The report says that "the settlements at the close of the year covered transactions and actual transfers between the superintendent and operative officers of gold and silver bullion to the value of over six million dollars. While bullion and funds amounting to over one hundred and twenty-eight million dollars were examined, weighed and counted." We are not surprised that our country, with such a showing should be the happiest on top of the ground.

CITY ITEMS. Superior Court convines to-morrow

Mr. A. Porter, of Cumberland county, aid us a flying visit on Thursday.

Messrs. Hart, Baily & Co., are prepared to perform all kinds of pluming. Ex-Senator Ross, of Brunswick

county, was in the city on Thursday John Anderson, a stevedore, had his foot badly hurt on Monday last, while

stowing a vessel. Col. John J. Hedrick appears as a andidate to sell goods, corner Front and Market streets.

John H. Whiteman, Ray, who had been very sick, has so far recovered as to be out on the streets.

Timber is being brought to this market, to the great delight of the mill men. Bring it along, it is valuable at

The steamboats are again making their regular trips up the Cape Fear river to Payetteville, loaded with freight Every man should read the opinion

of Col. WcRae published on Second

page, concerning the rights of the colored citizeus to set on juries, and to be otherwise treated before the courts as Calton Sessoms, of Sampson county, was in the city on Tuesday last. Mr.

Sessoms is enjoying better health than he has for years before. He paid quite a flying trip to his friends here, and re turned to Sampson county to look after blue-berries. We hope he will be able to spare time to call down again soon. guilty. Colonel L. E. Rice was a descendant of one of the oldest settlers of the Cape

Fear river: Mr. Henry Nutt says that one of Colonel Rice's ancestry, a man by the name of Rice, of Massachusetts, owned all that large tract of land on the Cape Fear river below Town Creek, and sold it a great many years ago to a Mr. Cowan, the great grand father of Col. Robert Cowan. Capt. E. J. Pennypacker, President

f the Champion Converses and Warehouse Company is beying a large and commodious guano warehouse erected on the west side of the Cape Fear river. It will be the largest building of the kind in the city. We learn from Capt. P. that he expects an increased businem in the guano trade this winter and

The Wilmington and Weldon, and the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusts distant when the good people of North | will erect extensive warehouses on their be is paper Extravagance of the people of this Carolina will rice up to their might wharves in this city within the next six thoroughly overhauled and placed in what was condition for winter cruising, and majesty and rote the party that inshops in place of the old, rickety shan- son, her commanding officer. The Colties they now use as such. We are fax is one of the very best steamers in glad to hear such good news.

> MARRIAGE LICENSEES.-The Register of Deeds issued marriage lies the following parties the past week: Mr. Josh Russ and Miss Sarah An-

ment to make a series to

Mr. G. G. Amone and Miss Ret

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES .- The following deeds and mortgages have been probated the past week by the proper

Thos. Nixon, mortgage to L. Vollers.

A. C. Craft and others, deed to Lucy C. M. Stedman and others, deed to

A. J. Mott. Rosenthal, deed of trust to J. I. Jos. E. Sampson and wife, mertgage

L. Vollers. W. N. Holt and wife, deed to Wiliam Blanks.

T. A. Davis, mortgage to S. H. Man-J. E. Sampson, commissioner deed to R. Nelson.

W. H. Gerken and wife, deed to M. E. Canaday. David Bass, mortgage to A. C. Wes-

J. B. King and wife, deed to Aaron Davis. L. A. Hart and wife. deed to A. C. Hart. S. H. Mauning, deed to Thos. M.

Gardner. W. H. Hanby and wife, mortgage to Laura Fishblate. P. Cummings and wife, deed to W . Cummings.

Jno. T. Bland. CRIMINAL COURT .- I'me following are the case of importance tried during the past term : State vs Alex. Sauls, A & B, guilty.

Judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Wm. Pickney and William Smith, A & B. Judgment suspended intil next court.

State ys J. T. Edens, abstructing treets. Continued. State vs Oscar Jones, carrying con-

cealed weapons, guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs William Pickney, A & B. guilty. Judgment suspended on pay-

ment of costs. State va Eliza Berden, peace warrant, State vs Wm. Pickney, A & B. Con-

State ys Florence Morriss, nusiance, Continued. State vs Davied Brown, peace war

rant. Judgment nisi. State vs Mack Culbreth, L & R. Deendant submits. State vs Mack Culbreth, false preense. Defendant submits.

State vs Thos. Farrell, A & B. Not State vs Beverly Scott, peace warrant

State vs Lewis Jackson, L & R. Not State vs John Ferris, A B. Not State vs Charles Anderson, A & B.

Defendant submits. State vs Primus DeLeon, L&R. continued. State vs Wm. Phinney, perjury, guilty. Six years in penitentiary. State vs Beverly Scott, peace war-

rant, guilty. State vs David Brown, peace warrant, guilty.

State vs John Solomon, L& R State vs John M. Gorden and Wm. T. Gorden, insuring without license,

State vs Wm. Price. L & R., guilty. State vs Thomas Wescott, larceny. State vs Pat Sullivan, carrying con-

pealed weapon. Defendant submits. State vs Albert W. Herring and Mary Ray, L & R. Guilty as to Mary Ray, and not guilty as to Herring. State vs Amanda Turmar, perjury,

State vs Ann Davis, L & R., guilty' State vs Hiram Merritt and Sarah Merritt, L & R., not guilty: State vs John Deal and Chas. W. liams, forgery, guilty.

State ys David Brown, A & B, guil-State vs Charles Williams, larceny

The Reyenue Cutter Colfax has been

the service. The coast from Georgetown, S. C., to Body Island, N. C., is and this very excellent vessel are both qual to the tank. We are or the opinion that the ship could not be in better ands than the present commander and

went thing on docket, if our people our ever be wake up to a sense of d

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau has arrived from Nashville, Tenn., and will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's (Lutheran) Church to-day, and may assume Pastoral charge, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Bernheim. Services will be in English in the morning, and in German at night.

A railroad from Point Caswell to Clinton with benefit the country thro which it passes, as well as very greatly penefit Clinton, Point Caswell and Wilmington. Capt. Richard Paddison, of Point Caswell, is moving very energetically to raise the stock, and we wish him success. If our merchants really desire to aid in an enterprise that will benefit Wilmington, they should subscribe toward the construction of the

The Carolina Central will sell return tickets to the Carolina Agricultural Fair at Wadesboro on the 20th, 21st and 22d of December, at the following reduced rates:

From Wilmington, \$4.00; Clarkton, 3.60; Abbottsburg, 3.60; Bladenboro, 3.00; Lumberton, 2.70; Moss Neck, 2.40; Red Banks, 2.00; Shoe Heel, 1.80; Laurinburg, 1.60.

From Laurel Hill, \$1.50; Old Hundred, 1.25; Sand Hill, 1.00; Rocking-W. A. Cummings and wife, deed to ham, 1.00; Pee Dee, 80; Lilesville, 65; Wadesboro, 25; Polkton, 40; Beaver Dam, 75.

From Monroe, \$1.10; Matthews', 1.60; Charlotte, 2.00; Tuckaseege, 2.25; Brevard, 3.00; Iron, 3.00; Lincolnton, 3.00; Cherryville, 8.00; Shelby, 3.00.

No half price tickets sold. Articles intended for exhibition at the Fair will be transported to Wadesboro at the regular rates, and if returned to original shipper, will be transported free and first charges re-

The exhibition bids fair to be a grand

Col. O. H. Dockery and others will deliver addresses on the 21st of De-Meals furnished at all hours of

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> SUL BEAR & BROS. The Clarendon Water Works Company GIVES NOTICE THAT IT IS READY or to receive applications for supplying water. Information is report to rate, decomb be had, and applications must be made at the Superintendent's office, No. 1 Journal Railding, Princess street, from 9 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. Service pipes will be laid in the order in which the applications are received.
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> JOHN C. CHARE, Sup't.

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ine Cigara, Oysters, &c. Call and see him Beet, Sausages. JNO. C. BORNEMAN ON NORTH SIDE OF MARKET BE-