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The legislature of Ohio met on Mon

day last. Kirkwood, Hunt and Lincoln are all of Garfield's Cabinet that is left.

Secretary of the Navy, Hun, has had four wives, and they do say he is not yetchappy:

Theicitizens of Smithville have gotten up a very large petition for the removal of Mr. Henry Bacoa.

The President has given his subordinates to understand that the Mormon question must be settled during his administration, and the guilty brought to justice. -

Congress convened on the 5th instant; a quorum being present. The members all looking well, and as if they had enjoyed a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

It is now understood that the Garfield Memorial Service will take place some time in February, in the House of Representatives, at Washington.

The value of Lusiness in Chicago, Ill., was \$650,000,000 in 1873, \$765,000,000 in 1879, \$900,000,000 in 1880, and \$1, 045,000 in 1881. There will be seen a gradual but very rapid increase in the business of our great western metrop-

The Times of Baltimore, Md, we have just received, and it is a very hands mely gotten up sheet-the editorials are able and the news lively and fresh. We hope the Times will win great succe-s; from all appearances it is dearry ng of it.

Gov. B'ackborn, of Kentucky, has called General Barbridge of that state a murderer, and the General has demanded a retraction and an apology. We may expect hot work or a break down soon, as General Barbridge is a fighting man. Blackburn's fame was made in Nassau during the late war, trying to send the smallpox into the Federal army.

The United States public dobt statement shows a deduction for the month of December, 1881, of \$12,793,623 56; for the past six months of \$75,197,-091 69; for the year of 1881, \$126,790,-559 35; cish in the Treasury, \$253,376, .980 76; gold certificates, \$5,188,120 00; silver certificates, \$68,665,230; refunding certificates, \$575,250 00; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$5,599,000 .-And this is Republican management.

Guiteau received very extensively on New Year's dadies and gentlemen. What a lion they are making of him. It will encourage others to so distinguish themselver. Iustend of taking him out and hanging him to a lamp post, they are making a big man of the scoungrel. The resort to such treatment we are afraid will be more serious than most of these fools now expect.

Gov. W. E. Cameron, of Virginia, Lieut.-Gov. J.c. C. Lewis and Attorney General Blair were all sworn in last Monday in Richmond. The inaugural ceremonies were very simple and quiet. These officers are entitled to the gratitude of the working. people of the state of Virginia for this new order of things. None of the royal extravagant display of the Democracy. They walked to the State House and were sworn in as all Americans elected or appointed to office should.

Telegrams from Shonesville, Ohio, bring the information that on Saturday night last the Knights of Pythias give a festival in a large hall, in that town; e mme, caring nothing for their lives. Coffee drinkers should read the ad

ent in another, column headed

Hon. George W. Brooks, Judge of The Wilmington and Weldon Railthe Eastern District U. S. Circuit Court of North Carolina, died at his home in Elizabeth City on Friday last, after after a lingering illness.

The correspondent of the new York Times has interviewed Democrats, Independents and Republicans on the independent movement in South Carolina. For the information of our readers we publish extracts from Gen. Hagood, a leading Democrat, Col. Gaver, an In-Republican.

was a widespread dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs in the upper part of the state. In Pickens county, for instance, more than one-half of the white people are ready to join any movement to retire the bourbon regime. He had also observed great uneasiness in political circles at the state capital, and the state officers, he believed, were "the worst scared people he ever knew."

Independent candidate for Mayor of this city, said: "South Carolinians especially in the agricultural districts, are the least self assertive people of any state in the Union. They want as few men as possible to do the thinking for them and to rule them. New movements have been very unpopular in this state, and it will require extraordinary efforts to build up a strong independent party in existence. A new party will require strong leaders, and I know of none in the up-country willing to undertake the task who are not besmirched all over with the kuklux infamy, and in the low country nearly all were tainted with the fraudulent doings of the Hampton ring. Neither could receive the requisite Republican support to make success possible." He was of the opinion that the movement should start from the Republican side by putting up good men, which would carry the decent men in the Democratic party to their aid.

General W. N. Taft, Postmaster of Charleston, thought it was too early to come to any definite conclusion as to result of the present Democratic muddle. He believes that the passage of the stock law will drive many colored people and also some white agriculturalists out of the state, and the present exodus from Edgefield and other counties is due to injurious legispracticed on the colored voters.

A splendid showing for the prosperity of the United States:

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in his fifth monthly statement for the current fiscal year of the importa and exports of the United States, says: -

The excess of exports of merchandise was as follows: -Month ended November 30, 1881

Month ended November 3), 1880, 35:899,226. Fire months ended November 30,

1881, \$45,608,717. Five months ended November 30.

1880, 110,198,223. Eleven months ended November 3 1881, \$143,608 683.

Eleven months ended November 30, 1880, \$141,361,717. Twelve months ended November 30, 881, \$195,123,212. Twelve months ended November 30,

880, \$162,638,759. The excess of imports of gold and silver coin and bullion was as follows:-Month ended November 30, 1881, \$2,426,763. Month ended November 30, 1880

9 374 865. Five months ended November 3 881, \$24,408,228. Five months ended November 30

880, \$52,593,842. Eleven months ended November 30 881, \$47,218,882.

Eleven months ended November 30 880, \$58,465,678. Twelve months ended November 30

1881, \$62,983,036. Twelve months ended November 30, 1880, \$59,342,990.

It appears that Gen. Grant has be come convinced, after a careful reading of the testimony offered in the Fitz John Porter court-martial and the documents now accessible, that Porter has been unjustly condemned. The General, in an interview with a Times reporter, Monday, expressed himself as satisfied that he had been mistaken hitherto, and that an examination of the orders and reports of the Confederate officers engaged in the second battle of Bull Run had convinced him that Porter was well informed as to the whereabouts of the rebet army, and that his movements were made intelligently, and that he did his whole duty in that disastrous affair. Possibly, the general public, uninformed as it must be converging military matter. a very large crowd being present—upwards of two hundred—and the floor
give way and let the whole mass down.
The building was soon in flames when
a horrible scene took place. Two pertens were burned to death and uptens were burned to death and up-

determined to build a branch of their mortal Jackson in 1815. road from Wilson via Fayetteville to Florence, South Carolina. It is claimed that this short cut will save about seventy miles in the distance traveled by through passengers between the north and south. The building of a road on or near this line, we have regarded only as a question of time, and since its construction, must interfere somewhat with the business of the coast dependent, and Gen. Taft, a leading line, the W. & W. R. R. Company, which constitutes a very important link Col. James E. Hagood, a gentleman in that line, may by anticipating what who has the confidence of the leading men f both political parties, said he from the ownership of this line, and prevent an injurious competition with the coast line. Whether this be their motive or not, we cannot but regard

> of trayel. Mr. Bridgers, the President of the W. & W. Railroad and of the W., C. & A. Railroad was here last week taking note of the topography of this region, and we understand that a party of en-gineers will soon take the field for the purpose of surveying the route.- Faytteville Examiner.

with a friendly feeling the construction

of an important link in the great rail-

road system from north to south, run-

ning as it will by our doors, and placing

"David Monat, a respectable man of Philadelphia, who was indicted for changing the election returns in a ward of that city, after considerable delay in the trial, finding that he could not escape the clutches of the law efficers, brought his case to a termination by a full confession of his crime, hoping no doubt, in that way to lighten the penalty. But his offence was a flagrant one, and was committed with deliberation. The Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1,000 and spend two years in pris-

on."—Salisbury Watchman

Monat being detected, was indicted
and brought to trial, like all rascals should be, and the crime of which he was charged being both proven and acknowledged, he received from an upright Judge a scathing rebuke for his wrong doing, and fined and sent to prison to punish his wicked deed. This

was Republican justice. But how stands the case with similar offences here in North Carolina, with Democrats. At the late Presidential election, false returns in several eastern counties were made by Democratic "poll-holders" and judges of election. falsifying many townships and whole ation and to the ballot brigar dage counties, largely Republican, and counting them for Hancock; and more or less practiced all over the state. These unlawful and dishonest acts are notorious and well know, but no Democratic Judge has been known to charge grand jury to investigate such cases, to protect the sacredness of the ballot in the hands of any party. Could justice be done these offenders, the prisons of the state would contain many "Monats."

It was Gen. Cox Congressman, who telegraphed, "Hold Robeson, and save the state!" Gen. Cox, instead of being sent to prison, is sent to Congress, He and Monet stand together, according to moral principles. - Statesville

The verdict of the world is that Guiau is an international and intolerable nuisance as well as a cowardly murderer. The deliberations of the jury should not occupy more than threeuarters of a minute.

CITY ITEMS.

MR. W. E. N. SELLERS IS THE AU-THORIZED AGENT FOR THE POST.

Subscription price of the Post only

wo dollars-send and take it at once All subscribers to the Post not receiving the same regularly, will please

report the same to Mr. W. E. N. Sellers or at this office. We are pleased to note that Mr. Jas

Sprunt has so far recovered as to be on the streets again. Five hundred and fifty vessels, over one hundred tons burthen arrived at

this port during the past year-306 be-

ing American and 244 foreign. The insurance agents in this city have been petitioned by our merchants for a reduction of from 1-2 to 1-8 per cent of the premiums now charged.

Pender county is again talking about building a court house and jail, and a committee has been appointed by the county commissioners to draw up plans and specifications.

The pilots' report for the month of December show 13 feet 4 inches on Bald Head bar and 12 feet on Western bar. The soundings were taken at mean low water and the rise of water is 4 feet on ordinary tides.

A lady who was standing at her gate valting for a friend to come up, was osted by a negro man, a few eve

Champion Compress, is have been applicated—ab of cotton were damag Cape Fear Engine was first at the fire.

To-day is the anniversary of the batroad Company with wise forecast have the of New Orleans, gained by the im-

> From the sheriff's office we learn that \$22,727,08 for taxes has been collected during the past year, and is divided as follows: General fund, 25,-217 46; Insane Asylum, \$5,5010 97; State debt, \$9,493 66; Penitentlary;

Capt. W. A. Robeson, the genial commander of the steamer Wave for a long time past, has purchased that fine boat from the Express Steamboat Company, and will hereafter ruo her on his own account. Success to him.

A RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE: - A very exciting scene occurred at the W. & W. R. R. cepot a few days since, A yard engine was waiting on a side track for the local freight train to come in, and in this town at once on the great highway the meantime some one inadvertantly changed the switch. Soon afterwards the local freight came thundering in. and, of course took the side track. The consequence was that the freight engine collided with he yard engine with sufficient force to send it bounding down the track and through the warehouse, running into two cars and damaging them to some extent, and causing a wild stampede on the part of the numerous employees and others along the line of the exciting runaway. The engine was slightly damaged, but as luck would have it, no serious injury result-

> The newly elected and appointive officers of the Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I, O. O. F , were duly installed on Tuesday night by installing officer R. J. Jones as follows:

N G-Oscar Pearsall. V G-W G Brown. Rec Secretary - A J Yopp. Per Secretary-W L Smith, Sr. Treasurer-John Maunder. Chaplain-W J Yopp. Warden-W H Goodman. Conductor-W M Hayes.

BS to NG-RJ Jones. LS to NG-J W Woolvin. RS to VG-H Burkhimer. L'S to V G - Wm Godman. I G-John W King. O G-R S Townsend RSS-J W Fawkins.

LSS-CB Walpass.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN .- The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly. session at the City Hall Wednesday

The Finance Committee, in the matter of the Belgian block pavement, recommended that the matter be indefinitely postponed, and on motion the report was received and adopted.

The report of Mr. Norwood Giles, commissioner of the Sinking Fund, was

On mation of Alderman Chadbourn the Treasur. r was instructed to have 1,000 copies of the report and accompanying statement of Mr. Savage, Treasurer, printed for distribution.

The Chief of the Fire Department was requested to supply the Little Columbia Fire Company with such quantity of hose as he can spare for their use.

The committee on Fire Department were granted further time in the matter of the removal of a fire engine to the north side of the W. & W. Rail-

The same committee presented as their report in the matter of the peti tion of Hall & Pearsall, a protest of property owners against the erection of the shed petitioned for, and on motion, the petition was refused by the Board. - In the matter of a fire-alarm tower, the same committee submitted two plans for adoption. On motion, the whole matter was referred back to the committee, with power to act.

The action of the Committee on Streets and Wharves, in contracting for new planking on the upper end of North Water street, was approved.

The Committee on Hospital reported that the hospital is now in full operation, and that during the months of November and December four hundred and two days of relief have been afforded and cleven patients still remain: under treatment. The expenses for the past two months have been \$601.64. the larger part of which expense was for necessary tences and repairs to the

The Clarendon Water Works Co. tendered the services of the works as eighteen or twenty bales were more or terments for the week: Oubdale, Min.

nt was read, and the Board

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos. G. Gilman, the young sycamore of O slow, was in the city a ew days ago broking as handsome as

Mr. Hoyett, ur worthy Jacksonville Postmaster, was in the city on Wednesday last, mining purchases for his large business.

Mr. Henry Coowell, of Flemington, was in the city some days ago, attending to private business matters.

Mr. John H. Whiteman returned from Edenton of Sunday last, but left on Wednesday a trip up the Wilmington & Welson R. R.

Some man who is described as "a big man wearing an alster," has stopped, on the street in this pity at different times during the past week several, ladies and has taken the lib rty of kissing them. This fellow should be caught and presented with a cost of tar.

Dr. J. C. Waller, Superintendent of the City Hospital grounds, formerly Health, notffies the public in this issue of the Post that he has received a fresh supply of vaccine matter, and that persons applying at his calce between the hours of 12 noon, and ap. m., will be vaccinated free of charge, This is merely a precautionary measure, as there is no small pox in the cty or vicinity.

RAILROAD STOO J .- The 2,000 shares of Wilmington Woldon Railroad stock, for which paposals were invited up to 12 o'clock Moon Thursday, were awarded to J. Finner & Son, of Baltimore, at \$101.50 per share. The owners of \$391,000 of the 7 per cent. bonds of the company also notified the Treasurer that they would avail themselves of the privilege a orded them by a resolution of the stickholders at their annual meeting in November last, to exchange their boths at \$110 for stock portant character having engaged his of the company at gar.

FRYING PAN LIGHT SHIP. -On Tuesday last, Commander Murrill Miller, Inspector of the 6th Light House District to Florence, S. C. and Collector Canaday, were taken out to the Frying Pan Light Ship by Capt. Eric Gabrielson. Te ey thoroughly inspected the ship and found it in bad condition or the abip has been badly kept. After inspecting the Light Ship they returned and largled at Bald Head, and inspected the Lighthouse, kept by Mr. John R. Newton, which was found in splendid condition. The party landed at Wilmington at 6 m., under many obligations to the Cartain and his officers for many courtes es

DEEDS AND MOSTGAGES .- Deeds and mortgages probabled the past week Cannon; James Hicke an wife and T from New Orleans. H Swith and wife to James Elder; T H Smith to James Hocks; A Adrian and wife and H Vollers and wife to Owen Holmes, Wayte county; J B Chadwick to August's Blann; DuB Cutlar, Commissioner to F W Kerchner; J r Foy and wile to F M Foy; S D Hankins and wife S II Simmons: O G Parsley and wife & Charlotte Belcher; O G Parsley and wife to L A Alderman. Mortgager - S L Fremont and wife to J H Bub; DC Blue to Kerchner & Calder Brow bond for title; W P Oldham and wife and others to Samuel Southerland.

HOWARD ENGINE COMPANY .- At a meeting of this company, held Wed nesday night, the I following efficers were elected:

Foreman-A Adrian First Assistant Foreigan-H Hintze Second Assistant Forenan-M Rath-

President-J G Olden attel. Vice President-J D Stelles. Rec. Secretary-F C Liller. Cor. Secretary-J G L. Gieschen. Treasurer - J Haar, Jr Chief Engineer-W Polong. Asst. Engineer-F. Merten All the old officers west unanimous re-elected, with one exception.

A COTTON FIRE.-The fire fiend got loose among a lot of rotton on the wharf between the W. & W. Railroad and the Champion Comp embuildings, on Wednesday afternoon last, and created a great deal of consternation for a few minutes, but fortenacely it was brought under immediate subjection before much damage was fone. About er contract.

less burned or scorched, a tailing dam- W. E. Davis, erycipelas. Cathelle
Alderman Chadbourn moved that a age to the extent of about 2000 or \$250, Cemetery, Mrs. Harrist Sophia Jarrell. mailtee of three be appointed to ex- which was fully covered by insurance. consumption. Pine Forest, Su manding officer. Perhaps the general manding officer. Perhaps the general such of one hundred severely and ingrously wounded. It would need that the frequency of such accidents well learn people to be more cautions; but it is not the case, they go on just the is not the case, they go on just the arms, caring nothing for their lives.

In the first of one hundred severely and in the general public is all wrong in this, but it will be necessary now to show that Porter was not only right in his individual just less the frequency of such accidents was not only right in his individual just less the frequency of such accidents the frequency of such accidents that he did not disconnant the first of the city with the company and report at a called meeting of the Board. Adopted.

The first of our was the property of Messer, when the first on the fi though the engines were promptly at ringe licenses lamed by the Regist The report of the Chief of the Fire the spot. The damaged it this was re- Deeds: Charles E. Colliss and A ell streets, in an open let.

LOCAL SHORTS.

Advertise in the Post.

Subscribe for the Post. The peanut market is advancing.

Pay your subscription to the Post. Rev. W. M. Kennedy, of Magnolia, preaches at Masonboro' Sound to-day. Quaterly meeting of the Methodist Church at Smithville yesterday and to-

During the year just closed 69,674 bushels of peanuts were shipped from this port.

Oysters have been retailing at \$1 20 per gallon during the week past. Fcarcity the cause.

The steamer Nyce was temporarily disabled a few days since, but is now all right again. Heavy frosts in this section during

the past week, with a few flakes of snow on Monday. A good fence has been built around

Klein's gardens. The thermometer registered as low

as 24 degrees in this city during the early part of the week. Go to Dr. Walker's office, on Prin-

cess street, and be vaccinated. The small-pox is not here, but may be. It is now understood that the Commercial Hotel will be opened on o

The consecration of Rev. H. Pinkney Northrop, as Bishop of North Carolina, takes place at Baltimore to-day. city, but now of Petersburg, has been on a visit to his old home during the past week.

about the 1st of February ensuing.

The Mayor's docket has been light for the past week, no cases of an imattention.

Active preparations are in progress for the survey of the route for the proposed branch road from Wilson, N. C., The Good Samaritans had a big pa-

from Col. Geo. L. Mabson, and a levee at Currie's Hall at night. The wharves have been lined with raits of timber during the latter part of Undertaker and Cabinet

rade on Monday last, with an address

the week, the owners having taken advantage of the rise in the river. Judge VanAmringe probated 362 deeds and 181 mortgages during the past year, and 22 inspectors' licenses were issued by him during the same

period. A new steam-tug, the Confidence, commanded by Capt. Bradley, arrived by the proper officers. UB Wright to here a few days since, and will engage L W Murchison; J HFreeman to S N in the towing business. She came

> Mr. John McLeod, agent for sundry northern illustrated newspapers, has been an inmate of the City Hospital for the past week or two, suffering with a fever. L'e is better.

> Mr. J. G. Hashagen, the companion of Prof. King in his late perilous balloon ascension, has been on a visit to his friends and relatives in Wilmington during the week just past. During the past year 311 prisoners

> found lodgment in the county jail, of which 279 were credited to New Hanover county, 13 were United States prisoners and 'I were from Pender. At a meeting of the Methodist Dis trict Stewarts, held in this city on

Tuesday last, at which Rev. R. O. Burton presided, the Presiding Elder's salary for the present year was fixed at ORANGES, LEMONS, CANDY, \$1,500. The venerable Rev. T. Page Ricaud' of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, was the recepient of a purse of twenty dol-

lars from his congregation at the con

clusion of the watch-night meeting on Saturday night last. A cannon ball and an axe, both rusted and begrimmed by time, were dug up at a depth of eight feet a few days since, in the excavation being made for the basement of Mesers. Han

cock & Daggett's store. There has been displayed at the Pro duce Eschange during the past week a neatly executed map showing the route of the proposed narrow guage rallroad line from Clinton to Point Cuswell, as well as other proposed lines.

DEATHS.-The following are the in-

moved to the corner of fourth and J. Collins; John Alten Kinniel and

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Funeral Notice. The friends and acquaintances of the late Mr. GEO. W. McFABLAND are requested to attend his funeral this day at 3 o'ctock, P. M., as St. Stephen's A. M. E. Churen. Divine services by the Rev. Mr. Thomas. Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1882, lan 8-12

NOTICE I. O. I.

are requested to meet at their Lo ROOM, this day at lo'clock, P. M., to suitable arrangements, etc., to atten funeral of our late Brother, Geo. W Farland. All Immaculates in good

VACCINATION.

Is view of the Prevalence of Small Pox in the North and West, it is deemed necessary that all should be vaccinated. Persons applying at Dr. J. C. Walker's office, on Princess between Front and Second streets, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. can be vaccinated without charge.

J. C. Walker, M. D., Jan 8-1t

Sup't of Health.

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dison's instantaneous Piano and Organ
usic. Enclose stamp for catalrgue and
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Office of Secretary and Treasurer,

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1881.

DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be paid on and after the 14th January, 1882, to all who Mr. J. B Worth, formerly of this are Stockholders of record on the Books of the Company on the 31st inst.

J. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y and Treas.

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dec 25-6m J. C. SCOTT.

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dec il Sm F. W. ORTMANN, Prop. For the Holidays.

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