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THE POST ANNOUNCEMENT.

This paper will not be sent in future to any except to those who pay in advance for it. We find it so hard to collect back subscriptions that we are compelled to follow the rule long since laid down by other papers, to send only to paying subscribers, or to those who are willing to pay in advance for it. Send in your money and you can get the Post, not otherwise. One dollar will pay for the Post six months, two dollars for twelve months. No less than six months time received.

SETTLE HIM.

The Fize John Porter case is still before Congress, and has been for the past twenty years. He was Court-Martialed in 1862 and dismissed from the United States Army for disobedience of orders and supposed disloyalty to the United States Government, and ever since that time his case has been before Congress. General Grant now favors him being put back in the Army, while General and new Senator Logan is fighting him and it is very likely Logan's great ability will defeat Porter for the present.

CHEAP POSTAGE.

The President's recommendation to reduce postage on letters to two cents bids fair to pass this session of Congress. The able representative from Texas, Mr. Reagan, is opposed to the bill. We favor cheap postage, and we hope the bill will pass, with an amendment to send all newspapers through the mails free. Everybody takes a newspaper or ought too, and this way of paying postage, is a useless piece of business. The Government should encourage the people to take the papers, and the only way that can be done, is by sending them free of postage. The poor editor sends them free of subscription and then has to pay postage. The Government should loose the postage if the editor loses his subscription.

THAT LITTLE OFFICE.

The selection of a Superintendent for the Morganton Insane Asylum aroused a good deal of excitement in certain circles last week. We printed last week the list of Directors appointed by Gov. Jarvis. They were all good men (five of them being subscribers of the *Post* & *Mechanic*), but as they were closely intimate with Jarvis, the public assumed that they would control the selection. Dr. S. S. Satchell, well known, was supposed to have a good showing, as in addition to having a reputation for administrative ability in hospital management, he has a stack of endorsements a foot thick headed by Surgeon-General (of the Confederacy) Moore, and about a thousand other medical men, and above all, had made himself conspicuous as a supporter of Jarvis when the latter was plying for the Governorship two years ago.

Well, but upon arriving in Raleigh, Dr. Satchell early perceived that official favor leaned towards our estimable townsman, Dr. Richard B. Haywood, whose election would have given gratification to a large number of friends all over the state.

It happened, however, that while consultations were in progress a telegram arrived from Morganton, stating that balloting had begun, or was about to begin, and that Dr. W. R. Capehart was unable to attend, and Dr. Whitehead and Dr. J. C. Walker were sick, the latter having declined the Directorship owing to the state of his health. A telegram was instantly returned asking if the election could not be stayed off in some way until Jarvis could send a new Director to take Dr. Walker's place. It was too late. A majority of the Board was present, and Dr. Murphy, formerly of New Hanover, was elected.

We clip the above from the *Post* & *Mechanic* of Raleigh. Dr. Satchell had the recommendations of almost the entire Medical fraternity of his section and the state at large, and no man in Eastern North Carolina, did more to elect Gov. Jarvis than did he. Yet Jarvis organized the board against him and he was sacrificed. It is said that Jarvis had given Dr. S. to understand that he was the choice of him, (Jarvis) who at the last moment, sold out his old supporter.

City Items.

The U. S. Circuit Court is still in session at Raleigh.

Congressman J. T. Updegraff, of Ohio, died a few days ago.

A million dollar fire took place in Toledo, Ohio, on Friday last.

Congressmen are talking of adjourning on the 23d or the 31d of January.

Arabi Pasha, the great Egyptian rebel, has been banished from that country.

Every poor man in the land is demanding of his state an education for his children.

Thomas O'Connell, is the only man in Congress from Texas who was borned in that State.

The Superior Court of New Hanover County has been trying Civil Cases the past week.

Hor. J. H. Wheeler, North Carolina's greatest and best writer, died in Washington on last week.

The State Board of Chancery will finish the court on the 19th of December, for congressmen at large.

Sixty Cars buried in New York, on Thursday, of that number 50 were drawing room cars of the latest style.

The *Charlotte Journal* says that Mr. Bill Springs purchased the Budell Mill in Wake county on Thursday last for \$20,000.

The old and well known Knoxville *Whitely and Chronicle*, has passed away and the *Republican* and *Chronicle* has taken its place.

The friends of Hon. Thomas L. Young, are pressing his claims for the collectorship of Internal Revenue, in the Cincinnati District, Ohio.

Col. J. B. Greter died at Greensboro Friday, the 8th of December. North Carolina has lost an able man, a brave soldier and good citizen.

The Rev. Elias Dodson, of the Baptist Church, 70 years of age, died in this city on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. Alex. Oldham.

There is a little rebellion going on at a little town in Alabama, called Opelika. The Democratic party are divided and are fighting it out with pistols and shot guns.

Our regular city agent Mr. W. E. N. Sellers, being quite sick and confined to his home. John Kennedy and Providence Bryant, will collect the city subscriptions until further notice.

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A Young Fellow.—General W. E. Neal, 84 years of age, was married on Thursday to Mrs. Martha D. Williamson, 40 years old. *Charlotte Journal*.

To The City School Board.—Don't fail to have your money ready for I shall call on you at once for the money you are due for the Post. PROVISIONAL BYSTAFF, Jr.

Burned.—The cotton gin of Hon. Daniel L. Russell, with 12 bales of cotton was destroyed by fire on his plantation in Brunswick county, on Friday last, lost about \$2,500, and no insurance.

E. B. Pennington.—Our readers will recollect that last summer the Post Master at Rocky Mount, N. C., Mr. E. B. Pennington, was charged with robbing the mails. He was arrested and bound over to the Circuit Court, and last week he was tried. The trial lasted ten days and on Friday he was acquitted.

Halfway Trudging in North Carolina.—The New York Times says: "The unqualified assent for which the sunny south is famous. He would like to wait for civil service reform until the Democrats have had a chance to get a fair share of the spoils. If Mr. Brown's party adopts this view as its policy, the reform will be postponed to the Green Kalendar for the people, having turned the Republican party out of Congress for neglecting reform, will not put a Democrat in the White House to do the same thing."

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A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared out of the profits of the business, and 2 per cent. out of those of their rice business for the past year, payable on or before 1st January, 1933, to stockholders of record of the 17th instant.

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We congratulate Dr. Fairbank on the fact that Dr. Hamilton's report shows that the Wilmington Hospital has been better managed than any in the country, the percentage of deaths has been less according to the number admitted to the Hospital, also the average number of days of the illness.

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