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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.

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS.

The state Legislature does not seem to be doing anything for the benefit of the people; they are doing what they can to continue to keep the taxpayers poor and under the yoke of the aristocratic classes.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS IS ENCOURAGING.

The tariff bill will probably become a law before the end of the session. The friends of the new court of appeals hope to get it through. The desires are that all the appropriation bills will pass, and business so finished up as to allow Congress to adjourn without leaving a necessity for a special session.

COL. W. A. GUTHRIE.

It is exceedingly painful to announce that Col. W. A. Guthrie, of Fayetteville, N. C., has gone insane, and has been sent to the hospital at Raleigh. He was one of the most promising young lawyers and politicians in the state. He enjoyed the confidence of all classes of his fellow citizens for his high moral worth and ability. We hope it will prove to be only a temporary matter.

1882-1884.

The disastrous campaign of 1882 is considered by Democratic journals a foretaste of what 1884 would bring forth. Here ends the first lesson—the second lesson is not likely to be taught for a Republican differs very much from your hide-bound Bourbons who learn nothing and forget nothing. The lessons which disaster teach are always heeded by the Republican party. Prosperity she knows is rightly hers for justice, humanity and truth are on her side. But when everything goes well and the wind bloweth fair; when sky and sea below are cloudless and waveless, we let go the helm and become lax in duty. Those who expect to see the old ship which has brought the country through all the horrors of war and troubles of peace, sink we think will be sadly disappointed.

The Solid South.

The Solid South is the curse of the Union. The North is never quite solid for there an intelligent citizenship creates a diversity of opinion. There the whites outnumber the blacks to such an extent as to do away with the Negro problem. There the blacks mingle up in the body politic and no matter to which side he inclines there is always a vast white preponderance. Down south the late Confederate band themselves together because they are a distinct class; while in color, superior in intelligence and greater in power than the lower caste or freedmen. In Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina, violence and disorder prevail. The whites of Alabama having thoroughly cowed the negroes have begun to work upon each other. What the result will be God alone knows.

During the last famine in Ireland the Empress of Great Britain and India sent the sufferers \$2,000 for their relief, while one American citizen sent them \$100,000 from his own private purse. History seems about to repeat itself judging from the aid of England and the actively displayed in this country, in relation to the sufferers in that constantly suffering island.

Democrats in the West Virginia Legislature are opposed to the proposition of granting federal aid to public schools, because they fear it is a controlling agent. If Christianity had not gotten ahead of them they would probably be opposed to the ten commandments for the same reason.

ALABAMA.

State Treasurer Vincent a Defaulter for over \$200,000—The Money Lost in Cotton Speculations—Vincent's Disappearance—Action of the Governor, &c., &c.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 31.—The committee to examine the books and accounts of state Treasurer Vincent were to begin examination yesterday. Vincent left the city Monday night. A letter from him to his chief clerk was delivered to the latter yesterday afternoon, and was laid before the Governor. Vincent said he had been going to New York to get money which the letter indicated he had loaned. An examination of the cashier's and other books late last night, shows that Vincent speculated largely in cotton futures. The deficit as far as can be gathered at this time, is between \$225,000 and \$300,000.

Treasurer Vincent left Monday night, but by what route is not known. The agent at the railroad office did not know him, and all the conductors who went out have returned and cannot tell anything about him. None of them knew him. The Governor will offer a large reward and has sent telegrams to the police of all the large cities. Vincent is five feet 10 inches high, very neat in dress, brown hair and beard, the latter full and long, with mustache. Has very bad teeth and a scar on the forehead from a wound in battle.

The Governor sent to the Legislature the following message:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:—It becomes my painful and mortifying duty to inform you that Isaac H. Vincent, Treasurer of the state, is short in his accounts and has left the city. This fact was made known by Vincent through the following note to A. O. Crawford, clerk in his office, dated the 29th instant, which was received by Crawford on the afternoon of the 30th instant, and was committed to me at 9:30 p. m. of that day:

"DEAR CRAWFORD:—I find this evening that my money is not here, neither has it been paid over to the Importers & Traders' Bank, as promised. I leave for New York to straighten the whole matter. I have, perhaps, waited too long, and will be contented, but I have no idea of running away. I wish you would assist the committee and after the balances ascertained ask them to wait a day and telegraph me, care of Fred Wolfe, New York. If anything happens to me, I wish it stated, emphatically and positively, that I am behind in my cash is my own fault, and that you have had nothing to do with it.

"Your friend,
"I. H. VINCENT."

"The amount of Vincent's defalcation can only be ascertained after careful examination of the Treasurer's books and a full account of the money in the treasury, but a hurried and partial investigation indicates that it is more than \$200,000. It is not known by what train or in what direction Vincent left Montgomery. Means have been adopted to intercept and detain him if possible. It is believed that the state is largely secured against ultimate loss. The two houses will have communications delivered to them from time to time of any hints.

E. A. O'NEAL, Governor."

Large sums of money sent to Fred Wolfe, supposed to be dealings in cotton, have been traced up. Vincent dealt also, it is supposed, with a lot of cotton houses. A legislative committee is counting the money in the treasury. The Legislative committee has counted the money in the treasury vault and found \$152,000. The deficit is \$227,000, and is amply secured by good bonds. It has developed that the money was taken in the last two years, and nearly all before November last. Vincent, according to a statement by a witness made before the committee, lost over \$100,000 in cotton through one house, Fred Wolfe, and some through others. It is surmised that he may have loaned some of the money to Vincent. There has been some talk lately, since he bought a new house, rich furniture and a carriage and horse. The Governor has taken charge of the keys of the treasury for the present. The default will not interfere with the state's business in the least, nor cause any interruption in the regular payment of warrants. The July interest is all paid.

Uniformed Postal Clerks.

The general superintendent of the railway mail service has issued an order requiring all railway postal clerks, including clerks detailed to transfer duty, to wear the regulation badge while on duty, that is from the time they register their departure until after registering their arrival. The badge required is "a regulation navy cap, three inches deep, one and three quarters inch front, with black corded silk band; cloth to be full indigo dark navy blue; lining of cap to be silicea, and oil glass cover; the cap to bear upon its front the letters 'R. M. S.' in silver, surrounded by a gold wreath." Division superintendents are requested to remind clerks that the uniform badge must be worn, and that neglect to wear the badge or the use of the letters 'R. M. S.' upon any other than the regulation cap is a violation of the regulations, to be treated in the same manner as other violations of regulations.

The Denver Republican describes a woman as a "plain woman calamity jester" in death out.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To Hon. A. E. Maxwell, Judge of the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida.

Having finished the work before us, we, the Grand Jurors for the Fall Term of 1882, beg leave to make this, our general presentation:

We find the Board of Health of this county have been grossly negligent of proper sanitary precautions previous to the introduction of yellow fever into Pensacola in 1852, and in the fact of their having employed an inexperienced and inefficient physician at the quarantine station, who permitted infected vessels to come to our wharves, from which the spread of the epidemic followed, and in that after the yellow fever had made its appearance here they failed to take proper measures for stamping it out, and that they suppressed the information, misleading not only the people of our city and county, but of neighboring cities and States, causing distrust for the future; and from these causes we consider them responsible for the loss of many valuable lives, and of incalculable injury to the business interests of the city. We therefore recommend to the Governor that he should appoint a new Board of Health, and suggest such business men as have proven their ability to manage their own affairs properly, and who have business interests here, and who will feel interested in the proper management of a quarantine for the protection of the community; and he would suggest such a revision of the quarantine laws as that it may be made as strictly efficient, either by land or water.

Thanking you for your uniform courtesy and patience with us during our labors, and thanking the Solicitor for uniform courtesy and advice and assistance, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves

Respectfully,

J. C. KEYSER, Foreman,
John Dunn, Emmet L. Jennings,
Jas. W. Ker, John Henderson,
W. T. Bell, Lambert Guzzalez,
J. T. Van Alst, Jos. W. Corrigan,
Thos. McVoy, Jas. McClosky,
A. G. Phipps, Jos. E. Sierra,
W. H. Danbar, F. M. Hubbard,
James Gaston, W. L. Origit,
G. A. Cary.

Past and Present.

The Republican party came into being by the votes of free labor. The intense respectability of human bondage at that time made it prudent for the devotees of freedom to ask for her a home in the territories only. The vulgarity of opposing the sacred sys-

"plain people" outside of the courts were willing to be known as calling it in question. The south side gospel was what our solid body holders at the north wanted, and got. The "better class" of citizens, by whom the reform organs always mean those who are rich, were for the most part conservative, and left the "impracticables" to the supposed impossible task of checking and irritating the dangerous slave power. The final triumph in 1860 of the party opposed to slavery extension was a great surprise to the wealthy and intelligent as they called themselves who never dreamed that the farmers and workmen were more powerful than they by reason of their numbers. The war for the union, and the resentments which followed, made it easy for the Republicans to retain power for many years. It now becomes necessary to consider whether the party is still the people's party or whether the managers have assumed that the majority of the people will follow them without being pleased or consulted.

The tariff question is the one which brings the majority of the people together, and the Republican leaders have but to show their earnestness and their ability to accomplish results in behalf of American labor, to bring the party to the place which it held in the popular heart in 1856 and 1860. The brass band will not do well to move away from the procession.—National Republican.

France.

The resignation of the French ministry, and the prospects of an early appeal to the people from the present chamber of deputies, will give France a good deal of unrest, and will test the attachment of the people to the republic. The merely destructive element in the French nation has become less as the wrongs which, a century ago, drove it to desperation, have receded into the past. The name of NAPOLEON, which was once synonymous with France freed from kingship, was made ridiculous at Sedan, and can never be conjured with again. Legitimism is as helpless as the rusty armor which he longed to the knights of old, and its butterfly representatives are as harmless as the corps de ballet which they so much affect. The central issue in an election would be whether France shall attempt the exclusion from her borders of all but the government party or whether she shall trust the strength of her institutions to the freedom of discussion and the heat of party strife. The defense of the rights of French subjects who are uniformly to the Republican form is the perfunctory task imposed by the government.

If it can carry the people on such a issue, the result will prove the stability of the republic. The chamber of deputies may shake its demands in time to avert a real crisis. The statement of the London Times correspondent that President GREY had declared for a dissolution of the chamber, and had said that nobody could govern the country with it, is tolerably good evidence that he had said no such thing. He would be much more likely to wait the effect upon that body of a new ministry which, while holding the same views, may be peculiarly more acceptable than the one which has retired. All Christians will wish France a safe deliverance from the intrigues of old dynastic debris and the violence of the lawless. Vive la Republique.

A plain Duty.

It is the plain duty of the republicans in the house to see to it that a protective tariff bill is passed during the present session of congress. The best interests of the country, and therefore, for the party, will be served by the passage of the bill presented by the ways and means committee. There is no time remaining to be wasted in temporizing with obstructive legislation at this time. The Republican party is committed to that line of procedure which will result in the protection of American labor from competition with that of the mendacious, serfs in Europe. In order to pursue its avowed policy with credit to itself and with benefit to the people, the present measure should receive the attention and determined action of every representative of a republican district in the house. There should be no absenteeism and no hesitancy on the part of anyone. Compromise and dilatory measures from the opposition should be promptly disposed of, and the main work attended to with vigor. It behooves the representatives to see to it that the expressed will of the great caucus be kept prominently in mind, and its intent and purpose enforced. The proceedings of congress are eagerly read and commented upon by every workman and counting house. The people have an intelligent comprehension of the subject, and are watching every movement of their public servants. Procrastination must not be permitted, and will prove suicidal to those who go to their constituents with a dilatory record. The people expect of every man, regardless of his political prospects, the best endeavors of which he is capable.—National Republican.

Broad and Comprehensive.

The call for the next national Republican convention will be comprehensive enough to include every possible earnest and honest opponent of the Bourbon dynasty. It will be based upon the assumption that the Republican party is the party of the people, and that its platform will be broad enough to afford standing room for all the friends of the cause of good government. Virginia, North Carolina and other southern states, wherein anti-Bourbon organizations exist, will have an opportunity to respond to the call, and thereby secure representation in the councils of the party.

It is said that Austin, Texas, has a female deputy sheriff, and when she tells a man she has an attachment for him, he doesn't know whether to blush, and try to look sweet, or light out for the woods.

City Items.

William E. Sellers is no longer city agent of the Post.

To the City Subscribers.

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. PROVIDENCE BRYANT, Jr.

The weather has been exceedingly fair and warm; the past week in this section, while at the North it has been cold and rainy. Wilmington beats the world in the weather.

It is reported that Hon. Walter Pool, Congressman elect from the First District, is very sick at his home in Elizabeth City, N. C. Since writing the above we are gratified to say that we have seen a letter from Mr. Pool, showing that he is improving.

Right Rev. S. T. Jones, D. D., of A. M. E. Church of the District of Columbia, arrived in the city Saturday morning, on 7:02 train, and will preach in St. Luke's Church to-day (Sunday), at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are invited. Seals free.

We are exceedingly sorry that the New South has suspended. Mr. Odham made it a very excellent paper. He showed himself to be a young man of ability, and the citizens of this city have acted in very bad policy in allowing such a man to fall for the want of a proper appreciation of his talents and energy; but it only shows that such men to succeed will have to work in a more unobtrusive country. We wish Mr. Odham well wherever he goes.

All the states have elected their U. S. Senators except Michigan. If that state sends a Republican, as it is bound to do, the Republicans will have four majority.

We learn from Dr. F. W. Potter, Superintendent of Health, that there were 26 deaths during the past month, of which eight were whites and 18 colored. Of the number 10 were children and the remainder adults.

The Soundings.

The following is the report of the pilots of the soundings at low water for the past month:

Bald Head Bar,	18 feet, 06 inches.
Western Bar,	11 " 06 "

The receipts of cotton for the month of January footed up 18,919 bales, as against 12,463 bales for the correspond month last year, showing an increase of 1,496 bales in favor of 1883.

The receipts for the crop year from Sept. 1st, 1882, to date, foot up 104,508 bales, as against 116,821 bales up to same date last year, showing a decrease of 12,313 bales.

Grand Sociable.

A grand sociable will be given by Jephtha Chapter, No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, complimentary to Bishop J. W. Hood, most eminent grand patron, at Maria Hall, Thursday evening, February 8, 1883. The Excelsior Silver Orchestral band will furnish music for the occasion, while the tables will be supplied with choice refreshments. The public are cordially invited. Admission free. Doors open at 7:30.

Mr. P. Heinsberger was riding out on Sixth street, over the railroad, Wednesday afternoon last, with three children in the vehicle, when the horse suddenly snubbed and fell down, by which Mr. Heinsberger was thrown from the buggy falling between the shafts and the horse and sustaining several quite severe bruises. The two smallest children were also in the act of falling, when Robert Martie, colored, who happened to be passing in the vicinity caught them and lifted them to the ground. Another of the children, larger and older than the others, clung to the buggy and was not thrown out. The horse made no effort to run away.

Harbor Master's Report.

The following arrivals at this port for the month of January:

AMERICAN.	
Stonewall	9 - 7,564 tonnage.
Barques	1 - 271 "
Brigs	1 - 230 "
Schooners	19 - 4,892 "
Total American	30 - 12,947 "

FOREIGN.	
Barques	12 - 4,592 tonnage.
Brigs	9 - 2,687 "
Schooners	1 - 111 "
Total foreign	22 - 7,390 "
Total American	30 - 12,947 "
Total vessels	52
Total tonnage	20,337

Grand Lodge of Masons for North Carolina.

At the Fayetteville Session of this honorable fraternity, the following named persons were duly elected and appointed officers for 1883:

James W. Hood, M. W. Grand Master.
Wm. J. Moore, B. W. Grand Master.
Stewart Ellison, R. W. Grand S. W.
William Pethell, R. W. Grand J. W.
James H. Young, R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Joseph C. Hill, R. W. Grand Secretary.
Lewis H. Fisher, R. W. Grand Tyler.
APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS.
Geo. L. Mabson, R. W. Grand Master with jurisdiction over 1st District.
A. G. Oden, R. W. D. D. G. M., 2nd District.

J. M. Williams, R. W. D. D. G. M. 3rd District.
John A. Paik, R. W. D. D. G. M. 4th District.
Scott Brown, R. W. D. D. G. M. 5th District.

D. B. Yancy, R. W. D. D. G. M. 6th District.
Giles W. Bayles, R. W. D. D. G. M. 7th District.
Oliver M. Reese, R. W. Grand Lecturer.

Joseph G. Price, R. W. Grand Organist.
Israel Harris, Jr., R. W. Grand Orator.

M. W. Brown, R. W. Grand Chaplain.
G. A. Farmer, R. W. Grand Marshal.
Israel B. Abbott, R. W. Grand Registrar.

James W. Telfair, R. W. Grand Secretary.
George H. Henderson, R. W. Grand Sword Bearer.
W. H. Wilson, R. W. Grand Senior Deacon.

W. A. Russell, R. W. Grand Junior Deacon.
Henrikah Reid, R. W. Grand Standard Bearer.
E. W. Hoke, R. W. Grand M. of C.

H. H. Simmons, R. W. Grand Purveyor.

J. R. Russell, R. W. Grand Senior Steward.

Thomas Parker, R. W. Grand Junior Steward.

Forty three warranted lodges were represented with an aggregate membership of about one thousand masons. This Grand Lodge has paid out to its widows and orphans during the last eighteen months, the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. Too much cannot be said in honor of the craft in this noble undertaking, for the relief of the distressed. The next meeting of this grand body will take place in the town of Kinston, N. C. The officers and members of this Grand Lodge contemplate the formation of a Royal Arch Chapter in Wilmington, and probably in other localities in the state, as soon as the proper arrangements can be effected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON, COL. & AUGUSTA.

WILMINGTON & WEDDON, and

CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R. CO'S.

Notice to Shippers.

TO INSURE PROMPT DISPATCH OF FREIGHT by these Lines, it will be necessary to stop receiving at 4:30 o'clock P. M. Merchants and shippers are requested to conform their deliveries to the above. This rate takes effect February 24, 1883. By order of General Freight Agent.

W. J. YOPP, General Agent, W. & W. & W. C. A. R. R. E. D. MEARS, Agent, C. C. R. R.

Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Knowles, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1882, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said deceased, to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them for payment on or before the 25th day of October, A. D. 1883, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1882.

ELIZABETH T. BISHOP, Administratrix.

APRIL SALE.

Light and heavy machinery, including steam engines, pumps, and other machinery, for sale at a low price. Apply to the undersigned for particulars.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 24th 1883. PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Medical Officer in charge U. S. Marine Hospital Service, Custom House, Wilmington, N. C., until noon of Monday, February 7th, 1883, for furnishing one horse for the use of the Marine Hospital Service in that city. Envelopes containing proposals should be sealed and plainly marked 'Proposals for Ambulance Horse,' and addressed to the Medical Officer in charge, U. S. Marine Hospital Service, Custom House, Wilmington, N. C., who will furnish all necessary information to applicants. By direction of the Supervising Surgeon General M. H. S.

FAIRFAX IRWIN.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. H. S. Jan 25 1883.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS a Plan of Incorporation pursuant to law has been filed in this office, of a corporation to be known as the Knights of Golden Association, by the subscribers thereof, and it appearing that all the capital stock has been subscribed for and paid in, therefore, the persons who have signed and filed of Incorporation are hereby notified to meet at the Golden Lodge Building, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday the 19th day of February, 1883, at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and organizing under the Plan of Incorporation on file in this office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of January, 1883.

S. VANAMBRINGE, Judge of Probate and Clerk Superior Court, Jan 24.

ELGIN WATCHES.



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JACKSONVILLE, ONSLOW COUNTY, N. C.

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THOMAS E. GILMAN, Attorney at Law, Jacksonville, N. C.

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