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We feel authorized to state that Vincent, the absconding state treasurer of Alabama, is not a carpet bagger or a Republican.

A Dublin dispatch says that Mr. Parnell has a letter from Donegal county, Ireland, which states that "the suffering people there are subsisting on food fit only for beasts."

TARIFFS.

The following editorial on the tariff, we clip from the Newbernian. It expresses our views on that subject precisely:

"Through the courtesy and kindness of our representative in Congress, the Hon. Orlando Hubbs, we are in receipt of House bill 7313, being a schedule showing the present, the commissioner's and the committee's rates of duties on foreign imports."

That there is actually no spirit of progress, no strong desire to have the state built up, no desire for immigration, no political toleration in South Carolina, and no welcome for any northern man, are strong and almost incredible statements, but they are facts.

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The President as a Watchman. President Arthur is the only chief magistrate of the country, who during his term as executive accepted another office and performed the duties thereof.

breath a like protection to the iron interests of Pennsylvania. Does it, why forsooth? Because he says the one benefits the agricultural classes, and the other oppresses them and has a tendency to still farther enrich the manufacturer without benefitting the laborer.

The condition of South Carolina is ably portrayed by a truthful Democrat. One of the editors of New York Sun has drawn a picture of the state to which treason and stratagems are indigenous.

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Electric Lighting—Ingenious Device. A remarkable and eminently useful addition to the many contrivances for electric lighting has been placed before the public by the Portable Electric Light Company of Boston.

A lot of New York millionaires recently got up a bill for the poor, and so quite a number of new wage-earners thought the enterprise in spirit of a brilliant success.

Robert Small's Gallantry. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The committee on the bill authorizing the President to place Robert Small on the retired list of the navy with the rank of Captain, have prepared a favorable report, which will be submitted to the Naval Committee.

A Memorial to Congress. BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A memorial has been forwarded to Washington by the Arkwright club, composed of representatives of manufacturing establishments in New England producing cotton, woolen, and silk fabrics, machinery, paper, and drugs, and employing about 100,000 persons and \$100,000,000 of capital, asking for a tariff bill based upon those reported by committees giving preference to the simpler forms and lowest duties upon raw materials and articles used in American industries.

A Bride as a Thief. A few days ago, Alonzo Lynch was married near Bowling Green, Caroline county, Va., to Miss Iola Abbey.

No More Nonsense About Army Bids. The object of the bill reported to the senate by Mr. Sewell from the military committee is to place additional safeguards around the letting of contracts for supplies to the war department.

Habit of the Conscience. In Fiji thirty years ago war was made quite as much with a view to dining of the captives, who were actually carried off to be eaten.

Water-tight Compartments. When water-tight compartments were first constructed in ocean steamships it was thought that a great naval problem had been solved.

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Victoria Australia, claims the glory of holding the biggest of all the living "big trees" in the world so far as height is concerned. In the Dandenong district at Fernshaw has recently been discovered a specimen of the conifery, amygdaloides, or almond leaf gum, which, accurately measured, reached the enormous height of 380 feet before throwing out a single branch, and 430 feet to the top, and having a girth of sixty feet at some distance above the ground.

Among the telephone stories floating about is the following: An old man would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His better half was in a country store several miles away, where there was a telephone, and the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument, and on being told how to operate it he walked boldly up and shouted, "Hello, Sarah!"

GIVEN UP TO DIE BY HER FRIENDS. SCALD HEAD AND SCROFULA. In my young days I was wild and careless and became the victim of a scald head and scrofula.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY TESTIMONIAL. [Cure of a bad case of scrofula on the face.] I have been afflicted with scrofula on the face for two years and it has been my constant misery.

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