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SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 30, 1883 EUITOR POST: -Having business here at the capital of Mormoniam, I thought tipe from so noted a quarter might have some interest for your readers, for ist al paesent the subject of polygamy a stiracting national attention. The Edmunds bill, which disfranchised polygamiats, has signally failed in its intended effect, the Mormons having beaten the Gentile element at the polls without the double married element of their sect voting at all. Religious fanatics and greedy politicians may say what they like about the borrors of Mormonism, but in travelling throughout the Mormon settlements a stranger in the regions of purer morals and lighter civilization will be forcibly im pressed with the fact that wherever he sees a Mormon farm or settlement he finds domestic peace, thrift, sobriety and progress. When you find a barroom a Gentile usually keeps it.

The Mormons are, as a general thing , farmers, and they raise almost all the country produce consumed in this entire section of country. Every settle ment has its store, called "Co-operative Zion," all of which establishments are branches of the principal establish ment in this city. At these stores they make all their purchases, and you can imagine the revenue derived by the church from this source alone. Yet thesi stores sell goods at a reasonable profit and do not attempt to presume upon their corporate authority to equesze their patrons.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY. DECEMBER 14, 1883. now, with the reins of political power pointment now fills the place. We in their hands, with a partisan ju- next hear of another such vacancy in diciary, and frequently a jury system Union township caused by the resignathe same, find it necessary in self-detion of Squire Filyaw, who recommenfense to brutally and cowardly shoot ded a Mr. Carrol to fill his place, there down these poor, defenseless wretches. was also petitions sent up asking Car. Southern men residing north are rol's appointment; but a superintenashamed of it, and feel that the south dent of Public Instruction was to be is never going to get out of her shell elected and Carrol could not be counted

qualified, went into the meeting and

elected Shaw's man, came out and han-

time obtained a grant from the state,

having paid for the same. Under this

on the land and allowed another party

to occupy anothe small house near

of war bate and prejudice. Well, the blood spilled at Danville | therefore, Dr. Walter C. Murphy a has done its work." Not only has it very pliant tool of the ring, was on done what the bourbon originators of the morning of the election appointed the scheme intended, but it has done to fill Filyaw's place. He hurriedly

what was furtherest from their intentions. It has carried Virginia and solidified the north. A solid south will ded in his resignation and Carroll was make a solid north. It is one of the appointed to fill the place; all of this political compensations fixed by the was done in less than two hours. If

The

war, and although the man be a north- any such abuse of power as this by a ern democrat, if he owns a house or is Republican official can be named we doing business, he is slow to work for a party candidate whose national policy may in all probability be shaped or in- trouble to get the mobing of Hale the fluenced by some of the gentlemen who poor old blacksmith who fought through had a hand in "redeeming the Old Do- the late war, in the confederate army, minion" with the blood of the poor simply because he happened to be born Danville negroes.

The committee of forty, selected 1] Republican ticket. There happened to presume especially on account of the number of negroes they each owned before the war, may make reports and endeavor to whitewash it all over, but we who were born and raised south understand all that and laugh at the attenuated, translucent covering they give it. The idea of white men who fought Graut ten to one and held him at bay, being afraid of a lot of poor negroes; it is a libel on the courage of by. On the evening of the day he every ex reb in Virginia, and they laugh at in their sleeve.

You have no idea what an impression this circumstance has made on the

legal process, forcibly put out the faminorthern mind, particularly in the northwestern and northern states. I ly with their bedding and, furniture into paid particular, attention to the In- a cold drenching January rain. The diana country papers, and found that next morning Hale in his dilemma whilst the Republican press character. went into the other house, but had not ized it in unmeasured terms, not one been there but a few hours before an-Democratic sheet attempted a defense. other mob was on the ground, headed

City Items. Rev. T. Page Bicand will preach his

farewell sermon next Sunday. Mr. Adam Latta, formerly a Wil mingtonian, but now a resident of Savanuah, has been here on a visit during

Wilmington

the past week. certain for, Shaw's son-in-law, and A party of young men chartered the steamer Minnehaha and went down to Smithville last night, to attend a grand ball given by the people of that place.

> Captain F. W. Potter, Mr. Jas. W. King and G. G. Lewis are all quite sick. Mr. King's condition has been critical, but at last accounts he was better.

Mr. A. P. Yopp, who went to Water Valley, Miss., several months ago, to will reward "more anon" for the inforaccept a situation in the machine shops mation. I have put myself to some at that place, freturned a few days ago and says North Carolina is good enough for him.

Rev. F. A. Bishop and Rev. J. L. Keene, who were on a visit to relatives in the state of Maine and now votes the in this city, left Monday morning for be a little piece of vacant land near their respective fields of labor, the former at Plymouth and the latter at Co-Rocky Point which was claimed by a lumbia, Tyrrell county. poor unfortunate and pitifal fellow, one Bryant Brown, a man of some lit-

Two men were arrested here a few tle means. Hale entered it and in due days ago on suspicion of being professional burglars, answering to the description of two men who had been grant he moved into a small log house operating in Richmond. They afterwards proved, however, not to be the men looked for and they werer eleased.

On Monday last, while the propriemoved in, a mob headed by one tor of a prominent business house on William B. Hocut, went into the house the wharf was absent at dinner, toand in the absence of the man (Hale) gether with his head clerk, some thief and in the absence of any officer of effected an entrance to the private office and stole \$3.10 from the cash drawer. No clue as yet to the perpetrator of the daring theft.

> Among the coatributions from Wilfarms, by the most approved methods, mington to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and have obtained a world-wide repufor the week ending December 5th we tation for the quality and variety of notice \$100 by D. MacRae; \$2.50 by the seed they put upon the market, and G. Rosenthal; \$70.26 from the joint their integrity in filling ail orders enthanksgiving services at the Lutheran trusted to them. Their beautiful Seed Annual for 1884, sent free to all who church; Worth & Worth, one barrel of molasses; W. H. McRary, one barrel of apply for it, will be found of practical flour, and Kenan & Forshee, one sack value to all who desire to purchase of coffee. seeds true to name. Sampson county has a colored man The case of F. J. Swann vs. L. A. one Hinton Melvin-who is gradually Hart and J. J. Bailey, for the recovery turning white. The itransformation of certain property in possession of the commenced about twelve years ago. heirs of the latter, which has been unafter he had recovered from a severe der investigation before the Superior sickness. The skin in his case seems Court of the county since the second to gradually pale and not peal off, as day of the two weeks' term, was brought. is the case in some instances." Melvin to a close on Wednesday by a decision is in the employ of Mr. J. W. Underadverse to the plaintiff, whereupon the He is a queer looking indilatter, through his counsel, craved an appeal to the Supreme Court of the

> > bus county.

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A colored man named Simon Lewis

had a hearing before Justice Hill, Sat-

urday, on the charge of bigamy, he

his holding him for trial, and he was

required to give bond in the sum of

\$200 for his appearance at the next

term of the Criminal Court. He fur-

nisned the bond and was discharged.

feet up to Lillington bridge.

tentions of a surgeon. In the mean-

time the horse turned the wagon over

and was stopped.

### LOCAL SHORTS.

The Wilmington, Clinton and Warsaw telegraph line is paying.

having married Annie Sloan, while his Our merchants are getting in their first wife, Elsie Pigford, was still liv-Christmas goods. Advertise them 'so ing. At least the evidence 'was deemed people can be Post-ed. sufficient by the magistrate to warrant

> Monroe Turner, Gilbert Hadley and Peter Smith were taken to the Work House on Saturday last.

Malcomb Little, a lunatic from Smithville, was taken to the Asylum The improvement of Lillington river, at Raleigh on Friday last.

in Pender county, which has been in Wilmington was treated to a Black progress for some time past, under the Dwarf performance at the Opera direction of Captain Bowdoin, with his House on Tuesday night last. steam dredge Energy, are completed,

The next session of the N. C. Annual and the work was inspected on Satur-Conference of the M. E. Church day last by U.S. Assistant Engineer Captain W. H. James, who expressed south, will be held in Wilmington. his satisfaction at what had been ac-

Our Methodist friends are delighted complished. We hear that there is at the idea that Rev. Dr. Yates is comnow a good channel for steam navigaing back to the Front Street Church. tion for boats drawing less' than five

The boys have commenced blowing their Christmas horns and the men are A horse ran away with a delivery getting ready to drink their Christmas | Edition of the Waverley Novels pubwagon, the property of Capt. J. L. horns. Boatwright, on Frout street, on Mon-

The Register of Deeds issued five day afternoon last, and on turning the marriage licenses during the last week. corner into Dock street, the driver, two for white and three for colored having vainly endeavored to check couples. him, made a desperate leap and felt on

the rock pavement, receiving a number of severe bruises about the body sick, and his brother, Mr. Charles D, fast as issued, the full and complete and a deep gash over the eye. He was Willson, is just recovering from a setaken up and carried to the store of vere attack. Capt. Boatwright, where he had the at-

Mr. A. D. Wessell's two new stores on Front street, opposite the New Market, have been completed and are already occupied.

The attention of our readers is re-Rev. Dr. W. H. Bobbit, the new spectfully called to the advertisement, Methodist Presiding Elder was at one in another column, of D. M. Ferry & time stationed at the Fifth Street Co,, Detroit, Mich., the celebrated Church in this city. seedsmen. They do the largest busi-

ness in their line in the United States, The Norwegian barque Atilla, which raise the bulk of their seed on their own was cleared from this port for Antwerp on Tuesday, takes out 4,275 barrels of rosin, valued at \$5,417.

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The Surgeon's Daughter, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, publish this day, "The Suggeon's Daughter," being the Sixth Volume of their new and cheap edition of The Waverley Novels, by Sir Walter Scott, which will be completed in Twentysix Weekly Volumes, each volume being a novel complete in itself, and one volume will be issued every Saturday until the whole are published. Each book will mak a large octavo volume, uniform with "The Surgeon's Daughter," Count Cobert of Paris, Waverley, Guy Mannering; Ivanhoe, and the Bride of Dammermoor, already issued; have on it an illustrated cover, and will be sold at the low price of Fifteen Cents a volume, or Three Dollars will pay for the full and complete set of Twenty-six volumes, and copies of any of the novels, or complete sets of the edition will be sent to any one. post-paid, at these rates. The edition is called Petersons' Chep Edition for the Million, and it is the Cheapest lished in the world. 'Besides all of Walter Scott's novels, the edition will contain all the Author's notes, as well as all his last corrections and additions. Bemit Three Dollars T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, and they will Mr. J. E. Willson is reported very then mail to you, at once, west-paid, as set of the Waverley Novels," in Twenty-six volumes, together with a Proof Impression of the best portrait ever taken of Sir Walter Scott, gratis, suitable for framing, as a premium.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF LOT Owners of Plue Forest Cemetory Company will be held in the Mayor - court room City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, 1883, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN G. NORWOOD, dec 15-11 Secretary and Treasurer.

The direct revenue of the Mormon Church is derived from a system of tithing precisely similar to that of the Caholic and Episcopal Churches of England in the old days, which they cheerfully pky when due. Since the death of Judge Jere Black the Mormons have had less confidence in their ability to hold on to polygomy and many of the more far-seeing and conservative amongst them are beginning to cutail the number of their wives. There is no doubt that Judge Black, during his retention as counsel for the church, warded off many a heavy blow from her. On whose shoulders his mantle will descend no one as yet knows, but the Mormon Church will, like the Catholic of by -gone days, have the best counsellors that money can procure, for the people are all house and farm owners and well to do, and the church is very rich.

I have been very much interested in summing up opinion on the recent elections east, Just after the Ohio election the Democrats felt sure of the presidential succession, nor did the result in Pennsylvania and New York have as depressing an effect as would be supposed, but when the telegraph flashed the news of the Danville "riot" (so called in compliance to our bourbon friends' feelings), then you could see the change. The northern Democrat was forgotten in the American citizen, and men shook their heads ominously and said it would never do to let the southern bourbous have control, civilized and educated up to the standard of free American citizenship. The Democracy stood some chance before the Virginia election of carrying one, probably two, northern states, but the "riot" has made a solid north. The north is rich, and money is conservative, and this butchery of a harmless, unarmed lot of poor, ignorant negroes has kindled the slumbering embers of that fanatical sympathy which the death or John Brown gave life to, and

There is a spirit of manliness in this by one Thomas A. McLendon, a Demowould not evince a disposition to use them, and this Danville business struck

them as a cold blooded, calculated scheme to carry the election at the expense of a few poor negroes' lives You will hear of it on every stump in the next campaign, and the way the Ingersolls, Logans and Edmunds will word paint the picture will make an impression that years of bourbon press conservative, yankes-loving, northernpeople inviting editorials will not efface, and when the next Democratic nominee for the presidency is endeavoring to find the prime factors in the sum of his defeat, he will find this nigger-killing" business one of them-I see Judge Russell mentioned as a practicable candidate for governor by some of the state press. He would make a fine governor and I dare say would poll more than his party strength, and if the people of North Carolina have good sense they will put him in the chair, if he wants it. What a change it would be from the late run grand jury found true, bills of indict-

of governors. Rather. More anon. Pender.

DEAR POST:-I will now give you few more facts concerning the misrule and abuse of power in Pender under the influence of the Burgaw ring, and my veneration for old age compells me to pay my compliments first to our Probate Judge, William Yate Bannerman a widower only 67 years old, who falls in love with every pretty girl he sees; but being too economical to marry or to buy himself a new cost, he lives of this government. I have heard alone and wears his first wedding suit geotlemen, strong Demoerats, say that with his elbows out in winter. The it was best that the Republican party abuse of power by this pliant tool of remain in power until the south was the Burgaw ving is without a precedent in the history of North Carolina. Not very long since there was a vacancy of one magistrate in Columbia township and a petition was sent up to this Democratic autocrat sigued by over 100 Democratic tax payers of the township praying his majesty to appoint Hamon Bland to the vacancy, but the ring knew they could not use Bland; so Tam Sunett, and Dau Shaw, aided by Juo. D. Powers (the old capon) sent in a counter petition signed by themselves

uppolished western character that cratic Justice of the Peace, who, makes it a point of honor never to at- notwithstanding, he was warned not to tack a man unless he is able to defend onter the premises rushed with his mob himself, and they would corn to shoot up to the door where Hale was stand when a man had no arms, or having, ing whom he took' violently by the collar and dragged him out of doors when he was set upon by the mob and

> violently restraiged until McLendon a limb of the law and dispenser of justice could clear the house of other members of the family and furniture and nail up the doors. Some months after this. the houses still being vacant, and log house No. 1 being open, Hale moved back into it. When this same fellow, McLendon, issued a writ against him and selected a sham jury most of whom wood. were not citizens of the township, all of vidual. which being done, poor old Hale was caught up by McLedon's officers and taken to Brown's private residence for trial without an hours notice. He was not allowed time to get a witness nor to send for counsel, but in the presence of Brown's vindictive family was forced into a drum head trial, convicted by the sham jury and would have been thrown out of the house by this third mob, but for the timely arrival of Sh.riff A. C. Ward. At our last court the

ment againsts McLendon, Hocut and EX-REB. for an assault and battery upon Hale

in collaring and dragging him out of the second house, the facts of which were proven jam up, but that smiling speciment of a Judge Almon A. McKoy, true to his lawless ku klux record under the influence of the said Tom Ennett and the ring, who evidently has Northrop, Nat. Jacobi. the impudence to try to prostitute our solicitor and such of our judges as will be influenced by them, charged the ury that they must be satisfied that McLendon left his home intending to assault Hale before they could convict. Hence the jury acquitted him and was taken in a body to the nearest bar room and treated by McLendon for their valuable services to himself and the country. This is a true picture of Democratic justice in Pender county, all under the influence of the Burgaw ring. In my next I will tell how John D. Powers, (the capon) Dan. Shaw, Alph Paddison and a few others colinded while in office to make money out of the county, and will also tell you ol a plan now on foot to extort more special tax from our poor people.

A REPUBLICAN. value is incalculable. It will relieve formaliy opened until Thursday. Or ven county, L.P. Martin, Newbern, which "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the and two men from Columbia township WE HAVE A LABGE STOCK OF the poor little sufferer immediately; Norwegian barque Tunst, the Helper book class of illustrations and asking the appointment of C. C. Wood-Friday Gov. Jarvis, who was int. o-Harry Cowan, Rowan county; James Depend upon it, mothers, there is no **Boots and Shoes** Jerman brig Express and the schooner literature nurtured into that avalanche cock and of course he was appointed. duced by Chief Marshal J. T. My phy. Bayesmore, Halitax county; B. Gramistake about it. It cures dyscutery Lizzie Major were cleared from this ND OFFER SPECIAL BAROAINS ON ham, Columbus county. of opinion of which the emancipation Soon after this a similar vacancy ocson of the late Dr. C. Tate "arphy, and diarrhoes, regulates the stomach port on Wednesday last, the former to and howels, cures wind colic, softene Secretary, A M Conway, New Hanoproclamation was the only safety valve, cured in Grant township, and a petidelivered a very good and v y practi-MANY KINDS. Havre, France, with naval stores, the the gums, reduces inflammation, and WOMEN'S MOROCCO SHOE+ AT AC25 and now John Brown's spirit is again tion was sent up signed by a majority over county; Corresponding Secretary, cal address, and was folly of by the second named to Liverpool, with cotton gives tone and energy to the whole sys-President and others. avenday and J H Dorsett, New Hanover county. marching on, and every little country of the Democratic voters of the towntem. Mas. WINSLOW'S SOUTHING and \$1.4. Worth \$1.53 and \$ 34 newspaper and all the large dailies and ship praying his lordship to appoint and the latter to St. Marc, Hayti, with STRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING IS Call early and get your Winter Tecklies are filled with severe commen- Géorge W. Pollock, but Shaw, Ennett Jumber and shingles. The total value music for the dance | was furnished | Trustees, Wm Buchanan, Wilmingpleasant to the taste, and is the preby the Italian half of , of this city, ton; DS Lee, Pamilico; H Dudley. taries on the people who, in time of and their ring knew they could not of foreign exports for ithe day being scription of one of the oldest and best female physiciant and ndress in the and they are sail 'to have been way A J Marshall, Newbern; H J Jenkins war left their wives and defenceless use Pollock, therefore he was not ap- \$56,020,69, GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS these then harmiess slaves, who never young man of no experience who I hings begin to wear a Unristmas enjoyable ones. Frare was a large at-United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 06 North Front Street 25 cents a totale. 1y harmed a hair of their heads, and who neither expected or wanted the sp. like appearance.

Mr. D. M. Allen. formerly of this city, but for several years past a resident of Montgomery, Alabama, wasinstantly killed by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive engine at that place a few days ago. He held the position of Car Inspector for the road on which the accident happened. Deceased leaves a family at his adopted home and has a number of realtives in Wilmington.

At a regular annual meeting of Cor pelius Harnett Council 231, Royal Arother conspicuous characters of the canum, held Monday evening, the fol mobs, and McLendon was put on trial lowing officers ;were elected : Regent Roger Moore; Vice-Regent, Jos Price; Orator, J. G. Wright; Chaplain, S. Mendelesoha; Guide, J. C. Springer; Warden, E. Scharff; Sentinel, W. W. Shaw; Secretary, B. A. Hallett; Collector, I. Weill; Treasurer, Wm. Larkins; Trustees, M. M. Katz, Samuel

> A number of Newbern lawyers were here in the early part of the week to take part in the proceedings on an application for an injunction to restrain Sheriff Jones of Carteret county from collecting taxes in certain disputed territory lying between Craven and Carterst counties, but Judge Phillips, before whom the case was to have been heard, had his entire attention taken up with the business before our Superior Court and would not neglect that to accommodate persons from a distance. It will probably be heard next week, while Judge Phillips is bolding Pender Superior Court.

The Sampson couty fair, which commenced in Clinton on Thursday last, and closed on Saturday, is said to have been a great success. The fair was not

There were nine interments in the various cemeteries during the week closing on Saturday last, of which five were whites and four colored.

The Thanksgiving collections for the Oxford Orphan Asylum throughout the state amounted to \$1,215, which will accomplish much good to that noble charity:

Rev. J. C. Baum, of Philadelphia, who has been here on a gisit of some length, left for Columbia, S. C., a few days ago, where he expects to spend a part of the winter.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor, late pastor of the First Baptist Church, has assumed charge of the Murinburg Baptist Church, together with the churches at State. The plaintiff was represented Shoe Heel and Spring Hill. by Messis. M. O. Waddell, Marsden

Beliamy, Russell & Ricaud and D. J. A colored Baptist Church is being Devane, and the defendants by Messrs. built on the northwest corner of McRae George Davis, Junius Davis, and Mcand Walnut streets. It is for former Rae and Strange. There are four more members of the Ebnezer Baptist Church, of these cases and a large amount of who have severed their connection with property is involved. Three of the that body. remaining ones have been continued

The mill at what is known as Greenover and the other removed to Columheld's pond, just south of the city, known as "McIlhenny's mill," has Removing a Restraining Order. been put in thorough order by Mr. W. Last week Brown Bros., who were H. Turlington and will commence among the creditors of H. H. Kasprogrinding next week.

> Rev. F. A. Bishop, of this city, was sent by the late 'Conference to Plymouth, and Rev. J. L. Keene to Columbia, Tyrrell county. The appointment of Kev. W. I. Hull to the Fifth Street Church gives general satisfac-

The Little Giant Engine Company are getting up a fund to purchase a heater, whereby the water in the boiler can be kept at all times at a boiling temperature. The heater will cost \$225, and the necessary amount has nearly been made up.

A tock was thrown at the train on the W., C. & A. R. R. between Cerro Gordo and Flemington on Tuesday night last, which crashed through one of the windows, throwing the shattered glass into the face of Mr. A. J. Mc-Nair, who was sitting by it, but luckily doing him no serious damage.

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MES. WINSLOW'S SOUTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDRAN TEFTHING. Its

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Bargains in Shoes.

persons were eler and officers for the ensuing yeat. President, . . . Johnson, Newbern,

Vice-Prest .nts. H Hooker, Beaufort, coup' . F Long. Hyde county G W Le, Washington county; S Scott, Cra-

wicz, who lately made an assignment to 8. H. Fishblate, brought a creditor's bill against the parties, obtaining a re straining order on cc parte affidavits, together with the appointment of a temporary receiver in place of Mr.

Fishblate. The counsel for Kasprowicz and Eishblate moved to vacate the restraining order, thus removing the temporary receiver and reinstating Mr. Fishblate, Messrs, Brown Bros, were represented by Messrs. Geo. Davis and son, Russell & Ricaud, McRae and Strange and Devane, and Messra Kasprowicz and Fishblate had for their counsel Major C. Mc Steaman and Mr.

N. A. Stedman. Alter a somewhat sharp and excited argument, Judge Phillips vacated the restraining order and removed the temporary receiver, reinstating Mr. Fishblate.

Eastern Missionary Baptist State Convention was organized in Newbern. N.C. last Thursday. The following