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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Rev. Dr. Talmage is out west lecturing French reinforcements are hurrying to Tonguin.

Navigation on the Pennobscot river closed Sunday

Night schools are to be opened in the Indiana State prisons

Cold weather in Vermont has caused the factories to shut down.

A boiler explosion at Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, killed two men. Martin Wiley, of Boston, has been

prested for murdering his wife. The cotton crop in sight on Saturday

last amounted to 3,676,273 bales

charles L. Perry of Boston, was found dead in his house on Tuesday

A large part of the town of Dubois. Pa., was destroyed by fire on Sunday. A richly dressed lady died suddenly

in a street car in Brooklyn on Monday A schooner sunklin Lake Michigan

The Southern People. The population of the southern states the J. B. Hawley, commanded by is composed of two races of men radically distinct, and to some extent at least incongruous. Of these the color-

scent, comprise only one-third, the other two-thirds being white people, like the overwhelming majority of our own northern states. When, therefore, politicians make use of the phrase "solid south," they are guilty, to some extent, at least, of an attempt to deceive their hearers. For nothing cau be more certain than the fact that the freedmen as a body are Republicaus and vote the

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body of the white people in all of the

long to a race that is not accustomed to submit to such things. In view of these considerations, we and that in point of fact the south is

not now go into details on this subject. for it is a fact of no small importance

that those who so loudly insist that it is to the interest of Philadelphia to be Democratic, because of its large sales of goods at the south, are not correct in assuming as an indisputable fact that the south is solidly Democratic. It is our own belief that if a full and

fair canvass of the whole south could be made in 1884 quite a number of the states would cast their electoral votes for the Republican ticket; not through the influence of the colored vote alone, but under the more powerful auspices of that portion of the intelligent white population which is so largely interest

ed in the great question of protection

11A handsome little revenue steamer, Lieut. Brian, bound from Buffalo, N. Y., to Mobile, Ala , where she is to be used as a revenue harbor boat, put in here on Wednesday for supplies.

of the work throughout the world.

Climatical Condition.

above the level of the sea. Prof. Kerr

intimates from the mildness and dry-

Grand Lodge of Colored Masons

of North Carolina had its fourteenth

the 11th inst., Grand Master James W

Junior Grand Warden-Wm Pethell

All the other officers were filled by

appointment. Toe session was closed

Death of an Old German Citizen

to meet again at Statesville in Decem

Grand Treasurer-Jas H Young.

Grand Secretary-Jos C Hill.

Grand Tiler -R D Bailey.

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The Grand Lodge of Colored Masons

cation of an sanitarium.

city ordinances.

ed people, or persons of African de-Mr. Sprunt and secures the circulation

Republican ticket now whenever they can get a chance to do so. Moreover, there appears to be a very numerous

southern states who are Republicans also, and who cannot be crushed out by force of terrorism, because they be-

not now solidly Democratic any more than the north is solidly Republican. Ever since reconstruction went into effect there have been many districts in the southern states represented in the legislatures and in congress by the black or white Republicaus. We need

> to collect specimens for the exposition and to solicit voluntary subscriptions.

Mr. A. A. Nathan, of this city, is about to open a store in Laurenburg firm name of A. A. Nathan & Co.

Wilminaton

The Norwegian Barque Jermas, I Norwegian Barque Palander, the Nor The recent report of Mr. James wegian Brig Rask and the Norwegia Sprunt, as president of the Produce Brig Congal, cleared from this port on Exchange of this city, which was sent Saturday last, with cargoes of naval to London by Consul Walker, of South stores and cotton valued at \$65,219. Carolina, was presented to both houses All were for foreign ports and the ship of Parliament and ordered to be pers were D. R. Murchison & Co., Patprinted with other reports and docuerson, Downing & Co., and Mr. A. H. ments. This is a high compliment to Green.

Messrs. J.IL. Cooley and D. P. McEachern, the former of Richmond and the latter of Robeson county, were Guilford Holliday, who has been act ing as special policeman at the railhere a few days ago in the interest of a Scotch immigration scheme, in which road depots for some time past, was arrested Wednesday morning for exceedthey are assisted by Scotch lady of Dundee-a Miss McLeod, They say that a party of one hundred and ing his authority in threatening the arrest of a man without a warrant, who has been guilty of no violation of the twenty-five Scotch immigrants will arrive here about the last of January.

We learn from Clerk VanAmringe "A meeting to arrange for the repre that 141 cases were disposed of during sentation of Pender county in the prothe late term of the Superior Courts posed State Exposition at Raleigh, was which adjourned on Friday last, of held in the new court house at Burwhich 90 were continued, in 80 judggaw on Monday night, Captain R. P. ments were rendered, 13 were non-Paddison was elected corresponding suits, 4 were compromised and settled secretary, and Messrs. J. F. Foy. C. C. and 1 was abated. A special term was Woodcock, D. Shaw, Robert Durham. decided upon to clear the docket of the ir., and others, were appointed a comlarge number of cases upon it, and the mittes from their respective townships recommendation to the Governor to that effect was signed by Judge Phillips and a large proportion of the members of the Bar.

Prof. W. C. Kerr, formerly State Ge-Some boys are in the practice of ologist, but more latterly counected rocking churches and breaking the with U. S. Surveys, was here during glass out of the windows. The First the present week, and on Thursday Baptist and Lutheran edifices have rewent down to Smith's Island, wishing ceived their special attention. A numto test the correctness of the theory ber of glasses in the windows of the that the island in question, which is former were smashed on Sund-y last, February Monthly, in which the name the largest iq. North Carolina, is as between the morning and evening ser- and address of the winner of the reward mild climatically speaking as any spot vices. A member of the church siw and the correct answer will be pub-

The graded schools of Wilmington are said to be growing in popular fayor, the business to be conducted under the and the public are becoming more and more interested in them every day, as is evidenced not only by the increasing attendace but by the number who visit the schools from time to time to witness the exercises. Teachers from abroad, too, frequently go to the schools

> to witness the peculiar methods cmployed by the efficient Superintendent. Masonic Election.

At the regular meeting of Concord

Chapter No. 1, held Monday evening, following officers were elected for the ensuing term: WH Chadbourn, H P. M M Katz, K. W W Allen, S. HC Prempert, CH.

R Greenburg, Treasur.r. James C Munds, Scorelary. WA Williams, P S. J W Woolvin, R A C. J McD French, M 3rd V. J M Forshee, M 2d V, J H Hanby, M 1st V.

A \$20 Biblical Prize.

B G. Bates, Tiler.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly ffer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for January, among which is the following:

We will give \$20,00 to the person telling us how many times the word Bethlehen occurs in the New Testa ment Scriptures (not the New Revision) by January 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the

reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner January 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their an-

swer, for which they will receive the

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Bishop Watson is 65 years of age. There was a slight sprinkle of snow on Monday morning last.

Five marriage licenses were issued during last week, all for colored couples.

LOCAL SHORTS.

The ladies of the Front Street Methodist Church had a festival and hazaar in the city hall on Tuesday and Wednesday night.

The weather the early part of the week was very winterish. The thermometer on Monday morning registered as low as 26 degrees.

There were six interments in the various city cemeteries for the week ending on Saturday last, of which one was white and four were colored,

Next Tuesday will be Christmas. We tender our friends the compliments of the season and wish them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Rev. W. J. Jones, whose parents rcside in this city, is here on a visit .--Next year he will have charge, of the churches at Beaufort and Morehead.

The Norwegian barque Tros, Capt. Brager, which cleared from this port for Liverpool on Wednesday, takes out 2 350 bales of cotton, valued at \$108,000.

Pender Superior Court Judge Phil lips presiding, has been in session at Burgaw during the present week, meeting for the first time in the new court 101188

The ladies of the First Baptist hurch had a package party at the residence of E. H. McQuigg, Esq., on Wednesday night, for the benefit of the poor of the church.

Rev. T. Page Ricaud, pastor of the Fifth Street church, who has been appointed to the Washington station for the next Conference year, preached his

To the Voters of North Caro-lina-Especially to the People of Bladen and the Cape Fear Section.

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I have purposely delayed exposing the called Democratic Commissioners of

I have purposely delayed exposing the so-called Democratic Commissioners of Bladen county till my anger had become cool and my proofs conclusive. I shall make a plain statement, and facts, not assertions, shall be presented. I am prompted by a sense of self-respect, and not animatel by passion. Among my objects is the hope that oppression to others may be avoided while my wrongs are fresh in public memory. Regardless of politics, and without ref-erence to the man, I am confident that one and all will condemn, personally and offi-cially, a Board of Commissioners, whose proceedings on the first Monday in Decem-ber were never equalled for oppression, even by the far-famed "Courts" under the Spanish inquisition, or the drasded and dreadful tragedies enacted in the "Star Chamber" of English tyranny. The facts are as follows: The Commis-sioners of Bladen Superior Court, and the cause was referred, under the Code, to Msjor D, G, McRae, of Fayetteoille. BEFOTEs he had made his report, and BEFORE the Tax Boards for 1852 users due, the "Board"

Mejor D. G. McRae, of Fayetteolife. BEFORE the he had made his report, and BEFORE the Tax Books for 1883 were due, the "Board" appointed a Tax Collector. BEFORE said' suit was terminated, and BEFORE the Tax Books were ready for delivery, I paid, not only the amount justly due, but the sum claimed, for which I have receipts from the County Treasurer. I then domanded the

County Treasurer. I then demanded the Books, but they were given to La J. Hall, the improperly appointed. Tax Collector. This was in September and early in Octo-This was in September and carry in Octo-ber. Right here let mesay, a few hundreds of dollars of "Purchase Taxes" had been collected by me, and I asked the County Treasurer if he demanded them. He said

my report of them would not be due till the first Monday in December, and they would not, by universal custom in thi

county, be payable till January and Fel-ruary following. A few days before the Incomber meeting. W. J. Parker, Chairman of the "Board," in formed me that at said meeting I would the required to make full bonds as Sheriff and and Tax Collector, notwithstanding L. J. Hall was Tax Collector, and had the Books for 1883, AND notwithstanding no other Tax Books would be due or placed in any one possension till SEPTEMBER, 1884, nearly a year hence. The Chairman further an-nounced to me that Mrs. J. T. Council, a registered free-trader, whom for years this same "Board" had accepted as one of my sureties to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars, would not be "good" with him, at least, at the December meeting. Seeing that it was prejudged that my office

should, law or no law, right or wrong, b taken from me, I, in order to show my status with friends, decided to tender al status with friends, decided to tonder all the bands. I thought that, rossintry, even the "Board" would not refuse bonds that were not only safe, but better than I, or any other official in this county, ever tendered before. I, therefore, on Mondsy, 31 of De-cember, 1883, offered to the august "Board" the following bonds: Process bond for \$5,000, with J. A. Suttory, J. D Gilliam, Evan Johnon and L. W." McCall as sureties, all property holders in Bladen, and who justified for \$6,000. This was the same bond which had been accept-

was the same bond which had been accept ed at their previous "bond meeting." by acted for twelve months as Sheriff, with n complaint that said bond was not amply good. It was even stronger by one nam and by \$1,000 than any former bond, bein signed by L. W., McCall (for \$1,000.) whose signature did not apperr on my former bond, I had the judicial action of the "Board" on the former occasion, with no complaint on their part, in the interim, to bellve THIS bond would be accepted. It was suggested by the "Board" that two of the suraties were under mortgage Admitted But the SAME two surelies were under mortgages when they were taken before. also offered to strengthen the bond it nee Bond for State laxes for \$12000 (over louble the actual amount of taxes to b collected), with the following surcties, al property holders in Bladen, was offered Luther Cromartie (my late Democratic op ponent before the people in November. 1882); F. J. Anders, R. J. McEwin (the late Democratic candidate for the Législature); H. C. McCollum, James Johnson, D. W. Thompson, Wm, Sherman, H. H. Pridgen and J. K. Melvin. All these gent emen but one are Democrats, and they justified (swore on the Holy Huble) to the another of Bond for county, poor and school taxes for \$23,000 (over double the amount to be collected), with the following suretics, who JUSTIFIED (SWOPE on the Bible they were orth) to the amount opposite their usines Luther Cromartie.... Archie Smith Rev. W. S. Melvin Robert Smith,. Robert Lee Capt. T. J. Green, of stmr. North Stats, Capt. W. A. Robeson, of stmr. Wave, Capt. J. B. Smith, of Fayetteville, who ien. Alle i G. Brady, of Fayetteville, N.C.

during a storm and twenty lives were

Fire in a Baltimore warehouse on Wednesday destroyed 2,000 bales of cotton

Pools, the Republican candidate in the first district, will contest Skinner's election

O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey: was bauged at Newgate prison on Monday morning.

The Senate has confirmed the nomi uation of internal Berenue Commis sioner Evans.

Revenue officials report the destruction of two illicit distilleries in Lenoir county, N. C.

Representative D C. Haskell, of the second Kansas district, died in Wast ington on Sunday.

During a drunken quarrel in Reading, Pa., on Sunday, Jacob Finkbone fatally stabled David Rethenberger

Highwaymen in Oregou robbed a merchant of \$15,000, a railroad paymaster of \$12,000, and other persons of large sums.

A cargo of 100,000 hundred weight of American wheat has been imported into Austria, the first ever carried into that country.

Five of the Binks county, Ga, ku klux prisoners have been sentenced to two years each in the A'bany peniten tiary and to pay \$500 cach.

At Reeveytown, N. J., on Saturday night, Simon Saltman was assaulted by George Reever, who shot him and then beat him until he was unconscious

Representative Skinner was sworn in on Wednesday as a member of the house, but his case has been referred to the committee on elections for a report.

Advices from Doddridge county, W. Va., say the people are indiguant at the false report of the lynching of Big Bill Kinney, as he was not harmed.

Rev. George Morris, an aged Presby terian minister, was suffocated by gas in Baltimore on Sunday last, having blown the gas out when he went to

The Norway Iron Works, at South Boston, Mass, have been sold to a company, at the head of which is Mr. George P. King. The price paid is said to be \$150,000.

Death of Congressman Haskell and was elected a member of the ner of Ann and Fourth streets, and dwelling, at the intersection of Tenth command. She is a s vall propeller of WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Represen-Church Council. He was second lieu- that was also blazing away, when tive and efficient services in behalf of 28 tons, but has nice accommodationsand Market streets was destroyed by tive Ha-kell, of Kansas, one of the tenant of the German Volunteers, a the steamer Little Giant got a stream Pine Forest Cemetery. for passengers. She came here from you the names of the members of the "Board," in order that their praises may be becalded in history and preserved in trafire. It was occupied by Stephen Jones, abiest men on the Republican side of fine military company that existed here on it from a neighboring hydrant, and On motion of Geo. W. Price the fol Bath, Maine, and is caused the Louise. the House, died at his residence here colored. Geo. W. Price, of this city, is writing before the war. Deceased retired from another was started through a section towing were unanimously re elected di-Itteen and in Nong : 1. W. J. Parker, my p. roots: enemy. 2 G. W. Jonne, my perminal enemy. 3. M. Taions. my perminal enemy. 4. D. G. Robenco, and spacing understances. this morning. He was a victim of Whittington Spicer, colored, who a biography of Bishop James W. Hood, business of his own some years since of hose from a hydrant at the corner rectars: J. W. Telfair, Jno. H. Howe, ad has held a position in the store of near the burning building, and the fire Jno. G. Norwood, Louis LeGrande, Bright's disease. Mr. Haskell was a mysteriously disappeared from the e of his brother, W. H. Spicer, house of his brother, W. H. Spicer, over the railroad, on Saturday morning last, has turned up as one of the hands on the schr. American Engle. He is Kansas after graduating at Yale Col- Master of the Grand Lodge of colored Messrs. E. Peschau & Westermann was soon under control. The Cutlar Jas. P. Greene, Edward Dixon, Jas. A lage about the time of the great pro- Masons of North Carolina. Bishop He was in the 68th year of his age. house adjoining on the south caught Cuttar. Marery contest in that state. He was Hood has been filling the the position The funeral took place from St. Paul's fire, but the finness were quickly exa prominent member of the Ways and of Grand Master for nearly fifteen years, Lutheran church on Monday aftery content in that state. He was incent member of the Ways and committee and in fact led the beste last winter for the protec-a. He was a man of strong con-b. a close strong con-b. tails committee and in fact led the tail debate last winter for the protec-tionists. He was a man of strong con-fittions, a close student and a very fireible speaker. He was 41 years old. of his life and services as a leader in course of mourning relatives and other engines were present, but were late among all the lot holders a greater Recommendation 1.14 the state of the state of the second and a server E T might for and marked

Our readers, therefore, will see that he subject has a very important commercial aspect, in which the powerful Republican party in Philadelphia serves of very high land, or a very large hill as an advantage rather than as a disadvantage to the business interests of the

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city. The prosperity of the south. about which there, has justly been so much rejpicing has not been caused exclusively by the plantation aristocracy, but has been chiefly due to the rapid development of railways, mining, man-

ufactures, banking, insurance, internal trade, local improvements, and foreign commerce, mainly under the au-pices of northe a capital -Philadel North American

Experis say Broud river at Au thony Shoals, Ga., has a volume of 9,000,000 cubic feet of water per minute, and its velocity is 175 feet per

Hood presiding. The body established minute, its fall in a mile and a quarter a beneficiary fund department some being 92 feet. The horse power is calculated to be 37,286, while Lowell, the years ago, for the relief of widows and ficest developed water power in the orphans. 'Under its jurisdiction relief United States, has only 16,000 horse has been sent to many of the unfortu-

city Items.

All subscribers to the Post, who fail to receive their papers regularly ing year: will please notify the undersigned at Grand Master-James W Teltair. Deputy Grand Master -- Jas W Hood. once. I'am determined to have every Senior Grand Warden-Stewart Ellisubscriber receive his paper. Son. THOMAS KNIGHT,

Mailing Clerk, A grand holiday ball is announced

to take place in Clement's Hall, Wallace, Dupln county, on Wednesday night, the 26th inst. The Italian band from this city will furnish the music for dancing ...

> Rev. F. H. Wood and family leave or Fayetteville on Friday, and Rev. Dr. Yates, who is to succeed Mr. Wood as pastor of Front street Methodist church, is to arrive here the same even-

ing and will preach on Sunday. Mr. James B. Tilgman, for forty

years a resident of Weldon, where he community, where he was greatly behas been agent of the Petersburg & loved and respected. Deceased came Weldon Railroad, has determined to to this country from Germany about make Wilmington his future home. He 1838 and settled in Charleston. In is the only survivor of the party, under 1843 he accepted the position of clerk Gen. Walter Gwynn, who made the in the store of Mr. H. B. Eilers in this

survey for the Wilmington & Weldon city, a menofe here to live. In 1844 Railroad in 1836. He comes of good he com ored the business of a grocer old Maryland stock.

Small Fire. A small house at the intersection 13th aud Market streets caught fire on Tuesday evening last, but through the exertions of the neighbors the fire was extinguished and the building saved.

Thursday morning a small frame

A LO STALL SIMIL

in the United States outside of Florida. one of the rocks thrown and it was On Tuesday he was near Manly, iu hurled by a white boy. The authori-Moore county, where there is an area conduct and the perpetrators should NY, Easton, Penna. covered with pine trees, and upon be severely ounished.

actual measurement he found the elevated tract to be fully six hundred feet

Navassa Guano Company. At the late meeting of the stock-

holders of the Navassa Guano Comness of the atmospheric surroundings pany, held at the office of the comit would be a capital place for the lo- pany in this city, the following officers were elected for the easuing year : President-Hon. R. R. Bridgers.

Secretary and Treasurer-Donald McRae. Superintendent of Agencies-Unl,

annual meeting in Kinston on Monday, W. L. DeRosset, Agent for New York City-Walter

> E. Lawton. Directors-R. R. Bridgers, John C. Grafflin, Edward Kidder, Walter E. Lawton, Winfield S. Dunan, Smilie A. Gregg and Donald McRae.

A dividend of 10 per cent. was denate, the reports showing that over clared out of the profits of the past \$5,000 was disbursed in that direction year's business, payable on the 1st of The following named officers were January to stockholders of record at elected and appointed for the followthe date of meeting.

City Matters: The Board of Audit and Finance, at meeting on Monday evening, in conjunction with the Committee on Streets and Wharves of the Board of Aldermen, approved the contracts entered into by the Board of Aldernen for paving Water street.

The action of the board in agreeing to pay O. G. Paraley \$445.71 in full of all damages to property at the corner of Ann and Third streets, by the heavy rain of June 3d, 1883, was also approved.

Mr. John G. Bauman, one of our The matter of dredging certain docks ldest German citizens, was seized was postponed until the probable cost with a paralytic stroke on Friday can be ascertained. evening last, and died on Sunday

The matter of repairing the floor of morning. The announcement of his Ann street engine house was referred death caused profound sorrow in the to E. J. Jones, with power to act. Au application from the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company for a set of swinging harness was granted.

Fire broke out Saturday morning in small house on Ann street, next to Fourth, which was occupied by a bedridden colored man, said to be upwards of 80 years old, named Providence himself mening on the corner of Bryan, and the fiames had gotten un-Front and Market streets, in the build ing now occupied by Mr. B. Solomon. der such good headway when discovered He was married twice and leaves seven that the poor fellow was with difficulty children, the eldest daughter being the rescued from the burning building, and wife of Mr. Eduard Peschau, German his bedding and the other few articles Imperial consul at this port. He was he possessed were consumed. The fire one of the organizers of St. Paul's communicated to the building adjoin-Lutherau church in this city, in 1858, ing, a small shop on the southwest cor-

and the stand should be stight that is have been been been

lished, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Adties should put a stop to this outrageous dress RUTI EDGE PUBLISHING COMPA-

Knights of Honor.

At a meeting of Carolina Lodge No. 434, K. of P., held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the

ensuing year: R. D .- Walter Smallbones. Dictator-G A Peck. V. D.-J C Fore. A. D .- John'W Perlew. Reporter-I H Pugu. E. Reporter - John L. Dudley. Treasurer-W A Willson, Guide-E D Williams. Guardian-T F Bagley. Sentinei-J M McGowau Medical Examiner-Dr F W Potter Trustees-Owen Fennell, Alex John-

son, John D Taylor. Representative to Grand Lodge-Clayton Giles. Alternate-J A Springer.

Officers will be installed on the first Monday in January, 1884.

The New Diocese and the New Bishop. The primary Dioceasan Convention, which convened in Newbern on the 12th inst., for the purpose of electing a

bishop, for the new diocese recently es tablished in this state, unanimously called to that position Rev. Dr. Alfred A. Watson, rector of St. James' church in this city, and it was decided to give the new diocess the title of the Diocese of East Carolina. A large number

of delegates were present and the ses sion was very harmoniou. Bishop Watson is 65 years of age, and every way qualified for the high trust confiwater ded in him. In administrative ability

and zeal for the church he will have few equals. His consecration will probably take place early in the ensuing year, as the first regular convention of the Diocess of East Carolina will take place a: Washington in May next The election of Bishop Watson seems

to have given general satisfaction. A meeting of the lot owners and Burney acted as Chairman and N. G.

Sampson as Secretary. The report for the financial year end

John G. Norwood, treasurer, for his ac

arewell sermon last Sunday

Governor Jarvis has ordered a spe cial term of the superior court of New Hanover, to convene on the 14th of January and to continue until all the business before it is disposed of.

A meeting was held at Burgaw, Pender county, on Monday night last, in the interest of the proposed State Exposition, and we are told that it was largely attended and very enthusiastic.

Mr. Samuel II. Wiley, a Salisbury bauker, was here last Friday to see his son, Mr. Willie Wiley, off to the Meditorraneau on the Danish barque Rialto, which sailed from this port on that day.

The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the crop year, from Sept. 1st to Dec. 15th, footed up 71.-237, bales as against 80,934 bales for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of 9,697 bales.

An incendiary attempt was made late Monday evening upon the Union school house on Sixth, between Nun and Church streets. Neighbors extinguished the flymes before much damage was done. There was no general alarm.

The Norwegian barque Nordenksold, which cleared from this port for Queentown or Falmouth for orders, on Tuesday, takes out 1,050 bales of cotton, valued rt \$47,566. Mr. A. H. Greene was the shipper.

Wilmington and vicinity was visited by a good rain on Friday last, the first of any consequence in about three months. It was solome to everybody, but especially to those who are dependent on wells and cisterns for

Mr. Thos. E. Bond has resigned the position of agent for the New York and Wilmington Steamship Line, to take effect in a few days. It is 'said that he will engage in business in Baltimore. His successor has not been appointed.

The only two prisoners from Pender n our coupy jail were taken up to Burgaw on Monday last, for trial be-Trustees of Pine Forest Cemetery was fore the Superior Court in session there held Wednesday night in the Mayor's this week. They are George Mitchell, Court room, at the City Hall. Owen committed on a peace warrant, and Levi Johnson, charged with larceny.

> A new steamer has been purchased by Memrs. C. Newton, L. J. Pepper and Wm. Weeks, of Smithville, to be put on the line between that place and Wilmington, Captain Weeks to have

Tota lamount justified. The certificate, under official seal, of T Lutterlob, C. S. C. of Cumberland coun ty, accompanied this bond, saying Gen. A. G. Brady owned very large real and per-sonal property in Cumberland, and his jus-tification for \$50,800 was much less than his tification for \$50,600 was much less than his worth. A. Overbaugh, of Fayetteville, also signed a certificate stating that Gen. A. G. Brady was a man of 'very' considerable weaith, owing valuable real and personal property in Cumberland county, and that ne was a large depositor and stockholder in the People's National Bank of Fayetteville, Mr. Overbaugh signed the certificate as a Director of the said People's Bank. These bonds were rejected as a Whole by the bonds were rejected as a whole by the "Caucus Committee," Bro. G. W. Jones, "Caucus Committee," Bro. G. W. Jones, stated "they regarded this last bord (the strongest ever offered in this county) as worth about \$3,000," though it was signed and jusdified for \$60,500 by the above named frontemen. gentiemen.

My attorney asked the "lioard" to give him reasonable time, even if they believed him reasonable time, even if they believed so many honorable gentlemen would for had) perjared themselves by their justifica-tions to bonds, to convince the "Board" be-yond all doubt, by legal testimony, of the perfect solvency of my bonds. The "Board" said they would consider the matter till pert day, and give him notice before they acted. Next day (ah, that memorable next day is about the minutes before they include day D, about ten minutes after the "Heard had met, my alterney was manded a note from the Cierk of the "Hoard, saying, "The Board, in case of Sheriff Sotion, have de-clared the sheriff's office vacant." This was chared the sherif s office vacant. This was the promised Noffice. This was the closing acene in Act V. of the traged y-so long in process of completion by the "Hoard" and their gang. Immediately Lucien J. Hall, the pet Tax Collector of the "Beard, was elected Sheriff AND TIXE ALLOWED HIM 65

For proof of all I have sold 1 relet to: The minutes of the "Board."

I refer to The Democrats and Republicans who were witnesses-who were "lookers in in

I refer to: J. W. Pardie, a member of the "Board. I also with to state this Mr. W. J. Purdie. one of the members of the Board, was not a party to the outrage perpetrated on me, and I bear willing testimony to his Bigh character and standing in Diaders, where he is greatly edgemmed, and in the State, where he is universally rangered. I also take great pleasure in maring a very large majority of Democrats in Bladen yes. tiemen of character, means and infraeges, condemn the action of a "Beard" which meansrammers the Democratic party. As a madter of information; a will give

ing December 18th, 1883, was ready approved. A vote of thanks was tendered to