

Agents.

The following persons are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, job work and advertising for the Star.

Read the advertisement of Riverside High School in to-day's paper. We shall give an extended notice of this school in our next.

Don't fail to heed Pinney & Lawrence's Caution to persons wanting Trees. See advertisement headed "Trees."

DEATH OF H. J. MITCHELL.—We regret to learn that H. J. Mitchell, formerly a citizen of this town, was crushed to death by the cars, at Johnson City, Tenn., on the 31st ult.

No PAPER LAST WEEK.—Owing to sickness and other causes, beyond our control we were unable to get out the Star, we hope to be able to avoid such mishaps in the future.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.—G. & H.—We issued no paper 2nd nor 15th Jan.

D. & Co.—Papers sent you of all the issues. L. L.—We wrote to you by aet mail, we require cash, or that the advt. shall come through a known advertising agency.

The Wilson Plaindealer wants to sell out.

Gen. A. Dockery has bought a \$10,000 farm, near Lumberton.

Paul Morphy is now practicing law in New Orleans.

In Indiana, fashionable sleighs have sixes in them.

Ice six inches thick is being obtained in Weldon.

New Hanover county jail has 12 inmates.

The Legislature met last Monday.

His Honor, Judge Logan, is holding a Special Court at Asheville.

Only one person in half a million railway travelers has been injured by accidents.

The most beautiful church in America was built by a widow (Mrs. Colt, of Hartford).

Mr. Jonas Bost, an old and highly respectable citizen of Newton, died week before last.

A few days since a young lady was appointed stenographer on duty in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

A man in Flint, Michigan, bought another man's wife a few days ago, and paid \$10. He paid extra for the furniture.

Gen. John A. Logan, will be elected U. S. Senator from Illinois, to succeed Hon. Mr. Yates, both republicans.

3000 acres of Land was sold by the Sheriff of Robeson county a few days since, it brought \$18; wonder if the title was good?

Rev. Jules DeLaunay, who has made years of researches in the Roman Catacombs, lectured in Statesville on the 12th inst.

James A. Moore has retired as Associate Editor of the Sentinel, to fill his old position as Steward of the Insane Asylum.

A tournament was held in Lumberton on last Friday week. Knights and ladies in abundance were in attendance.

The annual Woman Suffrage Convention for New Hampshire will be held in Concord about the middle of January.

John Spellman, editor of the Raleigh Star Journal during the war, has become associate editor of the Raleigh Sentinel.

Thomas W. Ferry will succeed Hon. J. M. Howard, as U. S. Senator from Michigan; both Republicans.

The Tannery of W. R. Simon, near Statesville, was destroyed by fire, on the 5th instant, Loss \$4,000. No insurance.

Gov. Holden and his lady have joined the Baptist Church, at Raleigh. They were baptized by Dr. Pritchard, a few days ago.

The chairman of the Finance Committee of the N. C. Conservative House of Representatives, is a bankrupt. He knows all about Finance!

We learn that Swepson failed to put in his appearance at Asheville last Monday, and that Judgment was entered against him and his surities for \$200,000.

J. F. Simmons, Esq., a native of Halifax, who moved to Sardis, Mississippi, has been appointed Judge in the district in which he now resides.

The Petersburg and Weldon Railroad has declared a dividend of three per cent. The Road is said to be in a splendid condition.

We learn that the Ku Klux have again been riding in our County. They visited and whiped Ann Warren, a woman of ill fame, one night last week.

The survey of the proposed railroad from Suffolk, Va., to Edenton in this State, is about completed, and it is said that work upon the Road will commence in the early part of the Spring.

Gen. Wade Hampton will probably be elected President of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, at the next meeting of the Stockholders.

On the 11th January a fire occurred in Newberne. Loss about \$60,000.—property insured for \$20,000. The Episcopal Church was burned.

The following is said to be the status of the Legislature: Senate 35 Democrats; 15 Republicans; House 79 Democrats; 28 Republicans; 3 Independent.

The bombardment of Paris continues. Latest reports are, that a fire is raging in the Southern portion of the city. Small-pox and other diseases are carrying off large numbers daily.

Seven thousand five hundred and fifty-two lbs. of seed cotton was raised on four acres of land, at Buffalo Paper Mills, Cleveland county. Stable manure was used to enrich the land.

The 26th instant, there is to be a Railroad meeting at Newton, N. C., to consider the subject of building a Road from Lincoln to Newton.

BRIMMER is notified that his Poetry is received, and will appear in our next. Hope to hear from him often, and upon any subject he may wish to write,—either poetical or otherwise.

Report says that Hon. J. C. Abbott will contest the seat of Gov. Vance in the U. S. Senate, and that J. H. Harris will contest the seat of Col. Rogers, from the Raleigh District, in Congress.

Charlotte will have a great Railroad meeting the 21st of February, to discuss the propriety of building a Railroad from Savannah, Ga., via Lancaster, S. C., to Charlotte.

Lincolnton Lodge, A. F. M., No. 137, has lost three of its members by death, since November, viz: H. S. Odell, 11th November; C. R. F. Crowland, January 1st; and E. J. Ramsour, 7th January.

The Wilmington Municipal election on the first Monday in this month resulted in a complete triumph for the Republicans. Hon. Silas N. Martin, was re-elected Mayor.

The following eminent Conservative Council appeared for the notorious Swepson, at the investigation before Judge Pearson: Ex-Gov. Thos. Bragg, B. F. Morse, Gen. Matt Ransom, Ex-Judge A. W. Merrimon, Dan'l G. Fowle and Ed. G. Haywood. "Birds of a feather, &c."

Mrs. Clara H. Nash has been appointed as Justice of the Peace by the appreciative citizens of Columbia Falls, Washington County, Maine. Mrs. Nash is thoroughly versed in jurisprudence, and is a partner in the practice of law with her husband, F. C. Nash, Esq., at Columbia Falls.

G. W. Swepson, the Prince of Railroad swindlers in North Carolina, and a Conservative Democrat, was arrested at Raleigh a few days ago, and bound over in the sum of \$200,000 to appear at Asheville, last Monday, to answer

the charge of fraud and swindling. He was arrested under a Bench Warrant, issued by Judge Pearson, upon the affidavit of Gov. Tod. R. Caldwell. We say hurrah for Gov. Caldwell.

The Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, at Raleigh, N. C., on last Saturday, is said to have been a grand affair. The Charter was read by Past Master W. G. Hill, the address was delivered by Rev. N. F. Reid, D. D., and a sumptuous banquet at the Yarborough House closed the ceremonies.

THE ADVERTISERS GAZETTE.—Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Publishers of the American Advertisers Gazette, have changed their publication from a monthly to a weekly. This firm is the most successful advertising agency in the United States, and their Gazette will no doubt fill a want long felt by the advertising public. Terms—\$2 per annum.—Address 40 and 41 Park Row, New York.

Among the French volunteers is a company commanded by a post-mistress. She is a Polish woman, and fought in the Polish revolution. She acts at the same time as chaplain and surgeon for her troops, and carries a case of instruments, a cross, a gun and a revolver. Her husband has meanwhile staid at home, and attends to household affairs.

THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL.—We have received a copy of this weekly, with a request that we would say a word in its favor, or against it. We have carefully examined the paper, and can say that we find little to condemn, while much of it deserves praise. We place it on our exchange list, and shall hereafter give our opinion more fully. It advocates "Womans Rights," a question which will, in our opinion, be the question soon. It is published at Boston, Mass., and Chicago, Ill., at \$2.50 per annum.

Ladies, do not fail to see the February number of Demorest's Illustrated Monthly—the model parlor Magazine, with splendid novelties, popular music, reliable fashions, and many other attractive features. The beauty of its typography, its gems of literature, its fund of useful information, its artistic and elegant engravings and fashion plates can not be surpassed; and the value of the premiums (including a beautiful \$5 chromo), is astonishing. Yearly \$3. Address W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, New York.

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IN GOOD CONDITION.—The officials of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad who went up on a sort of tour of inspection on Friday morning returned Saturday evening. They reported the road as being in excellent condition and the work progressing as rapidly as could be expected. They pronounce it the best road in the State.—Wf. Star.

From the Raleigh Biblical Recorder: N. Carolina Lunatic Asylum. Mr. J. H. Moore returns to the position of Steward of this institution, and Col. Anderson is once more treasurer. Dr. Grissom has saved out of the appropriations for its support, funds sufficient to convert the unsightly fields into a beautiful lawn, decorated with trees of various kinds, winding walks and rustic seats. A romantic road winds around the hill and leads to a cool spring, spouting its crystal waters after the style of city parks. In front of the immense building is a fountain sending high its noble jet of water to sport with the gentle breezes, and then refresh the grass and flowers.

When the weather is good, 95 per cent of the 235 patients come forth for exercise, for fresh air and for cheerful sunshine in this most delightful park. This privilege has already improved the health and mental condition of a large number of the inmates. Miss Dix has inspected the in-

stitution and given her highest endorsement to Dr. Grissom's management. From all that we can learn, but for the fact that the institution is full, sane people would be tempted to file their applications for admission.

Tennessee editors must be prosperous. Our John Baxter, now of Knoxville, Tenn., has brought suits for libel against newspapers of Nashville and other parts of the State to the number of six, laying his damages at \$50,000 in each case, or \$300,000 in the lump. Baxter is a Radical, and his cause of grievance is the publication by the papers referred to of charges of a political nature, which he holds to be injurious.

We concur with the Washington Patriot in regarding this affair as chiefly interesting, from the light it throws upon the gratifying prosperity of the editors of Tennessee. One would have to journey long, indeed, before he could find, within a comparatively short circuit, six newspapers that could be safely sold for \$50,000 apiece.—Raleigh Sentinel.

It is difficult to realize, says the Washington Chronicle, that in any one of the States the spirit of lawlessness is so rife that Union men can not travel through its populous towns in safety: yet accumulating evidence forces us to believe that such is the fact in North Carolina. Well authenticated accounts of crime committed against persons solely because of their known attachment to the principals of the Republican party reach us almost daily. The most prominent outrage of late was committed at Charlotte, the home of ex-Governor Vance. It appears that Governor Scott and State Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, were forced by the severe weather to lay over on Christmas day in this town. When leaving the dining hall at noon they were hissed and other indignities were offered by a crowd of fifty or more persons. The Governor and Treasurer retired to their rooms, and soon after the landlord sent his clerk to make an apology for the outrage. At a later hour they were notified by an entire stranger that their lives were in danger, he having heard the men about the hotel say that they never should leave the town alive. Ex-Governor Vance subsequently sought to wipe out the stain upon the town by writing a letter to Gov. Scott, in which he says: "According to the best information to be obtained, the outrage was committed by a party of roughs from South Carolina." Perhaps the Senator-elect can explain how it was that fifty or more South Carolina roughs were at Charlotte.

New York Jan. 14.—A special Telegram dated Lemans, 10th midnight, says: The army of the Loire the hope of France has been defeated in a bloody battle within seven miles of this city. The report of cannon has been heard all day. The entire population of Lemans crowded the house tops and suburbs of the city, and all the thoroughfares and the progress of the fight was anxiously watched. Although the people are accustomed to the roar of cannon there was never seen such excitement. At 9 o'clock in the morning the right wing of the French army, which was on the east of Lemans, was suddenly attacked by the vanguard of the Prussians, which emerged from woods on the extreme right of the French. Upon the alarm being given the advance of the French infantry wheeled into line of battle—the artillery pushing forward through intervals made in the severed ranks—the cavalry took position upon the right and left wings. A more perfect line of battle could not have been formed by the finest army. The artillery were well supplied with ammunition, and the infantry with one hundred rounds per man. Supply trains were conveniently posted near and real bloody work began. The battle field was in the valley and the two armies occupied the heights opposite each other. The French line was semi-circular and extended twelve miles, overlooking the valley which was covered by twelve inches of snow. On the opposite heights the Prussians held an almost similar position. Shortly after nine o'clock the Prussians began a furious cannonade from the woods near the extreme left—flanked by an immense force of cavalry—the wood concealing their position where the troops were masked with the evident intention of turning Chanzy's right. The artillery fire continued on both sides until the ammuni-

tion of the Prussians artillery was almost exhausted, when the Prussians became furious, and gave an order for the advance of infantry. The French advanced with equal rapidity along the whole line to meet the Germans in a fair hand to hand musketry fight. The Germans were cool and collected, and the French were behaving bravely, but near noon the mobiles began to waver, and the French, no longer able to hold their position, began to retreat. Meanwhile the dead and wounded strewn the ground. The fields were red with blood and the carnage was fearful. Fifteen thousand French had fallen before 5 o'clock, when the whole French army was in full retreat. The number of troops actually engaged on each side numbered sixty thousand. Gen Chanzy is reported sick, but he is still in command, and it is expected that another battle will occur to-morrow.

BRUTAL MURDER.—We clip the following from the Spartanburg Republican: A colored man named Antony Johnson, who lived near Packerlet, in this County, was murdered at his house on Friday night last. The testimony adduced before the Coroner's investigation, elicited the facts, that at about 11 o'clock, on Friday night, Johnson was aroused by persons knocking at his door and demanding admittance. This demand being refused, a shot was fired through the door, which was immediately afterwards broken down. Three white men entered the house, while others remained outside in the yard. The party demanded the name of Johnson, and upon being told, ordered his mother to procure a rope. While she was gone to an outhouse, in obedience to this order, Johnson sprang through the doorway and attempted to make his escape by flight, but was fired upon and fell, pierced by a ball through the thigh. Not satisfied, the inhuman wretches placed a pistol at his side and firing killed him instantly. The pistol was held so near to his body that the powder from it burned his clothes. They then threw his body into a gully. After accomplishing this inhuman outrage, the party went to the store of Mr. George Brown, and remained long enough to "fix" their pistols. Although they were not disguised, yet Mr. Brown failed to recognize any of them.

The murdered man was a Trial-Justice, and was a republican candidate for the legislature at the last election.

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NORTH CAROLINA, RUTHERFORD COUNTY. In the Probate Court. Petition for sale of land to constitute assets. BENJ. BIGGESTAFF, adm'r., of JONATHAN MOOREY, vs. MILTON JARRELL, and wife and others. Heirs at Law of Jonathan Moorey.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Milton Jarrell and wife, are non-residents of this State it is ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, for 6 weeks notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before me at my office, in Rutherfordton, and answer or demur to said petition, or it will be heard ex parte as to them. J. B. CARPENTER, Judge of Probate. 41-6w

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