WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C., DECEMBER 31, 1867.

Outrage 3.

Conservative papers teem with prolix, have villified, slandered and murdered men the Christian primer in the other; with precepts of order, law, justice, industry, and piety on their lips; who erected school houses and churches, visited the abodes of sorrow and suffering, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, gathered the dead from the streets and buried them. Southern men would not do this work, they spurned the sick and suffering and starving from their doors, and sent them to those very missionaries and teachers to be cared for, nursed and it is done in this city. We repeat the charge \$1 341 to \$1 337. -Southern people are every day in this City and State spurning the ignorant and poor from their doors and sending them to these same teachers whom they so maliciously slander. More, Southern white people themselves come to these same villified missionaries and teachers, and beg for clothing ; beg for food, and for medicine. The Conservatives of the South have been most bitterly opposed to every agency that has offered to relieve and benefit the colored people. Nay, not the colored people only, but the poor people of the South-white as well as black -and especially the poor people of North Carolina. They have falsely accused and slandered every such agency to the extent of their ability. In doing this they have attempted to keep in ignorance, and drive into barbarism the emancipated people of the South. They meant to do this-it has been done after forethought -- it is malice prepense. In this city and county these blatant Conservatives have not lifted a finger to aid in the education of the colored people. Where are the churches-where the school houseswhere the Sabbath schools, gathered and taught by them? Echo answers, Where? On the contrary they have steadfastly opposed such efforts, when made by others. What is true of this city and county, we presume is true of the State and of the whole South. Everywhere in the whole State and over the South, landholders have refused to allow schools for colored children on their premises, when those schools were not to be conducted by Northern people. To this statement there are a few honorable, noble exceptions. Thus have they endeavored to quench the aspirations of the colored people for intelli gence and piety, and drive them toward barbarism. And, if they are not barb mians, no thanks to the Conservatives of the South. This subject will be resumed.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER. NEW YORK, Dec. 28th, 1867.

Editor Wilmington Post: Since ours of 21st inst., we have to pre-

sent what is called in Commerce, a broken week. The holidays coming in preventing at Richmond, Va., will be read with great dolorous articles, headed "Negro Outrages," much regularity in trade. We therefore and seem to delight in contrasting the pres- | cannot present much encouragement in the ent condition of the colored population with | way of trade beyond its real necessities, for their situation as slaves. Then, those peo- immediate consumption. The closing of the ple were all industrious, thrifty and well present year being near at hand, naturally mannered : now, they are "indolent vaga- draws the attention of the commercial combonds and outlawed criminals." What has munity to the closing up and settling of produced this change? They say, "the teach- their yearly business. Consequently, few or ings which they have received since becom- no new transactions will be entered into till ing free." We say, that if there has been this after the close of the present year. Money deplorable change, if to any extent the col- as it is naturally, at this time of the year is ored people are indolent vagabonds and out- more in demand, though reasonable in its lawed criminals, these Conservatives have |cost, commanding from 6 to 7 per cent on been the direct, positive and guilty authors first class securities. Much is anticipated thereof. And this is the reason : they have from the action of Congress, in regulating moved heaven and earth to prevent the col- the currency, and other National laws. ored people from receiving instruction- Great confidence is manifested that their from receiving Christian instruction. They action will be such as will give entire confidence to the Commercial community, so and women, who, without any expense to that on the opening of the new year we them, came with the Bible in one hand and may look for more steadiness in our Money as well as Commercial Market. As a necessary consequence of the present condition of Commercial affairs, prices of every description of merchandise rule low, being largely in favor of consumers. Business generally will remain much depressed during the winter months, but with favorable action of Congress, we may look for an active Spring business which all are anticipating. Government being about to disburse some \$30,000,000 of Gold, it remains at buried. And are doing this now. Every day about the same, ranging for the week, from

> We quote Beeswax, Rope, BAGGING.

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From the Washington Chronic Suffrage in Virginia. The following letter of Senator Wilson, Massachusetts, to Hon. John C. Under wood, judge of the United States District Court of Virginia, and one of the delegates of the constitutional convention now sitting

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, December 17, 1867

Hon. John C. Underwood : My DEAR SIR : I have received your rote of yesterday, in which you ask my views touching the proposition to disfranchise all persons in 1871 who cannot read and write. If such a proposition is seriously pressed by any number of persons they are doubtess influenced in their action by the reading and writing provision in the constitution of Massachusetts. That provision disfranchied no one. It secured the ballot to all who possessed it, and applied the educational test only to these who came of ago or welle naturalized after its adoption. If the proposition is to put into your constitution the eddec 31 ucational test in 1871, to apply only tothose who come of ago at that date, are naturalized, or take up their residence in your state, it would be in accordance with the ofguoted provision in the constitution of Masachusetts. Such a provision might be an incentive to young men of both races topetter qualify themselves to exercise the ective franchise. But to take from ten of thousands of colored men, to whom edu tion has been denied, and to whom suffrage has been given-a right so essential to th security of their lives, liberties and proper--and to disfranchise thousands of po white men, who have never enjoyed the p celess blessings of common schools, would a great wrong, a measure utterly indeffisible. Poor laboring men, more than any other class of men, need the ballot for urity. Ignorance,, if it be loyal, liberty-lo ing, and just, is safer than intelligence th is unpatriotic, unjust, and selfish. No po-man in possession of manhood suffrage shi ever have the ballot taken from him hy al advice or with my consent, unless for crime When slavery, the prolific mother of all of woes, perished, when the civil war ended. hoped to see nothing done for revenge, all for security. Heart, conscience, and read son bade me strive to secure equal rights fo the black men, protection for the loyal, and forgiveness for the disloyal. It seemed to me to be the duty of patriotism, humanity, and Christianity of lift upon the poor, se-cure the rights of the weak, and to forgive the erring. I hope our friends in your couvention, and in the conventions of other States, will inflexibly maintain the equal rights of all, black and white, and deal generously with those who raised their hands against their country. It seems to me that the policy that shall secure, hedge about and guard the civil and political rights of all, and deal mercifully and generously with our erring countrymen, will hasten the time to be striven, hoped, and prayed tor, when PLSERVED GINGER, the bitter memories of the bloody conflite through which we have passed will be for-gotten in the common enjoyment of impar tial liberty and equal justice, and in the general prosperity and common renown of our native land. I am, dear sir, yours, very truly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, December 21st, 1867.

IRALEIGH, December 21st, 1867. By direction of His Excellency, JONATHAN WORTH, Governor of said State, notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Price, Thomas Rivera, Fred-erick Brown, Allen Evans, Joseph Mitchell, Hez-ekiah Reed, Jno. G. Norwood, Alfred Howe, and Wm. H. B. Mosely, of the county of New Hano-ver, in said State, having made application to be created a body corporate under the name of the "Wilmington Colored Educational Institute," for the purpose of "establishing schools for the education of colored children residing in the city of Wilmington, without discrimination as to de-nominations;" and having in all respects com-plied with the Statute in such case made and pro-vided, have this day been created a body corpo-rate, under the name aforesaid, by Letters Pat-ent, signed by His Excellency, the said Josa-than WORTH, Governor of said State, and attest-ed by the Great Seal of the State, a copy of which has been recorded in the office of the Secretary of State. Conditioned: That the said corpora-tion shall exist only for the term of thirty years from the date of said Letters Patent. "Wn. H. BAGLET, "Wn. H. BAGLET,"

WM. H. BAGLEY, Private Secretary.

LOWEST PRICES. boxes ASSORTED CANDY. 60 boxes ADAMANTINE CANDLES 20 boxes SPERM CANDLES. kegs best Lard, 35 kegs and tubs BUTTER, boxes RAISINS, Wholes, Halves 50 and Quarters. boxes CITRON, 10 50 cases OYSTERS, cases LOBSTERS, 2550 cases TOMATOES and GREEN

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MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30. Engagement of the popular TRAGEDIAN,

Mr. A. R. PHELPS, who will appear on the OPENING NIGHF, to-gether with a full and efficient Company, selectet-ed from the best New York, Boston and Phila-

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can be secured. N. B.-GRAND FAMILY MATINEE every Saturday, commencing at 2 o'clock.

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Fall and Winter

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Their GOODS have all been selected with speial care, and are of the

LATEST IMPORTATION, and they wish it to be distinctly understood that

Will not be Undersold. Having had several years experience in the DRY GOODS LINE, they make the above asser-tion with no fears of its contradiction.

Regular Army.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, says that Gen. GRANT has not recommended a reduction of the regular army, on the contrary, he stated in his communication to the Committee on Military Affairs, that he did not think a reduction of the force at the present time at all advisa-

Greenbacks and Specie Payments. The following is the text of Mr. Secretary McCulloch's note to Mr. Sherman, read in the Senate the day before the recess :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 18, 1867.

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White Southern, Western Mixed, Yellow, Oats,	\$1 38@1 43 \$1 18@1 23 \$1 13@1 15 75@80
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fully disclosed. The following ghastly ac- ered.

HENRY WILSON.

LONDON, December 24.-At the banquet riven at the Royal Polytechnic Society on Saturday last, a telegraphic reply from Presidents Johnson to the sentiment of "The Duke of Wellington," was read amid great enthusiasm.

Not a little of the interest attached to these dispatches grew out of their rapid transmission over the cable. That of the Duke of Wellington was sent to Washington in nine minuites and thirty seconds.

The following is the telegram from the Duke of Wellington to President Johnson : LONDON, December 21.-The directors and invited guests now at the Royal Polyechnic banquet, London, England, send their most respectful greeting to the President of the United States; their apology being that to the discoveries of science the intercourse between two great nations is indebted.

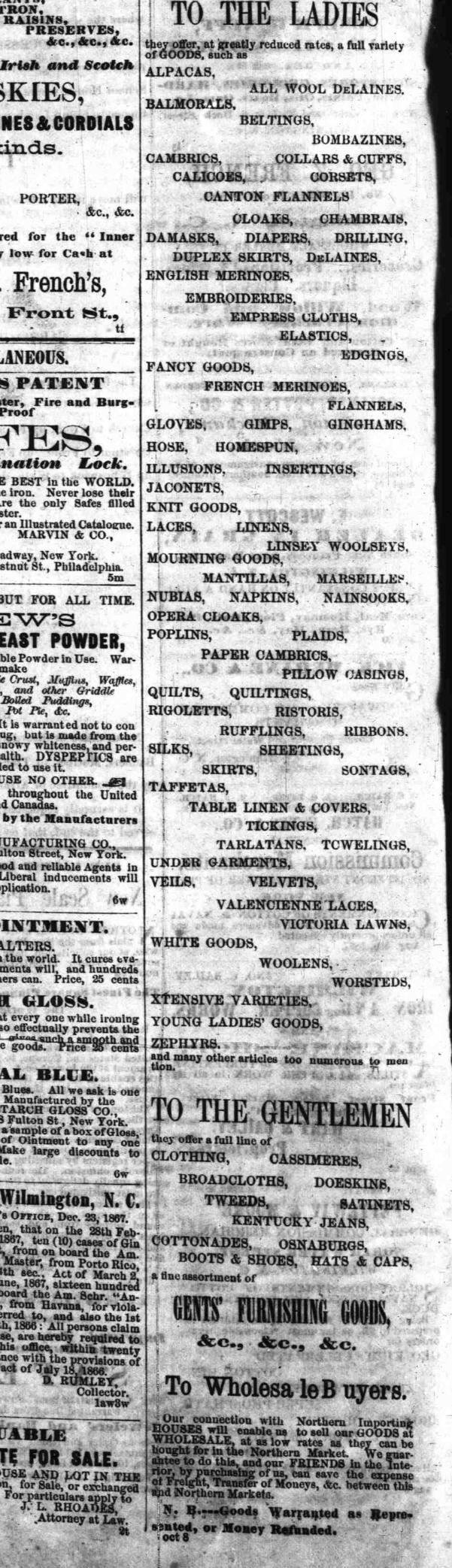
The President of the United States replied as follows :

WASHINGTON, December 21, To the Duke of Wellington, London : I reciprocate the friendly salutation of the banqueting party at the polytechnic Hall, and cordially agree with them in the sentiment that tree and quick communications betreen governments and nations is an impetant agent in preserving peace and good inder-standing throughout the world, and advan-cing all the interests of civilization

ANDREW JHNSON. This reply occupied twenty-phe minuites in the actual transmission.

On the same evening a mesage of twenty two words was started from the Polytechnic Hall for Heart's Conter at exactly nine It would appear that the great iniquity o'clock, and at ten minues past nine P. M, of the New Orleans massacre has not been the reply of twenty-fou words was deliv-





SIR: Your favor of this instant is received. It is not 'my intention to retire and cancel any United States notes this month, nor will the condition of the treasury and of the country justify me in making the usual contraction in the month of January.

It may be proper for me further to say, that while I entertain the opinion that an early return to specie payments is indispen-sible to the national prosperity, and that specie payments cannot be restored without a curtailment of the paper circulation of the country, I shall not continue to exercise the power of reducing the circulation of United States notes conferred upon me by the act of Apriil 12, 1866, unless I have reason to suppose that I shall be sustained in doing so by Congress, nor until Congress shall have a full opportunity for determining the future financial policy of the Government. You can therefore say to your committee that there will be no contraction of the currency by the Secretary during the present month or the next. I am, very truly yours,

HUGH MCCULLOCH, Secretary. Hon. JOHN SHERMAN, Chairman, &c.

A French zoologist announces the receipt at the Paris museum of an enormous crab, which he believes is the largest known. It measures across the back eight feet six inch-es. In this connection he expresses the opin-ion that mollusks, crustaccans and fishes have no period when they stop growing, but that under tavorable conditions they would grow forever. A French paper supposes that on this theory a whale may be only an antediluvian sardine, but thinks it fortunate that men are deprived of this faculty of unwhich he believes is the largest known. It that men are deprived of this faculty of un-

count has been lound among the records in the office of ex-Mayor Monroe:

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. To Thos. E. Adams, Ohief of Police. July 31, 1866.

Cash paid for hauling forty-six loads of dead and wounded from around Mechanics' Institute to station house, at \$3 per load. \$138

Cash paid for carrying dead from station-house to workhouse yard, eight loads at \$3, Cash paid for hauling fifteen loads of

wounded from station-house to Freedmen's bospital at \$4 Cash paid for carriage hire for self and aids during riot.

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I certify that the above was made ecessa by the unfortunate difficulty othe 30th of July, at the Mechanics' Institut

THOS. E. ADAMS, Chie, A Police. The premeditated murd of leading Union men of Louisiana, will be noted, is spoken of as "the unformate difficulty.", The account uot only contines the reported extent of the massacre out the brutal un-concern of the sepulty. Forty-six loads of dead mon become common warron and

omy an retreachment," will be the battle limited growth. "At the present price of bread," it says, "a man eighty feet high would be the ruin of any family.', General Dix, a Washington correspondent reports, is coming home from Paris, in April

next, and intends to be a candidate for the in favor of the payment, und all but one of Presidental nomination before the Demo-cratic Convention.

Mr. A. H. Davenort, the actor, lately re ported dead in Nw Orleans, received the following despatA :---

AEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1867. Messrs. Specing & Bidwell, Academy of Music; Plese send body of A. H. Daven-port, decased, by steamer to his mother, _____stree New York City. ****

He seedily made auswer as follows :-NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 1867. *---I will try and bring my body myself ever was better able to do so in my life. A. H. DAVENPORT.

Grand Tyler Schneider of Philadi phia who died last week, was a remarkable in his way. His faculity for remembering names and faces was wonderful. A single glance at a man and he knew him ever afterwards. To the freemasons he was invaluable and his memory was implicitly relied upon by them as to the question whether a man was a mason or not. He had served twenty-five years as grand tyler of the grand lodge, and his father held the same office before him.

Three men in Chicago agreed to rob a store but in order to make the contract legal they put in writing and put their signatures duly witnessed to the document. Although they agreed to kill any one who betrayed them they forgot to destroy the paper and the police nipped the scheme in the bud.

It is remarked by a French paper that there is not in all France a novelist at all to be compared with Mr. Dickens for closeness of observation, for satirical force, or for that turn of human feeling which governs in all his works.

A tobacco grower in the Connecticut val-