ANSON TIMES,

ROBERT H. COWAN, Editor.

WADESBORO, N. C. JAN. 5, 1882.

Guiteau held a reception on New Year's.

HON. C. M. CLAY, of Kentucky, is out for Tilden in 1884.

A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR and Democratic troops quelled the Plymouth rioters. Why do we need a "Mahone" party?

BLAINE, the Bismarck of the Republican party, made capital with the German vote by the adroit slight he gave Outrey, the French Embassador, at Yorktown.

THE expenses of the United States Government for the year 1882 will only be $325,585,963,53. We'll pay it ourselves if ARTHUR will promise not to let his party steal more than half of it.

GUITEAU says he expects to go before the next Republican National Convention as a candidate for President. No doubt he would make a more honest President than some of their Conventions have given us.

REMEMBER Plymouth, and stand by the Democratic party! Don't rake the political ashes of the past to exhume the charred bones of dead issues, or stir up fraternal strife, but stand by the only great National party that has ever shown a willingness to do justice to poor "rebels and traitors (!)"

As will be seen elsewhere the Commissioners on the part of the State have bargained and sold the State's interest in the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad to the Dr. Canedo Syndicate for $55,000, and certain guarantees, one of which is that they pay the $155,000 debt of the road. Now the only cash the State will ever receive will be the $55,000, and we would like to know how much the State has expended from the beginning upon this valuable piece of property that she now proposes to take that amount for.

How is it that the road shall run from Fayetteville to Shoe Heel and Raemont, and also to Wilmington? And if the road is allowed to go to Shoe Heel, and beyond, will it not injure if not ruin our principal seaport, Wilmington? This is a serious matter for our Wilmington friends, and we hope the Shoe Heel-Raemont part of the contract is a mistake.

A SERIOUS EXODUS of the colored people from South Carolina is threatened. They propose to go to Arkansas, and many have already started. The movement was begun by a negro preacher for the purpose of swindling his fellow citizens; but whatever may be the cause, if continued, it will prove a serious blow to the interests of the State, as the *News and Courier* truly says, "the colored people are the foundation of the whole agricultural system of the State. Without their labor, a large part of the State would remain uncultivated until white immigrants could be obtained to fill the gap. White laborers would not be satisfied with the wages and rations which content the colored people, and, in seeking white immigrants, South Carolina is in active competition with the whole West and with most of the Southern States. How much injury can be done by the emigration of colored people is shown by the alarm and actual distress caused by the Exodus from Louisiana and Mississippi two or three years ago."

SMALL-POX.

The ills of the country seem not to have ended with the baleful year of 1881, for with the new one comes a dire scourge that threatens to eclipse our former misfortunes. All over the North that dreaded disease, small-pox, is spreading, and on its Southern march has reached Richmond, and even in our State a case is reported at Winston. Our town is on a direct line of public travel, at the intersection of two railroads, and, visited by commercial men from all parts of the country, it would be but the part of prudence to look possibilities in the face. How soon it may visit us, who can tell? With reference to measures of precaution and hygienic regimen, Dr. J. B. Taylor, chief of the Vaccination Bureau of New York, and who has made a special study of the disease, says:

"Small-pox is not, like some other epidemic diseases, engendered by foul air, filth, and habits of personal uncleanness, but the people who live amid such surroundings are its readiest prey among them. They neglect vaccination, conceal cases until they have spread infection all about, and recklessly employ infected articles of bedding and raiment. The great protection of the community is in general vaccination. Unfortunately there are many ignorant people who have a prejudice against it, but the best judgment of the most intelligent physicians of the world, from the experience of nearly a hundred years, is unanimous in its favor, and we have constant proof now of its good effect. You will do great good to the public by urging this necessity upon them, and cannot urge it too strongly. Without vaccination nobody is safe at any time, anywhere. The germs of small-pox have been known to continue the power of infection for thirty years where they were not exposed to any extremes of temperature. To insure absolute protection there should be vaccination first in infancy, next at six or eight years, then again from fourteen to sixteen. It is a baleful error to imagine that because a vaccination "does not take" that therefore the person is invulnerable to small-pox. A vaccination, if unsuccessful, should be repeated a second and a third time before it is deemed certain that it does not take. The first symptoms of small-pox are lassitude, weariness, then severe backache and headache, with high fever, sometimes with considerable congestion of the organs closely simulating pneumonia. Then, in from two to four days the eruption appears. That is in severe cases. In cases where there has been vaccination, the opening symptoms may be very mild, but while best for the patient those are really most dangerous for the community, as the sufferer who has the disease in so mild a form is likely to be up and about, spreading the contagion among others, while he who has the genuine variola must remain in his bed.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2, 1882.

The grumbling, loud and deep, over Speaker Kiefer's Committees, which has been going on ever since they were announced, has not yet abated, and the more the subject is discussed and examined the more and greater are the causes found to exist for this universal disapproval. Many Republicans and all the Democrats find abundant reason to denounce this piece of work. It is not altogether that this or that man has been favored or overlooked or that any particular State has secured undue consideration, but it is the gross partisanship manifested and the base schemes advanced against which there is so much indignation. It is true that certain interests in Pennsylvania have such liberal representation on the Committees as amounts almost to control of legislation; but when Don Cameron swung the Keystone delegation around by the tail and landed it on the Kiefer side, it was expected that unlimited pledges had been made. So there was no surprise in that. But that the entire layout is an Administration-Stalwart organization, there is no reason to doubt. When Kiefer's friends appealed to the President for Administration support, they promised everything; and when Mr. Arthur told them to "see Cameron," it was a bargain. And in pursuance of this bargain the Committees have been fixed. Neither Mr. Kasson nor Mr. Hiscock would ever have appealed to the President for aid, and Mr. Kiefer was the only candidate having any strength that the President could have bought.

Few people not personally acquainted with the methods of legislation understood the full power of Committees or the importance of their construction. At present it may be said that the standing Committees control legislation. It is next to impossible to get through the House or Senate any bill that has not secured the approval of the Committee to whom it properly belongs. A bill may be introduced and put on its passage without reference to a Committee. But this almost never happens to any measure of importance. If the Committee to whom it is referred report against it, it is as good as dead. The instances of a successful defiance of a Committee's disapproval are so rare that an escape of this kind becomes historical. And it is, also, not common for a Committee's recommendations to be disregarded. The weight of a Committee, for or against a bill, is generally considered conclusive. It will be seen that the power of the standing Committees is wholly due to what may be considered their moral influence. It would be perfectly competent for the House to vote down any Committee, to disregard its recommendations, to destroy the bills which it has perfected, and to reconstruct, in open House, the schemes of law reported from the Committee-room; but this is almost never done. Hence there is every reason why all interest and all sides of a question should be fairly represented in the make up of these Committees.

To illustrate the unparalleled partisanship of the present organization let us take the Committee on Elections, one which passes upon questions of the highest privilege—the right of a Member to his seat. All parties have a right to expect that such a Committee will be so constituted as to inspire confidence, that it will give at least some show for fair play; but in this Congress that Committee has been "organized to convict"—to oust several Democratic Members from the South whose cases are already prejudged. Two thirds of the Committee are straight-out Republicans and of the other third one is a Virginia Readjuster and another a Greenbacker with decided Republican affiliations. The Committee has met during the recess and already the Republican Members are intimating that they will make short work of certain Democratic Congressmen, though the contests are mostly trumped up cases on the old time carpet-bag order—only thought of after it was found that Congress would be Republican. And so the case stands with other Committees. That on Ways and Means, which controls the tariff and subsidies, stands ten protectionists and three tariff reformers. A reasonable disposition for fair play, or even a desire to constitute an intelligent Committee, would have led the Speaker to place Mr. Hewitt, of New York on Ways and Means. He has had a wide Congressional experience, is a manufacturer on a very extensive scale, and one of the few men in Congress who have thoroughly studied the tariff question. Being a well informed iron and steel master, Mr. Hewitt would even have been very useful on the Naval Committee, but he is placed on the insignificant Committee on Buildings and Grounds and nowhere else.

Mr. Withorne, chairman during two sessions of the Naval Committee, and an undoubtedly able and honest man, with great experience, is dropped from that Committee entirely, and appears at the tail end of the Committee on Levees. Everybody remembers that he investigated Mr. Robeson's maladministration of the Navy, and if the Speaker has any reason other than this for dropping him from the Naval Committee a due regard for his own credit ought to induce him to make it public. Mr. Holman, of Indiana, an old and experienced Member of the House, who, as member of the Appropriations Committee in other sessions, saved the country many millions of dollars by his vigilant and courageous opposition to jobs, and who earned the title of "watchdog of the Treasury," is discovered, after long search, on the Committee on War Claims, a very insignificant and uninfluential place. On the other hand, Mr. Robeson to whose efforts, as everybody knows, the country owes its present worthless Navy, besides a great mass of scandal connected with its expenditures, has a grip on the proposed new Navy in no less than three Committees. The Appropriations Committee is organized in the interest of liberal expenditures by putting off all the old Members who have heretofore gained a reputation for resisting extravagance, and the Military Committee is constructed to carry out certain schemes, of which that to put U. S. Grant on the retired list is one. Henderson, an ardent Grant man, is at the head, and McCook, who introduced such a bill in the last House, is second. There is a clear majority on the Committee in favor of pensioning Grant, to secure which General Rosecrans and others were placed in retirement. Rosecrans wanted to be on the Military Committee, and it is said was originally placed there, but his name was stricken off at the instance of Senator Logan, who expressed his own and the wishes of the President that he be assigned elsewhere. And so we progress in the Grant restoration and the revived Stalwart rule.

PHONO.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Sold.

The State sells its 5,500 shares of stock to the New York and Southern Railway and Telegraphic Construction Company, to be held as the present private stockholders hold their stock, and the said company agrees to pay within sixty days after the ratification of the agreement fifty-five thousand dollars to the Treasurer of the State and one hundred thousand dollars to President Gray, to be used in paying off the floating debt of the company.

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Within thirty days after the payment of the $155,000 the work is to begin, with sufficient force and material, and be continued until completed. On the payment of the $155,000 the certificate for the stock sold is to be assigned on the books of the company, but the new certificate is to be deposited with the Treasurer of the State as trustee for the State and for the purchaser, and if the purchaser fails to complete the road in three years, then it forfeits all interest in the stock and it reverts to the State, the purchaser losing entirely the $155,000 paid.

If the $155,000 is not paid within sixty days after the ratification of the agreement, the sale falls through.

A failure to begin work in thirty days, or to complete the different parts of the road according to this agreement, subjects the purchaser to a penalty of $2,500 per month as long as the default continues, which, however, the Governor can remit in his discretion, and if not remitted the penalties are a lien on the stock which shall be sold to satisfy the same. And if the entire road is not built according to the contract the entire stock is forfeited to the State.—*News and Observer.*

Plymouth, N. C. in the Hands of a Mob.—Military Aid Called for.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A Raleigh (N C) special says:

The following telegram from Mayor A. D Gaylord of Plymouth, was received at the executive department here: "There is an unprecedented riot in this town and I am unable to suppress it by the civil authority of this county. I earnestly appeal to you to order several military companies to be here as the earliest time possible to suppress it. There are now three hundred negroes here, all armed with guns. They are defying the law all around. Governor Jarvis being at Greenville, in the eastern part of the State, a telegram was at once sent to him by Private Secretary Dudley.—Later a telegram was read from Governor Jarvis, stating that he had ordered Lieut. Colonel John W. Cotten of the First Regiment, and two infantry companies of the North Carolina State Guards to Plymouth. A telegram was also read, tendering the services of the Pasquotank Rifles of Elizabeth City, to quell the riot. Governor Jarvis may possibly go to Plymouth in person if special need should arise. Troops to the number of 500 from the eastern part of the State can be sent. Matt Wilson, the leader of the rioters, was tried for that offence at the last term of the Supreme Court.

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The sale of the above described real estate will be had for the purpose of partition among the stockholders and subscribers to the capital stock of Anson Institute.

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This November 30, 1881.

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N. B.—The sale of the above described property is postponed until Monday, 6th day of Feb., 1882, being 1st Monday in said month.

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