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GOLDSBORO, N. C., JAN. 6, 1891

THE chances of Ingalls to succeed himself in the Senate are rapidly growing "small by degrees and beautifully less."

THE bayonet bill is growing very pale about the gills, and its end seems to be drawing near.

No Congressional minority in the history of our Government ever presented the political opinions and principles of so large a majority of the people as does the Democratic minority of the present Congress.

THE division in the Senate of the friends of the Force bill (on the silver question), is a fortunate and hopeful circumstance.

THE brace of the Republican jack-rabbit Senators from Idaho have been sworn in, and are now ready for use.

It is said that Blaine, Depew, Alger, Senator McMillan and Secretary Proctor, recommended Alfred Russell, of Detroit, for the Supreme Bench vacancy, but Harrison, acting under a deep and patriotic sense of "big man me," bestowed the responsible honor upon Mr. Brown.

SENATOR VOORHEES, in a recent speech in the Senate, produced indisputable proof of the fact that ex-Secretary of the Treasury Hutson was at the head of a conspiracy...

A TARIFF PICTURE.

The New York Press presents what it calls a "tariff picture," in the statement that the price of self-binders which in 1880 was \$316, has been reduced by protection to \$130 in 1890.

But there are a number of these self-binders of different patents, and it is the competition between these that has reduced their prices to the minimum.

But a trust has been formed, or is in the process of formation, by this class of manufacturers, whereby an end will be put to the rivalry between them.

And no matter what pretense the parties to this trust may set up to the contrary, the object is to increase prices!

The only effect of the tariff upon these machines, or the prices of them rather, is to increase it by the tax it places upon the material entering into their construction; and it is this, more than any differ-

ence in the price of labor, that gives English manufacturers the advantage they enjoy in their production.

Stand by Honest Elections.

With political audacity matched the Tribune headed the account of Senator Wolcott's famous speech of Tuesday with the line, "Opposing Fair Elections." Does our Foster-Fund contemporary pretend that the elections to the Fifty-second Congress were unfair?

There is no pretense more absurd than that a desire for fair elections is the inspiration of the "Fraud and Force Election bill." There is no possible explanation of the advocacy of that measure other than the desire of the Administration party to prevent the free expression and just ascertaining of the wishes of the constituencies in the several States.

As Representative McMillin eloquently set forth at the banquet of the Harlem Democratic Club, the Democracy has elected a majority of the representatives of every section. When New England, the Northeast generally, the great West and the South have all alike chosen Democratic Congressional majorities, what in the name of common sense, becomes of the pretext that revolution in election methods is necessary to prevent minority control in Congress through pretended Democratic election abuses in one section of the Union?—New York Star.

STATE NEWS.

Clinton Caucasian: We are glad to see Mr. F. T. Atkins, who has been quite sick a second time recently, able to be on our streets again.

Tarborough Southerner: John F. Shackelford, proprietor of the Riverview Knitting Mills, presented the Thomasville Orphanage with a large box of hosiery last week.

Winston Republican: For the week ending December 30, shipments of manufactured tobacco from this point amounted to 122,359 pounds and the Revenue collections \$9,788.76.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. Foster, the young Boston drummer who has been very sick with typhoid fever in this place, is gradually improving. He is not out of danger yet, but his case is more favorable.

Tarboro Banner: Rev. Mr. Tuttle arrived here last week. His first sermon was on Sunday morning. We heard him at night. He made a fine impression. His sermons were of a high order and every one was delighted with them.

Oxford Orphans' Friend: Dr. and Mrs. Black are with us, and we rejoice in the knowledge. Surely we could not accord them gladder welcome than we do. May their life with us be fruitful of much happiness to them and to all of our inmates!

LaGrange Spectator: Miss Lillie Whitfield, who has been away from home for the past two years in a Business College and operator for several months in a telegraph office at Toledo, Ohio, returned last Tuesday to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinson, of Clear Creek spent yesterday at Policeman Morris's. Mr. Stinson reports great mortality amongst the stock in Clear Creek and Crab Orchard townships, from blind staggers.

Raleigh News and Observer: The Board of Public Buildings has closed up the Governor's Mansion in order that Gov. Fowle may move into it, and strangers and visitors will not hereafter be admitted till the Governor is established there.

The work of removal was begun yesterday, and Gov. Fowle hopes to occupy the mansion by Monday next.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. Highest of all in Leavening Power—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED IN connection with his Marble Business, a fully equipped BOOT AND SHOE MAKING REPAIRING SHOP.

FIRST CLASS WORKMEN WILL BE EMPLOYED AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

GIVE ME YOUR ORDERS. D. A. GRANTHAM.

'TO BUY A THING RIGHT, BUY WHERE 'TIS MADE.'



D. W. HURTT, Merchant Tailor, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

For Rent or Sale. ANY ONE WISHING TO BUY OR RENT a comfortable home with 3 rooms and kitchen and a acre of ground, also containing a horse stable, can secure a bargain by calling on A. HERRINGBORTHUR.

DISSOLUTION. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved.

NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the last will of William J. Outlaw, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present them for payment by December 15th, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

WAYNE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. Superior Court. A. Simon & Co., trading as Philadelphia Cloth and Suit Co., plaintiffs.

NOTICE. This is an action in which the plaintiffs allege that the defendants Fuchler & Kern, during the Fall season of 1890, obtained goods, wares and merchandise from them to the value of \$812.00, when they were insolvent, with intent not to pay for the same.

Children Cry for Fitch's Castoria.

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

STOCK WHEAT FLOUR, ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS, RAISINS, CURRENTS, CITRON, PRUNES, MINCE MEAT, CANDY, CAKES, JELLY, PRESERVES.

ROCK CANDY SYRUP, MALAGA GRAPES, SEEDLESS RAISINS, COCONUTS, CANDY TOYS, DATES, VAN HOUTING COCOA.

ROCKY MOUNT BUTTER, CREAM CHEESE, MACARONI, DRIED FIGS, SUGAR CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST STRIPS.

ALSO A FINE LOT OF ROYSTER'S Fine Candles JUST RECEIVED.

I. S. D. SAULS, Artistic PRINTING HEADQUARTERS FOR

PRINTING. That is the title to a beautiful poem. If you don't believe it, get a copy of "Father Ryan's" Works.

POEM BOOKS. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. "LISTEN!"

CHRISTMAS + ARTICLES. IF YOU WISH TO SECURE BEAUTIFUL CHEAP Christmas Presents You Should Come at Once to ROBINSON BROS. DRUG STORE.

NOTICE. HAVING BOUGHT THE ENTIRE stock of goods in the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Fuchler & Kern, we will continue business at the old stand, where we shall be pleased to see the public and solicit a fair share of their patronage.

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FOR SALE CHEAP

300 or 400 POUNDS FRESH Mountain Butter, CONSIGNED TO US.

20 Cts. a Pound AT RETAIL. HENRY & M. L. LEE.

Is Your HOME insured? Is Your LIFE insured? Is Your FURNITURE insured? Have You Anything That is NOT insured?

IF SO WE WOULD BE PLEASSED TO INSURE IT FOR YOU. See Us Before Placing Your Insurance.

Good Companies. Rates Guaranteed. LEON B. HUMPHREY & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS.

GOLDSBORO, N. C. OFFICE—SAULS' OFFICE, WALNUT ST. Sept. 6-4-91. FOR SALE!

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SAME OLD STAND, R. E. PIPKIN, Walnut St., Goldsboro, N. C.

"LISTEN!" That is the title to a beautiful poem. If you don't believe it, get a copy of "Father Ryan's" Works.

THE "POET PRIEST OF THE SOUTH," AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. The book is to be found among our well selected stock of

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What we were going to say is that our stock of CHRISTMAS + ARTICLES, Too numerous to mention—is beautiful as a poem. If you don't believe it, come and see for yourselves.

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FRESH CORNED FLORIDA MULLET

FROM THE GULF. SOMETHING NICE. GOOD FOR Breakfast, Dinner or Supper.

J. L. DICKINSON'S, CORNER GROCERY ON JOHN STREET CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

VALUABLE, BEAUTIFUL, SERVICEABLE, AT THE GOLDSBORO BOOK STORE. PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, VASES, MANICURE SETS, INTERESTING GAMES FOR CHILDREN, DOLLS, TOYS IN ABUNDANCE.

THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD, AND I OFFER THEM TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES. CONSULT YOUR INTEREST AND FAVOR ME WITH YOUR PATRONAGE.

J. F. MILLER, GOLDSBORO BOOK STORE. IT'S A FACT BROTHER! NO DOUBT ABOUT IT SISTER The Children Have Caught on to it

Everybody, everywhere have realized that the place to supply their wants is from the well filled establishment of.

In the sunshine glare; in the shady nook; around the quiet cheerful fireside, where a families interests are talked about and steps are taken to provide for the necessities of life.

U READ, U PONDER, U REFLECT. And then rush to where you can find every delicacy with which to fill the pantry, load the table and satisfy the cravings of the inner-man. Come, when the grey streak yet lingers in the East; at noon, at twilight, even when to us the sun behind the hills has taken his flight.

COME, WE HAVE NUTS FOR YOU TO CRACK. Raisins, Currants and Citron for your Cake and Puddings, Mince Meat for your Pies, Cranberries, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Fruit Butters, Apples, Coconuts, Sweet Florida Oranges, direct from the Grove, (now is the time for a Ambrosia and Orange Custards), New Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup, too. A fresh Shipment of the finest Cakes, Crackers, Jersey Creamery Butter, Pure, Sweet, Mild, Rich Cream Cheese (cheese puddings are in order) Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Potted Meats, Preserves, Jellies, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Oat Meal, Snow Flake Hominy (takes the lead) Flour, Meal, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Dry Salt and Sugar Cured Meats, Hams and Breakfast Bacon, Pure Hogs Lard, Lye, Potash, Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Brooms, Baskets, Buckets, Tubs, Matches and hosts of other goods in the Heavy and Fancy Grocery line.

Virginia Honey-Dew Cheroots THE BEST SET CIGAR. Fitchburg Lee, Henry Co., Chewing Tobacco, CROSS OUT CIGARETTES.

Come, Come, Come, where you will be served by men who cater to your wants and who appreciate your patronage. At your service, Bizzell, Bros. & Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, Walnut Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

Gotton Seed. BRING YOUR COTTON SEED TO THE GOLDSBORO OIL MILLS WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE.