The Blue Ridge Hydra Lifts Another Head-More Financial Investigation, This Time in Charleston-The Phos phate Companies - Election Law-The State Auditor Abolished, &c., &c.

> [SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE NEWS.] Columbia, Thursday, February 1.

In the House, to-day, the Charleston delegation reported favorably on a new metropolitan police till, which has been prepared by Bowen. It appoints R. B. Artson, Aaron Logan and H. C. Minott police commissioners. with a salary of \$1200 per annum each. Their authority is to extend over the county as well as the city, and the powers of the force organized by them are to extend over all parts of the State. The bill devotes seven ity-one thousand dollars for the payment of salarles; abolishes the recorder and all trial Justices; creates a police court to be composed of three justices; creates a new detec tive force, and authorizes, the commissioners to buy arms, equipments and horses, and to rent the necessary buildings. The bill was made the special order for Menday next.

Youn introduced a bill to appoint another financial investigating committee, with power to sit in Charleston during the coming

Singleton gave notice of a new bill to cance the Hability of the State on the guaranteed bonds of the Bine Ridge Railroad.

In the Senate further, time was granted to

the committee to investigate the returns mad to the State by phosphate companies. Whitemore introduced another amendment

to the general election law. The bill to abolish the office of State auditor. and confer the duties of that office upon the comptroller-general, was passed, and received

THE LEGISLATIVE BURLESQUE.

Clowns and Villains-Time to Run Down the Curtain—The Metropolitan Police Mill—Rehemias and His Little Bill-The Tax Levy.

> [PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] [COLUMBIA, S. C., January 31.

It is stated, on the authority of the late ander Pope, that "hope springs therefore some warrant for the hope that sion, with which the State has now been for nine weary weeks, may reach its termination at some reasonably proximate It is discouraging, however, to witness the utter recklessness with which the mems of the lower house especially do spr themselves and air their pitiful attempts at stage, and now it is disgusting. The legislative drama is not well balanced, and the play begins to pall. There are enough of member in the company, but a paucity of characters. and all the parts are but the repetition of the clown and heavy villain. The one was formerly amusing and the other interesting, but the villains are the clowns are restricted. the clowns are getting villanous; the play is played out, and the sooner the curtain is run

down the better.

Some members of the Senate do not appear to be qui's satisfied with the amendments to the election law they have already passed, and this morning Mr. Whittemore gave notice of another bill, which seeks to make some additional amendments; while Mr. Arpim intro-duced a bill, of which he had previously given notice, which seems to look to about the same notice, which seems to look to about the same results as are accomplished by the very sansible and decent bill which has lately passed the Senate, and is pending in the House. Mr. Arnim's bill is entitled 'A bill to amend an act entitled an act providing for the general elections, and the mainer of conducting the same," and it provides, first, that the managers of election shall proceed immediately after the closing of the polls at each election to publicly count and declare the vote; second, that they shall deliver their certificates declaring the vote, together with the pollisis and ballot-boxes, to the commissioners of election in the Tuesday following the election; filing a duplicate thereof at the same time with the county clerk, and forwarding another to the secretary of State; and third, that in the appointment of managers and commissioners of election, at least one member of each board shall be a member of the opposite political party to the one in power.

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This was the only measure of any interest brought up in the Senate to-day.

Mr. Johnson gave notice of a bill in relation to gambling, which is probably the same as the one introduced in the House and mentioned below; and Mr. Bleman introduced a bill to incorporate, with the usual powers, the Deutsche Bruderliche Bund, of Charleston. The rest of the time was mainly occupied with a debate upon Mr. Whittemore's resolution to provide for the registry of all State honds and stocks, without, however, any definite action. In the other house there was the usual wilderness of talk and scarcity of action. A report was expected from the Charleston delegation on the metropolitan police bill, but it was not fortherness.

port was expected from the Charleston delegation on the metropolitan police bill, but it was not forthcomise; and from the delay that has attended this outrageous scheme at every step, and from various other encouraging signs, there is every reason to believe that the measure will never be carried. Quite a number of bills and resolutions, of more or less importance, were introduced, among them being the following:

By Mr. C. D. Hayne, a bill to incorporate the Savings-Eash of alken.

By Mr. Whipper, a joint resolution to relieve E. H. Rose, the county treasurer of York County, from responsibility for uncollected taxes.

of members of the General Assembly. This is rather a startling bill, and still more remarka-ble as coming from the little gentleman from Beauthy, whose stature is almost leaders. By Mr. Nehemias, a bill to regulate the pay ble as coming from the little gentleman from Beanfart, whose stature is almost indicated by the first two syllables of his name, and who is an extremely quiet liftle man, and not given to breaking out in this way. His friends, however, have lately seen a change in Mr. Nehemias. His appetite has falled, and even his matitudinal gin cocktall has lost its wonted charms. He had, in bygone days, worked hard to acquire fame as the best dressed man in the city; but of late he has ceased to study choice patterns in waistoosts. in the city; ont of late he has ceased to study choice patterns in waistcoats, and has quite neglected artists, both sartorial and tonsorial until his trowers are no long atunning, and his monaracter and longer twine in glossy ringlets. The fact is, he has been deep in the agonies of parturition, and is only just delivered. Parturint Mehemlas, et nascitur ridiculus mus. The "monas" is entitled as

ridiculus mus. The "monse" is entitled as above, and provides that hereafter the incorruptible patriqus who shall be elected to serve their grateful constituents as members of the General Assembly shall receive an allewance of twenty cents per paid quarterly and without any nonsense, and shall receive an allewance of twenty cents per mile General agreements from their homes. anal receive an anowance of eventy cents per mile for going and returning from their homes to Columbia. There is no, knowing, but, what this bill will pass. Nehemias was sufficiently recovered to day to be able to nurse his bant-ling, and be explained that it was a measure of economy, (i) inasmoth as the members now prolonged each session to an alarming now prolonged each session to an alarming extent, merely because they were paid by the day, and that if they were paid by the job they would hurry up to get through, and thereby save in printing, attaches' salaries, gas bills and all the incidental expenses of a prolonged session. This is a very good argument of its kind, but it is a very good argument of its kind, but it is a very sophistical kind, and what the txpayers will look at is the obstinate fact that this same measure of economy proposes an annual onlay of \$156,000 for the item of members' salaries alone.

school commissioners of Charleston County, asking provision for the payment, of past due salaries of teachers.

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By Mr. Levy, notice of a bill to renew the charter of the Hope Steam. Fire Engine Company of Charleston, and a bill to incorporate the Deutsche Bruderliche Bund, of Charles-

By Mr. Logan, a bill to incorporate the Plan-Charleston.

By Mr. Bosemon, notice of a bill to incorpo-

rate the Charleston Homestead Association.

By Mr. Hunter, joint resolution authorizing the levying of certain taxes for the fiscal year the levying of certain taxes for the fiscal year of 1872-3. This resolution modestly proposes to extort from the people of this State during the next tweive months, in addition to all local taxes, the sum of nineteen mills on the dollar to pay for the inxury of being swindled, insulted and misrepresented by the corrupt gang who now control the destinies of the State. It requires that a State tax on all taxable property of three mills on the dollar shall be collected between June 1 and July 1, 1872; be collected between June 1 and July 1, 1872; ten milis on the dollar to be collected between pe conjected between June 1 and July 1, 1872; ten milis of the dollar to be collected between November 15, 1873, and January 1, 1873, and three mills on the dollar to be collected between June 1 and July 1, 1873; and it authorizes the county commissioners to levy and collect taxes amounting to three mills on the dollar for county purposes. ollar for county purposea.

By Mr. Gaither, a bill in relation to gam

ling. This bill proposes to extend the defi-nition and apply the pains and penalties of gambling to the sport known as cock fighting; prohibits any town or city council from issuing a license to any establishment where "chicken disputes" are indulged in, and provides that disputes are indused in and provides that any mayor or intendant sanctioning such license, or in any way offending against this bill, shall be fined not less than \$200 or more than \$500. Altogether the bill is one that would rejoice the heart of the philanthropic Bergh, and like the efforts of that benevolent but pugnacious person, in behalf of suffering animals, it should have the support, though it may provoke the smiles of all right-minded

By Mr. Mobley, a bill to protect laborer when improving the property or premises of their employers. This appears to be a good bill—for the lawyers, and provides that when laborers or employees living on the premises of their employers shall put any improvements upon such premises they shall be entitled to receive fair compensation for the said in provements, and that they shall not be liable to ejectment from such premises until a set-tlement is made for their improvements.

THINGS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 1. The weather is moderating, but the rivers and harbors are covered with floating ice. Salling vessels are unable to pass Hell Gate

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Two robbers "highwayed" James Alliman, at the corner of Belter and West streets, last night, stabbing him badly, and escaped with their booty. The victim was "hospitalled."

General William Thompson, quartermastergeneral of General Jackson, formerly a millionaire of New Orleans, died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday, where he had been 'aken in a starving condition by the police.

The report read at the Workingmen's Union, last night states that there is no change in the strike.

lokes was again before the court, and Judge Ingraham announced that the motion to quast the indictment had been carefully considered, and could not be granted. The

considered, and could not be granted. The trial was postponed until Monday.

Henry C. Corney's, insurance agent, Dr. L. Leroy Swommata and dentils James & Ludwig, were arrested by the detectives as the parties who have been passing raised checks throughout the country. They were identified by bank officers.

Judge Woodruff to day reversed the order of Judge Blatchford, adjudging the Alabama and Chattanooga Rail oad bankrupt, holding the company as having been organized under

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estate was sworn to as not exceeding one mil-lion dollars. His widow is the sole executrix. The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted r of Commerce to-day adopte The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted a memorial to Congress recommending a law regulating the shipping of seamen. Also for a law prohibiting throwing cinders into the barbor, and a law regulating quarantine

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Southern claims sommission to-day heard additional testimony in the case of Mrs. Lizzy Hamilton, of Grand Guit, M ssissippi, widow of Charles D. Hamilton, for supplies taken, amounting to \$139,200; and in the case of A. D. Young, of Wilmington, N. C., amounting to \$13,000.

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The following is the debt statement: Decrease during the month. See and a half millions; in the treasury, in coin, one hundred and six and a quarter millions.

W. T. Coilins, pension agent of this city, is snort in his accounts. The amount of his defalcation is estimated at \$10,000.

In the Senate, the consideration of amnesty was resumed. Carpenter doubted the expediency of granting general amnesty at this time. The effect of amnesty, he said, was simply to reinforce the Democratic party. He thought Summer's amendment was fit to go with amnesty. If the Democrats were not willing to take that, they would get no amnesty. There was no vote reached. Locke was confirmed as district judge of Florida.

The House was engaged all day upon the resolution justifying Boutwell's syndicate operations, which finally passed by a strict party vote.

THE SNOW ON THE PLAINS.

OMAHA. February 1. OMAIA, February I.

The eastward bound trains are at Cheyenne.
Some of the passengers were sixteen days from Ogden; as they dug through, the drift closed behind them. One passenger train ran into another, hurting one person.

CHIOAGO, February I.

Advices from the plains show that the temperature is much lower than reported, and there are many deaths from cold.

The train due at Sloux City on the 27th ultiplying at Tunans, with no immediate pros-

is lying at Lunans, with no immediate pros-pect of getting through. The road is com-pletely blocked, and the snow will have to be

THE NEW ORLEANS "PIC."

NEW ORLEANS, February 1 NEW ORLEANS, February 1
This morning's Picayune contains the valedictory of A. M. Holbrook, for thirty-five
years one of its editors and proprietors. The
Picayune will be hereafter conducted by the
New Orleans Printing and Publishing Company, composed of some ihree hundred business men of the city. D. C. Jenkins, William
Burnett and Daniel Bennett are on the editorial staff.

JOTTINGS ABOUT THE STATE.

—On Wednesday morning the body of Mr. Thomas Brown, a native of Bichland, was found near the river. His mind had been impaired for some time, and the young man was an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum; but on Tuesday succeeded in escaping from that institution, and it is supposed he must have been frozen to death. He was a brother of the Rev. Manning Brown.

—The commodious family residence of Dr. R. B. Duran', situated about twelve miles from Sumier, was entirely destroyed by fire last

B. B. Duran', situated about twelve miles from Sumter, was entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday. The fire occurred in the day time, and was first discovered in the attic or loft of the building, when it had made too much progress to be extinguished. The day was caim, however, and there was time in which to rescue all valuables and furniture from the flames. The loss is innelleved by insurance, and has fallen upon a highly esteemed and estimable citizen. citizen

The Belle of York and the Wild Arab were announced as the contestants for the purse of five hundred dollars a side at the sumter Races, and the Belle was decidedly the favorite, at odds, which reached the point of two to one; before the race took place. Her iriends and admirers were, however, doomed to discontentation, other a flares competition. appointment, for, after a fierce competition for the first two hundred yards, the Wild Aral dashed ahead, and reached the quarter-stake full fifeen feet in advance of the mare. The By Mr. Green, a bill to incorporate the applause from the spectators, in consequence of the unexpected victory, was not only deafening but almost terrific. LAWS OF THE STATE.

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Published by Authority.

AN ACT to amend an act (No. 182) entitled "An act to grant, renew and amend the charters of certain towns and villages there in mentioned," commencing, with Section No. 36 of said act, relating to the incorpo ration of the Town of Wrightsville, passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1870-71. erron 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in Gene-

That from and after the passage of this act, all citizens of this State, having resided twelve months within this State, and sixty days in the Village of Wrightsville, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared, to be a body politic and corporate, and the said village shall be called and known by the name of Wrightsville, and its corporpte limits shall include Edisto Island, together with Eddingsville. The metes and bounds of said Town of Wrightsville will be bounded on the north by North Edisto Inlet or River, on the south by South Edisto River and Saint Helena Sound, and on the east by Atlantic Ocean, and on the

west by Johosses Island and Edisto River. SEC. 2. That the said village shall be govern ed by an intendant and four wardens, who shall be citizens of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State twelve months and shall have been residents of the said village sixty days immediately preceding their election, and who shall be elected on the third Monday in May, 1872, and on the same day in each year thereafter, ten days' public notice thereof being previously given; and that all male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years, citizens of the State, and who shall have resided within the State twelve months, and in the said village sixty days immediately preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote for said intendant and wardens-paupers and persons under disabilities for crime excepted.

SEC. 3. The said election shall be held at some convenient public place in said village, from eight o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, and when the pells shall be closed the managers shall forthwith count the votes and declare the election, and give notice thereof, in writing, to the intendant therein being, who shall, within two days thereafter, give notice, or cause the same to be given, to the persons duly elected: Provided, The commissioners of election of Charleston County shall call the first election under this act, and shall appoint managers to conduct the same, who shall make returns thereof to the commissioners the same as other elections held in this State; and the said commissioners shall count the votes and declare the election, and notify the persons so elected intendant and wardens of the said village. The intendant and wardens, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall respectively take the nath prescribed by the Constitution of the State, and also the following oath, to wit: "As intendent (or warden) of the Village of Wrightsville, I will equally and impartially, to the best of my ability, exercise the trust reposed in me, and will use my best endeavors to preserve the peace and carry into effect, according to law, the pur-Boses for which I have been elected: So help me, God." And it any person, upon being elected intendant or warden, shall refuse to one year, as the said town council may imact as such, he shall forfeit and pay to the council the sum of twenty dollars for the use of the said village: Provided, That no person who has attained the age of sixty years shall be nor shall any other person be compelled to serve, either as intendant or warden, more than one year in any term of three years. The intendant and wardens, for the time being, shall always appoint one or more boards of conduct the election, who, before they open the polis, shall take an oath fairly and impar-

tially to conduct the same. SEC. 4. That in case a vacancy shall occur in the office of intendant or any of the wardens, by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, an election to fill such vacancy shall be held by order of the intendant and wardens, or a majority of the same, ten days public notice being previously given; and, in case of sickness, or temporary absence of the intendant, the wardens forming the council shall be empowered to elect one of the number to act as intendant during the

SEC. 5. That the intendant and wardens. duly elected and qualified shall, during their term of service, severally and respectively, be vested with all the powers of trial justices, or justices of the peace, as the case may be, in this State, within the limits of the said village, except for the trial of small and mean causes; and the intendant shall or may, as often as is necessary, summon the wardens to meet in council, any three of whom, with the intendant, shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and they shall be known as the town council of Wrightsville; and they and their successors in office, hereafter to be elected, may have a common seal, which may be affixed to all of their ordinances; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of justice in this State, and purchase, hold, possess and enjoy to them and their successors perpetulty, or for any term of years, any estate, real, personal or mixed, and sell, allen or convey the same: Provided, The same shall not exceed, at any one time, the sum of ten thousand dollars. And the said town council shall have authority to appoint, from time to time, as they may see fit, such and so many proper persons to act as marshals or constables of said village, as the said council may deem necessary and expedient for the preservation of the peace, good order and police thereof, which persons so appointed shall, within the corporate limits of said village, have the power and privileges. and be subject to all the obligations, penalties and regulations provided by law for the office of constables, and shall be liable to be removed at the pleasure of said council; and the said town council shall have power to establish, or authorize the establishment of a market house in said village, also to authorize the establishment of a guardhouse, and to prescribe suitable rules and regulations for keeping and governing the same; and until the said guard house be established, they shall be authorized to use a room in the common jail in the County of Charleston for the confinement of all who may be subject to be committed for a violation of any ordinances. rules and regulations of said town; and the

said town council, or the said intendants and

wardens in person, any one or more of them,

any constable, specially appointed for that purpose, to arrest and commit to the said guardhouse or jail of Charleston County, as the case may be, for a term that exceeding twenty-four hours, any person or person who, within the corporate limits of said town. may be engaged in a breach of the peace, any dotous or disorderly conduct, open abscentty public drunkenness or any conduct grossly indecent, or dangerous to the citizens of said town, or any of them; and it shall be the duty of the town marshal or constables, to arrest and commit all such offenders when re quired to do so, and who shall call to their assistance the posse con need be, to aid in making such arrest; and upon the fallure of such officers to perform such duty as required, they shall, severally, be subject to such fines and pensities as the ral Assembly, and by the authority of the town council may impose upon them; and all persons so imprisoned shall pay the costs and expenses incident to their imprisonment, which said costs and expenses shall be collected in the same manner as is provided for the collection of fines imposed for the violations of ordinances, rules and regulations: Provided. That such imprisonment shall not exempt the party from the payment of any fine the council may impose for the offence which he, she, or they may have committed. And the said town council shall have full power and authority, under their corporate seal, to make all such rules, regulations, by-laws and ordinances, respecting the streets, roads, and the business thereof, as well as the police system of the said town as shall appear to them necessary and proper for the security, welfare and convenience, and for preserving health, order and good govern ment within said town. And the said town council may impose fines for offences against their by-laws, Urples, regulations and ordinances, and appropriate the same to the public use of said town; and the said town council shall have the same, power that trial justices or justices of the peace now have or may hereafter have, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and requiring them to give evidence upon the trial before them of any person or persons for violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations; but no fine above the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be collected by said council, except by suit in the proper courts of justice in this State; and, also, that nothing herein contained shall au thorize said council to make any ordinance or

aws of the State. SEC. 6. That the said intendant and warden or a majority of them, shall have power to abute and remove all nuisances in said town; and it shall be their duty to keep all roads ways, bridges and streets in said town, open and in good repair; and, for that purpose, they are invested with all the powers of county commissioners, or commissioners of roads, for and within the corporate limits of the said town; and they may lay out new streets, close up, widen or otherwise alter those now in use and shall have full power to classify and ar range the inhabitants or citizens said town liable to street, road other public duty therein, and to force the performance of such duty, under such penalties as are now, or shall hereafter be, prescribed by law; and they shall have power to compound with all persons liable to work the streets, ways and roads in said town, upon such terms as their ordinances or bylaws may establish, or their rules and regulations require-the moneys so received to be applied to the public uses of said town; and all persons refusing to labor, or falling to pay such commutation, shall be liable to such fine, not exceeding twenty dollars for any pose; and they shall have the power to enforce the payment of such fine, in the same manner as is now or may be hereafter, provided for the collection of county taxes. And compelled to serve in either of said offices; the said town council shall have power, with the consent of the adjacent land owners, to close all such roads, streets and ways, within the said town, as they may deem necessary by the sale of the freehold therein, either at private or public sale, as they may adjudge managers, three managers for each board, to best for the interest of the said town; and they shall keep in repair all such new streets roads and ways as they may, from time to time, deem necessary for the improvement and convenience of said town. Provided, That no street, road or way shall be opene without first having obtained the consent of the land-owner or owners thereof through

by-law inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the

way may pass. Sec. 7. The said town council shall have power and authority to require all persons owning a lot or lots in said town to close in, and to make and keep in good repair sidewalks in front of said lot or lots, whenever the same shall front or adjoin any public street of said town, if, in the judgment of the council, such sidewalks shall be necessary, the width thereof, and the manner of construction, to be designated and regulated by the said town council; and for default or refusal, after reasonable notice, to make and keep in good repair such sidewalk, and to close such lot or lots, the town council may cause the same to be made, or put in repair, and require the owner to pay the price of making or repairing, and the said town council are hereby empowered to sue for and recover the same by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction: Provided, That such contract for making or repairing is let to the lowest bidder. The said town council shall appoint three discreet persons, who shall form a board of supervisors of the health, who shall have power over the ways and water courses, ditches, and stagnant water ponds, and take such other sanitary measures as the public health require, giving twenty days' notice to the occupants of said premises, where the said nuisance lie, and in default of non-compliance with the order of said board, the parties so offending shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars, or thirty days in the county jail, for each and every offence, the said complaints to be brought before any trial justice, or justice of the peace, in and for the County of Charleston. The said board shall have power over the cemeteries and public graveyards within

the corporation. SEC. 8. The intendant and wardens of the said town, or a majority of them, shall have full power to grant or refuse licenses to keep taverns, or retail spirituous liquors within the corporate limits of the said town upon such condition and under such circumstances as: to them shall seem proper and right: Provided, That in no instance shall the price of a license to keep a tavern, or to retail spirituous liquors. be less than the amount that is established by the State; and all moneys paid for licenses, and for fines and forfeitures, shall be appropriated to the public uses of said town: Provided, That the intendant and wardens. duly elected, shall not have power to grant any license to keep taverns, or retail spirituous liquors, to extend beyond the term for which tree, and turned over to Sheriff Ward.

may authorize any marshal of the town, or shey have been elected. They shall power to regulate sales at auction within the corporate limits of the town; and to grant licenses to auctioneers, itinerant traders, to keepers of hotels and livery stables, and to levy a taxon all drays, carfe, wagons, carriages, omni buggles, horses, mares, mules, kept for hire, or used for public purposes, in said town, and they shall have the full and only power to impose a tax on all shows or exhilt gain or reward, within the corporate limits of said town; they shall have power to impose a tax, not exceeding twenty cents on every hundred dollars of the value of all real and personal property lying within the corporate limits of the town, the real and personal property of churches, and schools, and estlege associations, excepted. That an ordinance declaring the rates of annual taxation upon property, and other subjects of annual taxation for the year, shall be published at least three weeks during the month of January, in each year: Provided, That the said town council shall have power to levy a tax for this year, under the same rule as is above stated, immediately after the passage of this act, and that all persons liable to taxation under the same shall make oath of their taxable property within said town, and make payment of their taxes to the clerk or treasurer of sald corporation, or such other person as the succeeding month after publication; and upon the fallure to make such return and payment, as required, the parties so in default shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for the failure to pay the general State and county tax, to be enforced by the orders of the intendant and wardens, or a majority of them, for the use of said town, except that in such cases that executions to enforce the payment of such taxes shall be issued under the seal of the corporation, and may be directed to the town marshal, or other person ap pointed by the said town council to levy, colect, and receive the same, with costs, as in such cases made and provided by law; and all property upon which such tax shall be levied sed is hereby declared and made liable for the payment thereof in preference to all other debts except debts due to the State, which shall be first paid, and that all other taxes imposed by the intendants and wardens, or a majority of them, shall be payable in advance by the parties liable for the same, and on failure of payment, their property shall be liable for the same, as in manner and form

just before stated. SEC. 9. The intendant and wardens elect together with clerk and treasurer, shall, during their term of office, be exempt from street and police duty. Each town counci hall, within one month after the expiration of their term of office, make out and raturn to their successors in office a full account of their receipts and expenditures during their term, which account shall be published in one or more papers of the county; and shall pay over all moneys in their possession belonging to the corporation, and deliver up all books, records, and other papers, incident of their office to their successors, and on failure to do so, they shall be liable to be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be collected by any proper action of the town coun-

Sec. 10. That all ordinances or by-laws passed by the town council of Wrightsville shall be binding upon the citizens of said town the same as the laws of the State.

SEC. 11. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with, or supplied by this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This act shall be deemed a public act, and continue in force until repealed. Approved January 31, A. D. 1872.

THE OLD WORLD'S NEW

London, February 1.

The German authorities have prohibited the

sale of French journals in the streets of Stras-No immediate change will be made in the

No immediate change with or made in the Spanish ministry. The Kingdom is tranquil.

St. Peresseuse, February I.

Baron Von Offenburg, late consul-general at Bucharest, has been appointed minister to the United States in place of Catacazy. Catacazy is attached to the foreign office in this city.

THE WEATHER THIS DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February I.

The barometer will probably continue falling on Friday over the Southern and Gulf States and Mississippi Valley, with northeast winds. Southeasterly winds, with rising temperature and increasing cloudiness, will prevail over the Middle and Eastern States. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for to-night, unless, possibly, on the southern coast of Texas. WASHINGTON, D. C., February whose premises any such new street, road or

Yesterday's Weather Reports of the Signal Service, U. S. A .- 4.47 P. M., Local Time.

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d	Knoxville, Tenn.	80.13		E	Light.	Cloudy.
ä	Memphis, Tenn Mt. Washington.	29.81		NW	High.	Fair.
5	New Orleans	29.95		N	Fresh.	Clear.
٠	New York	30.33	27	W	Gentle.	Pair:
5	Norfolk	80.39		Calm.		Fair.
	Philadelphia	30.38		SW	Presh.	Olear.
ı	Portland, Me	30.27			Light	Clear.
•	Savannah	80.29		NE	Light.	Thring.
۴	St. Louis	\$0.13		SE	Gentle.	Clear.
1	Washington	80.87		SE	Light.	Clear.
•	Wilmington, N.C.	80.89	89	SE	Gentle.	Clear.

HOMICIDE IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY .altercation took place on last Friday, at the turpentine distillery of Messrs. Gamble & Rhodes, near Gourdin's Depot, on the Northeastern Railroad, between two negroes named, respectively, Harmon and Kinloch Nelson, which resulted in the death of the latter. Both negroes were employed at the distillery and occupied the same house. Harmon's rations having been stolen, he charged Kinloch with the theft, which charge the latter indignantly denied. Words were soon ex changed for blows, and Harmon finding that his antagonist was winning the fight, drew a knife and stabbed him in three places; the last time laying open a portion of the abdomen, so that the bowels protruded. Medical attendance was summoned as soon as possible, and the orifice was closed by Dr. Henry, of Gourdin's but the wounded man died on the following morning. An inquest was held en Sunday, and a verdict rendered to the effect. that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a wound inflicted by a knife in the hands of Harmon Nelson. Harmon is quite a youth in appearance; said to be a notorious thief, of a quarrelsome nature, and addicted to drawing knives in altercations. He was at large until Monday, when he surrendered himself to the officers. He was taken to Kings-

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