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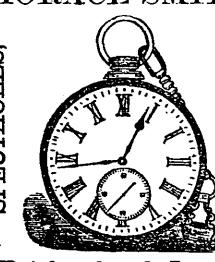


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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The following is a list of the names of the members elect to the new Leg-

SENATE

1st District-Currituck, Camden, Pasquotauk, Hertford, Gates, Chewan and Perquimans-Octavius Coke, of Chowan; Wildam C. Mercer, of Cur-

2nd District-Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Pamlico and Hyde—Charles Latham; W. T. Caho. All in the first and second Districts are Democrats.

3rd-District-Northamuton and Bertie, -George A. Meabone, R. 4th District—Hal:fax—John Bry-

ant, col R. 5th District-Edgccombe-W. P Mabson, col. R.

6th District-Pitt-Jos. B. Stickney, D. 7th District—Wilson, Nash, and Franklin-N. W. Bobbie, of Nash;

Henry G. Williams, of Wilson. 8th District - Craven - George Greene, R.

9th District-Jones, Onslow and Carteret—Benjamin F. Askew, of Jones, D.

10th District-Duplin and Wayne -John D. Stanford, of Daplin, D.; I F. Dortch of Wayne. 11th District-Greene and Lenoir

-W. W. Dunn, R. 12th District-New Hanover-W. H. Moore, col. R.

13th District—Brunswick and Bladen-J. N. Bennett, of Brunswick. 14th District — Sampson - - J. L

15th District-Columbus and Robeson—Col. Henry B. Short of Colum-

15th District - Camberland and Harnett | W. C. Troy, D. of Cumber-17th District — Johnston — L. H.

18th District-Wake -R. W. Wynne

19th District - Warren - J. W. 20th District—Orange, Person and Caswell—John W. Graham, D. of Or-

ange; John W. Cuningham, D. of Farquhard Smith, D. 21st District—Granville — Hanson

T. Hughes, col. R. 22nd District—Chatham — W. G. Albright, D. 23rd District—Rockingham — W.

N. Mebane, D. 24th District—Alamance and Guilford-Thos. M. Holt, D. of Alamance;

Junius L Scales of Guilford. 25th District—Randelph and Moore

-H. S. Robbins, D. of Randolph. 26th District-Richmond and Montgomery—H. C. Dockery, R. of Rich

27th District—Anson and Union— Ed. R. Liles, D. of Anson.

29th District—Cabarrus and Stauly -L. G. Heilig, D. of Cabarrus.

29th District-Mecklenburg-Thos. Moore, D. 30th District—Rowan and Davie-

William H. Crawford, D. of Rowan. 31st District—Davidson—B. B. Roberts, D.

32d District-Stokes and Forsythe -Thomas J. Wilson, D. of Forsythe. 33d District—Surry and Yadkin— John G. Marler, D. of Yadkin.

34th District-Iredell, Wilkes, and Alexander—Thomas A. Nicholson, D. of Iredell; Tyre York, D. of Wilkes. 35th District- Alleghany, Ashe and Watanga-Harvey Bingham, D. of Watanga.

36th District-Caldwell, Barke, Mc-Dowell, Mitchell and Yancey-G. N. Folk, D. of Caldwell; C. F. Young, D.

37th District-Catawba and Lincolton—S. M. Finger, D. of Catawba. 38th District—Gaston and Cleveland-Robert W. Sandifer, D. of Gas-

39th District--Rutherford and Polk -M. H. Justice, D. of Rutherford. 40th District-Buncombe and Madson-Thomes D. Johnston, D. of

41st District—Haywood, Hender-Todd, R. son and Transylvania-G. S. Furgu-

42d District—Jackson, Swain, Ma-

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Willis Bunn, R. Forsythe—Edgar Linebeck, R. Franklin-John A. Williamson, col.

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Montgomery-W. T. H. Ewing, R. Nash—T. P. Braswell, D. New Hanover-J. C. Hill, col., R.; James Wilson, R. Northampton—

Onslow—J. W. Shackelford, D. Orange-Calvin E. Parrish, D.; J Knox Hughes, D. Pamlico-Votes with Beaufort. Pasquotank—Hugh Cale, R. Pender—Alfred Loyd, col., R.

Perquimans—Willis Boyley, R. Person-M. McGehee, D. Pitt-Elbert A. Moye, D.; Samuel Quinnerly.

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Selected Poetry.

BE HAPPY AS YOU CAN.

This life is not all sunshine; Nor is it yet all flowers, But storms and calms alternate, As thorns among the flowers.

And while we seek the roses, The thorns full oft we sean. Still let us, though they wound us Be happy as we can.

This life has heavy crosses As well as joys to share, And griefs and disappointments Which you and I must bear.

Yet, if misfortune's lava

Let us, with what is left us, Be happy as we can. The sum of our enjoyment Is made of little things, As oft the broadest rivers

Entombs hope's dearest plan,

Are formed from smallest springs By treasuring small waters The rivers reach their span-So increase our pleasures

Enjoying what we can. There may be burning deserts Through which our feet must go But there are green-houses Where pleasant palm trees grow.

And if we may not follow The path our hearts would plan. Let us make all around us As happy as we can.

Perhaps we may not climb with Ambition to its goal, So let us answer "Present" When duty calls the roll!

And, whatever appointment. Be nothing less than man, And, cheerful in submission. Be happy as you can.

Miscellaneous.

Gentle Words to Newspape, Critics.

Among newspaper readers there is as great a variety of tastes, and perhaps standards of excellence, as there are readers. A is not at all interested in articles that suit the taste of B, and B is amazed that A takes so kindly to the articles which he does

not read, while C is disgusted with bear in mind the great variety of and inflexible purpose is to get sud- linquent subscribers, and as we have tastes it is necessary for its editors to denly over the fence and go home.consult. A man whose attention is My invariable practice in war has been than any other, we have passed a law devoted exclusively to farming and to bring out of any given fight twoagricultural pursuits will take no thirds mere than I took in. This seems special interest in local town gossip, to me to be Napoleonic in its granand the numerous readers in town deur. will find no special pleasure in reading a purely agricultural article. A dency there was some talk about my lished many things that operated of the more wild and romantic of the cultivated old man will be disgusted implication in a transaction with the against us, and always blamed the forest scenery of Fontainebleau. at the silly story that will captivate widow Pulluck's ducks. The matter Devil for everything that went wrong Having found a place wild and picthe illiterate or the children. Women was hushed up, but I have no objection so you can't come in. We enforce this turesque enough to suit him, he set are not always satisfied with political tion to admitting the truth respecting rule without respect to persons, for his tripod and placed his camera, and, news, and men care little for the it. I have always had a favorite theory our own peace and safety. You can having got his focus, he prepared a latest fashion items. Old ladies will that roast ducks were conducive to just travel."

throw down a paper in contempt that histerical symptoms, and, as every in- Casting a droll leer at the outside ed that he had caught the sylvan viscontains a descriptive account of an stinct of my nature prompts me to sentinel, our typographical friend ta and glade, he removed the plate to elegant party wherein toilets are given; protect the widow from the ravages started off again, determined to get in his little dark box, where he was subwhile, on the other hand, nothing will of hysteria, I entered the coop in the up above. This time he took with jecting it the necessary chemical maquicker strike the fancy of a society garden and regretfully but firmly re- him an old file of his paper and pre- nipulations for "developing" and "fixyoung lady. Some readers of the moved those ducks. The fact that senting it to the guardian of the Cegraver sort may be disgusted at re- she begun a prosecution against me lestial City, requested that it might ports of parties and social gatherings; is not a matter of consequence. It is be carefully examined, and they would on raising his head and looking around who arrive home and who leave town; the fate of the philanthropist to be see whether he was entitled to a free while many will read nothing else in misunderstood. But duty is my guid-ticket. In due course of time the the paper. And so it works. Please ing star, and if it leads me to ducks conductor came around and took him remember, then, when you see articles or destruction I shall follow. in a newspaper that do not suit your fancy, that you are only one of several items over to those who will find the

The mission and character of newsthese latter days. Now men are too actively engaged in the rivalries of their business pursuits to stop to ponder over long-studied and labored articles that once filled the columns of newspapers. They require brief, pithy, Bledsoe, R.; James Ennis, R.; M. G. and newsy items. Papers are now principally engaged for disscripating Warren-G. H. King, R.; D. R. news-newsy is the word; slightest little incident is now equired judice? to be taken notice of by the custom and tastes of the times. Many things Wayne—Owen Peel, D.; Frank M. may frequently appear in the States_ man, and other papers, that are in themselves light and frivolous; but it will be seen, by those who understand and appreciate the foregoing that it necessary to give space to such things

A Candidate for President.

NEW MAN IN THE FIELD, WHO LAYS HIM SELE OPEN TO INVESTIGATION. Max enters the field for the Presidency and sends to the Philadelphia

follows: mind now to run for the Presidency. What the country wants is a candidate total depravity and proposes to be borhood and supplies the local market who cannot be injured by investiga- fiendish to the last. tion of his past history, so that the enemies of the party will be unable to rake up against him things that nobody ever heard of before. If you know the most about a candidate, to begin with, every attempt to spring things on him will be checkmated. Now I am going to enter the field with an open record. I am going to own up in advance to all the wickedness I have done, and if any Congressional committee is disposed to prowl around my biography, in the hope of

finding any dark and deadly deed

which I have secreted, why, let it

In the first place I admit that I did tree a rheumatic old grandfather of mine in the winter of 1859. He was very old and expert in climbing trees, but with a heartless brutality that is characteristic of me I ran him out of Well, said the watchman, we have a the front door in his night shirt, at the point of a shot gun, and caused him to bowl up a maple tree, where he remained all night while I emptied shot into his legs. I did this because self under the control of a personage he snored. I will do it again if I reve vou ruled tyranically below (meaning have a grandiatier who snores. I am the Devil). Not having the whereas inhuman new as I ever was in 1859. with to go in, our brother of the quill No rheumatic person shall snore in and seissors posted off and presented my house. I candidly acknowledge himself at the entrance of Clootie's that I ran away at the battle of Get- dark domains. A very dark-comtysburg. My friends have tried to plexioned gentleman stood sentry, smooth over this matter by asserting and asked in a gruff voice, "Wao that I merely got behind a tree; that comes?" "An humble disciple of I did so for the purpose of imitating Faust," [was the calm reply. "Then Washington, who went into the woods hold on, you can't be admitted," exat Valley Forge to say his prayers. It claimed the gentleman in black, evincis a miserable subterfuge. I cut in a ing considerable agitation, and fiercestraight line for the Tropic of Cancer ly scowling on him. "Why not?" simply because I was scared. I want- demanded the typo, who began to get ed my country saved, but I preferred huffish, and looked around for a having somebody else save her. I en- a "sheep's foot," with which to force tertain that preference yet. If the bubble reputation can be obtained only at the cannon's mouth I am willing to go ty, "we let one of your profession in there for it, provided the cannon is Those who read a newspaper should empty. If it is loaded my immortal

The first time I ran for the Presi-

My financial views are of the most good things and had been a martyr decided character, but they are not to the cause of human improvement, thousand, old and young, male and fe- likely, perhaps, to increase my pop- and that resolutions had been passed male, wise and illiterate, whose tastes planity with the advocates of inflato admit all members of the "art have to be consulted in a newspaper's tion and contraction. I do not ipsist preservative" who had abused the general make-up. Read what suits upon the special supremacy of rag Devil while below. He further added your taste, and pass the distasteful money or hard money. The funda- that they were punished enough to return his thanks. mental principle of my life is to take by their being with the "devil" all greatest pleasure in that which you any kind that I can get. The rumor their lives, their future punishment that I buried a dead aunt under one was commuted. He further stated of my grapevines is founded upon fact that not one delinquent subscriber papers have been greatly changed in The vine needed fertilizing, my aunt could be found in all Heaven. had to be buried, and I dedicated her to this high purpose. Does that unfit me for the Presidency? The constitution of our country does not say so. No other citizen was ever considered unworthy of the office because he enriched his grapevines with his relations. Why should I be selected as the first victim of an absurd pre-

I admit, also, that I um not a friend of the poor man. I regard the poor man, in his present condition as so much wasted raw material.—Cut up and properly canned he might be made useful to fatten the natives of the Cannibal island and to improve variety of tastes.—Missouri Statesman | shall recommend legislation upon the lifted up and carried out.

subject in my arst message. My campaign cry will be: "Dessicate the poor working man! Stuff him into sau-

NO. 27.

Bulletin his platform of principles, as the country. If my country don't gold mines. Dr. Powell has just I have pretty much made up my I recommend myself as a safe man— ba, and its manufacturing very fine a man who starts from the basis of forge iron. He sells it in the reigh-

An Editor in Heaven.

Just as if editors were not in the habit of going to Heaven! We'll venture to say that a greater portion of them go to that home of those who have performed their mission of merey on earth, than any other profession or calling that poor mortals fill.

An editoria Heaven! There's nothing strange about that, at all. It's almost a moral as well as professional impossibility for them to go anywhere

Once upon a time, after the demise of a member of the "corps editorial," he presented himself at the gates of the Holy City, and requested almission. The doorkeeper asked him what had been his occupation en terra firma. He replied that he was an editor .crowd of your kind here, now, and they all came in as dead heads. If you can pay your passage you can come in, if not, you must place your-

an entrance. 🖘 "Well, sir," replied his sable majes here many years ago, and he kept up a continual row with his former demore of that class of persons here prohibiting the admission of any editors, only those who have advanced our interest in their papers on earth,

in telling him that he published many

WHAT HE ADMITTED .- Yesterday forenoon, while Republicans were claiming that the Presidential question was still ing in the coppice. The face was in in doubt a man in a s:doon on Monroe avenue called out:

"I'll bet that Tilden is elected!" The two clinched, rolled on the floor,

finally had the other at a disadvan-"Now, will you admit that Tilden is elected?" he asked, letting up on the

other a little. "No I won't!" gasped the under- the likeness of the robber. most, "but I'll admit great Democratic necessary to give space to such things our export trade with that region. I That was good enough and he was the photographer's purse found upon

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What a State We Are.

Professor Kerr has just returned

from a trip into McDowell, Burke and These are about the worst parts of Catawba counties where he has been my records. On them I come before engaged in looking up iron ores and wan't me I will go back again. But opened some new iron beds in Catawwith bar iron and plowshares. They have re-opened the old Shuford gold mines near Catawba station and it is worked quite successfully. They wash out the gold in the old fashion style and sell it to the merchants and ship it to Charlotte. In the same neighborhood within a few niles of the gold mine is the largest bed of black lead in the State. It was worked last year by a company who put up machinery for preparing it for market-They are not working it now, but Professor Kerr received a letter from a New Yorker a few days since inquiring for black lead in the State, and af ter examining the mines in this county he sent him up there where he is now engaged in prospecting that mine, Another New York party has opened the manganese mines, near Lenoir. In the South mountains there is a good deal of gold getting just now, in the oll Brindle Town mines. All the people at work through the range of mines are getting in the aggregate upward of one hundred dollars a day-At the time of the discovery of the California mines there was a thousand hands working in these mines and get ont-several millions of dollars. Over on the Black mountain in the mica mines the other day Professor Kerr found some very remarkable crystals of feld spar. One weighed net less than six hundred pounds, the largest crystal on record. They are now on the way to the State museum. Mr. Lumsden a Unner and stove man in this place, asked Professor Kerr the other day where he could get some mica, and he sent him to Ray's mine on the Black mountain, a mine which has already made a large fortune for its owner. On Ivy in Madison county the Professor found a bed of iron ore of very fine quality. When the ailroad is completed down the French Broad this ore will come into market-Professor Kerr will visit the west again in a few days.—Ral. News.

Old Sel as a Thief-Taker.

When photography was in its youth an artist in that line went out with his instrument, and plates, and baths, and even those we keep in a separate on a bright sunny day, for the purpose room by themselves. You have pub- of taking photographic views of some plate and inserted it. When he deeming," when he experienced an unceremonious tap upon the shoulder. Uphe found himself confronted by a gigantic specimen of the sans culotte, who in a very rough and peremptory way

> demanded of him his purse. The photographer was a small man, and unarmed, and as a matter of personal safety, he drew forth his purse. The robber took it, and having seen that there was gold in it, he made off into the forest, without even stopping

The artist, as soon as he could collect his scattered senses, returned to his glass picture, or "negative," and found that it's development was perfect. But—what is this? Holding the plate up between his eye and the light, he found that he had caught the picture of a man who had been lurkfull view, and perfect—the face of the man who had robbed him! The rascal had been lurking in the wood, and "I'll bet that you are a liar!" replied had held still while the artist had been looking that way.

As quickly as possible he returned and tussled around, and the Tildenite to Fontainebleau, where he printed a fine proof from his plate. Then he repaired to the Commissary of Police. and having related his story, he exhibited his photographic view, with

The police knew the man, and on

MONROE N. C.... DECEMBER

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

The Presidential election is still in a muddle, and there are no immediate signs of its being deared up soon .-Since our last issue, scarcely any perceptible change in the prospects have taken place. In both Florida and Louisiana, the vote is still being canvassed by the State Boards, and evi dences of fraud and intimidation is being collected by both parties. The Republicans in these States being in power, have great advantages which they will endeavor to hold and use. and thus count the vote to suit themselves, and elect Hayes. But they are too closely watched to do anything daring or that can be easily contested; and the Damocrats are determined to have justice, if it is possible to get it. the canvass in Florida.

THE POSTMASTER ELECTOR

in Oregon, has been refused his certificate of election by the Governor of that State, which will reduce the d n't know that this will be any real advantage to us, because we think it will open up more points to be legally tested—and probably will not

amount to much, after all. An effort was made to induce Brogden to refuse a certificate of election to one of the N. C. Electors, on the charge of holding a position under the Southern Claims Commission, to make up the Oregon loss, but he did not clare to commit so bold-faced a fraud as this.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA State Government affairs are becoming decidedly hostile to peace and harmony.

The Legislature met on the 27th nit, and both parties claim the election of their respective candidates. Two Lower Houses have been organized. The Republicans in the State House, and the Democrats, who were refused admisson into the Hall of Representatives, and kept back by armed soldiers with loaded guns and fixed bayonets, organized in the Carolina Hall. The Democratic House took peaceable possession of the State Legislative Hall on the 30th ult., at their regular hour of convening, 11 o'clock, and proceeded to work under their organization. The Republican House entered the Hall at 12, their regular hour of meeting. Both Speakers are on the stand. Wallace, Democrat, in the Chair, Mackey, rep., at the Clerk's desk. A debate is progressing; Republican members, Hamilton and Myers denounce the action of the Republican House as illegal and unconstitutional. Everything is peaceable, and good temper prevails. No person allowed in the hall except members. The Democrats are cheerful and confident. The Republicans anxious and dispirited, some of their members say they want a settled government and are for South Carolina rather than for the men who have ruined her.

ed at the State House. Good humor vailed. on both sides, with some efforts at a compromise, which may result satisfactorily.

About 3 o'clock, P. M., Gen. Ruger gent his staff officer to the Speaker's stand, and notified the Democratic the Deniocratic Speaker Wallace, that at 12 o'clock to-morrow the Democratic members from Edgefield would not be permitted on the floor of the

The following is the latest:

COLUMBIA, Dec. 1-Noon.-The situation is unchanged; both bodies have occupied the House of Representatives since 12 yesterday. Num- Florida. Lost-yeas 20, nays 63. erous propositions for compromise availed nothing. Now, half past one, the United States troops have not intatives from Edgefield and Laurens of lands sold for taxes, was taken are still in their seats. The Democrats from the calendar and put upon its are cheerful and claim that the United States authorities cannot ignore the decisions of the Supreme Court. It is now likely that sufficient a number amendments by striking out "Wake of R publicans will unite with the county" and inserting North Caroli-Democrats, in which event the entire na, which amendments were accepted matter will be settled.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 1-Midnight.-Everything unchanged. Both parties in the House expecting military interference. None up to six P. M. Gen. Ruger has done nothing as yet. The morrow. Democrats are cheerful. then passed. Republicans uneasy.

much longer.

The supporters of Kellogg fired the mittee. city of New Orleans on the 1st inst. About three blocks were burned, composed mostly of small cottages, and hundreds of poor people lost all their possessions. A negro who was detected setting fire to one of the buildings during the progress of the conflagration, was shot and instantly killed. Another negro, also found in the act of committing the same crime, was shot at, but was missed, and succeeded in making his escape.

The City Volunteer Military organ ization turned over their arms bor rowed from the State, to Col. Loan, chief of the Metropolitan police, at he request of Gov. Kelloge.

If it were not for the better, part of the Republicans up North, who have some respect for honor and truth, who, in a measure can control the miserable carpet-baggers and of fice thieves of their party in the South, our prospect for success, would indeed, be gloomy; but they are honest enough to desire that if Tilden has been elected, that he be inaugu-Six gentlemen of each party witness rated; and their influence will necess a white master or mistress.] Refersarily have considerable weight.

THE LATEST. Monday Morning.—The latest despatches from Columbia, dated Dec. 2nd, 11:45 p. m., indicate a more favorable change for the Democrats. It is now believed that Gen. Ruger registering grants, deeds, &c. will not interfere only to keep the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GEN-ERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

Monday, Nov. 27. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock, Mr. Robinson in the chair. The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES. The President announced the fol-

lowing committees: Printing-Messrs. Wilson, Nichol-

son, and Wynne. County Government-Messrs. Coke Robins, Latham, Roberts, Folk, Johnston and Green.

Senate Branch County Government-Messrs. Williams, Bingham, and Dockery.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham: Bil to amend an act to continue in force an act to compromise, commute, and settle the State debt, passed by the General Assembly of 1874-'75.

Mr. Thorne: Bill to change the time of closing the polls on election day. (The law on this subject requires the polls to be closed at sundown. This bill proposes to amend by striking out sun-down and insert

o'elogk.) Mr. York: Resolution of instruction to the representatives rom this railroad from its operation, and allows State in Congress, urging them to exert their influence to have the revenue Wadesboro with the South Carolina tax on tobacco, whiskeys, and brandles modified, and if necessary, to vote for a repeal of the law on this subject. Placed on calendar.

Mr. Latham said that the General Assembly had no official information that the amendments were adopted caived he thought such action premature, and moved that the Senate 7 P. M.—Situation but little chang- do not concur, which motion pre-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

resolutions. By Richardson, of Columbus: Resolution to refer the Governor's Message to appropriate committees Placed on calendar.

By same: Resolution of inquiry into Pyblic Treasury. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Terry, of Richmond: Joint res- are taken up. olution on usury. Referred to committee on Finance.

Bagley, of Perquimans, offered resolution of thanks to President Grant for his course in Louisiana and

House bill No. 40: Providing re lief to the tax payers of Wake county, terfered. The Democratic Represent extending the time for redemption passage. The committee on Propositions and Grievances recommended and was ordered to be read the third

striking out six months and inserting matter will hardly change before to- May 1st, 1778. The bill as amended

collector of which is allowed till February 1, 1877. Passed second read-PROM LOUBIANA De ing and referred to Judiciary Com-

On motion, the House adjourned till 10 A. M., to-morrow.

· SENATE.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1876. Mr. Wilson, from the committee on Printing, reported that they had entered into a contract with the "News Publishing Company" to execute the printing for two years, fixing the price at 75 cents per 1,000 ems, instead of 80 cents per 1,000.

Mr. Greene submitted a petition from five persons offering to do the printing for 50 cents, which was placed on the calendar.

Justice; Bill to make embezzlement of county funds a felony. Re-

Mebane, of Bertie, col.: Bill to preent miscegenation of the two races. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The same: Bill to amend chapter 89, laws 1874-'75. [This bilt proposes to amend the law so as to provide red to the committee on the judiciary. MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Transmitting the following bills, which were referred to appropriate committees; House bill No. 40, for

CALENDAR. A message was received from the House, proposing to go into the election of a United States Senator at 12. o'clock, which was concurred in.

The President appointed Marler and Greene to superintend the elec-

Gen. M. W. Ransom, was put in nomination by Senator Folk, of Catawba, in a most thrillingly eloquent

For Ransom—Senate vote 38; House vote 83; total 121; For Dockery-Senate vote 8; House vote 31; total 39. Whole number of votes cast 160: necessary to a choice S1. General Matt. W. Ransom having received 121 votes, was declared elected United States Seustor from North Carolina for the term of six years from the 4th

of March, 1877. On motion of Graham a message was sent to the House informing that body of the readiness of the Senate to proceed in joint session with the count of the votes for State officers, and the Senate took a recess until the close of the joint session.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29. Mr. Liles: Bill to amend an act passed by the last General Assembly relative to the guage of railroads, so as to exempt the Cheraw and Yadkin the Company to complete the road to guage. Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the rules were suspended and the resolution to raise a committee to provide a suitable residence for the Governor and for other purposes, was taken up and amended so as to require the commitand until that information was re- tee to submit any arrangement they may make to the General Assembly before entering into any contract, and

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Austin, of Union, presented petition signed by citizens of the town of Beaver Dam, asking that the name be changed to Griffinville, and that it be incorporated. Referred to the committee on corporations.

Numerous bills were introduced by both Houses, which will be noticed more particularly hereafter as they

THURSDAY, Nov. 30. No session was held in either House to-day, it being Thanksgiving day.

The Oregon Electors.

The Democratic Governor of Oregen refuses to issue a certificate of the election of Watts, a postmaster voted for as a Presidential elector, who would have been entitled to the certificate had he not been ineligible. In the similar case in Vermont the State canvassers decided that their duties were merely ministerial, and Sollace, the ineligible candidate reand the bill passed its second reading ceives a certificate of election on the presumption that he would not serve Carter, of Buncombe, amended by and the other electors will fill the leaders, and which has found expres-Governor Grover of Oregon intends terday's "World." It is to be noticed to give a certificate to Cronin the that the Senator is unwilling to be H. B. No. 3, being the special or- Democrat receiving the highest num- present at the session of the Return-Intense excitement still prevails, der for 12 M., was taken up. This is ber of votes on the strength of this ing Board of Louisiana, since, in his and but for the wise counsels of Gen. a bill for the general relief of Sheriffs certificate Cronin will seek to act opinion, "no matter what may be the Hampton, who, it seems, has great in- and tax collectors in the several coun- with the Electoral College and cast issue of the returns or the conduct of fluence over his followers, and can ties of the State, extending the time his vote for Tilden and Hendricks. the Returning Board, either set of calm the troubled waters, it is more for settling the taxes for 1876 to the The Republicans will attempt to pre- such delegates would be totally with-

electors on the face of the certificates sent to the President of the Senate to be counted. · ·

Such a contingency would necessitate a change of programme on the part of the Republicaus. It has seemed to be their intention of late, to and spirit of the laws should be scrupto take the ground that the certifi- plously followed and at the same time cates sent from the several States are that their observance should be in conclusive evidence of the choice of sisted upon with firmness and deterelectors and that neither the President mination. In no other way can the of the Senate nor Congress bus any expressed will of the people be fairly authority to go behind their. This ascertained or their choice for the would be a safe position for the Re- Presidential office be declared and our HATS. publicans if the electoral votes of the President be inaugurated. Which three disputed States sufficed to elect way these majorities or any of them Haves. But it would avail them noth- are is a question of fact which is or ing if Tilden should have a majority ought to be capable of distinct and in the other States. If the Electoral postive proof if the laws have not been College of Oregon gives two votes for violated. It is by that fact that the Haves and one for Tilden, the only American people must stand, and not possibility of defeating Tilden lies in by any false and counterfeit presentrejecting the one Democratic vote ment of that fact, whether prepared from Oregon. To do this the Repub- by the frault of an official hand or not. licans will be forced to change their Never was there occasion more gravetactics, and to discard the doctrine ly calling for an utter absence of anythat the regular certificates received thing like personal irritation or party by the President of the Senate are heat; but, at the same time, never was conclusive. But if Congress can go there an occasion demanding more that no colored child can be bound to behind the Oregon certificates they deliberate and grave determination to can also go behind the certificates insist upon the very truth and right of from South Carolina. Florida and this question under the authority of Louisiana, and the Republicans will the Liw and of the law alone. Our be equally at sea whether they main- vath will then be plainly marked for tian that it requires both houses to us and we can and will tread it with reject an electoral vote or only one, an unfaltering step." number of Hayes' electors—but we Both Houses were in session, and ex- the relief of the tax payers of North If it requires the consent of both, the pected to remain so all day Sunday. | Carolina: bill to extend the time for House will decline to reject the disputed Oregon vote and Tilden will have a majority. If one House alone can reject votes those of the three disputed States will pretty certainly be thrown out. With so much depending on one vote the proceedings in Oregon will be watched with lively interest -N. Y. Herald, Nov. 27.

General Hampton's Residence Burned.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT.

Scarcely without a parallel for fiendishness and malice, in a civilized county, was the attempt last week to burn alive the two sisters and sons of Gen. Wade Hampton, the reform Governor elect, of South Carolina. Passengers from Columbia furnish us with the following particulars of the horrible affair. Gen. Wade Hampton, it seems, has his home out in the country several miles from Columbia, in which city he was staying for some weeks past, counselling with friends and watching the proceedings of the returning board, who had charge of the election returns. While thus engaged in the commendable efforts to preserve peace and prevent bloodshed among the excited factions at the State Capital, his home was reduced to ashes and family escaped with none of their effects and with barely their lives. The act of the incendiaries is not only a deep seated malice an. revenge but a cruelty of heart and a tiendishness of purpose that reminds us of the practice of the heathenish Turks and the wild savage of the

The dwelling was saturated with kerosene all around, with no avenue left by which the inmates could escape and the torch was then applied. Every one knows with what rapidity fire will spread when fed by this comoustible oil, and the persons who concocted the hellish plot had no desire but to see every one of the household perish in the flames. Fortunately none of them had retired, as it was only about nine o'clock, and they thus were enabled to escape a most awful and cruel death. We knew that the Radicals of South Carolina, as a class, were unscrupulous and utterly devoid of honor, principle and the instincts of justice, yet we did not believe that they would allow their partisan zeal to carry them so far as to do this dark crime against humanity and the laws of God! It is horrible to contemplate! Will Chamberlain attempt to bring these offenders to that justice they so richly deserve?

and the Laws of the Country.

Mr. Bayard's position in the Democratic party and before the country render his words especially significant during this critical situation, and they will be impressed upon the public mind by the force of their moderation and their firmness. It is with great satisfaction that we recognize this spirit which animates the Democratic THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUE vacancy with a Republican. But sion in an interview printed in yesthan probable that the Democrats, 5th day of January, 1877, except in vent this by judical action; but they out power to arrest the wrong in fieri who have already submitted to much the case of Pender county, the tax may not succeed, and in that case Mr. or to remedy it when accomplished.

Neither the prevention nor the cure lies with them nor with the President, but both do exist elsewhere, ample

and well defined." Upon the duty of the people and the Democratic party he is very positive that it is necessary that the letter

The Indian War. FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHT WITH

THE CHEYENNES.

NEW YORH, Nov. 29. A special dated on the field with Gen. McKenzie, Nov. 25th, says the fighting continued all day. The village contains two hundred lodges, and five hundred warriors. The camp was engaged in a war dance when McKenzio altacked. took to the rocks, whence it was difficult to disludge them. We are camping on the battle field, though hostile guns are flashing from behind hundreds of bushes. The volunteer Indians behaved well in the charge anything but plunder. We captured 500 Bbls. Flour, all grades. 250 ponies and killed about 20 In-

The Oregon Election.

The Case of the Disgalified Elector.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DECIDE

San Francisco, Nov. 26. A Chronicle special from Portland Oregon, says an intimate friend of Gov. Grover asserts that he will not give Watts a certificate of election. The Conservative Democrats and Republicans generally doubt the repor-Cronin, the Democratic elector, who

received the highest vote, stated recently that be would not accept the appointment if Watts was thrown cut, Nothing can be assuredly stated till the count is made.

Washington, Nov. 26. It is confidently assirted here that the Democrats of Oregon are determined to let Congress decide, and that Cronin will certainly cast a vote for Mr. Tilden.

Who will be the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives is not without importance at this juncture of affairs. As the House will perform an important part in the coming Presidential contest, it is very necessary that a first rate man should be in the chair. Fortunately, the Democrats have abundant material from which to select. Among the leading men in the next House are Randall, Morrison, Wood, Potter, Cox, Clymer Ben. Hell, Proctor Knott, Hewlitt Rundolph Tucker, Alex. Stephens' Robbins, and several others. We do not undertake to say who is the man for the place, but either Mr. Hewitt or Mr. Clymer would be an excellent selection we take it - Wil. Star.

THE USURY LAW.-Bills have been introduced in both Houses of Legislature to repeal or modity the when that matter was pending before our law makers, last winter, and the probable action of the Legislature now, our friends will give us the benefit of the suggestion, that we at least had some foresight. It is, however, never too late to repair a wrong.

DISSOLUTION. THE FIRM OF DORSEY & ROBINSON

AT THE OLD STAND. by the undersigned, who hepes to have a connov. 17, 1870. A. ROBINSON. A. ROBINSON.

next session of the General Assembly to have the power of the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Monroe increased. By order of the Board short notice, and satisfaction guaran-Town Commissioners. W. H. FITZGERALD, Clerk.

Sept. 22-1876-17-4t, ...

TER COODS

Stevens & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE DRY GOODS,

> CLOTHING. BOOTS, and

HARDWARE,

Fable and Pocket Cutlery.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES.

FINE & COMMON Chewing Tobacco.

New Stock to arrive this week and next for the Fall and Winter Trade,

Cheaper than ever FOR CASH. Monroe, N. C., Oct. 2d, 18-tf.

Farmers Order Your

SUPPLIES DIRECT!

TO BUY YOUR GROCERIES IS

THE PLACE

BINFORD, CROW & CO

Wilmington, N.C.

5000 Sacks Salt. dians. A lieutenant, a corporal and a private were killed, and quite a num- 500 Bundles Cotton Ties.

> 50 Boxes Meat. Buckets, Brooms, Candles,

Soups, Starch, and everything on hand to suit the

> Send your orders to BINFORD, CROW & CO., Wholesale Grocers. Wilmington, N. C.

Oct. 30-22-3m. Carolina Central Railway



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. WILMINGTON, N. C., September 16, 1876. SCHEDULE

Leave Wilmington...... 6:30 a.m. Arrives at Monroe, 6:48 p. m Arrive at Charlotte 8:30 p. m Arrives at Monroe, 8:23 a. m Arrivé at Il ilmington...... 8:30 p. m FAST THROUGH FREIGHT. Leave Wilmington...... 7:30 p. m. Arrives at Monroe, 10:8 g. m. Arrive at Charlotte...... 12.30 p. m. Arrives at Monroe,, 8:52 p. m. Arrive at Wilmington...... 12:00

Leave Charlotte, 5:00 a. m. Arrives at Monroe, 7:20 a. m. Arrives at Wilmingto 4:30 p. m. Leave Wilmington-Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Carlotte-Mondays, Wedn's days and Fridays.

Connects at Wilmington with Wilmington Weldon, and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, Semi-weekly New York and Tri-weekly Baltimore and weekly Philadel-phia Steamers, and the River Beats to Fay-

Councets at Charlotte with its Western Division, North Carolina Railroad, Charlotte & Statesville Railroad, Charlotte & Angusta Air Senator Bayard and the Duty of existing laws on usury, and when we consider the course of the "Observer," Northwest and Southwest with a short and cheap line to the Seabcard and Europe. V. Q. JOHNSON,

Chief Enginer and Superintendent. AT A GREAT

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MUST BE

SOLD IN THE NEXT

SIXTY DAYS! 600 Pr. Home-made Boots and Suces. ...

60 Sett Home-made Harness. Also Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Girths Martingals, and all goods usually kept in Shoe and Saddle Stores. Will Application will be made at the be sold at a great sacri ce FOR CASH.

> Come at once and secure bargains. All goods in our line made to order at

J. E. HINSON & CO. Monroe, N. C., Nov. 25-1876-26tf. Closing Out!!

FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKing a change in business, we are closing out our stock of GENERAL MER-CHANDISE in Monroe,

AT AUCTION! Sales will continue from night to night.

until all is disposed of Our business at Beaver Dam will be

ALL PERSONS indebted to us are hereby notified that settlement must be made at once, as

CAUDLE & LILES.

A. ROBINSON.

our business must be wound up.

Nov. 25, 1876. 3t :

BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER MONROE, N. C.

Desire to inform the public that they have opened a first-class Barber Shop in Mr. II. Shell's building, opposite B. D. Heath & Co., where they solicit patronage from all, and will endeavor to give satisfaction in all branches of their work, such as Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing, Shampooing and Dyeing., Concaving and Honing Razors We keep for sale Hair Oils and Tonics, Perfumery, Shampoo Cosmeties, Bay Rum, Dyes, Razors, Brushes, Cups, Combs and Hair Brushes, Hair Vigors for restoring Grey Hair. Atomizers ordered when desired. Having obtained at a great expense a French preparation for removing dandruff from the Scalp, we will wait on the Ladies or

children at their residences, prepared to cut

Hair, Shampoo or restore Hair to natural

June 15th 1876-3-tf. CLOSE UP THE REAR! All those indebted to us will please remember that we are at the old stand

and want the money. DON'T STAND BACK!!

The consoling idea that you are perfectly good is not considered a good excuse for not paying up at least once a year. So come on, at once, and relieve us of the unpleasant task of dunning you for the money. A. F. STEVENS & CO.

Nov. 18, '76-26-tf. Winchester, Stitt & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND

WINTER GOODS OF THE

Latestand Neatest Styles

WHICH ARE OFFERED

Cheaper than Ever Don't fail to call and see our goods

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Comprises the general assortment of Goods usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS

RETAIL STORE. WINCHESTER, STITT & CO. Morroe, N. C., Nov. 13th 24-1876.

H. M. Houston & Co., NOW HAVE IN STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

FALLAND WINTER GOODS At Prices to Suit the Times.

OUR STOCK OF LADIES' HATS.

ARE BOTH STYLISH, CHEAP

AND VERY PRETTY. We also have a Large Line of

Dress Goods, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

AND JEANS FOR WINTFR WEAR AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF SHOES AND HATS

H. M. HOUSTON & CO. Nov. 13-1876-24-tf. FOR SALE

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

A convenient one story House, on a lot 63x180, with garden, lot and stables attached. Apply to

SAM'L RAPE. Monroe, Nov. 25, '76-26-tf.

Focal Matters.

NEW GOODS -S. R. Perry. Now is the Time -J. M. Stewart. ARE YOU HUNGRY? -- Mrs. C. E. Wolfe Norice.—Citizens of Beaver Dam. CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—Trott, Crowell

Dissolution.-W. H. Smith & Co. WOOD GIVEN AWAY .- T. C. Willough

Congress meets to-day.

Cotton sales for the week 474 bales. at 9 to 111 cents.

Mr. C. Austry, of this county, is on the House Committee on Claims.

W. H. H. Housron has been pardoned, and arrived in Monroe this (Monday) morning.

GEN. JOHN T. MORGAN, (Democrat,) was elected last week as United States Senator, from Alabama.

REMEMBER that the Blount property will be sold next Saturday. Be sure and come and secure a fine building lot. Such another favorable chance may not occur again soon.

THE new Board of County Commissioners meet to-day and organize for the transaction of county business The old Board met last Saturday to wind up their work, and adjourned sine die.

A New Post Office has been open ed at Brown Creek, in Lane's Creek Township, in this county, and John R. Harrell appointed as Post Master. Will be supplied by the Jefferson mail route.

MAGISTRATE'S Blanks, Blank Deeds Chattle Mortgages, Mortgage Deeds and Attachments, always on hand at

ENQUIRER OFFICE

PRESETTERIAN SERVICES.—Rev. Wm. E. McIllwaine will preach in the Presbyterian Church in this place on next Sabbath, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's supper.

likely that Legislature will adjourn in a few days, until after the first of January, and meet again under the par- to much, but the aggregate will, and tially new Constitution.

Tween has at last arrived, and will no doubt be made to serve out his full term in the N. Y. Penitentiary. He is reported as being in bad health and greatly depressed in spirits.

Ir you want a pretty and a stylish Ladies' Hat, be sure to go to Townsend & Co's. They have all the fashionable styles, and are selling very cheap. Also a lot of fine dress goods

more goods sold in Monroe at a lower not hesitate to consign to the waste price then in any town of its size in the basket any illegibly written article, no State, and at the same time a higher matter how meritorious. price is paid for cotton.

Col. Lewis Williams.—This gentleman has located in our town for the season, for the purpose of buying cotton. His head-quarters will be found at Stewart's grocery store. Give him

members and officers of the General we see them. It would certainly pay Assembly has been fixed as follows: the Democracy of the State to retain Speakers of each House, \$6 per day; him within her borders. Principal and Reading Clerks, \$5, and all other officers and members, \$4, and ten cents mileage.

Canvassing Board of South Carolina and placed under the custody of a U. attention was paid to the protest. S. Marshal.

BISHOP KANAVAUGH, of the M. E. Church, South, will preach in Charlotte on next Sunday. It would be well worth the trip to go up and hear him. His reputation as a preacher will doubtless bring together a large congregation.

beautiful idea, but to our taste, just ty acres of land, and used but very lita year's subscription to the Enquirer, hundred rails a day. is of a more sublime and elevating

its readers could digest.

Cotton Shipments - About five 2,159 for November. Up to same time shipped, making a total of 5,029 bales fore he could finish the oft repeated for the last three months.

Good Pork. Capt. McCauley reports the weight of three fourteenmonth-old hogs, killed last week by him, as follows: #290, 260, and 210averaging 2534 pounds. 5

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.-Messrs. John C. Blakenev and Wm. Moore have bought the stock of goods recently kept by Mr. Wm. Blakeney, and will continue the business at the old stand.

GIN HOUSE BURNED.—We learn that the cotton gin of Messrs. Morton & Smith, of Big Lick, Stanly county, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th ult, together with about twentyfive bales of cotton. Total loss about \$1200; no insurance. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

THERE was a grand torch light proon last Tuesday night. We have been unable to get any particulars, but have no doubt but that they had a grand time, as we saw Gov. Vance and Gen. Leach pass down the road on Tuesday morning.

DIRECT SHIPMENT OF COTTON.—Sanders & Blackwood of Charlotte, are shipping cotton direct from Wilmington to Manchester England. One of the best moves that has ever been taken. It makes the expenses on bale of cotton from two to four dollars less then by way of New York.

THE POLITICAL MUDDLE -A very ancient and a very eccentric philosopher once said, "that there is but one thing we know and that is we know nothing." Ditto, old fellow. We are certain of but one thing now, in this political muddle, and that is, we are certain of

that strikes the mind of the Associate with curiosity and wonder, that an ordinary dog can't go down an ordinary pair of stairs with an ordinary slight hurry to get down. But it is prive one's family of such a cheap, yet ator Liles' bill, which provides for nevertheless so, for the experiment has been made three times this week.

OH! FOR GREENBACKS.—There is good many dollars owing to us for WILL ADJOURN.—It is though quite subscriptions in small amounts—one two and three dollars—all little bits. and each account by itself don't amount if everybody who owes us will come in during the next two weeks and pay us it would relieve our straightened cirrumstances considerably. Who will be the first?

Special Notice.—We must insist on our communications being plainly written with ink, and on only one side of the paper. A compositor has to read rapidly to make time, and it is asking too much of us to re-write communications, as we are sometimes MONROE AS A MARKET.—There are compelled to do. Hereafter we will

Col. P. Donan.—We learn with regret that Col. Donan severs his connection with the Raleigh "Sentinel." He is one of the most brilliant Editors in the State, and personally and politically we very much regret that he can a call, farmers before selling your cot- no longer remain with us. He is a man of remarkable ability, and we rec THE PER DIEM AND MILEAGE of the ognize his articles at once, wherever

WE learn that Thos. B. Keogh Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, filed a protest with FINED AND IMPRISONED.—The State Governor Brogden, against issuing certificates of election to the Tilden were fined \$1,500 each and committed | Electors. From the Governor's proto jail on the 25th ult., for contempt of clamation which was published last Court. They were afterwards released week, it seems that not much

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE'S Wax.—S. D. Richardson, of this county, lost his right arm during the war: but, for all that, he is making a good living on his farm with the remaining arm. He run a two horse farm this and has made five bales of cotton and "Send me a kiss in a letter" is a two hundred bushels of corn off twennow two dollars in a letter, to pay for the guano. He cuts and splits two

THE WINTER SET IN.—On last Friday ITN. All of Sandy Ridge Township. Gov. Tilden, received 2,000 more the first winter month "stepped up votes in New York than the very and in," and brought the coldest day popular candidate for Governor. This of the season, and although the sun shows the confidence reposed in him shone brightly, the ground remained by the people who honored themselves frozen all day. The raw North wind the New York "Times," that man- sweeping around the corner made ufactured lies and slanders faster than those who were forced to "brave the storm" draw down their hat brims, button up their overcoats and squint thousand bales of cotton have been their eyes. We were told just fortybought and shipped from this place seven times that it was "a cold day." this season, of which 425 were for as if we did not know it ourselves. September, 2,445 for October, and We told the forty-eighth man to tell year only 2,723 were bought and us something new, and cut him off be-

REV. B. S. Bronson, of Charlotte, N. C. will hold services in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday and Thursday nights next.

Good Work.-We got up two very handsome jobs of pamphlets last week -Minutes of the Moriah and Zion Baptist Associations, which would do credit to any regular book printing office. The Engumen Job office is not second to any country job office in the State, and our work often excels some turned out by first-class city offices We are prepared to get up anything from a visiting card to a commonsized magazine. Wedding cards, commencement tickets, ball tickets, programmes, ministerial and magistrate's blanks, pamphlets, catalogues, hand bills, business cards, bill and letter ression in Wadesboro, over our victory, heads, envelopes, and almost anything needed. Color printing and bronze work neatly executed. Send around your job work of any kind, and patronize home industry. A good stock of stationery always on hand to select

"CAN'T TAKE A PAPER THESE HARD Frances."—The times are hard, it is true "Reform" is necessary, and expenses curtail at the wrong end! Don't reform by ceasing to take a good newspaper home to "the family," and commence to take a nice, a nice little—flask n it's stead. Don't curtail your news paper expense, and re-tail your dry goods bill! It's bad policy-it's the most expensive "Reform" and the dearest curtailing a man ever did! It's curtailing according to the style described by Vance-cutting the dog's tail off just behind his ears!-to get A Queen Thino.—It is something rid of a cauchal trouble! It is clothing the body and leaving naked the mind -it is feeding the physical parts, and

starving the soul. Considering the amount of imporordinary style, instead of turning two by a good Family Newspaper like the to observe, he should be punished for or three somersaults, as he gets in a Enquirer, it is grossly wrong to de-his ignorance, and we hope that Senknowledge. "But," says one, "it's so far to the Post Office," that "it is too far to go for a paper." Well, it's no farther than to the "Cross Roads!" in every neighborhood, for some one sch week to go for the papers." Then no longer stand back, gentlemen, but Family paper—such as the Exquirer. that will furnish you and your famevery week with plenty of fun, news and important information.

> THE HOP AT THE CENTRAL TUESday affairs we ever attended. The Ball who has been teaching for some time past in our town. The ladies looked as lovely as the beautiful nymphs of old, and the gentlemen as smiling and as sweet as an old married fellow when his gentle spouse tells him may come in from cutting wood in the back yard and read and discuss the news on the election. When

There was a sound of revelry by night And Belgium's capital had gathered

Her beauty and her chivalry, and The lamps shore o'er fair women and 14,283. brave men:

Music arose with its voluptuous swell,

Soit eyes looked love to eyes which spake again, And all went merry as a marriage-bell.' Thus was kept up the "fun and frol

ic" till the "wee sma" " hours of night, but still they cried:

"On with the dance! let joy be un-

"No sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet To chase the glowing hours with fly-

Married.

On the 28th ult., by A. J. Price, Esq. Mr. WM. W. REED to MISS S. A. MAR-

Died.

In Lancaster county, S. C., on the 20th ult., Mr. J. L. McMurray, in the 54th year of his age.

In Mecklenburg county, N. C., on the night of the 28th ult., Charley C. Caldwell; aged three years.

In this place, on the night of the 3rd inst., Mrs. Lucinda Owens, wife of Rev. W. C. Owen. Aged, 59 years. Funeral to-day at the Cometery, near Baptist Church, which

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. CHAPEL HILL, Nov. 30, '76.

Directions for skinning birds, collecting and preserving insects, plants, reptiles, minerals, &c., have been prepared by W. H. Smith, Professor of Natural History in the University, and printed for the use of those who are willing to aid in equipping the Museum of the University. A handsome hall has been set apart for the Museum. and we earnestly request the friends of the Institution to co-operate with us in filling it with samples showing the wonderful resources of the State. We want animals, plants, minerals, ores, soils, and whatever else, natural or artificial, which will illustrate those resources and be useful in teaching our students.

Our friends should not be afraid of sending us too many things. Surplus specimens can be exchanged with other museums. We have already received offers to furnish us with the products of the West, South America 🖯 and the Old World in exchange for sure that at no distant day we will have a Museum which the people of the State will visit with pride and must be curtailed; but hear us friends, from which they will derive substandon't reform in the wrong way-don't tial benefit. The pamphlet can be had on application to Professor Smith, Chapel Hill, N. C.

KEMP P. BATTLE, President.

AN IMPORTANT BILL - Senator Liles. of Anson, has introduced one of the most important bills of the present session. It is a bill which has hitherto been referred to, to place a heavier penalty upon sheriffs who make irregular and improper returns of elections. The bill should pass by all means The returns which have come hither since the recent election, indicate that a large proportion of the Sheriffs are either as ignorant as heathen or so negligent as to be unworthy to occupy their positions. If a sheriff does not know the law which he is sworn important source of pleasure and this, will pass both houses without opposition.—Raleigh News.

WHEN AND HOW THE ELECTORAL VOTE is to be Counted by Congerss.—The and there should be an arrangement | two Houses of Congress meet to count the electoral vote on the second Wednesday in February-the 14th. Heretofore the vote has been counted in a come right along and take a good few hours, but on this occasion it is among the possibilities, unless some definite system is adopted in advance, that the counting may absorb days. and even weeks. Promising that a long and excited discussion will occar in joint session, it must end withnight, was one of the most pleasant in the sixteen secular days before March 4th, or it will no longer be in was given by the pupils of Prof. Bailey, the power of either House of Congress I. Potatoes, to decide who is President, and the Con-New, presiding officer of the Senate will act as President until a new President is

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS. The following is the official vote as ascertain d by the joint session of the General Assembly for State officers: Governor-Vance, 123,265; Settle

110,256; Vance's majority, 13,000. Lieutenant Governor-Jarvis, 123, 863; Smith, 109,580, Jarvis' majority.

Secretary of State-Englehard, 124,-A thousand hearts beat happily; and 011; Albertson, 108,914; Engelbard's majority, 16,097.

Auditor-Love, 122,950; Reilly, 109, 797; Love's majority, 13,153. Treasurer-Worth, 123,936; Wheel-

er, 109,225; Worth's majority, 14,711. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Scarborough, 123,860; Carson, 108,123; Scarborough's majority, 15,-

Attorney General—Kenan, 123,608; Hargrove, 109,357; Kenan's majority, to 14,251.

Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Rail-Thus, beautified by loveliness and ROAD.—We are glad to hear that the grace, dignified by age and sobriety, grading of this road has been compledid the fascinating dance continue far ted through to Hamlet, the point of beyond "mid night's holy hour," intersection with the Carolina Central FENCING the ground. Apply to equally enjoyed by those who partici- Railway, which is within a short dispated, and by those who witnessed its tance of Rockingham, Richmond couninnocent pleasures, and anxiously and ty. Ties have been laid to within one year, making a plough hand himself, imputiently shall we await the return mile of Hamlet, and only twelve miles of iron is lacking to make the connection complete. We learn that in a 25 very short time trains will run through from this point to Hamlet, thus giving us another route to Wilmington and Charlotte.—Ral. News.

WHAT NEXT.—It is stated upon undeniable authority that Zach Chandler, as Chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee has promptly remitted a check to Columbia for (\$7,500,) seven thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount of the fines imposed upon the canvassing board in South Carolina, by the Supreme Court of that State, who might have been tempted to purge themselves of contempt if Wolfe, only son of James A. and Mary they thought there was any chance of 100 \(\frac{1}{4}\) do Nos. 2 and 3 Falcon Sporting DLES, TORPEDOES, ROCKETS, their being called on to pay these fines themselves.

> THE Sacks Liverpool H. M. HOUSTON & CO's. June 56h 1876 1-tf.

Arrivals and Departures

of Mails. Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Lancaster, S. C., leaves Monday and Friday, by 8:30, A. M.; arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 p. M Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Jefferson, S. C., leaves Wednesday, at 8:30, A. M.; arrives Thursday, at 6 P. M.,

Mails from Monroe, N. C, to Coburn Store, N. C., leaves Wednesday, at 6 P. M.

A. M.; arrives Tuesday, at 6 P. M. Mails rom Monroe, N. C., to Olive 5:30. A. M.; arrives at 6 P. M. West, will close at 6 P. M. WAll registered letters must be brought to

J. J. PICKARD, P. M.

the office one hour before the mails

those of North Carolina, and we feel our subscribers owe us for the Exther notice, as we need the money.

> CHARLOTTE, N. C., Der. 4, 1876. The market opened firm and brisk and closed, though at a slight advance aniet and easy. We quote as follows: Lower Grades 74a104 Middling, 11a11 Good Middling, 114

Wilmington Cotton Market. Corrected from the Star.

COTTON -- Official reports nominal with no transactions reported. The following were the last official quota-

Good Ordinary,.... Low Middling,

MONROE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY B. D. Heath & Co. MONDAY, Dec. 4

Eggs, 7 doz., 15 a 18

Notice.—Application will be made to the Legislature to Incornorate the town of Beaver Dam, in Union county.

Nov. 19-27-4t.

WITL, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1876, sell at Public Auction, a TOWN LOT, on which is a GOOD DWELLING containing four rooms. A good Well on the lot. Size of lot, 90x220 feet. Terms made known J. M. STEWART.

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100 Bales A No. 1 Timothy Hay, For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

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8:30, A. M.; arrives Wednesday at stand, under the name and style of

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Monroe, N. C., Oct. 6th 1876-19-tf.

QUIRER for the past twelve months—a few a little longer than that—and, as we were kind cuough to give them indulgence while money was so very scarce, we hope that now while cotton and other produce is being sold, and money getting a little plentier, that all will come in and pay up without fur-

Charlotte Cotton Market. Corrected from the Observer.

December 4, 1876.

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65 x 70 Flour, # sack,\$3 25 a 3 75

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CITIZENS. NOW IS THE TIME.

Nov. 30, '76-27.3t.

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age, I am Yours Respectfully,

S. R. PERRY. Monroe, N. C. Dec. 2, '70-27-tf.

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF W. H. SMITH & CO., Druggists, was dissolved on the 26th of last October, by the death of Col. S. H. Wa'kup. The business will be continued at our new store, (Stewarts new brick corner) by Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. T. W. Bickett, and J. W. Griffin, surviving partners, under the

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