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Guiteau is likely to keep up bis blasphening to the end. When Judge Cox passed sentence on him, concluding in the regular form: "And may the aseassin replica: "And may God have mercy on your soul. Lam a good deal better off to-day than that jury is. I am here as God's men, and don't you forget it." It is quite probable that he will swing into eternity with some such expression on his lips.

It is said that Mrs. Lincoln has \$53,-000 invested in 4 per cent. United States bonds, besides her \$3,000 pension. Now the pension has been increased and \$15.000 arrears has been granted; If she has the bonds, then the increase in pension and the arrearage is a prodigal been otherwise disposed of. Does Congress spend the peoples' money thus for some mooth tongued individual? H this venerable woman was in need of assistance it is right that she should rewive it, but needless expenditures are un warrantable.

By a recent explosion in the Midleth . fan coal mine in Virginia, thirty men lost their lives and were entombed deep down in the bowels of the earth while tolling for their daily bread, and many wives and children were suddenly deprived of their only means of support, and left destitute, Now an appeal goes out to the generous public to contribute of their means and liberality to preserve from suffering those who have been bereft of husband , and fathers. The cry for help should go to the purses as well as the hearts and sympathies of those who hear it; for sympathy without substantial aid avails nothing in an emergency like this. The appeal will not be in vain. The responses will no doubt be liberal; but no one should withhold his assistance because some one else will go to the rescue. Let the responses be bearty.

Ingersoll, the blasphemer, goes about preaching atheism and infidelity; but he is not likely to stay the progress of gospel religion. Once in a while he meeta with some pretty hard blows. Mr. Talmage has been paying some attention to him of late. The fellowing is from a used the patronage of his Department to advance his Presidential ambition, and recent sermon:

"Ingersoll is said to be a brave man I dare him to take his mother's Bible and sit down and read the fourteenth chapter of John. Nothing there about Jonah and the whale; Joshua, sun and moon standing still, or how Eve was made. At the's brave enough to bully momenta consequences. The Administration and its friends are at God, but I dare him to lock himself in a room with his old mether's Bible. ability, popularity, and fighting capacity I stand at the door of the sepulchre of a stather dangerous business. It is a rood data like a small how playing with that Christian mother and demand justice for her-your mether, Ingersoll, in whose bosom you were nourished, Ingersoll is like a hooting owl at midnight, raving on the verge of the grave, Infidels are like a band of conspirators who would sweep away all medicines, and when a patient asked for a soothing draught give him a lecture on the 'abenrdities of morphine' or the 'indecencies of anedyne,' Lie down patients in Bellevne Hospital, we have found a Catholicon. We will give you a dose of wit, a syrup, a bottle of ribaldry, a solution of pleasantry, a tincture of derisiontickle the skeleton of death with repartee. Infidelity is a religion of knew nothingism. Is there a God? Don't khaml Is the soul immortal! Don't know! Shall we meet each other there? Dan't know !" Here the preacher said in stentorian tones: "I know, Ingersoll would take away Jesus and give us nothing but a joke," The champion blasphemer was the iconoclast of the grave-yard, and robbed the dying of consultation to give them only a sneer and a grimnos. Infidelity professed to care for the welfare of humanity, while it established no missions, schools, haspitals or colleges. It had no institu-tion of learning but where diploma was a disgrace. In the German University of Heidelburg the ruffianly students trangle and murder each other. Infideliy serapes no lint for the wounded, it takes no bread for the hungry, is gilds o grave for the dead."

Coal oil is plentiful at Los Angelos, California, and the oil belt in that State is said to be among the richest in the world.

The Readjuster cancus of the Va. Legislature has endorsed a bill for redistricting the State into twelve judicial circuits and the Senate bill repealing the whipping post law. Mr. Hale, of the four readjusters, who bolted the cancus Lord have mercy on your soul," the on account of the effort to dictate who should Be augitor Massey's clerks, promised to abide by the caucus if Massey was given another chance.

> The public hears one day that Mr. Tilden wants to be President, and the next day that he don't. We don't know whether he has expressed himself or not, The Louisville Courier-Journal assumes to speak for him. This is an extract from what it said recently:

"He has no more idea of being the next President of the United States than the Chicago Times correspondent has of going to heaven. He could not be induced expenditure of money which should have to accept any nomination of public place whatover. He leves his country, is loyal to his party, and takes a life interest in every plaintive tule that is invented by | current affairs. His sounsel and his purse are open to his party. His person he has reserved to his declining years, which he proposes to enjoy with his friends, his books and his pictures."

We are not aware that the public is well informed as to what the Chicago man's prospects of a future state are; but we take it that Mr. Watterson wants it to be understood that Uncle Sammy will not enter for the next Presidential

Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10, 1882.

Among the many new propositions of-fered and discussed in Congress one of the newest and best is that coming from Mr, Berry, the Democrat member from California, making a Cabinet officer in-eligible to the Presidency for the term next succeeding his term of office. Cabinet officers would then have time to attend to the legitimate duties of their positions, instead of sugaring in schemes and plots to attain the Presidency. There has never been a period since the formation of the Government that members of the Cabinet were not employed in laying wires to succeed their chief and in undermining each other. Several of the Presidents have enjoyed the felicity of having Cabinets nearly all of whose members were in this occupation, causing discords, hearts burnings and distrusts, instead of the harmony which ought to prevail in Cabinet counsels. But down to the time of Mr. Sherman as Secretary of the Treas-ury no Cabinet officer had ever so openly down to the time of Mr. Blaine ne Sec-retary of State had constructed a foreign policy especially calculated to gratify his ambition in the same direction. These twe striking justances are fresh before Congress and before the country, and the example set by these Presidential candi-

dates may, if no obstacle is interposed, have bolder imitators in Cabinet officers of the future, entailing most serious and pretty sure to find that fooling with or attempting to crush a man of Mr. Blaine's is a rather dangerous business. It is a good deal like a small boy playing with the business end of the wasp. The ad-mulaistration organ here, which has just been purchased from Star-Route Brady, is nudertaking the special job of killing in whose bosom you were nourised. whose hands were blistered for you. By the cradle that rocked you and by the birth pange that launched you inte time, I dere yeu. Infidelity," continued I dere yeu. Infidelity, nothing, and the worst of it. One important fact which the authors of these attacks one Mr. Garfield's premier seem to ignore is that people throughout the pockets. He was promptly overhauled country, not immediately absorbed in the result of the next National Republican Convention, may take a notion to view the poincy outlined by Mr Blaine, when Secretary of State, from the purely public or patriotic standpoint; and therefore without reference to the ambition of persone, cliques, or factions. There are a good many people in this country who understand what a sickly foreign policy we have had during the last two decades and it is unlikely that a majority would be glad to support a return from the soft solder of Fish and Evarts to something like the diguity of Jay, Webster, Monroe and Buchanan. Without discussing Mr. Blaine's methods or his aims further than biance's methods of his alias during rian this or taking any interest whatever in his personal fortunes, I teel like appland-ing the principle of his foreign policy and vindicating him from the misrepresenta-tion of the present Administration. When Mr. Arthur dragged to the front an eld swallow-tail aristocrat from New Jersey whose political remains were twenty feet below the surface and allowed him to revoke all that the former Sec-retary had done he made a great mistake. Regularly once a year the items of ax-penditures from the Cougressional contingent fund are published in the New York Herald and a few other journale, accompanied by fierce editorial condamaccompanied by fierce editorial condam-nation and ridicule. Recently the Herald has been making itself merry over Clerk Adams' account for the last Congress assuming to regard the purchase of opera glasses, knives, and such articles for members of Congress out of the conlingent fund as a great National shame. But really there is nothing very bad about it. Every member is allowed \$125 per year Every member is allowed \$120 per year for stationery and newspapers. As a matter of convenience a stationery room, where members can supply themselves with everything in this line, is kept for cach house, and every member has an ac-

count there, but no one can exceed the farm, he tripped and fell to the ground amount of his allewance-\$195. Instead of stationery and newspapers, opera glasses and fancy articles are ofter purchased out of this allowance, as they are supplied at wholesale rates by the clerk, but that sum of \$125 is as much a part of the member's pay as his salary, and he can use it as he chooses. It at the end of the year there is a balance in his favor with the stationery keeper, the member is entitled to draw it is each. But the account of the member with the stationery keeper does not represent, by any means, his expenditures for stationery and newspapers. There are very few members of either House who do not expend more than their allowance every

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year for newspapers and stationery. Some of the testimony lately taken before the Senate committee investigating the Treasury contingent fund is said to be unusually interesting. The committee sits with closed doors and there is diffoulty in getting the exact facts, but if reports are correct ax-Custodian Pitney has been giving testimony right to the point. It is said that he represented let-ters signed by Senator Sherman and Mrs. Sherman, ordering him to send the car penters and upholsterers there who have testified that they, though carried on the Treasury rolls, worked at the private residence of Senator Sherman. It will be remembered that when Mr. Sherman testified before the committee he said the work alleged was not some on bis private residence. It is also stated that Mr. Pit-ney gave a thorough history of the formation of what is known as the Treasury ring; and of its operations, bringing in names that have never before been used in connection with the transaction. It is understood that this testimony hastened the conclusion at which Secretary Folger has arrived, and is the reason why he has decided on such a complete shaking up in his Department.

STATE AND GENERAL.

Winston has gotten rid of the smallpox. Statesville is to have a speke factory. Last Saturday was Aleck II. Stephen's birthday. A man in Stokes County lost a hand

by the bursting of a gun.

Durbam is to have paved side-walks and macadamized streets. An illicit distillery in Chatham County

was broken up last week.

Col. T. N. Cooper has been nominated ollector of the sixth district.

The Methodist church in Greensboro is to be enlarged and greatly improved. Five hundred thousand dollars is to be invested in a cotton factory at Wel-

don. Mack Clayton fell at the skating rink

in Durham and broke his arm, says the Recorder.

Duke's new building at Durham has been pronounced unsafe by the town authorities.

In the State of Alabama there are 10,-896 white and 12,372 colored people who were born in North Carolina.

The Central Hetel, at Greensboro, has changed hands. William Paylor, late of Leasburg, is the new proprietor.

A boy and girl, aged respectively fif-teen and fourteen, created a sensation in the village of Mallory, N. Y., by getting married on the sly.

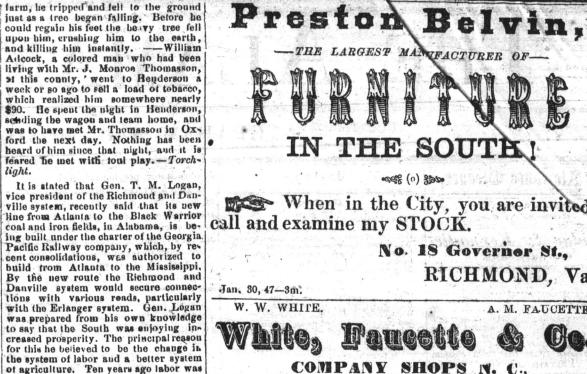
The Supreme Court licensed twentynine lawyers last week. Two of them were colored, and one had applied for license four times.

The Chapel Hill railroad is so far completed as to allow the running of trains Trains leave Chapel Hill at 7:30 A. M., and return at 5 P. M.

On last Tuesday, Rov. William Snipes, an aged citizen of Chatham County, died of heart disease and tell from his buggy in the road while traveling alone.

From the Leader we learn that Calvin

eady and willing to serve the public. Feb. 13, 49-tf.



On Monday the wife of Mr. Rutus Upchurch was so terribly burned as to cause her death. She lived in White Oak township, two miles from Apex. Her husband, who was outside the house, we are informed, heard her screams, and was horrified to see her rush out of the house with her clothing in flames. He ran to her assistance but was unable to put out the fire, and was painfully in-jured about the hands and arms in his fruitless efforts to save her. So terrible were her injuries, that after lingering in terrible suffering, she dicd yesterday morning. She was young in years and had a large circle of friends and relatives. She was unable to give any very definite statement as to how she caught on fire, but it appears was incautious in going too near the fire-place, - News-Observer.

demoralized and unreliable, whereas to-day it was reliable and efficient.-Char.

"The Golden Belt."

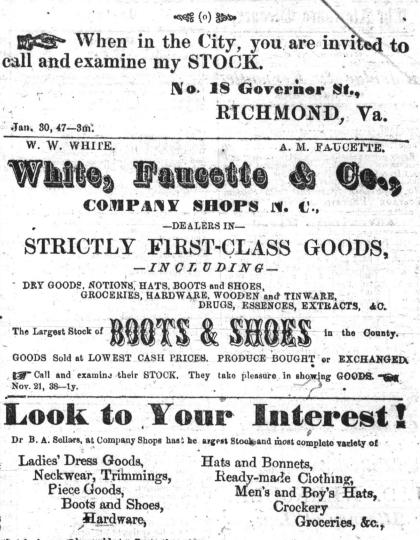
Col. Pardee, editor of the New Haven (Con.) Darly Palladium, who was in Durham the first of last month, says of the golden tobacco belt; 🐧

"There is at present no locality that offers as many inducements to northern farmers as North Caroling. The six counties which lie between Raleigh and Danville, called 'the golden bet,' are famous for the bright leaf tobacco raised there and nowhere else. This peculiar crop is building up that part of the State with great rapidity. It is not at all un-common for the farmers there to realize from \$500 to \$800 an acre in an average season, and the labor required is much for from \$5 to \$15 an acre. Back in the mountains, which are susceptible of cul-livation to their summits, the price is

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less than that expended by the tobacco growers of the Connecticut valley. The decayed villages of that region are replaced by thriving towns, such as Ox-ford and Durham. The latter had in 1870 a population of less than three hun-dred. Now it contains thirty-five hundred people, has two fine brick churches and a large number of substantial ware houses, stores and factories. Land in these counties can be bought at present

much lower."

Magee, a young man, had his skull crushed by a falling tree while chopping wood in a clearing in Forsyth County.

Wake County is to spend twenty thousand dollars to improve its. court

and arrested at Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. W. E. Benbow, of Oak Ridge, has got the right kind of wool-bearing ani-mal for this section of the State. It is an Angora goat, whose wool is four mohes long, although the animal is but a kid and only half-breed. The wool is soft and five, and as the geat has horns suf-ficient to protect itself, he does not expect to apply to the legislature for a dog. law.-Bugle.

THE WORTH M'F'G Co. - The factory of this Company is now completed. It is one of the largest and handsomest in the country. The machinery is daily arriving. Operations will begin about the 1st of next month. Fifteen tenement houses are about completed-the most elegant on the River. They are neat, commodicus and decidely well arranged. Many of the hands have already moved into them and are ready for business. Another mouth will add the clatter of Hopper's Ford to the music of the River. -Asheboro Courier.

Gen. Walter Gwynn, well known in North Canolina, died in Batimore on the 5th inst. He is said to have been the oldest living graduate of West Point. He was a distinguished civil engineer. went from one large work to another, and was connected with all the engineering improvements in Virginia, North and South Carolina. At the breaking out of South Careina. At the breaking out of the war he was appointed Brigadier General and Chiet of the Engineer Corps of the Confederate army. He has lived in Baltimore for the five past years. He was born in Virginia in 1802, and was gradu-ated at West Point in 1822.—Wil. Star.

SUPERIOR COURT-Alamance Co.

Samuel Ireland and wife, Mary, Sarah Ross and others, heirs at law of Peter Gerringer, dec'd, VS. Boston Gerringer, An-drew Gerringer, An-dothers, heirs at law of Peter Gerringer, dec'd.

Special Proceeding.

This is a petition praying an order of par-tition among the heirs at law of the late Peter Gerringer, of the lands descended upon them, according to their respective interests therein. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Andrew Gerringer is a necessary party, and that he is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that unblication be made for all successive he is a non-resident of this State, it is oraered that publication be made for six successive weeks in THE ALAMANCE GLEANER, a newspa-per published in the town of Graham, in lieu of service of summons; and that he answer or de-mur to the petition within twenty-one days after said publication is complete; and on his failure so to do judgment will be rendered pro confesso as to him. Done at office in Graham, this 6th day of February, 1883. 49-6w. C. S. C.

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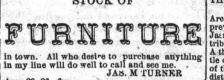
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