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William M. Strong, of Pennsylvania, Joseph P. Bradley, of New Jersey, Ward Hunt, of New York, Associate Justices	And to the wrong is hell, Yet there's one thing he canna miss, An' that is God Himsel'.	"Home air seems to have done you Crawling to his legs in the dim light— opening and shutting of doors, and wayne	much more than the real sleighing, be- cause I have neither horse nor sleigh. I have my fun gliding over the Poto-
OUR STATE GOVERNMENT.	[From London Society.] Lady Charmeigh's Diamonds.	glary that took place here while you out of the window, and signaled to Dick ing:	mac and the bays. I took a jannt of fifteen miles, one morning, with my
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Zebulon B. Vance, of Mecklenburg, Gover- nor. David M. Vance, of Mecklenburg, Private	[CONTINUED.]	"Yes, Sir Peter; it gave me quite a handkerchief. Then he thrust a match ladyship's new trap. We needn't be turn. O, those burglars! only to think against a red coal, and proceeded to afraid of him. Just let me teach him of their wicked impudence! And then light one of the candle on the chimney- a lesson with this riding-whip. Come Majority in Dist. 1,284.	to see how long it would take me to skate to Washington. We made good
<ul> <li>Secretary. Thomas J. Jarvis, of Pitt, Lieutenant-Governor. Joseph A. Englehard, of New Hanover, Secretary of State. John M. Worth, of Randolph, Treasurer. Donald W. Bain, of Wake, Chief Clerk. T. C. Worth, of Randolph, Teller.</li> <li>Dr. Samuel L. Love of Haywood, Auditor.</li> </ul>	All this was very fine; but Sir Peter Charmeigh did not feel much like a he- ro. He and the maker of the safe haid their heads together, and agreed that this triumph of mechanical craft ought never to have been burst open, and	that safe, too, who'd ever have thought it would have let itself be burst open? But you see, Sir Peter, you and I were in the wrong, and my lady was right after all." Sir Peter pulled a face, and Dick Lyster smiled. "I never much liked that girl." re- "I never much liked that girl." re-	time, considering the "get downs and get ups," caused by "the plagued strap did it." I started from the village of Leo- nardstown at 8.30, a. m., and arrived at Prof. Gilletty's Ice Cream saloon at 8.55, a. m. This is a different kind of ice cream from that known generally by that name—it is made of apples, peaches, corn and rye. I took several

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torians, enumerating the hundred and the room; but Dick, making the most n forcing it. They were like the his safe-maker wrote a letter to the Times since his servants were criticising his outright."

little.

on this subject, and Sir Peter gloomily judgment. Then abruptly: recommended it to the perusal of his wife, who, however, preferred to read The occasion is most propitious. Amy the leading articles, in which her praises had adopted rather a hoighty-toity at-

wisdom beyond dispute. Sir Peter was heaps on all the tables." humiliated, and there came a day when

valor ouze out of him. wife's pride required taking down a

One is sorry to say that these views, too candidly expressed, led to some disagreeable scenes. Sir Peter was a you to effect an entrance through some pompous man, who liked to play Sir Oracle in his own house, and h s occuation would have been gone if he had lance of your servants."

Will practice in State and Federal Courts. One of the been obliged to give up fault-finding and counseling. The first time that

himself bitterly on this point to Dick Lyster, who was staying at the Hall .-- be seen." "But, I say, don't you feel it's rather He could not have chosen a better conthy; a worse one, for this same Dick our plans?' was an incorrigible practical joker who

forthwith began turning over a plan for back out, but Dick Lyster would not tic situation. as they sat together over their walnuts again. I'll make a potentate of you and wine. "You must teach Amy a in your own despite. No funking now."

lesson, or else she'll be losing her jewels from over-confidence." "That's what I'm always telling her. but she won't listen," auswered Sir Pe-

ter. "Those wretched newspapers have

jewels yourself."

"I steal my wife's jewels?"

evening enter the house without being he had tied down on his head with a any gang of cracksmen.

night to your own dressing-room. In protect the ears. He could no more hensible, wayward creatures, women and rage. MRS. L. A. REESE, Frorrietress, East Market the morning, after Amy has had a good have run, if chevied, than a wine-tub are the worst !" exclaimed Sir Peter.

"If I were ten years younger I dolefully, as his teeth chattered.

"Foolish woman," he repeated, as Raggles, with a quite manly courage, Onslow..... one reasons why Waterloo ought not of his opportunity, observed that it was he stood by the bed. "Here now, if 1 strode in front, brandishing one of her Pender..... to have been won by the English. The time for Sir Peter to be up and stirring, were a regular burglar, I could kill her mistress' riding whips. Sir Peter had Sampson ..... become silent and sheepish, expecting

The thought made him shudder, but to be released, and he turned a bewil-"But why not act this very night? it also impelled him with the desire to dered countenance toward his servants. do his work quickly and to do it well, forgetting that it was impossible for He caught sight of himself in a glass, them to recognize him with his black. has gone to bed early, the maid will be were set forth. Since the burglary she busy chattering about her holiday ad- and felt that he looked like a real bur- ened face, to say nothing of the cricket venture in the servants hall. I am sure glar, insomuch that he was startled by cap and handkerchief which converted W. H. Bagley, of Wake, Clerk of Supreme titude, as of one who has asserted her that jewelry will be lying about in the expression of rapine imprinted on him into a villianous guy. Besides, the his sleek face. It is a fact that the noise of the alarm, which continued to

"But how am I to act to-night?" countenances of men reflect their occu- ring twice as loud as any telegraph bell, Nash..... he seriously began to think that his asked Sir Peter, feeling a little of his pations pretty vividly. Sir Peter ex- drowned the sound of his voice, when Orange...... hibited quite a burglarious dexterity of he piteously exclaimed:

"Why, we'll sit up until all the house. touch in running his hands over the "It's I!" hold are in bed, and then go into the toilet-table in the bedroom to find out "You, is it ?" answered Patty Raggarden and see if it isn't possible for whether there were any valuables there. gles, roughly; and, to the horror and He durst not bring a light into the fury of Sir Peter, the strong-armed window or unlocked door that will give room, and it was some moments before wench began belaboring the chubbiest you an opportunity of testing the vigi- be could accustom his eyes to the semi- parts of his lower man with terrific obscurity. When he did so he per- slashing cuts. "There, take that," she

"Isn't it rather a queer thing to do? ceived that there were no trinkets at said, "and that, and that! Now a few Caswell ..... I think I should look very foolish if all lying about! The only thing on the on the hands to warm you, this cold he heard Lady Charmeigh y wn over some wise saw of his, it was as though the kuell of martial authority had vants might send a charge of shot into by a chain. Sir Peter looked into the which, which !"

wardrobe, whose door was open-same It was in vain that poor fat Sir Peter "No fear; we'll manage so as not to result. Not an article of any sort that leaped, danced, yelled, cursed; the thieves would care to take was visible. louder he roared, the more was the "Why," soloquised the disgusted Baro- natural sound of his voice altered; and, fidant or a worse one; a better, for Dick a cold night? Shouldn't we do well to net, "I shouldn't wonder if, now that meanwhile, his gambols were so ludiliked him and gave him ready sympa- put the thing off till we have matured the secret of the safe is exploded, Aupy crous, he was evidently suffering such

had taken to lodging her jewels there exquisite pain from his whipping, that the spectators could not forbear to Cabarras..... Sir Peter was evidently trying to just to tease me."

He returned noiselessly to the dress- laugh. Lady Charmeigh, whose risible Catawba..... getting a good laugh out of the domes- allow him to do this. "No," said he, ing-room, and there sure enough saw faculties were easily stirred, was the giving him a slap on the thigh; "I want the globular strong-box standing in its first to set the example, and though "Look here," said he to the Baronet, to see you wearing the domestic crown appointed corner, and revolving with she said, "Enough, Patty, enough," that quiet purring sound which Lady she could not check her tittering. The Richmond..... servants, emboldened by her conduct, Charmeigh had lately abhorred. Now the sight profoundly astonished fairly guffawed to see a rogue, as they

A couple of hours later, when midnight had struck, and all Charmeigh Sir Peter, for he was not aware that imagined, get his full desert, and so Hall was hushed in repose, two figures the safe had been mended. It more- the comedy might have continued some might have been seen groping their way over incensed him, for that Lady Char- time longer had not Dick Lyster sudlike malefactors in the obscurity of the meigh should have entered into com- denly appeared on the scene, in a dressturned her head. She has no consid- garden. It was a very dark night, in- munication with the safe-maker with- ing-gown, and exclaimed-

eration for my feelings nor for my ex- deed, and Sir Peter's teeth chattered out telling him anything about it was "I say, what's all this uproar? Why. partly from cold and partly from nerv- evidently a slight upon that martial it's Sir Peter you are thrashing ?" "You must recover your prestige ousness, though he had sought to dignity concerning which he was so "Sir Peter !" cried Patty, falling with a grand stroke," remarked the steady himself with pretty deep pota- sensitive. As Sir Peter seldom went back, and she let the whip drop. Hussar. "Suppose you prove to Amy tions. Dick Lyster was grinning like into his wife's dressing-room, he had that you are right by stealing all her a Cheshire cat. As he made for the not seen the strong-box for more than vants, in awe-stricken accents.

shed where the gardeners kept their a fortnight, and he now began walking "Sir Peter !" exclaimed Lady Charladders, he could not help laughing at around i' with the stealthy attention meigh, stopefied, and she advanced as Watauga ..... "Yes; you can make a capital joke the remarkable aspect of Sir Peter, of a caged animal inspecting some if doubting whether this were not a Wilkes..... of it. You leave the Hall, saying you who, to equip himself for his burglary, strange thing. It had been perfectly boax. "Why, how come you to be are going up to London on business for had put on a thick overcoat, furred mended, and looked from its massive- here?" she cried, as soon as she could two days; you return quietly in the gloves, and a flannel cricket-cap, which ness as if it could defy the attacks of recognize her lord. "Loose me from this, will you?"

roared the Baronet, ferocious from pain seen, and carry off the jewels in the silk pocket-handkerchief, intended to "Well, of all the perverse, incompre-

"Why, how are you caught ?" said scare, you come forward and explain can gallop. However, there were im- "Only to think of the jewels being in Lady Charmeigh. "Let me see, I don't the pleasantry. I'll be bound you are pulses of resolution in his demeanor, that safe now. Amy has forgotten to know if I remember how this catch can master in your own house after that !" and he kept on repeating that he was lock up her key, though, which is just be unfastened. Do you, Patty ?" "You have queer ideas, Dick," said doing all this solely to assert his digni like her. I'll open the box, and as sure ..... "Yes, my lady; I'll loose Sir Peter," M W. D. MCADOO, Proprietor, South Elm street, near the Depot. We shall be put to assert his digni-Sir Peter, amazed, but evidently tempt-ty. "A man must be a man," said he as I'm alive every diamond shall be put We shall be put to assert his digni-Sir Lam so sorry for the whipping Henderson. into the bank to morrow. We shall Ob, Sir, I am so sorry for the whipping

"What have ten years to do with it? A ladder was soon found, and the see what you think of your precions I gave yer. I do hope your poor body isn't sore?"

1160 by small tomblers. I forgot to time 1400 myself when I started for home, but I found before I arrived at my starting Totals..... 11.011 10,730 place that Prof. G.'s "tumaters" were Scattering .... 17 plentiful all the way down the bay-Russell's majority over Waddell. 881 some " rollers and sliders" also. I arrived in time for a wild duck dinner. FOURTH DISTRICT. and as I had been "tumbled" I didn't Davis, Turner. Jones 458 forget to "tumble" it. The river and Chatham ..... 1348 190 576 718 bays being closed, the wild ducks have Franklin..... 1981 Granville..... 1911 2591 no place to feed and are to be seen and 564 Johnston.... 1397 killed by thousands. They are most 627 414 1123 plentiful in the " Narrows"-shoaly wa-15281378 51 872 ter. I took my \$7 gun and skated out to 2427 2576 Wake ..... the Narrows, cut a hole, and sat behind 11,864 8,353 2,911 Totals. a few pine limbs a few minutes-got Scattering, 100. nine shots, missed three shots (single Davis' maj. over Turner, 3,511. " Jones, 8,953. on wing) and killed twenty-five at six shots. These made me a good mess FIFTH DISTRICT. and I stopped (but I wasn't cold out Tourgee. Scales. 785 there on the ice) and started for home. Alamance..... 11641413 I think I can say, and not be doubted, 1003 Davidson ..... 731that there have been between five and 1807 six thousand ducks killed in this locali-847 974 Person ..... ty since the freeze-men carrying them 1485 1050 -----1200 to Cox's station, a distance of thirty-five 1659 Rockingham ..... 1006 Stokes. 428 miles in wagons and shipped to Washington market. They are shooting still. 10,326 7.680 Total.... The ice will hold a horse and wagon Scattering, 4. now and it freezes a little every night. Scales' majority over Tourgee, 2,646.

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dishes before leaving-measured out

Our water and steam mills have not

been able to run until lately. Our

bread commenced to go down, like the

gale swept over us and scattered the

heavy clouds that acreened the warm

and genial sun rays, they have given

us bread in abundance. The wind

blew from Northwest about the 10th

inst. and broke up a great deal of ice

down the river, cutting everything

258 down that came in its way. Many new

bringing it with a powerful headway

wharves have been totally destroyed. I

did not go to the Arctic region with

Dr. Cane, but I read his account and

feel sure, if a fellow didn't know any-

thing about the Arctic regions and was

placed out on the flats in Potomac river

he would swear he had been there-ice

is piled up as high as the upper story

of the McAdoo House. To stand on

shore and view it-it reminds me of

the Pyramid of Cheops-but I never

saw it; perhaps some of your readers

have. To stand and view the Virginia

it must be cold over there. I saw where

the rabbits consumed all the water of a

farmer's spring in North Carolina. You

can just say that here the muck-rate

are consuming ours. Everything has

been so stiff frozen that crows come in

the yard and feed with chickens, and a

451 walked through Church Swamp, last 155 week, eating an apple and he said the

148 rabbite ran after him to make him

116 throw it down of take it from him. If

man, (Mr. Green) a neighbor of mine,

shore, according to my "injune

1 widow's barrel, but since a moderating

SIXTH DISTRICT. Steele. Covington. Anson ..... 528

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Brower.

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R. B. Vance.

235 Stanly Union..... 280 4,908 Totals..... Scattering, 162.

Gaston .....

Lincola.....

Mecklenburg .....

Montgomery.....

Robeson

Steele's majority, 4,650.

Alleghany .....

SEVENTH DISTRICT. Armfield. Alexander..... 209

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No returns. Ashe Davie ..... 257 806 "Sir Peter!" chorused the other ser- Forsyth..... Iredell..... 873 573 Rowan ..... Surry..... 543

> 475 Yadkin..... 4,753 Totals. .....

Caldwell

Cherokee and Graham .....

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Macon.....

Scattering, 126. Armfield's majority over Brower, 1,103.

