

Congress.—A spirited discussion took place in the Senate yesterday on Blaine's resolution to inquire as to whether at the recent elections the constitutional rights of American citizens were violated.

Senator Thurman submitted an amendment to Blaine's resolution the object of which is to extend the inquiries asked for into an investigation of the methods of controlling the votes of operatives in northern and eastern mills and factories, and in an able speech replied to his unsupported charges against the south.

The death of B. F. Moore, and Senon Gates, of Raleigh, and Wm. H. Crawford, of Salisbury, has elicited the gray attention of the press throughout the State.

After a few remarks by Senator Edmunds the resolution and amendments were laid aside and the Senate resumed the consideration of the patent laws.

"Many Voters," in the Raleigh Observer of the 10th December, addressing Judge Merrimon and Gov. Vance, says: "As each of you have been publicly charged through the newspapers with intriguing with the Radical members of the Legislature for their votes in the coming election for J. S. Senator, we respectfully ask an answer to this question: Will you accept a seat as J. S. Senator if elected by a majority made up mainly of Radical votes?"

"It is not likely that Congress will accomplish much in the way of investigating alleged breaches of the election law in the South. There may have been some such offenses committed in some of the Southern States, but it is confidently asserted by northern papers that as much or more and of precisely the same sort of offense was also committed in the northern and eastern States, where mill and factory owners are constantly in the habit of bull-dozing their operatives and making them vote the way they want them to."

Wilmington Star: A barrel of vinegar bought by a country gentleman in the city of Wilmington, three or four years ago, on being finally used up, and the barrel needed for another purpose, the head was knocked out, and a snake skin, six feet long was found in it.

President Hayes wants Congress to repeal the law restraining the President from the use of the army in policing the States. We believe Congress will do no such thing. Certainly it is neither the time nor the country in which to arm the Chief Executive with extraordinary power to harass and oppress the people.

Gov. Vance has recently joined the 2d Presbyterian church of Raleigh.

Stopped.—That big New York Adrogante, which for a while flooded the country at 25 cents a copy, has ceased to come since the election. It was a swindle from the beginning.

We learn that the survey of the Yadkin river is progressing satisfactorily, and that the engineers will be able to make a decidedly favorable report of the feasibility of the enterprise.

Rapid.—Telegrams from the seat of war in Afghanistan, 15,000 miles away, are published in New York within ten hours from the time they are sent.

It will be seen that Gov. Hampton's physicians speak hopefully of his condition, and the Legislature recently elected him to a seat in the United States Senate.

The Blige Ridge and all the mountains beyond are covered with snow, in some places very deep.

Correspondents of the Raleigh dailies are warmly discussing the relative merits of the U. S. Senatorial candidates in this State, and some of them are indecently throwing mud.

The Board of Directors of this institution met on Wednesday last and remained in session until Thursday evening. The following members were present.

The special attention of the Board was called to the imperfect ventilation of the institution and the necessity of having it remedied, as the health and comfort of the patients depended upon it.

The Executive Committee submitted their report which was received and adopted and the thanks of the Board tendered to the Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duty.

The following resolutions were then submitted and unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, It is known to the public that a controversy has for some time been going on between Dr. Eugene Grissom, the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane of North Carolina, and Dr. W. A. Hammond, of New York city, in which the latter has made charges of a most injurious character, not only as to professional but also to personal reputation of Dr. Eugene Grissom, and by implication has attempted to convey the impression that the patients of this Asylum under his care, have been subjected to cruel treatment, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby reassert our confidence in Dr. Grissom, and that the insinuation in relation to the ill-treatment of patients of this asylum is untrue in every particular, and that we fully concur in the statement made by the Executive Committee to Dr. Grissom under date of July 19th, 1878.

honor of our State, we feel proud of the manner in which Dr. Grissom has conducted this controversy, sustained as he is, by some of the ablest medical journals of the country, and most distinguished members of his profession, reflecting credit alike upon himself and the State of North Carolina.

The annual examination was made, and the following resolutions adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Directors having made their annual examination, are gratified with it in every particular. We find it in a condition well calculated to conduce to the comfort and health of the patient.

The thanks of the board were tendered to Dr. E. Burke Haywood for the able and impartial manner in which he presided over the deliberations.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

GOV. HAMPTON'S MISFORTUNES AND PROMOTION. He is Bleeted United States Senator and Has Buried one Leg—His Condition More Hoop.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10.—Hampton's wounded leg was amputated to-day six inches below the knee. His physicians have contemplated this course some days, but were waiting until his condition would warrant the operation.

The Legislature to-day elected Hampton United States Senator. The vote was taken separately in each House, as required by law. The Senators who were present, twenty-nine in all, voted unanimously for Hampton, including the Republicans; and the members of the House with two exceptions, Miller and Simmons, colored, from Beaufort, who voted for Mackey.

THE AFGHAN TROUBLE. The Ameer's Reply—He Desires to be Friendly. LAHORE, Dec. 7th.—The Indian government has received the reply of the Ameer of Afghanistan to the Viceroy's ultimatum. It is dated Nov. 19th, but is believed to have been written after the receipt by the Ameer of the news of the capture of Ali Masjid. The Ameer criticizes the alleged friendly intentions of the British Government, and declares that its action in the past is not such as to raise a presumption of friendly intentions.

MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton dull, middling uplands 9; middling Orleans 9 1/2; flour dull and heavy. Produce, generally, at low figures.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the Charter of Davidson College.

DISSOLUTION. The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of Jones & Gaskill is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle at once.

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United States Internal Revenue. Collector's Office, 6th District, N. C., STATESVILLE, Dec. 4th, 1878.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE. The Proprietors of the Wilkesboro Witness, having gone into other business, propose to sell the Office cheap for cash. Persons wishing to embark in the Newspaper business would do well to communicate with us.

Druggist's Notice. We hereby give notice that after this date our stores will be open on Sunday for the sale of medicines only.

Lectures and Sermons OF REV. W. E. MUNSEY, D. D., The undersigned offer for sale, at Wholesale and Retail, the above work. It contains about 550 pages 12mo, with excellent engraved likenesses of Dr. M. Price, per mail, post-paid, \$2.00.

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Trustee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a Mortgage or Deed in Trust executed by John Beard and Ellen B. Beard to Luke Blackmer dated the 31st day of July 1873, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, in Book No. 47 page 351, &c., and upon which default has been made, I will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court-House door in the Town of Salisbury, on the 20th day of December, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, to-wit: One Steam Engine and Boiler, with all the machinery thereto attached, and a Saw Mill and Grist Mill with all the machinery attached.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY. Pursuant to the authority vested in them by the last Will and Testament of Dr. Francis N. Luckey, deceased, the undersigned will offer for sale, at the late residence of the dec'd, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1879, the following real and personal property to-wit: One tract of about — acres, known as the land of John Frizze, Robert McCurdy and others, known as the lot known as the Widow's lower interest there-in.

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KERR CRAIG, Attorney at Law, Salisbury, N. C.

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Sale of Valuable Property. TRUSTEE'S SALE! By virtue of a special deed in trust executed to me by Thos. E. Brown for the purpose therein declared, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Salisbury, on Monday the 24th day of December next, One Horse and Lot on Fisher street, adjoining the lots of Lewis V. Brown, and S. R. Henderson.

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