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HOME CHAT. N. C. THOUGHT FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Comments on current events and expressions of opinions. THEY WOULD NAIL IT, THOUGH. Apropos of fruits, if a tack trust was formed the people would hesitate to sit down on it.

NO ROYAL ROAD TO LEARNING. Know thyself. If you can't get the requisite information, run for sheriff next year.—Salisbury Watchman.

MOSTLY LATER. This glorious South of ours will continue on in its prosperity, and Editor Shepard will find out sooner or later what a fool he has been.—Rocky Mount Post-Dealer.

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IT CAN'T BE PASSED. The proposed Federal election bill, the object of which is to place Federal elections under Federal control, will be a hotly contested measure.

A PRESENTIMENT ABOUT DOCKERY. Brazil is now a Republic and a union of States somewhat similar to that of America. Col. Oliver G. Dockery, a prominent Republican of this State, says he had a presentiment that Col. Dockery will become a Republican candidate for Governor of one of the Brazilian commonwealths.

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He that despairs measures Providence by his own little contrived model.—South.

WASHINGTON LETTER. News From the National Capital From our Regular Reporter.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle is just now about the busiest man in Washington. A few days ago he thought that the Republicans of the House committees on Rules, Messrs Reed, McKinley and Cannon would dare report the Rule to the House giving the Speaker authority to declare a quorum present whenever the necessary number of members are in the Hall, whether they vote or not, which rumor said they had decided upon; but now he has learned something that makes him believe they will, and he is hard at work gathering material to make the fight of his life against such an iniquitous Rule. It is particularly unfortunate that Mr Carlisle's democratic colleague—Ex-Speaker Randall—continues unwell to give Mr Carlisle much assistance in the fight that he proposes to make, first before the committee on Rules, then before the House, and lastly before the courts. Mr Carlisle thinks the passage of such a Rule by the republicans of the House would be as great a usurpation of power as Oliver Cromwell was guilty of when he closed the House by a resolution by force, and that such a Rule would be a violation of sacred rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. It is needless to say that Mr Carlisle will be ably supported by every democrat of the House in fighting a Rule that would give Speaker Reed as much power over legislation as is possessed by the Czar of Russia. This is a free country and minorities have rights that must be respected.

Representative Seney, of Ohio, left here Christmas day for home to take part in the Senatorial fight. Judge Seney is a candidate, but he has not a word to say against any of the other candidates, all of whom are his personal friends. The Judge says he has no barrel to lap, but that he is in the right to stay until it is ended. If the democratic members of the United States House of Representatives had to decide the matter there would be no doubt of Judge Seney's election. Public opinion here still believes that Mr Brice will win, but it is by no means unanimous as it was several weeks ago. Rightfully and lawfully the election of Mr Brice will give the republican newspapers an opportunity to cry "hoodie," which they will not neglect, hence many democrats that personally favor to Mr Brice are hoping that a poor man may capture the prize.

Senator Windom has a grand opportunity to show what he is made of when he comes to award the exclusive right of taking seals in Alaskan waters for twenty years from May 1, 1890. The advertisement inviting proposals is now out and the proposals will be opened January 23, 1890. For the last twenty years this right has been held by the Alaska Fur company, and every member of that organization has become a millionaire, in ways that the least said about them the better. This same company will expect to renew their contract, and from the time given by Secretary Windom from the date of the advertisement to the opening of the proposals—less than one month—it looks as though Mr Windom were not averse to its doing so.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Illinois, makes the statement that her husband, who was treated by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure. Her husband suggested that she try Dr. Pierce's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and her delirium had herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, she was completely cured and well now does her own house-work and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles at A. W. Rowland's Drugstore.