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States already. New York, with five million inhabitants, has no more Senatorial representation than Rhode Island has, which is not as large as an old time Roanoke plantation.

There are some special objections to the admission of Dakota. The part of the Territory it is proposed to admit is tainted like Minnesota and Mahoning with repudiation. The Philadelphia Press, Republican, says:

"Yazoo county, wherein the capital and chief city of the Territory is situated, issued \$200,000 of bonds in aid of the Dakota Southern Railroad. This was ratified by a popular vote, the bonds were sold, the road was built, and the county received an equivalent in the capital stock of the railroad company."

It got all the benefit possible and then repudiated the debt. But there is another objection, and a very serious one. The population is very, very mongrel. Not half are desirable neighbors. Even supposing it has the requisite population, the character of one-half the people—half-breeds, Mexicans, etc.—is such as to make it a very doubtful problem of giving them an opportunity of having a hand in shaping the political destinies of this great country.

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Washington. Senate Executive Session. North Carolina Appointments Considered. Pennsylvania Confirmed as Collector for the Wilmington District.

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Louisiana. The Situation in the Overflowed Districts. Great Loss of Stock. Demoralized Planters Still Hopeful of Making Crops.

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Spirits Turpentine. Raleigh Advocate, Rev. A. D. Betts, of Duplin county, states—Old and New.—In a ministry of forty-nine years Rev. R. O. Burton has never been Presiding Elder of a church in Duplin county. He has just made his first visit to us as P. E. His sermons were clear, forcible and quite short. In the quarterly conference he speaks very softly and makes a fine impression.

Pittsboro Record. Mr. W. L. Hutson, of Matthews Township, has been elected and patented a new corn planter. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkin, of Gulf Township, has sixty-eight grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Her oldest grandchild is fifty-one years old.

Charlotte Observer. Mrs. Ella Dixon, wife of Mr. T. W. Dixon, died last night at 10.30 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Graham, wife of Mr. Robert Graham, died at her home, three miles south of Charlotte, last Monday. Mrs. Graham was in her 29th year.

Asheville Citizen. Asheville Superior Court has entered upon its second week, having still the consideration of the State docket before it, upon which there were 180 cases. In the case of William Johnson, indicted for murder, the defendant is a felon and is committed to the jail.

Rockingham Times. Fifty arrests were made by the town police since May 1st. A little boy, son of the late Dempsey Gibson, of Beaver Dam township, accidentally shot himself in the hand with an old pistol last Saturday morning.

Wadesboro Times. Eleven more immigrants arrived here from Virginia to-night. They are a good class of immigrants. The cotton receipts of Wadesboro, so far this year, are a little less than last season—under a thousand bales.

Milton Chronicle. "Man wants but little here below." And I have learned that he generally gets it when in the newspaper business. (Kurrent, Bozy.)

Winston Sentinel. On last Wednesday, near Westfield, in Stokes county, Eph. Moore, colored, went to the house of a white man, named J. H. Moore, and killed him. Moore was a white man, and Moore was a white man.

Asheville Citizen. Dr. J. F. E. Hardy, an old and popular citizen, prominent in the annals of Asheville more than half a century, died in this vicinity on Sunday morning, in the 80th year of his age.

Operations of the State Treasurer in Reference to Funding the State Debt. Raleigh, March 24.—The operations of J. L. Worth, Treasurer of North Carolina, in reference to funding the State debt, were made public to-day.

Opposition to the No Fence Law—Incendiary Threats. Conway, March 24.—Marked riders have visited the farmers in this county, who were getting their pastures enclosed to comply with the stock law passed by the Legislature which goes into effect April 1st.

Reports from the Overflowed Districts—Fall of the Waters—Loss of Hogs and Cattle. Vicksburg, March 23.—The steamer Tributary has arrived from Steele's bayou. She reports the Greenfield plantation of Col. E. D. Richardson fully half out of water.

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Accidental Drowning of a Young Girl. Rebecca Pierce, aged about 10 years, daughter of a Mr. Pierce, formerly of South Carolina but for two years past a resident of Shallotte, Brunswick county, crossed a small creek in this vicinity on Monday last, accompanied by a small colored girl, and on starting to return later in the day found the foot-log upon which they had crossed had been submerged by the rising tide.

Cotton Receipts. The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ending yesterday footed up 1,349 bales, as against 970 bales for the corresponding week last year.

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