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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE SENATE. We rather like Gen. Hawley, now Senator from Connecticut. Whether it is because he was born in North Carolina and of a North Carolina mother or that he rises sometimes superior to his surroundings and above party that we like him we have not stopped to consider.

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Supreme Court. We learn from the News and Observer that the Justices of the Supreme Court delivered opinions Monday in cases heretofore argued as follows: James A. Walker vs. C. P. Melbane et al., from New Hanover; judgment affirmed.

STATE EXPOSITION. Meeting at the Produce Exchange Rooms Yesterday—Addresses of President Primrose and Others—Resolutions, etc.

In accordance with the announcement made in the daily papers, a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Produce Exchange and Board of Trade, together with citizens generally, was held at the rooms of the Produce Exchange at 12.30 o'clock yesterday, for the purpose of hearing from President Primrose and Secretary Fries, of the State Exposition, and from G. G. North, Fish Commissioner of the State.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Roger Moore, President of the Produce Exchange, on whose motion Mr. C. H. Robinson was designated as Chairman. The Chairman called on Mr. W. S. Primrose to explain the object of the meeting. That gentleman came forward and in an address of some fifteen or twenty minutes in length fully set forth the objects and aims had in view by the projectors of the proposed State Exposition, what had been accomplished towards making it a success, and the benefits which would be sure to follow to the State at large from such an exhibition of the boundless resources of North Carolina as it was in the power of the State to make.

THE ENGLISH SOLDIERS. We once asked, before the war, a United States officer who distinguished himself in the Mexican war, was a military author, and had taken a very high rank at West Point, what soldiers he regarded as the best. He said the English. We said, why do you so regard them? He said, they are in courage equal to any in the world and in endurance surpass all others. Said he: "Look at India. What other soldiers could have performed the work assigned to Gen. Havelock's men. Under a burning sun, the mercury standing at 100 in the shade, marching through sand three inches deep, carrying the arms and baggage of a soldier, yet these men marched between striking tent and pitching it again more than twenty miles, fought five battles against overwhelming odds, being victorious in each. There are no such soldiers." What this gentleman would have said after the war between the States and the Franco-Prussian war and the Russo-Turkish war we do not know.

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THE FISH TRADE. Mr. W. R. Worth, Fish Commissioner, states that the work of the fish hatches will begin April 2d. Twenty-five assistants will be employed. There will this year be five stations—At Ayova, Raleigh, Weldon, New Bern and Wilmington. At Edenton Mr. Worth will have his headquarters. The main body of the assistants will be at Ayova, as heretofore. At Weldon special observations upon the spawning of the rockfish will be made. From Raleigh and had eggs will be distributed by express to points all over the State. Fish will be shaded at the State fish ponds near that city and placed in the Neuse River.

Senator Lamar characterizes Secretary of State Frelinghuysen's reply to the German Chancellor as "a keen and polished shaft."

THE STATE EXPOSITION. THE VISITORS met and conversed with a number of the most prominent business men in reference to the subject that brought them hither, and to day, at 12.30 p. m., there will be a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the Produce Exchange and the Board of Trade, together with our citizens generally, when these gentlemen will present the cause of the Exposition, explain the work so far as it has progressed, and give our people some idea of the outlook for this most important State enterprise. There should be a large attendance of our business men on the occasion.

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FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

AN APPROPRIATION Voted by the Senate for the Suppression of the Gattle Plague—Bills and Resolutions Introduced in the House.

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