STATE NEWS.

Nobody wants to be mayor of Con-Kemp P Battle lectures in Asheville

The German Reformed church Hickory has a new organ.

A Morganton revivalist made thirty-six colored christians in a week. A gosling with three legs and four feet is Baleigh's boast and pride.

They are raising game chickens Concord—making a business of it. The Baptist ladies of Statesville had a dime party which netted them \$65.

Capt J A Mcl'herson has been elected president of the Cumberland county agricultural society.

The music of the Gruber family ravished the bosoms of the Newtonites

Smith, of Statesville, have formed a law partnershippo A STTA The News is interviewing the Ral

punch. Their opinions differ. Harris' Concord Sun tells about s four-horned goat in that county. Harris also once told a bean vine story.

A petition was circulating in Raleigh Thursday, asking for a repeal of the tax on State banks.

George Gibson learns the young ladies and gentlemen of Concord how The Concord Sun heads a lot of al-

leged jokes about Judge Cloud with an alleged picture of the peculiar judge. Comparatively, the picture is good. A convention of the Democratic Conservative party in Buncombe county is called to assemble in Asheville on

Saturday, the 18th of May next. The Raleigh News says the Gover nor has pardoned William Holly, white convicted of manslaughter at spring term, 1877, of Union Superior Court, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. The petition for pardon was signed by the judge, solicitor, and 400

A correspondent writes from Hayesville, Clay county, as follows, concerning a hail storm on the 10th: Stones as large as hen eggs were nothing uncommon, and the glasses were all broken mon, and the glasses were all broken out of the windows. The storm was not more than a mile wide but it tore up things as it went. It drifted in places from four to six feet deep.

The Reidsville Times says: We have just read a tale in an Arkansas paper written by a lady who was formerly a student at the Greensboro Female College in Greensboro, N.C. She tells of one of the girls who dressed one night as a gypsy and told another girl's fortune, her friend under the impression that the Test and artend.

We leaving the London correspon-

We see it stated that the public debt of Tennessee is \$20 to every man, woman and child in the State! How is it with North Carolina? The debt of Memphis would require \$120 from every human being within the city limits. We should say Memphis bonds would require \$41, so it is estimated, for each man, woman and child in the United States to pay the public debt. So a person living at Memphis would indeed have a barden. Every human being would have to be taxed \$181 to pay the city. State and Union debt.

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Since and Union debt.

How It Has Been Butchered by Blaine, Hill and

(Wash Cor Beston Herald.)
"Blaine and Ben Hill together have ruined the dignity of the Senate," said an habitual visitor to the Senate chamber a few days ago. It is even so. It has been done not deliberately, but inconsiderately. It seems to be impossible to have a debate on any subpossible to have a debate on any subject without having either. Blaine or Hill a participant in it, and it is quite out of the question for either of these Senators to be dignified and proper in his Senatorial manners. Both of them begin by forgetting the rule of the Senate which requires all remarks to be addressed to the President of the Senate.

This at once degrades the Senate from
a sober, deliberative body to a committee meeting or a caucus. Blaine cantee meeting or a caucus. Blaine cannot carry on a little running discussion with any other Senator on the most trifling subject without displaying the vehement let me-get at him manner which he put on in the House of Representatives in 1876. He bounces around behind the desks, swings his arms like a woodsman using an axe, shakes his "awful finger," as the Post calls it, and seems to impale his adversary, who, if it be Thurman or Edmunds, usually begins his reply by telling the Maine Senator to go and sit down. Few people could put as much muscular effort into a brisk sword exercise as Blaine throws into a eigh saloonists as to the Moffett bell sword exercise as Blaine throws into a paltry five minutes debate. Hill does not trot round so much nor agitate the furniture in the chamber to the same extent that Blaine does. But he is a terrible fellow to lean over the desks of all his neighbors and swing his long, Methodist-preacher arms and talk to "you" and "you" and "you" just as if he were carrying on a political discussion around a stove in a Georgia grocery. Then, for noise, I don't remember such a time as since Hill got into the Senate. This Senator cannot speak except at the top of his voice, as if trying to reach the last man on the outskirts of the crowd a quarter of a mile away. Hill has got some sharp rebukes from his fellow Senators, especially in executive session, I am told, for his careless ways of speaking, while Blaine is getting snubbed all the

time. The other afternoon Blaine astonished his fellow Senators by seating himself on the top of his desk and dangling his legs while awaiting a reply from Thurman. At the same time another sinner against the Senatorial dignity, the attenuated Ingalis. of Kansas, was perched upon one of the arms of his chair, with his supporter Asheville Citizen: Capt Charles H somewhere upon his desk. Such things Thomas, formerly of Raleigh, but who were certainly never seen in the Senlast year assisted Dr Howerton in the late chamber before. Dignity ha management of the Warm Springs, reigned there from the beginning until has made arrangements to take charge how. Hitherto there has always been for the summer season of the mineral some man of towering and dignified springs in Tennessee, located some ten presence in the chamber—some Webs-miles from Morristown. Asheville Citizen; Mr L Chapman, of dignity to the chamber. But there missioners from North Contract of the chamber. of this place, one of the honorary commissioners from North Carolina to the Paris Expesition, left here on Tuesday for the purpose of attending that grand affair. He will stop in Raleigh and Washington a day or two before sailing and expects to reach Paris about the 10th of May. Mr C expresses his intention to do what he can to bring the advantages of this section of America before those desiring new homes, and we are confident he can do much in that way. He will visit relatives in England before returning home.

of dignity to the chamber. But there is none such now. Conkling's "dignity" has been talked about by the scribblers, but it is a dignity which comports with wobbling his jaws over a big red apple in his seat, and a pretty constant labor with a penknife on finger nails which apparently never quite suit their owner. Eaton of Connecticut, is one of the Senators who find it hard to be Senatorial. Last week while Thurman, who sits next to him, was speaking, Eaton roughly interrupted him with a flat-footed denial of his argument. "If the Senator will

Southern Feeling.

[Boston Journal.] places from four to six feet deep. Birds and pige are lying around rather thick. There was also a severe wind with it and the rain fell in torrents. It washed away one man's smokehouse and kitchen, and started the big house," and he lived a half a mile from anything but a spring branch. Much of the wheat and clover in its path are ruined, and the fruit trees are badly damaged.

[Boston Journal.]

A gentleman who has just returned from a sojourn in the cotton States reports that a great change has taken place in the general sentiment of the white people of that section respecting northern men. Heretofore no northern man, particularly if he was a Republican, could avoid feeling that he was held at arms length and on suspicion by the more intelligent natives of the South The

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The Piedmont Press says that Mr Daning near Hickory on the evening ednesday last. He, his brother was and others were out fishing in tawba river, the Seitz hand the second and take pleasure in recommended it to do. This hand take pleasure in recommended it to our customers, and in no instance where a blood purifier would reach the case, has it ever failed to effect a cure, to our knowledge. It certainly is the ne plus ultra of renovators.

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The Reidsville Times says: We have

that she was a real gypsy, and extending her hand she heard the secrets she had already told to the very mischievel eus girl who was playing the joke. The rypsy told her such pleasant news of the boy she loved that she just fainted away, and this caused the gypsy to unmask and declare to her who she really was! But her friend inever fainted dway, and this sauced the gypsy to unmask and declare to her will
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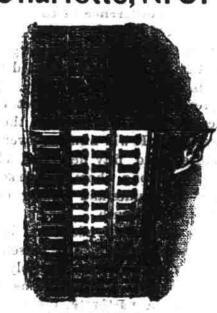
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