SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1870. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This body has adjourned and the members have gone; to their homes. Their work is before the people, into whose hands is now surrendered the power which they delegated to these representatives last August. The record book will soon be made ap, and then we shall all know, even better than we do now, what the Legislature has done and what it has not donewhether wisdom or folly has governed its counsels. Naturally both entered into the composition of the body, and naturally some of its acts were wise and some foolish. It was a representative set of men, however-literally a General Assembly chosen from "the body of the people," and the great mass of its work will be found, we believe, to have run parallel with the wishes and expectations of the great body of the con-

stituency represented. We feel that this General Assembly has done no dishonor to the State nor to the great party which ruled in its deliberations. That it was governed by a sincere desire to relieve the people of a much as possible of their burdensthat it sought the common good-cannot, we believe, but be admitted by those who have observed its proceedings and who are able to lay aside their prejudices and review the legislation which was perfected with a remembrance of the circumstances which surrounded the bod. There are those who are ready to denounce the Assembly and greatest number, even if it succeeds quality. the poor, we have always with us.

A WISE ACT.

Among the last acts of the General Assembly was the passage of a bill entitled "an act to define the qualifications manuscript and print as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carany tales juror that such juror has acted in the same court as grand or petit juror within two years next preceding such term of court.

This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

This wise act was introduced by Representative Ellison, colored, of Wake, and its tendency is to maintain the purity of our courts of justice and to cause the professional jurymen to seek out tained, but thus far no overt act has other occupations.

---THE MECKLENBURG LEGISLATORS.-The Senator and members of the lower house of the Legislature from Mecklenburg are entitled to the "well done" of their constituents, now upon the four months, but is now virtually ended, completion of their legislative duties and their return to their homes. No sented. They are men of character and en light ment broggessive, earnest broadlightenment; progressive, earnest, broadgauge men, and their views were heard trol to render any assistance necessary.

The general impression is that no outon every important question which came up for action, and carried weight with them. They stood high among with them. They stood high among their fellow-members in their respecgood was seen on various occasions and in different ways. Capt, Alexander in the Senate, and Messrs. Brown and Ardrey in the House, discharged faithfully and well the trusts committed to a sharp letter to the police commissiontheir hands, and the course of all of ers, Erhardt, Smith and Nichols, dethem upon all leading questions was such as to have won for them the cordial regard of their constituents.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS.-Judge Buxton has, at the request of Judge Kerr, addressed a note to Attorneythe provision of the constitution relation be removed from office. Commising to the supplying of vacancies in the sioner Wheeler is sick but similar nooffice of clerk of the Superior Court. "Who," it is asked, "is to appoint the Strength of the Impeachment Party in successor: the judge residing in the district or the judge riding the district?"

To this the attorney-general replies, expressing the decided conviction that DeBroglie and Rochebouet cabinets, the appointing power in such case is with the judge residing in the district under the present constitution as it was under the old.

Homes for Jewish Immigrants.

residents have inaugurated a project to obtain suitable lands in the West and parcel them out in farms for newly arrived indigent Jewish immigrants, or families that have been impoverished by the hard times. As now composed, the colony embraces farmers, skilled ar tisans, carpenters and others, who have worked at trades ABBILLY

Br. Bull's Cough Syrup gives by far the best sat-sfaction and takes the lead of all cough prepara-ions on our shelves.—Carpenter & Palmeter,

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The speakership of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress is now the all-absorbing question in official circles. The relative claims and merits of different gentlemen who are recognized as candidates, and the possible effects of the election of the one or the other upon the presidential election of 1880, are engrossing the attention of the press and public men, and the discussion has become heated, even to the stirring up of bad blood. At a time when the sectional feeling between the Democrats of the country had about died out, it is revived in all its force by the imprudent friends of Messrs. Blackburn and Randall, the former of whom are intent upon asserting what they call "the rights of the South," while the latter have been betrayed into saying things of the Southern wing of the Democratic party which were better left unsaid.

Until the question assumed the shape of almost a warfare, we have felt no great amount of interest in the matter. feeling sure that the speaker, whoever he might be, would be a Democrat, and one honest and capable; but since the discussion has gone thus far, and assumed so wide a range, we are impelled to say that from the first we have not seen the force of the arguments employed by the friends of Mr. Blackburn as against Mr. Randall. It is quite true that the former is an able and a brilliant man; a man of personal courage and a skilfull and aggressive leader; but nothing in the way of eulogy has been said of him that will not apply with equal force to Mr. Randall-with the additional argument in favor of the latter: that he has large experience, a qualification in which Mr. Blackburn is wanting. If there is a difference in the tact and astuteness of the gentlemen, the odds are in favor of Mr. Ranexclaim "It did nothing!" Habit is dall. No man, perhaps, as Speaker of very strong and the majority of these the House, has developed finer qualities censors have pronounced the same fitting him for the position, and it is an criticism upon every Legislature which acknowledged fact that his superior has met since they have been of age. skill has on many different occasions People expect too much of their law- extricated his party from embarrassmakers. A General Assembly cannot | ing situations when from any cause its abolish taxation, neither can it inaugu- majority has been slender and the enerate a system of laws, reforms or im- my pressed it hard. It is not claimed provements which will meet the appro- by any one that Mr. Blackburn will bation of all classes. When, therefore, make a better Speaker; nor is it claimed it strives laboriously and intelligently | by any one that his character is loftier. to accomplish the greatest good for the or that his Democracy is of a purer

but partially in doing this, its mission | To our mind the sectional argument has been accomplished; and if its in- in the matter goes for nothing. We are man 427. dividual members know for themselves | not of those who, from motives of polithat they have earnestly striven to ful- cy, favor the idea of the South holding fill the measure of their duties, they back forever and hesitating to assert heed not heed the carpers whom, like its rights in the government. This is as much our government as anybody We repeat that this General Assem- else's, and we have but little patience bly has done fairly well. Much legisla- with that spirit which prompts some to tion which we earnestly desired to see practice humiliation and self-abnegaaccomplished, was brought before it and | tion under the idea that there is some failed, but much that was important other section more entitled than ours and of practical benefit was perfected. to the protection and the benefits affor-Much worse bodies have assembled at | ded by the ample folds of the American Raleigh in a legislative capacity, even flag; but we can see no peculiar adas better have assembled there, and it vantages to be derived by the elevation is no more than truth to say that the of a Southern man to the speakership one just adjourned will compare re- at this time, when his competitor is a spectably with the majority of them. Northern man of more experience, per-It has done some things that will cause haps more ability, and one who, ever it to be remembered with gratitude, and | since his occupation of the speaker's its errors were such, generally speaking, chair began, has shown a commendaas will do little harm and soon be for- | ble disposition to give the South and Southern Congressman a fair "divide" in all things under his control.

To just this extent are we able to rise above sectional considerations. We believe that Mr. Blackburn can do no more for the South than Mr. Randall of jurors," which we have received in has done; we are satisfied that he can do no more for the Democratic party. He is an able leader on the floor; there olina do enact, That it shall be a dis- is none there who is his superior; he qualification and ground of challenge to has shown himself competent to cope in debate with any of them, and a leader of just his brilliancy, courage and aggressiveness is such a leader as we need

on the floor of the House. Labor Troubles in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—A special from Pittsburg says: "Apprehensions of trouble among the miners employed in the Monongahela valley are enterbeen committed. Near one thousand men are engaged near Elizabeth, in Alleghany county, and a detachment from this force has been sent to different works to endeavor to induce the miners who had yielded to suspend operations. The strike has been in progress three or and a large majority of the men are willing to go to work at the old rates. Sheriff Hunter, of Alleghany county, on them at some future time.

tive houses, and their influence for The Mayor of New York Attacks the Police Commissioners.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Great excitement has been caused in political circles because Mayor Cooper to-day sent claring that the discipline and efficiency of the police force have deteriorated, and that the police commissioners have not caused the streets to be cleared, and that they (the commissioners) have allowed personal dissension to preclude the proper exercise of their official duties. The mayor notified the commissioners that they must answer Monday sking him to construe next, at noon, as to why they should tice will be served on him.

the French Chambers. PARIS, March 15.—The majority in the Chamber of Deputies, Thursday night, against the impeachment of the consisted of 183 Republicans and 134 Legitimists and Bonapartists; the minority consisted of 158 Republicans and one Bonapartist. The government's majority, taking the Left alone, was thus only 25. Nineteen Republicans abstained from voting. These principally were ministerialists who were de-New York, March 15.—The Jewish terred by the views of some of their Harris, esidents have inaugurated a project to constituents from voting with the cab— The c inet though they would not vote

against it. Bread or Blood.

Lyons, March 15.—One hundred and fifty artisans sent a deputation to the town hall yesterday to demand work or relief. They dispersed on the prefect informing them that any demonstration would only aggravate their dis-

THE GREAT WALKING MATCH.

Rowell Wins—The Tramp by Hours— Rowell Threatened and Interfered With—The Receipts \$45,000.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- 9.00 a. m .-Rowell 457, Ennis 433, Harriman 413. It is estimated that \$20,000 gate money was received yesterday and the total receipts to this evening will be \$60,000. This would give the winner \$20,000 clear of all expenses; the second \$15,000, and the third \$10,000, should they cover the 450 miles required. It is stated, however, that neither man will receive anything like the sum named. It appears that ring speculators entered into an arrangement with the pedestrians to furnish the necessary capital, bear all expenses and guarantee each man a certain sum paid-to be \$5,000-who should cover 450 miles during the six days, and a smaller sum, in any event, they (the speculators) to have all the

10.00 a. m.-Rowell 459, Ennis 437, Harriman 417. Rowell turned his 460th mile at 10.04 17, making the mile in 14 minutes 20 seconds. After completing his 458th mile he rested for 26 minutes and 9 seconds. Mr. Atkinson stated that Rowell had received quite a number of threatening letters since he began his walk. One reads: "Private. Should your man Rowell be so far ahead Friday night, or especially Saturday morning, as to make it impossible for him to lose, you cannot be too watchful as there is a party contemplating some dirty work to prevent him from winning. If the attempt is made it will be done around where the grotto is situated or else on the south side of the building near the saloon entrance. There is where they are likely to be-on the north or west sides. The game little fellow has nothing to fear. Depend upon it, sir, this information is true and assure you you cannot have too many policemen in the localities above men-"Wishing you all success, and know-

ing the little fellow cannot be beat if he has only fair play, I remain,

"AN AMERICAN LOVER OF FAIR PLAY." Early this morning attempts were made to interfere with Rowell on the track which were promptly suppressed by the police. The police were stationed around the track to prevent interference with the pedestrians, and the force will be strengthened by night. Rowell has subsided into a quiet, steady walk and has not broken into a run to-day. Ennis walks well and is making good time on every mile. His face is beginning to show the hard work he is accomplishing and is very pale and careworn. Harriman is walking still but it seems as much as he can do to keep on the track. His step is slow although he maintains the same long strides. 11 a. m.-Rowell 463, Ennis 440, Harri-

12 m.-Rowell 467, Ennis 443, Harriman 423.

7 p. mi-Rowell 491, Ennis 462, Harri-

man 442. LATER.—The reports of the morning contest getting \$5,000 and the first man to have the stakes, Mr. Plummer, the referee, states to be untrue; that the money would be divided as agreed at | two houses were burned. first. There being only three men who will make the 450 miles required distance, 50 per cent of the money, with the belt, goes to the winner, 30 per cent to the second man, and 20 per cent to he third, and this arrangement will be adhered to.

About two o'clock the pedestrians were off the track for a short time. It s now confidently settled beyond a doubt in the minds of all parties who have watched the match with any attention, that Rowell will win the belt and the first place, Ennis the second place and Harriman cover 450 miles. The latter walks about an average of four miles an hour and if he keeps that up to the finish will reach in the neighborhood of 480 miles by 11 o'clock tonight. The total receipts up to 10 o'clock this morning were about \$45,-000. At 2 this afternoon the total time Rowell had been off the track was 37 hours 50 minutes and 35 seconds; Ennis 33 hours, 29 minutes and 9 seconds;

Harriman 37 hours, 45 min. and 51 sec's. It is said that Ennis and O'Leary have already challenged Rowell for the belt and that the money has already

8.57 p.m.-Rowell 500, Ennis 470, Harriman 450. 9.40 p. m.-Rowell has left the track

and gone to his hotel. Ennis 473; Harriman off the track.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

All Present Except Three-Arrangement of the Chairmanship of Committees.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The Democratic Senators held a caucus to-day in the Senate chamber, continuing from 2 until half past 3 o'clock. All were present except Messrs. Maxey, of Texas, Jones, of Louisiana, and Hampton, of South Carolina. The object of the caucus was to take measures preliminary to the formation of the standing committees. Wallace was re-elected chairman and Beck secretary of the caucus. The following named were appointed as the committee to re-arrange the standing committees and to report to an adjourned meeting on Monday at 12 o'clock: Messrs, Wallace, McDonald. Eaton, Ransom, Cockrill, Davis, of West Virginia, Garland, Grover and Pendle-

The caucus, after discussion, agreed upon the following basis for the re-organization of the committees: First, seniority; second, the choice of committees by one having two or more chairmanships; and third, the arrangement of chairmanship for the vacancies. According to this programme Eaton. the senior Democratic member of the committee on foreign relations, will be its chairman; finance, Bayard; military affairs, Randolph; judiciary, Thurman; public lands, McDonald; Indian affairs, Coke; pensions, Withers; claims, Cockrell; District of Columbia, Harris; mines and mining, Hereford; on revision of the laws, Wallace. Saulsbury has the choice of chairman of three committees, namely: privile elections, postoffices and post roads and public buildings and grounds: Davis, of West Virginia, choice of chairman of appropriations and agriculture; Johnston, of manufactures and Revolutionary pensions; Gordon, commerce and education and labor; Whyte, of civil service retrenchment, naval affairs and printing; Ransom, of railroads and library. In addition to the above Thurman was chairman of the committee on private land claims, and Johnston chairman of the committee on Revolutionary claims-the only committees with Democratic chairmen and a majority of Democrats. In addition to the standing commit-

tees there are ten select committees only, two of them having Democratic chairmen, Davis, of West Virginia, and The chairmanship of the committees other than those above named, will be

arranged by the committees.

The Republicans will be furnished with a list of the Democratic members placed on the committees by the caucus in order that they may fill the blanks left for Republican Senators, following the usage in such cases.

The subject of changing the elective affairs of the Senate was not acted upon by caucus, which adjourned until

Monday noon next,

STATE NEWS.

The Iredell wheat crop looks poorly. There is hydrophobia among the do: s in Watauga county. Asheville needs more houses in order

to supply the demand. Wilmington Irishmen will not celebrate St. Patrick's day. Rev. Jo. Camp, of Cleaveland, was poisoned one day last week, The house of Mr. Daniel McKenzie, at Shoe Heel, was burned last Monday morning

The fact that there is another new piano in Hickory is noted by the Press of that goodly burg. Mr. Lewis Horne, of Anson, was

thrown from his horse, last Tuesday, and had a leg broken. Mr. G. M. Roberts has received his commission and entered upon his duties

as post master at Asheville. A debating society has been organized in Morganton and they speak now of forming a military company.

One dairy on the outskirts of Wil-

of milk per day, and its facilities are to The Shelby Aurora is independent and high-minded. It announces that it will take no more wood for subscrip-

tion from now until fall. Rev. Dr. Sutton hid his watch in the woods near Pittsboro in 1865, a yankee raid on Pittsboro being reported. The watch was found by a negro a few days

The Landmark says Mr. Z. X. Smith. of Statesville, has invented and received the patent for a brick machine, which, in all probability, will be very popular when placed on the market.

Concord Register: The Grange and residents of Poplar Tent, have made arrangements with Mr. K. P. Julian, to open a graded school at the grange hall at that place, at an early day. The Sun says: Six passenger coaches entirely filled with Northern tourists,

passed through Wilmington yesterday morning, bound for the Land The grading on the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad has reached to

within two miles of Hickory and there

are sixty hands engaged on the work. The grading has been completed in Caldwell county. Gen. R. E. Colston, now of Wilmington, delivered a lecture on "Egypt and the Bedouins," Tuesday night, at Chickering Hall, New York, under the aus-

pices of the American Geographical Society. Maj. Henry G. Flanner, of Wilmington, has been tendered the position of chief marshal of the Roanoke Agricultural Association, at its next annual 1 p. m.—Rowell 471, Ennis 447, Harri- fair, which will probably take place

Wadesboro Herald: We are sorry to see, as we do from our Texas exchanges, that Dr. John Treadgill, formerly of journals as to each man in the walking | this place, has happened to the misfortune of losing \$7,500 by fire. He had only an insurance of \$1,500 on the whole amount. His entire stock of drugs and purchasers can buy

Statesville American: Col. W. R. Myers, president of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, and Major J. W. Wilson, president of the Western North Carolina Railroad, each have promised a subscription of \$200 (\$400) towards enclosing the stock law district in this county.

Statesville American: A passing train set fire to the broomsedge on the southern part of this town, last Monday when the wind was high, which destroyed some fencing and for awhile created quite an alarm. Being discovered early by the boys of Prof. Hill's school, they subdued the flames by vigorous efforts, and perhaps saved the property of Miss Mary Bell located near.

Wilmington Review: From a private letter received from Hazlehurst, Ga., we learn that Mr. C. C. Britt, formerly of Robeson county, in this State, but more recently a resident of Georgia, was found dead near his house, last Sunday morning (the 9th inst.) with a bullet hole in his right breast. As yet there is no information as to what cause led to the murder or who was the assassin.

The new Asheville library already has between four and five hundred volumes, and the Citizen says: Mr. Wm. T. Adams, of Boston (Oliver Optic), who assisted the reading club a little more than a year ago, by two public readings, and who is pleasantly remem- or their claims will be placed in the hands of an bered by our people, has written that he will send a gift of books, consisting in part of some of his own works.

Smithville correspondent of the Wilmington Star: It is rumored that Fort Johnston is soon to be abandoned as a garrison and the troops stationed there to be moved elsewhere. This change, it is said, will be recommended by Gen. Auger, who recently inspected the fort. While, as a matter of course, there is no earthly use for the sogers at this place they will be quite a loss, in a pecuniary sense, to some of our citizens. What will become of three-fourths of our colored population in that event I am at a loss to conjecture.

Asheville Citizen: Some time last year a vein of silver ore was discovered on the land of Mrs. Polly Pinner, some seven miles from Asheville. Since then it has been worked to some extent by the Shroat boys and Mr. W. A. Torrence. Some of the ore has been shipped to Washington and has been pronounced good; and recently a much richer vein has been discovered in the prosecution of the search. Steps will be taken to make thorough examinations of the extent and volume of the veins.

Execution in Colorado.

DENVER, March 15.—The execution of Victor Nunez, for the murder of Louis Rascone, October, 1877, occurred vesterday. He did not move a muscle after the drop fell, the neck being broken instantly. This was the first execution patents, Kernan; territories, Garland; under the new laws of Colorado. The murder was committed to obtain Rascone's wife and property.

The Tariff in the Canadian Senate

OTTAWA, ONT., March 15 .- The House, after a protracted debate last night, passed the tariff customs and excise resolutions by consent and they will come into force to-day. The right is reserved to discuss and move the amendments in concurrence of the House.

Bayard Taylor's Burial.

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., March 15.— Business here was entirely suspended to-day out of respect to the late Bayard Taylor. Many houses were draped in mourning. The services took place at Cedar Croft, about a mile from here, and the remains were interred in Longwood Cemetery.

A Mongrel Louisiana Ticket.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 15 .- The Murrell convention, at Delta, yesterday, nominated ex-Gov. Pinchback and M. G. Bobe, Republicans, and H. R. Lucas, Democrat, a fusion ticket for the constitutional convention.

Little Annie is the daughter of one of our most prominent citizens. Yesterday she told us, in her way, what a good medicine Br. Bull's Cough Syrup was, as it had cured her of a severe cold.

TOURTH WARD PUBLIC MALE SCHOOL will on Church street, in rear of Gen. Barringer's residence.

D. C. MEBANE,

Democratic Greenback Coalition in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 15. The Democratic city convention to-day endorsed the Greenback nominee for mayor, Hon. Carter H. Harrison, lately member of Congress from west Chicago. Wm. C. Supp was nominated for city treasurer, T. Gronnell for city attorney and P. J. Howard for city elerk.

Tom. Dick and Harry are now appearing with their grandfathers' recipes for coughs, &c., and seeking a fortune through advertising, but the people know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and will take no other. Price, 25c per bottle.

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Ye: in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorders of the bowels, urinary affections and other maladies are not mington is supplied with eighty gallons palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is its best protection against disease.

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The arrangements for literary and art contribu tions for the new volume—the sixth—are complete, drawing from already favorite sources, as well as from promising new ones. Mr. Frank R. Stockton's new serial story for boys,

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ned fairy-tale called "RUMPTY DODGET'S TOWER."

Written by Julian Hawthorne, and illustrated by Alfred Fredericks. About the other familiar fea-tures of St. Nicholas, the editor preserves a good humored silence, content, perhaps, to let her five volumes already issued, prophesy concerning the sixth, in respect to short stories, pictures, poems, numor, instructive sketches, and the lure and lore of "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," the "Very Little Folks" department, and the "Letter-obx," and "Riddle

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