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Nicaragua Route-Spicy Debate or the Electoral Fraude-Mr. Conkling and the Custom-House Meiety Plum-des-Tax Qualifications for Suf-

Washington, Dec. 13. "Gen. Grant's arrival and Secretary Thompson's acceptance of the presidency of the Palisma Canal Company have revived intermal Canal Company have revived intermal." the matter and given rise to various rumors. It is alleged that President Hayes and some members of the cabinet have expressed displaceur Secretary Thompson de lift to be placed in jeopardy by the construc-tion of the canal under foreign auspices. In the face of this it is asserted that Secretary Thompson lias allowed his title to be used by De Lesseps for the purpose of forwarding an enterprise regarded by the administration as not friendly to American interests. It was reported to-day that Mr. Thompson was willing to continue as Secretary of the Navy until the close of his term of office, as nothing would occur in conthey began to eat acorns, and, before we knew the cause of their suffering about twenty of them were exceedingnection with the Panama project to require his personal attention up to that ly emaciated from diseased stomachs. time, as he was assured, it is said, by telegram from De Lesseps; but the President, it is said, was not pleased at his action, and signified willingness to receive his resignation. It is also re-

ported that the resignation bore date of the 9th instant, which was several days before it was actually sent in. It was at any rate promptly accepted today, and Secretary Ramsey nominated administration by holding both the war and navy portfolios. Considerable feeling is manifested in Congress about the matter, and the action of Secretary Thompson is freely criticised for allow ing De Lesseps to use the prestige of his office to further his plans. There is a strong opinion in favor of formally discouraging this foreign enterprise. In accordance with this view Mr. Crapo introduced in the House to-day a resolution re-affirming the Monroe doctrine. It was referred to the committee on foriegn affairs. Gen. Grant's arrival is regarded as significant of the revival of the Nicaragua scheme, and he will have an interview with Admiral Ammen on the matter. It is thought not improbable that a bill will be introduced to incorporate the rival company, naming Gen. Grant, Admiral Ammen, ex-Gov. Morgan, of New York, and others. On the other hand, it is not thought probable that the Ameri-

can branch of the De Lesseps company from the government, although it might from some State, as the Panama Rail-read Company did from New York. Although not ready this evening to make any statement of opinion in exmake any statement of opinion in ex-tenso, Gen. Grant remarked to your correspondent that he believed that it was impossible to construct a canal such as De Lesseps proposed to do, and that the attempt would be a fail-ure. He thought that the most feasi-ble project was that of Nicaragua.

Quite a spicy debate took place in the Quite a spicy debate took place in the House between Representative Davis, of North Carolina, who has charge of the electoral bill, and Representative Reed, of Maine. Mr. Davis charged and showed by documentary proofs that both the electoral certificates from Lousians had two forged signatures of electors, and that Gov. Kellogy knew of the forgeries when he transmitted the certificates. His manner was very earnest, and he was listened to with great attention by both sides of the House. Representative Reed, on the other side, deprecated the renewal of a past issue, paid a glowing tribute to the ability of Tilden as a politician, but charged that the Democratiq party in

and who were cognizant of them save one and who were cognizant of them save one case the documentary information which he produced. He then spoke of it as a remarkable fact that while south Carolina and Louisiana gave their electoral count for Baronnellow Providers of the at Democratic Governors, and significantly remarked that the whole truth was

crats have a quorum of members in them and to morrow they are expected to be in their seats. The property of the point their seats. The property of the proper

the House in commenting on the infa-mous moiety business, quoted from the testimeny of Mr. Dedge to the effect that Senator Canking was acting as adviser to the New York custom-house officers. Mr. Beek then said: "How much Senator Conkling got as adviser of the custom-house officers does not apmuch senator Conking got as adviser of the custom-house officers does not appear." Mr. Beck then went on to say that the committee in vestigating the matter were unable to ascertain from the custom house officers what they paid their advisers, among whom he again said was the leading administration Senator. Senator Conking, of course, could not have been ignorant of this speech of Mr. Beck's, but he never took any notice of it.

The presentative Love of Alabama, assonabled the Heuse Sorday by info-decipal series of resolutions calling for the investigation into affered resolutions of suffrage in the States of Ahode is used pleases accusetts. Virginia and Georgia. He referred to the tax qualification in those States, making the payment of poli-tax as condition presedent to voting: He recited that the constitution guaranteed to each

State a Republican form of government, and that it was the business of Congress to investigate this matter. He called for a committee of five, and an appropriation of \$3,000 to commence operations. This was a little to much for the State's rights Democrats, and they pricked up their ears. The Republican members from the New England States designated were not particularly pleased. He asked the immediate consideration in the same of his measure, but Mr. Moore, of Massachusetts, objected, and the able resolutions were referred to the judiciary committee. It is believed that the resocommittee. It is believed that the resoutions will have a period of repose in that committee.

REWS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Gatherings From the State Papers.

The report of Superintendent Mills,

The report of Superintendent Mills, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, made to the Grand Lodge of Mesons of North Carolina, gives the attendance of 200 orphans since his last report, and 578 since the opening of the institution. Fifty-seven have been honorably discharged during the year, all finding honorable and slapy of them incrative, confidence to the bard of them incrative, confidence to the samply sole and willing to do well for them. Two ran away, because there were no longer willwilling to do well for them. Two ran away, because they were no longer willing to be properly restrained. Three nave died and it is a little remarkable that death first chose a boy from Jackson, far away in the West, then a boy from Chewan, near the roaring ocean, and then a single from West. and then a girl from Wake, near the centre of the State. Many improvements to the hospital, &c., have been made during the year, and \$12,015.60 disbursed. "Many of the orphans have," says the superintendent, "inherited corrupt tastes from diseased and dissipated parents, and though our bill dissipated parents, and though our bill of fare was rather better than usual,

Narrow Evenpe.

While on a pleasure trip down the river on the steamer Passport, a few days ago, a lady made a narrow escape from being burned to death. She, in company with two or three of her female friends, was standing on the deck when a gentleman, who was some disthem with the frock of his coat before the imperiled lady was aware of her danger. A place about the size of a water bucket was burned through her overskirt, dress and skirt. It is though that her clothing became ignited from a match with which a gentleman had lighted his cigar and then thoughtlessly and carelessly thrown down. The wind was blowing fresh at the time and a minute later the lady would undoubt-edly have been enveloped in flames.

Almost a Fire.

There was a narrow escape. from fire at the corner of Fifth and Walnustreets yesterday afternoon, about from the house occupied by Mr. Archie Mariaes, and upon investigation it was found that fire-had caught in the ceiling on the second floor from a defect in the flue of the chimney, and it was found necessary to cut in through the plastering to reach it. In the meantime the room had become filled with a stiffing smoke, and much excitement had been created in the neighborhood. but the danger was quickly averted and the alarm as speedily subsided. Dam-

Taking the Bull by the Horns. Durham Tobicco Plant.

The Chatham county commissioners, at their recent session adopted the following resolutions: . . lowing resolutions:

WHEREAS, In consequence of the use of intoxicating linuous to excess, large and constantly being audited and allowed by the county commissioners, to be paid by the tax-payers of the county, and WHEREAS, There is a total want of the necessary legal restraint which should render the traffic in any quantity uniawing except for medicinal purposes. Therefore, be it

Resolved. That this board of commissioners of the county of Chatham will

sioners of the county of Chatham will not grant any liscense for the retail of malt or spirituous liquors.

Resolved further. That we call upon the Justices of the Peace and the good citizens throughout the county to enforce the law relating to the sale of liquors within its borders.

True Mon Needed Mew.

There hever was a fime when the Democratic party so sorely needed faithful representatives in Congress as they do now. Those who, surrounded by the strongest temptations, yet remain true to the party, should be richly rewarded. Those who yield to temptation and stray off after strange gods should be branded as traiters and kicked out of the party. Let there be no bargaining with Garded or with the party needs to do now is to make an earnest presentation of true Democratic principles, and to begin a vigorous light

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