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NEWSPAPER NETTLES.

The Way Ransom, of North Carolina,
and Vest, of Missouri, Were Cut Up
by Two Little Thumb Sheets.

It is no stretch of facts, says Don
Piatt, to set down Senator Vest, of Mis-
souri, as the best story-teller and mimic
in either branch of Congress. He was
telling yesterday, in his own inimitable
way, about an interview he had with
Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, who
breakfast together long ago, and
rather, waiting patiently till John
Chamberlain's oven had warmed the
terrapin over from dinner. "I was mad
as the devil," said Vest, "and displayed
my feelings to the satisfaction of Ransom
to know what was the matter with
'Matter' said I, 'just look at this!' and
I pulled out of my pocket the copy of a
country sheet out in my district which
contained a mean and spiteful attack.
"Mat," I observed, with the proper
amount of warmth, "what relief have
we fellows got from this sort of thing?
How can we get any redress? Why,
several years ago there was a small-
bores editor out my way who got smart
one day and printed a beastly libel on
me, and to make the unpleasantness
complete, the rascal actually sent a copy
of it into the bosom of my family. I
did the first thing that occurred to me,
and I wore both myself and a cane out
on his back. Do you know he sued me
for assault, and I came back with a
libel. He recovered about \$700 and had
me put under bonds to keep the peace,
and I'll swear he had me advertised as
a rascal in every issue of his paper for
a year. That's the relief I got. There
must be some law passed to protect the
public, and I swear I'm going to lead
the crusade!"

"Well, Ransom took a look in the
glass, tucked his hand under his coat
tail, and coming up to me with the air
of an elder brother remarked: 'Vest,
my dear fellow, my dear boy, why can't
you take these things in the spirit of a
philosopher? If we men in public life
should allow all these floating trifles to
worry us we wouldn't have time for
anything else, eh? Take it like a man,
Vest. Go and eat your breakfast, Vest,
and settle your mind.'"

"Coming to the conclusion that Ransom
was as much of a philosopher as a
statesman, I turned in and tore that
breakfast to pieces and pitched the of-
fensive sheet in the fire. Well, about a
week after that I went to the Senate
cloak-room one day, and there I found
some walking up and down like a dis-
turbed ghost. There was a notably
nervous twitch at his mustache, and a
peculiarly perturbed clutch at the coat-
tail, and I knew he was in trouble of
some kind. So I said, 'What's the mat-
ter, Ransom? Ain't you well?'"

"No, I ain't, Vest. You know I never
am. Can't hardly find energy enough
to transact my public duties."
"Nothing worse, then, than the
chronic ailment?"

"Yes there is. Look here, damn it.
Look at this! Ain't it enough to warm
a man up and he jerked out of his
pocket a small paper, about the size of
a Sunday school card. 'You could see
the whole damned thing up on the end
of a barrel; and I'll bet a pair of cuffs
the editor took all his subscriptions in
cordwood and onions.'"

It was called *The Goosecreek Tribune*,
or something of that kind. It was the
head of a column was the offensive ar-
ticle. It said that North Carolina had
but one Senator. There was a man
there by the name of Ransom, who
claimed to have credentials and was
trying to represent the State, but the
only real Senator was the Hon. Z. B.
Vance. When I finished it, I looked at
Matt, and he had eaten off five finger
nails and torn out three locks of his
hair. So I put on the lightest sym-
pathetic and philosophic, and said:
"Ransom, my dear fellow, take it
cool. We public men can't afford to
waste time over these flippant mat-
ters."
"But, Great Lord! just think, Vest,
of all I've done for that State. Why,
Vest, I've got more appropriations on
the river and harbor bill than any one
before me, and then to have such a
snarl from a dog!"

The Senatorial Chairmanships.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—If the Dem-
ocrats organize the Senate the regular
committee chairmanships will be dis-
tributed about as follows: Mr. Sauls-
bury will retain the chairmanship of
the committee on elections; Davis, of
West Virginia, of appropriations; Ran-
son, of commerce; Bayard, of finance;
Grover, of manufactures; McPherson,
of naval affairs; Maxey, of postoffices,
Edmunds, of private land claims; Coke,
of Indian affairs; Anthony, of revolu-
tionary claims; Harris, of the District
of Columbia; Garland, of Territories;
Lamar, of railroads; Hill, of Georgia,
of contingent expenses; Butler, of civil
service and retrenchments; Morgan, of
rules; Conkling, of engrossed bills; Jo-
nas, of Mississippi River improve-
ments; and Beck, of transportation to
the seaboard. Of the new changes, Mr.
Johnston will become chairman of the
committee on foreign relations; Slater,
on agriculture; Jones, of Florida, of
public lands; Cockrell, of military af-
fairs; Davis, of Illinois, of the judiciary;
Groome, of pensions; Pugh, of claims;
Brown, of education and labor; Call,
of Patents; Hampton, of mines and min-
ing. The committee on revision of the
laws will be assigned to Mr. chairman.
Of the Senate, the committee on
probably remain at the head of that to
examine the several branches of the
civil service; Mr. Morgan, of that to
consider the electoral laws, etc.; Mr.
Randolph, of the census; Harlan, of
epidemic diseases; Pendleton, of the
committee to give executive officers seats
in Congress. The committees to in-
quire into alleged election frauds, Nic-
araguan claims, Freedmen's Bank, and
the seaboard, will be abolished. Of
the joint committees, Mr. Farley will
probably become chairman of the
public buildings and grounds; Mr.
Vance will retain enrolled bills, and
Mr. Voorhees the library, and the
printing committee will be assigned
a new chairman in place of Mr. Whyte.
Mr. Farley may take that and leave
buildings and grounds to one of the
new Senators.

Secretary Blaine's Household.
Charming as Mr. Blaine is in ordi-
nary social intercourse, says a Washing-
ton letter, it is in the family circle that
he is at his best. No man in public life
is more fortunate in his domestic at-
tention, and his domestic life is the
pride of every one of his six children.
The oldest, Walker, is a graduate of
Yale college, and of Columbia law
school in New York. He is a member
of the bar in New York, Maine and
Minnesota. He is now in St. Paul, in
the office of Governor Davis. The
second son of Emmons, is at Cambridge
law school, having graduated at Har-
vard two years ago. Both sons show a
wonderful aptitude for politics, and
their political knowledge is rather re-
markable. The youngest son is James
G., jr., 11 years old. The three daugh-
ters are named Alice and Margaret and
Harriet. Mr. Blaine's house in Wash-
ington is large and handsome, and is
of brick and brown stone, and is four
stories high. It is furnished with taste,
elegance and comfort. The walls are
covered with pictures, mostly rare en-
gravings. Mr. Blaine's taste runs en-
graving, and he constantly picking up
opportunities of distinguished charac-
ters. In his house on Fifteenth street,
you can see portraits of the great ac-
tors on the dining stage in all ages.
The walls of the dining room are orna-
mented with crossed muskets and
sabres and old pistols, grouped upon a
shield. These are souvenirs, presented
by his friends, and no doubt, each weap-
on has a history. His work room is at
the top of the house, where letters and
papers come in by the bushel every
day. The table is packed full of letters,
unanswered and unanswered, and busy
clerks are hard at work trying to keep up
with the vast accumulation. Probably
Blaine is the only man in the world
any six senators in congress. It is his
custom to spend as much time as possi-
ble in this work room. He is a tremen-
dous worker.

The Woman's Bank.
The magnitude of the swindle perpe-
trated by Mrs. Howe's Ladies' deposit,
in Boston, is at least partially exposed
by the report of the assignee, Mr. Russ.
More than 700 books have been proved,
in which over \$250,000 was entered.
The assets of the concern are less than
\$30,000. The assignee estimates that
nearly \$500,000 was received by Mrs.
Howe on deposit, and a little more
than \$100,000 paid out before she sus-
pended payment. The depositors were
mostly poor people and the distress
consequent on the swindle surpasses
description. Mr. Russ believes
Mrs. Howe has secreted fully \$100,000.
He recommends a method to pre-
vent such institutions doing business
that the savings banks commissioners
be given authority to examine the
books of private bankers.

North Carolina Desperado Lynched
in Georgia.
Newton Enterprise.
Many of our readers doubtless re-
member the killing of Anthony in Lin-
coln county, near Cherryville, about
three years ago, and the general be-
lieve that one Black was the murderer.
Black was arraigned in Lincoln county
and the trial was moved to Gaston
county, but for want of direct testi-
mony was acquitted. Upon his release
Blaine went to Texas, thence to
Georgia and has since been lost sight
of, save only, perhaps, by some of the
near friends of the murdered man.
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by the arrival of the report that he
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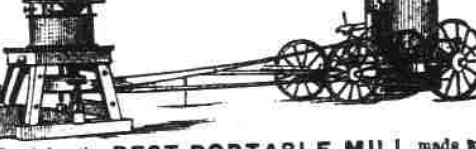
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