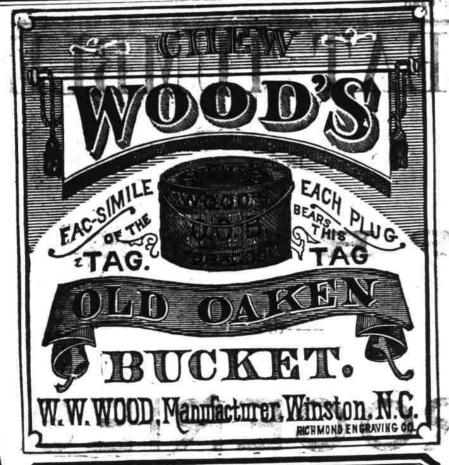
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Washington, Nov. 26th, 1881.—With each succeeding day the canvass for positions in the House of Representatives grows warmer, and the scramble for all offices from the speaker down is simply disgusting. The chances still continue, to favor Kasson, of Iowa, for speaker and it is almost equally certain that Randall, of Pennsylvania, will be put up by the Democrats. At present writing there are but 23 Senators and lay members of the House in the city, about equally divided between the two parqually divided between the two par-

ties. Among these however, the can-vass is lively. The means resorted to are not always of best; for instance the following circular which was received by a newspaper man to day from Hen-ry Sherwood, candidate for postmaster of House:

Mr. : "I would be pleased to se cure your support for the position of postmaster of 47th Congress. I held said position in last Representative Congress (43rd) only." He then goes on to recite that he has received the com-pliment of nomination since for the same position, and that he lost a leg at the battle of Lattimer's mills, near the battle of Lattimer's mills, near Kenesaw mountains, Ga., June 30, 1864. He winds up his record by saying that he has the entire support of the Michigan delegation. Similar appeals are being made to newspaper men for their influence, but unjuckily for Mr. Sherwood his letter was directed to a Democrat who would be pleased to see most Republicans in Dead Sea rather than in the House of Representatives, either in capacity of members or officers.

The matter of internal revenue is becoming an important question in national politics and is likely this winter to receive some attention at the hands of Congress. In North Carolina, especially, it is a matter of importance as it is the cohesive power that keeps together that relic of reconstruction days and which (not days but relic) now masquerades under the appellation of the Re-

rades under the appellation of the Republican party of the South; for it must be understood that the Republican party of the North is comparatively re-spectable compared with the Southern brother. But to the matter of Internal revenue that North Carolina paid into the treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881. The State is divided into

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creatic Congress and Brady got his deficiency bill passed. This semi-approval is now held up as a vindication. But he possed the system to dissible and human hature it may be remarked. Open your bex of new shells, or get an is the same in a Democratical in a Republicant in a Jew as in a Gentile, in this country as in the pld world. He stouck at the right time, when a new Congress will be explained to your vision, and you will have learned what every and he said he would take off the routes that had been established. Now, it may be set down as a fact that few men who have a taste of power surrender it willingly. Cassar did not, nor did. Nepoleon. Congressmen do not. They have no sooner warmed their seats than they commended to fight for a renomination and election. So when Brady said he would take off the routes.

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in a penitentiary. The same Congress, however, that passed his deficiency bill curtailed his discretionary power and to-day no such power is exercised by the second-assistant postmaster-general. The cases against Brady date back several years, but as the law moves slowly they are just coming to trial. Despite the drawbacks of bungling bounsel and disreputable persons employed by the prosecution, it is believed the cases are strong enough of themselves to pull through, and that the star route swindlers will meet their deserts. It may be well to explain that the term "star routes" was applied to all routes not railroad or steamboat, and were designated on the ledgers by a "star" being prefixed to them.

Mr. Mendenhall, of the doorkeepers' department of the House of Representatives, who has been spending his vacation at home, has returned to the

Maj. Jesse J. Yeates, who at one time represented the first North Carolina istrict in the House, is now practicing Senator Ransom has arrived and taken up his quarters at the Metropoli-tan Hotel, which is looked upon here as Southern headquarters. Senator Vance is at the same hotel.

ANOTHER HORROR. Battlehore the Scene of a Terrible Crime-A Negro Kills a White Waman and Places her stody on the

Rallway Track, disili The quiet little town of Battleborg was thrown into quite a degree of exwas thrown into quite a degree of excitement last Saturday merning. The mangled remains of a white woman, of disreputable character, were found on the railroad just above the depot, where she had been found by the freight conductor, about 3 o'clock, crushed and mangled in the most awful manner, supposed to have been killed by No. 48 train, which passes here a little after midnight.

She had been living with colored peo-ple about town for the past six or seven months, and had been ordered by our worthy mayor to leave the corporation.

An inquest was held over the body on Saturday night. After getting all the information that could be had, the jury rendered the following verdict:

"Mary Eliza Hawkins came to her death by blows from the hands of one death by blows from the hands of one James Smith, colored; that she was killed or disabled by him and then put

on the railroad track." Smith left for Rocky Mounton Saturday morning, but returned Sunday, after which he was ledged in prison here to await trial on Tuesday evening.

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