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SENATOR VANCE'S SPEECH.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch thus refers to Senator Vance's speech on the tariff.

"Governor Vance to day made a lengthy and most interesting speech in favor of a revenue tariff, in which he strongly and logically presented his side of the question. It showed careful preparation and labored research, and was relieved by a number of bright passages from the dullness which ordinarily characterizes purely financial speeches, however able they may be. He pronounced prohibitory taxation robbery, and declared that it was on a par with that levied by Dick Turpin on Black-Heath Common, Both the matter of the speech and the earnest and attractive manner of its delivery enlisted the attention of visitors and Senators alike. He read, for example, with effect, the decision of the Supreme petitions in their sections and forward them to Congress. He furnished the Court in which prohibitory legislation wording of the petitions and all they is pronounced robbery, and said that as had to do was to obtain the signatures. All know how easy it is to get up petia lawyer and an honest man, he regarded the opinion as sound law. Those tiohs on any subject. As a rule they who think that a brilliant, popular orator cannot be an effectual Senatorial peaker will find in Governor Vance a singular exception to this rule. When published and distributed it will be extensively read and attract much attention, especially in the South. He is highly complimented to-night on the success of his effort. It was gratifying election, had not the courage to face the to his frien ds that he had more hearers at the close than at the commencement of his speech, and that Senator Hoar, Hawley, and other Republicans came over on the Democratic side to hear him."

THE CONTEST FOR COLLECTOR.

The latest advices inform us that the contest over the collectorship of this district, for which Mr. Cooper has been nominated by the President will be carried into the Senate, where Cooper's confirmation will be strenuously opposed by Senator Vance, backed by the solid strength of the Democrats. It is thought that a sufficient number of Re-publican vetes can be accured to y the solid strength of the Democrats. It is thought that a sufficient number of Re-several important amendments were publican votes can be secured to prevent the confirmation. The North State-stalwart-of this week in a lengthy editorial protests against the nomination of Cooper as a disastrous blow at the party in this election returns shall be counted by a State. which will result in the formation of a third party in the event of his confirmation. The North State is the organ of the anti-Mott-Cooper combination which it asserts are assuming to run the party in their own special interest, and by ways and means ed him point blank how many wives he that will not bear the lights to be turned had he replied, much to the discomfion. It has been a hotly waged contest, and when it gets into the Senate, with Vance turned loose, we may expect some rich and interesting developments.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER highly, being regarded as a just and able presentation of the subject from the anti-protective or free trade stan i-point. Mr. Vance had an attentive au-THE PENSION ARREARS DILEMMA

Pension Arrears--Anti-Polygamy----A Centre Shot from a Utah Cannon--The Appportionment Bill--General Leach in Washington--Postal Notes---Personal Items--Patents Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17 .- All in-

W. P. Canady, collector of the port of Wilmington, is here doing what little he can to push Pennypacker for the place of collector. Since the little scheme by which Pennypacker was to pay Canady \$100 per month for resign-ing in his favor was exposed, the chance terest has centered at the Capitol this week where in one end the solons were venting their views on the polygamy question and at the other members were pounding the unoffending air in their exposition of the apportionment bill. In the Senate the Arrearages of words Canady so far has not been able bill. In the Senate the Arrearages of to deliver the goods. Pension bill was laid aside for the mo-

Patents have been granted as fol-lows: Henry A. Duc, Jr., Charleston, ment and the political demagogue for the time being has dropped out of pub-S. C., assigner of one-half to T. F. Rowlic life. Speaking of this latter bill Beck's charge that it was conceived in land, Brooklyn, N. Y., attrition mill Ebenezer N. Hutchinson, Charlotte, N. sin and brought forth in iniquity, was C., brick kiln; Thos. J. Meroney, Salis-bury, N. C., washing machine; McD. Pate, S. O. Mason and W. H. Dail, Snow literally true. There is a good deal of writing of the poppy-cock order now being indulged in by certain Southern Hill, N. C., cultivator; John A. Simp-son, Saddler's Creek, assigner to W. D. correspondents anent Beck, and some have gone so far as to say that he has Simpson, Anderson court house, S. C., placed the Democratic party in a false nut lock. Mrs. J. G. Abbott, widow of ex-Senalight before the country on this partic-ular question. The inside history of

tor Abbott, who represented North how that bill for arrearages was brought Carolina in reconstruction times, has about sustains Beck's charge. A cer-tain claim agent in this city was its filed an application for employment in the postoffice department. She is backoriginator. He had printed 500,000 cired by the fragrant Canaday. culars calling on all soldiers to get up

> A MASSACHUSETTS TOWN DE-STROYED.

The speech of Senator Vance on the

tariff question is spoken of here very

\$2,000,000 of Property Lost, and it is Feared Many Lives.

are meaningless, for the people who sign tham do so for accommodation. Boston, Feb. 18 .- A fire started in the business portion of the town of These circulars had not been distribu-Haverhill, Mass., last night, and spread ted a month throughout the country with great rapidity. The small fire de-partment being unable to cope with the before there came pouring in on Congress a perfect flood of petitions, all flames, which soon got beyond control, asking the same thing, the passage of assistance was telegraphed for to Lawthe arrearages act. It was a new quesrence, Newturyport, and other towns tion and the average Congressman, adjacent. The first direct report from whose view extends not beyond a re-Haverhill says: The First National Bank, the Five Cent Savings Bank, and iniquity. This cowardice was not conall of the lower part of Washington fined to either party, for there are postreet, have been burned, and there is litical cowards in both. The bill was no knowing where the fire will stop. rushed through in obedience to this fic-The operator at the depot says the fire is getting uncomfortably close and he is afraid he will be forced to desert his titious demand, the claim agent has become immensely rich, the treasury has been drained and the country now finds post. The fire, he says, covers at least itself with a well-developed elephant ten acres, pretty thickly built upon. on its hands. The Democrats are placed The Smith block, Finney block, Tilton in a peculiar position; to oppose the bill block, Prescott building, Bishon build-ing, Union block, Coffin building, on Washington street, the Piling building, is to stand before the country fighting Union soldiers; and to approve it is to sanction a raid on the treasury. It is a on Wingate street, have gone. The loss will be several millions. Engines are coming from Newburyport and Dover. safe prediction to make that the latter horn or the dilemma will be grappled. But it was the polygamy bill and ap-A number of families on Wingate portionment bill that were to form the street have been burned out. This is subjects of this letter. After vain enthe biggest fire that has ever occurred deavors to put the Democrats on record in this vicinity. The streets are lined

Practical Sympathy.

PHILADELPHIA, February 18.-Mayor King received the following dispatch this morning:

"Jacksonville., Fla, Feb. 18-Hon. S. T. King: Learning that a vessel will soon arrive in Philadelphia with fifty Jewish families who have been com-

dience, which is seldom the case with set speeches, most of them being deliv-ered to empty benches. pelled to leave Russia on account of persecution, I hereby, through you, on account of our company, offer to give each family forty acres of land in onr purchase as a token of sympathy and to assist their friends in placing them in a position of comfort in a free land.

[Signed] HAMILTON DISSTON." The land in question is a portion of the Disston purchase for the Okerhobee Land and Improvement Company, of Florida.

The Supreme Court Refuses to Entertain Motions to Modify.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 18.-The Supreme court has refused all motions entered by the attorney for the State funding board, soliciting it to modify the injunction so as to permit the issue of bonds without the Cox coupon feature. This disposes of the suit and the funding of the State debt cannot be accom-

plished except through the passage of another bill by the Legislature.

Sentenced to Death.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 18 .- Joe Lawson, a desperado, has been sentenced to death for the murder of John Stevenson on Christmas Eve.

Found Guilty.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 18 .- A Lancaster special says William Austin was last night found guilty of the murder of Miss Bland, 80 years old, and the death penalty affixed. -

Why take those immense doses of nauseatine mixtures sold as "cough syrups" when a few small doses of Dr. Buil's cough syrup will cure your cold.

TO REFRESH A SICK PERSON. Add about twenty drops of Darbys Prophylact'o Fluid to a quart of water, in bathing. It will give the skin a soft, pleasant and refreshing feeling and dispel the odor that fever and perspiration leaves on the body. A small quantity of the Fluid sprinkled over anything, place or vessel where there is putrescence destroys at once the germ of all animal or vegetable poison.

A CABD. To all who are suffering from the errors and in-

discretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay oss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FBEE of CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.



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WE guarantee that every pair of SHOES we sell shall be found just as represented, and shall allow no house to give you better goods than we de for the money. Our stock has been carefully selected with a view to the wants of all classes of customers, and comprises a full line of beautiful and seasonable goods, of the very best quality and all grades, from the finest French Kid Button Boot to the Heaviest Brogan. If you wish to get your boots and shoes to

suit you and at the lowest possible prices, you cannot do better than at our store. Give us a call.

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Mrs. Scoville, the sister of Chas. J. Guiteau, has written a letter to the widow of the late President Garfield, in which she pleads earnestly for the life of the assassin. She claims that her brother was "brain sick, deluded and crazy on that dark day in July," and beseeches Mrs. Garfield to "forgive him politically, as could be expected from a even as Christ shall forgive us all."

It is complained in St. Louis that since the introduction of electric lights great difficulty has been experienced by tion it is believed of conferring with the hotels in using the telephones. One men in close sympathy with the adminof them has abolished it altogether, another uses it only in the day, and a third finds it almost impossible to employ it satisfactorily.

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John Sherman is said to be a sort of walking refrigerator.

THE HOUSE.

Petitition Against the Anti.Polygamy Bill--Fixing up the Deficiency Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18,-HOUSE.-The Speaker laid before the House a resolu-tion of the Legislative Assembly, of disturb in the least the leaders of the Utah, opposing the anti-polygamy bills, and urging that a commission be ap-pointed to go to Utah and investigate the Hancock electoral ticket has at-

the affairs of that territory. Shelleberger presented a petition of the American Baptist Home Mission, representing one million persons, asking Congress to take early measures to remove and prohibit polygamy throughout the United States. Both were referred to the committee on the judiciciary.

The morning hour was dispensed with and at 12.35 the House went into a committee of the whole on the immediate Florence Hill. deficiency bill, which makes appropriations of \$1,822,983.

Over the clause appropriating \$500,-000 for the coustruction of vaults in the treasury and sub-treasuries quite an interesting discussion arose upon he silver question.

Hewitt, of New York, made a vigorous attack upon the standard silver dollar, characterizing it as a cheat and a fraud, and fiat money in its worst and most repulsive and objectionable sense. and asserting that it rendered all commercial transactions cheating transactions.

voted down by the Republicans and by them the bill was passed. As a party the Democrats voted against the bill, as also did the Independent party, which consists of 300 pounds of David Davis. The bill in substance provides that all ered. board which shall issue certificates of election. It further disqualifies for candidates any polygamist, bigamist or person cohabiting with more than one woman. When Cannon, the Mormon delegate in Congress was twitted on the floor of the House about the plurality of his wives and the question was askture of his questioner, who was a gay Lothario, "that he had wives enough to let the wives and daughters of other

men alone." It will thus be seen that the only section that actually loses in this appor-tionment is New England, which sustains a net loss of 2 members. All the

other sections make net gains. Looking at the matter politically and taking the political status of the several States and sections as a basis, and assuming that they will vote in future as in past, the 32 new members will stand 17 Republicans to 15 Democrats. This was about as liberal adivision,

R+publican House. Gen. J. M. Leach, who, despite Col. Johnston's desperate posing before the country, is regerded as the Mahone of North Carolina, is here, with the intenistration as to the liberal movement that is to deluge North Carolina this coming summer. In a published inter-view he is represented as saying that employment. "Bourbonism in his State is corrupt, and that he is done with it forever.' Following on the heels of this, representative Republicans nominate Gen. Leach as the leader of the great liberal party, who is to lead the hungry hosts into the promised land. Coming from the same source is a statement that the Weekly Newbernian, published at New bern has renounced the Democracy, and set up the flag of independentism. All these things, while hailed with delight Democracy in either house of Congress tached some importance to his reported desertion and this new recruit is held up in the full light that all may see. POSTAL NOTES.

Star service between Happy Home to Lenoir has been increased to six times a week, commencing February 20. Star service between Carthage and Ashborough, has been ordered to be ex-

tended after February 20, to embrace Brown's Store and Kemp's Mills and

The postoffice at Nick Sag creek, Clay county, N. C., has been discontinuedmail to Shooting Creek.

The postoffice at Mush Creek, Green ville county, S. C., has been discontinued-mail to Tigerville.

Special service to Gipsey, Hertford county, N. C., has been ordered discontinued.

New offices established: Stagville, Durham county, N. C., with Duncan Cameron as postmaster; New Castle Wilkes county, N. C., with James Gray as postmaster; Eppington, Marion county, S. C., with Alex. H. McCormic as

people are rendered homeless. Owing to the panicky feeling no really authentic reports can be got from any person in Haverhill. The main telegraph office has been burned, the connection be-tween the centre of the city and the depot telegraph office being thus sev-At 3:55 a.m. the fire was got under

with merchandise and furniture, and

there is no doubt but that a number of

control. But one block remains on Wingate street, but two at the upper end of Washington street. All else in the square bounded by the Merrimac river on South Washington Square, Essex street on the East, the north side of Wingate street on the North and Railroad Square on the West, is burned to the ground. This territory embraces the largest part of the boot and shoe manufactories. The loss cannot be estimated at present. What yesterday was the finest street in the city and the principal business mart is to-day a smouldering, shapeless mass of ruins. Some eighty shoe firms are entirely burned out and others suffer more or less damage. Men who were last night worth thousands are this morning penniless, while the losses of others are fully or partially covered by insurance. Two thousand people are out of em-ployment and several families home-

less. The loss is estimated at two million dollars. The most dreadful feature of the calamity is the loss of life and the awful uncertainty caused to many anxious hearts. It is feared that the bodies of a score or more of prominent business men are buried in the ruins. Thus far three are known to be dead. Of the buildings burned most of them are brick blocks, about sixty were occupied by eighty-six firms. About 2,500 people are thrown out of

-----Picking up the Oyster Grabbers.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 18 .- At a late hour last night the only intelligence received of Governor Cameron's military expedition against the depredatory oyster fleet in the waters of the Rappahannock river, was the report of Capt. Bloodsworth, of the Baltimore freight steamer Gaston, which came down the Chesapeake Bay yesterday. The Gaston passed the mouth of the Rappohannock, at 12 o'clock, at which time Governor Cameron's steamer, Louisa, had six oyster schooners in tow and at some distance up the river was a steamer supposed to be her consort, Victoria J. Reed. No other oyster men

were in sight and as the two steamers effectually blockaded the river it is presumed that the rest of the fleet had been driven up the river, where they will no doubt be captured. There were no indications at that time of a fight having taken place.

A Political Discussion that Ends in a Stabbing Affray.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 18,-Information was received here this morning that a serious difficulty occurred several days ago at Littleton, Sussex county, between J. W. Adkins and Thomas Swain, resulting in the latter being dangerous-ly stabled by the former. Adkins is a well-known merchant of Littleton and

Swain was formerly postmaster at the same place. A political discussion was the cause of the difficulty. ----

A Negro Tramp Brings the Small Pox to Cartersville, Ga.

The leading Scientists of To-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the rekept in periect order, periect nearly will be the re-suit. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of War-ner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value. It con-tains just the elements necessary to nourish and invisorets hold of these great organs. and safely invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE KRMEDY for all the diseases that cause pains in KEMEDY for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body-for Torpid Liver-Headaches-Jaundice-Dizziness-Gravel-Fever, Ague--Malarial Fever and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation and is invaluable for Leucorrhoza or Falling of the Worth

As a Blood Purifier it is unequalled, for it cures

the organs that MAKE the blood. This Remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is old by druggists and all dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. For Diabetes enquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. It is a POSITIVE Remedy. H. H. WARNER & CO., Bochester, N. Y.

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FEBRUARY 18, 1882. PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. G.—Spirits turpentine steady at 481gc. Bosin steady; strained \$1.85; good strained \$1.90. Tar. firm, at \$1.70. Grude turpentine firm, at \$2.00 for hard; \$8 25 for yellow dip; \$2.60 for virgin (inferior). Corn unchanged.

\$2.60 for virgin (interior). Com unchanged. BALTIMORE-Noon-Flour quiet and unchang-ed; Howard street and Western super \$3.75.0\$4.75; extra \$5.00025.85; family \$6.200-\$7.25; dty mills, super \$4.00025.00; extra \$5.000296.00; Bio brands \$6.75; Fatapsco family \$8.00. Whest-Southern scarce and higher; West-ern inactive and lower, and closing dul; Southern red \$1.30021.85; amber \$1.86031.40; No. 1 Maryland \$1.84; No. 2 Western winter red spot. February \$1.80031.80%; March\$ 1.80%0231.31; April \$1.8440231.84%; May \$1.3544031.8543; June \$1.8340231.84%; July \$1.2140031.224, Corn-Southern steady; Western steady; Southern white 780074; Southern yellow 6706742.

white 780074; Southern yelldw 6700743. BALTINONE-Night-Oats quiet: Southern 47049 Western white 48049; mixed 460047; Pennsylva-nia 48049. Provisions-jower and quiet; mess pork \$18.250\$18.50. Hulk meats-sheulders and clear fib sides, packed 71501014. Bacon-ehould-ers Sig; clear rib sides 114; hams 13401354. Lard-refined-1214. Coffee-firm; Bio cargees-ordinary to fair Sta0954. Sugar-firm; A soft 955. Whiskey-nominally, at \$1.190\$120. Freights unchanged.

COTTON. .

GALVESTON-Firm; middling 111/2; low mid-dling 101/4; good ordinary 101/4; net receipts 728; gross 1,928; sales 408; stock 72,828; ex-ports coastwine 2,015; to Great Britain ____; to continent 1,213; to France ____; to channel

NORFOLK-Firm; middling 11 7-16c; not receipts 2,029; gross —; stock 53.685; exports coast-wise 718; sales 760; exports to Great Britain -; to continent -

BALTIMORE-Steady; middling 111/2c; low mid-dling 11; good ordinary 101/2; net receipts 38; gross 387; sales —; stock 38,185; exports constwise 120; spinners 100; exports to Great Britain -----; to continent

Boston-Dull; middling 11%c; low middling 11%c; good ordinary 10%c; net receipts 1,118; gross 1,992; sales —; stock 9,827; exports to Great Britain 1,229; to France —.

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