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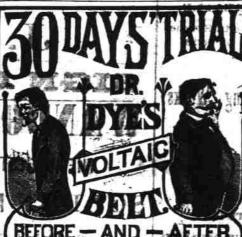
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WASHINGTON LETTER. FORMING THE LINES FOR THE

SPEAKERSHIP. Senator Vance Wants the Collecters and Guagers Examined Before Appointment --- The Shenandoah's Commander--Congressman Shackelford's Illness --- The Speakership Conflict

Correspondence of the Charlotte Observer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Pending the long debate of Saturday on the reform of the civil service, Gov. Vance offered an amendment to the Pendleton bill providing for examination of collectors and others employed in the collection of the internal revenue. He made a strong statement in favor of his proposition, citing the case of the 6th district of North Carolina. Being interrupted by Republican Senators, he said his amendment could not interfere where there are few officers, as the bill itself there are few officers, as the bill itself only applied to offices in which there were as many as fifty persons em-

ployed. The amendment was barely rejected, and by a strict party vote, the ayes having been 23 and the noes 24. In the same discussion Gen. Ransom came to the assistance of Mr. Garland, in a remark on the effect of a Supreme

court decision on the Curtis assessment

As it happened too late in the session of Saturday to be included in the letter of that date, I make note here of the passage through the Senate of the House bill removing the political disa-bilities of James Iredell Waddell, commander of the Confederate iron-clad Shenandoah. The bill passed the House near the close of the long session. It will doubtless receive the signature of the President.

Although I've never had the pleasure of her gallant Captain's acquaintance, I saw the famous ship he commanded in the harbor of Liverpool, in the winter of 1865-'6, just after she had been turned over to the United States. Unfettered by this act of Congress, Captain Waddell can now give the country the advantage of his valuable services.

Mr. Shackelford has been ill for several days.

Now let us turn to matters not exclusively or principally of interest to Car-olinians. The Senate will probably pass the civil service bill to-morrow and send it to the other wing. There will be nothing done in the House. Congress will adjourn over until Saturday, and then make a third adjournment over of three days, or possibly one of two days only. The appropriation com mittee adjourned until the 2nd proximo. The ways and means committee held no meeting to-day.

Although it is nearly a year before 48th Congress are busily canvassing, and the campaign may be said to have opened. These candidates are not merely Messrs Carlisle and Randall. There are a number of Richmonds in the field. Who will be victor of Bosworth I cannot say. The candidacy of Blackburn, owing to his personal popularity, cripples Carlisle. The friends of the latter are greatly worried with Blackburn. They are saying that the latter received the cordial support of Carlisle at the time of the great contest between Randall and Blackburn four years ago, and that after the declaration of Carlisle's candidacy it was ungracious, as well as injudicious, for the other Kentuckian to advance his claims. While this contention is merely personal, and affects the fortunes of two able gentlemen, there is an aspect of the contest which is far more serious. As the matter stands neither Blackburn nor Carlisle can be chosen. Both propose to be pos-itive representatives of the strict revenue reform element in the Democratic party, that element which cannot bear Mr Samuel Randall or any eastern can-didate. Well, Mr. Randall derives his chief comfort at present from the division which neutralizes Kentucky and paralyzes so much of the free trade column. Besides, it is not Mr Randall only who is to be feared. Ex-Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, proposes to take a hand in the conflict. If Carlisle and Blackburn continue rivals, and the revenue reformers cannot be induced to go to Morrison or Tucker, or some such man, their strength will be frittered away, and either Randall or Eaton will walk off with the mutton. The prospect is not pleasing to reformers, who

embrace nearly the whole party on a call of the roll. "Sunset" Cox is once more a candidate. It would be a funny fact if he were not. Sunset is the only man possibly in the United States whose wit destroys his political opportunities. He has more than double the talent and popularity necessary, no, not necessary, since Keifer, but desirable for a Speaker of the House of Representatives. But he jests and romps as well as argues and electrifies. People say, "A wonderful man—so shrewd, so brilliant, so versatile, but—" Yes, that is what is the matter with Sunset. If he would threw a joke by the tail into the arena, just once in a while, and fire off his rockets only now and then, say when the ship has reached mid-ogean and crosses the bow of a vessel going the opposite way, all would be well; and if he would be as solemn in countenance and staid in manner as our Vance, the people would accept him at once as both a humorist and a statesman. But Cox will be all things at once will wear motley under his toga; and this defeats his greatness while it mars not his humor, which has a literary flavor dis-tinct from that of the sawdust ring.

A GOOD REJOINDER.

An Architect Who Knew all About the

The late Mr. Alexander, the eminent architect, was under cross-examination at Maidstone, by Sergeant, afterward Baron Garrow, who wished to detract from the weight of his testimony, and after asking him what was his name, proceeded:

"You are a builder, I believe?" "No, sir, I am not a builder; I am an "They are much the same, I sup-

"I beg your pardon, sir; I cannot admit that; I consider them to be totally different."

"Oh, indeed! perhaps you will state wherein this great difference exists?"

"An architect, sir," replied Mr. Alexander, conceives the design, prepares the plan, draws out the specifications. in short, supplies the mind; the builder is merely the bricklayer or the carpenter. The builder, in fact, is the machine, the architect, the power that puts the machine together and sets it going.
"Oh, very well, Mr. Architect, that will do. And now, after your very ingenious distinction without a difference of the court of t ence, perhaps you cap inform the court who was the architect of the Tower of

Babel ?" The reply, for promptness and wit, is not to be rivalled in the whole history of rejoinder: "There was no architect, sir, and hence the confusion."

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Raleigh News and Observer: Daniel Coogan, who was stabbed four times in a row Saturday night, is getting on

very well.

Deputy Revenue Collector John W.
Betts a day or two ago captured in a smokehouse an illicit distillery belonging to Isaac Duncan, in Granville county.

Prof. W. C. Kerr is spending the holidays here. He has closed his work at Bristol, Tenn., until next spring, and his headquarters are now at Washing-

his headquarters are now at Washington, D. C.

Mr. George W. Dean, of Selma, N. C., well-known in this city, was found dead in the at the former place yesterday. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Supreme Court met October 2nd and adjourned December 22nd. It heard arguments during the term in 140 cases, and delivered opinions in 134 cases. The court will next meet the first of February.

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One thousand dollars was spent in adorning the altar of St. Matthew's (R. C.) church, Washington, D. C., with cut

C.) church, Washington, D. C., with cut flowers, &c., under the supervision of Mrs. Senator Wance, Mrs. Gen. Sherman and others on Christmas.

Barney Sheridan, a stone cutter, whose home was in Raleigh, was run over hy a train near Weldon, Tuesday morning, and instantly killed, his body being terribly mutilated. His age was about 45 years, and he had no relations here. He worked on the postoffice some here. He worked on the postoffice some years ago. He boarded while in Ral-eigh with Mr. John Johnson, a Norwe-

day night. Wilmington Star: Yesterday there were 46 large vessels in port, of which 17 were Norwegian barques, 3 British barques, 6 German barques, 1 Swedish barque and 3 Danish barques; 1 Italian and 1 Danish brig; 1 British and 11 American schooners, and 2 steamships. This does not include small coasting, schooners, river steamers, tugs lighters,

gian. His body was brought here Tues-

We regret to learn that Mr. W. F. Wenzel, of this city, is dangerously sick in New York. It was rumored yesterday morning that a telegram had been received to the effect that Mr. Wenzel was dead, but the report was subsequently defined by his friends, who, however, seen prepared for the worst. Salisbury Watchman: The colored people of Rowan will celebrate eman-

cipation day. January 1st, 1883, in this town, with banners, a procession and speeches. The negro who insulted Mr. R. Vanderford, and whom he knocked down with a rock, died on last Wednesday

the votes will be available, unless there | Dr. Jas Wilkins is erecting buildings and putting machinery on the North should be an extra session, the various and putting machinery on the North candidates for the Speakership of the State Copper Company's property, in Guilford county. Messrs. D. Petty and A. Holden have

night. It is a clear case of accidental

opened a copper vein, 5 feet wide, near Bush Hill, Randolph county. Pros-pects are good for a paying mine. Wm. Freshville, the present supering tendent of Hoover Hill mine, Randelph county, has just cut a rich vein on the property. The new management have spent all their time and money in developing the property, and we chronicle this "find" with pleasure.

Rowdyism in Salisbury. Watchman. The town ordinances were practically suspended on Christmas day, for the purpose of allowing the small bey the pleasure of popping his holiday cracker. But the streets were crowded with grown up colored men and boys, who were drinking deeply. These were armed with guns, pistols and fire crackers, and proceeded to make the day hideous with noise and loud prefanity. At times ladies were forced to take shelter in stores to escape the flood of profanity from half drunk men on the streets. It was a shame and a disgrace to the town. As might be expected there were fights occasionally. Mr. Rosco Vanderford was insulted by a negro, whom he promptly knocked down, when he was only rescued from probable death by a citizen and the town constable, who were compelled to guard him through the streets with drawn pistols, so furious were these

drunken colored men. It is due the better class of colored people—those who have applied themselves and have attained a knowledge of things of "good and evil"-to say that they kept in doors and were well behaved. A great many negroes came in from the country to get drunk and have a big time, and to these probably most of the blame should be given. But the lesson is clear—the mayor and board of commissioners must hereafter rule with a strong hand. The laws

must be enforced or riot and bloodshed will be the result. A single pistol shot on Monday would have been a signal for a general riot and in the town would have been a scene of blood hardly less terrible than those in South Carolina. Let the mayor hereafter preserve order, no matter what the cost.

Just So.

Wilmington Star. As long as the North got all or nearly all of the appropriations for the im-provement of rivers and harbors there was no indignant howl over it. But just as soon as Senator Ransom and others got a fair slice for the neglected South—some six or seven million—the virtuous North sent up a deep groan of horror that still reverberates and now and then an echo is heard in the South. Senator Ransom cannot be hurt for his share in the work.

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There is great distress for want of Arabi and his fellows embarked at Suez for Ceylon Wednesday.

A French commission will be sent to Torquin with 8,000 troops.

The six hundredth anniversary of the House of Hapsburg is being celebrated in Germany with great enthusi-

The British steamship Thornhill sailed Wednesday from Mobile, with 4,000 bales of cotton, sale diverpool. She passed through the work channel without difficulty, drawing 16 feet of water.

The extensive nickel works of Joseph Wharton, in Camden, N. J., are to suspend operations Jan 1. It is said that the cause is inability to with foreign manufacturers.

It is reported from Coleraine, Ire-land, that the wife of Sir Francis Ed-mund Workman-MacNoghten has eloped with an agent for the Macartney

Revenue collector, Lewis Buckner, states that the receipts from the sale of tobacco stamps in Louisville, Ky., district, have fallen off about two-thirds since the discussion of the reduction of taxation began in Congress.

Chief Justice Park has decided that the black ballots used by the Demecrats in the city election at New Haven, Conn., are illegal and void. This

decision gives the entire municipal government to the Republicans. In consequence of the high price of oats, three oat mills at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Chicago and Oregon, Ills., using in the aggregate 20,000 bushels of eats per day, will be shut down until the market assumes a more favorable as-

During the progress of a trial at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, it was discovered that seven record books had been stolen from the office of the clerk of the Superior court since Saturday last. The authorities have offered a reward of \$1,350 for the detection of the thief.

The hody of Chauncey W. Huff, the missing cashier of the Union Steamboat Company, was found in the canal at Buffalo, N. Y. Wednesday. Whether he committed suicide of was murdered is not known. Huff has disappeared at intervals of six to sevan years several times before.

Sergeant Rufus, formerly of the sixth United States cavalry, committed suicide at Fort Lewell, Arizona, Wednesday, by shooting himself with a carbine in the presence of his company. was a graduate of West Point, and formerly a lieutenant in the sixth cavalry, but was compelled to resign on account of drunkenness and misconduct. His suicide is attributed to drink,

The State treasurer of Delaware has just issued his annual report, which makes a gratifying showing. The total State debt on Jan 1, 1883, will be \$864,750—\$710,000 of which is in 4 per cent. bonds. The total votate investments foot up \$1,168,799, showing a large sur-plus of assets over liabilities. The receipts of the State for the past year have been \$141,238 19, and the disburse ments \$64,259 24.



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have been extensively deranged. It should be used by all persons, old and young, whenever any of the above symptoms appear.

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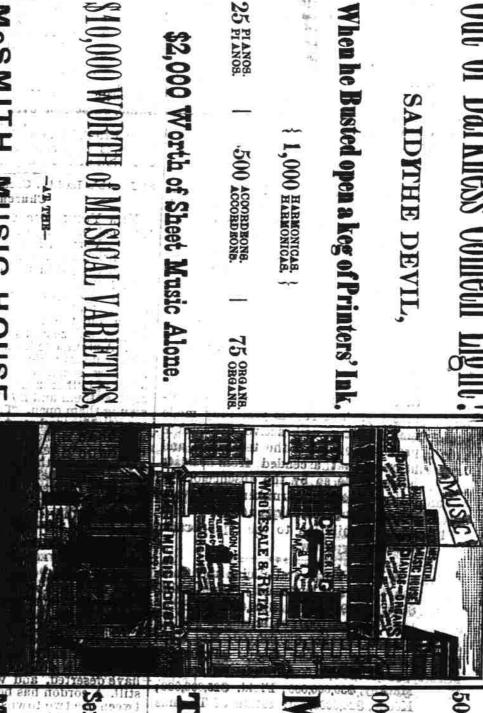




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