SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1882.

SENATOR RANSOM'S VOTES. There is not one of Senator Ransom's opponents who denies that he is a man of surpassing ability, of rare gifts, and that he is zealously devoted to the interests of North Carolina. The opposition to him is based upon two grounds, neither of which, according to our way of thinking, is well taken. First, it is that having served nearly twelve years he should retire and make room for some other gentleman who is desirous of serving his country in the capacity of Senator. They argue that rotation in office is Democratic doctrine. Theoretically it is, but practically it has never been carried out in the choosing of Senators and members of the House before the war much less

tion, and lan. Senators from other Loan. after term, and the idea of applying the rotation doctrine to them never occurred to any one. In the old Whig party and in the Republican party the same course has been pursued, and their Senators were retained for leng periods. In fact, it was the rule, rather than the exception, to retain the old Senators who had proved able and won distinction. And this rule prevailed even to a greater extent in the South than it did in the North, and to this is attributed the fact that the representation of the South previous to the war was superior to that from the North, where there was more of a scramble for place, and where politics were followed, not so much as a science, regardless of pay, but as a means of support, and of accumulating wealth. Southern men, as a rule, spent more money in Washington than they made, for they generally had a competence independent of their salaries and gave their services to their country, and felt themselve repaid by the honor conferred upon them in being chosen to represent their people.

Why there should be a departure now from this almost universal rule of the past is not quite apparent to us. As far as the objection to Senator

Ransom's votes goes we do not think it has any better grounds than the first. We hold that a man chosen to the high and responsible position of Senator or Representative should exercise his own judgment, and having given the questions upon which he is called upon to vote full investigation, cast his vote according to the dictates of his own judgment and convictions. If this is not to be his guide of action how is he to determine how to vote, when a bill is presented, discussed and forced to & vote perhaps within a week, But even if it should hang for weeks or months, how is he to ascertain popular sentiment upon leading questions and learn what the wish of the people really is? Is he to leave his seat in the Senate or House, make a canvass of the State, personally consult his constituents and inquire how each individual stands?

Or must a poll be had and a test taken before he votes? All this would place representatives in a queer predicament, and would make them mere automatons, and not representatives on whose good sense and sound judgment the people who chose them relied.

The vote for the confirmation of Stanley Matthews to a place on the Supreme Court bench is one of the votes that is now severely criticized, though at the time it was cast there was but little said about it. Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, also voted for his confirmation notwithstanding the fact that a resolution of the legislature, which was then in session, instructed him to the contrary. He denied the right of the legislature to dictate to him how he should vote upon that or any other question, and held that he, as the chosen representative of his State, should exercise his own judgment, which he boldly and honestly did. And yet Lamar was triumphantly re-elected to the position which he filled with so much independence, with so much distinction to himself and credit to his State. Ransom did not go as far as Lamar, for he was not instructed, but he did what Lamar did, and that was to do what he thought best under the circumstances, as any Senator with sufficient individuality and independence to be a representative would have done.

He is censured, also, for his vote in support of the River and Harbor bill, when to have voted against it would have defeated the appropriations to all the improvements contemplated or in progress in North Carolina. It is one of the evils complained of, and that justly, that bills of this kind are sent in in bulk, containing, with the good and rising, meritorious features, much that is not good, and yet to get the good the bill must pass as a whole. This is no new thing, it is the old style of doing, and there never was a bill of that kind passed that did not contain in it much to be condemned. Senator Ransom voted for it, as many other Southern Senators and members of the House did, because thus only could they secure the appropriations asked for their own States. Had he not done so the cause of complaint would be much more just? Had he not done so the probabilities are that they who are now denouncing him for it would be denouncing him more loudly for failing to properly look after the interests entrusted to him.

A Philadelphia girl has been made deaf by being kissed on the ear by her sweetheart. He kissed with such vim that he burst the drum of the ear Girls should take warning from this and not permit themselves to be kissed upon the ear. If kissing must be done, the top of the head is about the safest

Gov. O'Neal, of Alabama, has been visiting belligerent Opelika. There are about fifty men in that town that make all the trouble, and the best thing the Governor can do is to have them and the town fenced in.

Gov. Stophens has turned forty penitentiary convicts loose, in Georgia, since

Grover Cleveland, Governor-elect of New York, will be inaugurated to mor-

Some sharpers roped Oscar Wilde into a bunko den, in New York, just before his departure for Europe, and fleeced him.

dially invited by the ex-Federal soldiers of Bangor, Maine, to deliver his lecture on the battle of Chancellorsville in that city.

when he said: "I regard Mahone as the most vindictive, unscrupulous and meanest tyrant that ever figured in American politics."

A story comes from Washington that Mahone would not let Riddleberger fight Page McCarthy because Page is a dead shot, and Mahone didn't want a senatorial vacancy from his State about this time.

idency was a hell upon earth. impossible that he upon to become a

posed upon drummers from other places selling goods by sample or otherwise in that city. Great difficulty was experienced in collecting the license and hence the abolition.

Superintendent Goodwin, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, in Pennsylvania, has given orders to his engineers not to blow their locomotive whistles any louder, longer, or oftener than is absointely necessary, and to blow off steam only when necessary, an example which might be followed by superintendents generally.

Editor Charlotte Observer:

Democratic party of Rowan county, of the Seventh Congressional district, and as I believe, of the entire State, I desire to thank the Observer for its open stand for the re-election of Senator Ransom. His defeat would be most damaging to the party to which he has endeared himself by his lofty abilities, his knightly courage, and by his splen-did and untiring efforts in its behalf. The movement for supplanting him comes not from the people, for it is not their desire, but was inaugurated by personal letters, written in his own be-half by the rival aspirant, of whom, until he started his own boom, no one had thought in connection with the Senatorship. And such letters! Not content with announcing his own candidacy, he must needs reiterate every stale Republican fling at Ransom. If these things are so damaging and damning to Ransom now; if they constitute absolute disqualifications for his reing allowed to represent the party as its highest and most eloquent expo-

These things come with bad grace from gentlemen whose voices were never heard, whose busy pens were still, whose honest (?) indignation was never aroused, while Ransom, the gallant and

in North Carolina by his eloquence, rousing our people to their duty, and working beyond his strength for Bennett and for the party. Not even the glorious Bennett contributed more than he to save the party from the defeat which for so long seemed inevitable. And yet, with his manly eloquence still ringing in their ears, with the effects of his speeches seen in the result in half the counties in the State, with the record of his honorable service in Congress open before them, with the voluntary tributes of the leading men and papers of the country to his abilities, his conservatism and his great influence as a Senator, the people are now told by a gentleman who selfishly, but naturally enough, perhaps, desires his place, that Ransom is unworthy of

a vote was cast for our candidates bemany an honest, home-spun Democratic voter,-more, perhaps, than constituted our majority in the recent election.

Condensed Press Dispatches.

Gambetta's condition was reported as

Bowen, a witness in the trial of Dickson, the foreman of the star route jury, failed to put in an appearance at the trial yesterday and his bond was declared forfeited.

St Louis in opposition to the Pennsylvania road.

inches at Richmond, Va., yesterday. A row caused by drunken negroes resisting arrest, at Okonee, Ga., Christwhite men.

that the Supreme court of the State had previously decided that the bonds were illegally issued.

Count Von Winpiffen, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Paris, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head vesterday.

The East Tennessee Valley zinc company, which organized with a capital of \$300,000, has given out contracts for the erection of buildings and furnaces in Knoxville.

A Watch that Didn't Run.

rode up to Gen. Ramseur and asked him what time it was. Ramseur, pulling out his old time peice slowly, said, "General, in such an emergency as this my old watch never runs." Rhodes "took" right off, and returned uninformed to where the ballets were "ticking" the seconds.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Until Tuesday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-House.-On motion of Kasson of Iowa, the bills of the Senate to reform civil service and to prevent official assessments were taken from the Speaker's table. Referred to the committee on civil service reform and leave granted to that com-

It Holds a Brief Session and Adjourns

reform and leave granted to that committee to report them back at any time.

Manning, of Mississippi offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that one Jas R Chalmers has been appointed by the Attorney-General as assistant District Attorney for the District Court of the United States for the Northern district of Mississippi without any public reason or necessity for such appointment, Resolved, that the Attorney General be and is hereby requested to inform the House what necessity exists inform the House what necessity exists for said appointment, whether the same was made on the recommendation of the judge and atterney of said court, or either of them, and if not, whether it was made on the application of said Chalmers and others, and also the com-pensation and period of appointment. And the said Attorney General is further directed to submit with his report copies of all correspondence re-ceived by him in regard to said ap-

Hiscock, of New York, objected to its present consideration, and it was referred to the committee on the judici-

Manning also offered a resolution calling on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for information as to what necessity existed for the employment of A T Wimberly and E A West as special agents of that bureau in the State of Mississippi prior to Nov 7th, 1882. Referred to the committee on expenditures in the department of jus-

The Speaker announced the appointment of Calkins, of Indiana, as a member of the committee on civil service reform. Adjourned until Tuesday.

Death of Miss Meeker.

WASHINGTON, December 30.-Miss Josephine C Meeker, daughter of the late N C Meeker, who was tortured and killed by the Ute Indians in the massacre of 1879, died here this morning of pneumonia. She was a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and was held in high esteem for her person-al qualities. Miss Meeker and her mother were prisoners in the hands of the Ute Indians for some time, and were finally rescued by Gen Adams.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic, fair and clearing weather, northwest to east winds, higher barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature.

Gulf States, fair weather, followed in western portions by local rains or light snow, north to east winds, generally higher barometer, stationary or lower temperature, and on Sunday night colder weather.

Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, cold er, partly cloudy weather, occasional light snow, northeast to northwest winds, stationary or higher barometer.

Estimated Reduction for December. WASHINGTON, Dec 30.-It is estima ted that the reduction of the public debt for the month of December will be about \$13,000,000.

Clara Louise Kellogg is to receive \$12 000 fer singing twenty nights in Paris-\$600 a night! No wender she is in love with Dr. Buil's cough syrupthe great remedy for coughs and colds, for what would she do without it, if she should be attacked suddenly by hoarseness?

B. Oscar Harris, Esq., Littleton, N. C., says: Brown's Iron Bitters has given me great relief in idney complaint"

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH DECEMBER 30, 1882 DOMESTIC.

NAVAL STORES. CHARLESTON - Spirits Turpentine quiet, sales at 471/2048c. Rosin, unchanged; strained and good strained \$1.80@\$1.40.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine firm. at 48c. Bosin firm, at \$1.80 for strained; \$1.35 for good strained Tar firm, at \$1.80. Crude Turpentine steady, at \$1.50 for hard; \$2.50 for yellow

PRODUCE.

BALTIMOBE -- NOON -- Flour, dull and unchanged BALTIMORE—NOON—Flour, dull and unchanged; Howard Street and Western super \$3.15\(\alpha\)\$3.50; extra \$3.50\(\alpha\)\$4.50; family \$4.50\(\alpha\)\$5.75; City Mills super. \$3.50\(\alpha\)\$4.00; extra \$4.25\(\alpha\)\$5.85 Rio Brands \$5.50\(\alpha\)\$5.75. Wheat—Southern high-er; Western higher and active; Southern red \$1.03\(\alpha\)\$1.08; amber \$1.10\(\alpha\)\$1.15; No. 1 Mary land \$1.09\(\alpha\)\$1.10; No 2 Western winter red spot, \$1.08. Corn—Southern easier: Western easier and active; Southern white 50\(\alpha\)62; jellow 53\(\alpha\)63.

BALTIMORE-NIGHT-Oats, dull; Southern 4500-Baltimore—Night—Oats, dull; Southern 400-48: Western white 47048; mixed 44045; Pennsylvania 45048. Provisions—quiet and steady; mess pork, \$1925. Bulk meats shoulders and clear rib sides rcked.80:014. Bacon shoulders 9%; clear rib sides 11%; hams 14015. Lard—renned 11%. Coffee—quiet; Blo cargoes—ordinary to fair 71% 81%. Sugar—dull; A soft 8%. Whiskey—steady, at \$1.180\$1.181%. Freights to Liverpool unchanged. oool unchanged.

CINCINNATI-Flour, dull and nominal; family \$4 100\$4 40; fancy \$4.750\$5.25. Wheat-dull and unchanged; No. 2 red winter 95096 for spot Corn-dull, weak and lower, at 4812 for spot Oats—easier, at 38 for spot. Lard, bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisker—steady at \$1.18. Sugar—firm and unchanged; hards \$250954; New Orleans 64274 Hogs—active and firm; common and light \$5 250\$6.30; packing and butchers \$6.200\$6.50.

CHICAGO-Flour, steady and unchanged; common to choice spring wheat. \$3 50@\$5 50; common to faucy Minnesets \$4 00@\$6.00. Patents \$6.50@\$7.00; winter wheat \$4.50@\$5.50. Wheat in fair demand, but lower; Regular, 94 for December; 94½ for January Com active and lower, at 49½ for cash 49½@49½ for December; 49¾ a for January. Oats—active and lower, at 34% for January. Oats—active and lower, at 39 for cash 40½@41 for December; 36% for January. Dressed Hogs—\$6.80@\$7.10. Pork—in fair demand but lower, at \$17.05@\$17.10 for cash and January. Lard—active and lower, at \$10.30@\$10.32½ for cash; \$10.32½ for January. Butk meats—steady and unchanged; shoulders \$6.55; short rib \$8.95; short clear \$9.25. Whistey—steady and unchanged, at \$1.16. UNICAGO-Flour, steady and unchanged; common

COTTON.

Galveston-Holiday; middling 9%c; low middling 9%c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 8.856; gross 8,856; sales ——; stock 145.694; exports to coastwise 1,293; Great Britain 843; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel NORFOLK-Holiday; middl'g 9 11-16c; net receipts 5,602; gross 5,002; stock 72,857; exports coastwise 1,753; sales —; exports to Great Britain; to continent —.

BALTIMORE—Dull; middling 10c; low middling 9½c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 742; gross 1,855; sales ——; stock 16,218; coastwise —; spinners ——; exports to Great Britain ——; te continent ——. BOSTON—Steady; middling 101/20; low middling 100; good ordinary 91/20; net receipts 1,869; gross 2,967; sales —: stock 2,910; exports to Great Britain ——; to France —. WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 9%c; low middling 9½c; good ordinary \$7-16c. net receipts 293; gress 293; sales —; stock 24,664; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to continent —.

PHILADELPHIA-Du'l; middling 1058c; low middling 1014c; good ordinary 914c receipts net 183; gross 405; sales —; stock 14,051; exports Great Britain --- ; to continent CAVANNAH -- Quiet; middling 988c; low middling 9e; good erdinary 85gc; net receipts 4,816; gross 4,927; sales 5,100; stock 126 258; exports

te coastwise 48000. to Great Britain — France —; to continent —. NEW ORLEANS- Quiet; middling 9 11-16c; low middling 98sc: good ordinary 9c; net receipts 24.160; gross 25.795; sales 8.500; stock 825.176; exports to Great Britain 18.026; to France oastwise --; to continent 299; to chan-

MOBILE-Quiet; middling 9 9 16c; low middling 9 5 16c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 1,654; gross 1,654; sales 1,500, stock 41,558; exports coasiwise 1,691; to France—; to Great Britain—; to continent——. MEMPHIS—Qulet, middling 91/20; low middling 91/40; good ordinary 87/30 net receipts 2,254; gross 2,947; shipments 2,730; sales 3,850; stock 102,115. AUGUSTA-Quiet; middling 9 5-16c; low middling

9c; good ordinary 84sc: receipts 397; shipments —; sales 425. CHARLESTON—Quiet: middling 9%c: low middling 91%c: good ordinary 9c; net receipts 2,563; gross 2,563 sales 1,600; stock 105,856; exports coastwise 178; to Great Britain——; to continent——; to France——; to channel——.

St. Louis Holiday; mid'g 99-16c; low middling 9 8-16c; good ordinary 8 11-16c; not receipts 2.878; gross 8,720; shipments 1,072; sales —: stock 56,650

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> Justice Field has decided in the case of San Mateo county, Cal, against the Southern Pacific Railroad company, that corporations, as artificial persons, are under the protection of the 14th amendment, the same as citizens "born" or "naturalized" in the United States.

In the name of the rank and file of the

election, why was he allowed to maintain the fore-front of the recent great fight of the party? Why did this doughty aspirant remain quietly at home and allow it, without coming to the rescue himself, and without entering his protest against such a man be-

gifted, was electrifying every county

their confidence, and unfit to represent them longer in the Senate! God save Our majority in the recent election was but a meagre one, and of it many cause, as the people were everywhere told, it was a vote for Ransom. Let our politigians beware how they trifle with will of the people. Self-seeking combinations may defeat Ransom, but the effect will be to disgust and alienate

Salisbury, Dec. 30th, 1882.

somewhat improved yesterday, though still critical. The floods in the German rivers are falling. About fifty persons are reported drowned. The rivers in France are

Vanderbilt has effected a consolidation of several Western roads and will have a through line to Cincinnati and Snow fell to a depth of seven or eight

mas day, resulted in the wounding by pistol shots, of three negroes and four In a decision before the United States circuit court at Little Rock, Ark, yesterday, it was held that the holders of State bonds, issued by the State to railroads, had precedence over those holding mortgages on the road subsequently made, notwithstanding

An old tar-heel who was "thar" says that at the battle of Chancellorsville while the fight was raging, Gen. Rhodes Exchange, i ; ; ; ; ; ; ; Governments—strong and 16 higher, -Currency, :

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