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KILLING OFF ARTHUR. It is said in Washington that Senator Logan is active in defeating the nominations of President Arthur for marshals in the Southern States to break the Arthur influence in the South, and that he is backed in this effort by Hoar, who dislikes Arthur. It is thought that Sherman is also figuring slyly in it. They do not propose, if they can help it, to let Arthur men get into influential positions in the South, and the damaging reports that some of the special examiners have made in relation to the manner of conducting business in some of the marshals' offices come in very opportunely to aid them in showing up the character of some of Mr. Arthur's backers. It is a notorious fact that ever since the war Federal officeholders have not only controlled the Republican party in the South, but have controlled also its representa tion in the national conventions, and that invariably their votes were cast for the man or for the choice of the man who distributed fhe patronage among them. As far as the vote cast in these conventions being the expres-

sion of the will of the Republican party, that is all humbuggery. The mass of the Republican party was a mere cipher in the premises, never consulted, the delegates being selected from the officeholders or those acting in concert with them, from long before the law becomes general their own slate and at their own sug- over there. The temperance movegestion. Logan knows all this. He knows when he himself was a Grant man how effective it was. He now has the presidential fever, and he knows that if he can kill off Arthur in the South it will be that much in his own favor. There are doubtless other aspirants who are in sympathy with Logan in this movement. There are many of the Republican leaders

in the North who have become restless at the power exercised by Southern delegates in the nomination of candidates, while not a Southern State can give an electoral vote to the candidate when nominated, and they have come to the conclusion that a section which is powerless in its vote should not wield such potency in the nominations. They are getting sick of it. And they are not to be blamed for getting sick, when they who have presidential dreams find their hopes blasted and their efforts baffled by solid delegations coming up from the South led and engineered by office holders yelling and working for the nomination of the man to whom they are indebted for the place they hold. The man that's in the Presi-

dential chair has always this support to count upon and it is a big advantage to begin with. Arthur's opponents realize all this and it will not be their fault if they do not break up that little arrangement as far, at

There is a peculiar muddle in the politics of Philadelphia. John Hunter has been nominated by Republican convention for city tax collector, endorsed by the committee of one hundred, and also by the Democratic convention. Now another fellow named John Hunter proclaims himself a candidate for the same office, and the question that bothers the denizens of Philadelphia is which of the John Hunters the votes shall be counted for. The law prohibits placing any printed or other device on the tickets to distinguish one from the other, and the votes must go into the boxes for plain, simple John Hunter, and there are too plain, simple John Hunters, neither of whom seem to have family pedigrees sufficiently conspicuous to entitle them to a middle name. There are several John Smiths also in that town, but they do not seem to be figuring.

least, as Mr. Arthur is concerned.

Mexico has determined to build up a merchant marine. A company has been formed in the City of Mexico, which has ordered six large new steamships from the Clyde. The gov ernment has entered into a contract to pay each of these ships a subsidy per trip to Europe via New Orleans and Havana of \$22,000. Each vessel will make nine trips in two years, or in that period will receive government aid of \$198,000. Beside this protection the government allows a rebate of 8 per cent of customs duties on all merchandise brought to Mexican shores in these vessels.

The lower house of the Legislature of New York has passed a bill empowering the mayor of the city of New York to make appoint ments without the approval of the board of aldermen. The object of this bill is to get rid of the Tammany influence which controls the board of aldermen. The bill was supported by Democrats from the interior of the State, and is said to meet the ap-Fall stock always in store. Highest prices paid for large quantities of wheat and Oats. State, and is said to meet the apprices paid for large quantities of will sign it if it passes the Senate. proval of Governor Cleveland, who Chinaman shoot him; ball no glow will sign it if it passes the Senate.

CHRISTIAN REID, NOVELIST.

merry over the flood. Senator Brown, of Georgia, owns

four iron mines in Georgia, three of which are in operation. He employs in his coal and iron mines 850 men.

There must be an impression that the office of Governor of North Carolina is an easy one to fill, from the calibre of some of the men whose names have been suggested as candi-

Senator Williams, of Kentucky, is said to be very much prostrated by the long suspense and nervous strain of the Senatorial contest, and it is feared by some of his friends that the shock will seriously affect him.

One of the most interesting characters in Congress is Belford, of Colorado. He is as blunt and unsophisticated as the noble red man of the forest, and altogether a regular ringtail roarer from the sunset side.

Mr. Gladstone, the British Premier, seems to be in a state of bewilderment over the condition of affairs in Egypt. It is intimated that the old gentleman is becoming physically and mentally unequal to the situation.

British Columbia considers the Chinese population an incubus. There are 18,000 Chinamen in that region, many of them out of work and a burden on the public. It has been resolved by the government that John

Queen Victoria has published a book, a diary mainly devoted to domestic affairs. There is a vein of sadness running through it. Quoens, after all, have a very large amount of ordinary human nature in them, and are troubled by the same weaknesses, ills, trials, &c., that affiict mortals in whose veins no "so called" royal blood flows.

The local option law, authorizing the people of each locality to decide for themselves whether they will permit or prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks in their midst, seems to be making headway in England, and the indications are that it will not be ment is making rapid strides among the Britains.

Mr. Blackburn's Platform. In accepting the Democratic nomi-nation for United States Senator from Kentucky Congressman Joseph C. S.

Blackburn said: "As your Senator, I shall insist that he inequalities of national legislation in the past shall not be perpetuated. I shall insist upon a revision of the navigation laws, which have sunk our merican tonnage to only 11 per cent. of the volume once attained. It is a mistake to say that the war destroyed our foreign tonnage. Our tonnage was as great when the gallant Lee surrendered at Appomattox as when the war was first begun. The existing shipping laws must be repealed in order that American citizens can buy vessels in any ship-yards in the world, if this great element of our prosperity is to be restored. The tariff laws need revision. God helping us, with the star of Democracy again in the ascendant, the tariff laws will be revised until the basis of the tariff shall be the needed revenue for the Government, which is a just tax, and not protec-tion, which is robbery. I shall never rest satisfied until every American citizen is free to sell his products in that market which will bring him the greatest returns and can buy in the cheapest markets the wide world over. I feel sure of one thing-that I understand the needs and wants of the great State of Kentucky, and pledge myself to devote the same energy toward meeting these wants as a member of the Senate as I have tried to devote to them during a service of eight years in the lower House

Secretary Folger on the Tariff Law. In response to a resolution of the committee of Ways and Means requesting suggestions deemed necessary for the improvement of the administration of the customs department, the Secretary of the Treasury responds with remarks upon the practical operation of the tariff act of March 3, 1883. Controversy has arisen among customs officers as to the construction of certain clauses of that act, and a vast number of appeals from their assessment of duty have been filed in the Treasury Department. Prominent among the mooted points is the question as to what constitutes the covering of imported articles. Is the raked arti cle contained in a package alone to be taxed, or is the box or wrapping if of no value, to be also taxed? There is dispute also as to the distinction to be made between "chemical pro ducts" and "drugs," between "soap stocks" and "expressed oils," and Congress is invited to make an improved classification of those articles as well as of distilled spirits and an-hydrous alcohol. One paragraph of the present law places a duty of 35 per cent. on cotton stockings, while another paragraph fixes a duty of 40 per cent. on the same article. Other conflicting provisions are pointed out which reflects little credit upon the framers of the act of 1883. Beans, for example, if imported as a "vegetable for consumption," pay 10 per cent. duty. When imported for use as

"seeds" the duty is 20 per cent. if re-garded as "garden seeds," but if not, they are free, as being "seeds not otherwise provided for." The secre tary suggests one rate of duty on seeds not edible, whether for garden or agricultural purposes. The long list of conflicting provisions of the act of March last very faithfully represents the conflict of private interests to which unhappily so much of our tariff legislation owes its pater-

From the Seat of War.

Nevada Reflex. A Chinaman in Taylor has received the latest China papers giving an account of the fight at Sontay. His version of the Comerce Conflict Teads something like this: French nigger sleven sight feet high Clost affect same elephant thin! Chinasan dut him the chine and short no district the chine chine and short no district the chine chine and short to district the chine ch

SOLTHERN WORK A VENTALES, TO

A Pleasing Sketch of Her Home and Surroundings in a Carolina Town.

Salisbury Letter in the Raleigh Chronicle. When the body of Colonel Charles Fisher was brought home from the battle-field of Manassas his sister, Miss Christiner, forbade any enter the room where he lay until she had finished a portrait of him. Then when he was buried she made herself a mother to his children. She is a devout Roman Catholic and a recluse. But for the care of her brother's children she would have taken the veil. The children were Miss Frances Fisher and Mr. Fred and Miss Annie, the latter being twins. Miss Frances Fisher became "Christian Reid," and war which wrought her irreparable loss brought us our chief literary renown. It was a matter of bread and butter. "Christian Reid" has established her fame and held the old homestead, Mr. Fred Fisher has been educated to the law and Miss Annie Fisher is now finishing her musical training. It is a variously gifted family. Miss Christine Fisher uses her pencil with much grace and Miss Annie Fisher has musical talents of a very high kind. At present, during the absence the last from home, the household consists only of these two maiden ladies, Miss Frances Fisher and her

recluse aunt. They live at the old "Fisher place," which with the little brown Catholic church, marks one of the large squares of the town. It is a cozy but hardly a cheerful place. The old two-story frame house, with its "beaded" weatherboards, was once painted brown. The dark front door suggests retirement. The stone floor of the piazza has somehow a hint of a convent in its appearance. The kitchen stands far back in the rear and a large area of pear trees and box bushes stretches down to the little church. In the front yard are oaks and cedars, and an avenue of small box bushes leads to the front

Miss Fisher lives an almost retired life, not from inclination so much as because she is very busy. During these years since she began to write fiction she has been as industrious as the busiest man in North Carolina. The work has not been a recreation, but a creation, and therefore hard and continuous labor. The people of Salisbury without regard to creed not only esteem her, but even regard her with a sort of homage. Bless your life," said a gentleman to me, "there isn't a man in Salisbury who would not pull off his best coat for Miss Fanny Fisher to walk on and wish it were made of better cloth to be so honored.'

THE WILD WATERS.

The Ohio Flood Still Rising, at Some Points than Ever Before -- Soffering

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 13.—The river here has risen six inches and is raising one inch per hour. CINCINNATI.—The river rose an inch between 12 and 1 o'clocd, a. m. 9 a. m.—The river now marks 69 feet 7 3.4 inches and is rising an inch per hour. The weather is cloudy.

There is no wind this morning. GALLIOPOLIS, O.—The water has fallen 9 inches in 12 hours and is still falling slowly. MAYSVILLE, O.—The river is rising

a quarter of an inch per hour. It rose four and a half inches last night. LOUISVILLE, KY., 1 a. m.—The river continues to rise, and from indications from above, will continue rising until all previous records have been passed. The water rose all day yesterday at the rate of half an inch an hou. The canal gauge now registers 42 feet 4 inches. The Kentucky river is rising at Frankfort and above. The weather is warm and there have been a number of showers. There is little suffering here, but considerable at Jeffersonville and New Albany. At Jeffersonville all the stores are closed and many per sons are without provisions. having failed to lay in a supply. Business is entirely suspended. The Cincin-nati Short Line track through East Louisville is under water and trains only come as far as the Eastern limits of the city.

Why Chandler Quarreled with Spencer Breadway Lounger in N. Y. Tribune

I saw Ex-Senator Geo. E. Spencer a moment at Washington, and some gentlemen were running him on a rumored discussion he had recently with Secretary Chandler. Said "That must have been exaggerated in the papers, for I think you and Mr Chandler have mining interests in common." "Yes," said Spencer, "we have been together in mines for several years. All that our quarrel amounted to was this: Chandler has been getting very particular since he entered the Navy Department, and he said to me some time ago that he was very desirous of avoiding scandals or scandalous references, and therefore thought I had better resign my place on the Pacific Railroad. I cut about twenty-five extracts from newspapers pitching into Chandler and sent them to him, saying that I thought he had better resign to avoid scandals. That was all there was of the discussion.'

Mustering Troops for ther Soudan. LONDON, Feb. 13.-Lord Woolsey Adjutant General of the British, telegraphed last evening to Lieut. General Stephenson, commanding forces in Egypt, to collect a force for the relief of Tokar, if this is possible, and if not for the defense of the Red Sea ports. Gen. Graham is to take supreme command of this force, with Col. Butler in command of the in fantry and Col. Stewart of the cavalry. There is to be a brigade of five solid battalions in line within a few There is to be a brigade of five days. If necessary the garrison at Alexandria can be brought to Cairo, the former city being left under the charge of the fleet. The Tenth Huzzars, now in the Suez Canal, homeward bound, are ordered to Suakim General Lord Woolsey concluded by directing that the greatest publicity should be given to the determination to relieve Tokar by British troops. What the Mexican Pensions will Cost.

If the bill recently reported from the House committee on Pension which provides for the payment of pensions to soldiers of the Mexican and Indian wars, becomes a law it is estimated that the cost of the Government will be about \$1,370,496, and that the average life of each pensioner will be about fourteen years. There are living to-day 11,000 survivors of the Mexican war, and 3,276 who fought in the Florida, Creek and Black Hawk wars, making a total of 14,276 soldiers who will receive pensions if the bill becomes a law.

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The Literary Taste of the South.

The Southern people before the war had the best classical schools on the Continent. They had more thoroughly trained statesmen than the North had, and this Charles Sumner admitted in a memorable speech delivered in the Senate of the United States. There were more men in proportion to population, between 1800 and 1860, in the South who were generously cultivated-who were familliar with the best standard authors of the world, ancient and modern, than there were in the North. There were more colleges, more professors, more students in the South in proportion to population than there were in the North prior to 1860. This is true. But the North did not know it. Since the war the more intelligent Northerners have found out the and they are amazed, not so much at the superitory of the Southern people as at their own blundering blindness in not seeing it before. Before the war the best books were bought and in every county you could find private libraries well stocked with the best productions of the world. It is only a week or so ago that we saw in a Northern literary journal the state-ment that "the South was the best book market before the war." It is not so now, we regret to say. There are but few books of high excellence sold in the South. We can remember when at every court week the leading book-sellers would offer standard works for sale, occupying a long row of boxes. We have purchased dozens of books of the best kind on such opportunities. It was a regular business this book selling at the courts. Books were cheap and almost every educated man was a buyer. Now the cheap novels have the day.

The Case of Redmond.

Mrs. Lewis R. Redmond was in this city yesterday in company with Judge Field, for the purpose of conferring with district attorney Melton in reference to the transfer of Mr. Redmond from the penitentiary in Albany to that in Columbia. The prospects are exceedingly favorable. The Government has sent a special agent to Albany to investigate Mr. Redmond's condition, and it is thought certain that the agent will report that the condition of Mr. Redmond's health demands removal to a milder climate. The district attorney has expressed himself as being favorable to the place of confinement and it is believed that before many weeks have elapsed the famous prisoner will be on the soil of his native

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The Different Occupations.

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