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WHAT NONSENSE. There seems to be a desire on the part of some Democratic journals who differ from Mr. Randall on his tariff views to drive him out of the party, alleging that he is more of a Republican than a Democrat, and that he really has no business in the Democratic party. Of course they can't do it, and their denunciation will have about as much influence upon Mr. Randall as it would have on the winds and tides. His devotion to Democracy has been tested, and he was not only a Democrat, but a recognized leader of Democrats, in a State which was overwhelmingly Republican, and when, if he had not been a Democrat from conviction and principle, he would not have been a Democrat at all. The way of political promotion was easy for him had he seen fit to abandon the Democratic party and unite with the Republican party. But through all the days when the Democratic party was in the minority, not only in his State but in the country at large, he clung to it and fought its battles with signal ability and unceasing devotion, which won for him the admiration and confidence of the Democracy of all sections. Not until the tariff question became an issue, a question on which | the complete information so much Democrats hold different views, did desired. He now proposes we summer the first comptroller before the comany one think of questioning his mittee, with the records of the de-Democracy, and now, because he partment, which should show exactly honestly differs from Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Morrison, or some one else, certain parties whose folly gets the better of their discretion would open the door and ask him to retire. What stupidity. Has the Democratic party become so overwhelmingly strong that it can unceremoniously turn out Mr. Randall and those who agree with him in matters of party policy? Has our voting strength increased to such an extent that we can go into the expelling process and then get away with the Republicans? Where have we, outside of one or two States, majorities that would make this turning out business safe? Can we count positively on New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana? Where is the State North of the Potomac that the Demo cratic party can to-day positively claim as its own. Not one. There are several of them that she has a fair prospect of carrying, with harmony in the ranks and a full Democratic vote. But it can't be done by driving such men as Randall over to the Republicans, if he could be driven the Democratic platform a one plank concern, and that a very narrow plank, too, upon which all Democrats

the contest is ended. object is doubtless to provoke him to a duel, but a year ago or more he made a solemn pledge never to engage in a duel, and that in addition to this he has a "sweet home, good wife, merry children, a paying pro-fession, and wants to live." This is a very sensible conclusion for Mr. Wise to come to, but he at the same time should put a bridle on his tongue and not indulge in the indiscriminate abuse of men that he sometimes does.

must jump under the lash of these

self constituted gaugers of Democ-

racy. It won't do. It is nonsense,

and worse than nonsense. If the

Democratic party were turned over

to the mercy and leadership of that

class of rattle brains she would be in

a terribly bad plight when brought

face to face with the antagonist next

The President has withdrawn the nomination of Thos. B. Keogh as U. S. Marshal for the western district of this State. Mr. Keogh was appointed about the close of the last session of Congress, and shortly afterward entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office, but a contest was made over his confirmation, the committee having reported adversely, the Senate recommitting the report to the committee, which has not since taken any action upon it. Mr. Keogh will continue to perform the duties of the of-

One of the largest eleomargarine manufacturers in this country, a man who makes about 2,560,000 pounds of it every year, gives the following as his receipe: 100 pounds of oleomargarine, 500 pounds of neutralized lard, 10 gallons of benne oil, drawn into a churn with 500 or 600 pounds of milk and 80 ounces of coloring matter. churned and worked.

At one point in New Hampshire a few days ago the mercury fell to 20 degrees below zero, the coldest weather experienced there in thirty years.

THE STAR-ROUTE CASES.

President Garfield's Attitude in the Prosecution of the Frauds.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, March 5.-Ex-Postmaster-General James and ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh were examined to-day by Mr. Springer's committee relative to the expenditures of the Department of Justice in the pro-secution of the star-route cases. Mr. James rehearsed at length the history of the star-route prosecutions. In the course of his statement he said he found when beginning his investigations into the star-roue frauds that the star-route service was relegated to the care of one man, borne upon the rolls of the Department as an assistant superintendent of railway mail service, whose power appeared to be greater than the head of the Department, and whose unspoken word was law. This man, he said, was Ray P. Eaton, who was afterwards removed, and is now collector of customs in Maine. Mr. James referred to several interviews with that the guilty persons should be prosecuted promptly and energetically. He seemed surprised when Mr. James laid before him evidences and has had the reputation here

of the frauds, and said he had been providentially saved from falling into a trap which had evidently been nals should be prosecuted the Attorney-General suggested that he should remember where the investigation might lead and its possible conseonce set in motion, neither he (the Attorney General) nor the Postmassworn to execute the laws. Go ahead, regardless of where or whom you hit. I direct you both not only to probe out." Mr. James said that the investigation was then pushed in every way, resulting in startling discover-

ies of official corruption. Representative Springer said today that he is more than ever de termined to ascertain what fees the Government counsel in the star-route cases received. The Senate passed two resolutions calling for that information, and he went over the papers very carefully, but was unable to get how much money each person con- place to seek a difficulty

the Treasury. A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

Mr. Conking and the Electoral Commission.

Mr. Conkling, I see, denied much of the alleged interview with the Rev. Mr. Sydnor, of St Louis. I do not wonder at his denial of the words the amateur reporter put in his mouth. especially that part which makes Conkling opposed to the electoral commission. Mr. Conkling on two occasions distinctly told me that he was the author of the electoral commission scheme of 1877. I never heard anything more graphic than his account- given to me as I sat smoking with him in his library, wrile he chewed the end of an unlighted cigar-of his talk with Grant and Sherman over the perils that would probably environ the inauguration of Hayes. Grant was depressed, terribly so, and said he only wanted to get away from Washington without having to shed blood everything and anything for peace. Sherman was full of fight; he believed in his artillery, and could end any there. It can't be done by making row in half an hour with his regular batteries. Conkling walked up and down the room (the conversation took place in the evening at the White House), listening to the two Generals and saying nothing until they had finished. Then he stopped in front of Grant, and reaching out his forefinger impressively (he acted it all out to me), unfolded his plan

for an electoral commission. When he had finished Grant jumped to his feet, grabbed him by the hand, and said: 'That's it. It's all right, Sher-man. Conkling has saved us.' Conk-ling got sick of his electoral scheme November, and in a worse plight after | before it finished its work. and dodged the vote on Louisiana; but he has not only always claimed to be the father of the job, but that it was

The Danville and Copiah Investigations

Washington Critic. Senator Sherman said to a Critic man this morning that he did not intend to summon any more witnesses before the Danville committee; that the funds had run short and there was a disposition on the part of the House to protest against a further expenditure. He thought the investigation would close as soon as the witnesses the prosecution had already summoned had testified and those who were called for the de-

Senator Hoar, chairman of the Copiah investigating sub committee, was in his seat to-day, having re-turned from New Orleans on Saturday night. He expresses satisfaction with the work of the sub committee, and thinks the half has not yet been made known to the country.

The Southern Saratoga. The arrivals at the various hotels

of Jacksonville, Fla., for the month of February aggregated 10,415 persons, being an increase of 1,064 compared with the same month last year.
The aggregate arrivals for the past five months were 30,345, against 24,-842 for the same months of 1882 83, being an increase of 5,403. The business of all the hotels in Jacksonville from the fact that the business is more permanent, as a large majority of the transient visitors are rushed through the city from the trains to the boats without being allowed to see either the city or the hotels, which has never been the case heretofore.

Twenty-four Hours to Live. From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind, who announces that he is in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was to all appearance, in the last stages of consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor cald I could soly live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bothle of Dr. Wm Hally Baisan for the Lungs, which considerably beautited me. I continued until I took nine bettien, and I am now in perfect health.

Ror sale by T. O. Smith & Co., Charlotte, N. O. jan 10 suntuasafriaw WISE --- McCARTY.

Mr. Wise Don't Propose to Fight Any More Duels, Epecially with Page McCarty.

RICHMOND, March 5 .- Great excitement exists here over the appearance in the Whig this morning of a card by Congressman John S. Wise, brought about by an editorial in the Campaign, edited by Capt. W. Page McCarty. When Mr. Wise's kitchen talk was published the Campaign printed on Friday an editorial as follows: "How characteristic of the individual is Mr. Johnny Wise's stump speech on the witness stand. A man occupying a seat in Congress stolen with manufactured votes, himself the very exemplar of Virginia prejudice, braggart and bully, the hero of thirteen bloodless duels, kick ed out of the Democratic party and selling his little stock of brains to Mahone and frozen out of recognition by honest men and relegated to the association of the negroes whom he deceives and who are his superiors in all that makes even a pretence to President Garfield on the subject of manhood. Johnny Wise, forsooth, the frauds in the star-route service, talking about villification, when he and to the anxiety of the President | and his gang never had any capital

for a long time as a bully who would stand no insult, a duel was looked for as the result of this article. set for him, and, Mr. James said, seemed to be contemplating some peril which he had escaped. When latter contradicted his testimony, the President urged that the crimi- and when rebuked for striking preacher of nearly seventy years old defended his act by saying he would strike a man a hundred years old who dared assert he had uttered a quences to the Republican party; that | falsehood. Therefore, when McCarty's article appeared in the Cham-pion calling Wise a liar, it was reter-General would know friend or foe ported here that the insult would be in the matter. President Garfield resented. Wise appeared in this city walked across the room, reflected a on Saturday morning and it was moment, and said: "No, I have assumed that a duel was imminent. He remained here on Sunday and left that night. This morning the Whig published a card from Wise this ulcer to the bottom, but to cut it addressed to the public. Wise in his letter says among other thing: "If

I had intended to recognize the editor of that paper I would have done so loug ago, for the article appearing are no more than many others in the paper called the Campaign. Again, he says, "since McCarty killed Mr. John B. Mordecai he has been going about smalling the blood on his bands and smelling the blood on his hands and panting for more. Apparently without stake of any sort he has maliciously sought to provoke a difficulty first with Gen. Mahone, then with Senator Riddleberger and next with myself. Some months before he said aught against me I was informed that he declared his purpose in a public

nected with the case received from next. Gen. Mahone and Riddleberger failed to notice him and I propose to do likewise. What satisfaction can I secure from McCarty? I would not fight a duel. I do not wish his blood, and would be as miserable as he is now if I shed it." Again, Wise, in his letter, says: "With a sweet home, filled with merry children, with enough to live comfortably, with a paying profession, I am happy and want to live. In God's name, what would a man like Page McCarty

put in stake against this when he

stood at ten paces with pistols?"

Mr. McCarty is of one of the oldest Virginia families, is a ripe scholar, was on the Washington Capitol with Don Piatt and was a captain in the Southern army. He and Wise were college mates. In the celebrated Mordecai McCarty duel here some years ago the former was killed and AcCarty desperately wounded. Capt. McCarty was second for Berne of the State who wounded Elam of the Whig. He is rather quiet, slow-talking and the pink of courtesy. Wise is flashing in manner and foul-tongued. He fought a duel with Judge Ward, of Abingdon, two years ago which amounted to an exchange of shots, neither hurt. McCarty is in the city to-night. The State says this evening, that the Mahone party which began as a duelling party has abandoned that tack. According to the etiquette of the Code. Wise has been grossly insulted and has declined to fight. It is not incumbent on McCarty to do anything more, but men of the Code affirm that further trouble is feared.

Hon. Kenueth Rayner. Raleigh News and Observer.

The wires bring us the news that yesterday at 1 o'clock the Hon. Kenneth Rayner breathed his last at Washington. Mr. Rayner was born in Bertie county about the year 1808, and read law. He entered public life from Hertford county, in 1835, as a member of the House of Commons, the oly way to get out of the difficul-ty and avoid civil war. and the same year was a member of the convention to revise the Constitution, "distinguishing himself," says Wheeler, "by his fervid eloquence on the 23d section of that instrument which created religious test for office.' In 1836 and '38 he was again a member of the House of Commons, and in 1839 was elected a member of Congress, in which capacity he served until 1845, when he declined a re-elec tion. He removed to Raleigh from Hertford, and in 1841 married Susan, the daughter of Col. William Polk, the distinguished officer of the Revo-lution and a citizen of Raleigh. After the late war he moved to Alabama and maintained there the prominence he had gained in this State, having been appointed by the Federal Government a member of the board of Alabama claims. Later he was made solicitor of the Treasury and removed to Washington City, where he has since resided. Mr. Rayner was a man of distinguished ability, of fine literary attainments and of the most pleasing address. His private life was pure and he dies now in the fullness of years. May he rest in peace. A Giant Slain.

lockingham Rocket. The biggest tree blown down in the late cyclone stood near the Leak mill pond, south-west of the pond and within one hundred yards of the Carclina Central Bailroad. It would is much larger than that of last year, though at some the list of arrivals is not so large. This is accounted for through at the but, or thirteen and trom the fact that the transfer of the through at the but, or thirteen and one-half round. Distance to first limb, seventy-two feet. Height, one hundred and twenty-five feet. Making proper allowance for tapering to first limb, it is calculated that it would square three feet, which would aggregate in lumber seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-six feet. It is probably the largest pine within a radius of ten miles of Bockingham.

> "Buchu-Paiba." "Rough on Corns."

DYNAMITE IN EUROPE.

European Powors Co-operating With a View to Demanding American Leg-

The Baltimore Sun of Thursday prints the following special from Rome

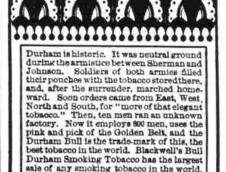
The German, Australian, Spanish, French and other ambassadors are receiving instructions to confer with Mancini, the Italian minister of for-eigh affairs, regarding European cooperation with a view of demanding the Washington Government to initiate legislation against avowed dynamite emissaries. Some ambassadors approved the reviving of stringent passports for all voyages from America. Others say that the Government at Washington is best able to adjust the remedy without European interposition. Signor Mancini recognizes be difficulty of the authorities at Washington inaugurating legal surveillance. He also points out the English protection to foreign emissaries, who legally enjoyed immunity from arrest when English interests were unmolested. Some ambassa-dors say that while England fostered revolutionary incendiaries, regardless of disasters to foreign nations, she now complains only when she herself is damaged. Other ambassadors take the ground that moral suasion is the only remedy for social istic evils.

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