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.Very respectfully,

The result of the presidential elecion was unhappy to John Barkel, an iron ore miner of Boyertown, Pa., who became insane and is trying to starve himself to death.

While they have been cutting ice in the North and West from one foot to three feet thick, ice men in some portions of this State are bragging about the nice ice they have secured two inches or two and a half thick.

The editor of the Norfolk Landmark has many commendable traits editors who do not saddle upon the poor printer all the printorial blunders that appear in his columns

Mr. O'Brien, home ruler member from Mallow, in the British House of Commons, was suspended Wednes day for a disorderly remark during the proceedings of the House. If that course were pursued in Congress it would soon be without a quorum.

A cremation society has been or ganized in Davenport, Iowa, repreenting men of large capital, princialready established in a number of Western cities.

RALEIGH, Feb. 24.—SENATE.—Bills were introduced to prescribe salaries for principal. steward and physicians of institution for the deaf, dumb and

the night time. The following bills were introduced and passed third reading:

To declare valid the registration of certain deeds and mortgages in Du-

Pitt county).
(Resolution) that the State treasurer be instructed to refund the excess

The Senate adopted a resolution that from and after this date no Senator shall speak more than ten min-

Ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis was, upon motion of Mr. Williams, invited to a seat upon the floor of the

To incorporate the Germania Mutu al fire insurance company, of Wil-

concerning burnt records. To give the stock law to portions of The following bills passed third reading:

To appoint an inspector for the city of New Berne. To provide for a free ferry across the Northeast branch of the Cape

To provide for the reduction of costs in the inforcement of the stock law in Chatham county.

To amend section section 213 of the

To repeal section 27, chapter 288, laws of 1876 77, amending the law relating to the town of Tarboro.

To amend section 3752 of the Code, applying only to New Hanover.

To exempt train dispatchers from intereducts

Authorizing rooms to be given the superintendent of public instruction in the new State library building.

To locate the line between Clay and Cherokee counties.

To incorporate the Pamlico improvement company
(Resolution) authorizing the State
treasurer to pay the expenses of the
committee of visitation to the insane

For the benefit of Superior court

We Are Selling Glothing

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEB 24.—The special order, the bill increasing the number of direc-

Bill giving Wake the stock law came up, and caused much amusement. A motion was made to pass it over informally, but this the House voted down. On its second reading ing \$1 per cubic metre for the conditions of the co the knife into prices. Finer grades of Suits which we sold the bill passed; ayes 56, nays 29. Mr. at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25, we now sell at \$12, \$12 50. Thorpe, of Edgecombe, caused bursts of laughter by his speech in favor of laughter by his speech laughter the bill. He voted for it.

The following bills passed third

To exempt Cartaret and Onslow counties from the provisions of sec-tion 1116 of the Code, so far as seines

To give Chatham county an extra week of court, in March. Correcting the Code. To give Buncombe county the stock

To incorporate the Davis school,
LaGrange Lenoir county.
In relation to the penitentiary's
lease of the Powell farm, giving the
directors authority to carry out such

lease, and to ratify it, (the lease is for ten years with the option of purchase at \$12.50 per acre.)
On motion of Mr. Tate ex-Governor

Jarvis was invited to a seat on the floor, escorted by Mr. Tate.

The following bills passed second

To authorize Wilmington to subscribe not to exceed \$250,000 to the capital stock of the C. F. & Y. V. R. To give Marshall township, Madison county, the stock law.

A bill was introduced to give

A bill was introduced to give Orange and Durham counties the stock law. To this an amendment was offered by a member from Wake, giving the stock law to the State. This provoked a long and very lively debate, over a dozen members speaking. All sorts of views were taken, some looking at the amendment as a jest, others as serious. The previous question was called. The ayes and nays were called on the amendment, resulting in its loss. The bill then passed.

FEB. 25.—Among the bills introduced were the following:

To appropriate \$500 to build an iron fence around the monument over the heroes who fell at Moore's

To amend section 2583 of the Code. To amend the charter of Washing-

To authorize justices of the peace to issue process to any county in the

To repeal chapter 345, acts of 1883. To appoint a cotton weigher for To amend the charter of Morris

To incorporte the trustees of Leas-bury church, Caswell county.

To repeal section 3415 of the Code,
To permit disabled Confederate sol-diers to peddle free from a privilege or purchase tax. entire North.

To repeal so much of the act of 1883 as submits the question of license or no license to the voters of Kenans-

The House went into committee of the whole on the school bill, Mr. Worthington in the chair. An amendment was adopted limit ing the amount of compensation to county superintendents to 3 per cent of the county school fund.

The committee at 2 o'clock rose and reported that it had considered the school bill and had adopted the sub-

The school bill being before the House, sundry amendments were voted down, and one amendment was adopted, to the effect that no contract with a teacher having a first grade certificate shall be valid until approved by the county superintendent under such rules as may be predent under such rules as may be pre-scribed by the board of education. The bill passed its second reading, 77

Special orders, displaced by the educational bill, were made special order for tomorrow.

McDonald's Beantiful Wife.

"Wife, come with me. I desire to present you to the most beautiful woman in the world." These are the words that Matthew Arnold is said to have directed to his wife after he had finished his lecture in Indianapolis. Naturally enough she asked "who?" He replied, "The wife of Senator McDonald." As she had left the hall an introduction was out of the question, but the critic is said to have remarked: "So spiritual a creature of transcendent beauty, so fine a specimen of lovely womanhood, I never met before." Whether or not this bigs. never met betore." Whether or not this high praise was deserved the reader may judge from a description of the lady. "Mrs. Joseph E. Mc-Donald," says the Indianapolis cor respondent of the Sun, "is at that period of woman life when a man may piously adore the elevating memory of a sainted mother in her benign face. On her soft cheek is the delicate luster of the open rose as the delicate luster of the open rose as well as a glow of girlish strength. Surmounting a brow elegantly moulded is a vast wealth of hair, silken in its softness—not gray, but white as the snow drift. Faint lines, that Johnson might characterize as beauty marks, chasten and contribute to an expression that Raphael would surely have loved to paint. Where Matthew Arnold is cited as authority on a subject, even if sacred, so full on a subject, even if sacred, so full of poetry, a correspondent certainly has license to note the exquisite blending of girlhood and grand-motherhood in one glorious presence, though he may acknowledge that to describe with anything like justice lies beyond his possibilities."

Whips for Wife Beaters. Charleston News and Courrier.

A bill which has been introduced in A bill which has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature provides that "any male person who shall beat "bruise or whip his wife, some one els's "wife, or any female person," shall be punished by the infliction of not exceeding thirty lashes, to be laid upon his bare back by an officer of the law, armed with "whip of suitable proportion" the whipping to be

ble proportion," the whipping to be done "only in the "presence of the officers of the court or jail."

The bill is an excellent one in its present shape, but it could be made much better. The number of lashes much better. The number of lashes should be increased; they should be inflicted in public, and the officers of the law appointed to administer them should be the strongest washerwoman in the community, specially selected and deputed by the sheriff for the purpose. One or two public whippings on this basis would undoubted ly break up the cowardly practice of wife beating where it exists.

The Panama Canal.

spinwall correspondence New York Times. It seems fair to conclude, first that if the diversion of the Chagres by means of the Gamboa dam is success ful, and if no insurmountable obsta-

Socialists Expelled from France,

Pagis, Feb. 27.—In accordance with a request of Prince Hohenlohe, the German embassador to France, the government has ordered the expul-sion of German socialists who were concerned in the riot which occurred on the occasion of the funeral of Jules Valles, a well known socialistic journalist, of France on the 16th

WOMEN RULE IN BANTAM.

Amazons Who Rate, Ride and Carry a Lauce and Musket.

Among the colonial possessions, or, more correctly, dependencies, of Holland, says a foreign letter writer, there is a remarkable little state which, in its constitution and the which, in its constitution and the original custom of its inhabitants, surpass the boldest dreams of the advocates of women's rights. In the island of Java, between the cities of Batavia and Samarene, is the kingdom of Bantam, which, although tributary to Holland, is an independent state. The sovereign is, indeed a man, but all the rest of the government belongs to the fair sex. The king is entirely dependent upon the state council. The highest authorities, military commanders and solties, military commanders and sol-diers are, without exception of the diers are, without exception of the female sex. These amazons ride in the masculine style, wearing sharp steel points instead of spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully, and also a musket, which is discharged at full gallop. The capital of this little State lies in the most picturesque part of the island, in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well kept fortresses.

A JUST REBUKE. Murat Haistend is not Quite the Entire

There is some reason for a selection-I feeling which resents the insulting of a brave general's memory by calling a Southern hero "Mudwall" Jackson. But the South must remember that Murat Halstead is not quite the

The Strange Burial of David Dickson.

The funeral of Mr. David Dickson took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was buried in the garden of his own home. The coffin was of unpainted pine, made at one of the shops in Sparta, and was covered with common white alpaca. The corpse was dressed in an elegant suit of black broadcloth and black silkvelvet, but wore no shoes. The feet velvet, but wore no shoes. The feet of the deceased were crossed, his right arm lay at his side, his hand clenched with the exception of the index finger, which pointed towards his feet. The left hand lay on his breast and held a beautiful pocket handkerchief, and in the right pocket of his pants was a pocketknife, a pocket comb and a toothpick. These details about his burial were errors. details about his burial were arrang ed by Mr. Dickson years ago, and were communicated to his nephew, Mr. Jeff Worthen, that they might be observed. The funeral was large

She Gave Mim Time.

ndianapolis Journal. A drummer struck up an acquaintance with a Boston girl on a train
that was snow bound during the recent blockade. The car was cold and
the young lady sat with her hands
in her muff. With that gentle and
persistent delicacy in such matters
for which the male sex, and drummers in particular, are noted, he

for which the male sex, and drummers in particular, are noted, he managed to get one of his hands into the muff along with hers.

"Sir!" she said stiffly, "what do you mean by such conduct? I am inexpressibly shocked, sir, I am from Boston, and I would have you know that such familiarity is recented. that such familiarity is resented. I would be justifiable in screaming for assistance, but I hate scenes, and I'll give you just twenty minutes to take your hand out of there."

A Perfect Little Fury. San Francisco Letter. The Sharon divorce case, with its innumerable side issues and startling denouements, promises to last into the twentieth century. Sarah Althea, by the way, is an exceedingly pretty as well as an uncommonly stylish young woman. If her photographs are at all true to life, she has an air of purity quite inconsistent with the nature of her career, and a sweetness of expression which altogether belies her reputation. A friend of her law yer told me that she was a little fury, that Tyler had to employ a man sim that Tyler had to employ a man sim ply to act the part of peacemaker when she and her legal adviser came to serious disagreement.

Sudden Death of an litinois Legislator. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Representative Robert Logan, Republican, of Whitesides, fell at the head of the House stairs today, as he was on his way to the chamber. As the elevator was not running he attempted to walk up the long stairway. Mr. Logan had been ailing all the session with heart disease, and could not stand excitement of any kind. When he fell he was opposite the main en-trance to the chamber, and was picked up by friends and carried into the ante room, and doctors called. Fve minutes later he was pronounced

Canning Fruit. A correspondent in the Manufact-urer's Record, writing from North Carolina, says there are good open-ing here in Dixie for men with capi-tal to invest in the fruit canning business. At Tryon city, N. C., on the line of the Ashville and Spartanburg railroad, such an establishment would pay, as an abundance of the finest fruit is grown there, the peach es, pears and apricots being exceeding ly fine.

Heavy Fighting.

LCNDON, Feb. 26.-A despatch from Haiphong to the Times says: Large numbers of wounded men are returning from the front along the Lang-sou road. Heavy fighting has oc-curred, but all the news of operations is suppressed and the wires appro-priated for the transmission of official despatches. German officers are busy drilling Chinese troops and sending them to the front.

Davidson, dealer in slates and files has asked respite from his creditors. His assets are \$14,000 and his liabilities \$13,000. The statement of Sam'l M. Todd who last week asked respite, shows assets of \$54,000, and liabilities

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WHAT IT HAD DONE.

Wittnesses-H. B. Bryan, E. B. Hodges.

Men Think

they know all about Mustang Liniment. Few do. Not to know is

He Thanks His Paper

a Down Town Merchant. That night the child parsed in suffering, and the parents without sieep. Se unning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a nonthe mother stepped from the room to suend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands elept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying bables and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet falled to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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The Charlotte Observer.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the Senate and House.

In regard to the sale of cotton in

plin and Lenoir counties Supplemental to and amendatory to an act authorizing inferior court clerks to probate deeds (bringing in

of charter tax to persons and corpo-

Senate.

The following bills passed second To incorporate the town of Scuffletown, Greene county.

To incorporate the Durham. Blue
Wing & Clarksville railroad.

To amend section 67 of the Code, Last but not least, a fine line of Umbrellas, Silk. Mohair, and Alpaca. Large and Beautiful line of

To make appropriations for the insane asylums and to complete the Western insane asylum.

Directing the State librarian to arrange the records of the general assembly.

FEB. 25. - The following bills were

clerks.
Te incorporate the band of Scot-To incorporate the North Carolina

To incorporate the North Carolina telegraph company.

To allow the Albemarle & Raleigh railroad to settle for the services of convicts in township bonds.

The following passed third reading:
To amend section 2056 of the Code.
To amend section 2837 of the Code (committee amendment that it shall not apply to the counties of Pamlico, Dare and Carteret).

To amend certain waters in Currituck ceunty as a lawful fence.
To repeal chapter 105, laws of 1879.
To declare certain portions of Pee Dee river public highways.

The event of the day was the special order, the bill for the maintenance of the University. Many Senators spoke on the bill, which was put to a vote and passed its final reading, ayes 35, nays 9.

stock and don't intend to carry any over and to do this will make prices to suit everybody. Men of limited means can and passed. nine, came up on its third reading

> are concerned. To incorporate the town of Leaks-

cle are encountered in the great cuts at Culebra and Emperador, the canal can be finished in time with sufficient ed, must be something more than \$350,000,000, even if it is finished in 1889; third, that at the rate at which the work is advancing, or is likely to advance, it will be many years later than 1889 before it can be completed.

Wants & Respite. NEW ORLEANS, Feb., 26.-W. S.