CAPITOL.

been settled in favor of Hon. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, A meeting of the North Carolina delegation in Congress was held, as we are in-formed, some days ago, and the of fices were parcelled out among the different Congressmen. The collectorship of this district was given to Senator Vance, that of the fourth district to Senator Ransom, and the two are to agree upon the collector of the fifth. Senator Vance, as we have it, has decided to recommend the appointment of Maj. Dowd, and it is conceded that whomsoever he may recommend the President will appoint. From the same source from which we have the above it is learned that Senator Vance and Representative Henderson are agreed that the office of the collector shall be retained at Statesville, and if this is done we will not have been hurt

Of course it is right and proper for Major Dowd to seek the office of In-ternal Revenue Collector for the Sixth Collection District if he sees fit, but it is bardly fair to do so under misrepresentations.

A petition was circulated in Char-lotte last week, as we have been in-formed, asking for Maj Dowd's appointment as collector, on the ground that if he secured the appointment, the office would be removed to Char lotte, bringing with it a large amount of business. Another petition was circulated in Statesville, asking the citizens of that town for endorsement on the ground that the office would

remain there, to bus solld Now, we cannot think that Maj. Dowd is a party to any such duplic ity, and it is due, both to the people of Charlotte and of Statesville that he should say under which king he serves, or, in any event, that he has been misrepresented by his friends.

The indications are that there is to as speedily as possible to consult with the Marquis of Salisbury, the leader be a lively fussle over the Raleigh postmastership. A new departure postmastership. A new departure of the tory peers, and with Sir has been taken by the friends of Michael Hicks Beach, the reported some of the gentlemen who are anx. su cessor in tory leadership in Com ious to serve their country in that bright idea of holding a primary believed that he will withdraw from believed that he will withdraw from ment, and in reducing the number election to ballot for the strongest the Prime Ministry and from the he has concluded to retain those who man, and thus give him a boost, so House of Commons at the end of the are of the longest services in the deto speak, or words to that effect, at close personal friends, it is said, all In accordance to speak. Washington where the appointing concurring the totake this powers are domiciled. The most step It is known that Gladstone careless observer cannot, fail to no tice the striking originality of this proposition. While it is no particular business of ours, Raleigh being step. It is known that Gladstone has recently very often expressed a desire to resign the leadership of the liberal party. Some of the Premier's relatives and family friends are urging him to re enter the House of situated some distance from Char- Lords where he can continue to serve lotte, and we having but very little business direct with that office, we without sacrificing his health and strength as he must do if he remains venture the opinion, however, that where Le is. the time spent in the primary business would be about as profitably em ployed in playing the President's fa vorite game, penuckle, and the small change invested in lager and other liquid incidentals in drumming up the boys to vote for the "best" man, will be small change invested where it will make no visible return.

stamps, &c., in the Raleigh postoffice will pay about as much attention to the action of such primaries as he will to the weather predictions of last year's almanac.

THE SENATE.

The Routine Monotony Somewhat Varied by Van Wyck and Teller.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-SENATE. -Hawley rising to a question of privilege called attention to the omis sion from the Congressional Record of some the remarks made by Van Wyck yesterday derogatory to mem bers of the South American Commission, which omission, he said, ren dered the subsequent remarks of other Senators somewhat unmean-

Van Wyck explained that he had stricken out some parts of his remarks after consultation with Senator Vest as a matter of kindly feeling and not because he thought he was wrong in his assertions. A very lively debate ensued during

which Van Wyck introduced a for mal resolution directing the official reporter to republish the proceedings

Teller made a spirited defense of his administration which was incidentally assailed yesterday by the Senator from Nebraska. He had decided not to pay any attention to the remarks of yesterday since the Senator had told him he would strike them from the record but now the Senator reiterated them. He said the Secretary of the Interior was re quired to execute the law not to listen to demagogues. The Secretary of the Interior had been fortified in the action which was criticized by the opinions of the Attorney Generals who were as much superior in acquaintance with law or morals to the Senator from Nebraska as it was possible for one man to be superior to another. Van Wyck's resolution

Frye reported a resolution from the committee on rules directing that committee to prepare an official seal for the Senate of the United States

To Be Kept Secret.

WASHINGTON, March, 21.-The committee on rules to which was referred the question of order raised by Senator Frye, as to the operation of clause 3, rule 36, reported in executive session today that it extends to tive session today that if extends to the injunction of secrecy to each step in consideration of treaties, including the fact of notification day, that no modification of this clause of rules ought to be made, that secrecy as to the fact of ratification of a treaty may be of the utmost importance and ought not to be removed except by order of the Senate, or until it has been made public by proclamation of the executive. The report was adopted and injunction of secrecy was removed therefrom.

The Charlotte Observer

Bened by Explosions of Gar Damage Done. TRENTON, N. J., March 21. - The fire on, as a 21.—Both Liberal in the State House today seems to have been caused by the explosion of escaping gas which ignited in some unexplained manner. Two explosions were heard about 3 a m, in the Quartermaster General's office on the first floor at the northwest corner of the State House. The explosions were followed by flames that shot through the windows. In ten minutes all the apartments were in ruins. The flames followed the steam pipes to the floor above and quickly set fire to the of-fices of the clerk in chancery. From these the conflagration extended to the geological museum on the third floor. In this museum were many valuable State relics, but the most valuable were sent to the New Orleans exposition a month ago. There was a lot of battle flags, which were escued by the firemen at the risk of their lives. The sword and saddle of General Kearney were destroyed. The fire then moved back toward the dome and it seemed as though the Supreme court room, Chancery court room and legislative chambers would have to go. Books and documents were hastily removed from the offices of the comptroller of State. At 7 o'clock the fire was finally checked, although engines contined playing on the ruins so that access might be had to the chancery vaults where very many valuable papers relating to thousands of estates are kept. These vaults are not burned The These vaults are not burned loss will not fall much below \$100. The part destroyed is the arcade of the original State house built in

It was altered and improved in 1848. The building contained quartermaster-General's office and offices of adjutant General, comptroller, clerk in chancery, clerk of supreme court, secretary of State, and State treasurer, and museum Only the museum and the quartermaster general's and chancery offices were completely destroyed. Other de partments were somewhat damaged by water. The chancery and sus preme court rooms and the Senate and Assembly chambers remain intact. The entire building is worth \$500,000, on which there is a liberal insurance.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Reducing the Forces in the Departments -- First Postal App un ment --A Short P M. Arrested.

WASHINGTON, March, 21.-Attorney General Garland today issued an order reducing the force of examiners in the department of Justice from seven to four. In his letter to the three Examiners who are notified that their services will be dispensed with after the 31st inst., the Attorney-general says that his action is based on the belief that the interests of the Government do not now re-Gladstone is tired of active political quire as many examiners as are at

In accordance with his expressed intention of reducing the force of Postoffice Inspectors, Post Master Generals Vilas today called for a number of resignations among that class of employees. The newly elected representative from Tonnessee, J. B. Richardson has the honor of securing the first appointment made by Post Master General Vilas. Upon his solicitation, J. N. Taylor was to-day appointed Post Master at Lynchburg Teanessee, to fill a vacancy

caused by resignation of the late Postmaster. The Postmaster at St. Paul Ne braska has been arrested by Post office Inspectors, a shortage of \$800

having been discovered in his ac Seeing a Senator.

Wash Cor. Phila Times A burly Western fellow appears at each door:

"Is Senator Vest in?"

"No, he is not," very gruffly.
"When does he come down?" "Don't know." "They told me at his house he had

gone down to the Capitol. No answer.

"I want to see him very much." N) answer.

'Will you look in?" "Send your card in at the other

"But I have just come from there, and after waiting half an hour they said he wasn't in." There is no answer. Then a page

comes out. "Is Senator Vest in?" he is asked, and the page sizing his man up replies, "I don't know sir." "Well, couldn't you look around

in there and see and let me know?" "I don't know, sir; send in your "Damn the card," very angrily
"Here —" and the man slips half a

dollar into the page's small hand. "See if he is in there." The page grins, slips the half dol-lar into his jacket pocket, slips inside, slips out again, and in the course of time brings the Senatorial victim in contact with the victim

Life Insurance.

from the country.

Since life insurance companies vere introduced into this country in 1812 the companies have handled nearly \$15,000,000,000 of the money of the policy holders, while the net losses by the failed companies have been \$25,000,000, or one-sixth of 1 per cent Up to date policy holders have paid to the companies in the aggregate \$1,282,563,000. The companies have paid in death losses, endowments and dividends \$900,000,000. There present assets are nearly \$500-000 000. What the companes have paid out, with their present assets. exceeds the amount received from policy holders by \$138,084,161.

A Bolt from the Patr Skies.

The brilliant meteor seen in the heavens Thursday night last was a monster aerolite, which is reported two feet through. After it struck it cut a gutter two feet in depth through the hard lava rock for a distance of two hundred feet before it rested. The metal somewhat resembl. s copper in color, but is so hard that a finely tempered cold chisel will not mark or scratch it.

Ready to Send a Fleet to the Baltic. LONDON, March 21.—The United Service Gazette states that the British admiralty have completed every preparation to send if necessary a powerful fleet to the Baltic.

A CARD.

As He Was Saying.

At one of the theaters the other evening a man who had a seat between his wife and daughter, left it at the close of an act for a trip down-When he return he found a stairs vacant seat two rows back, between two women, and dropped into it with

"As I was saying when I went out. it's none of your pudding what other women wear Because some one else makes a fool of herself by wearing cotton stockings in winter it doesn't follow that you must do the same.' "Sir! came from both sides of him at once, and the way he vacated that seat made the soles of his boots redhot.

Both Oxford Men.

Memph's Avalanche. Coincideces have no meaning, but most people take at least some interest in coincidences. It is a coincidence that Hon. Jacob Thompson, of this city, the last Democratic Secretary of the Interior, and Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, the present Secretary of the Inter-ior, are both from Oxford, Miss.

A hopeful Blaine paper in Boston recognize the g. o. p. as the inhabi-tants of Falling Waters were to re-cognize old Rip Van Winkle.

Cleveland's Cabinet.

New York Sun.
What a cabinet it is physically There must be close on to fourteen hundred pounds of solid brawn and bone; full chested, big nostrilled, healthy stomached men; and these qualities go a good deal further toward developing the sort of energy that an administration needs than might be supposed.

CHICAGO, March 21.-The Daily News, this morning, says Armour & Co, of this city, recently received an order from the British government for five million cans of meat for the army in Egypt. To execute this order 70,000 cattle are requred.

Cross as a Bear. Possibly it is because you have a nervoes headache. Thousands of peo le have nervous headaches which generally proceed from bad disestion.
You know how cross it makes them. Mr. G C.
Patterson, of Oxford. N. C., had nervous headacheone day in each week. He writes, I have
been using Brown's Iron Bitters and find it an excellent tonic. It entirely cured me."

By malaria, how shall we escape the dread infec-tion? is the question which the denizens of lever and ague districts ask themselves. The answer comes from former suiferers who for years have es-caped the visitations of the periodic scourge-through the protecting influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When the necessity for using preventive measures arises, use this means of pre-vention at once. It regulates the liver, facilitates digestion, and liberates impurities from the sys-tem, when such exist, by promoting healthful ac-tion of the bowels and kidneys. Act early. In all regions where missingly exponse breed disease, it tion of the bowels and kidners. Act early, it an regions where missurable vapors breed disease, it is absolutely necessary to be provided with a safe guard, and this is true, though a sojourn in such localities is destined to be brief. No one can afford to breath malaria for a short time. The Bit ters is a sovereign specific for rheumatism, debility and nervousness. Keep it on hand.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH MARCH 21, 18-6. Produce.

350: Extra \$3.15\(\alpha\) \$3.65: Bio brands \$4 50\(\alpha\) \$4.62. Wheat—Southern steady: Western lower but dull; Southern rea \$36.90 do. amber \$4\alpha\) \$6.50. No. 1 Maryland \$4.62. \$9.03\(\alpha\); No. 2 Western winter rea spot, \$51\(\alpha\) 78. Corn—Southern firmer; Western steady; southern white \$22\(\alpha\) 54; yellow 49.

Chicago.—Flour unchanged. Wheat—weak declined steadily to a point 78c under the close of yesterday; March 74\(\alpha\) 74\(\alpha\); April 74\(\alpha\) 75: May 79\(\alpha\) 76\(\alpha\); No. 2 Spring 74\(\alpha\) 74\(\alpha\) 74\(\alpha\) 31\(\alpha\); March and April \$74\(\alpha\) 65; May 79\(\alpha\) 73\(\alpha\); March and April \$74\(\alpha\) 65; May 14\(\alpha\) 75\(\alpha\); March and April \$74\(\alpha\) 65\(\alpha\); March and April \$11.5\(\alpha\) 31\(\alpha\); March and April \$11.5\(\alpha\) 31\(\alpha\); May \$12\(\gamma\) 94\(\alpha\) \$12\(\alpha\) 36\(\simma\); March and April \$11.5\(\alpha\) 31\(\simma\); May \$12\(\simma\) 36\(\simma\); May \$12\(\alpha\) 36\(\simma\); April \$6.75\(\alpha\) 50; May \$6.2\(\alpha\) 36\(\simma\); April \$6.75\(\alpha\) 50; May \$6.2\(\alpha\) 36\(\simma\) 36\(\simma\); March and April \$12\(\alpha\); March and April \$12\(\alpha\) 50\(\simma\); March and \$8.7\(\alpha\) 50 S0; April \$6.75\(\alpha\) 50\(\simma\); May \$12\(\simma\) 36\(\simma\) 36\(\simma\); March and April \$15\(\alpha\) 36\(\simma\); March and April \$12\(\alpha\) 50\(\simma\); March and April \$27\(\alpha\); May \$12\(\simma\) 30\(\simma\); March and April \$25\(\alpha\) 50\(\simma\); March and April \$25\(\

WILMINGTON—Turpentine firm at .cosin dull; strained 97½; good strained 97½. Tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.15; yellow dip and virgin \$1.75.

SAVARNAH—Turpentine firm at 29½. Rosin dui at \$1.00% \$1.10.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine firm at 29. Rosin steady; strained 95c; good strained \$1.00.

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GALVESTON—Steady; middling 10%; net rec'ts 77; gross 77; sales 77; stock 18,937; exports coastwise—.

NORPOLK—Quiet; middling 11; net receipts 683; gross 683; stock 17,039; sales 173; exports coastwise 603; Great Britain—.

WILM NU FUNN—Quiet; middling 10%; net rec'ts 66 gross 66 sales —; stock 1,141; exports coastwise 160; Great Britain—.

SAVANNAB—Dull; middling 10%; net receipts 260; gross 260; sales 30. stock 29,742; exports coastwise 860; to continent—; Great Britain—; France—.

continent — middling 1015; net receipts 53; gross 55; sales 200; stock 23.671, exp'ts coastwise 5 Great Britain — Mann-His—Steady; middling 1015; receipts 481; shipments 1233; sales 2500; stock 55 029.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 1034; receipts 112; shipments — sales 40; stock — CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 1634; net receipts 131; gross 131; sales 100, stock 14,438; exports to coastwise, 1500; continent — 3Great Britain — New York—Strong sales 155 middling uplands New York—Strong; sales 55; middling uplands 11 5-16c; orieans 11 9 16c; consolidated net receipts 3,819; exports to Great Britain 1074, to France—; continent——.

Futures. NEW YORK—Net receipts 67; gross 6125 Fu-ures closed duil but steady; sales 16,800 bales. 11.862.37 11.54@.55

Liverpool Cotton Market.

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City Cotton Market. OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 22, 1895. city cotton market yesterday closed steady e following quotations: celpts yesterday.....

CTTY PRODUCE MARKET. [Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

MARCH 21, 1885. Beef, per pound, net.

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Pork, per pound, net.

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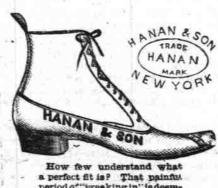
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doom. "My physician t-lls me that my abilities have been over-rated, and that while trying to whip out all opposition by boast and brag, that I have only proven my inability to cope with what he calls my superiors. Old age is also creeping on me— having fought near 50 years before any one knew I was living—and now I am unable to perform feats hat others are doing. I am collapsed; my friends have turned aganist me and call me names, and of Lordy, how sick I become at the very sight of B. B. B. Hold my head while I die."

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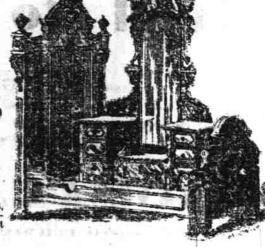
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and Conservative political agents are manifestly preparing for the general election in November next. They

almost unanimously concur in re-porting that of the present members of the House of Commons, almost one half will decline to stand for re-election. If this calculation proves accurate the next Parliament will be We dip the following from the Statesville Landmark:

"Our information through private channels from Washington city is the collectorship of this district has the collectorship of this district has the collectorship of the House of Commons, almost one half will decline to stand for received the received the received the product of the most thorough political changes ever witnessed. in England. The majority of the members of the House who, it is though, will decline renewals of the candidacy are the old tories and whigs Singular as it may appear the bulk of these will not retire from active politics, because of advancing age and increasing physical disability, but they will do so because of pro found discontent against the progress of Democracy in Great Britian. It cannot be gainsayed that the most cannot be gainsayed that the most energetic and most effective political missionaries in Her Majesty's domin ion for several years past have been radicals or democrats. The old tories and old whigs realize this and they are convinced that the democratic

next House of Commons as to make parliamentary methods, and the posi tion is disagreeable to English gentle men of the old fashion. Hence these gentlemen will "refrain from poli ties," and from their own standpoint matters will get worse.

Political philosophers see plainly that if ever there is to be a real and etablished democracy in England its advent will be much hastened by the very disposition shown by these whigs and tories to run away to avoid it. All indications show plainly that there is going on in England a steady

retreat of conservatism before de The whole tenor of the reports from the provincial centres is to the effect that the next parliament will be radically changed; that the number of aristocratic military and law representatives will be greatly lessened and the number of commercial traders and members of local bourgeois in the house will be astonishingly augmented.
The Tory agents in view of the ne-

cessity of making timely recognition of the inevitable, have advised their leaders to adopt an electora programme based on democratic Lord Randolph Churchill, the young and erratic tory member of the House of Commons who in a fit of disgust with the clumsy conservatism of his colleagues, abruptly

started on a tour to India has been

asked by cable to return to London

mons to Sir Stafford Northcote.

THE MINER'S STRIKE. Ten Thousand Men late and Coal Ges

ling Scarce. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21. - The railroad coal miner's convention held here today, was largely attended. The reports from the delegates were very encouraging to the strikers. Of The gentleman at Washington whose business it is to appoint the man who is to preside over the the miners, and 5 are working at a the miners, and 5 are working at a reduction Today ends the second week of the strike, and it seems no nearer to a settlement than when it commenced. There are 10,000 men idle, and it is estimated that they have already lost in wages \$100,000

> a number of manufacturers have been compelled to close for want of

> Coal is getting scarcer every day, and

British Movement on the India Fron-LONDON, March 21.-Disputches from Calcutta show that extensive preparations are being made for offensive or defensive operations on the northern frontier of India. Supplies sufficient to last the British army corps for a month have been collected at Quettah, in Beloochistan, which commands Oolan Pass, and is the only practicable entrance to Af-

ghanistan from the south for milis tary purposes.

A Collapsed National Bank .- Mr. Porter on Daty. Washington, March 21. - The comptroller of currency today reiner Shelly saying that he had taken possession of the Schoharie County National Bank of Schoharie, N. Y. and ascribing its present trouble to an unexpected run made on the bank. New Assistant Secretary of State Ex Governor James D Porter, of Tennessee assumed duties of his

Sugar Refinery Barned. Boston, Mass., March, 21.-At clock this morning the sugar refinery store house in south Boston was totally destroyed including 10,-000 barrels of sugar. The building was opposite the machine works which were burned early in the evening, and the fire probably started

office today.

from sparks lodged on the roof Loss on stock nearly \$100,000, insurance. \$75,000. The building was insured for \$30,000, which covers the loss. A Henry Loss by Fire.

The Senate at 2:40 went into exceu Bosron, March 21. -The loss by the tive session; At 3 o'clock the doors burning of the Boston Machine combuting of the Boston Machine combustions and the Senate at 2:40 went into except the sen Senate ad- pany's works in South Boston last over thirty feet in length and about journed until ten o'clock Monday. night, is generally placed at \$250,000. A large amount of valuable machinery was ruined. The insurance aggregates \$120 000, divided among 87 companies.

The Boomers.

lahoma "Boomers" have congregated at Coffeeville, Kansas, on the South-

WASHINGTON, March, 23 - General Het h telegraphs the Wer Department today that about 500 of the Ok-

ern border line with intentions of moving into the territory. He has sent a force to intercept them. A Deceived Woman

When Rip Comes Back. says: "We shall see you later. If Mr. Cleveland's Administration holds out as well as it has started, it will be a good deal later-so late, indeed, that its old friends will be as unable to

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