the effect of the measure propos-can never be the means of its teration; and that to compel her restoration; and that to compel her hotoption of a change in her constitution by striking out a provision which a nda conspicuously, as we have seen, in those of other great States of the union, and which they indignantly refused to remove, is to affix a badge of inferiority utterly inconsistent with their ever hereafter being considered an association of equals.

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There are two modes of making an appeal without disrespect to Congress: First, by electing a convention, which shall frame such a constitution as is deemed fit for the people of North Carolina, and asking approbation theof. Second, by voting against convention. And inasmuch as the only specific requirement of the act of Congress is as to a provision in the conetitution to negro suffrage, which we consider it ruinous to adopt, I should prefer the latter. Conventions, with power over the fundamental law of the State, are not called of choice, except in cases where change is desired, but if the alteration proposed is not approved, there is no occasion for the call. To me, who concurred in and most heartily approved their decision, it was a sublime spectacle in February, 1861, to see the people of North Carolina reject the proposition made by the Legislature to call a convention to consider the subject of secession. The presses and politicians of various shades of opinion, were, in the confusion and uncertainty of the times, nearly unanimous in favor of the call. But the people seeing the critical conditions of affairs, rejected it by a decisive majority; at the same time taking care to elect delegates, who would represent their sentiments provided, the affirmative had prevailed. Thus two months were gained, before causes, not then anticipated, and which were regarded when they oc-surred as a necessity, precipitated us

into a war already commenced.

These are some of the views I should have presented to your meeting, had I been able to attend. I think the subject has been less considered, by the people, than, from its transcendent importance, it deserves.

I disclaim any purpose of disrespect or contumacy towards any department or any authority of the government of the United States, and still more at aiming to promote the interests of

Whig from principle, never having had any other party connection. now past the meridian of life, I will gladly forgo all his interests in party, provided, he can be assured, that he

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, white Wintry winds Willie wriggled while wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter writs, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by Hawlary's Pharmacy. Syrup." Nothing cia-Hawley's Pharmacy.

trangull and salutary state of society, in which every individual, of whatever complexion, shall be protected in all his rights, rather than incurths hazards of anarchy, disorder and inscourity which will ensue from the change in question.

Deeply solicitous as I am to see the old and constitutional relations of the States of the South to the Union restored, and general harmony re-established, I cannot consent to throw over the organism of civilized society in a vain and Quisotic attempt to effect that result. I prefer to ask Congress to reconsider the propriety of the course which has been adopted, and would pray them to remember that the destruction of a State, which will be the effect of the measure proposed, can never be the measure proposed, can never be the measure proposed. this shall be restored we may afford to participate in the contest of parties. A half-faced fellowship, a patched up union based on fear, and accompanied with mental reservations, should not be desired. I trust that Congress will reconsider and be convinced of this truth and I trust that the people will

be charitable towards each other, and patient and submissive to the laws, but they will not lose their self possession nor forget that freedom elections is their birthright; and, if there be among us those who, con-scious of little favor with the old vot-ers are seeking to exhibit extraordinary zeal for new, and bind them together as a party organization, opposite and hostile, on the imaginary ground of adverse interests, let the former remember that they constitute the majority, and on this question hold their own destinies in their own hands. Intending, as I am sure to do, nothing but what is right and just tewards their fellow citizens of all races they have it in their power to protect themselves against wrong, am, very respectfully, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant, W. A. GRAHAM.

Nikisch on Conducting.

Truth. Herr Nikisch has been talking in interesting fashion on the subject of the art on which he is so supreme an evponent.

"To let the instruments sing," he said, "is the secret of conducting. Song is the soul of music; everything in an orchestra has to sing, even the dryest instrument.

"The conductor is like a skilled sportsman who lets the horses have the reins and yet guides them. 'As long as my picture of the music is not spoiled I let the player and sing; er draw the line. I remember well my own feelings when playing in the orchestra. I was cut short, still being on the last beat of a bar, when the military conductor began the next.

Imprisoned by Snow. London Globe.

One of the most remarkable instances of hardship inflicted by snow on a whole population comes from the Perpignan region of France. Round about the mountain village of Hospitalet, in the Ariege Department and in the village itself, snow lies to a depth of more than eighteen feet. Avalanches are falling and more are

The place is cut off for the winter and cattle perish in their stalls. The inhabitants are, of course, virtually prisoners in their own houses, which they only leave under the imperious necessity of getting water. To reach the village well they have a tunnel cut under the snow to the well.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

land, under Lord Baltimore. It consisted of 200 Cathelics from England. The soil was pury foundation of the province laid on the broad basis of security to property and freedom of re-

-Unsuccessful attack on the fort at Ninety-Six, by 200 Cherokee Indians.

1776.—The Americans under Colonel Bull burned the British ship Inverness and six other vessels. near Savannah, laden for Eng-

1779.—Battle of Briar Creek, when the Americans were surprised by the British under Provest, and los t 150 killedand 162 prisoners. 1805.-With the closing of Congress the political life Aaron Burr ceased.

The French West India land Narugalante taken by the British. It was colonized by the French in 1647, twice taken by the Dutch, and twice before by the British, and restored to the French in 1763.

810.—The great clm tree at Kensington, Philadelphia, under which William Penn held his first treaty with the Indians in 1682, blown down.

815.—War declared between United States and Algiers.

\$23 .- The first lease of lands in the lead region of the upper Mississippi authorized by act of Congress is made by the government to Col. James Johnson, of Kentucky, who erected smelting works and invited immigration: 1837 .- The independence of the republic of Texas recognized

the United States. 1845 .- Constitution of State governments having been presented by Or Cure Any Cough That is Curable the Territories of Florida and Iowa, acts are passed for their admission as States into the Union, and signed by the President.

1849 .- By act of Congress Minnesota is formed as a Territory out of land east of the Mississippi river, ceded by Great Britain, which

1855 .- The House of Representatives tempted to pass it over the veto, but failed.

1871.-A provision for a civil service commission, contained in the ap-propriations bill, is adopted by Congress, in accordance with which the President appoints George William Curtis, Alex. G. valuable remedicine chest. Caltell, Joseph Medill, D. A. Walker, E. B. Elliott, Joseph H.

Blackman and David C. Cox members of the first civil service 1884.—United States Supreme Court again upheld validity of legal tender notes issued in war time, which had bee redeemed and re-

1898.—Dewey maje admiral of the American navy.

1803.—Ratification of the Alaskan boundary treaty between the United States and Great Britain

exchanged at Washington.

1904.—President Smith, of the Mormon Church, confesses that he is living with five wives; names

amy; says plural marriages have

seven apostles living in polyg-

Boston Herald.
While teaching the district school at Carolina, R. I., Miss Eva Matteson, now with a Providence school, received the following interesting instructions from a certain fond mother. This lady was more remarkable for

her egotism than for the old school gentility she professed to have. She had moved into the village from the city and was most solicitous that the well bred manners of her little daughter, Muriel, should not be contaminated by contact with the coun-

try children. "Always see that she has your best

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frigates.

5.—The House of Representatives
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attention," said she, "and be very careful that she associates with no little child that uses slang, which Muriel has never heard. Above all, do not have her sit near that Williams boy. I knew his father in Providence and (confidentially) they're a bum lot, the whole push of them."

PRIGHTFULLY BURNED. Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burn-ed in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "A quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns. Wounds, Sores. Eczema and Piles. 25c. at all druggists.

amy; says plural marriages have not been performed since 1890.

65.—Congressman Hermann, of Oregon, indicted for alleged destruction of land office records.

66.—Former Governor Hogg, of Texas, died at Houston; bitterly assailed by corporate interests, but triumphed in campaign for re-election.

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