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A SCENE OF FIERCE FURY.

Tuesday witnessed another most extraordinary exhibition of the tone and temper of the democratic majority in the lower house of the general assembly of this state. The chief newspaper organ of the democratic party at Raleigh heads the account of the affair, "House Unearths Republican Plot." This "Plot," which it seems was "unearthed" by one Zachary, member from Transylvania county, was "concocted and formulated for base political purposes." and was "hell born." In the discussion that followed these gentle and gentlemanly observations "the thunder of democratic denunciation of republican fraud and trickery crashed and reverberated until the rafters rang with it, and the bright flashes of wit and reparte lightened the fierce fury of it all." (We quote the Raleigh

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ficial is a very grave matter and the case should be a flagrant one when it is invoked. Judge Furches has lived an honored and respected citizen in this community for more than a generation, and while he is a strong partisan and he and the Landmurk are wide apart in politics, we shall protest against his being dishonered in his old age unless it is satisfactorily shown that he has done something worthy f death or bonds. There is, too, in these impeachment proceedings, a suggestion If it does, and it will find, when too late, of so grave a matter. The democratic party cannot affo.d to enter into such a matter as this for partisan advantage. If it does, it will gnd, when too late, that it will have damaged itself irreparably .- Statesville Landmark.

.....It seems that not very many papers in the state have referred editorially to this implaciment business, that is, give an expression of opinion; but that most of the expression thus far is adverse-Releigh or. Charlotte Observer.

.....From all the sources of information with whom we have com municated, the impleachment business at Raleigh is reckoned as a grave mitake. Is the house very sure of it's footing?-Concord Standard.

Mr. Booker T. Washington's autobiography continues to attract widespread interest. The instalfent contained in the February Magazine Num- musician, burne ber of The Outlook includes the fam- | Sid Helland ar ous address made by Mr. Washington at the opening of the Atlanta Exposition, when for the first time in Southern history a negro was called upon to speak as a representative of negro enterprise and negro civilization in a great public meeting managed and controlled by the White people of the state. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

THE ASHEVILLE GAZETTE FEBRUARY 6, 1901

KINE EDWARD NOT SUFFERING FROM CANCER

London, February 5 .- Sir Felix Semon, physician for diseases of the throat to the National Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, and president of the Larngological Society of London, etc., asks the Associated Press to say there is positively no word of truth in the stay published in the United States that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. Sir Felix Seme 1 wishes it to be called a "scandalous invention and ridiculous report."

STILL HELD AS A PRISONER.

Pekin, February 5.-The Rev. W. S. Ament, one of the missionaries of the American Ecard of Foreign Missions, recently arrested by German and French troops near Tung Chew, and charged with endeavoring to extort money from the Chinese villagers, has not yet been released.

The French treeps are holding him for investigation, arreting that he obtained money from between thirty and forty villages where Christians had been killed on the grout d that the money was indemnity payable to the families of the killed.

THE BUNKL TY ESTATE SOLD.

Brunswick. Ge., February 5 .- The sale of the Bunkley estate on Cumberland Island toos ; loca at St. Mary's Camden county, Ca., this afternoon, St. Mary's is inaccess 's by wire. It was | vaal in 1894 or 1895. reported that the flor sley estate would buy in the property under mortgage forecleaure at the treat price of \$30, 000. It was unders wed that Mrs. Carnegie would not bid.

WILL BE MADELA CARDINAL

Paris, February 5-The Rome correspondent of the Temps says a latter from the Vatican has been posted to Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic ficlegate in the United States, noticying him that he will no created a cardinal. Other letters will cherdly be dispatched, as eight or ten new cardinals will be created at the coming Conrv.

WC PHOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Dirthart, N. Y., February 5,-I've for an is drished, three fatally and slip of injured in a fire which Exposition Hotel in this clay 1. "he dead: Harry Severson, abot. Stors of age, a are man, sufTHE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

The Boers Capture 200 British Prisoners-A Strict Watch Kept Along the Bays of the West Coast of Cap. Colony.

Cape Town, February 5 .- The Bce: captured two hundred British when they rushed Modderfontein January 30th. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded.

The newly-formed guard for the Rand mines left Stellingbosh for Johannesburg Wednesday.

An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods into the Transvaal, subject to a military permit.

London, February 5.-The British Foreign Office has received semi-official confirmation of reports that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening to enter Lorenzo Marques and that the local Portuguese authorities had requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marques. It is also reported here that British troops are advancing rapidly towards the Portuguese frontier.

The Blake referred to is probably John Y. Filmore Blake, who was in command of a regiment of Irish and American rough riders in the service of the Transvaal. Blake, who is an old West Pointer, first went to the Trans-

Cape Town, February 5 .- Officials have been dispatched to watch all the bays along the west coast of Cape Colony against the landing of mercenaries of arms. With the exception of one, all the guns of the British cruiser Sybille, wrecked last month near Lambert's Bay, have been recovered.

Clanwilliam, February 5 .- Colonel Brander drove the Boers out of Varrhyns. dorp, capturing a number of wagons and a quantity of merchandise. All the farms in this region are deserted. The only persons being found except armed Boers was an English governess on one of the farms.

London, February 6 .- The War Office issued a very heavy South African casualty list yesterday, showing, in addition to thirteen killed and seventyseven wounded in action, eighty-two deaths from disease during the present month

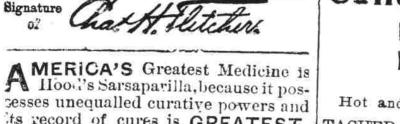
Last month thirty-one officers and eight hundred non-commissioned officers and men were killed in action or fied from disease. Total death list from

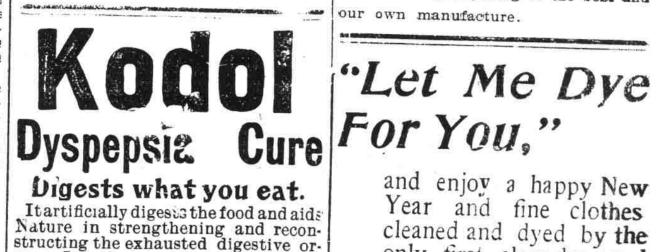


Asheville Conservatory of Music and School of Art and Languages.

The third of Mrs. Rockwood's Song Recitals, or "Vocally Illustrated Talks on Songs and their Composers," will be given Thursday, February 7th, at 4 o'clock precisely, in Ralston Hall, Par-agon Building.

Mrs. Rockwood will be assisted by Alexander Ritter, violinist, and Ferdinand Dunkley, accompanist.





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News and Observer). And what was it all about?

What was the diabolical plot? It was this-listen, ye who crave knowledge of what caused democratic thunder to crash and reverberate, and wits (democratic wits?) to flash-here it is, just as Zachary unearthed and exposed it amid the "fierce fury of it all:"

Asheville, name Richmond Pearson, circulated some petitions for amendment Gazette some three months ago). These petitions and others to the number of 106, signed by many citizens, democrats and republicans, have been presented to the legisloturce. The hell born feature of the proceeding (according to democratic thunder) consisted in Mr. Pearpetitions.

When this horrible exposure was made, and flashes of wit had lightened the fierce fury of it all, and the walls were still reverberating with the crashes of democratic denuncistion, Juage O. V. F. Blythe confessed that he had. dared to circulate petitions for a change in the election law. 'If Richmond Pearson has been guilty of sending out any of these petitions, he has been guil. ing. ty of no more than many another man," said Judge Blythe. "I have done the same thing myself, and I have no apologies to make for it." That must have been an awful moment for the reverberations, the denunciations and the wit flashes amid the fierceness on the subject. of their fury. It must have been a period of severest strain on the rafters. Mr. Benbow of Yadkin made matters still worse by acknowledging, "I introduced some of those petitions, and by many who heard it. I think I did it in good faith." "As I remember," said Mr. Benbow, "the governor in his inaugural message recommended some changes in the election haw. He seemed to consider that the present law was necessary in order to get rid of the negro, but now we have were rid of that danger, there might be some modifications. Dr. Curry, too, the other day, in timated that something was wrong."

This is the first North Carolina legislature we believe that has gone crazy

The region of the Great Lakes in A citizen of North Carolina, home industry, commerce and politics is lescribed at first-hand by Frederick C. Howe, Esq., of Cleveland, in the current number of The World's Work, Esof the present election law in this state. pecially interesting is Mr. Howe's description of the industrial progress of (The petitions were published in the the Middle West and of its growing political power.

"From the time of Jackson," says Mr. Howe, "political power has been moving westward. Since 1861 the only president elected from east of the Alleghanes has been Grover Cleveland. All basin. Today the West is predominant in politics. Tomorrow it will be articson having circulated some of these ulate in its power. The reapportion ment based on the census of 1900 will still farther increase its power in the

electoral college as well as in congress.

VERDICT IN HOT SPILLOS HOMIGIDE CASE

Marshall, N. C., Feb. 6.-The jury in the Hot Springs homicide case (State vs. J. W. Floyd, Guy Turner and Duke Lamb) came in at 10 o'clock this mora-

They rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree as to Guy Turner, not guilty as to Lamb and made a mistrial as to Floyd.

This verdict seems to be about what was predicted by a majority of those who heard the evidence, and who were otherwise qualified to have an opinion

D. M. Luther, Esq., left for Asheville today, the last of the visiting attorneys to go. Mr. Luther's argument to the jury in this celebrated and lengthy case has been highly spoken of

Solicitor Ferguson has been an exceedingly busy man during this term: and the arduous and responsible duties of the high office he holds have never been more faithfully or ably discharged With a good grand jury many new cases were returned and with a good judge and a good solicitor both the new and old cases have been disposed of with a business like and wonderful rapidity. Judge Shaw has covered into the 120 county treasury for the benefit of the school fund, some \$1.500 and his term of the count will go down into tradition known as the "Reign of Law", and evil dolers for a generation yet to come will tremble at his name, at the same time it may be said that for the innocent misguided he has marked consideration and regard; but as for the vicious, the totally depraved those given up to wickeness of heart and fataly bent on ischie'ffmmmmhbfommSHRD bent on mischief-to all such he gives unerringly and unswervingly the limit of the punishment, according to the law, when they are convicted before him. The good people of Madison would be delighted if Judge Shaw could hold the special spring term. Bon larche Spring Showings in Silks, Woolens and Lottons.

focated, Loss. \$10,000.

ADDISON CAMPLACK DEAD.

New -York, February 5 .- Addison 'Cammack, 74 years of ago, at one time one of the most provinent speculator. in Wall street, died at his home in this city to-day.

OPERATION ON KRUGER'S EYES.

Utrecht, Feb. 6.-An operation on Mr. Krugers eye was successfully performed today.

RICH PLACER GOLD MINE FOR SALE HERE.

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The following deeds have been filed for record in the oce of the register of deeds. Joseph Penley and wife to Robert U

Garrett, 58 acres near Sulphur Springs, \$3.700.

T. C. H. Dukes and wife to R. U. Garrett, 396 acres near Sulphur Springs, \$502.40.

J. B. Bostic and wife to Mrs. M. T. Campbell, property north side of Hill street, \$400. R. M. Henry to A. B. Thrash, 100

acres on Dick's creek, \$10.

There is always danger of using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all sores and skin diseases. Dr. T. C. Smith.

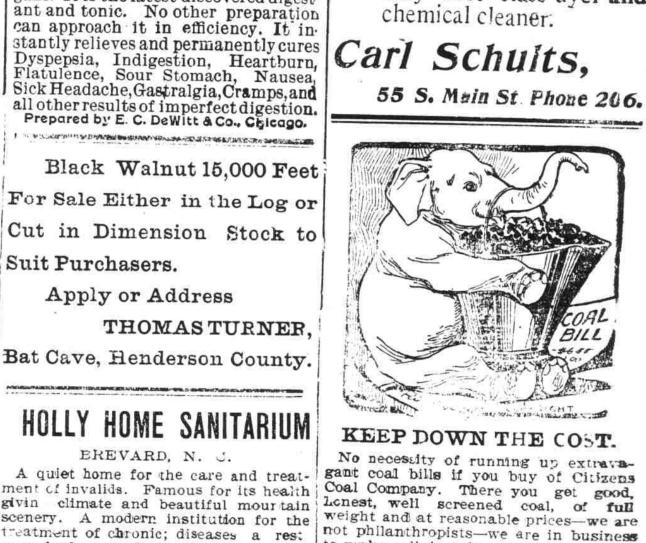
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over the fact that it was petitioned to perform an act of legislation. This legislature probably also has the distinction of being the first in the history of the world that considered it a "hellborn thing to circulate petitions for the amendment of an objectionable law. The Simmons election law abolishes the right of mandamus. This legislature shown an inclination to sholish the right of petition.

THE AT AGK ON SUPREME COURT. It takes very slight provocation for General Miles to have his photograph taken. His promotion to the lieutenant generalship brought forth one evidently modeled on Emperor William.

..... The sentiment of the Salisbury bar, as far as gathered, is unanimously opposed to the impeachment of Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douclas. One member, who is a strong democrat, as nearly everybody is about here, has written to the former, assuring him of his sympathy with him as a victim of pilitical persecution .- Salisbury cor. Charlotte Observer.

of. BOMMARCHE, 15 S MainImpeachment of a public

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