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chasers. We take great pleasure in showing our Goods to those who will favor us with a call. A. WEILL & CO.,

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NOTICE.

We take pleasure in aunouncing to the Ladies due notice will be given. A. WEILL & CO.

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Having retired from business, we take pleasure in recommending to our friends and customers, A WEILL & CO, as practical, attentive and experienced business men, and ask that the ratronage so liberally bestowed upon us be continued to them. KAHNWEILER & BRO.

Nov 26, 1866. To the Creditors of the Bank of Clarendon at Favetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 21, 1866. At the Fall Term, 1866, of the Court of Equity for Cumberland county, in the State of North Carolina. provisions of the Statute ratified March 12th, 1866. entitled "an act to enable the Banks of the State to close their business."

Public notice is hereby given to the creditors of proposing to pay special attention to the practice of the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, to prefer and Surgery in all its branches. establish their demands against said Bank, by the first day of June, A. D., 1868.

JNO. W. SANDFORD. 51 Commissioner, IMPORTANT DEBATE

An important debate took place in the U.S. Senate last week, of which a correspondent says:

"An extended debute took place on the bill for the admission of Nebraska. Mr Sumner strenuously opposed it on the ground that the State Constitution, adopted by the people of that territory, did not confer negro suffrage During the course of the debate the status of the Southern States was also discussed, when Mr Sumper declared most positively that they should never in idvance. Obituary notices are charged advertis- be admitted without negro suffrage, even if they did adopt the constitutional amendment. To this both the Ohio Senators, Messrs Wade and Sherman, as positively replied that the adoption of that amendment was the only condition that for each insertion, unless the advertisement is in- should be imposed upon those States, and that, upon their ratifying it, their Senators and Representatives should be immediately admitted.

> Mr Wade said they had offered this bargain to the South, and he, for one, should stick by it. Mr Sherman said the people of the North had so understood it, and would so abide by it .-Both these Senators, however, declared that if the South refused to accept it, it must be held

THE TRUTH.

We are now receiving a new Stock of all kinds of Goods, and in addition to our large Stock we will be receiving goods all this week. We will have one of the most complete Stocks of Goods to be found in Charlotte, to wit :

Dress Goods, Delains, all Wool Delains, Calicoes, Bleached Domestics. Cotton Flagnel, Wool Flannel, Silks, black and colored; Ladies' Cuffs. Collars, Hair Coils. Head Netts, Hoop Skirts, Corsetts, Kid Gloves, Merino Gloves, Thread Silk Gloves, Shawls and Cloaks, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, ROCK ISLAND GOODS, a large Stock, Hardware, Corn Shellers, Mil Wood and Hand Saws, Axes, Files, Iron, Nails, Brads, Brace and Bits, Augurs,

Every thing almost from a Needle to the heavies Call and examine our Stock. We are Mecklenburg Boys, and will give you to understand that we will sell, and dont intend to be run out by any one. Come, save your money, and invest it where it will jury. do you some good. Give us a fair show. We thank

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Real Cliney Lace Collars and Setts, Plain and Embroidered Linen Setts, 1st and 2d Mourning Setts, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Cloak Setts, Ladies and Gents' Hemstitc'h Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves. Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Black French Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Table Linen, Damask Merino Table Covers, Opera Flannels, white and colored Flannels, bleached and brown Sheetings, Blankets, Rock Island Cassimeres, Hoop Skirts, (Empress Trail.) Balmoral Skirts, &c. Call soon and Buy. MCLEOD & STEELE.

D c 10, 1866.

Dec 10, 1866.

E. FULLINGS,

Will sell his Stock of Gentlemen's Clothing at Cost, till the 1st of January Those wishing bargains are

invited to call and supply themselves.

Millinery and Ladies Fancy Goods.

MRS. E FULLINGS is offering her Stock of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Ladies are invited to call and examine these Goods and bear prices. Dec 10, 1866.

B. KOOPMANN,

Respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlotte, Micklenburg, and surrounding country, that he has received, and is daily receiving, a

Splendid Stock of Goods,

consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, &c., which will be sold as cheap if not cheaper than at any other store in the city. Wholesale buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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ING THIS VERY IMPORTANT DUTY?

According to the last New York Insurance Reports its cash income is larger than that of any other Company organized within the past 20 years.

sured without increasing the Premium. We are recovery.

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Travelers' Accidental Insurance Company of Hariford, and represent some of the safest FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the United States Rates fair and reasonable, and

losses promptly paid. E. N HUTCHISON. J. C BURROUGHS. R. A. SPRINGS. Insurance Agents and Commission Merchants, OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MEDICAL CARD.

DRS. GIBBON & McCOMBS, having associated the under igned was appointed Commissioner of the themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, pursuant to the respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. From a large experience in private as well as Field and Hospital practice, they feel justified in

Office in Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D. Dec 11, 1865 J. P. McCOMBS, M. D.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

A correspondent writing from Washington

The position taken by Thaddeus Stevens in regard to the leaders in the late civil war, on the part of the Confederate States, to wit-that they were belligerents-not traitors-is the same which he has beretofore held. His entire policy towards the South is governed by the assumption that in a civil war there is no treason; that the Confederate States became an alien and hostile power, and that the Federal subdued it,

The bill before the House, to which Mr will simply prevent the escape of any person the provision of the act of 1790, limiting the treason to three years after the alleged treason-

declared to the House that no one can be convicted of treason for taking part in the rebellion. He asserts that Jefferson Davis cannot be convicted-that no one can be convicted of treason under laws which do not exist at the time when the alleged treasonable acts were committed.

I have ascertained from authentic sources, 7 o'clock, under the following circumstances that Mr Davis will be brought to trial under the He had just risen and built his morning fire and indictment for treason soon after the close of the had his wife and children round him, when a present term of the United States Supreme negro man entered and asked for fire, represent-Court, probably in May next.

Therefore, until after the trial, there will be no Taking the fire he proceeded to the door and chance for his enlargement on bail or otherwise. threw it into the yard and turned upon Mr Har-He will either be acquitted or the jury will dis- dison, pistol in hand and demanded his surrenigree. He will certainly not be convicted of der. By this time the gang, of which this feltreason. Congress may, in anticipation of the low seems to have been chief, advanced towards results of a trial at Richmond, before a jury of the house. Mr H. was standing with his back that vicinage, pass some law to remove the case to the fire and saw a gun pointed at him by one to this city, and have him tried by the criminal of the party outside. The gun was fired, the viccourt of this District, with a rampant Radical tim endeavored to "dodge" the shot, but too

It is now settled by the Senate that the Disour friends for what they have done for us, and ask | trict of Columbia shall be subjected to the first | wife and children ringing in his ears. The neexperiment of universal and unrestricted negro gro who first entered drew the body from the suffrage. The bill, as it will pass, will disfran. fire, and the party proceeded to plunder. chise all white persons who left the District for the purpose of joining the Confederates. The attempt to extend the right of suffrage to fe- demanded that he should go with them to a litmales did not succeed; but some Senators declared that it was to come very soon.

The amendment reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency to the National Bank act, restrict those banks in many particulars .-They are required to redeem their issues at New York and at their own counters. No bank is to DeLaines, Bombazines, Wool Plaids, Black Silks, be a depository of public money in a place where there is a sub-treasury. Fifteen millions are to be taken pro rata from Northern banks to be allotted for new banks in the South. The House resolution to adjourn over two weeks from the 20th instant, was passed.

> A Dutchman at Decatur married a second wife a week after the loss of wife No. 1. The Sabbath following the bride asked her lord to take her riding, and was "cut up" with the following response: "You tink I ride out mit anoder woman so soon after the death of mine first? No, no"

Administrator's Sale.

On the first day of January, 1867, I will sell at public auction, at the home place of the late Col. B. W. Alexander (now occupied by Dr J G M Ramsey) 2 Mules, 2 Oxen and 1 Cart, Corn, Roughness, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

S. P. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.

GOODS AT N. Y. COST. Wilson Brothers,

(Under the Western Democrat Office,) Are selling out their entire stock of Dry Goods. Hardware, &c, at New York cost. Dec 10, 1866

LEONARD H. SMITH, (For many years at the Corner Drug Store.)

Having purchased of Williams & Covert their entire Stock of Goods in this city, consisting of Hats, Caps, Straw Millinery,

and other Goods too numerous to mention, would solicit a share of public patronage from his friends and the public generally Mrs L. A. NORRYCE, a Lady of experience and

taste, has been engaged to attend to the Millinery BONNETS in the most approved and latest styles at the shortest notice. I expect soon to carry on the MANTUA-MAKING

BUSINESS in its various branches on a large scale. Three doors above National Bank, Carson Dec 10, 1866

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of James M. Dividends declared annually, payable in Cash, or Herron, deceased, I notify all persons indebted to they may be applied to the reduction of the Pre- his estate to come forward immediately and settle, think an expression of our appreciation of him civil disturbances at an end in that State, but mium for the second year, and so on annually there- or the claims will be put in the hands of an officer both as a christian gentleman and a powerful they are less likely to recur there for the future, things must be confessed, but we can see no that we will attach to our House early in the Spring, after. Its last dividend, (covering five years,) in for collection Those having claims against the and efficient preacher, will not be out of place than in any other portion of the South. The fact many cases reduced the Annual Premium more than estate must present them within the time prescribed one half, and in other cases double the amount as- by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their MARGARET E HERRON, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

since the war, are hereby notified that if they will come forward and give their Notes they shall have fifteen months credit. Otherwise suit will be commenced. Call on R. M. Robinson, No 5, Granite JAS. A. CALDWELL. Dec 3, 1866

NOTICE.

presenting their claims, against the said estate, to the undersigned, can have them arranged for settle-ROBT. D. JOHNSTON, Attorney.

Just Received, 50 Kegs Superior White Lead,

40 Boxes Cheere, 800 Bushels Corn, 2,000 Lbs. Castings. HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN. For sale by

STATE NEWS.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MORGANTON N. C. -We are indebted to a friend, says the Releigh Standard, for the following account of the recent fire in Morganton, in this State :

MORGANTON, Dec. 13th, 1866. "We had quite an extensive conflagration in this place yesterday afternoon. The old Smyth Hotel, occupied as a private residence by E S. Walton, Esq. A large brick store house owned by Maj. J. C. Smyth and occupied by E S. Walton and W. S. Moore. The store house ocand now has all the rights of conquest over it. cupied by Mr Hildebrand; the dwelling house Mr Stevens is in a small minority, however, on of John W. McElrath, Esq, and the Post this question. So he slways was. Therefore, Office were all burned to the ground. A high there is nothing new, either in his position, or wind prevailed at the time and many other in the fact that his party do not stand upon it. | buildings were in imminent danger but the almost superhuman efforts of many citizens both Stevens objected, and which will certainly pass, white and colored arrested the destroying elements. I am glad to be able to state that nearfrom the penalty of treason and rebellion, under ly every thing of value was saved from the burning houses. The fire was entirely accitime within which an action may be brought for dental originating no doubt from a spark from by a vote of 27 nays to 15 years. the chimney of the dwelling occupied by E S. Walton, Esq. There was no insurance on any Mr Stevens believes, as many do, and freely of the property except on Mr Walton's stock of

ATROCIOUS MURDER AND ROBBERY .-Gabriel Hardison, residing at Croatan Station, a few miles below Newbern, was brutally murdered on Saturday morning 15th, between 6 and ing himself from Beaufort with a drove of hogs, He will remain at Fortress Monroe till then. and that he was about to cook his breekfast. late: the load took effect in his head and he fell backwards into the fire with the screams of his

> A man named John Ives was in the house They robbed him of \$100 in money and then tle store he kept hard by. Ives went. The negroes told him he had some whiskey which they desired him to bottle for them. Ives replied that the bottles were at his house and asked to be allowed to go for them. This was assented to, and of course Ives instead of returning with the bottles gave the alarm and gathered his neighbors, but when they reached the scene the negroes had gone, in what direstion no one could tell .- Newbern Commercial

> The above is only one of many such outrages reported in the counties East of Wayne.

> Hogs.-Within the last two weeks several large droves of Hogs have passed through this place for Southern Markets. They were owned by men from our sister State, Tennessee, and were selling at prices from ten to twelve cents

gross.-Rutherfordton Star. From the Raleigh Standard.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT MURDER -We learn that about 7 o'clock on Thursday evening last, Col. H. Brady, Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees and Abandoned Lands for this district in the State of North Carolina, was assaulted in his room at Mr W. D. Haywood's house, in this City.

The facts occurred as follows : An unknown citizen came to the door and inquired for Col. Brady, who met him. He asked the Colonel to walk to his office to transact business. Tea being ready the Colonel declined, and the stranger entered the sitting-room and sat until tea was over. After tea the Colonel still declined to go out, and invited the stranger up stairs to his room. After they entered, the assailant locked the door and drawing a revolver advanced. when a scuffle ensued lasting some time, in which Col. Brady succeeded in mastering his opponent and escaping unharmed. The assailaut also passed out of the house, without being arrested, saying that if Col. Brady had not given the sign of Master Mason he would have killed him-which the Colonel denies.

He gave his name as Waterbury from Fay-Department, and will trim all kinds of HATS and etteville, and also that he had been badly treated in prison at Point Lookout, and had determined to be revenged for it. Raleigh, Dec. 17th, 1866.

> REV. WM. C. POWER .- On Sunday this Reverend gentleman preached his last sermon in the added to learning, good address, insinuating manners and pure piety, have enabled him to impress himself upon the community, and be the means of doing a vast deal of good .

We should be deeply gratified if the able and dignified body of which he is a member, should return him here, at least for another year. We All the creditors of J. B. French, deceased, by only speak for ourself, (and we are not a member of his flock,) but from our position we feel that we know something of public sentiment, and and think we have given expression to it.-Charlotte Times, 18th

Brigham Young has just taken a forty-fifth wife,

looks very little like abandoning polygamy.

MONDAY, Dec. 17.

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

SENATE-On motion of Mr McCorkle the rules were suspended and the bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Gaston county passed its several readings. Mr Leach offered the following : Resolved, That the committee on the Judi-

ciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of having regard to the financial embarrassment of the people of the State, of drink under the name of whiskey. suspending, for the term of two years, all judgments and executions, whether in any of the several courts or before Justices of the Peace, and also all actions of debt, whether sued on or

not, and report by bill or otherwise The bill for the relief of bonest debtors was taken up. Mr Speed supported the bill in a speech of considerable length, and the question arising on the passage of the bill on its second reading, on motion of Mr Covington the year and nays were called and the bill was rejected

House-Mr Long introduced a bill for the more perfect administration of the criminal laws of the State; also a resolution in favor of soldiers maimed in the late war.

A bill to exempt from taxation the polls and property of disabled soldiers, and the property of widows in certain cases, was put on its second reading. Mr Scoggin offered amendments extending the purview of the bill, so as to exempt from taxation the persons and property of soldiers of the United States who are citizens of this State.

Mr Durham opposed the amendment. The United States was able to provide for its soldiery, and already awarded pensions to such as were disabled in the war. Confederate soldiers by the addition of Guinea pepper, pellitory or were regarded as traitors, their graves were un- grains of paradise. This method of adulteration marked, and no government relief would be accorded to them.

The amendment was rejected, and the bill

passed its 2d and 3d readings. On motion of Mr Hutchison, the vote by which the bill passed its final reading was reconsidered, in order that the amendment offered by Mr Scoggin (rejected on second reading) might be reconsidered. This motion prevailed, and after further discussion, in which Messrs. McNair, Durham, Richardson and Russ, onposed the amendment, both bill and amendment were laid on the table, on motion of Mr Waugh. Mr Durham introduced the following resolu-

Resolved, That inasmuch as gentlemen are. or appear to be, deterred from voting on ordinary matters of legislation, through fear of the Federal Government, the Governor be requested to communicate with said Government, and ascertain what legislation will please them, and that we proceed to enact such laws and no other; and that hereafter, if members shall be at a loss what votes to give, they shall be allowed time to telegraph to Washington for instructions. Laid on the table on motion of Mr Holderby.

The bill to establish a Penitentiary was postponed until the 4th Monday of January next. A bill to smend an act to establish work houses, or houses of correction in the several counties of the State, was put on its second reading, and its further consideration was postponed

until the 4th Tuesday of January next. Mr Waugh introduced a bill concerning a Penitentiary, which was read and referred -Provides for a reference of the Penitentiary question to the people for decision]

A bill to re enact certain sections of the Stay Law of 1862, was laid on the table on second A bill to allow fees to justices of the peace in certain cases, was laid on the table on motion of

Mr Holderby, on second reading.

stamps in the taxation of costs, was amended and passed its second reading. A bill for the relief of the estate of L. O'B

A bill to provide for including the value of

Branch, dec'd, and a bill in favor of Kiah P. Harris, passed their several readings. A resolution in favor of disabled soldiers, was aid on the table on second reading.

A bill for the relief of the people (introduced

by Mr Russ) was put on its second reading .-

This bill provides for the establishment of courts of audit and arbitration for the settlement f accounts, &c] Mr Russ addressed the House in support of Messis Morehead and Lyon opposed the bill,

believing that it would increase litigation and afford no substantial relief to the people. After further discussion the bill was referred, on motion of Mr Lyon, to the Judiciary Committee, and the House adjourned.

A CHEERING SIGN .- The English papers re-

cord, with expressions of surprise at its novelty, the fact that several large ship loads of emigrants have recently left their shores for the Southern Methodist Church, previous to starting for Con- States. The bulk of the emigrants seem to ference. Now we have known Mr Power both have gone to Texas, because a belief exists amongst in the army and as Pastor of the Church, and foreigners that not only are political troubles and Since his ministration here he has contributed that all of these emigrants were the best and most largely to the completion of one of the largest respectable class of English, Scotch and Welch and most beautiful church edifices in the State, agriculturists, indicates what a choice portion of and has organized a society for the alleviation of foreign imigration would seek the South, if our the poor, and served the whole successfully. He enemies would only permit the pacification and All persons owing me Accounts, made during and is possessed of great zeal and energy, which, repose of our country. If we had only a fair showing, it would soon be seen that while the North and West got all the undesirable Tenton elements, that we would get the pick of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin races. The foreign element which has settled in the South, though not large, has always been eminently respectable. We have never had those hordes of European paupers and convicts which have rushed to the North and West as to places just suited for them. None of this class of emigrants fancy the South; operation, causing almost insufferable heat to they find nothing congenial here; they flock where the extremities, is resorted to for the purpose there are birds of a like feather, and we make no of vitalizing and increasing the action of the Matrimonial advices from Utah state that Mr

protest against it. A person pointed out a man who had a profusion of rings on his fingers to a cooper the actual number of his family not being increased, as No 23 died the other day. This "Ah master," said the artisan, "it is a sure sign looks very little like abandoning polygamy.

POISON.

The New York Express says :

Since the commencement of the investigation by the Government officials into illicit distillery business, some queer revelations have been made in regard to the manufacture of whiskey. The processes of manufacturing this vile stuff are as various as the quality of the peraicious compound usually found in nine-tenths of the bar-rooms. Men have no idea of what they

It is now a matter of impossibility to get a glass of pure whiskey or liquor of any kind, even in what is considered first-class places. The illicit distillation of whiskey has been carried on since the tax of two dollars per gallon, put on by the Government, by small stills. As recently as Tuesday one of the assessors was informed that some parties were manufacturing it in wash kettles. After a few hours' search an old woman was found manufacturing what is called "potheen" in a kettle. The compound

was sufficient to have poisoned a regiment of men if they had drank enough of it. The constituents or elements of this whiskey are alcohol, pelargonic ether, acetic ether, fusil oil, and pyroligneous acid (crude creceote.) Whiskey owes its flavor to pelargonic ether, which is nearly identical with counthic ether. The smoky taste apparent in Scotch whiskey is imparted by pyroligneous acid, and is usually imitated by adding a small quantity of creosote

dissolved in acetic ether. The manufacturer subsequently, not content with making a respectable imitation of the genuine liquor from new spirits and barmless flowers, must needs reduce the alcohol so much by the addition of water that it becomes necessary to resort to giving the spirit a fictitious strength imparts a burning taste to the spirit, which by the ignorant is considered an evidence of strength. By this means the dealer makes fifty gallons of imitation alcohol out of twenty-five gallons of genuine, by adding to the latter twenty-five gallons of water, charged with Guinea

pepper, &c., and mixing in a sufficient beading. And now see what the Tobacce Leaf says

about the flavoring of tobacco: "Tobacco manufacturers make use of a flavoring oil, known as oil of Mirbane, which is said to be made of the oil of bitter almonds, angelica seed, and other ingredients. In the composition of the almond seed, Prussic acid enters-s poison summary and deadly in its effects upon

Mr Norman Maidy, before the Polytechnie Association, recently, presented some ourious statements furnished in an official report on the battle of Gettysburg, stating that 27,574 guns were picked up on the field after the engagement, 24,600 of which were loaded. Of this number one-half had three loads, and the remaining 6,000 contained over ten loads apiece. Many were found having from two to six bullets over one charge, in others the powder was placed above the ball, one gun had six cartridges with the paper untorn, in one Springfield rife twenty-three separate charges were found, while one smooth-bore musket contained twenty-two bullets and sixty buckshot rammed in promis-

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCE IN THE UNITED STATES .- It appears from the last minutes of this convention that there are 21 district synods belonging to this body, containing 647 ministers, 1,083 congregations, and 101,469 members. Contributions for benevolent objects in the Lutheran Church, \$53,000; general benevolence, \$121,000; local objects, building of churches, &c . \$405,000; endowment of literary and theological institutions, \$250,000-making in all, during the last two

years, \$829,000.

SINGULAR CAUSE OF SUICIDE -Some time since it was announced that a man at Titusville, Pennsylvania, committed suicide for the reason that he had discovered he was his own grandfather. Leaving a dying statement, explaining this singular circumstance, we will not attempt to unravel it, but give his explanation of the mixed-up condition of his kinsfolk in his own words. He says: I married a widow who had grown up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my stepdaughter and married her. So my father became my son in law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife .--Some time afterwards my wife had a son; he was my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle. for he was the brother of my step-mother. My father's wife-i. e, my step daughter-had also a son; he was, of course, my brother, and in the meantime my grand child, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather. That this was a strange condition of possible reason why it should cause a man to commit suicide.

Dr Cummings says the present time portends some dreadful catastrophe. He believes that the interpretation of prophecy points to this year or the next, as the consummation of all

THE IRON TREATMENT -It is stated that Governor Morton, of Indiana, who is in bad health, is trying what is called the iron treatment." This consists in placing his legs in iron boots and subjecting them to an oscilating motion of 1,200 a minute, and his arms, eimilarly encased, a motion of 2,000 a minute. This muscles and nerves. The Governor is said to improve under it.

"Wake up here, and pay your lodging," said a descon, as he nudged a sleepy worshiper with the contribution box.