5 D KERNODLE, EDITOR.

Gov. Auviala spoken of in connection with the presidency of Trinity Col

J. H. Wheeler, the historian and dip lumat and native of this State, died in Washington a few days ago.

Senator Ransom has a strong oppoheet to his re-election to the Senare in the person of Hon. W. T. Derton, ot Wayne county.

as, will personate Baron Munchausen, and lay Sunset Cox in the shade.

J. T. Updegraff, a Republican memher of the present Congress and member elect of the next Congress, died on the first last., at Steurenville, Ohio,

The Patriot has received a letter from Gen. Scales in which he says he is not over annuine about the passage of the Kelly bill abolishing the tax on tobacco.

It is quite likely that we will soon have cheaper postage. The President recommends it in his message and a bill has been introduced in congress to the same effect. Two cent letter postage is what we want.

The tobaccomanufacturers of Winston have been interviewed on the tobacco tax question and the leading manufacturers, with possibly one exception, express themselves as taroring an entire abolition of the tax.

Every one is busy naming his man for the different offices in the legislature which will assemble the first of January. Just to pick up a Ruleigh daily one would almost be forced to the conclusion that the State legislature was elected purposty for office seekers. Let us stop this rush for clerkships and return to the good custom of olden times when the office sought the man. .

Arabi Pasha was tried by a court martial at Cairo, Egypt, on Saturday the 2nd, inst. Arabi pleaded guilty to the charge of rebellion and was sentenced to death, but the Khedive has commuted his sentence to exite for life, It seems to have been a prearranged plan that he should plead guilty and theseby get the English and Egyptian governments out of an embarrassing situation. Arabi was obliging in the extreme to so that after all a small amount of tariff. mit himself a rebel since the laws of rovise might be endured. These are his country sould not be construed so se to make him such. He has become the scapegoat, and the abourdity of a regular trial is sovered up. He will go into some part of the British dominion. This is the conclusion of the war in

which Wolsley gained his peerage.

We have read the President's message to Congress. It is quite a long paper, as such generally are. We cannot print R in the GLEANER for it would take up almost our entire paper. So we will content ourself by merely alluding to some of the main features of the meaango. He refers briefly to the Chinote immigration bill; without comment. Favors a peace Congress for the arbitration of international difficulties. The operations of the treasury depart. ment are reviewed but we will not of eak of that in this connection. A reduction of internal revenue is favored, and entire abolition of luternal taxes excepting that on tobacco, spirits and fer-mented liquors, which he thicks should election in Michigan. bear the burden. A further refunding of the national debt is favored The tarifi commission is endersed. A refinction of postage is recommended. An increase at the army and a curtailment in appropriations are tavored, also the improvement of the navy. The President desires to see the Star-route cases illy investigated. And lastly the improvement of the civil service claims the ling the attitude of the President, and President's attention. This he hopes to the prevailing opinion is that his apasen see improved.

is attached to the stripe chain lever, tended to give him the cridit of heavy chain hangs, (a common occurence, as does, something has to break, The foom works on, which makes a had recently published, the President delayplace in the cloth. This device prevents three weeks after the time h had agreed these breaks and balks, saves time and to appoint him, the encouraging the perplexity to the weaver, and adde abuse of M. Veagh in Darsey's newspamany varie to eash loom dair, with pers and aiding then to er ate the im he improvement annexed. The device parasion that M.V. ugh wanted to run at Nooni Falls, Randolph counts ... they were week. Is a since the election. NorthBinto.

- Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1882. elements here at the Capital. I resident Arthur-certainly has not accomplished the feat this year, though his message bears internal evidences of a labored "fort in that direction. There are few who accord it rank as an able state pasper, but worst than that a large proportion of the Psesident's own party are socialvely displeased with many of his utterances. This feeling, slightly apparent'at first, has been growing daily ever since the message appeared in It is said that Tom Ochiltren, a mem- print. The Staiwart leaders are not ber elect of the next Congress from Tex- only disastisfied with the message, but with the President's Southern policy, which is entirely controlled by that asinte and unscrupulone wire-worker, Secretary Bill Chantler, and has been so managed as to squelch the stannen Republicans of that section in order to int. ther the purposes of such schemers as Mahone. I'ne Half-breeds are best pleased with the message, though filled with doubts of its sincerity. An iren. ical smile played upon the faces of listeners in both houses of Congress when the President's expressions on the subject of political assessments were read. One leading Se ater said half aloud: Sie should have put those sen iments into practice before the election instead. of giving Hubbetl and Mahone a carte blanche to rob the poor clerks.' It wi'l be remembered that the President West fishing last summer and allowed his position on the assessment question to be interpreted by Jay Hubbett and Mahone and Don Cameron, whose demands were made imperative, and there never was a more general belief that th estatus of office holders depended upon compliarce with these demands. It may sately be said that we message has taken many persons by surprise. One heard it said on the streets and in the hotels that the President has heard the vertict of the people and been guided by it. Some are agreeably surprised by his recommendations and others steak of the measage as a death-bed repentance. Senator Miller of New York, laughing refers to the President's recommendations as those of a convert.

There is a good deal of amusement for us lookers-on to note how the views and purposes of Congre-smen change from time. For instance, some Republican members are suddenly discovering great necessity for a revision of the tariff this winter. And then Judge Kelley who only a short time ago wantd to wipe out the entire internal revenue system, for the purpose of protecting the tariff, is now conceding that his plan will have to be abandoned and questions which very much trouble the Republican mind just now. Then, too, some Republican Congressmen are coming out for civil service reform, among them the very fellows who have heretofere said: 'Civil service reform be blowed,' with a good deal of emphaticuess. While this humor is on them, Senator Pendleton proposes to bring torward his little bill for consideration. Senator Book created something of a breeze in toe Sanate by moving for an investigation of the Habball committee methods. Lie idea is to have it shown how much money was collected, where and how R was expended; how much was given to Mahoner and how much, it any, is still on hand. The right of Congress to make this inquiry arises under the law against assessments. It is and proposed to find out how mary clerks have tren dismissed for failure to contribute. They say that Hubball, who is not now in Washington, intends to keep many as long as he can, and that It is very doubtfal in any event whether he comes back.

It is taking considerable time to get started with the new Star route trial and get a jury. Dorsey, too, is said to Job be playing produce, with a few obtaining a postpouement. New that the Washington atmosphere has been cleared a little, the rogues tre badly scared, and Dorsey's late 'pard' is regarded here in the light of a shrick of distress. There is still a good deal of discussion touchof virius comes a little late, and that We learn that an important improves after election civil service and political sentiments. Mr. Archer has all slong cently made by Mr. W. B. A'lted, of known all he knew two weeks ago Exadleman, in this State. The device when he much the move which was to which stops the loom, when the stripe | in carnen; yet for a whole year he negleded to act, When Attorney G neral all weavers know,) and whenever it McVeagh resigned to the very conclus live reasons given by him in his letter

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something. He no dount teets just grateful to Dorsey mow as he did when he toasted him at a banquet in New It would not be possible, perhaps, for Yerk, just after the election in 1880, as among the variet and Various political says that Arthur is trying to save himself by going back on those him in office. There is only one news paper in Wash nglow-the Evening Star, that the Star routs thieses could not buy. Even the Democratte Post fell with the others. Perhaps some d y the Democratic party will have an organ here controlled by men of character who will keep may from fle h pois The Post and Bepublican are now soratching each others backs with regu larity. Oue day the former boom-Gorham for Secretary of the Senate and he next day the latter gives Hutchins a boost for Clerk of the House. It is to be hoped neither of them will 'get there,

### Leach-- Heitman difficulty.

An unfortunate shooting affair took place in Lexington last week. The parties to the quarrel on Wednesday were Gen, J. M. Loach and C. L. Heitman. Esq. The difficulty grew out of an interference on the part of Leach in a suit in which Heitman was counsel. Leach was about to cane Heirman when the latter drew a pistol an in theed him to desist, without having to use the weapon. This was thought to be an end of the matter.

The sequel to this transpired last Friday atternoon. Heiman was on the street. He was hailed by some one from behind and ordered to throw up his right haut, in outlaw style. On turning he was confronted by J. M. Leach, Jr., who fired on him at a dis. tance of thirty steps with a shot gun. Heitman drew his pistol and empted it at him without effce . Three shot hit Heitman without any serious conses quences. Leach is out on a five hurdred dellar bail, which is very small under the circumstances. The sympathy of the community is on the side of Heit,

A negro name! State was tried at the recent term of Caswell court for the murder of his wife, found guilty and sentenced to be nanged on Fritay, the 29th of this month (December).

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