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 As will be seen in the Legisativill
report, a new railroad commistion bill
was under discussion last $\underset{\text { was under discussion last meek. }}{\text { Lastarday }}$ Last Saturday reek Dr. Wm. B,
Wood, a prominont physician at New Orleans
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statue of Martin Luther at Wasb ington. $\xrightarrow[\text { ALthogar Monday was tho da }]{\text { and }}$ Legislature it will probably reunain i session until the last of this neek, by
which time all of ite busineess will doubtless be traissicted.
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The new eighth Congressional Dis trict, it seems to us, is very happily constituted. Althongh the Raleigh
Neves and Observer saidg that one of the difficulties in the committee's way "has a diss facmily" of the old eighth, we
must say, as far as Cald ell is conmast say, tost fre are mach better catistied with the new than with the old
district. The Gastonis Gazette, district. The Gastonia Gazette, spenk
ing for the southern section of the dietrict, says "if there are any objec
tionable in the arrangement, feature we fail toobserve them." . On the 25th of February the eit of Stannton, Va., was startied by the
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place, bad suddeonly and simultaneously dropped dead that morning
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