Persons making remittances for the Watchman should send \$2.10 to pay for a year-10 cts. to pay postage.

The legislature adjourned on the 13th,

scut to inquire, into election matters in election; and if it succeeds it puts an end

In another column will be seen reports of negro disturbances in South Carolina.

There was a negro in Raleigh, a day or two ago, from Chatham county, 6 feet 81 inches high.

The impeachment of Judge Bond, for Washington.

"burst up" among the Republicans of the West, and that they are denouncing their leaders and joining the Democrats, on account of some discoveries made since the election.

It is thought now that there will be no attempt to impeach President Grant.

are the present signs of the times.

gurated. Straws.

an absurdity!

votes cast in the counties of Cherokee, positive evil. Graham and Robeson, which were omitted by reason of defects in the returns.

Chairman of the central Executive Com- reasons, would prefer to return to the old Constitution. No action was taken. mittee of the Democratic party, and offer- system, yet undoubtedly there are many ed for money to count in Mr. Tilden. counties which would prefer the present But Mr. Hewitt refused. He would have plan, so that it is not likely seriously to nothing to do with such a rascally scheme. be disturbed. We like the following sug-The Returning Board of Louisiana after- gestion by a correspondent of the Raleigh wards threw out thirteen thousand votes | News, and suppose some such modification cast for the Tilden electors and gave the will be agreed on.

by rulers, reminds us of the influence it is judicial proceedings, and a fair account War Department of all reports, orders, thought would result from the election of of all moneys received and paid out by and correspondence connected with Gen. igess men think it would exert a powerful sum of 8----, to be approved by the defeated by 141 to 80; not the necessary effect in restoring public confidence in judge of probate, or by the retiring board two thirds. business affairs, by giving assurance of of commissioners, for the faithful admin- MacDougal offered a resolution for the honest and good government. A like effect will follow the elevation of Hampton in South Carolina, raising the value of property, and restoring, in a great degree, the credit of the State. The election of Vance in North Carolina has had a very sensible effect on the mind of the people of this State, and it would have been more marked but for the depressing influence of the Presidential muddle-the work of the worse set of rulers that ever cursed this country.

Gov. GROVER of Oregon, has played the mischief with the calculations of the "Can't go behind the signature of the ida during the canvass. Governor and the broad scal of the State" said the radical doctors who fixed propriating \$21,000 to defray the expen- for inquiry into intimidation practiced on np South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana ses of the special committee of the Louisian election, to compel them to contribute to took the que and shouted it as loud as amendment appropriating \$10,000 to de- two-thirds vote. they could, and night at Washington fray the expenses of the Committee on was made hideous by the roar of canon and the huzzas of the office-holders. In tion of Mr. E munds. the midst of this rejoicing comes the news certified to the election of one of the Democratic electors of that State, and that said elector had cast his vote for Tilden, thus gatton has been referred to a sub-commitsupplying the one vote required to secure and Kernan. Gov. Grover and the Sec. after a very animated discussion agreed the election of Mr. Tilden! This was retary of State, of Oregon, will be sum. on motion of Hunter to instruct the Judiraise! There was "the signature of the counting out Hayes and counting in of labors to-day Tilden! And now they are trying to discover some plan to break down the Governor's signature and the broad seal to-morrow. of the State of Oregon.

days ago, the leaders of the radical party urges repose,

went into the late election as a mere sham They determined before hand that if Tilden was elected he should not take A Fiendish Attempt at Whole- alone. This puts the average at about his seat. They determined months ago that if the people of this country did not vote to suit them they would overturn the election, and that is just what they are after. If the election had gone for theh to convene again on the 30th of De- man, it would have been all right; but it went against him, and it is all wrong. This is the simple and obvious truth as revealed Judge Merrimon is on the committee by hundreds of facts before and since the to the ballot box in this country and subjects the people to the rule of usurpers,

TWENTY YEARS SINCE. - Mr. Webster was not only a great man, he was a prophet, Said he, on March 7, 1850. "If the infernal fanatics and abolitionists ever get power in their hands, they will over-ride the Constitution, set the Supreme his scandalous interference with affairs in Court at defiance, change and make laws South Carolina is one of the topics in to suit themselves, lay violent hands on hose who differ with them in their opinions or dare question their infallibility, and finally bankrupt the country and The Raleigh News says there is a deluge it with blood," "To deluge it with blood" (once more) is the one unful filled part of the prophecy. - How long before they will make that an accomplished fact ?-Raleigh Observer.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE LEGISLATURE

We have not had and never can have And yet it is believed he intends to as good a board of Magistrates elected support Chamberlain as the Governor by the people as when they were appoint elect of that State, and drive out Hamp- ed by the Legislature. Magistrates should ton at the point of the bayonet. Such not be dependent on popular favor or the have the fear of giving offense to the peo- diction. The members of the legislature sub- ple before their minds in the discharge of scribe and pay out of their own pockets their duties, but they should have the money to defray expenses for the inangu | fear of the laws restraining and governing | Investigations the Order of the Day - Shall ration of Gov. Vance. The radical leg- their official actions. As the subject now islature made an appropriation from the stands the Magistrate is subjected to the State Treasury when Holden was inau- service of two masters-the people and the laws. It not unfrequent happens that these are antagonistic, and that bad Judge Fowle has been summoned to law is enforced from fear of giving offense. Washington to testify before the Com- to influential parties. It was part and frauds in the North Carolina election, new system of electing Magistrates, and ballot, was agreed to. Keough, and Kilpatrick, and Settle, the | we know many would be glad to see two first notably, charge fraud as the re a return to the old and well tested sult of radical defeat in this State. What system of our fathers. It there is any governed by the substantial right of the members of the committee. The Amendments .- Gov. Brogden, by It is a humbug - it was started by men jurisdiction. It would authorize that spend Sunday .- Ital. News. proclamation dated the 11th Dec., states who wanted to ride into office on the that the votes for and against the Con- popular idea of placing the government Vermont. Such a jurisdiction should not stitutional amendments have been counted more immediately in the hands of the be conferred upon any tribunal as it was in the presence of Chief Justice R. M. people. Many of those who advocated it dangerous. Pearson, and the amendments ratified by have since acknowledged that it was an a majority of 13,605 votes, exclusive of error-a great mistake, resulting in much

we have now or ever will have, in the various counties of the State, such a re-

istration of such funds as may come into appointment of select committees on elec-

to meet within - days after election, four for Virginia-the second and fourth and choose not less than three nor more Congressional districts; nine for Missis-

WASHINGTON.

Chandler's Telegrams Demanded-The Senate to Investigate the Oregon Election-Gov. Grover and the Secretary of State to be Summoned.

The Senate passed the House bill ap- A resolution by Spencer of Louisiana Privileges and Elections in making the investigation, as authorized by the resolu-

rado this morning, and will take action investigating committees.

To take exercise, or walk for the health, or mint drops on a summer day, under before Sunday, or I put an awning over The fact is, as stated in this paper some when every step is a drag, and instinct the belief that it is safer and better than that girl's Eye the next time i meet her a glass of water.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

sale Murder.

The Canvassing Board Released by Judge Bond-of Course. CHARLESTON, Dec. 11.-Sixteen negroes were arrested in Abbeville county.

charged with the murder of two white men, whom they ambushed and shot near Lowodesville on Monday. Six of the negroes made a full confession, implicating their fellow prisoners, and divulging a plot for the murder of all the white men of the village, and the capture of the wo men. Twenty of them were in the conspiracy, and they had begun the butchery armed with all the forces of the govern- by shaughtering the two white men. Of the 16 arrested, 13 were started from Lowndesvile to Anderson, the intention being to send them from Anderson to Abbeville by railroad. This round about course was adopted to avoid lynching by men who were said to be on the direct road from Lowndesville to Abbeville. The prisoners started for Anderson on Saturday under a strong guard.

CHARLE TON, Dec. 11 -The Hon. Geo. A. Ternholm, Secretary of the Treas ury of the Confederate government at the time of its collapse is dead. Aged 70

COLUMBIA, Dec. 11.-Investigation discloses that the plot to murder the whites indiscriminately was horrible. which aroused excitement among the whites to the extent of threatening summary punishment. The precaution taken avoided this, and everything is now quiet One of the captured murderers took landanum and died from the eff cis. The prisoners are now all safe in Walhalia gaged, and that the survey of the pro-

Judge Bond has delivered a decision discharging the board of State canvassers people for the office. They should not Supreme Court of the State had no juris- ited

WORK IN CONGRESS.

the Supreme Court Count the Votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The Senate resumed a consideration of the unfinished business, being a joint resolution of Mr. Edmunds, proposing an amendment to the the city vesterday. Constitution of the United States, so as to have the electoral vote for President lina, President, and John Robinson, Esq , mittee on Privileges and Elections. - parcel of that great political mistake, Judiciary Committee authorizing the the Yarborough House. This of course has reference to alleged "free suffrage," that brought about the electors to vote viva voce, instead of by Dr. Edward Ransom, who has

virtue in electing magistrates and Judges matter. He argued that this clause would | 'Quite a number of the members of the by the people we have never yet seen it. give to the Supreme Court a boundless Legislature went off home yesterday to body to do almost anything, perhaps to go and count the votes in the State of

and referred were the following :

tion of people.

but require of each recipient of the office the Louisiana returning board in Senator mination. He has them all. Our correspondent (X), in another these qualifications : ability to read and Sherman's report to President, and callcolumn, writing on the moral force exerted write, to keep a legible docket of his ing on the President for copies from the Mr. Tilden to the Presidency. Our bus- to give bond, with sufficient surety, in the Governorship of Louisiana in 1867, was virtue of his office; and also be required Sheridan's removal of Wells from the

tion frands as follows: Committe of nine "The justices so elected in each county for New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City; than five of their number as county com- sippi; five for Philadelphia and 3 for Alahama. Negatived, yeas 124, nays 88,

not the necessary two-thirds. Cox then offered a resolution for select committee on fraudulent registration and fraudulent voting in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Jersey City; adopted.

On motion of Goode of Virginia, the Judiciary Committee were instruced to WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11 .- It is inquire and report on the legality of the stated that the Congressional Committee circular letter issued by Attorney General have demanded the telegram sent by during the late presidential campaign, to Secretary Chaudler, also those sent by United States Marshalls in relation to Republicans for counting in Hayes. Wm. E. Chaudler, who has been in Flor- their powers and duties on such elec-

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Within the last ten years nine theatres have been destroyed by fire in New York

one a year. Among the theatres thus lost, the most important were Barnum's, Niblo's, the Academy of Music, and the Fifth Avenue. Meantime, in the other cities of the country, twenty-eight theatres and halls were burned, including such leading ones as the Boston Globe Theatre, the Philadelphia Arch Street and American, Pike's Cincinnati Opera House, the Baltimore Holiday Street, and the New Orleans Varieties. These facts suggest how great the risk these structares run are, and the need there is of their better protection against fire .- New York

A fellow of the name of LEVISEE in Louisiana, who is a United States Com missioner, and therefore ineligible as Presidential elector, nevertheless insisted upon serving in that capacity on Wednesday and casting his vote for Haves and Wheeler. This specimen of impudence ought to have sufficed him. But it is reported that when the votes were cast be went on to say that he had been offered \$100,000 to vote for Tilden.

There is now a good prospect for the building of a railroad from Salisbury to Mt. Airy. The contemplated line would ton Star. after leaving Rowan, traverse the counties of Davie and Yadkin, and terminate in Surry. It would open up a much needed avenue of trade and travel, and penetrate one of the richest, and most beautiful valley regions in the State From the Salishury Watchman we learn that a corps of engineers has been enposed route will begin very soon. - Ral

It is news to us here at Salisbury from custody, on the ground that the The Watchman has been wrongfully cred

> PERSONAL. - Hon. D. M. Furches, Statesville, Judge of the 10th judicial district, is in the city. He is on his way bome from one of the courts in the middle belt of counties, he having exchanged circuits with Judge Baxton

S. J. Pemberton, E-q, of Stabley, Solieltor of the 5 h judicial district, was in Col. B. D. Townsend, of South Caro-

and Vice President counted by the Su- of Anson, one of the directors of the preme Court, and the amendment of the Cheraw and Salisbury Radroad, are at

sick for two or three days, was able to Mr. Morton opposed the clause provid- be in his seat yesterday. He was too ing the Court shall in the discharge of the unwell to visit the insane asylum on duty, disregard errors of form and be Thursday, in company with the other Harnett,

THE NEW SPEAKER

Hon. Samuel J RANDALL was born in Puiladelphia on October 10, 1828 -Mr. Edmunds said the object of the He was carefully educated, and was clause was not to authorize the Court to trained in commercial life to a thorough exercise boundless jurisdiction or go any knowledge of practical finance. After where to count the votes of citizens, but serving for four years in the city govern-But although we do not believe that it was to authorize the Court to do exactly ment of Philadelphia and for two in the what the Courts do in matters which they Senate of Pennsylvania, he was sent to are called upon to try and that was to Congress in 1862 as a member from the While the Returning Board of Louisians spectable and capable Board of Magistrates right of the matter. He then explained Thirty-ninth Congress, having been rewas counting votes in New Orleans, men as when they were appointed by the at length the provisions of the joint reso- elected, he served on the committee on approached Mr. Hewitt, in New York, the Legislature, and for this and many other lution proposing the amendment to the banking and currency and on expenditures in the State department. He has House .- Among the bills introduced been continuously reselected ever since, and is therefore one of the oldest mem-By Darrall of Louisiana, authorizing bers of the present House in point of acthe State of Louisiana to close the mouth tual service. The country is familiar of Bayou Lafourche, where it opens into with his services as the leader on the the Mississippi; also to apply the pro- floor of the majority at the last session of ceeds of sale of public lands to the educa | the present, and of the Democratic minority in the last, House of Representa-Banning of Ohio moved to suspend the tives. In his new position he is likely State to Hayes! Did they get pay for "Let the townships stand as they are, rules and adopt a resolution reciting the to need, as they have never before been and the justices be elected as at present; eulogiam passed on S. Madison Wells of needed, tact, experience, courage, deter-

GRANT'S TREASON.

[St. Louis Times.]

Yesterday Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, committed treason by ordering the troops at his command to expel by force, and at the point of the bayonet, the legally elected Democratic members who constituted a majority of the lower house of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. There was no question as to the legality of the assemblage or of the eligibility of the excluded members. Such of them as did not hold the certificate of the State Can- mons has been issued against you, to wit: vassing Board had the authority of the DAVIDSON COUNTY highest tribunal of the State-the Supreme Court-for their presence. And yet, in violation of the authority, in utter derogation of the right of the State to manage its own affirs in its own way. without the slightest pretense that the Christena Teague, et al heirs at assemblage was illegal, or that the consti tuted authorities were set at naught, a STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA company of soldiers, sent there by the To the Cheriff of Davidson County, - Greeting : express order of President Grant, presenrepresentatives of the people and drove fendants above named, if to be found in your them from the balls of legislation. We County, to be and appear before the Clerk of Willey A. CLEMENT. solemnly warn the people that this is the our Superior Court, for Davidson County, at first step in the conspiracy which is to the Court House in Lexington, within twenty for Hayes, and forthwith the radical press Carolina, Louisiana and Florida, with an election funds, was defeated for want of destroy the republic and make Ulysses days from the service of the Summons, exclusive of the day of service, and answer the com-S. Grant its dictator. If this is submit. sive of the day of service, and answer the comted to, the next will be a purgation of plaint which will be deposited in the office of PORTER R. ALGER, defedants. Congress by a similar exercise of traitors within ten days, and let the said defendants take The Democratic Senatorial caucus after ous force, and the construction of a gov- notice that if they fail to answer the said comdiscussing the political situation, appoint- ernment with Dictator Grant at its head. plaint within the time prescribed by law, the The Committee of Elections and priva ed Thurman, Bogy, Bayard, Kernan and Not of Democrats nor of Republicans, but plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief from Oregon, that the Governor had ileges of the Senate agreed to take up the Eaton, a committee to confer with the of the liberty loving people of the North Oregon investigation as proposed in Sen- committee of the House caucus for adjusts do we ask the question, What are we to due return, ator Mitchell's resolution. The investi- ing the only difference regarding counting do? Will we allow this republic to perish without a struggle, almost without a of November 1876.

AN AFFECTING EPISTLE. - A beautiful equal to a loaded bomb shell explosion in moned. The programme telegraphed diary Committee to report what course young lady who had allowed the tendrills their midst, and such a howl as they did on Saturday is in all other respects the House should pursue regarding the of her heart to twine fondly around a count of the electoral votes, and what strapping great conductor on a horse-car, The committees for Florida, South legal powers the House and Senate respec. had her affectionate nature crushed by governor and the broad seal of the State" Carolina and Louisiana leave for the scene tively possess on the subject. Some ex- the discovery that he was taking fare cited sperches were made, but the general from her and dead-heading another girl The Judiciary Committee of the House determination was to take no other action | who lived in the same street. She did considered the Representative from Colo. until the receipt of the report of Southern not eat pickels and pine away, but wrote him an affecting epistle, which read : "You want to knock down enoff slamps To take a glass of soda, or saugaree, to buy me prisier shawl & a dolly vardin in Society. You heer me,"

BOONE ITEMS,

You need not wish to be in Watanga now. The weather is very cold, and the mouning of the winter winds are to be heard all around the mountains. We had a snow last week twelve inches deep, and the prospects for more is very fa-

It is delightful to sit by a good fire and talk of the Democratic victory. We feel greatly relieved because of

Vance and Hampton's election Our farmers and stock traders who anticipate going South with their stock and produce are hoping to find sales more easy and prices advanced since Hampton's election.

The corn crops in this county are better than they have been since the war It is estimated to be twice as large as last year's crop. If our Caldwell friends should need any corn we can supply them. - Lenoir Topic.

THE COLD SNAP .- It has been a long time since Wilmington was visited by such a protracted spell of excessively cold weather. For six consecutive nights ice formed, which is very unusual for this latitude. We have not had such a spell in ten years, we think - Wilminy

OFFICIAL VOTE.

\$92 1,245 637 642 1,101 1,782 224 444 1,384 1,636 1,631 1,636 727 1,697 646 995 989 332 379 819 1,775 342 858 1,034 96,660 98,486

Vance's majority, 13,025,

Notice.

All persons indebted to us are respectfully equested to settle their accounts at on e. and all accounts not settled by Jany. 10th, 1877, will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. If you owe us anything, we mean this notice for you. Dec. 11 '76; 9 4t. WALTON & ROSS

To James Cronch and others, non-residents, you will take notice that the following sum-

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BENJAMIN RUSSELL, for Relief.

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House in Mocksville, on the 2d Monday af-Clerk of the Super. Court of Davidson County ter the 3d Monday in March, 1877, and answer the complaint which will be filed within the first three days of said term, and if. they fail to answer during the term, that plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded Pure Italian Queens \$3,00 in the complaint. Defendants are also notified that a warrant of attachment has been sued out against their property and effects and will be returnable at the same time and

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