THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1888.

Mr. Headerson's Amendment of Internal Revenue Laws

PASSED THE HOUSE.

Mr. Henderson has shown most comanendable zeal and persistence to ac complish the amendment of the Internal Revenue laws by removing some of its rigid and unnecessarily barsh provisions; and we are pleased to see that he has succeeded in putting through the House a bill that will go far towards removing some of the bad features of the law.

The hill referred to abolishes what is known as minimum punishments, and gives a discretion to the Court; and is intended to discourage frivolous and petty presentions. It also prohibits the issue of warrants upon "information and belief," except upon affidavit made by a collector or deputy collector of internal revenue, or by a revenue agent; and no warrant is to be issued at the instance of private individuals except upon a sworn complaint setting forth the facts to be within the personal knowledge of the affiant. This amendment will prevent, it is believed, many causeless and idle prosecutions. designed for no other purpose than to make fees. Another feature of the fore an officer nearest to that county. abuses of dragging men far away from measure than he does.

fees to marshals, clerks, commissioners or other officers for any warrant issued or arrest made, unless there be a conviction, or the prosecution has been ap- efficient mail service in the West, and fessed proved by the attorney of the United the publication of lottery advertise-States for the district where it is alleged the offense was committed.

missioner of Internal Revenue compromise any civil or criminal case tinent reference to the influence of the matter what age. under the internal revenue laws.

## Mr. Blaine Declines a Nomination.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AT SEA.

Mr. Blaine has written a letter declining to have his name come before the vote upon postponing action upon the national Republican Convention as the British extradition treaty until John 6 37, "Him that cometh I will in John 6 37, "Him that cometh I will a candidate for President. This, it is believed, is the result of a careful survey of the field, and especially of the year State of New York. Mr. Blaine nas evidently foreseen that the Republicans really carry New York against Mr. Cleve-favor the British extradition treaty, but fearing the indignation and resent-set the Irish water than dropped dead, whose administration fearing the indignation and resent-set the Irish water than dropped dead, the Stocks they offer at figures which we have used any preparation with greater favor the British extradition treaty, but have used any preparation with greater favor the British extradition treaty, but he would wait a while and in less than satisfaction."—John Sullivan, Hospital fearing the indignation and resent-set the Irish water than dropped dead, they offer at figures which we have used any preparation with greater favor the British extradition treaty, but he would wait a while and in less than satisfaction."—John Sullivan, Hospital fearing the indignation and resent-set that man dropped dead, they offer at figures which we weeks that man dropped dead. has not only strengthened the democrats of that State but harmonized the
democracy in almost every other pordemocracy in almost every other portherefore, that Mr. Blaine's declination vote will be taken. is sincere, and this renders it necessary fort in his arraignment of the Presi- that day he wrote his sister, who lived for the republican party to find another for his late message. For a while he was was heard with respectful patience and expectation of something will be no easy job. Some of the leaders of the party say the letter referred to cannot injure the republican for in his arraignment of the President for his late message. For a while he was was heard with respectful patience and expectation of something worthy of the subject, but his attempt of his late message. For a while he was converted and was going to he was converted and was going to he he was converted and was going to he was converted and was going to he was desired by he was desired by he had go to he he had go to he he was converted and was going to he was desired by he was desired by he he was converted and was going to he he was converted and was going to h party in any event, and that it may be ether republican candidate than he could be as its candidate. And thus, in various ways, they seek to neutralize the effect of Mr. Blaine's withdrawal of these books, which nobody hardly of his name, and hold the party toof his name, and hold the party to- ever reads. gether for the next great contest.

There is nothing in all this at which guished leader of the republican party than against one of no great reputed standing. The democracy of the country are opposed to the policy of the republican party, and it is this that they will construct the person of the property of the country are opposed to the policy of the republican party, and it is this that they will construct the members of the Honey-moon.

Solution of the substances. It was stated should be started to suit the Rev. Caldwell. Text John 3 chap. 14 verse, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness so must the son of man be lifted up." Mr. Pearson told them Friday night would be his last meeting at this place, and it was not because he loved other people better than he did the people of Statesville that he was going to credulous but it's a resitive feet. You look in the Democratic members of the Honey-moon.

Honey-moon.

"Say, Perkins, old boy, why don't we see the wilderness so must the club any more? Has your mother-in-law shut down on you?" "No, Brown; the fact of the matter is no induce went for me to leave it. You look in people of Statesville that he was going to credulous but it's a resitive feet. publican party, and it is this that they will fight against in the next contest, and Senate Committee on Territories and Senate Committee on Territories brought forward as their standard by the Democratic members of the House agreed to favorably report a bill brought forward as their standard by the Democratic members of the House leave, but others were waiting for him and Senate Committee on Territories had his promises to preach the functional derangements common to her have agreed to favorably report a bill brought forward as their standard by the admission of New Mexico here all the time. At present there has greatly affected. It was not her fault, of the present session of Congress, as the present se go into the fight under a leader whose administration has faithfully illustration is Democratic, Dakota is largely Remany more. He told the people he would have a man who is a good Bible student to remain here next week and with the party has a pronounced advantage. It affairs, and they are going in to win.

ing last, on the charge of robbery Names, Charles Lowrance and Dave Brinkley. They forcibly entered the house of old man David Smith, and whom they met on the road.

Col. D. K. McRae, of Wilmington,

There is a conscience case in the Indiana penitentiary: George Levi, a prisoner, confessed to the crime for which Frank Nelson is serving a term of 20 years. A sermon preached to the Bible reading was a supplement to the convicts brought Levi to make the con-

B. F. Hundforth, of Chicago, is getthe standing army of the United States, and the substitution of a volunteer army, such as the people have heretofore organized in case of actual war.

A report comes from Oxford to the effect that minister Jarvis has about decided to return and contest with Mr. Ransom for the Senatorship.

The Blair Bill passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 39 to 29. Our two Senators, Messrs. Vance and Ransom, giveness of enemies."

Mrs. David Vance, daughter-in-law of Senator Vance, died in New Orleans you ask forgiveness as you forgive your enemies, and if you from that hour do

## Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 13th, 1888. To use the words of the genial Sunset Cox, "We are clearing the decks for seek to win your enemies back from the the tariff fight," and Mr. Mills, chairman of the Ways and Means Commitamendment is, that warrants shall be tee, and Democratic leader of the see you have taken an interest in them, returnable to an officer in the county House, expresses his belief that the they will be more willing to repent and political assassination, the sixth, since where the offense is committed, or be-tion before March 1. Chairman Mills Tuesday night. adds that the "newspaper fellows" seem The design of this is to prevent the to know a great deal more about the Song, "Almost persuaded." The evan-

in the House the past week, were the contributions of the friends of the cause. Reading railroad strike, the alleged in-efficient mail service in the West and large, as usual, and about 15 converts pro-

the House with some animated discus- Pearson would have a meeting at the Y Section 5th anthorizes the Com- sion over a private claim, in which the M. C. A. Hall at 3 p. m. especially for the to latter made a rather pointed and per- young ladies, and what he meant by

for dealing in stocks.

the means of securing to Mr. Blaine a over the great accumulation and the manimous nomination, which, it is general worthlessness of the public argued, he cannot refuse to accept. documents printed by the Government Others, again, hold that Mr. Blaine by Congressmen. The discussion tendcan and will be more serviceable to the ed to develop the fact that these docuparty in stumping the field for some ments are almost worthless, even to other republican candidate than he junk-dealers. This matter certainly

the democratic party need be joyful. the last Congress—this time on lard, at least a year ahead. On the contrary they would rather go adulterated with cotton seed oil and other like substances. It was stated before the Senate agricultural commit-

bearer, whether he be Mr. Blaine or some one of less note. They expect to into the fight under a leader whose political reasons, for though New Mexi- other week the result would be almost as are having our honey-moon all over again."

will not be granted. Neither House was in session on Two young men of Catawba county, Saturday, and many Congressmen, insays the Chronicle, were arrested at the cluding Speaker Carlisle, took advandepot, in that city, Wednesday morn- tage of the opportunity to make the rounds of the Departments.

## Gas Well in Texas.

New York, Feb. 11 -The World's Fort Worth (Tex.) despatch says that while one covered him with a pistol, a gas well of great volume has been the other plundered the house and struck in Pala, Pinto county. A found \$16. They also robbed a negro workman lit his pipe seventy feet years Mrs. Elizabeth Newton has, at from the well, igniting the gas and times, shown fits of insanity, thought the fl.mes seared upward sixty feet. to be caused by her husband deserting the well is pronounced by Northern box Vertex box of insanity, thought the flex pronounced by Northern box Vertex box of insanity, thought deserting the gas and times, shown fits of insanity, thought been handling for over fifteen years and can safely recommend them. Don't fail to see me be-The well is pronounced by Northern her. Yesterday she ended her exisprospectors as superior to the celebrated tence by hanging herself with a clothes Ohio Gushers.

Rev. R. G. Pearson at Statesville.

afterwards he explains them. B. F. Hundforth, of Chicago, is get- Monday night.—The preliminary meet- eigh senate, which will be to Europe ting out a book in favor of abolishing ing was conducted by Rev. Wilson, what the Parliament is to England, ong, "Not half has ever been told." of the Christians. Unbelief was the first

excuse. The conscience was hardened with the influence of the devil, and the sinner was glad to have some excuse and very readily sheltered behind this one. The after-meeting was largely attended and about 20 converts professed religion. Nothing has ever equaled the intense

interest that prevails. Tuesday morning.—The Bible reading was conducted by the Evangelist, Text interest. There was no use in thinking about going to heaven without forgiving enemies on earth. Every time you repeat the Lord's Prayer not forgive your enemies you ought not to repeat the Lord's Prayer again. Some might ask the question could they love their enemics with their wicked deeds, man to love one another. You should Md. world and not only pray in secret for them, but go to their face and tell them you have forgiven them, and when they

Tucsday night.-Preliminary meeting was conducted by W. A. Wood, D. D. 28 verse, "I have a mersage."

Wednesday morning.—Bible reading. ments in the Washington newspapers. Subject "Sermon to mothers." Messrs. Cox and Springer amused The evangelist announced that Mrs young ladies was all single ladies, no

Speaker Carlisle has had all of the ing by Rev. Hopkins, song "Jesus Lover private wires removed from the Capi- of my soul." He read the requests for tol, to the grief and disappointment of several statesmen who have a weakness for dealing in stocks.

The dealing in stocks of the printers of Statesville," and "for the prin The event of the week in the Senate strengthened and his body grow in able food and medicine. It creates an was Riddleberger's defiant expose of strength as his soul is growing in the appetite for food, strengthens the nervous great State of New York. Mr. Blaine tempore, the satirical Ingalls. It is teaching of the devi!." He told of a man years. I have been in Hospital Service Counterpins, Flannels, Table Linens, House has evidently foreseen that he cannot believed that the Republicans really who attended his meeting in Missouri, for the past twenty years, and never democracy in almost every other por- sion of the Blair bill, but it went over and on Friday night went to the after- land, and his election will mean the meeting and professed religion and on land, and his election will mean the Mr. Platt made a very flatulent ef-being the happiest day of his life. On as was seen under Jefferson and Jack-There was a debate in the Senate before he was dressed, he fell over dead Yes says the preacher, this was a soul saved, and all the evidence went to convince us that he went to glory. He ap- "Rally round the flag boys;" Sherpealed to the sinners to come to-day "and

ject "Riches." Riches not consecrated is

is likely that Dakota's desire for division go on.

Statesville, N. C., Feb. 10th, 1888.

Sunday morning 60 members were admitted to the First Presbyterian church. 38 to the Methodist, 15 to the Babtist and to the A. S. Presbyterian. A good many have not yet joined any church, and a good many will join in the country. "DUKE OF ROWAN,"

Hung Herself With a Clothes Line. Charleston, Feb. 11.-For several

Said: "The nineteenth century is Monday morning.—The Bible reading woman's century. A day will come from the text, John 14, 17. Subject when the only buttlefield will be the "Worth of the Holy Spirit," and the market open to commerce, and the mind opening to new ideas. Alday will ducted by the evangelist, and he requires the congregation to bring their Bibles and asks them to read the texts and versal suffrage of nations, by the come when ballets and bomb shells venerable arbitration of a great soverthe Diet to Germany, the Legislative After reading the various requests for prayer the evangelist took his text from the Scripture—Luke 14 chap. 18 verse. When a cannon ball will be exhibited Subject "Excuse of the Christians." He in public museums, just as an instruvery ably explained the various excuses ment of torture is now, and the people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, shall be seen extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean, exchanging their products, their industry, their arts, their genius, clearing the earth, peopling the Mat. 21 chap. 10 verse. Subject "For-giveness of enemies." This discus-eye of the Creator, and uniting, for the sion was listened to with the greatest good of all, these two irresistible powers-the fraternity of men and the power of God.

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New Orleans, Feb. 11 .- A Times-Democrat special from Plaquemine. La., gives the particulars of another the campaign opened in this State. Mr. Thomas Hebert, returning officer and treasurer of Iberville Parish, and a prominent McEnery man, was killed Thursday night by Thos. J. Gilday, their homes in order to bring them betheir homes in order to bring them being from circulation the three cent
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coim Other matters of interest discussed and he will only receive the voluntary vanced upon Gilday, who drew a revolver and fired three times. All three shots struck Hebert. The first shot penetrated the arteries leading to the heart, the second passing directly through the heart and the third grazing his abdomen. Gilday was arrelated and is in jail. There is considerable lawer the murder in the Parish, and the act is denounced as unjustifiable. Hebert leaves a wife and

> seven children. In General Debility, Emaciation.

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