Senator Ransom.

The many friends of Senator Ran in this part of the State are pleased to hear of his nomination for the fourth r me as senator from North Carolina.

Senator Ransom is known among his colleagues in the United States Senate as an able and accomplished statesman, and North Carolina honors herself by returning him. We give a brief sketch of his life from Dowd's sketches of prominent North Carolinians:

"Senator Ransom was born in Warren county, this State in 1826. For more than half a life-time he has been a conspicuous personage, and a man of recognized ability and pronounced influance in North Carolina. Shortly after Lis graduation from the University, at Chapel Hill, in 1847, he was admitted to the bar, and five years later he was elected Attorney General of the State, Few men have merited or won such success so early in life, and fewer have in office until the year 1858, when he ed by the explosion was slight. was a representative in the State Legislature. And again, in 1859 and 1860, i. 1861. On the breaking out of the them all that our means will allow. civil war he entered the Confederate sirmy, and rose successively through the position of Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel and Brigadier General to that of Major General. In the last named rank he pomattax. As a soldier General Ran- his dictation," som showed himself to be a couraggous man and a brave and skillful of fig.r, and he endeared himself greatly by his humane management and courteous bearing, to the men of his command. Returning to his native State at the close of the war, General Ransom resumed the practice of law, at it out to him for \$100, and had previthe same time being engage lextensively .s a planter, and it was not until the year 1872 that he again entered public life. Then, for the first time, he was elected to the Senate of the United States, a position he has occupied continuously until the present time, having been re-elected in 1876 and in 1883. Senator Ransom is a man of marked ability and of broad culture. Though he has seldom made set speeches in the Senate, yet his efforts have been characterized by those qualities of conservative good sense, elegance of expression and grace of delivery that are peculiarly his own. "Speech is silvern, but silence is golden." Perhaps it is owing to a wise observance of this truth that Senator Ransom has wielded more than an ordinary influence in the Senate and has accomplished so much for his State; and the frequent and liberal appropriations he has been instru-

this regard. However reticent Senator Ransom may have been in Washington, he has made many speeches in North Carolina during his Senatorial career, and this speeches, wherever delivered, have ing rules which enable one man to er to shoulder in support of the demo-

mental in procuring for river and har-

coast, bear testimony to his success in

"Senator Ransom has resided for a number of in Northampton county, abought eight miles from Weldon, landed estate, and he passes, his ret rights to which they are entitled. time there with his family."

ed in Brooklyn.

a series of meetings in Greenville South Caroline,

For a body of new men unused to

The indemnity demanded by the owners of the Haytien Republic has been settled. It amounts to \$120,000.

A colored woman was struck by the the two towns. south bound R. & D. freight train near Charlotte yesterday, and instantly

not going to have a navv?

13th, 13 horses were burned to death, and two others were burned so badly that they had to be killed.

Some of the Reading victims of the tornaco disaster were buried Sunday. The fund for the relief of the sufferers Mr. Cleveland's celebrated retaliation

James Winter was beaten and stabbed in a very serious manner by strikers because he refused to quit work Alfred M. Waddell and Hon. Saml. at a carpet factory in New York city. J. Pemberton before the the Electoral

want of enough war ships to look out Allen G. Thurman for President and for American interests just now. They are badly needed in Hayti, Samoa, and Central America.

Trouble is brewing among the mining men in West Virginia, and the Governor has ordered the militia the scene of trouble.

Secretary Fairchild is in New York and will make a pretty clean sweep of the appraisers' office in that city on account of alleged frauds perpetrated safest navigator. If he miscalculates the for the accommodation of the injured. by some of the officers.

The Democrats of the Massachusetts Legislature in caucuss Tuesday nominated Hon. P. A. Collins for U. S. Senator, and the Republicans nomina- great ship Democracy tried to put her last night. Then everything was dark, W. Pau, Jr., was chosen messenger to ted Hon. G. F. Hoar.

An attempt has been made to blow followed it with so continuous a public up the palace of the Archbishop of service. In 1855 he resigned the At- Valencia, Spain The weapon used was but not upon the rocks, thank God. She is only on a sand shoal, and when torney Generalship, and was not again a dynamite petarl. The damage caus- the tide rises she will float again un- presents a scene of desolation. The Pol-

There seems to be no objection in he filled that position. He was sent as our State papers to the pensioning of a Peace Commissioner from the State of our maimed and dependent veterans. North Carolina to the Congress of and there will in all probability be a

The Anarchistic friends of John cular they say "he has become a greedy, self-seeking schemer, and incorri- they expect it to be administered through served to the close of the war, and sur- gible liar and a scoundrel, defaming republican agencies, and with the selecrendered with General Lee's army at Ap- everybody who refused to bow down at cern themselves.

> being used for mercenary motives, I am sure he will have a very warm time, House for several days, and at Mrs. started a new order had offered to sell and agressive elements of his own party. the season, Mrs. Brice assisted. ously tried to sell it to John Wana- our organization intact-let us constant- agreed to recognize him to-day for the

the part of Representative Weaver in favor of the Oklahom i bill, be - elected delegate to represent that territory in the House. Weaver is a chronic aspirant for office, and having been left out in the cold by his Iowa constituents, he probably wants to catch on somewhere else.

Thomas A. Stevens is now on his the New York World, to take charge Ohio of an expedition fitted out by that pa- ocrat this noble old Roman needed no wool schedule of their own, and apper for the purpose of finding Stanley | word of introduction in a coffege of dem- | pointed a committe to present it to the and Emin Bey. In case Stanley and ples of democracy require any bolstering est request that it be incorporated in the Emin Bey return before he reaches speech. The result of the last contest, tariff bill in place of the present schedwhere they are supposed to be he is to devote himself to an investigation of allegiance of the party to its principles but it won't be the one fixed up by the the African slave trade.

bor improvements on our Eistern There is a general feeling that the Some rules are of course necessary to protect the rights of the minority, but will be once more placed in charge there is no necessity or reason for havbeen exceptionally able and elegantly block all legislation whenever he may feel disposed for an indefinite period, G. Thurman, of Ohio. us Weaver did for four days last week. Such things as this will give the Republicans an excuse, when they control Hal fax county, his post-office. He is the House, for so changing the rules proprietor of a large and well-cultivatel as to deprive the minority of all the

An internal war is now ; oing on in Another horse car tie up is threaten- Kansas. Two rival towns (Cimaron and Ingalls) are fighting over the county seat. Cimaron had the Court The Rev. R. G. Pearson is holding House but the people of Ingalls came over and covered the county officers with guns and told them not to move, speech on the duty on fresh fish packwhile others carried off the county legislation, our Legislature is getting with breast works thrown up and the churches turned into arsenals, even the women were enlisted and given arms The Governor has sent troops to quell the disturbance and has promised searching inquiry into the claims of

Senator Morgan is still after Canada with a sharp stick. He proposes to of the interior pay large prices for offer the following amendment to the The new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius Senate tariff bill this week. "All has att ined a speed of nearly twenty- laws and parts of laws which two miles an hour. Who says we are exempt from the payment of duties any articles of commerce upon which duties are imposed in this act, By a fire in New York city on the when in transit through the United States to, or from the Dominion of number of remedies advertised as "sure still they planted about 600 acres the past Northern communities.—New Canada, are hereby declared to be inoperative." There is little probability ent medicines, when a friend advised me average of \$166 per acre. that the republicans will support this to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with amen import, as it would practically be great reluctance, but can now testify with pleasure that after using it for six

#### Waddell & Pemberton.

Below we give the speeches of Hon. College in R deigh last Monday, placing Secretary Whitney keenly feels the in nomination Grover Cleveland and Vice-President:

York, for President of the United city by the storm last night.

for saying a few words.

condition and force of the wind and tide and steers straight for the haven where he would be, with out regard to the a, or neet with disaster.

So it is in politics, and the result of the stricken residents of Reading. to ripple the surface of the waters.

They therefore drifted and went ashore, last night. without a sacrifice of self respect. They and heavily stricken. expect justice to be administered, but ion of those agencies they will not con-

I do not fear any hostile action by Mr Harrison towards our section of the

eleven (11) votes. Whele number of gerous to make now of all other times.

way to Zanzibar, under the auspices of the name of Hon. Allen G. Thurman, of satisfied with the protection given them

This is not a lasting defeat, nor one of over. determined people will but stand shouldcratic doctrines and principles so dearly

The College cast its eleven votes for Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio.

Dr. Crafts, of New York, who is strong advocate of "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," has a petition signed by 14,000,000 persons asking Congress to aid in making Sunday free from all work, which he will present at its next session.

Senator Plumb struck the New England brethren in a sore spot when ed in ice, that New England was for either protection or free trade just as one or the other favored her own interests. The Senator certainly had a good right to complain of the fresh of low prices; a duty was placed on them. The result of Mr. Plumbs remarks was the adoption of an amend-

all kinds one-half cent per pound.

#### A Land of Lamentation.

THE CYCLONE-STRICKEN BEADING, PENN

SYLVANIA. mourning and sorrow in many households make a specialty of dealing in rabbit in Reading to-day. The pall of death skins, either. We have several other hangs over the city. Fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, relative and many. We have got another surprising friends are grief-stricken over the work item in store that we will give in a few of last night. Over one hundred voices days. We have many industries here in MR. PRESIDENT:-I have the honor are hushed forever in death as the result Winston-Salem, a statement of whose to nominate Grover Cleveland, of New of the wreck and ruin wrought in this business would prove a genuine surprise

I expected another to perform this ness, which was only relieved by electric a measure this could not be helped. duty and to say what is appropriate to lights and huge fires, which shed their Living at the end of a branch road it isothis occasion until a few moments ago. lurid glare on the scene of death. All lated us from the world, but the new It is not my purpose to make any ex- night long brave and willing hands as- railroads leading in here will soon open hold themselves in readiness to go to tended remarks, and least of all to in- sisted in the work of rescuing the dead. up this Eden of the West, so that the outdulge in any speculations as to the caus- The disaster is fully as bad as reported side world may see our infinite resources es of the disaster which recently over- in these dispatches last night. The list for producing wealth. - Twin-City Daily. took the democratic party, but, having of fatal cases will fully reach one hunbeen recently confirmed in some opin-dred, and may be more. Hospitals and ions on the subject, I may be pardoned undertakers' establishments are filled with victims, physicians are all busy and The boldest mariner is not always the many private houses have been opened

DAY BREAKS ON THE SCHENE.

When the first gray streaks of early how his sails are trimined, he is apt to morning appeared it portended a beauti- ceived eleven votes and was declared the ful and happy day, but not for the grief- unanimous choice of the college. late election furnishes a striking illustra- smiling sun appeared, and everything Thurman for Vice-President, who in like tion of it. Those who navigated the was directly in contrast with the fury of manner received a unanimous vote. E. into port before the tide was full high, dismal and foreboding, and finally wound carry the returns of the vote to Washingand when the wind, which would soon up in the sacrifice of 100 lives. To-day ton. have swelled all her sails had just begun all is again bright and glorious in the

#### THE RUINED SILK MILL

harmed in hull or rigging and although ish Church disaster several months ago was elected messenger. this trip is lost, she will yet reach her was one of the most terrible accidents destination. That the tide will rise is as that had startled the community, but certain as that the ship has struck, and the loss of life by the fatal cave in of the when it rises it will ebb no more, Tariff floor when the dedication ceremonies reduction is as inevitable as it is just, were being conducted on a quiet Sunday and the faith of every true democrat in afternoon sinks into comparative insigit will remain unshaken until it comes. nificance when placed in a parallel with The democracy of North Carolina abide the awful visitation of last evening. Southern States at Montgomery, Ala., bill passed during this session giving its coming with absolute confidence, and Words of sympathy, heartfelt tokens of in the meantime they do not propose to condolence, will doubtless not be wantcrawl before their victorious adversaries ing, but they will be meaningless exexpect no favors at the hands of the substantial offer of assistance to some of Most have turned on him and in a cir- administration and could not ask them the families who have been so suddenly

#### Washington Letter. (From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, January 14th, 1889.

At a public meeting at Binghamton, he is an honest man and personally in- Brice, who was the democratic manager forts."-New York World. New York, Mr. Powderly stated that corruptible and for that very reason I in the recent disastrous campaign, whatthe orders of Knights of Labor were in his own political household. Indeed Mrs. Brice have been guests at the White "that a Philadelphia man who lately and will be cordially hated, not by his Cleveland's brilliant reception Saturday Southern countrymen, but by the corrupt afternoon, her first public reception of Our duty is plain-let us discharge it | In order to stop Representative Weaver faithfully and fearlessly. Let us keep from fillibustering, Speaker Carlisle has

ly insist on reforms in legislation and in purpose of making a motion to suspend the methods of administration-let us the rules and pass the Oklahoma lill. make no compromise of principle, and The motion it is expected will be met The sudden spasm of enthusiasm on cherish no unseemly yearning after the by fillibustering on the part of the oppoflesh-pots; but with loyalty to our coun- nents of the bill. Mr. Carlisle's action sistant Secretary of the Treasury or try and to our political faith, le t us, pa- in making a bargain with Mr. Weaver | Comptroller of the Currency. Brayton tiently, but with unflagging devotion, had shown what he could do by blocking is a white man of northern birth! thought to arise from his desire await the coming of the next quadrenial the House for four entire days, and exstruggle, and when it is upon us let us pressed his willingness to keep it up inquit ourselves like men and win a glor- definitely. There was only one other way of stopping him; that was to refuse The College proceeded to ballott for to recognize him when he made a mocandidate for President as follows: tion, and that was a precedent which For Grover Cleveland, of New York, Mr. Carlisle considered entirely too dan-

The National Wool growers Associa Nominations for a candidate for Vice- tion which was in session here last week. President of the United States being next | don't want the earth, although it must in order, Hon, Samuel J. Pemberton, of be confessed that they seemed to be wilthe sixth district, placed in nomination ling to accept a large part thereof. Not by the Senate tariff bill, which is much introductions, Mr. Pemberton said that as a Dem- greater than they need, they prepared a ocratic electors nor did the great princi- Senate finance committee, with the modthough disastrous to the democratic par- | ule. They will be left. The Senate will ty, did not in any manner weaken the consider the wool schedule this week, his attempts. The city marshal proceednor dampen the ardor of its supporters. wool growers. The election is now

principle, and the North Carolina de- I understand that Representative Anmocracy will be found four years hence derson, of Kansas, proposes to lead the more fully organized, stronger in battle fillibustering against the Oklahoma bill. rules governing the House of Repre- for reform, wit's no surrender of a Ex-Senator Mahone sent a delegation sentatives are entirely too complicated. single principal now advocated. It is the of Virginia republicans to Indianapolis only hope of the people of this section last week, to urge his claims upon Harriand must be maintained. We can and son for a seat in the cabinet. He is a against Judge Guthrie. This virtually schemer from way back, but the impresof the affairs of the nation if a firm and sion here is that Harrison knows him too well to take him into the Crbinet,

#### Gigantic Frauds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- Secretary Fair child has ordered that all the special Treasury agents in the country who can be spared from their posts of duty shall hasten at once to this city to assist in a thorough top-to-bottom investigation of the office of the appraiser of the port.

between Collector Magone and Appraiser | crats on guard." A. B. Stearns, of Boston, who has temporarily taken charge of the office made vacant by Mr. McMullin's removal. Evidence of a startling nature as to the coroffice under Mr. McMullin's management Joseph Fields, Jr., the present Treasurer, was presented. There is not the slight- have been bound over to the District est hint reflecting upon the personal in- Court, for embezzlement, the former in he stated, in a short but vigorous tegrity of Mr. McMullin, whose unfortu- the sum of \$15,000 and the latter, \$5,000. nate position, after a long and faithful Both furnished the bail. ervice of thirty-six years in the appraiser's office, arouses general syr

among the custom house officials. But there seems to be no doubt whatever that the most gigantic frauds have ing \$100,000 on an Inaugural Ball and been perpetrated during the past three keep silent about the millions spent in years in which he has been the head of buying votes? Have the days come that most important office. Certain again in which it is easier to swallow a fish schedule as it was; it admitted merchants have been favored at the ex- camel than to get outside a gnat?—San fresh fish in their ordinary condition pense of the government and of honest Francisco Alla. importers, under valuations on an enorfree, giving New England the benefit mous scale have been permitted and the Treasury Department has been defrauded of millions of dollars. That may seem fresh fish pucked for long distance like a strong statement but it comes from transportation, thus making the people no less a personage than Al-praiser

According to the Nashville Argonaut ment making the duty on fresh fish of cotton, worth \$640,000, Of tobacco it says: In 1884 there were not twenty-five acres of tabacco planted in Nasa county, I have been a sufferer from catarrh for tion or curing of bright tobacco, and ern States and having no relation to the the past eight years. Having tried a have naturally gone slow in the matter, notorous bribery in Indiana and other cures" without obtaining any relief, I year, which has netted them, as near as World. had resolved never to take any other pat- can be estimated, about \$100,000, or an

a portion of the legislation asked for in weeks I believe my self cured. It is a the Islands of Sigarga, a group 25 miles sit down and kindly allow the rest of the most agreeable temedy—an invaluable northwest of Corunin, Spin. It is sup-country to put up money to erect the Balm.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Ave., posed that one hundred persons were structure. Nothing mean about that

#### Our Rabbit Skins.

Well, it is so and we can prove it, that one firm in Winston has already shipped this winter 28,320 rabbit skins. READING, Pa., Jun. 10.—There is only one firm, remember, and they don't to many. All of our industries have The cyclone left the entire city in dark- been hid under a bushel, so to speak. In

#### The President and Vice-President. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.-The electo-

ral college met here at noon to-day and chose F. N. Strudwick President, R. M Furman, Secretary. Hon. A. M. Waddell aominated Grover

Cléveland for President. Cleveland re-The S. J. Pemberton nominated Allen G.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 14.—The presi- in Salisbury. Do not take our word for heavens as though mocking the work of dential electors met at the Capitol here to-day and formally cast the State's ten votes for Grover Cleveland and Allen G Thurman for President and Vice-Presi-Ed. Meredith, of Greene county,

#### Glorying in their Shame.

Both the Republican organs in this city seem to think that it was a very smart" thing in Quay, Clarkson and Sash, Doors, Blinds, work Dudley, the officers of the National Committee of their party, to buy the stolen mailing lists of the Voice, the Prohibition Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning organ, knowing them to have been stolen. for the purpose of sending to its readers or solicit charity at their hands. They pressions if unaccompanied with some Republican leaders, it is said, telegraphed their "congratulations" to this precious Steam Engines and Boilers, Steam and trio on its "fine work" in this matter. As a companiou-piece to this picture of current Republican campaign methods, two prominent members of the party in California have written a letter to General Harrison revealing to him the identity of the writter of the Murchison de-Evidently President Cleveland has no coy letter, which they characterize as country. The universal opinion is that hard feelings towards Mr. Calvin 8. "an act transcendent in its political ef-

#### Mahone Endorsed for the Cabinet.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.-The Re publican State Executive Committe, at their meeting here to-day, unanimously endorsed Mahone, of Virginia, for the position of Postmaster General in Harrison's Cabinet, and recommended Ellery M. Brayton, Republican State Chairman, and late Collector of Internal Revenue, for appointments to one or the other of the bureau positions by South Carolina Democrats, desiring him to be either As-

#### Mrs. Cleveland's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Mrs. Clevelan I's first reception of the winter to the ladies of Washington this afternoon brought a large crowd to the President's mansion long before the doors were opened at 3 o'clock.

The weather was beautiful, and probably two thousand ladies, few of them accompanied by gentlemen, passed through the Blue Room and shook hands with the President's wife. Col. Wilson made the

#### Swift Vengeance in Missorri.

NEW FLORENCE, Mo., Jan. 12,-Isaac Willi, who escaped from the Danville jail, where he had been confined for an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife, turned up here yesterday and renewed ed to arrest him, when Willi shot him through the heart. A posse followed the murderer and killed him.

#### Goff Elected.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.-Tho Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision squashing the writ of prohibition takes the election matter out of the hands of the Courts and disposes of all obstacles preventing the Secretary of State from certifying to the returns from Kanawha, which elects Goff by a major-

#### Sweeping Out the Republicans.

RICHMOND, Jan. 12.- A clean sweep of ill the Republicans employed on the new City Hall building was made to-night. The action was taken by direction of the This important step is the result of a Democratic committee on public grounds conference at the custom house yester- and buildings of the City Council, which day afternoon in the collector's office issued the edict: "Put none but Demo

Father and Son Arrested for Fraud. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.-Ex-Treasurer ruption and rottonness of the appraiser's | Joseph Fields of Waubansee county and

#### Straining at a Gnat.

Why raise a religious fuss about spend

Maj. W. B. Clement and Rev. C. S Cashwell came near meeting with a very serious accident on last Saturday, in their attempt to ford Cedar Creek, near Farmington, which was very much swollen by the recent rains. Their buggy was washed down the creek, and it was with difficulty that they succeeded in Nash county in 1888 raised 16,021 bales getting themselves and the horses out .-

Gen. Harrison's "bugle note for a pure and only one tobacco barn in the county. ballot" is interpreted by some of his sup-Our people knew nothing of the cuitiva- porters as referring entirely to the South-

New York is about to select the design for her Grant monument. Having per-A large steamer has been wrecked off formed that arduous task she will then

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