

The attitude of Reed's people on an election law is strongly suggestive of the cautious approach to a casus belli between the retainers of the houses of Montague and Capulet.

sir?"

"Do you bite your thamb at us,

sir?" aye?"

" No."

"No, sir, I do not bite my thunib at you; but I do bite my thumb." And so with the ultra-republicans of willing to bite a thumb at the South, but as to whether they can do so in safety, as to whe ther they can do so and swing clear of the law of retribusuch overreaching, hair brained - tyrrany, these are the questions which

It is a great day for New England at Washington now. Puritan intolerance, narrowness and interfering business-pardon the carpentery-is the very spirit of republican measures there; the spirit which controls committee work, embitters debate and colors every legislative proposition.

choice." Almost have these words of Charles IX., as he gloated over the dead bodies of Coligny and La Rechetoucauld while he threatened Conde and Navarre, been transplanted to gur soil. Certain it is that the governing principle is the same. They say to us,

a lapse of free institutions and right of -representation; and this being the original proposition, can any one postulate the final result? Certainly there is confusion, hatred and strife of some kind trailing out behind every such proposal to a free people.

At the crack of the whip Reed's people, under fire from the democratic side, may pass the measure, for it is too late now to think that they will hesitate at anything. Also there is little doubt that the grandson of a grandfather in the way of a President which we have will, upon opportunity afforded, sign it. Still, since the Senate has at least had the decency to refrain from the previous question gag law, which now prevails in the House, we may base a slender hope for an accident to the measure there.

There are some Saxon words, which when tastefully coupled, make a monthful. In combination they have no place in a respectable journal, it is said, still, as the pen runs, the writer must confess to a Ulysses-like longing for them, even while bound to the mast of conventionality. However, if any one else wishes to swear at Reed and his adjuvitants, an attentive listener can be found on application to this paper.

Trinity College Commencement.

Thirteen sheep skins and thirteen well accoutred young soldiers en listed for the battle of life, such was Trinity's work for ninety. At least such was her finished work. Ofenobling impressions received and of asperations kindled who shall estimate. This is the thick of the commence-. ment days, or rather it is the bull just behind it, and to detail at length the exercises an 1 participants would quickly exhaust the space of any weekly journal, while a greater portion of the work would be left undone. Still our neighboring institution commands atteation which with us, since we were not present, must take the form of newspaper comment. The Wilmington Messenger says:

late, The question is now upon thirty- knocked all the saw dust out of his four amendments, bills, amendmeneds doll. Mr. Scott now walks down ordes and revisions of statues; all on stair-ways exclusively and says that third reading and considered as read, the next time he wants to do something Thout object'n consid'r'd agreed to, right quick he will go fill in a well. The chair hears no'bject'n. So'rder-

Thirty Democrats with cry's of "Mr. Speaker," "O hello there, " Rats," " O I say, now," &c. Republican cries of "put 'em out Down in front." The Speaker, "The house will come

to order. The question is now----" Mr. Mills. "I rise to a question of tascal?

personal privilege." Gentleman from Texas will please not interrupt Chair. Person in question has no privileges." "Will Billy McKinly please call previous question. Gent. from Tennessee will sit down before I have his seat contested. The question is now upon returning a solid

republican delegation from the South. Favor, aye, ayes have it So'rdered. "Loud cries of time, division Mr. out from republicans.

Curtain falls. get your gun!

The orations were of a nature hardly her whole duty. Her musical festival The Wilderness and the rest that he ever heard upon a college rostrum. Us- was a success; it was more, more, was all of ex., or else he was basy to paying tribute to the memory of the and of the birth of the 'lost cause' and it was a triumph. Asheville has her about extending the line of retreat.

It is hazarded that the population of North Carolina has increased in the

munity. general neighborhood of 400,000 since '8.). Father of our common country!

How many squalls does that represent, the committee on rules. He notified counting something like nine million the Speakers that he declined to serve seven hundred and fifty-six thousand on a conmittee with the Speaker is

eight hundred and twelve yelps to the

It was Scott who said-

The tear, down childhood's check that flows. Is like the dewdrop on the rose." Still the heretical tendency to spank the rose, or shake it dry, is widespread and powerful .- we omitted to say that 1.850,000 is something like the sum of our next census, it is supposed.

An ex-soldier, it is said, of Ohio, has asked the House to legislate against the manufacture, or importation of the Sperker &c. from democrat and put 'em Confederate flag. He must indeed Rowel', Lodge & McComas. have been an ex-soldier, his exness be-

the greater guns were rushing their from the House amendments. heavy shot and the rifles screaming

As usual, Charlotte has done all of their lead at Manassas, Seven Pides,

but that it had been accomplish lots and properties for sale. We "wit and wisdom of man." That 1873 Congress, while in hypnotic con- must have bottom prices, full, dition, had passed the law demonstizing clear and correct descriptions. silver, which eventually reduced it 30 Persons wishing to buy, sell per cent, in value. Mr. Vance followed him in demonacing that act of Con- or rent properties will find it to gress and said that the tariff laws had their interest to write to or cotributed for her it spreading tankruptcy and ruin amoungst the com- call on

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MCCUBBINS & REISNER, Speakers Reed, last week, announced the appoitment of Mr. Mills of Texas to based upon personal-grounds. The peculiar rolings of the Speaker during the present session, and his utter disrigard of the ordinary courtesies due the minority has provoked a feeling of unfriendliness on the part of Mr. Mills that would make service on the same

committee distasteful to him. A caucus of the republicans will be held on about the 18th, to consider suggestions to be offered by the special committee now struggling with the subject of federal elections. A bill will undoubtedly be provided containing the super-

visory provisions and the worst features of the bills introduced by Messers

The conference report of the antitrust bills has been rejected and another ing spread all over his petition. More- conference ordered with instructions The next act begins with Johnny over it is nine to nothing that when from the House committee to recede

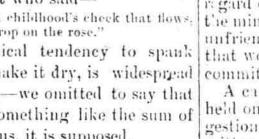
Edward K. Valentine, the republican Offers his professional services to the peonominee has been elected Sergeant-atple of Rowan and adjoining counties. Fisher street, Salisbury, N. C.

late Samuel J. Randall. The principal

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