

Senatorial. For U. S. Senate, ZEBULON B. VANCE.

7th Congressional District For Congress, JOHN 8, HENDERSON, Of Rowan,

> 8th Judicial District For Judge, R. F. ARMFIELD, Of Iredell For Solicitor, BENJAMIN F. LONG, Of Iredell,

County Democratic Ticket.

For the Senate, S. HOBSON.

For House of Representatives, S. A. EARNHARDT. For Sheriff, JAMES M. MONROE, For Clerk Superior Court, W. G. WATSON. For Register of Deeds, H. N. WOODSON. For County Treasurer, J. SAM'L MCCUBBINS,

For Surveyor, B. C. AREY. For Coroner, D. A. ATWELL. For Cotton Weigher, JOHN LUDWICK.

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The WATCHMAN has nailed its colors to the mast. Look at them and on the first streamer you will see the name of Zebulon B. Vance for United States Senator. North Carolina expects every man to do his duty. Rowun County will be in the front of the fight. She is going to roll up the biggest Democratic majority in her Henderson, Samuel Hobson, S. A. death. Earnhardt, W. G. Watson, H. N. Woodson, J. M. Monroe, and every one of the other Democratic nominees down to town constable. All the political news of the County, State and editorials of the WATCHMAN will be for the advancement of the Democrathouses of Congress.

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Speaking from the Book.

A REPUBLICAN ON HIS PARTY. "I am old line republican, one of for money,

alisbury.

cars which they are not able to move. trocution law.

Montgoniery county reports a two on each end. The Vidette says the morning, shortly after daylight. stip with if it had no hot end?

Electrocution.

We present this week the full press report of the execution of murderer Kemmler, at Auburn, N. Y., last week y electricity.

New York, always devising some new methods and means, decided through His name will be immortal in the books of science and in New York

experiment in the interests of human- doorkeeper, Geo. A. Miner, who inity. That this experiment should have terferred with him, be brought to the been bunglingly executed, is unfortu- bar of the House, to answer for a nate. It will tend greatly to predudice breach of the privalege of a member the unthinking against this means of the House. of death punishment. The "New' York papers" and the other prominent headlines of this sort over the account the Nineteenth Century," &c. This

There were physicians present of they shall be discharged." great repute, who had experience in treating cases of death by electricity. where workmen "grilled by the wires' of electric lights in cities. These physicians, of whom there were more than half a dozen at the execution, pronounce that Kemmler did not suffer an actom of pain. Though death was not instantanious, unconsciousness was. Of course it is not right that the murderers body should be burnt by allowing too long a duration of the current, or that a chance for respiration should be allowed by too short a duration of the current, which ought ought to be of the right number of volts. But if a man has to die, he of his body by the electric method. with instantaneous unconsciousness, the rope method.

trocution is a success. The docters and privileges intact. And even if the present, all, with one consent, say that it is proper for the House to pause and he was unconscious in a billionth part give suitable heed to any question which of a semi-second. If he was tortured, as none of the physicians admit, then abolish electrocution, even by a called session of the Legislation.

When doctors don't disagree it is something wonderful, and there is remarkable sentiment of unanimity history next November, for John S. among those who witnessed Kemmlers

It doesn't constitute a failure of the electrocution method, if the body could shock, provided instantanious unconsciousness results. Only one doctor, Nation will be published in full. The Dr. Jenkins, admits that Kemmler could have been brought back to life. Dr. Fell, who has a machine, invented ic party. The WATCHMAN has a spec- by himself, for the resurrection of the ial correspondent in Washington who demi-dead, says Kemmler could not will furnish the proceedings of both have been resuscitated after the first shock. The WATCHMAN inclines to the belief that he could have been.

The Charlotte Chronicle says the element of certainty, which should be a sine qua non in all executions, is lacksine qua non in hangings. About as many murderers are strangled to death, as have their necks broken immediately We contend for the element of instantanious unconsciousness.

Some are arguing in favor of the Guillotine, but an argument of strength is anyanced against this method and that it is that the shedding of blood (which the guillotine would cause) is

A citizen of Salisbury argues against the guillotine, because he says a chicken when its neck is wrung off flops about in agony. If we remember rightly a chicken decapitated with the axe, dosen't flop about after the execution. the fire-tried sort, and am a republican The process of ringing the neck probato-day; but I will confess that I have bly winds up the body of the chicken, never seen the hour when I thought a which seeks to unwind itself by the southern white man could be a republi- flopping process. But whether chickcan and be decent. I was a republican en anatomy and human anatomy are the same is a point we are not up or. The above are the words of D. L. They may not be subject to similar Bringle, Esq., former postmaster of movements after decapitation. How- have appealed to the whole country to

Rail Road is paralyzed by a strike of demands an instantaneous and painless Office Department in the principal ints employes. The New York Cen-death for criminals. Electrocution strument of its robbery of the people tral, Hudson River and Harlem Rail produces instantaneous unconsciousness outside of Louisiana, yet the express Roads are sending out trains only and painless death. Therefore the companies also lend material aid. Besemi occasionally and the freight Watchman recommends to the next ing itself excluded from the mails as a yard of these roads are packed with State legislature the passage of an elec- fraudulent lottery it shulks under the

but were afraid it would sting them time but all made their escape. The fire per diem in postal notes and money The question arises, what would it was supposed to have been caused by orders are paid to its stalking horse a servant starting a fire with kerosene, bank,

Enloe, Read and the Doorkseper. Mr. Ealog of Tennesses wanted to to leave the House a few days ago and go for a few moments to another part of the Capitol building. He started The progressive, Yankee State of out bare headed, but at the door he met with a surprise. The doorkeeper said he could not get by, that he had its last legislature to utilize electricity orders from Speaker Reed not to le as the means of executing the death any member pass out. Mr. Euloe penalty upon its criminals. Kemmler, upon developing a desire to go anya brutal man as even his pictures indi- way, was seized by the doorkeeper cate and a murderer whose death, if As Mr. Enloe put it, in speaking of he had beeen executed by harging, the matter to the House, the doorkeepwould scarcely have wen a three line er "laid violent hands upon him." Mr. press report, has gained in his death by E ilor, however, was not injured or uttielectricity, a world, wide reputation, mately prevented from finishing his

Mr. Enloe has introduced, a resolu-

It seems that there is a rule in the constitution that the attendance of news journals of this country had absent members, without sufficient excuse for their absence, may be comof the execution; "Death by Torture; pelled to attend the sessions of the "Roasted Alive;" "The Inquisition in House. These members may be "secured and retained; and the House was entirely misleading, and harmful. shall determine upon what condition

Mr. Enloe contended that the Speaker had no right to issue any such order as the assistant doorkeeper had alleged that he issued. He said say that the issuance of such an order as that is no more warranted than it would be if the speaker should issue his order-that the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. Rogers] should be publican county convention, to be held New York," whereat the Record ap- ever thus. pended a bracket containing . "Laugh-

the Record gives it:

the attention of the House for a mo-

The rights and privileges of all the than the chance of strangulation by members of the House, in the discharge of their functions, are sacred, and the House can undertake no higher duty If Kemmler died without pain elec- than the conservation of all those rights case arises under dubious circumstunces, for the House alone to determine what In this case the gentleman from Tenn-

essee [Mr. Enloe] has embodied his complaint, and the remedy therefore in the shape of a resolution for the House to pass upon, if it be a question of privition ought to be passed upon by the House. The rules of the House make tention of a quorum of its members in cases provided for under the rules. In he House is ordered, that the doors shall be closed. Such closing of the It is done for the purpose of keeping such members as are already here, and form, beautify, adorn, resuscitate, rehere after having been sent for by the order of the House. But that is the ndividual member of the House.

The Speaker of the House has issued responce to a question of the Doorkeeper, or one of his assistants, as to the meaning of the rule, the Chair stated that to be his opinion, and the Doorkeeper ha acted upon it apparently, subject always and of course to the decision of the ing in electrocution. It is certainly not House upon an examination. As this resolution raises the question of priviege directly directly, which may be dishat it is admissible, and is before the House for consideration.

> Reed says he issued no order in regard to the matter. Either he has told a falsehood, or Mr. Enloc, or the doorkeeper. The lie is out some-

The Speaker, after giving his opin- I'll show you my sore toe. ion as to the meaning of the rule alluded to above, gave the unfortunate doorkeeper his opinion, and the doorkeeper acted on it. And the Speaker now says the House must decide the matter. The matter has been referred to the committee on the Judiciary, (of which, by the way Hon. John S. Henderson is a member). The Republi-

The Lousiana Anti-Lottery League ever as we are not arguing for guillotine aid in suppressing their lottery monster decapitution, it don't matter anyway. by an act of Congress. The address The whole Vanderbilt system of A high and progressive civilization adds: "While the United States Post individual name of a national bank chartered by the national government The Hotel Fountain in Winston It is estimated that one third of the headed scorpion, no tail but a head was burned to the ground Monday whole local matter that passes through the New Orleans Post Office is lottery parties who saw it tried to catch it It was crowded with guests at the mail and that thirty thousand dollars

Cordinal Newman died Aug. 11.

J. L. Anderson, of Morganton mule an assignment last week. Libilities about \$3.000.

A negro has announced himself an independent in Wake county to run for Clerk of the Court.

R. Z. Linney, the Alexander county sore head, will run for Congress against the nominee in his district.

change, attractive to many church going people -the close of the sermon and the clothes of the congregation.

Miss Mattie W. Rountree has taken tion into the House asking that the charge of the Orphan's Friend to fill Kemmler was fated to die by an doorkeeper, or in reality the assistant the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss Stubbs.

"Hoddy, sister."

The Twin City Daily one of the brightest of our daily exchanges has begun the use of the afternoon press dispatches wich will make it still more valuable to its patrons.

Albemarle boasts of a population of 271 according to the census returns, but expects to make it 2.000 by the next census if a railroad has anything to do with it.

county, was nominated by a unanimous yote for Governor of Georgia by the the State Democratic Convention at Atlanta last Thursday.

The Taylorsvill : In lex says: "Deputy Collector Bogle has called a Re-"electrocuted "by the Kemmler pro- August 18, to appoint himself a delebess recently adopted in the State of gate to the State Convention." Twas

Gaston County Convention Here is the speaker's defence as fused to instruct for Vance for Senator 2 to 1. Cumberland county Con-The Speaker. The Chair is ready to vention also refused to endorce Vance, would even prefer a little scorehing pass upon the question, and would like the Alliance men in both cases, voting against the Senator.

> Leonidas J. Moore, of New Berne, prominent republican of his district in a letter to Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh says: "The time is come in my judgment, when no man who lives in the South can longer affiliate any member raises with regard to his lives in the South can longer athitate rights and privileges as a member. It is with the Republican party without an utter indifference to the well being of the Southern States.

Sam Colgan a candidate for county commissioner in Edgefield county, The Chair thinks that the ques- | S. C., takes the cake-yes, two of them -for the unique announcement he provisions for obtaining, and for the re- makes. Here it is, listen. "To the good people of Edgefield: The wind order to accomplish that, the rules of bloweth where it listeth, and no man have been resusciated after the first the House require, whenever a call of can tell whence it comes or whither it farmer. goeth, but I am not that kind of a cat doors, in the opinion of the Chair, is to I am a Ben Tillman cat, and if elected prevent any member from going out. County Commissioner, propose to reretaining those who may be brought juvinate and rehabilitate Edgefield County from the edges of the water up opinion which the Chair entertains as an to the top of the rocks. I am a laboring man and hanl wood; if not elected no order with regard to the matter; but in I can haul on. I would say more, but -I am a man of few words and full of trouble.'

One of Zebs Jokes.

Senator Vance made a splendid arrangment of the Republican Tariff posed of by the House, the Chair rules last week. In replying to the argufarmers got benefit from the tariff. so by what authority. Senator Vance said the nature of the bargain between the protectionists and

The Columbia Convention.

A STORMY T ME BETWEEN THE TILLMAN AND EARLE FACTIONS.

The democratic State Convention of South Carolina called for the purpose of deciding whether the Democratic nomineess shall be chosen by primary can House, would not at all surprise us elections or by county conventions, form of Government do we live? Oliamount of nothing.

Chairman of State Dem. Ex. Com. called G. L. Buist, an anti-Tillmanite, to control the actions of Democratic be done elsewhere. manite then nominated allianceman W. J. Tolbert for temporary chairman. Hoyt refused to allow this motion, and Pondemonium reigned for half an hour. Hoyt at last yielded and

fusion. The Committee on credentials at 12 county, which sent two sets The lie passed once and a fight seemed for order.

Mr. Vance. I was remarking that had sought the floor for the purpose of replying to the rem irks of the Seaator from lown [Mr. Wilson | but others obtained the floor before me. His observations, however, have been sufficiently answered by the Senator from Missouri [Mr. Vest].

I wish to express my gratification at the fact that the attention which I called on Saturday to the unequal manner in which our legislation disposed of the interests of the farmer had instigated this debate. I have always heard There are two things, says an ex- it said, though I believe I never tried the experiment, that you could make even a sullen terrapin poke his head ont by putting coals of fire upon his back. Now if we continue to call the attention of the country to the condition and wants of the agricultural classes, we shall have it discussed, as we have this morning and we shall gradually come to a knowledge of their actual condition.

Already much light has been shed upon the subject. The Senator from Missouri has shown us by the reading of official tables the remarkable decline in the price of lands and of agricultural products in the Eastern State and in Ohio. The Senator from Ohio accounts for the diminution of land values in the State by the competition of the extreme West. Whereupon the Senator from Colorado [Mr. Teller] shows that the dimnution of land values in the extreme West, the source of that competition is greater even than it is in the Eastern States.

Mr. Paddock. If the Senator will al-Hon. W. J. Northen, of Hancock low me a word, the Senator from Colorado is certainly in error so far as his statement relates to the depreciation of farm values in my State. That is incorrect. The rule is the other way. The trend is upwards, not downwards.

Mr. Vance. I am prepared to accept that statement. I am prepared to believe that there is a great deal of ncorrect statements made on that side in regard to the condition of farms; but at all events, while the Senator from Ohio attributes the condition of agriculture in his own State to competition in the extreme West, and whilst the Senator from Colorado that, he attributes their condition to the financial situation, the demonetization of silver, I suppose, and so on and so on. They are all inclined to the ground on the morning of the attribute the depression which, it 8th at 2 o'clock. The college is supmust be admitted, is upon agriculture, to everything else than to the influences of the present bill; whereas I have no doubt, if the facts could be ascertained, that there are many causes which combine to depress the agri-

cultural interests of the country. The unequal taxation of the import luties has a very large share undeniably in the producing that depression for the reasons which have often been set forth here; the demonstration of silver and to that extent the contraction of the currency had also a large share in it, all of which measures owe heir paternity to that side of the Chamber, and when the time arrives that they will admit that they have been the authors of the evils, let us hope they will be willing to co-operate with the rest of us in redressing some of them and doing something for the amelioration of the condition of the

> Washington Letter. (From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11, 1890. Republican audacity can scarcely. go farther than it did on Saturday when one of the doorkeepers of the House, claiming to be acting under instructions from the Speaker, attemped to use force to prevent Representstive Enloe leaving the House for a few minutes. Mr. Enloe, as any other American citizen would have done, insisted upon his right to go and come as he pleased. Later, Mr. Enloe brought the matter before the House as a ques tion of personal privilege, and very naturally wanted to know if the Speakment of the protectionists that the er had issued such instructions, and if

The Speaker denied having issued such instructions; but at the same time stated it as his opinion the doorfarmers was like that which one keeper had done right. Saint Joseph small boy proposed to another: "Jim Cannon, who is second only to Mr. if you'll give me your big red apple, Reed in audacity, defended the action of an insolent door-keeper. Mr. Enloe protested that if officers of the House were to be given the authority to keep members in the House against their wills, they would some day keep them out of the House by the same authority. The matter was finally referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and a majority of that committee being republicans but little is to be expected SHOES in the shape of justice.

Truly one might ask, under what to be temporary chairman. A Till- members of the House by sheer and ac-What as peclacle for a free! It is now apparent that the infamous

Federal Election bi.l is to be railroaded

through the Senate by force of the party whip lustily wielded by that Tolbert was elected amid great con- sanctimonious, but unscrupulous son of New England, Sanator George F. Hoar. It has been reported to the Senate and put on the calendar, and in a. m. to day (Thursday) were trying order to facilitate its passage the resoto decide how to dispose of the contes- lution providing for the adoption of a ted delegation case from Fairfield gag Rule, to cut off debate, has been introduced and referred to the committee on Rules. The talk about the delegates, Tillman and anti-Tillman. bill having been modified by the committee is bosh; it has been simplified imminent, but was prevented by Has- to a certain extent, but it remains one kill of Columbia, who cooly appealed of the most obnoxious measures ever attempted to be forced upon a defensedess people. History will rightly char-

Senator Vanco With His Sleeges Roll- acterize it as an attempt to Polanderize the South.

Senator Vance stirred up the repubcan Senatorial Menagerie on Saturday by showing how unjust the tarifi bill as it now stands is to the agricultural interests of the country. Mr. Vance mide an unsuccessful attempt to have certain clauses amended and the republican, as if to make the bill still more unjust to the South, adopted an mendment raising the duty on cotton

Mr. Blaine's reciprocity idea is ahead, and the indications are that it will certainly be adopted by the Senate, but in the House, where Speaker Reed who is bitterly opposed to it, is sole Monarch it may possibly be defeated. Messers Reed, McKinley and others of the Chinese wall high protective wing of the republican party are trying to convince Mr. Harrison that it will be ruinous to him and his party for him to send a message to Congress favoring reciprocity, as he has promised to do.

The republicans of the House, particularly Mr. Reed and his coterie have persistently antagonized the workingmen of the country during this entire session of Congress, and if they do not hear from it at the coming elections it will be strange indeed The employees of the Government printing office are threatening to make trouble because an amendment providing for the erection of a new building for that establishment was stricken out in the House. The need of this new building is conceeded by all, but it is refused in order to enable the republic ins to pose as economists.

Senator Morrill, who has gone away il, is not in favor of reciprocity; he says its only logical out come will be

Mr. Wanamaker says the new style f postal cards in several sizes will be almost equal to penny letter pastage Mr. Wanamaker is mistaken; there there is as much difference as there is between the present Postmaster Gen eral and a Statesman.

The entire administration and all of of the Washington pension attorneys either in pension or by proxy have gone to the G. A. R. encampment at Boston. The first named is the search of political capital, and the List of hard cash in the shape of applications for pensions.

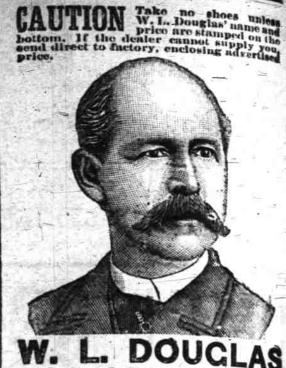
Rutherford College burned down to posed to have caught from the society hall. There is no insurance and the loss is \$5,000.

The Asheville Citizen says:-It is suspected that the fire was the work of an incendiaay. Some years ago a student was killed and his fellow-students were accused of taking part in the lynch ing of the murderer. The relatives of the latter have, it is said, made threats of "getting even," and it is though this fire is the result of such threats.

There was not a little excitement during the fire, but no one was hurt. No attempt was made to put out the fire, for there was nothing with which

The senior editor was sitting in a party of half a doz n traveling men in the Western part of the State last week, when the subject of hotels came up. "The best hotel in the State, or the best at which I have ever stopped," said one of the gentlemen, "Is the March House at Lexington." Everything there is simply superb." Thi is the universal verdict among traveling people.—Lexington Dispatch.

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A. L. KETCHEY.

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> A. L. HALL. Administrator.

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The family supply side, like the other, is inexhaustible. us if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Columbia yesterday, and acus if they sustain Ed. the Speaker and met in Co the English Parliament; but the myr- you give us the slightest encouragement we will do it, supplying midons of Speaker Reed, without the a greater variety of high class goods at a smaller cost than it can With every assurance,

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