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CIRCULATION - THE MORNING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE.

There are seven vacant seats in the Senate of the United States as at present constituted. They are those of Goldthwaite, of Alabama, objected to on account of alleged illegal constitution of State Legislature; Vance, of North Carolina, objected to on account of constitutional disability, and Blodgett, of Georgia, whose credentials are objected to on the ground that he is not elected, as required by law, by the Legislature elected last preceding the vacancy.

THE NEXT SUGAR CROP.

The New Orleans Picayune says there is every indication that strenuous efforts will be made to increase the production of Louisiana sugar next year. The old planters intend to extend their acreage under sugar, and many will abandon cotton culture and turn their attention to the sweets.

FIGHTING BEYOND THE LAST DITCH.

A rather singular incident occurred in the Senate on the 4th of March. Ex-Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, whose term had expired on that day and who happened to be in his old seat after the new Senate was organized, upon the reading of a lying protest against the seating of Judge Goldthwaite, of Alabama, rose and commenced to denounce the infamous document, when he was politely informed by a member that he was no longer a Senator!

WHAT THE FRENCH SOLDIERS SAY.

The French prisoners of war in Germany are signing their names to a petition addressed to the National Assembly at Bordeaux, in which, declaring upon their honor their purpose to obey what government France shall choose, they demand that the government shall be the true expression of the will of the French people.

ANOTHER NEW HAMPSHIRE EARTHQUAKE.

A telegraphic dispatch from Boston states that a shock of an earthquake was felt about six o'clock Sunday evening in New Hampshire, and as no particular locality is given, it is to be inferred that the shake-up was general in the State.

A THICK-LIPPED MEMBER.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, speaking of the swearing in of the new members of Congress, says: "The appearance of the new comers was quite encouraging. The best ones I saw among the lot of the few remaining scallawags and carpet-baggers, was that of the negro, whose lips covered the whole surface of the lid of the enormous Bible which he kissed with great fervor."

BILLS FAILED.

Among the bills which failed to pass the House during the late session, was one from the Senate relieving between 5,000 and 6,000 Southern citizens, (mentioned by name) from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

THE NATHAN MURDERER.

The Assassin Known to the Police - Failure to Give Enough Evidence Against Him.

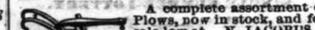
A story was published by a morning journal yesterday in regard to the Nathan murder, in which mention was made of the hitherto unpublished fact that a professional burglar named Forrester had long been suspected of being the assassin by the police. The report noticed the attempt to fasten the celebrated crime on William Forrester, through the confession which it was supposed George Ellis, one of his "pals" in numerous burglaries, might make, either intentionally or inadvertently. The statements made in the report were very nearly correct, and were totally unlike a recent sensational and highly-spiced account of the discovery of the Nathan murderer, published in the same newspapers.

The Times announced the confinement of Ellis at the Sixth Ward station-house several weeks ago, but refrained from mentioning him by name, for fear that it would injure, if not defeat, the plans of the detectives. It merely stated that the prisoner was supposed to have some knowledge of the murder, although the reporter was in full possession of all the facts in the case which, as it was believed, were not known to more than four persons. One of these was the late Superintendent Jordan, whose suspicions fastened on Forrester from a remark which Ellis was reported to have made in the State Prison, where he was imprisoned for burglary.

Mr. Jordan promptly obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Cardozo, and had Ellis brought from Sing Sing in a secret manner and placed in the Franklin street station house, where he was kept in the most rigid seclusion. Before Mr. Jordan had sufficient time to elicit any confession from Ellis, he died, leaving to Judge Cardozo, a relative of Mr. Nathan, and Judge Dowling, his most intimate friend, together with two other gentlemen, the task of unraveling the great mystery, to which he had devoted his constant and unflinching attention.

After keeping Ellis here for six weeks, he was sent back to State Prison without having peached on his "pal." In consideration of the premature publication of some of the minor facts, about the detectives' operations, it will not do any harm to mention now that Ellis has been constantly watched by a tallow convict ever since he re-entered the prison doors at Sing Sing. At one time the detectives thought that they had enough evidence to make out a case against Forrester, but they found that it was not sufficient to prove him guilty under the law. The belief, however, that he is the man has almost strengthened into a certainty.

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