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Gen, Sierman's reply to Gon. Fry's let-
tet is published. A Aerman vesel at
Madrid reports a terrible mutiny on an Madrid reports a terrible mutiny on sn
American ship wbich was burned at sea.

- The Kiag of Greeoz it is said will ab-

 pe delivered in the Urinia Coupon cases will
Monpreme Court
Monday. Mr. Gladatone has been Monday. - Mr. Gladstone has been
summoned by the Queen torm a cabinet.
I In the treaty of peace between France
 severe esrtbquake shock in Malaga, Spain,
yeaterdy. Hon. Nein s. Brown, ex-
Governor of Tennesses, is dead. -

 The John P. King Cotton Mill at Augusta, Ga., had a profitable year in spite of hard times.
Rumor says that the President-
an old bachelor-is in love at last, n old bachelor-is in love at last,
od that the lady is fair, fat and
orty, and Love is her name. But
olt this may be a groundless report. The Richmond Whig has changed
its editors, poltitics and appearance. The Richmond Whig has changed
its editors, polttics and appearance.
It is now a Virginian paper, Demo-

cratic in politics, | cratic in politios, bat not | an organ. |
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| Its third number is before |  |
| ns, and it |  |
| is well edited and newsy. | It began | its new

versary
 But if you "abolish the system" there
will be no tax to collect. Retain the lax and "change the manner of col-
lecting", will do. Whiskey and to baceo are better able to bear a high
tax than woollen goods, shoes,
blankets, trace-chains, ton-ties and so on.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { It is a little bit nanseating } \\ & \text { reform sheets, especially of a Rear }\end{aligned}$
tecoblican stripe, talking of Demo-
cratic "spoilsmen" arguing "that the Democrats ought to have half the
offices." Such talk 18 very brassy.
The Democrats ought to bave all, and does not say so, whatever else he
may be. Let them try this foolishness in 1888 , if they please, and see
what comes of it. Senator Ransom made the best
eulogy of any out Vice President eulogy of any or
Hendriks. It was graceful, classi-
eal, touching and rhetorical. The cal, touching and rhetorical. The
Senator never discusses questions be: fore the Senate, but on solemn ocea-
sions when funeral orations are required be is peculiarly bappy. His
addresses on Representative ShackelPresident Hendricks were excellent Commenting on a paragraph in the
STAB, our friend the Warrenton Ga-

 that idea. While the Agent brungs each, the State is 厄osing hundreds of
its citizens. What is needed is some thing to make "Tar-heels" stick to
the Old North State. Those $\overline{\overline{\text { Democratic papers }} \text { in North }}$
Carolina that favor what is called Civil Service reform will of course favor the extension of the same prin-
ciple to State officers. Make the trial in the next State election. Let
the platform favor allowing all Re . publicans to stand an equal chance ations for office and then see how
t will work at the polls. If it is really so excellent and necessary a
thing why not apply it to all-to State fficials as well as Federal? Why
 Asheoille Adrance.
The STAB is not alone in standing up for sound Democratio prinoiples

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