

Speeches in Appropriation and Ratification of the Election of Senator Merrimon.

In response to the calls of the serenading party on the night after the election of Judge Merrimon to the Senate of the United States...

Fellow-Citizens: Called upon to respond to your solicitations I hardly know where to begin...

preceding the election in the effort to defeat the twenty-four majority of the Legislature...

Remarks of Col. T. J. Dula, Delivered in the House of Representatives Monday, December 18, 1872, on his Bill to Amend Chap. 185, Election and Registration Laws.

Mr. Speaker, I am the author of the bill just read. Its purpose is to modify the law governing the elections in this State...

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OUR STATE. MOUNT Olive is to punch at a ring the 24th. They have heard of Greeley's death in Salem. A DROVE of Tennessee hogs was in Milton this week. CHOICE fresh pork in Wilmington is eight cents per pound. FOUR attempts at incendiarism in Washington in as many nights. Mr. Seth M. Carpenter is the new city editor for the Newberne Times. WASH Branch in Lenoir killed a hog the other day that weighed 675 pounds. THE Wilmington Star wants an amateur theatrical entertainment for the benefit of the poor in that city. THE Battleboro Advance records the death of Mrs. Jarrett White in Nash county on Saturday last of jaundice. Mrs. J. E. Nash of Newbern has associated with Capt. W. W. Roberts to teach a boys and girls school in that place. SIXTY-TWO barrels of corn on five acres of ground is what Mr. J. W. Cox, of Duplin did. And he used no manure. Miss Laura Placidia, daughter of ex-Gov. H. T. Clark, was recently led to the altar in Tarboro, by J. L. Bridgeman. THE Winston Republican records the dwelling house and 1,200 pounds of bacon burnt for Robert Poindexter, in Yadkin county. THE Statesville Intelligencer says: Mrs. Amanda Caldwell was sent to us for inspection a duck's gizzard which contained seven brass headed pins. THE Courier says that Dr. Fritchard, of the Statesville, was preaching nightly in that town for the last week and that his sermons were to be deeply felt. A NEAT little paper called Our Times and published in Charlotte by J. O. H. Nutall, offers its lady friends a genuine silver thimble for every club of two subscribers. THE Tarboro News tells of a citizen of Weldon with mark over his eye, who when asked if it came from small pox, responded: "Worse than that, it was from the picture of a man." THE Winston Sentinel says: "We were glad to meet with our old friend Frank Miller, who has returned home on a visit from the Indian Territory where he has made his home for some time. THERE is but one thing the matter in the way of enterprise in Hillsboro. They shut all the doors and sit inside looking at the pictures of their dead relations who died in the revolutionary war. THE Tarboro Southern says: Henry Williams, Esq., of Tobacco Tavern, Warren county, made this year 120 bales of cotton on 120 acres of ground. The farm sold several years ago for \$200 per acre. THE Newbern Times, before taking a drink at McAlpin's, first got him to explain "the principle upon which the patent was patented, as well as the convenience of the instrument in drawing the excellent ale." That's the way. THE Asheboro Citizen says: A few days ago a number of juvenile delinquents, with spurs, and a few of the Episcopal Church, and deliberately broke out some fifty paces of grown boys. THE Charlotte Observer says: We heard yesterday of a ripe strawberry, which had just been plucked from the garden of Col. D. G. Maxwell, of this city. The fruit was so good that it was pulled strawberries when the snow is on the ground. JUST see how they are marrying at Durham, the late Sheriff of Lenoir, Pondergrass to Miss Ella Wilkins on the 5th William Bronnen to Mrs. Caroline Gaden; on the 11th James Taylor to Miss Sallie Gues. A FELLOW playing "old soldier" is wandering about Salem and Hickory Town, and is making a name for himself down and kicking with epileptic fits, and telling the most pious lies. They nursed him on feather beds and stuffed his mouth with cotton, and sent him to Danville. Cracky! how they blow him, now. This article on the snow is better than all the sixteen others we have read since the first morning in Yelkonia was a lucious day. The curtain rose on a slight fall of "homy snow" which was succeeded by a light drizzle, rain, and other natural manifestations, and several persons slipped on their toes and fell down and skinned their noses. The horses, years. Keep all-Mountaineer. 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Broth of the but I trouble myself very little about the degree of affection she has for me. I should be sorry to lose her, because I feel that I manage and perpetrate my pleasures by employing my care to perpetuate her existence." The Mo. Democrat says: The following "notis" is posted in Lincoln county: "Ce here. Eye don't want ennobled; it has hosses which has of the epileptic infellezens, ar any other natural manifestations, and several persons slipped on their toes and fell down and skinned their noses. The horses, years. Keep all-Mountaineer. A beautiful and quiet-looking young lady sat in the church at Atlanta last Sunday. She was with a young man, and we'll let the Herald tell the rest. She had not gone far down the aisle, before something dropped on the floor, which proved to be a morsel. It was not, as one might suppose, a low, swampy piece of ground, nor yet was it a newspaper. The young man, who was sitting next to her, attempted to pick it up, but was frightened off by seeing two live mice run out of the sack. The question is "What?" In a police court in New York a ten year old boy was brought up for stealing his dead father's overcoat. The Star says: The poor widow who had been tribulation while the commitment was being made out, "Shudge," said she, "dat coal 'y ves keepin' for his pig and her innosence. 'If you don't believe me, you can search me," said he, confidently. The little fellow was not more than thirty years old, and was sent to the island and his mother went home crying. Hillsboro. The Masons in Hillsboro will have an address delivered on Friday, the 27th, St. John's Day, by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, a Methodist preacher in Leasboro, at the Methodist Church in that town. All the church choirs in the town will make the music for the occasion. Capt. Sid Alexander of Charlotte is on a visit to Gov. Graham and family. Rain was never more needed, many of the wells, and even the old town pump is nearly dry. Mr. Reed, a young minister from Mecklenburg county, preached in the Baptist church Sunday. The Purest and Sweetest Cod-Liver Oil is Hazard & Caswell's, made on the sea shore, from fresh, selected livers, by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market. 93-12w. Chapped Hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum, & other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNEBAE TAR SOAP, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tar Soap, as there are many worthless imitations made with common tar. 93-12w. Salsbury. We learn that a street fight occurred in Salsbury Saturday between a big mulatto man and a Baltimore drummer. The drummer struck at the neck of the other with a stick, and the latter got it out of his hand and knocked him down twice with it. But he rose, and being a powerful man, he sent him a shot out under the chin that knocked the mulatto clean through a street window. Dr. Goehagen of Hillsboro has rented the Mansion House. He opened it last Monday, and has thirty boarders. The doctor will move his family from Hillsboro, this week. 93-12w.

There is a contest over Howard Greeley's first and second will. The cattlemen men in Pittsburgh object to teaching the Chinese the finer branches. The bill abolishing assessors, with some amendments, is before the Senate and goes back to the House. It is now a hanging offence in this State to throw a rock at, or shoot at, or otherwise obstruct the railroad cars. Carl Pretzel says, Adam and Ego got into the garden of Eden in their stirring dimes, but got shaked out in the Fall. A squint-eyed Indiana girl, who has a hair lip and a wart on her nose, is called "lovely" since she inherits a fortune. Pinchback, of Louisiana, has been recognized by the President as the lawful Governor, and he issues proclamation accordingly. The Washington Chronicle says, Ex-Governor Vance, of North Carolina, has taken a walk, dedicated to him, if he was not a Senator. Two countrymen met in the Ballard House in Richmond and one exchanged a blow with a horse whip for a knock down from the other's fist. A Negro female friend when told that over 100,000 men died last year, but was brought to by the information that there was 15,000 of her own kind. There is in the county house of LaPorte county, Ind., a girl only 15 years old who is a mother. She is deranged, and has had her child escape from her. A fool in Paris has committed suicide under these circumstances: He saw a girl's corpse in the Morgue, fell over it, and he killed himself to join her to join her in the grave. It is said of a Massachusetts Congressman with a powerful long nose, "He will not get elected because he has a nose instead of an eye." Miss Sarah Peters has a place to hang one carrying only since she rammed her head out of a car window on Pennsylvania railroad the other day, to hear what was going on outside. It turned out quite odd Sunday evening. Tobacco pipes were found to be quite stiff at the close of the service, and had to be warmed before resumed. Danbury News. The Richmond Whig says: A gentleman of this city is said to have drawn a prize of \$300 on ticket No. 73,255 in the Kentucky Public Library Lottery. Many persons in the city have drawn blanks in this lottery. The "State Capitol" branch of the Atlanta legislative committee selected William Spencer United States Senator, and the "Conservative branch" have elected a Mr. Sykes the same. The Senate will have to decide on "Sykes." An inquiring citizen of Madison, Indiana, put his fingers into a horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had. The horse closed his teeth so tight that many fingers the man had. The curiosity of each was fully satisfied.