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Subscribers to the Weekly will be notified three weeks before their subscriptions expire by a Red Cross Mark on their papers, and if the subscription is not renewed by the expiration of that time, their papers will be discontinued. There will be no departure from this rule under any circumstances. April 1st, 1859.

"The Southern Opposition can at least, if they will, put and keep Hamilton or any other nationthis, and then see if two or three anti-Lecompton Democrats will not be forced to come to them, and thus defeat Sherman. We are not satisfied with Gen. Lesch's excuse, nor do we believe his constituents will be. Let the Southern Americans try to defeat Sherman by voting in a body for the Democratic candidate. If they really desire to organize the House on a conservative basis, let them try the experiment. It can do no harm, and may do good. Let the North see, for one time at least, that the South is united .- Standard.

We look upon the above as the very quintessence of mingled impudence and nonsense Southern Americans to unite on a Democrat, not to elect him, but to pay him the empty compliment of a vote, which would lead to the election of Sherman, as it is well known that if the Southern Americans went in a body to a Democrat, the anti-Lecompton Democrats would go in a body to Sherman, and elect him. When Sherman is elected, the responsibility of that e'ection will rest upon the Democrats, who have, in the most intense spirit of faction, pretermitted three slaveholder.

As to the Standard's dissatisfaction with disturbed by it. He is in no wise accountable to the Standard for his representative course. He did vo'e for Hamilton on Saturday, and if he had not done it at all, the Standard, the advocate of the factious Democracy in Congress, and the persistent reviler of General Leach's colleague, Mr. Gilmer, should be the last to upbraid him for his conduct. Dissatisfied with Gen. Leach's excuse, quoth'a !-Pray, "on what meat does the Standard feed that it hash grown so great !"

Ber It is not true that the Editor of the Stand and favors at this time any change in the Constitution of North-Carolina. It is not true that the Elitor of the Standard

proposes or favors any new party test. It is not true that the Editor "is ambitious of being Governor or United States Senator." It is not true that the "State Senator from Wake County" is the author of the Working Men's Address.

The Editor of the Standard makes his best box to every body, and respectfully asks to be let alone. He is most anxious to see the Democratic party of the State united and harmonious; and he will sacrifice as much as any one to promote harmony and unity .- Standard.

The editor of the Standard has been frightened, for whatever he may say now, he was at one time in favor of ad valorem taxation, and we will prove that he was if he will lend us the file of his paper for the last fourteen months. Some time ago the Warrenton News charged upon both the Standard and Mr. Bledsoe, a purpose to raise a new issue, and if we are not greatly mistaken the Standard highly commended Mr. Bledsoe's speech .-The words "at this time" in the Standard's help them homeward. paragraph have a double significance, as they refer to the past, when the editor was in favor of ad valorem, and the future, when he will be. But why not now ! Why not "at this time !" Simply because the Standard over county, N. C. knows that the Abolitionists would make capital out of the discussion which the ad vagument to show that a long as the products ing, others took down their signs, and painted their of slave labor consents to the principal wealth windows, whilst a few undertook to brave the of North Carolina, the proposition should not be brought up in the State.

A MAN OF BUSINESS, -- THE RALEIGH

We are sorry that we cannot give "a Man of Business" the information which he seeks, nor do we know to what source of information to refer him, as we are quite sure that they know no more about the matter at the

The Post Office, like every thing else under the management of this wretched, incompetent and bankrupt administration, is all out of joint. There are no less than five mails from New York due here to-day, (Friday !-This is "non intercourse" with a vengeance. When these mails do come we shall have to it will receive a large support from the patriotic hire a man to read them for us.

SAFETY IN THE FOLD."

Dr. Mason of this city.

DEATH OF A GOOD AND USEFUL MAN. Dr. P. C. Spencer died at his residence in Petersburg, on Sunday last. Dr. S. was a native of the county of Charlotte, but in early life moved to Nottoway, in which county he was for several years a successful Practitioner of Medicine. In 1830 he changed his residence to Petersburg, in which city he was distinguished as an eminent surgeon, and one of the most liberal, enterprising and

At the risk of being charged with vanity, we publish the following extract from a letter from a friend in Chatham :

charitable members of the community.

HADLEY'S MILLS,

Chatham Co., Jan. 16, 1860.

J. W. Syme, E-q..—Dear Sir—I send you five dollars for the Weekly Register. I should have waited to complete the club, but these are so anxious to got it. ious to get it I thought it best to send immediately. I have never known any paper so much sought after as is the Register. I promised to send you twenty subscribers, but if you are not "done taking in," I think I shall not stop at that. You will hear from us again soon.

WE BREATHE FREELY.

Since the editor of the Standard has denied that he aspires to be Governor, or U. S. Senal Domocrat ahead of Sherman. Let them do ator, the public mind has regained its wonted tranquility, and stocks of all kinds have risen. The Standard's declaration was telegraphed to New York in time for the tidings to go to Europe by the last steamer, and their effect, it is to be hoped, will be to prevent Louis Napoleon from invading England.

> HARPER'S MAGAZINE. We are indebted to Mr. Pomeroy for the February number of Harper. The list of contents embraces several articles of peculiar interest. The publishers have made arrangements with the author, by which they are to receive the monthly parts of Thackeray's new novel "Lovel the Widower," in advance of its publication in England, and the

first part appears in the mumber before us. We

which we find on the cover of the Magazine :

make the following extract form the prospectus

The Publishers renew the assurance which they have so often made, that Harper's Magazine will continue to maintain the sound conservative position which it has assumed. They do not undervalue the importance of the questions at issue between the different sections and parties of the country Euch of these has organs especially devoted to it distinct opportunities to elect a Southern advocacy and maintenance. The Publishers of Harper's Magazine deem it of paramount importance that there should be a periodical which, leaving the discussion of these vexed questions to Gen. Leach's "excuse" for not voting for their own especial advocates and opponents, shall inculcate those principles and set forth those opin-Hamilton, we do not suppose that the Gene- ions only in which wise and patriotic citizens of ral's philosophy will in the slightest degree be every section can heartly concur. Their Magain politics or sect in religion; but a National work, drawing materials and welcoming contributions from every quarter. The Contributors whose pa pers appear id its pages, residing in every section of the country have, of course, different personal opinions upon the exciting questions of the day. What these private views are, or how they are expressed, beyond the pages of the Magazine, the Publishers think it out of their province to inquire; but they will exercise the most watchful care that nothing shall find place in any department of the Magazine which shall render it an unwelcome

> FIRE .- About 11 o'clock Thursday night a fire broke out in a blacksmith shop at the corner of Hargett and - streets, belonging to Mr. W. H. Holleman, and in the occupancy of Dr. Thos. D. Hogg. The building was soon consumed, and there being no other house in very close proximity, the fire did not spread further. Loss trifling.

visitor in any bousehold.

DINNER TO THE HON. MR. BAYLIE PETTON .-The dinner at the Philadelphia Academy of Music to Hon. Mr. Baylie Peyton, Saturday evening, was a pleasant affair. Senator Crittenden, Hon. Mr. Maynard, Hon. Mr. Nelson of Tennessee, Hon. Mr. Gilmer of North Carolina, and Hon. Mr. Dunn of Indiana, were among the invited guests. The Mayor presided. After dinner the doors of the Academy were thrown open to the public; and a large number of ladies collected .-Speeches were made by Messrs. Peyton, Crittenden, Gilmer, Nelson and others.

Merritt and Cook, confined in the Winchester jail as suspicious personages during the Harper's Ferry excitement, have been released and sent on their way rejoicing, with sufficient means to

POST-OFFICE AFFAIRS .- The following offices have been discontinued: Fair Play, Robeson county, North Carolica; Durant's Neck, Perquimans county, N. C.; Burgaw Depot, New Han-

The new law of Maryland, prohibiting the vending of " lottery policies" was put into operation in lorem proposition and de excite, and if they Baltimore on Friday. Most of the policy venders could do so now tany time, it is an ar- closed their offices at an early hour in the mornlaw, some of whom were arrested.

Fred Douglas acknowledges since his arrival in England that he did know of the Harper's Ferry plan, as undertaken by Brown, and approved the original scheme of running off the siaves and establishing a rendezvous in the mountains.

No post office scrip for the quarter ending the 31st of December has yet been issued by the Department, though many accounts are adjusted, Bankers in Washington refuse any further pur-Raleigh Post Office than we do ourselves, chases, owing to the uncertainty of the organiza-The mail to Jackson is a tri-weekly one, and tion. In cases where contractors have thrown up is, we surmise, distributed at Weldon, when mails, Mr. Holt has directed new arrangements to be made at the same prices, which generally involves a substitution of weekly for tri-weekly ser-

THE PRESAGE.

This is the title of a new paper just started at Hendersonville, N. C., the first number of which is now before us, John H. Clayton, Editor and proprietor. It is Whig in politics, and promises to people of the Mountain District, and by its energy and unflinching advocacy of the principles of the only conservative and truly patriotic party, now extant in the country, do much to show the people We are indebted to Mr. Turner for a copy the hide usness of modern democracy as well as of the above named valuable and interesting black republicanism. With two such papers as

There can be no longer any question as to where should rest the responsibility for the failure to organize the House of Representatives. Democratic organs may calculate in vair. They way rave and fret and denounce the Southern Opposition, but they cannot change, they cannot conceal the great fact, proved by the records, proclaimed on the floor of the House, admitted throughout the country, that the election of either a Dem-

ocrat or a Republican by a majority of the House is an utter impossibility, and that "if the House is to be organized by a mojority, it must be upon some member of the American organiza-We repeat this declaration with pride, with

gratitude. It is the fulfilment of all our predictions. It is the realization of the purpose for which this despised, proscribed, calumnisted American organization has been preserved in the country. For this it has been saved from annihilation between the upper and nether mill-stones of sectionalism—Democracy and Republicanism
to be the guardian of the integrity of the Union
and the maintenance of the Constitution from the threatened aggression of Northern sectional fanatcism, and Southern Disunion.

The debate, which we publish to day, places the matter clearly and unmistakeably before the peo-ple. The remarks of Mr. Harris give a succinct history of the position of the National Opposition party-the twenty-four-with whom he sets. It repels the insinuations of the democratic leaders that these National Opposition men are in any-wise responsible for the failure to organize the House, and proves incontestibly that the democrats bemselves are the disorganizers upon whom the whole responsibility rests. It is shown that never, at any time, on any ballot, have the democrate been able to procure votes enough for a candidate of their own to elect him Speaker, even with the aid of the whole vote of the National Opposition men. It is shown that upon two occasions the National Opposition men have been able to bring o their candidate more than enough votes to elect him with the aid of the democratic vote. It is shown that this was done upon the second occasion with notice to the democrats that it could and would be done, and that their failure to avail themselves of this opportunity to defeat the Republicans and organize the House by the election of a national, conservative man to the Speakership, leaves upon them the whole responsibility of the continued disorganization of the House.

The thanks of the whole National Opposition party are due to Mr. Harris for his clear, calm, dignified, powerful and truthful statement of the case. Democracy may now hide its diminished head with shame at the exposure of its errors and its wanton misrepresentations of the condition of affairs in the House. The country will respond to the appeal of Mr. Harris to the professed patriotism and nationality of the Democracy to "throw aside the shackles of party prejudices," to cease unavailing experiments and, "in the name of a common national responsibility, in view of the great end which must be attained, unless the machinery of this government is to be clogged if not shattered," to come at once " to the most feasible, conclusive, satisfactory settlement of this vexed question of organization that has yet been developed," by the election of the Southern Opposition candidate whose "availibility" has twice been plainly and incontrovertibly demon-

The sufficiency of the record relied upon by Mr. Harris is attested by one who is not a South-Opposition man-hy one who is at least of the family if not in the household of Democracy. The remarks of Mr Horace F. Clark, of New York, are pointed and conclusive. He declared plainly and briefly, "it is perfectly manifest that no anti-Lecompton-Democrat can be elected Speaker of this House" "It is perfectly manifest that no Lecompton Democrat can be elected Speaker of this House." It is equally manifest that no member of the republican organization can be elected by a majority vote of this House," and " it is clear that, if this House is to be organized under the majority rule, it must be upon some member of the American

There is the fact for the country, for the people of the North and of the South, who desire a naional conservative organization of the House of Representatives. Let it be kept before the people, until the pleasure of public opinion and the loudly spoken indignation of the outraged conservatism the whole nation shall be thundered in the ears of their recreant representatives, commanding them to do what they should long since have done -" to go out of the circle of experiment to the platform of a certain attainable result," and place in the Spoaker's chair one of the men of the Nutional Opposition party, who have been, day after day, gallantly defending the Union and the best interests of the people from the evils of a strictly sectional organization of the national legislature. [Baltimore Clipper.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA. THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. DEATH OF LORD MACAULEY.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16 .- The steamer Europa, with

Liverpool advices of the 31st ult., arrived here today.

Lord Macauley, the great English historian, died of disease of the heart, on the 28th

December, after two weeks' illness. The date of the meeting of the European Con-

gress at Paris is yet a matter of doubt. The rumored threatened; withdrawal of the Pope's Nuncio from Paris is officially denied.

It is reported that Austria, Spain and Naples will not send plenipotentiaries to Paris, unless the Pope is represented, regarding which doubt, have Russia rejects the programme advertised in the

French pamphlet.

It is rumored that difference exist in the French The wife of Smith Bannerman, residing near Maidstone, Eng., has eloped with Rev. A. W.

Green, the curate of the parish. She has a fortune of 100,000 pounds. The French ministry have resolved not to give an official denial to the Paris pamphlet.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times alludes to the difficulties in the French Cabinet, and says that Count Persigny's prolonged stay in Walewski's stay in the Cabinet. It is rumored that Prince Napoleon will soon be appointed Grand Admiral.

The Milan Gazette says the Ex-Duke of Modena has advanced with troops to the frontiers of Modena, and a part of the army bas already entered on the frontier towns. A dispatch from Rome says that Cardinal An-

tonelli and the French Ambassador had a long in-terview, and that the latter had received from Paris an explantion calculated to re-assure the Papal Government on the subject of the French Nothing more from Morocco. The Spanish squadron left Algeria on the 28th.

to perceive the impossibility of restoring the Italian Dukes, and were almost reconciled to the idea of a Central Italian organization. Sir Grant Hope had arrived at Calcutta to organize an expedition against China. It is reported that the English and Indian armies will be

Vienna letters say that Austrian statesmen begin

amalgamated. Thirty of the crew of the ship Flora Temple which was lost near Cochin Chins, had reached Manilla; it was supposed that the remainder, with the coolies (800), were drowned.

A system of free emigration of the Chinese probation and co-operation of the authorities at lyzed.

rangshaw, to meet the Governor General on free negroes from the State of Missouri, under the

Paris, Friday,—Bumors are active on the Ex-change that dispatches have passed between the Cabinets of Paris, Vienna and Rome, and that there is reason to believe that the re-union at Fontainbleas between the Emperor, Walewski and Metternich will smooth down difficulties and hasten the meeting of the Congress.

RALEIGH WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25 1860.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13 .- Cotton-sales of five days 45,000 bales—prices easier but unchanged. Holders offer freely, but there is no disposition to press sales. Uplands fair 7½: Middling 6 7-16. Stock in port 442,000 bales, including 201,000 American. Flour dull at 23s. a.27s. Wheat firm-red 9s. 3d. a 9s. 10d.; white 9s 6d. a 11s. 6d. Corn dull— yellow 31s. a 32s. Beef rteady. Pork dull—new mess 81s. Bacon advanced 1s. Sugar buoyant and advanced 6d. a 1s. Coffee buoyant. Rice

steady. Rosin' firm at 4s. 3d. a 4s. 4d. Spirits Turpentine steady at 34s. Consols 95 a 963. Money more stringent — The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £200,000 sterling.

LATEST. Sardinia has been notified of a further postponement of the Congress:

FOR THE REGISTER. Raleigh, January 18th, 1860. This evening the newly elected Mayor, and Board of Commissioners, for the City of Raleigh, for the year 1860, convened at the Mayors Office for the first time, viz :

Wm. H. Harrison, Esq., Mayor. Mesers. W. H. Tucker, Thos. H. Briggs and W. R. Richardson, Commissioners for the Western Messrs. J. K. Marriott, Q. Busbee and Joseph

ones, for the Middle Ward. Messrs. L. T. Clayton, M. H. Brown and Wm. C. Upchurch, for the Eastern Ward. Certificates from the Inspectors appointed to old said Election was received by the Clerk an-

nouncing the above named gentlemen duly elect-Whereupon, the oath of office was administered to the Mayor by M. B. Royster, Esq., and then the oath was administered by the Mayor to each of the Commissioners for a faithful discharge of

their respective duties. The Board being thus organized, the business first in order was the election of Clerk. On motion of Mr. Marriott, J. J. Christophen

was elected for 1860. On motion of Col. Tucker, Mr. James H. Murray was appointed Tax Collector. On motion of Mr. Marriott, Mr. David Lewis was elected Chief Constable.

On motion of Col. Tucker, Mr. J. J. Betts was elected Assistant Constable. On motion of Col. Tucker, Mr. Wm. C. Upchurch was appointed Treasurer On motion of Col. Tucker, B. F. Moore, Esq.

was appointed City Attorney. On motion of Mr. Marriott, a committee consist ing of Messrs. Marriott, Brown and Briggs, were appointed on Pumps. Committee on Grave Yard consists of the Com-

issioners of the Eastern Ward. Mr. C. A. Driver was appointed Weigh Master and ordered that he give Bond in the sum of \$300 to be approved of by the Mayor. On motion, of Mr. Busbee, it was ordered that

the Board employ four Watchmen, and on motion \$1 per night. The Board proceeded to ballot for Watch nen, when Messrs. E. M. Roberts, Wm. C.

Parker, E. A. Johnson and G. L. Horton were elected On motion of Col. Tucker, the last Friday in each month was fixed for the regular meeting of the Board.

On motion, it was ordered that the salaries of officers shall be as follows: Mayor's Salary, Clerk's " Chief Constable's Salary, Assistant On motion, it was ordered that the officers shall

give the following Bonds for the faithful performance of their respective duties, viz: Treasurer's Bond. 10,000 Tax Collector's Bond. Cierk's Bond. 1.000

Chief Constable's Bond, Assistant " Weigh Master's On motion, Messrs. Upchurch and Briggs was added to Committee with Mr. Bushee, to contrac for the paving of market square.

On ballot, Jackson Moss obtained the contract to furnish Stone for the use of the City on the following terms, viz: Chin-rock at 20 cents per load building Stone 26 cents, and Crossings at \$13

Mr. Bushee offered the following Preamble and Resolution which was read, and on motion laid on the table until the next meeting: Whereas, It is important to the owners of the real estate along the boundary of the City, and

to the citizens generally, that they should know the exact boundaries of the City, and where streets hereafter to be opened will run, therefore. Resolved, That it is expedient and right, the

said boundary streets shall be opened at as early s day as practicable. Resolved, further, That a committee of one from each ward be appointed to devise the most economical and practicable meathod of opening said streets, to ascertain the probable costs thereof, and to report the same at as early a day as practica-

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Whereas, The want of a large, convenient and commodious Hall for public meetings, and for other purposes, is of pressing necessity, and demanded by the citizens generally, therefore, Resolved, That a City Hall of sufficient accom-

modation to meet the demands of the public, b built at as early a day as practicable, and that a nquire and report as to the most acceptable place f building, or providing a City Hall, or of so altering the present Town Hall as to meet the ex-

On motion of Mr. Upchurch, it was ordered that he Town Bell be rung at 9 o'clock, from and after On motion, it was ordered that the Mayor be authorized to have fitted up the Hall above the present mayor's office, in a suitable manner for his

On motion, it was ordered that the Clerk furnish one of the City papers with acopy of the pro-ceedings of this Board, of each meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, CLERK. PERSONAL LIBERTY BILL Petitions for a Personal Liberty Law continue

to pour into the New York Legislature. The Albany (N. Y.) correspondent of the New York Express thinks this will tend to neutralize the wholesome influences of the recent Union meetings, and justly says it is impossible that peace can be restored to this distracted country while a disposition is manifested to evade the requirements of the Constitution in relation to the surrender of fugitive

A young lady in Texas was bitten by a snake several weeks ago. Since then she has very curious fits, and while in this condition she tries in various ways to imitate the motion and action of to the West Indies has been organized by an a snake. At one time she went twenty-eight days agent of the British Government, with the apwithout tasting food. She is also partly para-

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.-The bill banishing little book, written, as we learn, by Mrs. the "Western Advocate" and "Presage," we look for good work being done in the Mountain District.—Charlotte Whig.

the "Western Advocate" and "Presage," we look sent difficulties between China, France and England.

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THE REVENUE LAWS.

the Constitution of the State so as to alter the basis of taxation, so far at least, as negro property is concerned. That movement, whether eman-

Such is not the case, however. The agitation has been renewed, and during the week of the State Fair, it assumed substantive form, although that form did very inadequately shadow forth the scope and aims of the movement. Said to be a local. Wake County movement, it was really a movement to initiate a fresh agitation throughout the State, to awaken controversies, local and sectional jealousies, and to give force to all the fancied antagonisms of class or occupation. That such would be the course of events we felt convinced at the time, as we also felt that the time selected was perhaps the most inappropriate one that the investigations of the highest ingenuity could have discovered. That such was the opinion of the most thoughtful and conservative Democrats, we know, for we had abundant means of acertaining this fact, as also that they deprecated this agitation as much as we could lo and that they foresaw, as we did, the proportions

Without now going into an examination of the ddress put forth in the name of the Working Men of Wake County, we will say, with all do respect to the Revenue Committee of the last Legislature, as well as to the writer of the Address in question, that in our humble opinion there are some items in the present tax bill that might very well be dispensed with, and still get along without adding anything to existing rates, ever for the purpose of meeting any amount of debt likely to be incurred for the completion of works to which the State is committed. The tax on salaries is one of these items that might be struck out; and some other matters might be modified, and we think will he.

Upon the basis of the new assessment, now being made, the present rates of taxation, together wit the returns from the public works, will be sufficient to pay all necessary interest and provide sinking fund, while at the same time permitting the removal of some obnoxious features from the tax book. With a debt contracted or agreed to be contracted under one system and in pursuance of one definite understanding, the attempt to make such a radical change in the revenue system as would saddle one section with an undue and unbargained for amount of responsibility would be such an injustice as would justify re pudiation, if anything could.

We do not wish to impugn motives, nor indeed do we wish to add much to what we have already said upon the subject of ad valorem, so far as change in the constitution is concerned. But whether we wish it or not, the option of permitting the discussion to pass by, is no longer with us. The speech made by Mr. Bledsee in advocacy of his plan, has been thrown broadcast over the State. The address of the Working Men's Association, of Wake County, after appearing in the columns of the metropolitan organ of the dominant party, has been also scattered over the State in pamphlet form, while "A Native," also, though of the Standard, carries on the war, his signature being adopted apparently in contradistinction from and by way of reflection upon some of the opponents of ad valorem, as understood by "A Native," and who have not the advantage of be-

We do not care to copy articles from the columns of anti-Southern papers, in which this agitation is referred to as an evidence of a branch of the "irrepressible conflict" in a Southern State, and we only refer to them as illustrating our previous remark about the peculiar inappropriateness of the time selected, while every mail was eagerly expected to bring more news from Harper's Ferry, for the Harper's Ferry outrage took place on the Sunday preceding the move-ment and meeting in Raleigh. Understand us plainly-far be it from us even in thought to connect any respectable body of citizens of North Carolina with the raid of John Brown-no doubt the members of the Working Men's Association of Wake County, if called upon, would have ral-lied as promptly to the defence of the South as any men South of the Potomac. We speak he unfortunately inappropriate conjun time and circumstances existing at the period so

lected to initiate this agitation in regular form. We do not pretend to assert that per se there i any infidelity to the South in the proposition to change the basis of taxation so far as negroes are concerned, because we know that a similar basis to that contemplated exists already in more than one Southern State, but the circumstances in the States referred to are essentially different from those in which we are placed—what works well and fairly with them, would with us result in saddling one section with nearly all the burdens of an already contracted debt, and all the responsibility for debts

to be hereafter contracted. So apparent is the fact that this change in the Constitution would throw nearly all the burdens of the State upon the East, that an intelligent correspondent of the Asheville News, while advocating it, insists upon another change being simultaneously made. He insists upon the basis of representation in the Senate being also changed for the reason that upon the basis of taxation, the East paying all or nearly all the taxes, would have all the power in that body. We go for something like justice-something like plighted faith. - Wilmington Journal.

FOR THE REGISTER.

Mr. EDITOR:-I have suffered very much lately, for want of a faithful discharge of duty somewhere in the Post office routes. Of course, like all good citizens of Raleigh, I have been patient, especially, as I could not tell exactly where the fault lay. Now, my story is this: About the 24th and 26th of December last, I mailed in the office here, two letters addressed to Jackson. Northampton county, N. C., on important business. On Wednesday, the 10th inst., I received

a reply, dated 9th inst., which begins thus:
"Strange to say, I did not receive either of your letters until yesterday." The writer of this letter resides at Jackson, and daily applies at the Post-office there for his letters. Please tell me how long it will take a letter to get from here to Concord, Northampton county. From thence the mail is daily carried to Jackson; and let me know how many offices between this and Concord are. or can be responsible for the delay: and also, where the Jackson mail beg is closed, which goes from Raleigh. When I know this, I can make a guess at what place and on what official the cen-sure ought to fall. There is something singular in the movements of our mails. I am sure I would rather rely on a letter coming to me from Canada, in five days, than that one will get to Halifax or Jackson from Raleigh, written the same time. A MAN OF BUSINESS.

A SINGULAR PERSONAGE AT CHARLES TOWN, VA. The Baltimore Sun has a letter from Charles

A stranger, who gave his name as Causin, and hailing from Charleston, S. C., arrived in our place last night. From his conversation many supposed him to be a funatic, as he was endeavoring to secure the services of several lawyers to prosecute a suit for the recovery of all that portion of Vir ginia lying between the Potomac and the Ohio rivers. Major Green, after an investigation, de termined to lodge him in jail. Upon a thorough pockets a bottle of cayenne pepper. His story

town dated January 16, which says :

was that he was a tinner by trade, his establish-During the last session of the Legislature of ment being located on King street, Charleston, North Carolina, a movement was made to change S. C. Opinions in relation to his lunacy or an attempt on his part to facilitate the escape of Stevens and Hazlett are as varying as the changing

Our County Court will meet this morning, and ating from Mr. Bledsoe or Mr. Turner, fell dead, flat, and dead and flat it ought to have been permitted to rest, at least until the debt contracted upon the present basis should have been discharged.

Such is not the case however. The seitation

> PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. In the Senate on Monday, Mr. Bigler introduced a bill to suppress an invasion of one State or Territory by another. Referred to the select com-mittee on the Harper's Ferry affair. Mr. Clingman made an able speech in defence

of the rights of the South preferring secession to dishonorable union.

The Senate then went into Executive session In the House, Mr. Underwood made a speech of 31 hours in support of the South Americans

Mr. Morris, of Ill., defined his position. In the Senate on Wednesday, Mr. Brown offer ed a resolution for the protection of slave property in the Territories.

A discussion took place on the power of the Sen-ate to pass bills before the organization of the House, but there was no action. In the House, nothing transpired but speeches es of an unimportant character. Mr. Clopton fa-vored secession, as a measure to procure justice.

In this city, on the 16th inst., Mes. NANCY SELBY, wife of T. H. Selby.

1860 THE LAST AND [1860. GREATEST INVENTION,

OF THE HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTURE. THOMSON'S PATENT CORRUGATED STEEL SPRINGS.

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