

DOSSEY BATTLE, . . . Editor. TARBORO', N. C.

Thursday, - - January 16, 1879.

Whatever became of his soul, Stewart's bones keep marching on.

An optional fence law will do little good in counties like Edgecombe and Halifax.

The people make the welkin ring.

Whene'er they have a chance, Their voice is clear, as loud they sing, "Hurrah for Zeb B. Vance !"

That was a good thing in the legislature abolishing the merchant's privilege tax.

If Zeb Vance is not elected Senator there will be some tall old disappointment among the people and some legislators' dry bones will ache.

Josiah Turner got in a two hours speech before the democratic caucus and was then expelled. The mystery is what they let him in for.

When we get a democratic President Judge Merrimon ought to be sent as Consul to Carthage on account of his punic faith.

On the principle of the incennervated urchin fearing contact with the fire, will our farmers put in heavily for cotton this year, or will they raise all home supplies possible first?

Many of the leading citizens of Beaufort county (we can mention names) informed us during a recent visit, that the county was overwhelianingly for Vance.

The members of the legislature are sume to dictate, but believe there's re-enactment of 1872: sufficient talent in the body to amend it properly.

It is said whenever Jeems Blaine squints over towards Maine and spies the democratic Governor, Garcelon, handling the gubernatorial ribbons, blubbers like a booby.

Col. D. M. Carter, formerly of Washington, N. C., now of Raleigh and one of the most prominent men in the East, died in Baltimore on the 7th inst. His remains were brought to Raleigh for interment. There were few brighter minds than his, and his loss will be greatly felt.

While cotton has not paid 5 per cent. in the South, wool has paid 60 per cent. to the grower. Mr. A. J. Heath, of Johnston county, writes, that a 400 pound bale of cotton netted him \$30, while a 400 pound bale of wool brought him \$100 and didn't cost him near so much to raise it.

ter's town, during the late term of this? the Federal Court there and conversed | Heavens! Did any North Caroclique. We are ready to give names beloved bro. Carpenter will blush

dangerous precedent, and it is always praise. unsafe to trust a mob with the execution of the law.

Littlefield, fraudulent bonds and We know Gov. Vance to be one of the bribed legislatures, has been indicted ablest, as we believe him to be one of in Wake county for obtaining money the purest men who ever occupied his from the State under fraudulent pre-tences and his case was removed to Carolina know it.

THE GROCERY BUSINESS HERETO-fore carried on by us will be, from this date, conducted under the firm style of D. Franklin county on the affidavit of the Solicitor that he was rich and too South, as expressed by its leading powerful in Wake. If convicted, his journals, requests our legislature to money should not stand in the way of return Vance to the U. S. Senate.

the Ameer of Afghanistan and he is ted with his accustomed frequency. on his way to relate his grievances to the Czar of Russia. Gen. Kaufman don't know whether he will let him go or not. We would write some of this document entire to our readers. the towns captured but fear a sprain It is a magnificent State paper and of our wrist over the hard words its perusal causes our bosom to fill most of which are spelt with a half | with emotions of pride for its able, dozen coughs, three grunts and two

If the Reagan railroad bill that a sainst discrimination, drawbacks and Normal schools have been successful. relates on inter State commerce. The University is on a sound footing. | extra. For Catalogues, address R. H. RAW

died since the holidays. Messre.

Douglas, of Virginia, Hartridge, of Georgia, and Schleicher, of Texas.

The other sinters are said as be badly frightened.

Agriculture was an imortant step.

\$100,000 mark the improvement in fertilizers. The Penitentiary and Agriculture bear well managed by their respective boards. Felicitates the State on convict labor for road construction, Recommends convicts

that it will give employment to"rats" canal through Augola Bay. Regrets and out "union" printers, as if the that taxation did not yield sufficient promotion of any one craft should revenue to pay appropriations. Fault stand in the way of retrenchment in lies in tax assessors. They assess unfavor of tax payers. We tell the quent and handles "Federal interferlegislature the tax-payers are deter- ence with State Courts' with a masmined to hold their noses to the grind stone of RETERICHMENT, and wo be to him who doesn't see the "handto writing on the wall."

Taxes must be reduced.

S. A. Ashe, Esq., denies the charge of our correspondent, that he "prostituted his position, etc." Our corcare of himself, but we will ask two uestions:

I. Is Capt. S. A. Ashe Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the entire democratic party? 2. Is he the author of the Merri-

mon articles in the Observer signed If yes, the party can pass upon the question whether it is decorous for the Chairman of the Central Commit-

How Can They Defeat Vance? (Richmond Whig.)

tee to enter the arena as a partizan.

Without meaning any disparagement of Senator Merrimon, we say what we do know, that the election of Governor Vance as Senator Merrimon's successor will not only give deight to many thousands of people in the Old North State, but to other admiring thousands in Virginia and all over this Union. If Vance shall be defeated, it will amaze everybody outside of the State of North Carolina, who cannot understand how so noble a man can fail to be recognized to his full height by his fellow-citizens.

We truly trust the Old North State old, full blooded and thorough-bred, will never put in inferior timber when she has the sturdy oak. The whole South demands that she do not.

Judge Merrimon Withdraws. As we go to press we clip the fol

figuratively speaking, and they know | is graceful, and commendable, barrthe present system of public schools ing the idea the people want him. is totally inefficient. We do not pre- We trust this is not a prelude to a RALEIGH, Jan. 12, 1879. To the Democratic Caucus: My friends have ascertained that

United States, causes and influences have been brought to bear that will prevent my re-election. I have no Harper's Magazine he just waltzes off on his ear and desire to disturb the quiet of the democratic party by further contest over the Senatorship, and, hence, beg my friends not to mention my name farther now in that connection.

I beg to express my most grateful thanks to friends in and out of the legislature who have so generously and earnestly manifested interest in my behalf. I can never cease to remember them with feelings of pleasure and deepest gratitude, and I venture to trust that they will not have have reposed in me.

A. S. MERRIMON.

Read and Blush. (From the Newbernian )

It is currently reported on the streets of this city, that Vance's military officers have gathered in Raleigh to bulldoze the legislature to vote for him for Senator. Is it possible that his furiously excited friends are pre-We were in Newbern, bro. Carpen- pared to go to as great lengths as

with many of the most prominent linian ever dream that such an argu- Postage free to all subscribers in men in the county, (and State as to ment, so pitiful a pretext, would be that). They stated to us that their used by a Merrimon man to besmirch county was for Vance, except a small | Gov. Vance? Our good friend and when it is all over that he resorted to such a line of attack. Are the postpaid. We regret to chronicle a case of friends of Judge Merrimon driven to lynching in North Carolina and are such straits? Don't bro. Carpenter glad to say it is the only one in our know the military met in Raleigh for Davidson, a negro, (who with Joe whom the people of North Carolina Gilespie, another negro, robbed and love to honor have recourse to such murdered W. G. Foweler, a merchant | questionable methods? Did we beof Iredell county) was taken from the lieve it possible we should be loud in Sheriff and lynched. It is a vicious, denunciation as we are profuse in his

ridiculous charges against Vance, but George W. Swepson, scented of tois is the least worthy of them all. jan2'79 tf.

> Vance is one of the few National men of the South, and the whole His slightest whisper for the South,

would be heard and heeded there more than Judge Merrimon's loudest The "Britishers" continue to lick and longest bellowing, though emit-

The Governor's Message

wise and beloved author. We will attempt a meagre synopsis:

North Carolina has suffered as little from hard times, if not less, than SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT, any of her eisters. While the pesti- Dyeing and Cleaning done in all its branchpassed the House of Representatives, is not too much emasculated in the Senate to be beneficial, the people Senate to be beneficial, the people of Representatives, is not too much emasculated in the sisters we have escaped. We have some all law-abiding, had no lawlessness, all law-abiding.

Senate to be beneficial, the people of Representatives, is not too much emasculated in the sisters we have escaped. We have law-abiding, by Branch Office, on Church street near Sizer's, Tarboro, N. C. will have cause to congratulate them. Our industries have increased. The jan2-tf selves upon one victory over these legislature should divert its legislap werful corporations. It provides a rainst discrimination drawbacks and Exceriates our road system.

insiest argument imaginable labor to build the dykes on the Roa-he reduced price proposed by with amendable alacrity. Wantsmore News for the public printing is legislation with regard to cutting the equally. The Governor grows eloto the legislature and justifies his acts of executive elemency in pardoning criminals. Always consulted Judge and Solicitor who tried the case and if he erred it was on the side of mercy Had our job press not unfortunately, been broken during the freeze, we respondent is abundantly able to take would have been able to have given

the message in a supplement.

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TARBORO, N. C. January 2, 1878.

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James D. Savage, et. al.

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