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The bill granting women the right of suffrage, has passed the House of the Washington Territory Legislature, 14 to 7.

Two new trans-Atlantic cables are to be put down across the Atlantic, and will be opened to the public about June 1st, 1884.

The Lutherians and admirers of Martin Luther, the great Reformer, will celebrate his 400th anniversary at Concord, on November the 10th, 1883.

The Association for the Advancement of Women, in session at Chicago, discussed measures for improving the condition of black women in the South.

The Pope of Rome is arranging a convention with Prussia for an improvement of relations between the Holy See and that country, and for the restoration of those bishops who have been expelled from Prussia.

A meeting of the bachelor members of the Knoxville Bar Association was held last evening, and resolutions of sympathy for a prominent attorney were adopted, as it is feared that he will soon depart from the walks of single blessedness. — Knoxville (Tenn) Tribune, 17th.

STATE GRANGE.—The Roanoke Patron says the eleventh annual session of the North Carolina State Grange will be held at this place beginning on Tuesday the 11th day of December next. All arrangements necessary for holding the meetings will be made in due time and reduced rates on the Railroads and hotels will be secured.—Weldon News.

The Methodist church of this place is being remoddled and repaired. O. A. Redding & Co., of Randleman have the contract.— Asheboro Courier. Shooting Affray in Tennessee. We learn that a shooting affray occurred Monday in a saloon near the Kentucky line, in Scott county, in which Smith Roberts was shot and killed by Josh Duncan. They had been drinking together in a bar room and left the place seemingly friends. Shortly after a shot was heard and Roberts found in a dying condition. He said that he had been shot by Duncan, who made good his escape and still remains at large. —Knoxville (Tenn.) Tribune, 18th

Last Wednesday a lady of our village sent to this office a potato that presents a marked resemblance to a turtle. The color and formation of the body was nearly exact, the head was properly shaped, correctly proportioned, and was marked with two spots which appeared to be eyes. A well-formed caudal appendage of regulation length made the "tout ensemble" complete. .... On the 1st Monday of the present month Mr. J. M. Vaughn, of Madison, resigned his position as chairman of the board of trustees for Madison township's railroad subscription, and Colonel J. M. Gallaway was appointed in his stead. At the meeting it was determined that the township's railroad subscription would be devoted to the construction of any road through that township that would first secure means of transportation. In addition, there was about \$10,000 of individual stock represented at the meeting, and it was agreed that all these subscriptions should be pledged in the same direction. This will aggregate at least \$20,-000 .- Leaksville Gazette.

TAKING THE BABY HOME— Deputy Sheriff Edwards, from Stokes county, passed through this morning having in his charge a little two month old babe. Three days ago the mother was carried to the Morganton Insane Asylum, and the babe being refused, the sheriff was compelled to take it back to Stokes. Sheriff Edwards did the best he could with his charge and drew a sympathizing crowd around him at the depot while waiting for the Salem train. —Greensboro Patriot, 19th.

The Chinese government are actively preparing to close the port of Canton.

