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WHEN the propo-

sition was made

that Rev. Mr. Shep-

pard, a colored man

who is here from

his work in Africa.

dress in the First Pres-

byterian church, son c

derstand, express d

said that it he were at

lowed to speak it ought

not to be from the pul-

of talk about the mat

ter that was agitating

the congregation, inside and outside the church. And yet, when I went to that church yesterday I saw Mr. Sheppard occupying a place on the platform and he talked from the pulpit. Moreover, he

made an address that was as interesting as any I ever listened to. It mattered not that he was a colored man. Every person in the congregation could easily

see that the man before them was no ordinary colored man, but one of intelli-

work proscented by the help of this

church, given in a most entertaining

style, and members of other churches

and members of no church at all heard something of a far off land that little is known of in this part of civilization.

While the members were discussing th

interesting topic. Pastor Campbe touched the question plainly in his lette

on THE CITIZEN. And Parson Sheppare

large congregation. Would that there

were many more Sheppards among the

In the death of J. Hamp McDowell the

THE custom, inaugurated here by

Mayor Patton, of submitting semi-

annual statements of the city's condi-

tion, should be kept up hereafter by

very one who holds the executive office

The Mayor's report is a notable one-one to be pondered by every Asheville man. The Mayor is past master in the

handling of figures, and he has gone to the bettom of the city's figureial affairs

Nobody should fail to read the report By the way, I heard a prominent young

awver remark the other evening that he

venr." It's rather early, but that's what

LAST Thursday Ben Tennis, a rapist-

murderer, was hanged in Penn-

sylvania for his crimes, which were com-

mitted in September, less than three

months before he was hanged. Justic

at he had been lynched and burned, and

hands. Lynching don't pay-

no man has the wretch's blood on his

NEW YORK has a most pronounced

spasm of morality. The other day the

girls who do the danse du ventre went

there from Chicago. The performance went on one night, but was stopped the

next, while one of the girls was in on

ther most noticeable contortions. The

me was \$50 next day, and the girls you

they will cross the big pond and leave New York lorever. It is quite probable

hat the dance deserved suppression but

t's dollars to doughnuts that if the dance

had been given New York first there would have been no kick. New York is

so jealous of Chicago that she had to do

something to make the country believe she was better than the Windy City.

RECENTLY I was talking to an old

bama. He said: "Tell all of the North

Carolina boys to stay at home. I have been through the West and South, and

North Carolina is best of all." North Carolina is great, but she could be made so much greater if her people would

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city of Asheville suffers gennine less. He

colored thee!

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1893.

THE House of Representatives by vote of 101 years to 92 mays struck out the enacting clause of the Torrey bill providing for a uniform system of bankruptcy proceedings in the United States. This is the end of the bill. It has been before the House, in one form and an other, for five years. Another bill, hiveing about the same purpose, will doubt less soon be introduced.

THE Watauga Democrat wants to

"If Kope Elias falls by the way which he will, beyond a doubt, and another collector be appointed, will any of Ehas's appointees be retained? This is an important question with some of our friends and one in which we feel somewhat interested."

From what THE CITIZEN can gather on this point, it is considered quite ur likely that many changes in the appointments will be made, whoever Mr. Elias's successor may be.

THE Knoxville Tribune says:

"There is a gay girl in Louisville, Miss-Elvira Miller, who writes things in thome. The following has its point in the fact that the arm is succeeded by the calf of the leg as the place for vacination

"The outer's is a happy lot
As round the town he which.
The sortest sort of snap he's got—
He vacinates the girls.
And life for him, the rudes declare.
Becomes a latted call adds: If Mrs. Miller has a mother and tha

mother has a slipper, we suggest that that mother call Elvira into the back shed and endeavor to ascertain whither Elvira is drifting; and whether, after sober second thought and after the tears are dried and her solibing quieted, sne does not think it better to be modest than to be both witty and coarse.

was one of the best men I ever knew as straightforward a man as drew breath. The defeat of Fitzbuigh Lee for United He was not a man to talk much, but no States senator in the Democratic caucus or a subject went away manswered. of the Virginia Legislature, has been made the text for much sentiments And having said what he thought he was slobbering by certain newspapers. Tha was generally on the right side. He hated deception, and wished everybody to be as truthful to him as he was to everybody with whom he dealt. There the selection of Mr. Thomas Martin Gen. Lee's successful opponent was a wisi one, may be somewhat problematic, a was no more popular mon in Asheville and none more deserving or popularity He was urged to be a candidate for the he has but recently risen to prominence in the Old Dominion, but to person a all acquainted with Gen. Lee can claim mayoralty at the last election, and hough many approached him he viscadast in his refusal. He said he l that his ability is of an order higher than would insure proper drawing of his en the four years of his service as Alder man, had enough of politics, and would ask no further honors. He was promp salary and the housing of his full share of the solids and liquids at all the dimuerat the capital. Gen. Lee is a main of good in his attendance while holding office and his vote was never half-hearted. He character but very ordinary ability, and was a man, and I was deeply pained a if his name was Armentrout instead of hear of his death. Lee he would never have been thought of in connection with the United States

How We May Conquer the Earth Hon. W. J. Coembs in the Lecember Forum. My own experience as an export mer

senatorship-

chant has extended over 38 years, in which time I have done my share to introduce American manufactured goods into foreign countries in competition with the manufacturer of England. Ger many, France and Spain; and this experience has convinced me that the teats our manufacturers bay netition are totally without reason. Every year has witnessed their fresh tri umphs in foreign markets over all competition; every article of our manufactur has fought its own way, until today can sately assert that in nearly all our manufactured products, a notable ex-ception being wooden goods, we are not only able to sell on equal terms wit foreign manuacturers, but to furnish better quality at a lower price. No na tion has ever achieved so signal an in dustrial victory in so short a time Those of us who through a generation have been knocking at the door of other nations' markets, trying against great odds to introduce American manu-factured goods, know that those door are now open to our enterprise and skill.

An Illinois Lynching.

From the Charlest a News and Courier "A lynching of exceptional bautality, it is reported, "occurred last week a Whitehall, in the State of Illinois, A piano tuner was suspected of a crimina assault. He was arrested, but before a preliminary hearing could be beld a mod took him away from the officers, and killed him with sticks and stones. Hi head, bady and limbs were beaten to pulp by the mob, and the remains pre-sented an extremely sickening sight when finally left alone. Not a feature of the man's face was recognizable, and every bone in his body was broken.

Will the Tribunes, Presses and Journals kindly favor their readers now with some remarks on "the low stage of civilization in Mr. Lincoln's native State The upportunity is one that should not be neglected.

A Hardy Old Man.

To the Editor of the Chatham Record. There is a man in Baldwin's township by the name of David McBane whose age is 70 years, who has sowed this fall 15 or 20 bushels wheat, hewed a set of house logs, and on this the 5th day of nouse logs, and of this the offi day of December, 1893 with the ground all covered with snow, he goes out soon in the morning, feeds his hors, builds him a hog shelter, cuts up a load of wood and then walks one-fourth of a mile to a store; all this having been done without any shoes on or anything else for the protection of the feet. He says that he does not know that he will wear any shoes this winter.

Not a Republic.

From the New York Evening Post. The present government of Hawaii is, by its own showing, simply a provisional government organized for the sole purpose of getting the country annexed to the United States, It has never claimed to be an independent republic, or oligarchy, or anything else known to international law. A de facto government, created for the sole purpose of eliging the country away to foreigners. giving the country away to foreigners, has no standing in the family of nations,

Two In a Boat,

Dillaboro cor. Waynesville Courier. On the night of 22d ult., at the residence of Silas Davis, John Tarter and Amanda Sweet were united in matrimony, Rev. Smith officiating. (These parties are all colored.) The blushing bride tips the beam at 350 and her happy spouse at 105 pounds. We wish them a happy voyage adown the river of time and hope their boat is so well ballasted there is no danger of capsizing.

THE RIGHT TALK. Pass the Wilson Bill; Don't Amend It.

From the Salisbury Herald Representative Crawford of the ninth district is said to be opposed to certain portions of the Wilson tariff bill. Mica and knolin are products of his district and he says the placing of them on the free list will seriously affect his people He reserves the right to offer amendments to the bill when it comes up for consider would make an adtion in the House. We hope Mr. Crawford will not antagonize the measure. The Democratic party is committed to tariff reform and the bill drawn by the Ways of the members, 1 unand Means committee is an excellent one in one amendment is allowed putting one amendment is allowed putting certain articles on the protected list there is equal reason for protecting the business of every person who asks it. The bill should be passed as a whole, with no amendments allowed unless they are to reduce some of the items in the list that can have further entine off. their dislike of the idea. Some, I hear, pit. There was a deal the list that can bear further cutting off

The World's Columbian exposition has een closed, but the Houston Narcotic Ture Institute for the treatment of the aquor, opium and morphine habits is a armanent institution in Asheville, the someony owning the State of North Carolina. They are meeting with sucess mall cases where the person desires come for the curse of drink. This cure s doing a great work in New England or more successful than anything of its kind in existence. For information, testi-monials, etc., address the company at 53 West College street, Asheville, N. C. I. D. Brevard, president; D. T. Millard, cence, of urnsual experience and a chris-tion man. This talk must have made a powerful impression on all of his audi-tors if they listened as willing to hear and profit instead of in a faulthinding

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