There is one question depending on the election of the next President which in its momentous importance and vital imperativeness must seem to every philosophic observer to exceed every other political question that the people are now called upon to determine. All differences of opinion respecting administrative reform, or silver coinage, or free trade or protection, or the personal qualities or antecedents of candidates, in short, the whole ordinary array of electoral controversies, are, in comparison, of inferior, indeed of almost trival morement.
We mean the queetion whether those Southern States which have inherited a negro population surpassing the number of their white citi-- zens, by Federal law and Feleral military force, be subjected to the political domination of the negroes, to negro Legislatures, negro Governore, and, negro Judges in therr courts, or whether they shall continue to be"governed by white men

## as now.

. Now, it makes no difference who may be the President whom the Republican party elects-since Mr. pubican party permanently out of
Blaine is now the line of power-that party is by its nature and tradtions under the necessity of enacting and execiting - an election law whose purpose and effect will be to put the negroes in control of several of the Southern States. There will be some unwillStates. There, will be some unwiningness on the part of a patriotic minority among the Republicans who will revolt at the consequences of such a measure, but their opposition cannot avail. The necessity of the situation will suppress all such resistance. A Force bill is the first, and the inevitable result of a Sweeping Republican victory in November. ing Republican victory in November.
On the other hand, and by the nature and necessity of the ideas involved, the success of the Democn racy is death to the Force bill project. Killed in this election, it can never be revived.
In this view of the contest what conscientious Democrat can, hesitate . abolit his duty? Better vote for the liberty and the white government of the Southern States, even if the candidate were the Devil himself, rather than consent to the election .of respectable Benjamin Harrison with a Force bill in his pocket!

## catawbans Reunion.

The Newton Enterprise, in speakn ing of the re-union of Catawba county soldiers, July 4th. has this topas about one of our honored citizens:

- Dr. Bays of Concord, who was prevented from addressing the soldier s, at the fair last fall by sickness will be here. He is a fine orator and worth coming miles to hear.

The Thira Party to the Front.
Washington, D. O., June 24.The third party was in full force in the house this morning and voted solidly against a motion made by McMSillin, of Tennessee, that when the bouse adjourned today it be to meet Monday. When the vote showed a majority for the motion, Watson, of Georgia, raised the point of no quo-
MoMillin then asked nnanimous consent that a recess be taken until 8 o'clock this evening. but Kilgore objecting, the house adjourned till objecting,
iomorrow.

How North Carotime voted.
A special from Chicago to the
Statesville Landmark, explainitgg the vote of North Carolina, says that our State delegation cast its ballot this way: Three and one-third for Cleveland, one for Morrison, one for Boies and sixteen and two-thirds for Stevenson. Pinnix, Graham, Elias and Means, the latter casting one-third of a vote, voted for Cleveland; LeGrand for Morrison and Moore for Boies. The other delegates.voted solidly for Stevenson.

## The "Raby Ruth" Badge.

Mr. JPP Caldwell in writing to his paper, says this about a Cabar rus Citizen:
Col. $\cdot$ Paul B Means was the first man to appear in the convention to day wearing a Babv Ruth badge. It is a pretty thing-a baby girl appearing from out the folds of a three leaved clover, and a white
ribbon pendant, bearing the words, ribbon pendant, bearing the wards,
"Baby Ruth." The town is full of the badges this evening. The gallant colonel's idea is that as this campaign is to be one between Baby Ruth and Baby McKee, true chival ry calls upon every American citizen to rally to the former.

An oid Fake.
The following, reproduced from memory after a lapse of twenty years; may be of some interest to the curious. It shows the impor-
tance of punctuation. It may read iv two ways' making a very bad man or a very gool man, the result depend upon the manner in which it is punctuated: He is an old in experienced man in vice and walks of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of his neighbors he
never rejoices in the prosperity never rejoices in the prosperity of any ondy to assist in destroying the reace of society the peace of society among his no pride in serving the Lord be gives that heed to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive a just recompense of reward.-Durham Globe.

San Antonio, Texas, June 24. Dr.J. R. W. C. Love, an American residing in the City of Mexico, will arrive here shortly for the purpose of instituting suit ${ }^{-}$in the United
States courts for the recovery of States courts for the recovery of 6,000,000 acres of land in Northern Texas, incluaing that portion on which Dallas and Fort sorthare locatea, Dr. Love co Col Buhs land was
Ross, anted to Col. Rubestor, for services. Its value is estimated at $81,000,000,000$. A number of the heirs of Colonel Ross, living in Eouisiana, Texas, New York and California, are interested with Dr. Love in the prcu posed suit.

Ingalls Goting to Europe
New York, June 24.-Senator John J Ingalls arrived here this morning. He will leave tomorrow for Europe.
$\overline{\text { Mr. Coley Dead, }}$
The Standard regrets to hear of the death of Mr, MartinS Coily, of Rowan, whose . serions illness was noted in these column some time ago. He died;of typhoid fever at the age of 22 years.

- Mr. Colly, when a atudent at [M. Pleasant two years ago, was one of the most popu'ar young men in tows? he visited Concord often being more than a friend here, in Salisbury Mr. Colly was deservedly popular, being a general favorite.

- Baptist church: Services, 11 a.m by.Pastor, Rev.J 0 Alderman Preach ing night by Rev, R 0 Fry of Carth ge N C Sunday School 9:30 a. m Prayermecting to night.
St. Andrew's Lutheran church
Cannonsville, Rev. W. G. Campbell pastor. Services at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
St. James' Lutheran church : Rev. Wright G. Campbell, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service 8:15.
Sunday:school at 949:5. Wednesday evening lecture $8: 15$.

Al1 Saints Episcopal church, Services and sermon at 11 a . m. and 6 p. m. by the Kev. Chas Ferris of High Point. Sunday school at 5 p . m.Colebration of the Holy Comunion atpMorning service. Public cordialy invited.
Trinity Reformed church, Rev Panl Barringer, pastor. Services on the first and third Lord's day in each month at 11 a a. m ., and on
favorable nights of the same days. Also at 3 o'clock, p. m., on the see ond and fourth Sabbaths.

## Rev. Pink Plank on Fath. <br> Ya'll nebber git to hebben b

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dy for Business.
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