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THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

The Senatorial contest at Raleigh in interesting and qually euigmatic. At the last Populis caucus nineteen men bolted and walked out of the exacus. They set forth that they mave been gagged and that when th y are wanted in the concas again they must be fairly treated. The other side explained that there was gag rule and no unfairness.

The great fight is between Senator Butler and Harry Skinner who it would seem were at dagger's points, cat behold them at a down town mesteurant eating quail on toast at the time that the nineteen walked erat.

The News and Observer states that \$5,000 were offered to a Popu. wat memoer of the caucus for his miliaence in behalf of Senator tion beneficial to the best interests Fritchard. This is stated without of the State. Most of denial as the proofs are not wanting.

Senator Butler does not yield the Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tabemection of Pritchard.

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56 Warren St., New York City. Ely's Cream Balm has completely somred me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintsauces have used it with excellent mesults .- Alfred W. Stevens, Cald_

well, Ohio. Mot too Much Executive Clemency.

"Justice on Both Sides" in the Charlotte Observer says some things well enough with regard to the petition to the Governor to commute the death penalty to that of life imprisonment in the penitentiary in the case of Monroe Johnston.

Our law makers did well to ateach the death penalty to certain meinous crimes that are only committed by a class for whom any manishment short of death has litde terror,

No amount of sentimentalism should work an insecurity to the catizens of the State when they are inclosed in their homes, all unconmious of the outer world, and gathexing new strength for life's duties Nature's own appointed way of ewiet and undisturbed sleep. well the sacredness of home security against night marauders who carry murder and every other crime in It is said to be a source of joyous their train.

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GOVERNOR CARR'S MESSAGE.

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to crecommendations contained in my last message to the General Assembly and to renew the same to you It gives me pieacure to testify to the faithfulness with which all the

State officers, members of the various boards and commissioners, with THE STANDARD is published rare exceptions, have discharged the

To the people of North Carolina and their representatives I desire to express my sense of obligation for their kindness and forbearance during my administration of the affairs of the highest office in the State. It is a great honor to be the chief executive of such a people and while my relations with the people in public and private life have always been pleasant, still at times the responsibilities of the office have been onerous, oftentimes perplexing. yet I have the proud consciousness of knowing I have never evaded a duty or imposed upon another a responsibility which I should assume myself, and I retire to private citizauship without any regrets.

. The administration of the State governor by the 1) mouratic party for the past tw-n y years is now behind you. It is a grand record of great achievements for the up building of this Commonwealth and the promotion of the interests of the entire people. With my administration closes the series beginning under the illustrious Vance and continuing through the wise and economic administrations of Governors, Jarras, Scales, Fowle and Holt. The party retires from the administrat on of the affairs of the State through the executives and other officers, feeling that North Carolina has had a series of years of good government, economically administered, which challenges comparison. Gentlemen of the General Aseembly, you have been sent here to legislate for the good of the entire people of this State, and white a mojority of you differ from me in a political sense, yet I am sure you will join me in expressing the hope that your deliberations may be wise, your term of service as a representative of the people pleasant, and the results of your legisla-ELIAS CARR.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Governor."

lets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Simon Cooper Lynched. Judge Green in sentencing Frank Howard, complimented the community in which the crime was committed, for its forbearance that did not take vengeance on him at once. It would be hard to compliment the community of Mayesville, S. C., if it had not expressed innate outrage at the blood curdling crimes of Simon Cooper and not administered the Divine principle that "Whosoever sheds man's blood by man shall his blood be shed," in that short, terrific and terrorizing method by which society was rid of a monster that was a terror to everybody. Cooper had shot and killed a negro by the name of Davis and wounded a number of others. On last Thursday he wanted the use of Mr. Ben Wilson's buggy. On being refused he split the head of the old man with an axe, then one by one he succeeded in murdering the son and his wife and almost killed a negro man that was coming to the rescue.

He was captured with great difficulty and was even shot in the

As the horrors of the tragedy and the enormity of Cooper's devil-like disposition the posse was resolved into: a mob, overpowered the officers and executed Cooper by hanging and shooting.

relief to white and colored that his wickedness is at last ended.

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Very Respectfully,

Bøstian.