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A GOOD IDEA.

Under a resolution adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee at the meeting held in Raleigh on the 16th of April, it was recommended to the County Conventions that when they meet to send delegates to the State Convention they also appoint delegates to attend a Congressional Convention of the Districts as now constituted, to be held at the same time and place with the State Convention for the purpose of organization in the Congressional districts, and also to elect delegates from said districts to the National Convention which meets on the 8th of July.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

From all we can learn through our exchanges and other sources of information, it is clear that the public sentiment has generally crystallized on General Alfred M. Scales as the Democratic candidate for Governor of this State.

It is our fortune to be quite well acquainted with the distinguished gentleman whose claims and worth we are advocating. The State has no citizen whose private and public life are freer from stain, and whose views upon all public questions are more in harmony with the Democratic doctrines.

THE ENDING AND THE MORAL.

The career of Boggan Cash is closed. Resisting arrest, even firing the first shot, he was ridden with bullets by the officers who had gone to capture him. When Cash, after the homicide, determined to take matters in his own hands and for weeks stalked from swamp to swamp under the ban of outlawry, however much his apologists may explain, he renounced by his own act all legitimate pretensions to justification for the deed he had committed and placed himself outside the pale of sympathy.

hardness, and makes such an occurrence as the killing of Richards not only possible but probable. A reasonable discretion on the part of Richards—simply a prudent exercise of his authority as an officer, we may fairly suppose—would have accomplished the lawful purpose and prevented bloodshed.

Letter from the National Capitol.

Washington, May 16, 1884. The Congressman nowadays who is kept up late by a night session, or a protracted meeting of his committee, or other things, told to the wives of our national legislators as reasons why their distinguished husbands do not get in before the 'ves sum' hours, has his morning slumbers disturbed by the market peddler, shouting as he passes through the streets: 'Strawberries! Strawberries! Pretty berries; red berries!'

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THE OUTLOOK.

The total vote in 1876 was 233,546; the total vote in 1880 was 240,082; the total vote in 1882 was only 223,083—17,000 short of what it was in 1880. On a light vote the Republicans have all the advantage, for every colored voter will be at the polls, rain or shine, while the white people are not so apt to avail themselves of the privilege of voting.

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There is no remedy in the world so valuable to use in the case of sudden illness as Johnson's Anodyne. It can be used internally and externally, and its power is truly marvelous.

How He Came to "Suffer Off."

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How He Came to "Suffer Off."

Leave consequences to God, but do right, be genuine, real, sincere, true, upright, godlike. The world's maxim is, trim your sails and yield to circumstances. But, if you would do any good in your generation, you must be made of sterner stuff, and help make your times rather than be made by them.

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