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Bockingham, N. C., Phoerden, Feb. 19, 1885.

Robert H. KENNEDY, assistant door-keeper of the Senate, died in Raleigh last week.

A BILL to establish the county of Scotland has been introduced in the House. The court house, we suppose, would be either at Shoe Heel or Laurinburg.

THE bill increasing the number of Judicial districts, by which the State is to have twelve Superior Court Judges, passed the second and third readings in the House. It then passed third reading in the contented with the situation. They Senate and is now a law.

numbers memorialize the legisla- 000, can get along very well as the an Industrial School. It must be done to meet the demands of progress. The need of young men having thorough technical education is more pressing than anything er that concerns the material advancement of the State.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, in 8 recent sermon at the Brooklyn Tabernacle, said that Bob Ingersoll, in the passage from home and the who was filling a lecturing engagement at that time in Brooklyn should be arrested, under an existcommit crime or do wrong.

gress, a Republican by name of persistent in making dilatory mohis seat by the sergeant-at-arms who was ordered to do so by the Speaker of the House.

An insane asylum was consumed by fire in Philadelphia on last Thursday night by which eighteen unfortunates were burned to death. The description in Northern papers of the scene on the streets present-

gress, after a computation of the electoral vote of the various States. declared the result of the election of Grover Cleveland as President, and Thos. A. Hendricks as Vice-President, to serve four years be Cleveland will be in good.

stock law is growing. The House it heartily on this ground. veral such bills, and has pass are introduced proextension of the nties which have its benefits. The he question of noat the average legisaily from Tyrrell counseems mortally undecided about.

A London dispatch of the 11th ing his house to rally the faithful tal says: troops. After the slaughter of the people, women and children being among the number, many Arabs were seen rushing about the streets with the heads of Egyptains impaled upon their spears. The next blond and debauchery.

appease the rebellion consideration of Congress he Egyptain anthority Arab false prophet, El d his followers, had or-The rebels listened not overtures of peace; still a he Arab chiefs pretended canse. It was thro'

a certain point, meantime the rebels entered the city in the quarter left comparatively suprotected .spearmen on the morning of the 27th of January, 1885. He was a man of faith and of singular dougtion to buty.

SCOTLAND COUNTY.

It seems the proposition to form a new county out of the upper portion of Robeson and the lower portion of this county is now properly before the legislature and, if it fails, it will among the people to urge it through. We question, however, if the feeling in favor of it is as general in the section to be embraced as is made to appear. We grant that a few, comparatively speaking-prominent citizens among them-have been for years quite solicitous about getting a new county. If let alone about it we believe the people at large are very well feel that Richmond, with a population of semething over 18,000, and THE people of Durham in large Robeson, having something over 23,thre in the interest of establishing matter stands. Neither one is so crowded as that it is necessary to divide up. And then what is the hard ship entailed by the present status? It seems, and we believe the principal argument in favor of the movement consists in this, that the sections most remote from the countysite, at least the sections immediately interested, find a reason for the change in this fact itself: too great a distance and too much loss of time

As to our county this reason might be urged with more propriety, we ing statute of New York, for blas- think, by the upper end from which phemy. Freedom of speech, he the people, to reach Rockingham; said, did not permit any man to have to travel from fifteen to twentyeight miles and over rough and hilly in the presence of the officers of the roads at that. We hear of no propo-The recalcitrant member of Con-tion up there to establish a court house for the lower part of Mont-White of Kentucky, who became gomery and the Mangum section of this county. They have no rail road either, nearer than Lilesville in An- South, says of the press: tions, thus retarding the work so son county, and the Pee Dee river inas to force the responsibility of an tervenes-always a barrier, some- up a first class local paper in a town will extra term of Congress upon the times an impassable one. Not so at Democrats, was at last taken from the other end of the line; on the con- money thus spent in advertising should the floor and, per force, placed in trary, good, smooth roads, in the not bring a direct profit, it would be main, and, when railroad travel is preferred, the inconvenience of reaching the track is not considerable from

county-site and back.

any point we now have in mind. We simply present the contrast in situation as between the two extremes understood as opposing this movement on any other than public grounds. Certainly none other could ed by many of the escaped inmates, those communities, the public interwho wandered around while the est being in every respect properly building was in flames, not seeming wared for, we would say, give them to know what it all meant, was pe- the new county. But, being chary culiarly touching and heart-rend- upon general grounds about the formation of new counties in addition to the ninety-six which the State already THE president of the U. S. Sen- has, we think, in this case, it is a peate on Wednesday of last week, in culiar stretch of the necessity plea to presence of both Houses of Cou- demand such action at the hands of

the legislature. We understand that sentiment is much divided on the question at Laurinburg, and we know a prominent citizen of Shoe Heel told us that, according to his observation, the people there were taking no stock in the ginning 4th of next month. One movement. Be sure, gentlemen, that more step-the inauguration-and in making one good Democratic county you do not form two Republican counties. We fear such a result would THE News and Observer notes the follow inevitably upon such a step in fact that the feeling in favor of the the case of Richmond. We oppose

The Embarrassed Exposition.

The President has transmitted to Congress the report of the board of managers of the World's Industrial New Orleans, and also the memorial of the United States commissioners to the Exposition, requesting an additional appropriation to extinguish num, Valley Mutual. &c. - Monroe the deficit in its accounts the deficit in its accounts, and asking states that the natives who escaped authority to re-open the exposition from Khartoum say Gen. Gordon during the winter of 1885-'6. The

"The failure on the part of the management to carry out the original intent in regard to the exposition might reflect on the honor of the United States government, since twenty-one foreign nations and fortynight was spent in a saturnalia of in the enterprise through faith in the of this fact, and in consideration of The fate of the brave Gen. Gor- the value of the exposition to the don is a sad one. He went, at the cause of material progress and gener | medicine has done me more good than instance of his, the English Gov- al education, I respectfully submit the neut, first as a messenger of report mentioned for the favorable Undoubtedly Swift's Specific is the best

> The report of the board of management, and the memorial of the United States commissioners, have already been printed.

Mr. Cleveland, having interviewed about all the visiting statesmen whom he cares to see at present, will now deof these that vote himself to the preparation of his harroum-inaugural address, It will doubtless be clear and concie in terms and of Jeffersoniau simplicity in style .-

Randall and the Cabinet.

While it he been well understood in the circle of Mr. Randall's chosen Gordon died at the hands of Arab friends that he would not leave his seat in the House to accept a position in the Cabinet, many have still hoped and believed that his name would be on the list of the constitutional advisers of the new President.

Mr. Randall could not with grace publicly decline what has not been tendered to him, but it is understood that in his conference on Saturday in New York he had the opportunity of expressing to President-elect Cleveland, his settled purpose not to leave not be for the want of advocates from his place in the House for any other position in the government.

In this Mr. Randall has acted with fidelity to himself, to his party, to the administration and to the country .-His position as the ripe and trusted Democratic leader of the House, is the one distinction in a free government that accident and fortuitous circomstance have no part in attaining; and when attained, it is the commanding attitude among administrations, Cabinets, Speakers and the people. The man who is fitted for a Cabinet office, often more attests his fitness by declining than by accepting he trust. - N. Y. World.

Mr. Jenkins introduced a bill into the Assembly of New Jersey which the house does not know whether to accept seriously or not. Its object is to estabish the whipping post where brutal husbands may be punished by being whipped by the Sheriff. The bill spe ufies that "hereafter any male person who sdell beat, bruise, or whip hiswife, some one else's wife or any fenale person, a all be supporally punshed by the infliction of a number of lastes, not exceeding 30 to be bir upon his bare back by the sheriff of a county or one of his deputies, armed with a whip of sairable proper tions, the whipping to be done only court or jail." - (Tronicie.

The Press.

The Manufacturer's Record, of Battimore, in a recent article in regard to the rapid growth and development of the

Every dollar spent in helping to build more than repaid by the immense good that a flourishing paper necessarily accomplishes for the town in which it is published. To say that a town is judged indeed, percept the most important by its papers is only to state a truth that everybody knows. Some may say that one paper is naturally more pushing and of our county. We would not be enterprising than another-very truebut no paper can be enterprising unless its business justifies, and the seeming lack of enterprise in many country paexist. To gratify the good people of pers is often solely from the lack of ade quate financial means or a lack of local support. Our ideas as to dozens of Southern towns, that we have never seen, are formed by their local papers, and we imagice that, judging simply by these papers, we can almost, without a pers chronicling special events, descrip mistake, name the town whose business | tions of various suxiliary branches of men are pushing and energetic, and the service, etc, will supplement the then on the other side name those where

enterprise is almost unknown. If the people of any Southern town are anxious to see its population steadily increase, the value of their property enhanced, and all their business inter- hitherto used. The aim is to present in ests prosperous, the first and most important step to take is to furnish their oeal paper with such support as will enable its publisher to furnish a thor oughly live paper, and then pretty soon the outside world will begin to hear of the paper, and then of the town, and presently they will begin to make enquiries as to what kind of a town it is, as a place of residence or for business, cured. In November begins, and then if the place really has good advantages, it has started on the road to

A paper, profusely decorated with skulls and crossbones, with a large black coffin in the middle, giving a list of alleged defunct co-opera H. H., Julian Howthrone, and other tive insurance companies, was distributed around town on Tuesday. It will at various times, and Cotton Centennial Exposition at this to shake the faith of the numertake something more substantial than ous citizens in Monroe who are members of the Knights of Honor, Amer. ican Legion of Honor, Royal Area-

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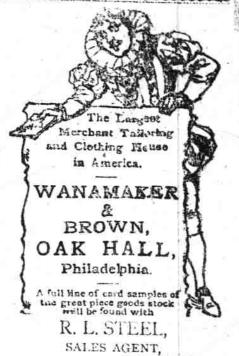
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