

REED'S REVOLUTION.

The past week has presented strange scenes in the House of Representatives at Washington. For the first time in the history of the country the Speaker of the House in utter disregard and attempt of all law and precedent has counted members of the house who refused to vote, and declared a quorum present against the vigorous protests of the minority. The House for many days has been a veritable pandemonium. The democrats have boldly denounced the tyrannical acts of the Speaker to his teeth. We publish in another column the speech of Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, which as a piece of eloquent invective can hardly be surpassed. Our own Cowles became so angry at the base usurpation of power that he started towards the Speaker's chair, remarking "Will fight for it, and throw that man out of the chair." He was with difficulty prevented from attempting to carry his threat into effect. Frequently during the stormy sessions of Thursday, Friday and Saturday a score of members would be on their feet at once yelling at the top of their voices and the excitement was intense. The House is without rules to govern its proceedings, and early in the session a committee, a majority of whom were republicans, was appointed to draft rules and report. The democrats claim that the republicans have purposely delayed a report on rules, so that there should be no rules in force when the numerous contested election cases came up, so that the republican majority could run rough-shod over the minority. The constitution provides that a majority of the members of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business. This has universally been construed to mean that a majority of the members must actually vote. Secretary Blaine is on record in one of his speeches as saying that any other construction would bring the country to the brink of a volcano. Mr. Reed himself is on record against any other interpretation; yet on last Thursday when the contested election case of Smith vs. Jackson came up for consideration, and there was not a quorum voting, Mr. Reed deliberately counted a number of democrats present and not voting and declared a quorum present. This arbitrary action is what is causing all the trouble. The Speaker has made a clumsy attempt to defend his remarkable conduct by stating that he was ruling this way in order to dispatch business. But the democrats and the country at large know that this is false, and that the committee on rules has been prevented from reporting their action to the House in order that the contested election cases might be rushed through without any rules, so that enough democrats might be unseated to give the republicans a big working majority. The revolutionary action of the Speaker is denounced in unmeasured terms all over the country, many of the republican papers joining in the condemnation of Reed's tyrannical rulings.

VANCE ON INGALLS.

Senator Vance on last Thursday replied to Ingalls' speech. We wish that we had space to publish his reply in full. It was a complete vindication of his section, earnest, eloquent and candid. If open to criticism at all it is on the score that the Senator was too gentle with the little rascal who in the Senate of the United States advised the use of "the torch and the dagger" to settle the negro question in the South. A man who would stoop so low as to attempt for partisan purposes to scourge the people of any section of his country deserves no mercy, and we were longing for some one to castigate him as Joe Blackburn did some time ago, when he showed the record of the "Jay Hawker" judge during the war. Senator Vance took a different course, and treated the matter in a more dignified way, seeking rather to reach the minds of the people of the whole country by incontrovertible facts and logical arguments, than to win the applause of the galleries by a display of that facile wit and wonderful power of sarcasm which he possesses in such an eminent de-

gree. In so doing he took the high course of a patriot and a statesman, but there is just a little doubt in our minds as to whether statesmen are the men to deal with Ingalls. We have been taught that we should use fire in fighting the devil, and that is the kind of a fellow Ingalls seems to be.

MINOR MENTION.

LAST Saturday's Asheville Citizen publishes the report of Geo. S. Powell, President of the Asheville Board of Trade showing the progress Asheville has made in the last ten years. It is a wonderful showing for our mountain city, and Asheville may well be proud of it. Within that period the population of the town has increased from 2600 to 12000, and the assessed value of the property from \$904,428 to \$4,393,234. Nearly one million dollars has been invested in manufacturing, and the output of the factories is more than \$1,000,000 per year. In 1880 Asheville paid \$12,000 for leaf tobacco. In 1889 there was paid for the same purpose \$422,479.26. This is indeed a wonderful story of prosperity.

ON MONDAY, as was expected, the Republicans, through the arbitrary rulings of Speaker Reed, unseated Jackson, democrat, and seated Smith, the republican contestant. There are sixteen other cases in which republicans contest the seats of. Could not Speaker Reed discover some new parliamentary law or precedent that will justify the republicans in ousting the sixteen democrats and seating the sixteen republicans at one fell swoop? This would "expedite public business" and would be just as fair as the course he has been pursuing for the past week.

LATEST NEWS.

Michigan has 78 furniture factories, of which 40 are in Grand Rapids.

There are about 2,000 Croatan Indians in Robeson county North Carolina.

Strawberries are being shipped from Pender county North Carolina to New York.

Fifteen hundred laborers are working on the railroad between Winston and Wilkesboro.

In a fire in a Boston tenement house Saturday night 13 of the inmates were burned to death.

A stock company with a capital of \$25,000 has been organized in Greensboro to manufacture brick.

By a vote of 43 to 40 the members of the West Virginia legislature declared Fleming, democrat, governor of that State.

Rev. J. R. Sturges, a Richmond minister, has been suspended for writing a love letter to a married lady of his congregation.

Lige Moore, whose escape is mentioned elsewhere, was recaptured Tuesday night. He will be hanged tomorrow unless relieved.

Miss Emma Smith, of Winston, has sued Thomas Pepper a prominent business man of that town for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

Secretary Blaine has had another death in his family. His eldest daughter, Mrs. Coppinger, wife of Col. Coppinger of the 18th infantry, died last Sunday. This is the second of his children who have died within a month.

At Edgefield, S. C., last Friday Ben Gardner publicly cowhided E. J. Norris for breaking off an engagement with Gardner's sister. Norris then challenged Gardner to fight a duel, and the challenge was accepted, but both parties were arrested before they could carry out their intentions.

Miss Elizabeth Bisland, who started around the world at the same time as Nelly Bly, but in an opposite direction, arrived in New York last week, making the trip in 76 days. She went west by way of San Francisco and returned via Liverpool. She was traveling in the interests of the Cosmopolitan magazine of New York City.

The snow blockade in California has had a disastrous effect on trade. The banks cannot receive their usual checks from the East, and are embarrassed to meet calls from China and Europe. The Southern Pacific, by stoppage of operations, loses \$75,000 a day, or a total thus far of \$1,000,000. It will take three months earnings to repair the damages of washouts and landslides.

A special to the Charlotte Chronicle from Greensboro says that Lige Moore (colored), who was to have been hanged next Friday for the murder of Laura Hyatt, escaped from jail to-day. He procured an iron bar with which he opened his cell, and then fastened in the jailer, who was at work on the gallows on the third floor. The jailer raised an alarm, but did not attract attention until Moore had made good his escape.

A letter from Bakersville published in Tuesday's Asheville Citizen says: Another serious fight occurred on Big Rock creek, Mitchell county, December 3rd, 1889.

scene of the serious affair at Christmas, the news of which has just reached us. In the affray Moulton Buchanan was killed having been shot three times. Will Stanley, a son of the notorious Press Stanley, was mortally wounded. Press Stanley is from South Carolina, where he killed a man several years ago and a reward of \$400 is still offered for his capture.

A tragedy very like the Southworth-Pettus incident occurred in Troy, N. Y., on the 29th, when Mrs. Minnie Warnecke, of Chicago, shot Edwin Firth, of Troy, on Broadway, with a revolver, the ball entering his head and making a wound which must prove fatal. It is the same story of man's wickedness and woman's weakness. Mrs. Warnecke was induced by Firth to abandon her husband and children, and put herself under his protection in Troy. Then came desertion, despair and revenge. The woman was as cool after the shooting as Mrs. Southworth was, admittedly very candidly her act and quietly surrendered herself.

A so-called "romance" at Henderson, N. C., has not ended very romantically. C. E. Day, of Pennsylvania, advertised for a wife. A Mississippi girl answered the advertisement, and in course of time they met at Henderson, N. C., and were married. A day or two later Day was arrested on a charge of forgery, carried to Virginia for trial, and managed to obtain an acquittal. The young wife was abandoned. Then Day went to Oxford, N. C., forged a check, was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. The Mississippi girl thinks marriage is a failure.

On last Monday morning between seven and eight o'clock the residence of Mr. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, was burned in Washington. His wife and daughter, Miss Marie, and the French household maid perished in the flames. Mrs. Wilmerding, the Secretary's married daughter, and Miss Wilmerding rushed through the flames and jumped from the second story to the pavement, sustaining terrible injuries. Secretary Tracy was found in bed unconscious and was carried out by firemen. The fire is supposed to have originated from a grate on the third floor of the house. It was a terrible affair and has caused the greatest gloom in Washington.

EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. Bynum's Ringing Speech Attacking Speaker Reed.

Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, rushing to the front of one of the aisles, demanded the floor on a question of personal privilege. He said: "Before the vote was taken on this question I arose and addressed the Speaker, and made a motion to adjourn, which was a proper and parliamentary motion. The Speaker, in defiance of parliamentary law, in defiance of right and justice, in defiance of the right of the constituents of representatives—[Here he was interrupted by wild applause from the Democrats, and cries for order from the Republicans.]

The Speaker—The gentleman from Indiana will be in order.

Mr. Bynum—The gentleman from Indiana is in order.

Mr. Bynum then proceeded, amid much confusion, to arraign the Speaker in substantially the following words: "I propose to stand here in behalf of the rights of my constituents. I represent on this floor a constituency equal in intelligence, equal in patriotism to any and gentlemen may stand here and sustain the arbitrary, the outrageous, the damnable ruling of the Speaker. [Applause on the Democratic side.] But so far as I am concerned, so far as the people I represent are concerned, we shall not be silenced or gagged on the floor. You, sir, [pointing to the Speaker,] have violated more than any man on this floor parliamentary rules and parliamentary practice. You may consummate what you have undertaken to do. You have the power, backed by a mob on the floor of this House, [Cheers from the Democratic side, and hisses from the Republicans.]

The Speaker—Gentlemen will please refrain from the expression of their opinions.

Mr. Bynum—They may as well refrain. The people of this country are witnessing these proceedings. They have spoken through the press of the country, and they have spoken in condemnation of these proceedings, which will bury you, sir, beyond the hope of resurrection. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Men have tried to consummate such proceedings before. At the hour of midnight a Federal Judge made a ruling which perpetuated the Republican party in power; but his name is now forgotten. More than that, this proceeding is in keeping with the practices of your party; it is in keeping with your action when you stole the Presidency. [Applause on the Democratic side.] It is in keeping with the proceedings of the Republican party in the State of Montana.

This is the first time in the history of that chair that the presiding officer has turned his back on a Representative on this floor, and directed a mere subordinate to suppress him by a call of the roll. If this is a parliamentary proceeding, if this comports with the high responsibilities which belong to the high position you hold, sir, I am much mistaken. I want now to enter my protest. I dispute the right of the Speaker to record in the journal of the proceedings

of the House and directing order that I or any other member may not make. It is the journal of the proceedings of the House by the Constitution, and not the journal of the proceedings of the Speaker of the House. You have no more right to inject anything into the journal than any individual on the floor has. You have gone forward. You have usurped power. You have mutilated the record of the House in order to carry out the scheme you have deliberately gone to work to carry out. Deliberately, I say, because you went forward to vump up some feeble show to sustain your views. No tyrant ever ascended a throne who did not attempt to make some feeble show of title to amuse the people when he had gained possession of the kingdom. You, sir, have attempted to vump up some feeble show to sustain your outrageous rulings, to amuse the galleries, and to amuse the people while you consummated and carried out the behest of the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, to turn out the representatives of the people elected to seats on the floor, and seat men who were not only not elected, but who do not command the respect of the constituents they seek here to represent. Now, proceed in this matter; but in the language of the immortal Emmet, we propose "to dispute every inch of ground, burn every blade of grass, and the last trenchment of liberty shall be our grave."

OUR LINVILLE LETTER.

Current Events in the Mountain City. LINVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3, 1890.

To the Editor of The Herald: Men never get so busy but they succumb to the shafts of Cupid. As proof, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, at the residence of Mr. Jos. Mann, in this busy town, Mr. James McCampbell, was married to Miss Margaret Brockwell, by Rev. A. S. Church, all the parties being citizens of the place.

Mr. J. S. Warner has just completed two dwellings and out houses on South Roanoke street. Rev. A. S. Church is building a large dwelling and a wood-working shop in West End. Five large dwellings are in course of erection on Ruffin street. Messrs. F. P. Moore & Co. are enlarging their store house. Besides these there are many other buildings, and one boarding house, being built in various parts of town. Dwellings are in demand and it now seems there will be a regular building boom here this spring.

Prospectors seldom leave Linville without investing, and they come almost daily from different parts of the country and adjoining counties.

Although the place is not chartered and there are no incorporated institutions in reach, we have seen no drunkenness in the place. This is a dry town and the officers of the company propose to keep immorality out as far as possible.

A school building will be built and several churches will probably be erected this season.

The "Circle," a beautiful drive around East Hill, will be finished this week. The work of macadamizing the road to Aaron has been completed.

A few cases of influenza have been reported, Mr. S. T. Kelsey having just recovered from the grip of this disease.

RESIDENTER.

Our Tobacco Crop. To the Editor of The Herald: Mr. L. A. Crawley has recently sold a part of his tobacco crop raised on one acre of land on his farm near Morganton for \$145.98. The fact that tobacco pays and pays better than any other crop we can raise in Burke county is daily becoming more patent. The splendid records made by such men as the Messrs. Tilley, Winters, Aiken, Crawley and Cooper of Burke, and the Trents and Satterwhites in Caldwell, show conclusively that in the Piedmont section of North Carolina we have some of the finest tobacco lands in the world. Nowhere else for the same outlay of labor and fertilizers can be realized from one to two hundred dollars per acre. Who can beat Mr. Tilley's record of an average of \$120 per acre for six consecutive years? The substantial checks received by our farmers this year from the warehouses in Asheville and Danville are very eloquent arguments in favor of our farmers taking hold of tobacco as a cash crop.

Have your printing done at THE HERALD JOB OFFICE.

Valuable Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Burke county, in case of Conley and others vs. Charles Conley and others to sell on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1890, for sale at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, N. C., at public option, the highest bidder or cash the tract of land situated in Burke county upon the waters of Linville river formerly known as the Wilkes and Burdick tract bounded as follows: Beginning on a sweet gum on the east bank of the Linville River at or near the mouth of a branch 20 poles to a stake in a walnut, whole distant 20 poles to a stake, then North 40 W. 20 poles to an apple tree, then North, 4 poles to a stake, then North 60 W. 31 poles to a stake in the Dickson line, then East with said line 54 poles to a large white oak on Dickson and Conley's corner, then North with said line 75 poles to a hickory, the corner of another survey, same to a wagon road, then with the meanders of said road, North 57 East, 67 feet, then 44 poles to a small post oak near said road, then North 71 E. 12 poles to a stake, then South 30 E., with the meanders of an old road 186 poles to a stake, same course South 30 E., 54 poles to a spring, then South 22 E., 68 poles to a pile on the edge of a public road, leading in the direction of Mr. Wilson's mill, then with said road South 44 W., 44 poles to a stake in or near the forks or said road, then South 50 W., 34 poles to a black gum, then North 45 W., 30 poles to a stake, then North 82 W., 16 poles to a stake, then North 30 poles to a stake, then North 65 W., 8 poles to the branch, then with the meanders of the meanders South 51 E. 16 poles to the beginning, course more or less one hundred and seventy-five rods more or less.

Terms cash on day of sale. feb 6-td L. M. & S. UTT, Commissioners.

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS. RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1890, THOSE DESIRABLE LOTS ON GREEN STREET, fronting Judge Bynum's and Dr. Laxton's residences. The steady and assured improvement of our town, together with the locality of these lots, will assuredly present a favorable investment to purchasers. Size of lots 25x80 feet, with alley 16 feet wide in rear, also connecting alley to Sterling street. For particulars call at my office and see plot. Terms of sale 20 per cent. cash, balance on 12 months' time, with note at 8 per cent. interest. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. JOHN H. PEARSON.

PATTON SCHOOL, MORGANTON, N. C. REMARKS: 1. The present term of five months will close May 23. 2. Tuition is from \$1 to \$3 per month; incidental fee 10 cts. 3. Rooms and board can be had at very reasonable prices. 4. Only those who expect to study and behave are wanted. 5. School is non-sectarian and pupils go to their own churches. 6. Constant reviews and examinations for school teachers. 7. Special drill given weekly to debate and declamation. 8. School-room is furnished with globes, maps and blackboards. Address, R. L. PATTON.

Bargains! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! PEARSON BROTHERS sold twice as many Christmas Goods as were ever sold in Morganton before by any one house, but they still have on hand a great many beautiful articles suitable for any season of the year, which they will close out at astonishingly low prices. Persons who want bargains in CHINA and GLASSWARE, plain and ornamented Pottery, etc., should call now. A few of our beautiful decorated Bronze and Porcelain Lamps still on hand. Call and look at them. The prices we will name will sell them.

FINE STOCK OF GROCERIES. Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Crackers, Sauces, Pickles, everything in the grocery line of choice quality and at lowest prices. JUST GOT IN—Mince Meat, Jellies, Jams, Marmalade, Canton Ginger, Pickles, Chocolate, Gelatine, &c. EXTRACTS AND ESSENCES!

FRESH SUPPLY FOR 10c. COUNTER! CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES! The finest line of Candies and Nuts to be had, at bottom prices. HANDSOME LINE OF JEWELRY! HANDSOME LINE OF JEWELRY!

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ANOTHER CAR LOAD COOK HEATING STOVES, CHEAPER THAN ANYWHERE IN THE STATE. 25 DOZ. OF THE BEST AND CHEAPEST AXES YOU EVER SAW. Guns for Everybody. At prices below the lowest. AMMUNITION in great quantities, at prices too low to mention. Be sure and see our HAND-MADE HARNESS, in all grades and styles, and the prices are away down below the bottom. All kinds Steam and Water Fittings, Rubber Belting, &c. WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, From an All Point to a Steam Engine. WE ARE MOVING THINGS NOW WITH GOOD, STANDARD GOODS AND THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. OUR GUARANTEED READY-MIXED PAINTS ARE GOING WITH A RUSH. Simply because the prices are low and the standard of the goods high. Don't fail to have your house painted at once. Come quick and get the goods you need or they will be gone before this year goes out. Thanking our many friends and patrons for all past favors, we remain Yours Respectfully, GILLAM & SHUPING, Wholesale and Retail Hardware.

FOR RENT.—A two story six room dwelling house for rent, on West Green street, has large yard and garden, stable, &c. Terms, &c., apply to jan 30-tf PEARSON BROS. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A farm containing 100 acres more or less, 1 1/2 miles East of Morganton for sale. Terms, &c., apply to jan 30-tf PEARSON BROS. Battle & Co. have moved their stock into THE HERALD brick building where their stock will be greatly increased and they will be prepared to offer unprecedented bargains in every line.