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REED'S REVOLUTION.

The past week has presented

strange scenes in the House of Representatives at Washington. For the first time in the history House in utter disregard and at- Board of Trade showing the protempt of all law and precedent gress Asheville has made in the who refused to vote, and declared showing for our mountain city, a quorum present against the vigorous protests of the minority. of it. Within that period the The House for many days has nounced the tyranical acts of the from \$904,428 to \$4,393,234. Speaker to his teeth. We publish Nearly one million dollars has Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, which as and the output of the factories is a piece of eloquent invective can more than \$1,000,000 per year. hardly be surpassed. Our own In 1880 Asheville paid \$12,000 for base usurpation of power that he paid for the same purpose \$422, started towards the Speaker's 479.26. This is indeed a wonderchair, remarking "Will fight for it, ful story of prosperity. and throw that man out of the chair." He was with difficulty prevented from attempting to the Republicans, through the carry his threat into effect. Fre- arbitriary rulings of Speaker Reed, quently during the stormy ses-Saturday a score of members tant. There are sixteen other cases would be on their feet at once in which republicans contest the yelling at the top of their voices seats of. Could not Speaker Reed and the excitement was intense. discover some new parliamentary The House is without rules to law or precedent that will justify govern its proceedings, and early the republicans in ousting the in the session a committee, a ma- sixteen democrats and seating the Miss Marie, and the French housejority of whom were republicans, sixteen republicans at one fell maid perished in the flames. Mrs. was appointed to draft rules and swoop? This would "expedite report. The democrats claim that public business" and would be the republicans have purposely just as fair as the course he has delayed a report on rules, so that been pursuing for the past week. 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 Winston and Wilkesborg 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 arbitary action lady of his congregation. is what is causing all the trouble. The Speaker has made a clumsy 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 re porting 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 papers joining in the condemnation of Reed's tyranical rulings.

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. of the country the Speaker of the Powell, President of the Asheville has counted members of the house last ten years. It is a wonderful and Asheville may well be proud population of the town has inbeen a veritable pandemonium. creased from 2600 to 12000, and The democrats have boldly de- the assessed value of the property in another column the speech of been invested in manufacturing, Cowles became so angry at the leaf tobacco. In 1889 there was the advertisement, and in course sent. Now, proceed in this mat-

unseated Jackson, democrat, and sions of Thursday, Friday and seated Smith, the republican contes- tiary for five years. The Missisfailure.

LATEST NEWS.

... Michigan has 78 furniture fac-

scene of the serious affair at Christ- of the House and directing order mas, the news of which has just that I or any other member may reached us. In the affray Moulton not make. It is the journal of the Buchanan was killed having been proceedings of the House by the shot three times. Will Stanley, a Constitution, and not the journal son of the notorious Press Stanley, of the proceedings of the Speaker was mortally wounded. Press of the House. You have no more Stanley is from South Carolina, right to inject anything into the where he killed a man several years journal than any individual on the ago and a reward of \$400 is still floor has. You have gone forward. offered for his capture.

.. A tragedy very like the Southworth-Pettus incident occurred in Troy, N. Y., on the 20th, 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, admitted very candidly her act and quietly surrendered herself.

On MONDAY, as was expected, obtain an acquittal. The young our grave."

wife was abandoned. Then Day went to Oxford, N. C., forged a check, was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitensippi girl thinks marriage is a

.. On last Monday morning between seven and eight o'clock the of the Navy, was burned in Washington. His wife and daughter, Wilmerding, the Secretary's married daughter, and Miss Wilmer-

You have usurped power. You

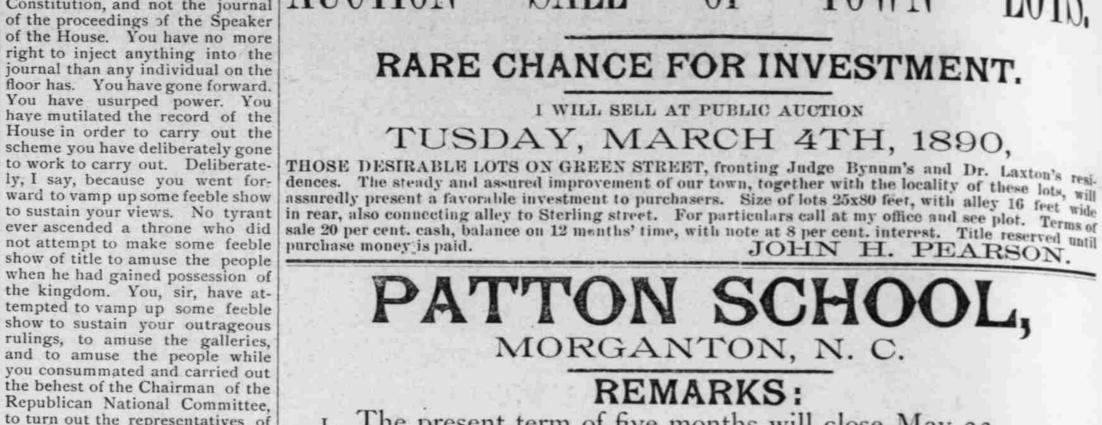
have mutilated the record of the House in order to carry out the scheme you have deliberately gone to work to carry out. Deliberately, I say, because you went fornot attempt to make some feeble purchase money is paid. show of title to amuse the people when he had gained possession of the kingdom. You, sir, have attempted to vamp 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 .. A so-called "romance" at the people elected to seats on the Henderson, N. C., has not ended floor, and seat men who were not very romantically. C. E. Day, of only not elected, but who do not Pennsylvania, advertised for a command the respect of the conwife. A Mississippi girl answered stituents they seek here to repreof time they met at Henderson, N. ter: but in the language of the C., and were married. A day or immortal Emmett, we propose "to two later Day was arrested on a dispute every inch of ground, burn charge of forgery, carried to Vir- every blade of grass, and the last ginia for trial, and managed to intrenchment of liberty shall be

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, residence of Mr. Tracy, Secretary in this busy town, Mr. James Mc-Campbell, was married to Miss Margaret Brockwell, by Rev. A. S. Church, all the parties being citizens of the place.

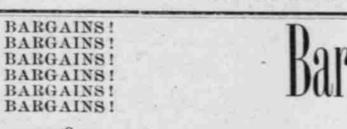
ble injuries. Secretary Tracy was in West End. Five large dwelfound in bed unconscious and was lings are in course of erection on carried out by firemen. The fire Ruffin street. Messrs. F. P. Moore is supposed to have originated from & Co. are enlarging their store

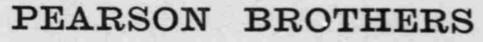


1. The present term of five months will close May 23.

- 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





Mr. J. S. Warner has just com- sold twice as many Christmas Goods as were ever sole in Morganton before by any one house, but they pleted two dwellings and out hous- still have on hand a great many beautiful articles suitable for any season of the year, which they will ding rushed through the flames es on South Roanoke street. Rev. close out at astonishingly low prices. Persons who want bargains in CHINA and GLASSWARE, plain and jumped from the second story A. S. Church is building a large and ornamented Pottery, etc., should call now. A few of our beautiful decorated Bronze and Porcelain to the pavement, sustaining terri- dwelling and a wood-working shop Lamps still on hand. Call and look at them. The prices we will name will sell them.

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VANCE ON INGALLS.

Senator Vance on last Thursday his reply in full. It was a comscore that the Senator was too magazine of New York City. gentle with the little rascal who the dagger" to settle the negro

tories, of which 40 are in Grand a grate on the third floor of the house. Besides these there are

Indians in Robeson county North Washington. Carolina.

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

... Fifteen hundred laborers are working on the railroad between

.. 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 mem bers 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"

.. Lige Moore, whose escape is mentioned elsewhere, was recapattempt to defend his remarkable | tured Tuesday night. He will be hanged tomorrow unless reprieved.

> .. 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 ocratic side.] But so far as I am infantry, died last Sunday. This concerned, so far as the people I is the second of his children who represent are concerned, we shall have died within a month.

.. At Edgefield, S. C., last Fri- floor. You, sir, [pointing to the day Ben Gardner publicly cow- Speaker,] have violated more than of the Speaker is denounced in hided E. J. Norris for breaking off any man on this floor parliamenunmeasured terms all over the an engagement with Gardner's tary rules and parliamentary praccountry, many of the republican sister. Norris then challenged tice. You may consummate what Gardner to fight a duel, and the you have undertaken to do. You challenge was accepted, but both have the power, backed by a mob parties were arrested before they on the floor of this House. [Cheers could carry out their intentions.

.. Miss Elizabeth Bisland, who replied to Ingalls' speech. We same time as Nelly Bly, but in an started around the world at the wish that we had space to publish opposite direction, arrived in New York last week, making the trip in plete vindication of his section, earnest elegment and candid. If San Francisco and returned via earnest, eloquent and candid. If Liverpool. She was traveling in open to criticism at all it is on the the interests of the Cosmopolitan

.. The snow blockade in Caliin the Senate of the United States fornia has had a disastrous effect in the Senate of the United States fornia has had a disastrous effect rection. [Applause on the Dem-advised the use of "the torch and on trade. The banks cannot re- ocratic side.] Men have tried to ceive their usual checks from the consummate such proceedings be-East, and are embarrassed to meet fore. At the hour of midnight a question in the South. A man calls from China and Europe. The Federal Judge made a ruling

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

or 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 wil! 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 constitutency equal in intelligence, equal in patriotism to any and gentlemen may stand here and sustain the arbitrary, the outragenot be silenced or gagged on the

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 resur-

house. It was a terrible affair and many other buildings, and one .. There are about 2,000 Croatan has caused the greatest gloom in 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.



Our Tobacco Grop. 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. ALLIANCE.

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