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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Col. A. M Waddell is announced as one of the speakers at the Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville, Fla., on Carolina Day.

An additional expenditure of \$50,-000 has been authorized by Secretary Proctor for the protection of the Mississippi river levees, making the total allotment \$170,000.

"Abraham Lincoln's famous definition," says the Boston Pilot, "has been amended to read: "A government of the people, by Speaker Reed, for the Republican party."

Dr. Talmage is said to make \$50, 000 a year and let Mrs. T. run the eash drawer. This is very elever in him and shows that he has confidence in her ability to drive a bargain.

An Ohio Legislator who has got tired sitting up of nights with a double-barrel shot gun keeping guard over his hen roosts has introducted a bill in the Legislature making robbing a hen house bur-

The Mobile News refuses to support Mr. Kolb for Governor because have the tariff and revenue bill ready he holds railroad passes and says he for reporting to Congress about April pays his fare. A man who holds | 1st, and it is now inferred that the railroad passes and pays his fare, it revenue feature will not provide for doubtless concludes, hasn't got gump- | the abolition of the Tobacco tax as tion enough to be a Governor.

Gower Price, of Ludlow county, N. B. has a bear which crawled into Snuff and one-half on Cigars and his hay-barn last fall and has been asleep there ever since. He will offer it for sale when Bruin wakes, which will be in a fortnight, from his long winter sleep. Crowds of people flock to see the sleeper.

The Blair bill was defeated in the Senate Thursday by a vote of 37 to 31. It had passed the Senate several times in previous Congresses, and its defeat for the first time in that body, after a fight of nearly eight years, demonstrates the growth of public sentiment against the measure. Senators Vance and Ransom were paired. Both of them were at home when the vote was taken. Vance being opposed to the bill and Ransom in favor of it.

NORTH CAROLINA SENSATIONS.

North Carolina has long been a fruitful field for the sensational newspaper correspondent says the Richmond State. Items telegraphed from North Carolina to the Northern papers are sensational or nothing. Our North Carolina exchanges are as conservative as the other Southern papers and never print blood-curdling sensations or remarkable happening unless the facts exist. But no State in the Union, not even the roughest Territory, is so widely advertised as a sensationproducing section as North Carolina.

The Norfolk Public Ledger speak our sentiments on this subject when it says not only are comparatively insignificant matters distorted or magnified, but frequently there is no ground whatever for alleged occurrences, as in the case which was reported last week, when it was stated that a young lady, whose room was invaded by a negro burglar, drew from under her pillow a pistol, with which she shot the burglar with fatal effect. The entire story is pronounced by the local papers in the county in which the affair is said to have occurred, to be without foundation. Whether the correspondents furnish all the "embellishments" for such sensational items, or whether the work is done in the newspaper offices, we do not know, but that the methods which are pursued are disreputable must be generally admitted, and is damaging North Carolina in the eyes of the world. Sensationalism may "pay" for awhile but in the newspaper business, as in all other branches of industry, "honesty is the best policy in the long

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VANCE AND THE RAILROAD

Capt. John B. Hussey, at one time editor of the Greenshoro Patriot, and more lately a chief of division in the treasury department, at Washington-Mr. Hussey, who heretofore in his correspondence, at least, has not developed any partienlar love for Vance says:

"He has always been the choice of the farmers of North Carolina, and he has been given to understand that they still appreciate his great worth and devotion to principle. Of all the farmers in the Senate, he was selected to introduce the agri eultural depository bill, which is the offspring of the National Alliance, and which is regarded by that organization as test legislation. It begins the fight against the National Bank and Railroad monopolies. The House and Senate will both have an opportunity to make a record on it. The Alliance has determined to push the measure to a vote. The first hearing will be had in April. when President Polk will address the Senate committee on agriculture, The next State legislature, it is said. will show a large Alliance majority in both branches, and so far as ean now be seen Vance will be the choice of that element. It is tale or be ruined with the farmers now, as they see it, and if the protection of their interests involves polities, they must either go into politics or go to pieces. There are stirring times ahead. unless all the signs are misleading."

REDUCTION IN TOBACCO TAX-THE PROBABLE RECOMMENDATION.

It is said now that the Committee of Ways and Means of the National House of Representatives expect to 4 cents per pound on Tobacco and Cigarettes. If the measure is really ready for the consideration of the House early in April-four months after the opening of Congress-it will take more prompt action to earry it through the House the present session than has been the rule n former sessions, but possibly the new rules may assist the majority in disposing of it at their pleasure, regardless of the opposition or desires of the minority. But then, even should the House succeed in passing the measure this session, could they get it to the Senate in time to allow that body to give it dignified consideration and pass it before the session ended? We think lives near Milton, was destroyed by fire not. Therefore we expect to see no chance in the Tobacco tax this tobacco, and was insured for \$1,000 .--year. - Tobacco Journal.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

The resignation of Prince Bismarck withdraws from the field of international politics the diplomatic Colossus of modern times. As his in stature among men, so his inteldistinguishable among the statesmen | ing mill --- Job Biggs, of Rockingham of a period which extends back beyoud the recollection of most people who are living to-day. In age, Bismark will be seventy-five years old on the first of April, while his diplomatic career began thirty-nine years ago, when he became chief secretary of legation. Since then he has accomplished a feat in statesmanship at Atlanta, has been awarded the contract and diplomacy which, stupendous as to erect it. It will be of Georgia marble it appears to us, will be regarded as as even more remarkable when history comes to estimates its full effects. It required a man of "blood and iron" to make out of the weak little German Principalities the great, strong nation which, from a military point of view, is a marvel.

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WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS. A General Epitome of Recent Occur-

> from our State Papers. The Front street Methodist Church, of Wilmington, has been rebuilt.—The Raleigh Wagon Factory will hereafter manufacture on a large scale. -- In a negro row in Watauga county, one of the participants had his head split open with an axe. - The stores of J. H. Lembeth, Peter O. Cates and Miss Eugenia Fife, at Thomasviile, were destroyed by fire.-Mr. Vanderbilt is having a railroad built itis place, near Asheville --- W. E. Christian has sold his interest in the Sharlotte Democrat, and takes a place on the Philadelphia Press. -- John Ganoway

> cut Lula Covington's throat at Asheville. -Rev. John S. Watkins, of Raleigh, will deliver the annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association at Wake Forest in June. --- Asheville ladies have proposed to build a house of refage or unfortunate women. - Dick Oxford, one of the professional gamblers arrested at New Berne during the fair, is also vanted in Philadelphia on a similar

harge, and has been taken there by efficer

-It is reported that the recent activity of Loge Harris in opposing Postmaster Shaffer's confirmation has had a rather lisastrous effect upon the former in a juarter that was altogether unexpected. Since Revenue Collector E. A. White has been in office, Harris has held a clerkship in that department at a salary of \$1,000 a gear. It is stated here now that Harris' salary has been reduced to \$1,160 by the powers that be, and that the reduction means a chop of the hatchet of Shaffer's friends. --- Rev. R. G. Pearsons's health is much improved, and he has just returned to his home at Asheville, where he will rest for several weeks before beginn ng his evangelical work again. — There have been some remarkable discoveries in the timber resources of Western North Carolina. The walnut and poplar have probably never been excelled. Not so readily promised before the elec- long since some mammoth logs were tion, but for reduction, probably to shipped through Greensboro to furniture makers in Norfolk. One poplar log, a dead tree had been cut into six sections, and made a cargo for two flat cars. The bark and sap had rotted away and left only the yellow heart, which measured ix feet in diameter at the biggest end. Mr James Mitchell, of Wilkes county, recently found a chestnut in the upper end of that county, 24 feet in circumference, and a poplar of the same size.

- Dr. J. J. Mott, J. J. and J. C. Sullivan and G. S. Daniel, are building a roller flour mill in Statesville, --- A rich gold bearing quartz vein with slate combina tion, has been found by John Ruffty about ten miles from Salisbury. The discovery was made some months ago but has not been developed. Trials, however, with loose sand and gravel prove the find to be valuable. -- Last Saturday night the packing barn of Mr. J. C. Walker, who It contained about 6,000 pounds of fine

-The annual report of the State board of health gives the mortality statistics for the year just closed. Whites 13.56, and negroes 2168 per cent, of population —In Polk county last Saturday there was a big wedding. It was the occasion of the marriage of Jonah Edward, an old bachelor, aged eighty two, to Miss Nellie stalwart physique made him a giant | Lenice, aged nineteen.—The Bee Mountain Mining Company, of Lenoir county, lectual robustness made him equally | will in a few days put in a ten ton crushcounty, who travels the Campbell route, delivers the mails at Madison, and makes his trips on foot. He travels 24 miles one day, and 31 the next. Leaving out the Sundays, he travels 8,454 miles a year; or the earth's circumference in three years .- The State Chronicle says that Alexander Doyle who has furnished the design for Henry Grady's monument or granite, surmounted by a bronze statue of Mr. Grandy, and is to be completed within two years.

-Mr. M. B. Upchurch, of Raleigh, a baggage master on the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad, was run over Friday at Willson's Milis, on the N.C. Railroad. He was assisting in coupling some cars and caught his foot between the frog and could not extricate himself. The cars ran over his left leg and arm. He was carried to Raieigh and while taking him off the train he died. He was the son of Mr. Alfred Upchurch.

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