# THE SALISBURY 

SALISBURY, N. C... WEDNESDAY, JUA



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| been confined to his home and his health gradually declined. He thought he would not survive the attack from |  |
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| the firat and showed his thorough |  |
| nowledge of his condition. |  |
| On the third of this month Mr. |  |
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| eand for the first time the publ |  |
| joformed of his critical oondition |  |
| showed signs of improvement, but he continued to grow weaker, Sunday and Morday last he presented an im proved condition and Mondaynoon strong bopes for his recovery |  |
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| At about 10 o'elock Tueaday night, |  |
| however, he fell asleep and continued <br> in that condition until death. <br> The strain on Mre. Bland's nervous |  |
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| system has been very great and her friar coirs aiknhed fit its effect. Mr. |  |
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| Biand left no life insurance and died a comparatively poor man. |  |
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| messages of condolence from admirers of leer husband all over the country. |  |
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| the clerk of the house of representatives of Mr. Bland's death, requesting |  |
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| him to appoint a committee of members to attend the funeral. Prominont friends of Mr. Bland throughout the country have been notified of thefuneral arrangeinents. |  |
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| At Second Day*s State Convention of Quaker Domoerats. |  |
| A special from Harrisburg, Pa, |  |
| anys: The contest before the demo court judge ended Thursday eveniar |  |
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| with the unanimons nomination Judge S. T. Mestrezat |  |
| Judge S. I. Mestrezat, of Fayette county, on the twenty-eighth ballot. |  |
| Charlen J. Reily, of Williamsport, |  |
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| Indgo of the superior court, and Repfumbia, was the unanimous choice for |  |
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| Hong Kong, and being on his own sta- |  |
| squadrop, relieving Captain Barker of the Oregon, who hina been in charge |  |
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| since Admiral Dewey sailed' from Ma- |  |
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| Pptiin Bafleer will return to the Puatior on a mail ateamer |  |
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HON. RICHARD P. BLAND. Distinguished Statesman and Congressman from Misouri, Who Died Thursday

