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The Republican Senate Caucus. Some of the Republican plans, as developed in the secret caucus of the Senate, held last Saturday evening, have leaked out. It seems that an aggressive movement is to be make. A bitter feel- created by the press. ing towards Hayes and Sherman was manifested by Senator Edmunds and others. They appear to be jealous of the Administration's claim to the credit of having settled the matter of resumption. It is said that Edmunds made a severe speech | room in the cancus, in which he reminded Senaresumption of specie payment, and that in | ignorance is the enemy of freedom. caucuses held at that time Sherman had it was finally presented to the Senate. The caucus of Saturday approved Senator Edmunds' resolutions, offered on the 7th inst, which are elsewhere printed in full.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus to consider the Edmunds resolutions, but, as it only appointed a committee, headed by Judge Thurman, to report at a subsequent session, we do not yet know precisely what the Democrats will do, further than the matter-of-course presumption that they will oppose these bull-dozing, falselynamed peace resolutions of the Reynard from Vermont.

day previous at Charlotte.

Having hitherto in more than one artiele expressed our gratification that such a gathering was in contemplation, and having endorsed what appeared to be the purposes of the Convention, this paper is prepared to second heartily the positions taken by the body as indicated in our special dispatch. The resolutions, be it remembered, were adopted unanimously and with great enthusiasm. They pronounce as libellous all speeches and publications which assert that Northern people are ostracised in the South and that freedom of speech and ballot is denied to the Republicons. Remember, too, that this body is composed of men belonging to both parties, is not itself a political organization, and is composed of gentlemen from North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina,

in the Senate yesterday is found in the action of this convention.

Mawkishness.

There is always danger of the world running temporarily away over false notions of humanity. It is easier to accept cheap philanthropy at second hand and varnished up, than it is to exercise one's judg-

The recent bungling in Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, will unquestionably be employed as an argument against all capital over the choking of a malefactor and horrified that a reprieve for a few days should arrive a minute too late will cry aloud and spare not their rhetoric. Gush like this is common. Wise men must compress their lips and resolve to stand as a breakwater against the mad waves of a destructive sentimentalism. Experience proves the inefficacy of imprisonment and hard labor as a means of repressing murder, burglary and sexual outrage. These monstrous crimes have to be surrounded by all the terrors of a shameful death in order to restrain the base passions of men, and They will find that the prices of P. L. Bridgers even the most certain executions fall far short of afferding that protection which society has a right to expect of those who

It is a serious matter, this tampering with justice, this shrinking from duty because it is unpleasant, this trifling with the lives of thousands for fear of making a mistake in the summary death of a few who are found worthy of it upon a trial by a jury of their countrymen.

We were about to write cui bono? over Madam Anderson's successful performance of the task of walking 2,700 miles in as many quarter hours, when a contemporary tells us what good, in the assertion, that all over the country the ladies, in the spirit of enthusiasm, are taking more healthful outdoor exercise than before the Madam started on her weary round. It is hoped others will not attempt such unwomanlike exploits, however, as that pedestrian.

"Muscular christianity" is a very fine thing when it is not overdone. If we were a nation of walkers, we would be the better

The re-election of M. Grevy to the position of President of the French Chamber of Deputies is a deserved compliment to one of the ablest and most patriotic of living Frenchmen. It was a judicious

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

A Lady's Views.

To the Editor of the Sun : Accept the thanks of a North Carolinian for your editorial on "Our Educational Facilities," in the issue of January

Chicago, a city of 500,000 inhabitants, expends nearly four times as much money on its free schools as does the State of North Carolina.

I hope the papers (the ever-present educators of the people of North Carolina) will not allow this subject to rest until every township in the State is supplied of a powerfully written tragedy, by Espy W. with a school-house containing a good Orleans; teacher, and all the scholars that can be accommodated.

The people must first be made to feel the necessity of education, before schools will be of much value to them. The only means by which this can be accomplished, (as far as I can see) is through the public press of the State. The press, once thoroughly alive on this subject, the peop'e will compel their legislators to furnish the means whereby they can gratify the desire

The Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina receives only \$1,500 per annum, and the salaries of the teachers are not sufficiently large to induce competent persons to enter the school-

This subject of public education is, tors that in 1875 Sherman had vigorously without exception, the most important one protested against fixing any definite day for | before the people of the United States, for

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where they "BLOW" about one special thing, Which has, without doubt, the true business

And this thing we will briefly explain, With the hope that it will cause no pain To brother grocers; who, in years gone by,

Learned to get goods at prices that were high Unfortunately we see some of them in lined . To follow the customs of "Auld Ling Syne," But we consider it a matter of congratulation That we've no fogy notions in our education In old times "big profits" had a wide range, And old habits are hard, hard to change.

Of Wilmington Grocers we take the lead. Now to prove this assertion we only need To remind the public that our clean new store Made others be painted and swept a little more Like all business men who are truly wise, We at once began extensively to advertise, When our friends catching the ide, thought it

To increase, their space, as the printers will

At first we put some poetry in our "ad,"

But when they saw this plan was not bad, They followed our lead, and when we tried

They followed as nicely as if lead by the nose We next thought 'twould be well to try rhyme, When lo! they grasped the idea as sublime Though they have followed in all that we've

When this battle is well fought and won, Sonre will see "that extra per cent." isn't "nonsense,"

But with old stock and heavy expense.

If followed will surely bring them woe!

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Which lead we invite all grocers to follow. The muse here caught sight of that one horse grinding machine of Herr Von Kris Kringle, and was so thoroughly disgusted at the cheap way of grinding out poetry t_at

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551 and 552, the undersigned, the said Luhr. Vollers, will sell for eash, by public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, in said county of New Hanover, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock M., all those several tracts of land, lying in the said county of New Hanover, and described in the said deed of mortgage, the same being a tract of about 260 acres, lying on the head of Bridgers Creek, and one of about 300 acres, situate on the west side of O. Sills, D Jones and James Moore; also a tract of about 150 acres, being the third parcel of land described in said mortgage; and also a tract or parcel of land, containing about 157 acres, and being the same which Mar, J. O'Neal conveyed to said James Nichols, by a deed bearing date the 22d day of April, A. D. 1850, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, in Book H. H., page 141; and also an undivided

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CONTESTS IN THE HOUSE. in the House over which here will probably be contests in the Forty-sixth Congress;

(rep.) may contest the seat. Illinois.-In the fifteenth district the seat of Forsythe (nat.) may be contested by Decius, (dem.) In Shelby county the Republicans printed their ballots "Forsyth," without the so as to be able to claim or repudiate the candidate, as might be necessary. The judges returned 595 fdr Forsyth and 1,528 for Forsythe, but the State canvassers gave them all to Forsythe, whose vote was 13,196 to 12,942 for Decius, who claimed that he should have recieved the certificate and the burden of showing that Forsythand Forsythe were iden tical been thrown on his opponent. In the second district W. H. Condon (nat) has notice that he will contest the seat of S. R. Davis, (rep.,) whose plurality was 4,236, Condon only recieving 259 votes in a poll of nearly 21,000 votes, but the notice is said to

be irregular. Indiana.-In the ninth district the seat of Orth (rep.) will be contested by McCabe, students, not residents the State, voted for Orth, and fraud is alleged in Virmillion and moits of all the lands in the said county, ac-Montgomery counties. The latter was at first reported as having given McCabe 369, but fifteen hours afterwards this was reduced to

> Iowa.—There is likely to be a muddle in consequence of the claim that the October election was not legal, and that the members elected in November are entitled to their seats. Elections were held in six districts in November, when the following gentlemen obtained

2. Hiram Price, R. 5. Rush Clark, R. 6. J B. Weaver, D. and N. 7, E. H. Gillette, D. S. J. C. Holmes, D. 9. John W. Wilson, D. The first four were elected in October, and took this step to mak either claim good in either contingency. Republicans having done this as well as democrats, it cannot be alleged that the move was a "party dodge," and the best legal opinion of Iowa is divided as to the regularity of the first election. Louisina .- In the third district Hebert (Rep. and Nat.) will contest the scat of

Acklen, (Dem.) Maryland .- In the fifth district Crane (Rep.) will centest the seat of Henkle (Dem.) on the ground of fraud and interference with supervisors. Massachusetts.—In the sixth district Boyn-

431 votes for the latter did not specify the office to be filled. Loring's plurality over Boynton was 113 Minnesota.-In the third district Donnelly (Dem aed Nat.) will contest the seat of Washburn (rep.) on grounds of bribery, &c. Washburn's majority was 3,013, but the contestant will further claim that it was largely made up by counting votes of counties not

properly organized and omitting Democratic New York-In the twenty-fifth district J 3,425, on grounds of alleged corruption and

North Carolina -- In the first district Yeates (dem.) will probably contest the seat of Martin (rep.), the State canvassers having de-O'Hara (rep.) will contest the seat of Kitchin (dem.) claiming that his votes were illegally thrown out in Halifax, Edgecombe, Craven

Pennsylvania-In the twentieth district Curtin (dem.) will contest the seat of Yocum a squabble over the seat of Klots (dem.) in the counties with the clerk of the House as a safeguard. They give him 95 majority. There has been some talk of McCandless (dem.) contesting the seat of Bingham (rep.) in the first district, where Bingham's plurality was

Virginia-In the ninth district it is said that McMullin (ind. dem.) will contest the seat of Richmond (dem.), who was elected by a plu-

Wisconsin-In the third district King (nat.) will prohably contest the seat of Hazleton (rep.), whose majority was 120, on the ground

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tested Seats in the House. The terms of office of the following named Senators will expire on the 4th of M srch next: George E. Spencer of Alahama, S. W. Dorsey of Arkansas, A. A. Sargent of California, J. B. Chaffee of Colorado, William H. Barnum of Connecticut, S. B. Conover of Florida, John B. Gordon of Georgia, R. J. Oglesby of Illinois, Dan W. Vorhees of Indiana, J. J. Ingalls os Kansas, Thomas C. McCreery of Kentucky, James B. Eustis of Louisiana, George R. Dennis of Maryland, D. H. Armstrong of Missouri, John P. Jones of Nevada, Bainbridge Wadleigh of New Hampshire, Rescoe Conk ling of New York, A. S. Merrimon of North Carolina, Stanley Matthews of Ohio, J. H. Mitchell of Oregon, J. Don Cameron of Penn sylvania, J. J. Patterson of South Carolina, J. S. Morrill of Vermont and T. O Howe of Wisconsin. Senators Gordon and Morrill ators Conkling, Voorhees and Wadleigh is considered certain; Senators Ingalls and Eus-

the Senate in place of Mr. Conover; Mr. Howe is anxious to come for another term, but it is said that his chances for re-election are very slim. After the 4th of March next the United tates Senate will consist of 42

Democrats, 33 Republicans and one (Mr. Davis of Illinois) independent. The annexed embraces a list of all the sexts

Florida.-The majority for Hull (dem.) in the second district being only 13, Bisbee

(dem.,) who was beaten by 97. There are charges that some twenty-five or more college

ten (National) will contest the seat of Loring, (Rep .;) alleging, among other reasons, that

M. Wieting (nat. and dem.) will contest the seat of Hiscock (rep.), who was elected by intimidation. clined to go behind the returns, which on their face gave Martin 51 majority. In the second

and Lenoir counties, which sent up amended (nat, and rep.) on the ground of fraud and bribery; Yocum's majority was 92. There is the eleventh district, which is claimed by Al-The canvassing board split but Klotz has filed the judicially certified returns of all

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