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A BATTLE HYMN REVISED.

tom of my heart;

Air-"John Brown's Body," etc, Mine eyes have seen the glory of the g. o. p. And I mourn the situation from the bot

For, no matter whom we nominate, down goes our apple cart, While truth is marching on [Chorus ad libitum.]

have read a fiery gospel and have found to my disgust That the people of the nation seem to deen

it true and just
That a public-office holder merely holds a public trust While he is marching on,

We have sounded forth the trumpet and have thrown a deal of dirt In the hope that ancient hist'ry would the public mind divert, But it seems the old bandanua waves above

the bloody shirt, And time is marching on. In the grandeur of the highlands Blaine now across the sea, With a sorrow in his bosom that

the g. o. p., But it matters very little, since, on dit twixt you and me,

READ AND REPLECT.

Synopsis of Mr, Mills' Great Speech in Behalf of the Mills Bill.

in first class style. He has moved into his this tinplate was made in the United and let our own people make the wood under contract is a violation of a law new shop in the Bostic Building on the States. The industry did not give a man en goods. employment in this country, and the This would increase the demand for

> God bad prepared for them. DUTY ON COTTON TIES.

The duty on cotton ties, which were placed on the free list, amounted to \$121,000. It was charged that the bill was sectional because it placed cotton ties on the free list. Did gentlemen from the Northwest ever think that when they abolished this \$121,000 of taxation they enabled the poor people spared to maintain its well-deserved rep- of the South to buy more of their horses, their bacon and their flour. Just in proportion as the people of the Northwest overtaxed their countrymen of the they crippled their own capacity to sell. applause on the Democratic side. He never satisfactory. Democratic party came upon the stand Private Boarding House, and said that it intended to help the man in the log house on the prairie and give him free lumber.

The duty on burlaps was \$979,000. railroad freight cars of iron, for which Every yard of burlaps was made abroad, many advantages are claimed. It is campaign orators sent out by the Third and the duty brought money into the said that they are lighter than wooden Party, has been saying some wild things country which was not needed. It was cars, and yet have a capacity of 60,000 in his speeches. He says that the better that the people who used burlars to 100,000 pounds of freight. The cost negroes of the South have built the The Public Trust, should have the money the Government of repairs is claimed to be very light, churches, colleges, railroads, and that did not need. It was injuring the prosperity of the country, and the Democrats terial can still be sold for scrap iron. This same Grandison introduced a The Sugar Trust,
The Sugar Trust,
The Sugar Trust,
The Cottonseed Oil Trust, proposed to place burlaps on the free This opens up the possibility of a new reselution at the National Convention The Coal Ring, list. For doing this they were charged industry for the South. With cheap of the party, and it was seconded by The Lumber Trust, with being free traders. No reduction iron of the best quality at hand, the Rev. Sam. Small, declaring that the The Land Grabbing Corof the tariff commended itself to the South could no doubt make iron cars white man and the colored man were judgment of those who made the charge at a lower cost than any other place in born equal in every respect. What The Pinkerton BloodTubs,

[Applause and laughter on the Democratic side.] HEMP AND JUTE.

Hemp and jute had been placed or the free list to the amount of \$1,700,000. Gentlemen on the other side said that this would ruin the flax and kemp industry. For years an attempt had been made to establish that industry here; but notwithstanding all the milk that, was given this babe it refused to pros per. The hemp business was dying; it soon must disappear, and therefore hemp had been placed upon the free list. The duty on opium, which amount-

ed to \$467,000, had been removed. Not an ounce of it was grown in the United States, but gentlemen on the other side did not want opium touched. It was the tax on whiskey they wanted reduced, and not on opium. No industry would be hurt because cheap medicine was given to the suffering and dying. Ostrich feathers had been placed upon the free list. Ostriches were not found on the Western prairie or in the Northern forests, but our beautiful females wanted ostrich feathers in their bonnets, and Cleveland shall be inaugurated on the exchange.

4th of March next.

DUTY ON WOOLEN GOODS. Returning to the woolen schedule, Mr. Mills said that the bill proposed to re-Mr. Mills then addressed himself to duce the duties on woolen goods and the consideration of the free list. On take the tax off the wool that was not that list, he said, had been placed articles raised by skilled labor and scarcely by amounting to \$20,000,000. The largest any labor at all It grew on the sheep. ceived. When the Democrats wished to much sympathy expressed for the sheep. is expected to raise the "dust." put wool on the free list they were charg- The Democratic party's sympathy was ed with breaking the middle link out of for men, not sheep. [Applause.] It SPECIAL attention given to collections of all kinds, and to the sale and purchase and renting of Real Estate, and the Charging the Democratic side of the woolen clothing so that the poor people than the property of the charging the Democratic side of the charging the democratic sid House with bringing in a free trade could get it to wear in winter time. measure had taken the duty off cotton The people to day were compelled to and put that article on the free list. wear carpet wool instead of clothing Had they stricken out the middle link wool, and now the wool growers and R. S. JONES of a chain? When it was proposed to wool manufacturers came to an agree- vention has recommended D. Turner put wool on the free list it was charged ment taat the duty should be so high for the Senate; nominated A. Leazar thirds of a crop. Salisbury, Rowan Register of Deeds, O. P. Rhodes; for store at Keeversville commenced last in one of the Western states: "Freethat the Democrats were striking the that no wooland no woolen goods could and J. B. Aolman for the House, T. combination which has made the pro- be brought in. He supposed that the J. Allen for Sheriff; T. M. C. Davidson tective tariff, and that they should not people could afford to go naked, but for Register; G. C. Turner for Treastouch wool. The first tariff ever fram- him and his party he would say: urer and unanimously instructed the will be pretty short in the stalk unless be ed in this Government after the Con- "Wear good clothes and vote the Dem- candidates for the Legislature to vote it rains soon. Shelby, Cleveland stitution was adopted embraced in its ocratic ticket." Wool had been put for Ransom for the Senate. title a declaration of the principle of upon the free list not only to cheapen encouragement to home industries, and the clothing of the people, but in order Mr. Levi P. Morton by some of his reling no rain in several weeks; the cot- terest in his gold mine for \$5,000. A North Carolina Railroad: Washington it proposed to encourage home indus- that our workmen might have the maktries by putting wool on the free list. | ing of the \$44,000,000 worth of woolen The next largest item on the free list goods that were imported into this was timplate, from which a duty of \$7,- country. It was proposed to let all the by him under contract, in their places. 700,000 was received. Not a pound of wool the people required come in free The importation of foreign laborers

placing of the article on the free list labor, and in thus increasing the dewould not take a dollar from any man- mand for labor increase the rate of ufacturing establishment. Tinplate wages. The great central truth in this could be found in the home of every bill was that it was a bill to benefit the poor man, and the committee proposed condition and increase the wages of the to remove the duty and put \$5,000,000 laboring people. We were the greatest Are now carrying the largest stock of back into the pockets of the poor people manufacturing people in the world, the WRAPPING PAPER of the country. If that was free trade, greatest agricultural people in the make the most of it. The next item was world, the most intelligent and smartest of any house in this section of country salt. Salt had first been put on the free and best looking people in the world, list by Thomas Jefferson. God in his and all we wanted was for our Governbeneficence had made salt for man and met to take it meddling hand out of our closing their establishments "on acbeast, and it ought not to be taxed; business. All the people wanted was count of the Mills bill." They genebut because a few people were interest- to have the Government tell them how rally close now and then "for repairs," ed in the salt monopoly the members, much it needed for its support and then but "on account of the Mills bill" is of the Committee on Ways and Means let their business alone. 1 et the peo- a more picturesque reason. "On acwere branded before the people of the ple have tree raw material in order that count of the spots on the sun" would United States as being free traders be- they might reduce the cost of the pro- sound well also, and would come about cause they wanted to give back to the duct, for the cost of the product was to as new telting the truth .- Chicago people this bounty on an article which determine the standing of the . market. News. If the people of the United State seould produce a product cheaper than any other people, they would capture the markets. The manufacturers of this country should have the raw mate tial free, and thus be placed on the sa. we

Advertising.

People who think that an advertisement of three months' standing is going to make them rich make a mis take. Advertising is like eating. If South and crippled their capacity to buy you want to be healthy you must eat regularly, as meat today will not serve In placing zante currants, which grew you for tomorrow. To be well and and not do the cause of prohibition in but one spot in the whole world, on heartily, eat at every mealtime-to be any good either. Democrats should the free list the Democrats were charg- prosperous in business, advertise regu-In Shelby. Beautifully located. First- ed with being free traders. Gentlemen larly. Stop the one, and you starve third party or state prohibition moveclass fare. Polite servants. Large and on the other side said you must tax the and die. Stop the other, and your well lighted rooms. Well arranged office people on their clothes, on their food, business takes consumption and dies should rely on the local option law, building. Omnibus and porter meet on their employment of labor, and if also. Spasmodic advertising is like which has worked well in different 35-tf. - you want anything free take a free having a "feast and a famine"-more parts of the state." drink of whiskey. [Loud laughter and famine than feast as a rule-and is

A New Industry.

A New York company is now making unless it was coupled with free whiskey. I the country .- Manufacturers' Record. | will come next ?- Wington Sentinel

POLITICAL POINTS.

Hon. G. W. Dargan has been renominated for Congress by the Democratic convention at Florence.

How well matched they are: Morton who pays only a dollar a day to work men, and Harrison, who despises men who wear cheap coats !- New York Star

Should clothing bear the tax alone And all our drinks go free? Not by a big brown jugful— Stand by Democracy.

—Dutyth (Minn.) Paragrapher.

Mr. Levi P. Morton is already beneelers have mistaken him for the sur- ern district were about the average, afplus in the national treasury, - Chicage | feeting all crops unfavorably.

crowd to hear him speak .- Rutherford

It used to be the boast of Republithey would want some when Groyer d. o. p. of immoral ideas, remarks an station; cotton reported to be holding

Blaine, Harrison and Steve Elkins are all heavily invested and interested in coal. They belong to a big syndieate. Do not forget that, countrymen. - Wilmington Star.

rison has no intertion of taking Cleve- suffering greatly for want of rain. land's dust in this race for the great Lincolnton, Lincoln county-Have had was wool, from which \$6,390,000 was re- The sheep produced it. He had heard prize." Of course not. Mr. Morton no rain during the week and crops are

ing to be another one of the total brand satisfactory condition; more rain on the 6th of November next. On that would be advantageous to upland day the country will remark to the erops. Mt. Airy, Surry county-We high tax party, more in sorrow than in anger, Shoo, fly !- New York Herald,

The Iredell Democratic County Con-

Serious charges are made against rain, some sections of the county havcuse him of having discharged them | rapidly. to put a number of laborers, imported of Congress .- Wilmington Messenger.

The young Democracy of Raleigh is looking toward the formation of a District League of Democratic clubs in the 4th district. This district is generally Democratic but over confiand this time the young Democrats ances will average over thirty members will make a vigorous effort to reclaim each, making a total of more than 30,it for Hon. B. H. Bunn.

Manufacturers are reporteted to be

Republican Senate a bill forfeiting price for the produce. The alliance disbasis as manufacturers of other cou. - And yet the Republican party is in the organization in this and other states walk. favor preserving the national domain is seeking to bring about a fair change from land grabbers! Platforms are of conditions. The North Carolina Alcomious things.

> Of the "third party" the Charlotte Democrat says: "The only immediate effect of the third party movement will be to draw off votes from Fowle and the democratic candidates generally. not be led astray by what is called the ment. The true friends of temperance

Tell it not in Pittsburg, proclaim it not in the streets of Birmingham, but discussed and defended the repeal of To take out your card in dull times the Mills free trade (see Radical pathe duty on lumber. It was time that is like killing your horse because he is pers) bill leaves the average duty or the poor people should be considered a little lame. It is in dull times the tax on 4,100 articles actually 17.49 per deavor to keep his table supplied with the in the reduction of taxation. The taxes most advertising should be done, and cent higher than that of the much talkbest this market affords, and will spare no had been removed from incomes; from it is in dull times that advertising is ed of Morrill war tariff of 1862. And manufactures, from railroads, from tel- the most effective, as more notice is vet the Republicans are crying out ephone and telegraph companies, and taken of printers' ink then than at any that the Democratic bill is a free trade Proprietor, from express companies, and now the other time.—Builder and Wood Worker. bill. A free trade bill actually 17.49 per cent higher than a Republicun war tariff. Such lies are not even amusing. -Wilmington Star.

Rev. Grandison, colored, one of the

Weekly Weather Bulletin.

co have been injuriously affected.

CENTRAL OFFICE. AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, RALEIGH, N. C., July 28. There has been a decided deficiency of rainfall in all districts, especially the eastern. Cotton, grain and tobac-

In the eastern district the temperature was generally below the average and the sunshine about an average, all J. C, and Elbert Milton of this place. crops being injurously affected. There was about an average temperature and a slight excess in the amount of sunshine in the central district, affecting all crops somewhat unfavorably. The ginning to think that the campaign temperature and sunshine for the west-

REMARKS OF SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS. Wonder why it was that Republicans | WESTERN DISTRICT.—Bat Cave, Hen will commence a protracted meeting at Providence church on Saturday before were so active in distributing Walker's derson county-Crops continue good circulars, and so anxious to draw a except wheat; tobacco is a very small crop, but is doing well. Charleston, Swain county-Good rain Thursday; corn and tobacco doing well. . Charcan newspapers that their party was lotte, Mecklenburg county-Rain is a g. o. p. of moral ideas. Now it is a badly needed in the vicinity of this the ground. W. C. Chesser, the boss the walls of the building. its own. Davidson College, Mecklenburg county-Cool nights, hot sun, and continued drought are very discouraging. Gastonia, Gaston county-We have had slight showers in this imme-

diate locality, hence crops not suffering so much as in adjoining sections. Republican paper says: "Mr. Har- Hickory, Catawba county-Crops are Morris, pastor. Talking About Eclipses, there is go- county- Corn and vegetable crops in have not had any rain of any conseup; cotton is doing pretty well, but Coroner, Jonas Jenkins.

> H. B. BATTLE, PH. D., Director. H. McP. BALDWIY, Serg't Signal Corps,

> > The State Alliance.

Col. Polk, Secretary of the State Farmdence in the last Congressional elec- alliances in the state, all enthusiastic rested? tion gave it over to the Republicans, and in good working order. The alli-000 members, all white farmers over 16 years of age. It is thought the organization will number more than 50,000 members by the time of the meeting of gust 14th. Among the matters consid- of our townsman, Mr. J. C. McCurry, will be that of a State Business Agency, residence on Monday. through which it is proposed to handle. the produce of the members of the alliance at a minimum cost and to sell asfar as possible direct to consumers, with The Democratic House sent to the a view to realizing the highest possible 52,000,000 acres of unearned land claims any intention or desire to antagrants. The Senate repudiated this gonize any legitimate business, but measure and passed one returning to complain that they do not receive afflicted for some time with lameness, the Governments about 5,000,000 acres. enough for what they make, and that liance is reported to be more thoroughly organized and in better condition than any other State Alliance .- Raleigh Correspondence Wilmington Messenger.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Rev. John R. Brooks, D. D., presiding elder of the Shelby district, has made the tollowing appointments: July 28-29 Antioch, at Antiock,

Forest City, at Oak Grove, Aug. Mooresboro, at Henrietta Rock Spring, at Rock Spring, Camp Meeting, Shelby station, Dis. Con.. Shelby et., at Sharon, Camp

Meeting, Double Shoal, at Clover

present and preside.

A Comprehensive Statement.

are all for Harrison, free whiskey, and the fortyseven per cent tar-

-Indianapolis Sentinel.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

(From the Rutherford Banner.) Mr. L. C. Lowrance and Miss Jane Palmer were married on Sunday last. Rev. J. H. Yarboro officiating.

Died on Tuesday 24th inst., Samuel T. Milton, of Chimney Rock township. day. The deceased was a brother of Messrs. Our friend Collet Miller is preparing

to erect a residence on Green street, Col. has for some time been considered confirmed bachelor, but this looks a ittle suspicious. (From the Forest City News.) Rev. C. Lee, of Spartanburg, S. C.

the second Sunday in August. Work on the new cotton factory is progressing rapidly. Superintendent E. H. Byars, with a force of twenty or thirty hands, is laying the material on mason, has a force of hands erecting

(From the Mount Holly News.) We are requested to say that the protracted meeting at Hickory Grove will commence on Saturday before the third Sunday in August, Rev. J. F.

Tom Hunter, colored, is engaged in getting out rock, from Mr. Kell Daven port's quarry, about two miles from beginning to suffer. Marion, McDowell Mt. Holly, for the new Presbyterian

completed \$15,000. The "ring-tailed catamaran" met in quence for the last fifteen days, and Dallas, on last Thursday and went into of Raleigh, president. corn and tobacco are suffering, es. convention, and neminated the followpecially the uplands. Mt. Pleasant, ing ticket: For Legislature, J. R. Kin- The case of State vs. D. C. Keever county-Corn is suffering for want of treasurer, Thos. N. Hanna; for Coun- Thurday and ended Monday evening, man & Huggs, School Teachers. Freerain; gardens are pretty much burnt by Surveyor, Wm. M. Robinson; for with a verdict of guilty. The defen- man teaches the boys, and Huggs the

(From the Lincoln Courier.)

Mr. J. F. Remhardt has about comcounty-Crops generally suffering for pleted a trade in which he sells an in- lowing directors of the Atlantic & cently discharged employes. They ac- ton and sugar cane grops growing plant will soon be established by which Bryan, of Crayen; C. F. Foy, of Crayen, Free Press. gold will be taken out in larger quan- Dempsy Wood, of Lenoir; W. H. Cobb,

So far as we know, Thornburg, the teret; W. C. Stronach, Wake, and P they are about home and that the offi- proxy. cers are afraid to make an attempt to arers' Alliance, today reports 1,000 sub- at once. Why is Thornburg not ar- the first of this month, during a rain,

(From the McDowell Bugle.)

much damage to crops. Mr. John McCurry, a highly respectthe State Alliance in this city on Au- ed citizen of Tom's Creek, and brother

> (From the Gastonia Gazette.) The Gastonia High School will open on the first Monday in September.

aged 16, who lived about a mile east of the bail .- Asheville Citizen. town, while fishing in the South Fork, fell in and was drowned. He had been and at times would get so he couldn't

(From the Morganton Star.)

six hundred dollars was subscribed by \$2,700; insurance \$2,000. the congregation at the Sunday morning service for the building of a new church at that place, which is badly

Master Willie Holt, son of Col. Wm. Holt, whose family is boarding at Mr. D. C. Pearson's, was tinkering with a gun last Monday, when it fired, the ball striking him in the forehead. Fortunately it did not penetrate the buy of Hightower? skull or he would have been killed in F .- Yes, I have talked with a quite

Ministers Conference will open at know that he has had long experience after they are married. We wish Mr. 25.26 Rutherford College on August 17th and continue 12 days. W. A. Winburn, will not try not suit us. Sept. 1-2 Division Passenger Agent has given Ed.—Since you are so well pleased The Dist et Conference will be held campmeeting rates on W. N. C. R. R., with him as a molasses machinery man,

> cents a copy; \$2.50 a year. It is pub solid for Hightower, of Shelby. lished every other Saturday.

ness in the newspaper shall reap a candidates! bountiful harvest in golden shekels. He that readeth the advertisemements I've kissed her in sonnet and ballad, and profiteth shall have abundance of this world's goods for little money.—

I've wooed her in management the yet ev'ry fond pledge is invited.

Because her old father's averse. Henderson Gold Leaf.

LAST WEEK IN THE STATE

Happenings Social, Political, Financial and Otherwise.

Mrs. Frances H. Watson, wife of Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson Bishop of East Carolina, died in Wilmington on Mon-

in Halifax county, have not had a native white Republican since the war .-Scotland Neck Democrat. The Secretary of the Treasury his appointed the following storekeepers

The townships of Scotland Neck,

Palmyra, Roseneath, and Conoconara

and gaugers: David J. Hill, at Germanton; Wm. Howard, at Salisbury; Robert L. Dickson, at Conrads: Jas. B. Helm, at Lincolnton.

David Low, a young man aged 35 years, living in the vicinity of Ossipee, committed suicide Monday morning. He seemed not his former self for a week or more, but no one apprehended be purposed taking his own life.

Capt. Banks, of the steamer Ranger, whose parents reside in Hamilton, was drowned at Nag's Head Saturday morning. He called for help, but he was so far from shore that no one dared to go to his assistance.

Chas. Lowrance and Dan Brinkley, the two boys who "held up" old man Smith, in Catawba county, and rifled his house, submitted in court at Newton last week, and were sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary.

The North Carolina Booksellers and church, which is being built at Win- Stationer's Board of Trade will meet ston. The church is to cost when in Wilmington the second Tuesday in August. Mr. W. A. Muse, of Durham, he went, to the cellae and and off is secretary, and Capt. E. G. Harrell, the gas. "George, dear," said the

dants were sentenced to five years in girls." the penitentiary, but appealed to the

Supreme Court .- Hickory Press. Gov. Scales has appointed the folof Wayne: Winfield Chadwick, of Car-

murderer of Lee Aderholdt, has not F. Faison, of Wake. T. B. Womack, yet been taken. It is rumored that Esq, of Chatham, was appoined State's Mr. Britton Parker, who lives in Burest him. If such a desperate character ford township, near the South Carolina is allowed to go free, we had as well do line, reports a rather remarkable ac-

away with law and introduce anarchy currence. He says that one day about a shower of young frogs fell on his place. They were so numerous that they could be picked up by the hand-We learn that Catawba valley was ful They were quite lively, and many visited by a severe storm Friday, doing of them are still on the place, having grown considerably since their arrival. -Monroe Enquirer Express.

Saturday from New Found, Turkey didn't agree with us either, but we ered by the alliance, the principal one was found dead in the woods near his Creek and Leicester sections, we learn-didn't drop you from our subscription ed that the visitation of a hail storm in list on that account .- Smithville New: those localities on Friday played havoe with young tobacco plants. The da- morning.' mage done the growing plants cannot be accurately estimated, but the com- glorious time you must have had last plaint shows that nearly one-third of night."- Boston Transcript-Last Friday evening, Charles Smith, the sprouts were beaten to pieces by

son, Goldsboro, was discovered to be of proceedings had been too lengtly on fire Sunday evening, during the for the fastidious ears of the Sons to absence of Mrs. Finlayson at church. listen to, and they wanted an amend-When discovered, the flames had gain- ment. While "convened, usual busi ed much headway that the destruction ness-adjourned," seemed the very of the building is complete in spite of soul of brevity, the new secretary's At the quarterly meeting at Obeth, efforts of the fire department. Most on Table Rock circuit, which embrac- of the furniture was saved. The fire ed last Saturday and Sunday, nearly originated in the kitchen. Loss about

Interview with a Farmer.

Editor-From whom do you expect ! buy your cane mills and evaporators? Farmer-From Hightower, of Shelly Ed.-Why? F.-Because he sells the best goods for the least money.

Ed.-Is it the purpose of the farmers throughout this and adjoining counties to a time as he expected. - Corington Ga.

number and they all, with one accord The Tabernacle Meeting and Local say they expect to buy of him. We and knows what we need in this line and Dana would tell us what to do when will not try to sell us something that will you softly and tremblingly ask: "Will

at Shelby, embracing the 3rd Sabbath in August. Bishop Duncan of Sparanburg, S. C., has promised to be per mile. Tickets good from Augut 15 F.—This is easily answered. Actions thing in the world, he made it for that always speak louder than words. Every- supreme moment. body employs him in all branches of his The Springfield, Mass., Good House- business and the best of all is that he alkeeping, just out, tells how to make a different dessert for every day in August. All newsdealers sell it. Ten you can count on the farming class being

Next .- One of our countymen says | want to know for ? that he threw a rock at a dog, a few

I've wooed her in madrigals ferse;

High rent→A hole in the top of your hat. - Danville Breeze.

ERA-TIUS.

Vein expectations-Prospecting for gold .- Boston Courier.

The cheeky man is one of metalrenally brass .- Whitehall Times.

Talk is cheap. It it were dear we should hear less of it .- New York Star. Why toll fire alarm bells when a good man dies! - Podon Commonwealth.

they are very fond of pointers on the A corner in honey - Behind a screen at a party with a pretty girl .- Burling

Wall street men love dogs. At least

ton Free Press. Time waits for no man because some men are so long in comin; to time. -

In leap year it is nothing strange to read of female lawyers going cour-ing.

-Rochester Post-Express. Marriage hae been incorrectly defined as a partnership. It is a trust fo the protection of infant industries Minneapolis Tribune.

"I believe in free vaw materials," said the cannibal who had just captured a missionary and was in too much of a hurry to roast him. - Chicago

Policeman (to citizen clinging to amp post)-"Don't you want a cab. sir?" Citizen-"Yesh, offisher, if you can (hie) fin' one that ain't turned (hie) The old gentleman ares tired out, so

on account of darkness." - Time. Cabarrus county-Wheat about two- caid; for Sheriff, A. C. Stroup; for and A. O. McCaslin for burning their upon an academy for teaching youth

> "Bridget," said the mistress to the new hired girl, "you can go now and nut the mackerel in soak."

"Sure, ma'am, sir ye rejued to that?" askedBridget sympathetically .- Detroit

"Well, Pat, Jim didn't quite kill you with that brickbat, did he?" "No, but I wish he had."

"So I could have seen him hung, the Courtly Gentleman-May I ask if on were present at the Creation ? Elderly Maiden (blushing with quick

Courtly Gentleman - Nothing, ma'am; nothing. I simply wish to inquire if you attended the oratorio by the Choral Society on Wedner lay evening.

adignation)-Sir ' I do not understand

Brother, don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the edi-From planters who were in the city tor. The last cabbage you sent in

> "I've got an awful headache this "Have you ? Kucky dog, what a

The "Sons of Rest," or the Lazy Man's club, of Hendersonville have The residence of Dr. W. H. Fmlay- elected a new secratary. The reports first report settled the business-"Met - wet -quit." - Hendersonville Timer.

Our editor will take in the Press Convention at Canton this week, and probably run down to Brunswick before his return. He left in fine trim, having an extra handkercheif and a little over \$125 in hard eash. P. S .- Since the above was put in type Rev. Jacob Car (colored) has managed to collect a seventy-five cent ploughing bill from the editor, who will hardly have as big

Editor Dana, of the Sun, thinks that young people should never kiss until you be mine?" and she still more softly and tremblingly whispers, "You !"

Young Sawbuck (from Waighbae) -

Facetious Paint Dealer-No. country, those are tooth-brushes: what yer Young Sawbuck-Oh, naathin'

He that whoopeth up his own busi- days ago, and knocked down seventeen much. Only if they be whitewash brushes I'm agoin' to buy one, 'n' ef tooth-brushes I'm agoin' to fit the biggest one right inter that there mouth o' yourn, and the performence will be gin right now. Which be they, mis-