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M'CARTY REPLIES TO WISE. Comparing Him to Bob Acres, and

Calling Him a Poltroon. RICHMOND, Va., March 7.-The excitement over the anticipated fight between Congress-man John S. Wise and Capt. W. Page Mo-Carty has been wrought to fever heat by the publication in The State of the follow-

ing card from McCarty:

To the Editor of The State:

There is a card in The Whig this morning from Mr. John S. Wise, the object of which seems to be an explanation why he did not challenge me in answer to an article charging him with being a "sub-orned witness against his state," and the alleged reason is that he has given up duelling. If he had rested his case with that statement there might have been a claim to dignity in his plea, but when he calls me Sir Lucius O'Trigger I must say that the comparison could have no other foundation than his own likness to Bob Acres, whose reform as a duellist only occurred in the face of an adversary whom, his excited fancy exaggerated, just as Mr. Wise does me. Mr. Wise has mistaken ridicule for what he is pleased to term "abuse," for I certainly treated his exploits as a stump speaker on the witness stand only in the light of the facts, referring rather to his intentious than to any harm that his hearsay testimony could do. Innocuous by his over-zeal against his state, and satirized by his doubtful posi-tion in a contested seat in congress, perhaps he will further signalize his reform by treathe will further signalize his reform by treating the country to the particulars of his contest with Mr. Massey, in which, during the taking of the evidence, this suddenly reformed hero of of thirteen duels on paper slapped the face of a gray haired preacher. This would be a good piece of testimony (after he had changed the record) to put upon the bloody shirt issue, and, artistically ground out by the committee, might set the precedent for introducing the blood curdling picture he has drawn of me. As to his "pay-ing profession," this is the first that has been heard of it; and when he makes money the standard of respectability people will naturally inqure if it came by work. The people who knew us both may judge of the comparative civilization of the two men, and ony others who are interested in Mr. Wised literary compositions are welcome to his autobiography and his interesting por-trait of himself, which may do for a family picture to hang in the kitchen where he receives colored statesmen. Mr. Wise says that I would be glad to get an opportunity "for some gentleman to kill him" (me). When I reach this point I should certainly not apply to Mr. Wise, and for two reasons: First, his unsupported testimony, which he himself does not believe, is insufficient to establish bim as a gentleman; second, the bero of thirteen bloodless paper duels is not the person one would naturally seek to do the job. Mr. Wise's testimony is good only against himself, as an undeniable proof that he is a ridiculous little poltroon and an ass, who, not being able to wear the iton's skin, is fit for just what he is—the trick mule in Sherman's Danville circus.

PAGE McCarty's friends think he has downed Wise by this card. They claim that its dignified tone and freedom from gross personalities is in striking contrast to Mr. Wise's vituperative language. McCarty's allusion to Wise's "paying profession" means that Wise is living on his wife's money, having none of his own.

From Affluence to Pauperism,

SCHENECTADY, March 7 .- On the certificate of the postmaster, Rachel Campfield was a judged an indigent lunatic and sent as a county charge to the Middletown asylum. Her father was the inventor of much of the broom corn machinery now in use in this part of the state. For many years his inventions brought him a great deal of mone. He provided for his family in luxurious style. His daughter was brought up in affluence. Reverses overtook the father, and recently she has been living on the bounty of friends. Brooding over her poverty caused insunity and consequent commitment to the asylum.

Louisiana Politics.

NEW ORLKANS, La., March 7 .- At the Republican state convention twelve delegates were chosen, six white and six black Two resolutions, one indorsing Arthur and the other Logan, were referred to the committee on resolutions, which made two refor Logan. Neither passed, and the delegates go to the Chicago convention unin structed. A state ticket was nominated John A. Stevenson for governor, the secretary of state and treasurer being colored

Four Boys Thrush Their Teacher. OBERLIN, C., March 7.—George C. Mead is a young graduate of Oberlin college, son of Prof. Mead, of that institution. In December George secured a position as teacher in the high school at Berlin Heights. He was disliked by the scholars. A quarrel arose, which resulted yesterday in four of the loys attacking him after school hours and giving him a severe beating. Mead re-turned to his father's house to recover. His school is vacant, and another teacher has been advertised for.

Interesting to Telegraphers. PHILADELPHIA, March, 7.—The hearing in the cross suits of the Western Union company against William G. Jones, assistant reperintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company, T. J. Fahey, an operator, and Charles L. Howell, of No. 48 South Third street, charged with forcible entrance and detainer in expelling the Western Union's fixtures and operator from Mr. Howell's office, has been indefinitely

postpone !. Gen. Grant Going South. Gen. Grant Going South.

New York, March 5.—Gen. Grant has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to start for Fortress Monroe this week. Gen. and Mrs. Grant will leave New York by special car on Thuriday evening and will be joined by their old Iriend, Gen. Beale, and his wife and daughter. The party will remain at the Hygeia hotel, at Old Point Confort for a week, and probably longer, if the change of climate proves of any advantage to Gen. Grant.

Rande Ende Rie Life.

Jolier, Ill., March 7.—Frank Rande, the desperado, who made an attempt upon the life of Deputy Warden McDonaki at the state penitentiary last Saturday night, and who was placed in a solitary cell, last night succeeded in ending his career by hanging himself. Rande's real name was Charles C. Scott. He killed no less than five men in 1877, and is supposed to have murdered this.

CENTRE REPORTER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Appears Before the Committee in the Person of Its Agent.

The Word Monopoly Misapplied-The Struggle of the Associated Press to Build Up its Business.

W. SHINGTON, March S .- Hon. Wm. Henry Wishington, March S.—Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, of New York, was expected to appear before the senate committee on post offices and post roads, on behalf of the Associated press, of which he is general agent. It was the desire of the committee that Mr. Smith should appear immediately after Mr. Swineford, who gave his testimony yesterday. Mr. Smith informed Chairman Hill on Tuesday that it would not be convenient for him to appear on Thursday, owing to an for him to appear on Thursday, owing to an unexpected committee meeting of the Associated Press having been called for that day. It is now learned that the "important committee meeting" was for the purpose of discussing the recent testimony given before the post office committee by Mr. Walter P. Phillips, general manager of the United Press association. Since Tucsday an envoy from General Agent Smith has been endeavoring to make averageneous to have the deavoring to make arrangements to have the MACKEREL, - MACKEREL. committee meet at 11 A. M. for the purpose of hearing him, but the answer to the question was that it would be inconvenient to do so, and as the gentleman would be detained but a short time it would be entirely unnecessary to call a meeting at so early an

Shortly after twelve o'clock Mr. Smith appeared before the committee, four members of which were present. When the committee was called to order, Mr. Smith proceeded to read from manuscript a statement in refutation of all evidence heretofore given tending to show that the Associated Press is a monopoly, "The word monopoly in ques-tion, with the Associated Press," said Mr. Smith, "is due to misinformation. The news The government," he continued, "charges Evaporated APPLES, 15c rich and poor alike for postage, while the Associated Press discriminates in favor of the poorer papers." He took up the testimony recently given by Mr. Walker R. Phillips, general manager of the United Press, and proceeded to deny the statements made therein seriatim.

It was untrue that it cost the United Press as much to serve its one paper in Chicago as it d d the Associated Press to serve its seven

"Exclusiveness, as far as a city is concerned," remarked Mr. Smith, "is not recog-nized by the Associated Press."

He referred to the long struggle of the Associated Press in building up its business, and asked if it was pow the intention of the committee to swoop it all away. In his opinion, if uniform rates were established, the larger papers would be benefitted and those of the second class would be killed off. At the conclusion of his prepared statement, Mr. Smith submitted contracts between the Associated Press and Western Union Tele-Associated Free and Western Union Tele-graph company, with the understanding that at present they should be kept out of the record and not made public. After ex-amining the documents Chairman Hill said; "These papers are not the original contracts, but purport to be copies thereof. There is nothing to show that they are true copies."

Mr. Smith said he was the custodian of

contracts and would certify that the papers submitted to the committee were true copies. They were then received. By Mr. Hill-So far as news furnished by

you to the entire country is concerned it is receiving the news, is it not? they will admit new partners or not. No reasonable application is refused. There

are a great many foolish people who want to start newspapers.
In answer to Mr. Wilson Mr. Smith said

that the Associated Press had never sent out incorrect news. Me. Wilson pressed his questions to show that the Associatiated Press might send out

dispatches which were incorrect, Mr. Smith expected that the Associated Press could not mislead the public, because it represented all classes of papers in every community, hence concerted action with a view to misrepresentation of facts was abso-

lutely impossible.

An extended colloquy took place between Senator Wilson and Mr. Smith on the subject of the constitutional right of the government to interfere with private busin Mr. Wilson took the ground that if he bought a newspaper containing the Associated Press dispatches that he owned that paper and its contents, and could do with it as he saw fit.

Mr. Smith thought that he could use it for his personal use, but could not reproduce it.

The British Getting Ready. SUAKIM, March 7 .- The greatest activity SUAKIM, March 7.—The greatest activity prevails in the British camp this morning, and everything is being got in readiness for a forward movement. Scouts were sent out at an early hour to learn the strength and position of Osman Digna's forces, and skirmish rs are preparing to follow. Already the artillery has been limbered up, and an immediate advance on the enemy's position has been ordered. A severe battle is imminent, as the latest information from the rebel camp indicates that Osman Digna will make a determined resistance, and is much make a determined resistance, and is much better prepared to give battle than were the

Graham's active preparations have caused consternation among the rebels, and the sheiks of a number of tribes are arriving here and offering submission under the terms of the joint decree recently issued granting them protection if they come in Others are said to be wavering, and many are deserting Osman Digma.

Elections in New York State. Oswgoo, N. Y., March 5.—The charte. election yesterday resulted in the election of James Dowdle, Democrat, by 155 majority over R. J. Oliphant, Republican. The Democrats elected their sidermen in three wards and the Republicans in five. The Democrats elected their supervisors in five out of the

eight wards. Thoy, N. Y., March 5.—Ren-selser county has elected fifteen Republican supervisors, twelve Democrats and two Judependents, thus overthrowing the Democratic majority

in the board.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 5.—The town elections in Columbia county yesterday resulted in the election of thirteen Democratic super-visors, seven Republicans, one Union and one Independent. The last board of super-visors consisted of fourteen Democrats and

The Election in Ulster County. was placed in a solitary cell, last night succeeded in ending his career by hanging himself. Rande's real name was Charles C. Scott. He killed no less than five mea in 1877, and is supposed to have murdered thirteen persons in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

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The Election in Ulster County.

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