Three months .....

To the vacancy in the W. S. Senate caused by the death of Senator Colquil, Gov. Northern, Friday, appointed Chas. F. Crisp, now Speaker of the House, who declined the honor. Monday the place was tendered Hon, Patrick Walsh, editor and owner of the Augusta Chronicle on able and gifted Democrat, who accepted it. The Journel and Constitution, of Atauta, both commend the wisdom of the appointment as giving general satisfaction to the people of Geogia.

Last Thursday President Cleveland returned the Bland silver seigniorage bill to the House of Congress with a lengthy message vetoing it. He regrets he could not agree with his party in regard to this measure, and with his usual strong reasoning gave quite a plausible excuse for his action. Time will tell whether he or the party 1. right. He advocates the passage of an act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds whenever the needs of the treasury require more funds than the revenues of the count y will supply.

### Efforts to Increase the Spy Fund.

As evidence that we are not atone I our opinion as to the cause of the op pressive measures brought to bear upop the distillers of the South, we copy the etc. following from the Charlotte Observer:

enth district of this State, in his speech bond is given, whether the amount of in the House a few days ago, opposing spirits manufactured per day be greate a measure proposing to increase from or less than 150 gallons per day. 825,000 to \$50,000 the appropriation for detecting and bringing to trial vic-stills. lators of the internal revenue laws in North Carolina and Virginia, denouncd this whole secret service and protested against the imputation that there are more violators of law in these States than elsewhere. Our readors have been made aware of the fact that the intermal revenue system is being operated with great harshness at present. This is being done by agents, not of the collectors in this State, but of the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington sent out from it directly. Speaking of the administration, we should like to know what Democratic speaker is going on the stump in western North Carofor years been dominated by Western frivolous prosecutions. whiskey ring influences. The many ring of the West, and it is doing its utmost to drive them out of business. the harrying of distillers and wholemay be hired to harry them. Experi- one year. ence enough was had with Commissioner Miller under Mr. Cleveland's forh's re-appointment meant and expressed very sincere regret on account of it torney to waive the usual notice. at the time.

# A One-Steel Farmer.

Franklin county farmers, but in none of appointed. them do we recall a better turn-out than the o e steer farm of George sioner of Internal Revenue to audit Webb, a hard working and industrious the account of gaugers who have accolored man of Cedar Rock township, tually rendered services before the date List year he plowed one steer and made of their qualification. clothing, shoe, etc., and still had \$25 revenue laws. cash in his pocket. His principal crop was tobacco, making just enough cotfor the year, and is not grumbling at the gwernment because he doesn't own Cedar Book township.

# Consistency,

Dry Goods Coro lele,

The man who does not advertise sim ply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee-breeches and

The man who does not advertise baying rent for the same reason.

light went\_out, cook.

A R. HENDERSON'S NEW BILL

To Amend Internal Revenue Laws.

rrespondent Charlotte Observer. WASHINGTON, March 30. - Mr. Hender on's new bill to amend the internal revenue laws contains 15 sections. The first three sections propose to remove all restrictions upon the sale of leaf tobace) by farmers or by guardians, exeecut rs, administrators or trustees have ing control of the land on which such toba co was produced. The second and third sections refer in express terms to that clause of the law, originally adopt ed in 1864 and re-enacted by the Mc Kinl y bill, requiring farmers, on the demand of an internal revenue officer to furnish a statement on loath of hi sales of leaf tobacco, of every sort, with the name and residence, in each in stanc , of the person to whom sold, and the place to which shipped, the failure to co aply strictly with this provision maki g the farmer liable to punish ment by imprisonment, and to pay penal y of \$500. The law now per mits the farmer to sell his leaf tobacco without restriction and without tax and it is not only cruel but absurd to require him to be sufject to the petty annoyances of internal revenue espio-

Sec ion 4 provides that all distilleries which mash five bushels of less of grain per da/ shall be exempt from the provision of the internal revenue laws relating to the manufacture of spirits. except as to payment of tax, which shall be levied on the capacity of said distille ies. The section also provides for the establishment of special ware houses in which may be deposited the product of any number of distilleries,

Section 5 anthorizes all distilleries t Congressman Henderson, of the sev- be released before judgement when

Section 6 prohibits the distruction of

Section 7 regulates the issue of warrents under the internal revenue and provides that none shall be issued without the approval in writing, both of the district attorney and the Attorney

Section 8 requires warrants to in ide returnable before the United States commissioner or other judicial officer residing in the county nearest the place of arrest.

Section 9 gives the Commissioner Internal Revenue full authority to compromise any case upon such terms shall be deemed reasonable.

Section 10 abolishes minimum punline this year to endorse the administishment and gives the judges discretion tration of the internal revenue laws. to impose any punishment that the It is a common belief that the office of case may require. This section is in-Commissioner of Internal Revenue has tended to put an end to technical and

Section ! 1 authoriz s the judge, court small distilleries of western North Car- or United States commissioner to reorina are in the way of the whiskey voke a prosecution on the bill or warrant whenever there is no reasonable ground for the prosecution or that it Hence the three gallon order; hence was not required by the public interests. Section 12 authorizes the judge of sile liquor dealers in every imaginable the Federal Court to make order for way; and hence the application for the the comfort and well being of persons doubling of the funt that more men imprisoned for a perion not exceeding Foreign Relations. It provides for the Randolph county, has been sold to

Section 13 authorizes a poor prisoner to take the insolvent debtor's oath at mer administration. We know what the end of 30 days, if his term has expired, and authorizes the district at-

Section 14 authorizes the Circit Courts to appoint as many United States commissioners as may be necessary and gives the Attorney General The Times has made reference recent- power to remove at pleasure any such ly to a number of good crops made by commissioner heretofore or hereafter

Section 15 authorizes the commis-

enough produce to pay a note of \$55- This is the most complete and satisbalance on account; a store account factory bill which has ever been intromade in 1893 of \$1 10; 1,000 pounds duced in Congress to ameliorate the lint cotton as rent; \$30 cash for winter barshness and severity of the internal

eyer attached to it.

The Norfolk Landmark has in its because it costs money, should quit E izabeth City news the following item: Vice-President Stevenson and Speaker The man who does not advertise be- Crisp will be the guests of Hon, Thomrause he tried it once and failed, should as G. Skinner some time during the throw away his cigar because the fishing of first of next month. All arrangements were made with Mr. Skin-The m n who does not advertise bet ner when he was in Washington sevecause he doesn't know how himself, ral days ago, and Mr. Skinner has made ought to step cating I course he can't arrangements to visit all the big fisher- portant one, and Mr. Brawley has held

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. President Cleveland, after hearing everything that could be said on every side of the question, and after desper that of mid-winter. Observer Pai to study than he has given to any single said yesterday: "The last werk measure passed by this C ngress, has been characterized by the most remarkfinally disposed of the Bland bill for able temperature extremes occurring the coinage of the seigniorage. His in March that have ever been recorded disposition of the bill is necessarily by the Weather Bureau during a period unsatisfactory to many prominent and of 25 years. Within six days in the have been precisely the same, only it est and lowest temperatures yet obserocrats who would have been disappoint- ported. ed, had his action been reversed. The situation was not unlike that which Atlantic States, from Pennyslyania preceded Mr. Cleveland's celebrated and New Jersey to South Carolan and tariff, bring the dissatisfied democrats stations in this region reporting on democrats in Congress are allowing degrees higher than ever before recordtheir disappointment to run away with ed. their discretion, and are saying things that they will regret when they see and including March 24 h the present the democratic party.

gathering of prominent democrats ever eral excess of temperature over the assembled in Washington than that normal of about 250 degrees or an which attended the housewarming of average of 10 degrees a day; while last the Democratic Congressional Cam- year there was a deficiency of about paign committee, held in their new one-half a degree a day. This period which received the guests were com- ed on March 25, 26 and 27 by one of tional committee; Chauncey F. Black, atures of freezing and below were re-Congressional campaign.

cessor, at the head of the House com- as northern Florida. mittee on Appropriations, the late "The southern limit of snow, witch Samuel J. Randall, that the system of last week was confined to extreme permanent or continuing appropriations northern Michigan, with less than one is wrong and should be done away inch of snow on the ground, now exwith, leaving all appropriations to be tends from the Rockies eastward over made annually, and his bill providing South Dakota, southern Michigan, for the change will probably be favor- Ohio and western Pennsylvania, with ably reported to the House at an early a depth of about one foot in North day, and he believes it will pass. The Dakota and over one and a half feet late Saml J. Raudall introduced a sim- in northern M.chigan." ilar bill in the Forty-seventh Congress, and it passed the House, but not the Senate. The amount of these continuing appropriations, over which Congress can, under the present system, exercise no detailed supervision, is \$130,000,000 a year. Some of these continuing appropriations are nearly a century old and are senseless and in some cases wasteful. Chairman Sayers' farmers use so little commercial ferrilbill is thoroughly democratic and ought | izer that there is no one in Morganton to become a law. It will save money who makes a business of handling it. and reform a bad system.

Senator Morgan believes that his Nicaragna Canal bill will become a law and that the canal will be well under way before the close of the Fifty-third Congress. The bill is now being cousidered by the Senate committee on guaranteeing of the bonds of the canal Ohio capitalists. The company will be and gives this government practically at once. the control of the canal, both while being built and after it is in operation.

with China, this week favorably reported without amendment by the Sen- justice. ate committee on Foreign Relations, has been greatly exaggerated. democrat so far as known has any serious objections to the treaty except several from the Pacific coast, and they say that with slight modification the treaty would be acceptable to them.

The Pollard-Breckenridge trial reach ed its dirtiest stage this week, and notwithstanding the request of the judge that the filthy details be suppress d, several of the local papers published them in full. The end of the trial is not yet in sight.

deeply convinced that until the first much interest is expressed in who will son hot shot. demands of Ireland are satisfied, as the fill out his unexpired term, because the House of Commons tried to satisfy new Senator will have less than a year them, neither will the executive wants to serve and it is understood that neithof any portion of the United Kingdom er of the gentlemen know to be can be adequately met, nor will the empire didates for the full term - there are at attain the maximum of its union and least two in the House-will be appower, nor British honor be effectually pointed by the Governor of Georgia to Superior Court, week before last, and cleared of the deepest historic stain the vacancy. Although it could hardly be considered in the light of a promotion Speaker Crisp's friends are urgng him to declare himself a candidate. Representative Turner is understood to have entered the race.

The unexpected resignation of Sixth Auditor Brawley, of the Treasury department, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor, has made a lot of gossip. The position is an imit less than a year.

#### A Remarkable Mon:h. hariotte Observer March 19th,

Speaking of the recent sulden change from almost summer weather to influential members of the party. That greater portion of the country east of could not have been avoided. It would the Rockey Mountains, both the highwould have been a different set of dem- ved during March have been re- not sue for compensation in money.

"Throughout the middle and South tariff reform mersage, and he acted just northern Georgia, Thursday, March furnish testimonials of cures which as he did then, taking the course he 22nd, was the warmest day, so far as almost miraculous, Hood's Sarsapa believed to be right and proper, believ- the weather bureau has record, that has ing that time will, as it did with the ever occurred in March; nearly all the around to his way of thinking. Some that day temperatures of from 2 to 6 Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Head-

"The records also show that un tol their words used by republicans against anouth has been an unusually warm steam snow ploughs fad, the railroad one througout the eastern portion of authorities attack the drifts with gun-Probably no more representative the United States, there being a gera powder. headquarters this week. The committee of extremely warm weather was followposed of Senator Faulkner, chairman extreme cold which extended over alof the Congressional committee; Hon. most the entire country east of the W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Na- Ricky Mount ins. Minimum temperpresident of the National Association ported over all this region except on of Democratic Clubs, and Mr. Lawrence the immediate Texas coast and midule Gardner, secretary of the Congressional and southern Florida, and at many committee. The committee is now stations, particularly in the extreme ready for business, and a quorum of South and Southwest, the temperatures the executive committee will be at head- reported were from 1 to 8 degrees lowquarters daily until the close of the er than ever before recorded. Severe frost were general on Monday and Representative S yers, of Texas, be- Tuesday morning througout the Galf lieves with his great democratic prede- and South Atlantic States as far south

# General News

Milton McPhane, a convict who e-caped from the penitentiary 21 years and six months ago, was captured in South Carolina recently.

The Herald says that Burke county

A small child was left alone in a ten-

ant house at Dutchville, Granville county, with the usual result. The house was set on fire and the child was burned to death. The Brunson gold mine property, in

company to the extent of \$100,000,000 incorporated and commence operations

Governor Foster has appointed Congressman Blanchard, of L uismana, The opposition to the new treaty United States Senator to succeed S nator White, appointed Supreme Court

On the 28th ult., at Elmwood, Iredell county, Mr. W. L. Gilbert and Miss Maggie Steen were united in m r ringe by Rev. G. H. Church, of States-

Monday of last week J. H. B.ker, a well knowin business man of Raleigh, fell down a flight of stairs. He was not thought to be seriously hart at the time but his injuries resulted in his death Friday morning.

Russell Sage and all the New York bankers protest against the Bland bill The seat in the Senate chamber that Mr. Sage does so in an insuff-rably in-Mr. Gladstone in a letter to a Liber- was occupied by the late Senator Col- sulting tone. What these New York ton to pay rent. He has corn enough at leader in Midlothian says: "I feel quitt is still draped in mourning. Not bankers need is a little Andrew Jack-

> John Wacasser, the 13 year- ld Catawba boy who some months ago killed his playmate, 11. year-old Priscill Hadson, by snapping a supposed unleaded pistol at her, was allowed to plead guilty of manslaughter in Ca'awbi was sentenced to six months in jul.

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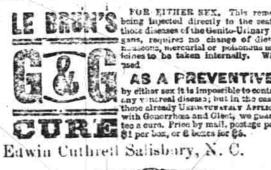
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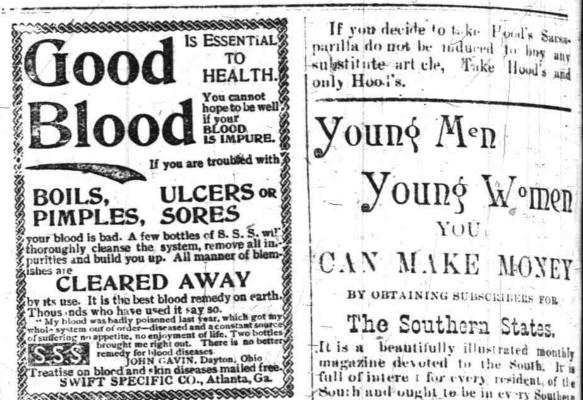
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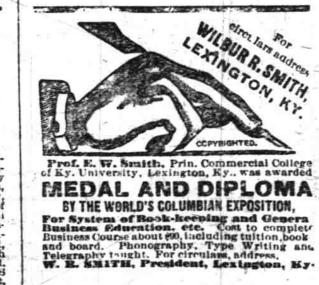
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