THURSDAY, : : FEBRUARY 10, 1881.

aker has commeaced and for some time ()liver cannot get a sufficient number of to come the country will hear of this Republican votes to elect him. It matter which is of little interest to the seems that the elder Cameron has general reader. If Whitaker cannot keep up with his class and has no hope of graduating, he should be sent back haps the old man sees defeat ahead, home and told to stay there.

IT seems a hard matter for politicians closely with the defeated faction. to decide whether Garfield is to run with the stalwart or other faction of the Republican party. Though he will have authority cannot be delegated. That trouble in either event. He is thought if the Legislature shou'd pass so act to lean towards the Blaine rather than prohibiting the manufacture or sale of Conkling side. 'How happy he could be with either if the other dear charmor were away."

Ir is said that Judge Byoum will be appointed one of the commissioners to revise the laws of the State. Judge Byour is a Republican and just why he by the opinions it says, of Judges should be so favored when there are Reade and Merrimon. We do not pro-Democrats fully able to do the work we pose to argue the question with our do not know. However we are not surprized at this while effirts to remove respectfully suggest that its unsustained Holden's disabilities are in our memory. "ipse dixlt" is not sufficient authority.

IT is still unknown whether Mr. Conkling is to be ignored in the make up of the next Cabinet, Mr. Garfield continues to remain silent, and no one can tell. It is a little significant, however, that while no one can tell his intentions towards Corkling and the stal- ject. warts, yet it has leaked out that he will give the Blaine faction a lift.

With the Legislature take any post- competent, or should be, to judge of tion in regard to the probibition ques. instructions given by their constituents tion? It seems that it is trying to dodge. If it just could be ascertained the prohibition movement in other what the voters liked there would be no States is accessible to them. Opports a sit is the cheapest. Every week is given more hesitancy. We prophesy that no nities for testing its practicability have action will be taken except to prohibit been afforded. Let the Legislature inaction will be taken except to prohibit the sale of liquor in particular localities unless it be to allow the matter to be submitted to the people in those consties where it is asked for.

Tue Democratic party needs m re aggressiveness. We believe no principles are hurt which are supported with zeal and without fear. We have been conciliating for years and bave nearly conciliated the party out of power in this State. The Republicans ignored conciliatory measures, and it is as firm as ever and gaining ground. A party which has so much to do for itself has purchase of Supreme Court reports by not time to do much for its enemies. It is time enough to lay down our weapons when we have disarmed our adversaries.

Tur committee of one bundred appointed in New York city to re-organize the Democratic party addressed a letter tatives to use their influence to have the to Tammany Hall asking their co-oper- tax on tobacco, souff and bandy manuation. Tammany has replied, declining factured from fr. its passed its several to have any thing to do with the proposed organization. At this we are not surprised. Tammany wants to hold on and defeat another Democratic candidate for President. The party has torneys. Propositions and Grievances suffered enough from Kelly and his followers already and why so much allow criminals to testify in certain concern is shown them now we cannot cases. A substitute was offered and

A bill has been presented in Congress which provides that no telegraphcompany shall charge more for messages than was charged by the Ameri- giving the wife full power to sue for can Union telegraph company on the damages. To the judiciary committee. first day of January 1881, and imposes a fine of five bundred dollars for viola- was put on its second and third readings tions.

This is doubtless done to check the power and monopoly of the consolidated 276 of the laws of 1576 77, with retelegraph companies who now have gard to county officers requiring justices exclusive control of telegraphy in this the county commissioners, passed its country. It is thought also that the several readings. recent consolidation may have a tendency to make Congress take possession of the telegraph lines and run amended and passed its second and them as it does the Post office depart- third reading. ment. In England the telegraph lines are controlled by the government. In some respects this might be a great advantage, but in others it might not be digesting the public laws of the Sate so well, in as much as it would greatly increase the number of federal officebolders.

THE New York Herald in Saturday's issue published a letter from Raleigh, in which it was stated that a bill would be presented to the Legislature requir. tax for the purpose of working the ing all persons convicted of capital public roads in Northampton, was offences to be executed in the penitentiary, and requiring each county to pay the expense of taking the prisoner to Ruleigh. The reason gives for this is that so many executions have been badly ferred to committee on corporations, done and bungling officials have caused so much unsecessary crue'ty, that some means must be derised to remely the evil. In addition to this reason it is said that such a law would do away with public executions which furnish so much excitement, and increase liquor within three miles of two the depending of those who are always churches in Franklin county. Com seeking degrading sensations. We mittee on prohibition. have seen little mentioned of this bill ie our State exchanges, but we hope it may become a law; for while it, would hardly affect the people of this section is any way, it would be a good thing on women and widows to vote on progenera! principles,

THE election of the United States | Bill to punish the crime of abortion Senator from Peans I unis still hangs was laid on the table. fire. Eight years ago the Legislature of that State would not have besitated so long to do the bidding of their master, lord Cameron, but now bis aon Dun it seems cannot control his su' jects ham after being amended, was post-THE court martial of cadet Whit- so well, and the Cameron nominee Mr. pored until Wednesday.

WE adhere to the position taken by

us several weeks ago, that Legislati-e

Spirituous liquors and submit it to the

people to be ratified before it became a

law, that such an act would be uncon-

stitutional, and we quoted from Judge

Cooley's work on "Constitutional limita-

tions," to sustain our position. The

Asheville Citizen, we notice dissen's

from our opinion fortified as stated, and

learned cotemporary, but would

Optionary legislation may be popular, but we submit that it is unconstitutional,

and not to be encouraged. If the Leg-

shield themselves from responsitility

behind the popular vote upon the sub-

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people and fully armed with authority to

legislate for their benefit. They are

by petitions, and by personal solicita-

form upon the subject and take the re-

sponsibility of acting as it thinks best

LEGISLATIVE SURMARY.

[Condensed from the News and Observer.]

SENATE

Mr Dortch: Bill to provide for costs

Much debate on the bill to allow

HOUSE.

Resolution instructing our Represen-

Mr. Harris : Bill to prevent Judges of

Discussion resumed on the bill to

Mr. Yount: To make vendors of in-

toxicating liquors and the owners of premises on which they are sold respon-

sible for all damages sustained by the

intoxicated person and his family, and

of the peace to make returns of fines to

House bill 102, to authorize the

board of education of Halifax county to

settle certain school claims, was

SENATE

Bill providing for the revising and

after some discussion passed its third

Mr. Dann: Bill to provide for the

working of roads to the State by taxa-

tion. Referred to Judiciary committee.

SENATE

Mr. Whitaker presented a bill to it-

Hill to protect clients from fraudules t

HOUSE.

Mr. Tarrell; Bill to amend the law

with regard to false pretense. Juli-

Mr. Day: To prohible the sale of

Leave of absence was granted Mr.

SENATE.

hibitory questions.

Mr. Newsom : Bill to allow- married

SATURDAY, February 5th.

corporate the bank of Enfield R .

FRIDAY, February 4 h.

tabled on motion of Mr. Hayley.

attorneys, passed third reading.

House bill 215, to authorize the

THURSDAY, February 3rd.

Inferior Courts fr m pract eing as at-

THURSDAY, Jan. 3rd.

criminals to testify in certain cases.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21st.

for the public good .- Advance.

in criminal actions.

ginned by them.

readings.

adopted.

and passed.

reading.

juries passed third reading.

Bill to amend the law relative to the settlements of executors &c., passed its several readings. Senate bill 211, to amend the las given up the fight or is displeased at with regard to mechanics' liens, extendsomething for he has gone South. Per- ing the time in which liens may he filed to six months, passed its several readand does not like to be identified so

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