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OBSERVATIONS.

Treading on the President's corns - When Congress passes over his V-toes.

pulling for greens.

buck wheat cakes and maple molasses, and know how to play on a flute.

The possibility of civil war is not creating half so much consternation just now as the

If the Georgia Pailroad company think they can break th's paper by not giving us last car .- Exchange.

to ice cream, and sees his wife coming into a d peculiar interest. the restaurant, about al! he can do is to but-Providence -- Rome Sentinel.

"Say, mister," said a newshey to a man with a high chirt collar, yesterday, how do you manage to spit over that cotlar? Do You use a ladden? '- boston Globe.

Lewis Cars flad a wart on his face and the hours he spent in trying to extirpate it lost him the presidency. The past is full of lessons to young men, if they would only WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1877. learn them .- Brooklyn Argus.

brought in by a procession of people, who, pro tem. in the chair. leaving the candles wa'ked solemnly out. The masqueraders chaffed the man who was lying on the bier, and one, more venturesome than the others, lifted the pall, disclosing a corpse, with a darger through its heart. The French are always funny.

For ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain, Radica judges and politicians are peculiar. So we will not ations. hazzard our opinion as to what the Electoral Commission will do, until it has done it.

Returning Roard Wells declares that he will not answer questions until he is relieved of the contempt of the House. If nes icks to his resolution, he will never have occasion to speak again as long as he lives.

The antecedents of Maddox are bad, and his precedents are unknown.-Na- judiciary. tional Republican.

Yet tuese recommendations were sufficient to secure him a trustworthy and lucrative office under a Repub ican administration by War Will a

In less than one month, Grant will leave the Wnite House and that forever! Just think of it! we breath easever shall be his successor, we believe the oppression and iusal's that he has heaped upon the South during the eight years of his administration will cease. There will certainly be no event that has happened since the war over which the Southern people will rejoice so much as the close of Grant's administration and his abdication of the Presidential chair.

MIRIBALE DICTU! The death of the short horned cow, Duchess Tenth. is considered in Europe a matter of in ternational interest. The only claims that this animal ever had to fame, cable through the wide waters of the

up his bed and walk out of the em several readings and passed. of the Government, but Grant cannot indefinitely postponed. afford to retain in office a man who will expose the rescality of his own party, and tell the truth about its frauds. It would endanger Gran't intimate friends and bring about trouble in the house hold. Bristow got his walking papers hold. Bristow got his walking papers to the State of North Carolina in the from the Cabinet for prosecuting the city, was taken up and passed. Whisky frauds, and Maddox should

have remembered it. This remarkable escape from death is fold by the corpus Christi (Texas) Gazette: "A young lady of Atagosa county by the name of the Acres, about eighteen years of age, became entangled in the rope of her horse and was dragged by the frightened amimal a distance of three-quarters of a mile. When the animal was stoped nothing of her wearing apparel remained but her collar and shoes, and singular to served the cover my saved it with a spade over my readings.

SENATE CHAMBER, 7½ p. m.

Senate Chamber, 7½ p. m.

Upon motion of Mr. Bingham, the bill in relation to carrying concealed deadly weapons was taken up, and on being amended so as to relate to Alleghamy county only was put upon its several readings and passed.

Bill to incorporate King's Mountain Baptist Female College at Shelby, N.

C., was taken up and passed its several your life in Schenectany!"

"You saved it with a spade over my readings." her collar and shoes, and singular to her collar and shoes, and singular to to say she was not killed, and by now has entirely recovered." Mazeppa, former Senator from Mecklenburg county, was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

"You saved it with a spade over my head!" he growled, and then backed out and left her to fall off the red saw-horse in a dead faint.—Detroit Free Building, entrance on Fourth Street.

The street of the senate of the senate.

BULLDOZING A GAY DECEIVER.

dozing which commenced with the politics of Louisiana, seems to be mak-This is a wondeful age, and the bulling inroads even into the vows of court- taken up by sections. man too, be guarded in your courtships weigh well your words and mean exceed what you say before you say it.

Remember this is the age of bulldozing and the age of bulldozing and the enforcement of promises incident to such a jurisdiction. Adopting and the enforcement of promises incident to such a jurisdiction. Adopting the selected by a majority of all the justices of said that county without first submitting it to the people for their approval. A petition, signed by over 400 citizens, has gone up, asking for the passage of a fence law for that county without first submitting it to the people for their approval. A petition, signed by over 400 citizens, has gone up, asking for the passage of a fence law for that county without first submitting it to the people for their approval. A petition, signed by over 400 citizens, has gone up, asking for the passage of a fence law for that county without first submitting it to the people for their approval. A petition, signed by over 400 citizens, has gone up, asking for the passage of a fence law for the passage of a fence law for the passage of a fence law for the passage of the county without first submitting it to the people for their approval. A petition, signed by over 400 citizens, has gone up, asking for the passage of a fence law fo ing and the enforcement of promises. ed. a fair Treasury clerk and a dashing counties to elect the Solicitor. Lost. youth who has just attained the shady of the presiding Justice. Lost, side of his 78th year. Old Simon Cameron has been a member of the United States Senate for many years, and has given. grown rich in the service. He has been the pet of several administrations and the judiciary committee. has probably been the most successful to administer oaths was taken up and and unserupulous political trickster of indefinitely postponed, on motion of the age. He is an old fox that has Mr. Scales. run a long career, but he picked up a Bill for the better drainage of the low

very difficult "goose" of a love when he attempted to trifle with the tender est feelings of Mrs Oliver, an unprohas laid the damages done to her broat the root of a wild onion which a man was dollars. One should see o'd Simon in it occurs. Adopted. The supreme heighth of bliss is to have intere ts of the case. Simon has never opted. been cornered in his political tricks, but has been caught in his practice of trifling with the affections of "lone, lone widows.' The gay old deceiver! prescribing a form. Adopted. certain y of the tax collector -Rome Senti-Well-you just lought to see Simon, and we know you would enjoy it. a pass, they are mistaken, unless they have which both cocupy we expect this to cate the certificate—Lost. conductors that watch the back end of the be the Bardwell-Pickwick suit of America, and we shall watch the suit Mr. Coke called they eas and nays, and When a man is treating a dashing window of Oliver vs. Cameron with an intense the Senate as journed (104 o'clock.)

ton his c, at, hang to his chair, and trust THE GRENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Session of 1876-'77.

[Condensed from the Raleigh Observer.

SENATF.

Atta Paris musquerade ball a bier was o'clock, Senator Robinson, President praying to submit the question of pro- Florida will be counted for Tilden INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ferguson: Bill to make overseers on the Western Turnpike to the judiciary committee.

charter of the town of Lexington. tions and grievances. Referred to the committee on corpor By Mr. Finger: Bill to establish a

CALENDAR.

Bill to incorporate the town of Lauinhurg, in the county of Richmond,

was put upon its several readings and Bill to provide for arranging disord ered court records was taken ap and

passed is several readings. Bill to regulate proceedings against he owners of mills, was, on motion, recommitted to the committee on the

persons in a fiduciary capacity, was and grievances. ut upon its several readings and

privy examination of married women was reacued, and its passage advocated by Mr. Mebane of Rockingham, who explained the advantages and conven ier already (!) and with his reign, who- iences to be derived from its passage. would nave the effect to take away reading, from helpless women their home

> Me-srs. York and Graham favored reading and was made the special the bill passed its third reading. order for to-night at 9 o'clock. Bill to punish injuries to railroads

and canals was taken' up and passed its reveral readings. their minor children over the age of around in front of him. fourteen years was taken up and inde finitely postponed.

Bul to authorize W. C. Hill, D. M. Kellion, W. H. Rhea and others, to here six weeks ago?" open books for subscription to a Turn-

infamy of the Louisiana Returning Hon. R. H. Cannon for his failure to and chased him half a block. Was'nt Matthews' likening of the Grand Com-

Resolution of instruction to Se

NIGHT SESSION.

Bill to provide for an inferior ccurt in the several counties of the State, to

ship exchanged between a man and Mr. Folk moved a substitute for sechis sweetheart. Young man, and old tion I, that three justices of the peace of the several counties, to be selected

The latest attempt at bulldozing is the Mr. Dunn offered an amendment so suit of breach of marriage contract that as to allow the qualified voters of the Mr. Hughes, colored, offered to young shad. This is a good work, all widow of 35 has brought against Simon amend so as to prevent a majority of our streams should be stocked with Cameron of Pennsylvania, a romantic the Justices from increasing the salary fish. But in this case it is uselss ex-

Mr. Dortch offered a proviso, that when said courts are to be discontin-ued, that three months rotice shall be between North and South Carolina. The bill was then re-committed to

Bill to authorize Registers of Deeds look into this matter. lands of the South Yadkin.

The bill then passed its several read Bill in relation to the Probate o tected widow of his own State. She deeds and conveyances and the privy

examination of married women, was taken up. ken heartstrings, and disappointed Mr. Dorteli offered an amendment hopes at the sum of sixty thousand to strike out "notary public" wherever

all his sinful and undisguised ugliness that the Register of Deeds should not before he can enter in the merits and prove a deed, nor adjudicate it. Ad-

Mr. Latham moved to strike out "Justices of the Peace" wherever it Mr. Mebane offered an amendment Mr. Liles offered an amendment

fixing the fees. Adopted. Mr. Ferguson offered an amendment Owing to the distinguished positions that the Judge of Probate shall adjudi- avowed the doctrine that the certificates Mr. Albright moved to adjourn and

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1877. At 10 M., Mr. Speaker Price called the House to order.

"I ETITIONS. Mr. Ardrey: The petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county, praying the prohibition of the sale of liquor within three miles of Arlington church | writing. and school house in said county. Propositions and grievances.

road indictable in the Superior Courts; Company, and the Delaware Car are in the hands of a partisan court also, a bill to change the law of evi- Wheel Company, and one from the The re usal to entertain the testimony dence in regard to the same. Referred owners of mineral property in Chattaken by the two houses is denounced By Mr. Roberts: Bill to amend the ment of the Cape Fear river. Proposi- Representatives. Some prominent men

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr Hill, col.: A resolution of B and of Regents of Education. Re- instruction to our Senators and Repfered to the committee on education. resentatives in Congress in relation to pretty certain that Justices. the Freedman's Saving and Trust Company. Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

equiring a justice of the peace as often as he has filled his docket he shall file the same with the Clerk of the Supe rior Court of the county. Propositions

By Mr. King: An act to protect [Washington spatial to the Philadelphia deer between the 15th of January and 1st of September in the counties of Bill to punish the fraudulent use or Stokes, Forsyth, Surry, Wilkes, Yadembezzlement of funds entrusted to kin and Rockingham. Propositions By Mr. Yount: An act to be enti-

tled an act to move obstructions from, Bill in relation to the acknowledge and to provide for the passage and river. Propositions and grievances.

Mr. Latham opposed it, as he re of Rockingham, Richmond county, put to him by Thurman The old

How a Stranger Came.

"Ah! my angelie Heary my pre cious husband!" signed the wife winking to him to hold on. "She's a bad woman," he continued.
"She's about half Satan and half wild-

"How can I leave my jewel plated CLEMENT DOWD.

The "eld chapel" or what is some times called the "Person chapel" at Chapel Hill, has been destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is supposed to be accidental.

J S McCubbins, one of the Representatives of Rowan, declares that he will

Salisbury Watchman: The govern-

between North and South Carolina.

The young fish may pass them going

down, but never return in the spring.

We hope the proper authorities will

The Louisiana Question Presents very

Different Issues.

a law of that kind.

ment have turned loose in the Yadkin River, near the railroad bridge, 20,000 pense, unless the government will remove the wire nets that reach from

Little Hope that Florida will be Counted for Tilden-Democrats Discouraged by the Partisan Vote.

[Special to the Richmond Whig.] The proceedings of the Commission have caused great excitement. The effect of the first order, to exclude all testimony not submitted to the two houses by the President of the Joint Convention, shuts out all the testimony of the House showing the fraud of returning officers. The order to hear evidence and arguments as the ineligi bility of Humphreys amounts to nothing, as it will be proved his resignation was accepted. The first order was carried by a strict party vote Republican members of the Commission boldly of the Governor and the States canvassers were final, and could not, even in the case of acknowledged error or palpable fraud, be corrected by the State or by Congress. They said that was the end of it. Justice Bradley did was the end of it. Justice Bradley did He said the State could correct a wrongful act if provision had been made by the State to do it, and not otherwise. The debate in conference PEARL HOMINY was exceedingly able. Justice Clifford. Field, and Bradley filed written opinions, and Justices Strong and Miller made reports. All members will pro-bably be allowed to file opinions in

The Louisiana question presents some very different issues, and many The Senate was called to order at 40 citizens of Shelby, Cleveland county, deci-ion There is little hope now that CHEESE, CRACKERS. hibition or no prohibition to the qual | though it is barely possible Justice ified voters. Propositions and griev- Bradley may recoil from doing the work of Morton and herman. Demo-Mr. McLean presented two petitions, crats are discouraged by the spectacle one from the American Iron and Steel of a partisan vote, and fear that they ham county, in regard to the improve- as a trick and fraud on the House of urge that the House of Representatives should forthwith pass a resolution to request their members to leave the 'ommission. If this were done, it is

Clifford and Field would at once possible that an aroused public sentiment will induce one or two of

How the Judges Behave and Look.

Times]

when addressing them. Judge Clifford front and three back lots. talks the most, as he presides as a sort of moderator, but he is evidently very lots. ment of deeds and conveyances, and propagation of fish in, the Catawba which have not been expressly given shy about assuming any perogatives him. Yesterday, however, he trod on the gruff old Senator Thurman's toes Bill to consolidate the charters of by telling Mr. Evarts that it was "hard-Great Falls Manufacturing Company ly neccessary" to answer a question garded it as a dangerous law—one that was taken up and passed its second man, who has been accustomed to rule Watches a Jewelry. his party in the Senate for so many Bill to incorporate the Biddle Uni- years with such an iron rod that the versity, in Mecklenburg county, was younger men are beginning to chafe, taken up and passed its second read- looked at the Justice with astonishthe bill. It then passed its second ing. Under a suspension of the rules, ment and finally broke out in a severe tone, with but little interrogation in it: "But may not Mr. Evarts answer my question?" The Supreme Court Justice retreated under an excuse about "Here again, are you!" exclaimed "saving time." Thurman has a good Bill to enable fathers to emancipate the court, as Mrs Walter wheeled deal to say in the way of suggestion AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. which always has a covert squint to-"And it was the funniest thing you ward the Demorratic side of the quesever heard tell of." she smilingly replied. tion, and reminds one of the soubriquet "What did I tell you when you were under which he is quietly known in the Senate as "the fox.' One day he "Oh, well, this is a different thing, suggested that there were many facts pike road from the Tennessee line to your Honor, and I'll tell you how it in the cause which might be agreed was that a foolish swiss Count pard Davidson's River, near the town of was You see, my husband went down upon by both sides; yesterday his \$35,000 for her ownership. As they Brevard, in Transylvania county, was town and got his hair cut, his whiskers suggestion was that the facts might telegraphed her sad demise over the taken up and passed its several read shaved and his face washed, put on a all be let in, subject to all objection to cable through the wide waters of the ings. Atlantic, we suppose they will give her a royal funeral, and probably take her remains to repose in Westminster Abbey or some other cemetery where repose the mighty dead of the old repose the mighty dead of the dead of the old repose the mighty dead of the old repose the mighty dead of the dead of the old repose the mighty dead of the old repos Bill to refund to the Richmond & when he came home I did'nt know proceedings. He evidently wants to town of Hickory was put upon its voice, unnatural: 'Susie, you are the several readings and passed. voice, unnatural: 'Susie, you are the several readings and passed. Strong every now and then finest lady in Detroit.' With that I comes out with a definite question or J H Maddox, who has just given teatimony concerning Wells and the pay deducted out of the salary of the Board, has been told by Grant to take hold a court in Transylvania county, it strange, Judge, that I did'nt know mission to what old selden says of the up his bed and walk out of the em was reconsidered and put upon its my own darling, precious husband? Papal Consistories—the Holy Ghost ploy of the Government. He held the position of a cotton and tobacco agent of the Government, but Grant cannot of the Government of the Go toes, when this woman, says she: says has force and carries its way. Mr.

Dissolution.

cat, and my life is an awful one."

"Oh, my darling, precious, golden, beautiful Henry!" she protested.

"I think sixty days or thereabout in the star-spangled corridors of the House of Correction will help you.

"I there are the undersigned will be dissolved on the 1st day of January next, and the books, notes and accounts will be turned over to Mr D C Malloy, for collection and stilement.

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Than "Inner-man's" gratification

And "folding the arms in sleep" alone-These things have their limitation. One strives to reach the coveted goal In the toilseme road of lore -Others to gain fame's topmost peak,

Put forth their utmost power.

In the paths of artifice and trade,

With vivid expectation, Others explore the deepest seas And make vast excavations. But when the toils of day are o'er, Fatigue our energy quelling--

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