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Philadelphia Bulletin: -"Love may be a pure and holy passion, but still there is a usurpation by the mother in-law, there J W Whiteburst, a prominent broker of will be feuds and outbreaks in that

Norfolk, died on the 12th jost. 10 # 14

Hats with blue glass crowns will be worn In case two parties who are inflamed this spring by weak minded persons. by fiquor or any suddin cause, they

Hayes presided at a religious meeting in will fight, in nine cases out of ten, as Concident yesterday - with four stelen elect sure as their friends attempt to prevent toral votes in his pocket. - Courier-Journal. the difficulty. The surest way then,

All of a sudden the Republican party be- to avoid trouble, is to leave them comes the champion of the sacred rights of alone, and they will immediately be-the State. This has the appearance of death come cool and become friends again. bed repentance .- Baltimore Gazette.

boy Thusap Branchony the alluded cut ugly periority one mind exerts over the to Mary Clemmer, as "an innocent ineffec- other, when neither expects any outtus By" all Marksweetly Geedriffet Bithan side and O HA BHY as a ' withered pes; forever rattling in a dried This constant interference by the

EI is he type of eternal truth that the soul's armor is never well set to the heart unless a woman's hand has braced it; and THEIL IN only when she braces it loosely that tumult in Louisiana and South Carothe honor of manhood fails -Ruskin.

It has been decided by the courts that if s. Grant's policy of taking sides between partner of a diss slyed firm neglects to give notice, through the local newspaper, of a dissolution of partnership, he is equally liable with his late partner for all debts contracted after dissolution.

The Rev Phillips Brooks, in one of his. Yale lectures on "Preaching," tells a story abdication of the usurpers, and the in-concurred in.

er the people become anary contented, dury discontent can be traced to the corruption or ignorance of their rulers. The natural desire of mankind, is that of pease, and an aversion to discord, and the surface of society is never ruffled into a tumult The Senate was called to order at .0 unless by some violent external ag. o'clock, Senator Robinson, President cies. In this respect, seciety is simi- protem. in the chair.

BILTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

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lar to the ocean, whose calm is broken, and whose waves become real ess only by the gathering of the store clouds and the furor of the winds.

trousehold as long as she lives.

the difficulty. The surest way then,

The reason of this is probably the su-

Federal Government has been the

principal cause of an iety and discon-

tent in the South since the war.

Whence arose all this trouble and

lina? It was the natural outgrowth of

two parties in the Southern States.

We say that when an outraged and

indignant people thundered at the

doors of the State Houses in Columbia

Deople, if this to the paselves, vould oon regulate their own sffairs, and Mr. Scales presented four or five me live together in harmony and in Ree; morials from nearly two hundred citi-

zens of Guilford 'against the 'establishbut there is never concord in a house outside parties in it is tolerated by ment of the county courts. He stated outside parties. In it is be laid down s a general rule, that no duels or bloody affrays are ever fought, Rockingham. He was personally ac unless in the presence of witnesses! signers, and knew them to be men of The parties to a quarrel o.us have encouragement or sympathy from out-

the highest worth and intelligence. He desired also to call attention of siders, or the quarrel will subside for the finance committee to the fact that some of the most prominent merchants the want of fuel with which to feed the of his county were praying the repeat of the "merchant's purchase" tax as flames. To let a man and wife alone, is the quickest possible way to heal unjust and oppressive. their differences, but if there is any

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

ENAIL.

By Mr. Wilson : From the mer

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Committee on finance.

if 1876-'77.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, 1877.

Observer

SPECIAL ORDER. After a few unimportant amend

ments on the third reading, the bill on county government passed by the following vote: Yeas-Messrs. Askew, Bennett.

Folk, Heilig, Johnston, Latham, Liles, lax. Finance. Mebane of Rockingham. Nicholson, Roberts, Sandifer, Stanford, Stickney, Short, Waddell, Williams, York-25. Nays-Messrs. Albright, Bryant, Dunn, Graham, Holt, Robins, Scales, Stewart, Thorne, Troy-10.

Mr. Finger said in explanation of his vote that, while he had no idea that the counties of his district wanted the is claimed by some Senators that their counties will be greatly relieved by its provisions, and as it is left optional with the counties, he would vote in the

affirmative. SPECIAL ORDER. Bill for the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad. On motion of Mr. Johnston, the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives were considered separately.

First amendment concurred in. Second amendment : That the present company shall not be considered

oncurred in.

order by Mr. Moring, of Chatham, at them; and for the purposes embr in this provise the justices of the p

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of the county shall meet with the Board of Commissioners on the first Monday in August, 1878, and annually Mr. Shotwell presented the petition citizens of M cklenburg county thereafter, unless oftener convened by the Board of Commissioners who are praying the General Assembly not to pass a fence law. hereby empowered to call together the Mr. Henderson presented the petijustices of the peace when necessary tion of citizens of Rowan county praynot oftener than once in three months

ing the passage of a law prohibiting But for such services the justices of the live stock from running at large ; also peace shall receive no conpensation. a contra petition from citizens of Row-Sec. 9. The Board of Commissioners so elected shall have and exercise the an upon the same matter.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE. Mr. Spake rese to a question of per- Board of Commissioners now existing, sonal privilege in regard to certain in. and also those vested in and exercised jurious reports that had been circulat- by the Board of Trustees of the several chants of Salem and Winston asking ed in regard to him. He said that it townships except as may hereafter be had been reported that at the last elec- prescribed by law; and they shall hold the repeal of the tax on merchandise. tion he had voted for the Republican their sessions as may be prescribed by nominees. This was a slander upon law.

him and his constituents, for he represented upon this floor as sound and of the Constitution inconsistent with as true a Democratic county as there this act, except those contained in was in the State.

Littlefield. Calendar.

the Constitution. BILLS. By Mr. Johnson, (col): An act to from and after its ratification. prevent the whipping of convicts. Propositions and grievances. By Mr. Stephenson : An act to authorize the commissioners of Alex-

ander county to tevy a special fax. Propositions and grievances. By Mr. Harris: An act to allow

the tax collector of the town of Con- line, for each insertion. No advertise cord, in the county of Cobarrus, to collect arrears of taxes Finance. Eight words make a line. By Mr. Cobb: A bill to be entitled Bingham, Boddie, Caho, Crawford, an act to authorize the commissioners Cuningham, Dortch, Ferguson, Finger, of Richmond county to levy a special

CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Burke, his resolution to hold night sessions of the House on Monday, Wednesday between Tryon and College Streets. The and Friday night was taken up and owner can have the same by paying for

adopted. this advertisement. On motion of Mr. King, the bill to amend the charter of the town of Salem, Courts authorized by this bill, yet as it in Forsyth county, was taken up and prices until Tuesday the 20th. passed it second and third readings by a

vote of yeas 79, nays 9. feb16 3t COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. At 111 o'clock the House went into the committee of the whole for the will be thankfully received at

further consideration of the bill to establish county governments. Mr. Parrish was called to the chair. The committee resumed the consideration of section 4 of the bill. The 7th section as amended was

ply at then adopted. feb15 tf Section 8 was then taken up and

adopted. as a continuation of the o'd company. THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE RESUMED.

The bill to establish county govern-Yale lectures on Freeching, tells a story stallation of the rulers honestly elec-of a backwoodsman, who, after hearing an stallation of the rulers honestly elecef a backwoodsman, who, after hearing an ted by their suffrages, they were not concurred in.



NOTIONS and HOSIERY the best

Among the writers "presented in recent numbers of the KCLECTIC are : The Rt Hon W E Gladstone, James Anthony Froude, Matthew Arnoid, Charles Kingsley, Kobert Buchanan, Geo McDonald, John Ruskin Alfred Tennyson, Thomas Hughes, William magazine, there are four original Editorial Departments: Literary Notices. Foreign Literary Notes, Science and Art, and Varie-168. With regard to the character of the selec-tions, the aim of the ECLECTIC is to be instructive without being dull, and entertain-ing without being trival. While each number contains something to interest every member of the family circle, it addresses itself particularly to that great body of intelligent readers who seek profit as well as amusement in solid and healthful litera-

remarked : "He is the first of them petilcoat angry without a cause, and the recent tellers that I have ever seen that can shoot attempt to slay Packard in Louisiana

without a rest." THE LOUISIANA CASE.

est points made by Mr Carpenter in their ights begins with the assassinahis speech before the commission, as d tion of usurpers.

sent to any fraud?

right of suffrage, must accompany the South and would not have occurred network. He was prepared to say that this time had the people of Louisiana in no single instance did such state- been allowed the Governor of their ment accompany the returns. He re- own choice.

ferred to the Pinchback case, and anve reasons why certain Republicans woted against Pinchback's admission. These

and eloquence he was but a hopeless imitator. Would not Mr Wheeler wake up atonished to find that he had been Counted in as Vice. President by the which he signed, denounced as illegal? If fraud is to be recognized as an instrumentality in electing the President and Vice President, then we might as well bid fare well to the country. It is

a significant fact that the Centennial year witnesses this disgraceful state of affairs. While we were inviting the world to admire our amazing prosperiix and the barmonious working of our governmental machine, that machine, it would seem was going to smash."

It is said that the wife of Judge

Bradley is a regular Republican bigot, and has no reason whatever in politics appointment of nine Directors by the ity being present, shall proceed to the

Fourth amendment gives the road virtually to the State. Passed over. is only history repeating itself. We Fifth amendment gives nine Directors to be appointed by the Governor regret exceedingly to hear of at-Passed over. VIEWS OF MAT CARPENTER ON tempted assassinations in this country, Sixth amendment gives mileage to but the history of the whole world Directors going and returning to meet-

ings of same. Concurred in. proves, that the surest indications that We give below some of the strong- a people are oppressed and denied the destruction of the interest of the private stockholders: -

they are especially interesting becau-e That a man should pa-s the guards and stated his reasons for the same, he is a republican and the only one of and go deliberately in the State House that such an act would be in violation that party employed as counsel by the in broad daylight and seek to take the Democratic managers. He opened his life of any man, is a circumstance to Mr. Finger said . argument in an exceedingly striking be deplored by every right thinking manner, saying that he did not appear man in the country, for it shows a dishim and would vote against him again, the government of the country, and a stand as the deliberate decision of the election of the members of the General believing that the greatest calamity to disposition of private individuals to General Assembly, it will be a matter Assembly, a Register of Deeds, and the country, except one, would be his avenge their own wrongs, and the of the greatest possible astonishment Surveyor, and in such counties as the election-that one is that he should be wrongs of their fellowmen. This at- to me, firmly convinced as I am that majority of the justices shall so dirkept out by fraud or force. I appear tempt to put a sudden stop to the ca- lation as well as a violation of faith on Sec. 3. The townships heretofore here in behalf of 10,000 disfranchised reer of one who seeks to rule over the the part of the great State of North created or hereafter e-tablished shall

county in the State.

show that in case of fraud or violence during the election, formal statements bloody monster of the French revoluof such fraud and violence, and show- tion for an avenger, in the person of to deprive the only people who have divided into three classes, and hold ing their effect as to how many voters Charlotte Corday. No such disgrace- really paid of their means to the enter- their offices for the terms of two, four ccs M MENDEL, were prevented from exercising the ful incident ever occurred before in the prise, of all interest in it.

NIGHT SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER, 7 p. m.

Western North Carolina Railroad.

in no event will the people endure out of said rights.

beriain is forced upon them that there vestment in it. will be riot and bloodshed in every

tional: It takes the ground that Con-gress had no right to delegate its own powers to another tribunal any more than President Grant would have the institute of the president for the first Monday in the first Monday in

on its second reading. The amendments made by the committee of the whole were read and upon a call of yeas and nays were adopted by a vote of yeas, 79; nays,

THE BILL AS AMENDED.

A Bill to be Entitled an act to establish Seventh amendment contemplates county Governments.

The General Assembly of North Carolina Mr. Folk opposed the amendments, do enact.

Section 1. Every county is a body of the solemn pledges of the last politic and corporate, and sha I have the powers prescribed by statute and there

MR. SPEAKER: If the action of the ers. House of Representatives depriving Sec. 2 In each county there shall

rights of an improvised, oppressed and counties are now paying interest on ate powers whatever, unless allowed by

and six years respectively, but the success is of each class, as its term expires, shall be e ected by the General As

sembly for the term of six years. In addition to the justices of the peace above provided for, there shall be elec-The unfinished business being the ted by the General Assembly for each bill for the early completion of the township in which any city or incorporated town is situated, one justice of

of the opinion, that if Hayes is count- amendment of the House to strike out thousand inhabitants in such city or remember set forth in the speeches ed in, he will certainly recognize the that portion of the bill relating to the town, who shall hold their office for of Senator Edmunds, of whose ability Hampton government in South Caro- private stock, Mr. Folk took the floor the term of six years. The Governor Hampton government in South Caro-lina, and the Nichols government in stockholders, and argued that it would courts of the several counties in this Louisiana. He declares, however, that be useless to try and legislate tehm State a list of al justice. of the peace

elected for their several counties with Chamberlain, and if Hampton is not the bill as a whole, and spoke at been appointed, and this shall be their recognized, they will demand a mili- length to show that the State was commission; and the clerk of the Super tary government, and he says if Cham- doing a great wrong to make any in- ior C out shall notify said justices of their appointment who shall t' ereupon Messre Johnston and Finger defend- be entirled to enter upon the duties of ed the bill as it passed the Senate and their office upon taking before the said showed the great injustice it would be clerk the oath of office now prescribed THE New York Sun declares that the The amendment providing that at the terms of those elected at the preby law for justices of the peace. But least 500 convicts shall be kept on the sent session of the General Assembly electoral commission is unconstitu-road, and that the number shall not shall begin at the expiration of the

r ght to go to Long Branch and ap-point a member of the Supreme Court and from place of meeting were con-in August every two years thereafter,





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