

Friday, November 30, 1877.

CHAS R. JONES. Editor & Proprietor. "Free from the doting scruples that

etter our free-born reason."

It is said that from 1861 to 1865 Roscos Conkling made nearly a million of dollar.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Russia never had enough doctors, and now, owing to the large number called off to the war, the want of them is very seriously felt.

An Albany lawyer who wanted a postponement, appealed to the judge to "let the broad mercy." It was swung.

The Cincinnati Enquirer is already figuring upon the result in 1880, and at the lowest possible calculation puts the Demccratic msjority in the electoral college at 93.

Bucks county, Pa, has a smoker who claims to have averaged seven cigars per day during the last fifty-seven years, which cents each, \$7,250.

A young man man in Dallas, Texas, found that his widowed mother of sixty was about to run off with an old widower, whereupon he locked her up and notified the old man to keep out of pistol shot.

Charles Sumner was not a woman's man. Story says of him : "Of all the men I ever to the charms of women. Men he liked best, and with them he preferred to talk."

Courier-Journal: How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to know that the Marquis of Lorne, son-in-law to the British Empress, is simply Sir John Douglass Sutherland Campbell, Knight of the Thistle and only a Marquis by courtesy.

The Baltimore American asserts that there is a crusade sgainst dancing in Baltimore society, and nearly all the young ladies who belong to church are excluding that amuse-

spired new courage into the Senators who had grown accustomed to being in a minority, And now, at last, the South Proceedings of the A. M. E Zion Conand Southern men cannot be taunted and villified on the floor of the Senate with impunity. The lashing given to Hoar by Senator Ransom, on Monday, was a warning that will be heeded. For his burning words in her defence, the South thanks Ransom of North Caroina! No Senator is, more respected by his colleagues than he. No Senator is less captious. It was right that he

should come to the front, and brand Hoar as the slanderer that he is. Again, thanks !"

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Sf. Louis Republican has an admirable condensation of the internal revenue reports. It shows that the law went into effect in 1863, and yielded for that year \$37,640,000. In 1864, it yielded \$108,614,000; in 1865, \$208,-560,000; in 1866, \$809,226,000. This was the largest product, and from this it declined to \$102,409,000 in 1874. Next year it increased to \$110,000,000;

are of justice be swung by the hand of in 1876 to \$116,700,000; and for the being "education" year ending June 30, 1877, to \$118,630,-

000. The customs revenue has been steadily decreasing since 1872, when it was \$216,370,000; in 1876 it was \$148,- public instruction. One of the greater 071,000. The internal revenue now yie ds nearly as much, therefore, as

the customs revenue, and in a few years, if the law shall be left as it is would aggregate 145,000 cigars, worth, at five now, will yield quite as much. The in- Some of them aim at making sectaternal revenue is composed of taxes on

real need was a high school under the spirits and fermented liquors, tobacco, authority of the State, removed, as far and banks and bankers. The amount as possible, from sectarian and political derived from spirits for the year end- influences, with teachers of the first ing June 30, 1876, was \$56,284,887; order, who would insist upon thorfrom fermented liquors, \$9,562,420; oughness of study. It is a source of gratification that the foundation for

from tobacco, \$39,726,337, "and from such a school has been laid. The Legbanks and bankers, \$3,588,879. It will islature has appropriated \$2,000 per knew at his age, he was the least susceptible be seen, therefore, that the consumers year for the maintenance of a training of spirits and fermented liquors and school. The school has been estab tobacco, whatever may be thought of students are pursuing their studies their habits, pay a much larger pro- there. The amount appropriated is

portion of taxes to the government small, and it is doubtful whether at any than the non-consumers of these ar- other place much good could have ticles. Indeed, if the tectotallers and Fayetteville was happily situated, with anti-tobacco societies would accom- a school building belonging to our plished the reforms they aim at, they people. It is commodious enough to

would deprive the government of near- accommodate more than two hundred nent from their parties this season. The supply. Illinois yielded the largest pro- ed. Hence there was a nucleus for a



ference. [Reported for the Observer.]

SALISBURY, N C, Nov 28, 1877.

Ti e fourteenth session of the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Connection met in Zion Chapel, Salisbury, on the above named date. Bishop J W Hood opened the Conference by reading the forty-ninth chapter of Isaiah and the second chapter of

Ephesians. J A Tyler concluded the devotional exercises. The roll was called and many of the members answered to their names. A code of rules which governed the last Conference was read for the government of the present session, or until a committee could report on rules. Rev C R Harris was elected recording secretary, A B Smyer to take the minutes of the Conference, and J A Tyler reporter to the Salisbury Watch man and Charlotte OBSERVER.

C R Harris chose Wm H Ferguson. ministerial delegate of the East Tennessee Conference, as his assistant as recording secretary.

"Since our last Conference met, an

human body, in search of a remedy which The bishop then read his episcopal would restore it, when diseased, to its normal condition. The result of that labor has address, which is as follows, the subject been the production of

TUFT'S LIVER PILLS.

The Infirmities of Age

Are harder to bear than the ailments of middle life or youth, since the resistant power in the system has diminished with

declining years, and disease and jain have more power over the anfeebled body. It is

there ore the more essential that that resis-

tant power should be augmented. Hostet-

ter's Stomach B tters. a benign tonic cordial

is admirably adapted for the purpose. It

counteracts the infirmities peculiar to age,

and sucsors worn out nature. It vivifies the

feeble frame, adds new oil, as it were, to the

flickering lamp of life, diffuses fresh warmth

through the chilled yeins, and gives com-

burden of age and retarding in a measure

the progress of decay. Ladies in delicate

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AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have devoted twenty years of patient

study to the Liver and its relations to the

NEW YORK, October 1st, 1877.

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VEGETINE

Prepared by

physicians of repute.

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advance step in education has been Their popularity has become so extended taken by the State authorities in proand the demand so great as to induce unscrupulous parties to counter eit them, thereby robbing me of the reward, and the viding for a more thorough system of deficiencies that meets us is the want afflicted of their virtues.

of a sufficient number of thoroughly TO CAUTION THE PUBLIC.

trained teachers. Very few of our and protect them from vile mposition,] schools give that instruction which is have adopted a new label which bears my trade-mark and notice of its entry in the necessary to make good teachers .-Office of the Librarian of Congress, also my rians rather than good scholars. The signature, thus:

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closely. THE GENUINE TUTT'S PILLS exert a peculiar influence on the system Their action is prompt, and their good effects are felt in a few hours. A quarter of a century of study of the Liver has demonlished at Fayetteville, and about sixty strated that it exerts a greater influence over the system than any other organ of the body, and when diseased the entire organism is deranged. It is specially for the healing of this vital organ that I have spent o many years of toil, and having found been accomplished with that sum, but the remedy, which has proved the greatest boon ever furnished the afflicted, shall they be deprived of its benefits, and a vile imita tion imposed upon them?



Has returned from New York, and is now ready to show the Largest and Handsomest Stock of Fine

German clubs are also poorly patronized portion of the revenue on spirits, \$19,- first class normal school, already in this year.

about that time ?"

tried to walk safely from one to the other would have an easy task compared to the man that tries to tell the truth, without eva-

LATURE.

ident announced that the following W E Johnston, Sumter; H J Maxwell,

clerk of the Senate.

816,000; Ohio yielded \$11,883,434; quirements, including a fine organ, was Leacon McKee, of the St Louis Globe- Kentucky, \$5,379,000; Indiana, \$4,953,- offered to the State free of charge, ex-Democrat, is so hard at work advocating the 000; New York, \$3,172,000, Wisconsin, cept to keep it insured and in repair.

was only \$3,588,000, or about 3 per cent. of this irksome tax would enable them to show greater favors to business men, it would be wise to remove it, particularly as its loss to the government would hardly be perceptible.

The army appropriation bill is now in the hands of the President, and will

Rather Quick Way of Doing It.

Niece-Well then I know a Miss

(S. C.) Enquirer. fine of \$500.





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