

Society here isn't as brilliantly dressy as in Grant's time.-Washington Correspond-

Jefferson Davis is mentioned as a possible successor of Senator Bruce of Miss'ssippi should his disabilities be removed in time.

A sneak-thief entered ez-Governor Til den's house last week and stole his overcoat It was recovered from a pawn-broker.

P Donan : "Hell or no hell" is the question that is racking the theological world. We look cross-eyed at Beastie Butler, and take the orthodox side.

Gabrielle Greeley is said to possess un- he is has been instruced on other leadcommon dramatic talent. But she is a very high church Episcopalian, and doesn't propose to go on the stage.

A Lowville boy took a hot brick to bed with him to keep his feet warm. They saved the boy and the house, but the bed was reduced to ashes.

Sixty-four clergymen of the Episcopal Church died during last year, and of the forty-three whose ages are given in the Churchman's Almanac, the average sge was over sixty-one-years. This is a very respectable longevity.

Moody says he doesn't approve of pretty girls at fairs allowing themselves to be kissed for twenty-five cents. That's right. It's of affairs in this United States judicial far better to go home with the pretty girls district, to know whether or not its after the fair is over, and kiss them at the abolishment would be advisable? If pensation now authorized by law." door for nothing. 23.3 4

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

The letter of our Washington corres-The Western District of North Caro lina-Who Favor and Who Oppose -Col. Reeves-Who He Is.

[Srecial Correspondence of the Observer.]

WASHINGTON, D C, Jan 28, 1878.

On October 29, 1877, Mr Waddell in-troduced "A bill to abolish the Westand other Democrats are in Washington in opposition to the bill, of Col ton in opposition to the bill, of Col ern Judicial District of North Carolina Passing through your town I observ-Waddell, and what is still more to be and for other purposes." The bill to gentlemen clerks in the dry goods

wondered at (for, after all, there is reads : "A bill to abolish the Western Judi- Northern cities the clerks are fournothing so very surprising in the above cial District of North Carolina, and for fifths ladies, and I think it would be a intel igence,) the North Carolina deles

other purposes. gation is divided upon the measure "Be it enacted by the Senale and House Representatives of the Un ted The cry for work is loud throughout and it has only one friend out of eight Congressmen. Messrs Yeates, Brog-States of America in Congress assembled : That so much of the act of Congress of den and Scales oppose the abolish June 4th, 1872, as establishes the Wes-tern District of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby, repealed, and the offices provided by said act to be esment of the district; Messrs Davis, Steele, Robbins and Vance are undethe same is hereby, repealed, and the offices provided by said act to be es-tablished in said district are hereby cided (!) and of the whole "kit and biling" Mr Waddell is the only one abolished. who stands square up and says what Section 2. That the regular terms of he knows to be true-that the district the district court for the district of ought to be abolished. Mr Vance, so North Carolina shall be held at the times and places tollowing: at Wil the Washington correspondent of the mington, on the first Monday in April Raleigh Observer says, declares that he and October ; at Greensboro, on the hasn't received a single petition from third Monday in April and Ostober; at his people on this subject, and he does Statesville, on the first Monday after so want to know what they think of the fourth Monday in April and October : and at Asheville, on the third the idea. We are sorry that our name-Monday in May and November. The reg sake's correspondent does not state ular terms of the circuit court shall be the number of petitions which the held at Raleigh on the first Monday in member from the eighth district re-June and December, and at Greensceived pending the vote on Matthews' boro, Statesville aud Asheville at the times appointed by section two of this silver resolution-nor is it stated how act for the sessions of the district court. ing questions which have arisen since "Section 3. That the judge of the this measure was first introduced. If district court shall appoint a clerk for stores, and let them enter the harvest it has become necessary for the people each of the courts at Greensboro, with the resolution that contentment, Statesville and Asheville, who shall of North Carolina to instruct ther rep. also be the clerk of the circuit court,

resentatives what they shall do as to and shall reside and have his office at every bill which may be introduced in said places respectively. "Section 4. That the incumbents of Congress, would it not be economy to the offices hereby abolished have un-

State and call him the State's proxy, counts and transfer the process and making him to sit up always like a property in their possession under the dummy until he receives his orders direction of the judge of the district court.

thousand dollars per annum "Section 6, That the marshal of the district and the several clerks of the district court shall receive the com-Since October last to the present

they are not they ought to be. That's Mr Reuben Ragland, late president of the all there is about it. Don't they know time the bill has quietly slept the sleep had a splendid pistol. He said to him-

to day, received the solid vote of the

A resolution aimed at the Texas Pa-cific Railroad developed the fact toat all but General Scales, of your State, fayor that road. Among the antecedents of disease are in-ertness in the circulation of the blood, an unnaturally attenuated condition of the North Carolina delegation.

JOANNES SCRIBLERUS.

A Plea for Woman.

Editor Charlotte Observer-

the rays be obscured in darkness that will be felt like the oriental world

when Pharaoh prevented the depar-

ture of the Israelites from Fgypt. Lift

the curtain; let our Southern ladies occupy the situations at present filled

by the masculine sex in the dry goods.

peace, happiness and plenty shall

PEMBERLY FARM.

abundantly prevail.

stores to serve customers. In the beneficial change if our Southern merchants would adopt this plan. the entire land. Cooks and teachers America. stock the country, and still there are a How it is Done. resign their present positions to the delicate creatures who are ushered on a merciless world to find wherewithal to sustain life. Let them enter the field with a willing and cheerful disposition, with a determination not to be overcome by any obstacle, but remem-

ber that "The harvest truly is great, but the aborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His. harvest." Let not perpetual motion cease. If the farmers are idle the

physique, indicating that the life current is deficient in nurritive properties, a wan, hazgard look inability to digest the ford, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unnatural languor All these may be regarded as among the indicia of approaching disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it jift is attack the system and overwhelm it, if it is not built up and fortified in advance Invigorate, then, without loss of time, making abolce of the greatest vitalizing agent ex-tant, Hostetter's stomach Bitters an elixir which has given bealth and y1, or to my-riads of the sick and debilitated which is avonched by physicians and analys's to be pure as well as effective, which is immensely popular in this country, and extensively used abroad, and which has been for years past one of the .eading medicinal staples of

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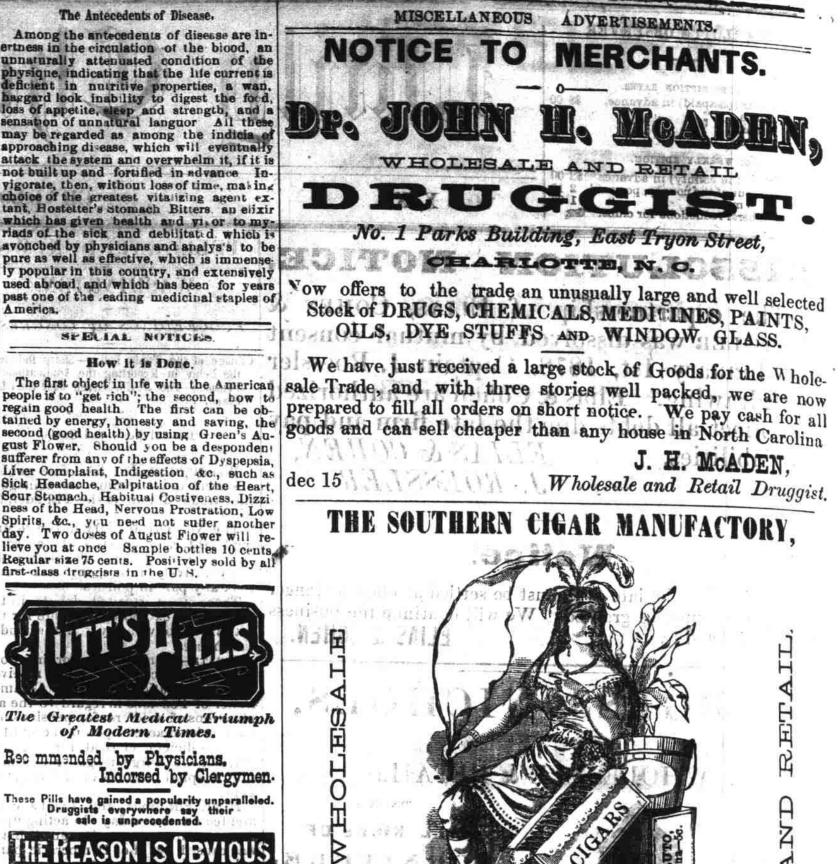
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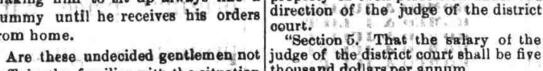
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same hotel, in adjoining rooms. The drummer was out of money, but he

Mr Reuben Ragland, late president of the Petersburg (Va) railroad, has been adjudg-ed a bankrupt, his liabilities aggregating Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the better man, Brooks or Dick? Don't they know that this bill the bill might have been there Texan next door don't want to buy a pis-

IT HAPPENED IN TEXAS. send only one representative from this til March 1st, 1878, to settle their ac-A Connecticut Invalid and a New Jersey Drummer Have a Meeting.

[From the San Antonio Herald.] It happened right here in San An-

conic. One of the parties was a con sumptive from Connecticut and the other a commercial traveler from New

Jersey. They were stopping at the

about \$600,000, though most of his stock is now greatly depressed.

Just as the youth of the land has learned how to spit : quarely and cleanly between his standing collar and helmet hat brim, the rumor comes that the fashion is about to abolish these articles. O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

Democratic New Hampshire falls into line and cries "Fraud !" as loudly as any of them -Philadelphia Press.

And it chills the Radicals just as the cry of "Stop thief !" does the man who has borrowed a pair of boots out of a back window. I y too late. -Boston Post.

THE SENATE VOTE ON MAT THEWS' RESOLUTION

The vote in the Senate on Mr. Matthews' silver resolution was, as has been following were paired : Butler with Patterson, Cockrell with Whyte, Hoar with Harris, Hill with Garland present-but not voting. With a full Senate, it will require 26 votes to sustain the veto or 51 to override it. Sharon and Ingalls, it is stated, are both in favor of the bill-and Kellogg is doubtful. Windom and Paddock, who voted against Mathews' resolution, will vote for the bill. That will reduce the opposition to 20. Supposing the four paired and Kellogg are all present and voting the sum total will be only 25-one too few. But even, if the 26 could be found, it is believed that the President would not array his individual will against 50 of the 76 Senators, and three-fourths of the

House of Representatives. It is said the passage of the silver bill will be resisted for weeks, and every parliamentary device will be used to defeat it. But with two thirds supporting it, it would seem natural to suppose that they would be able to finally overcome all obstacles and carry their

point in spite of all opposition.

We give the vote:

The question being on the passage of the resolution, as submitted by Mr Matthews on the 6th of last December fol lows (Republicans in Roman; Demo crats in italics, Independents in SMALL CAPITALS]:

YEAS-Allison, Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Booth, Bruce, Cameron, (Pa), Ransom, Saulsbury, Sunders, Spencer, ceiving Teller, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, press :

courts? Don't they know that the bill proposes no additional hardships, but Lynde, Democrat, and Conger, Repubthat it will secure to the people more lican, as a sub-committee of the Judispeedy and certain justice, and that it ciary committee. As yet no one has will uproot many evils which have gone before either the sub-committee grown up under the present system in of or in opposition to its passage .-

sufficiently familiar with the situation

from home.

finding them out. When it thunders county, Gen J M Leach, ex-member of next summer they will wish they had boro, Winston Fulton, of Surry counknown then before it was everlasting- ty, J M Brown, of Surry county, Col invalid.

the Waddell bill? Brogden opposes it an unfavorable report made on Mr

what excellent party work is done in anything but an unanimity of opinion. the west by these judicial campaigners, The only one unequivocally in favor cogency to show why this district court how they will vote. Gen Scales, Gov should not be abolished we should re. Brogden and Maj Yeates are represent-Ingalls and Sharon absent, Kellogg it advanced. As to the neutral Congressmen we expect no expression of opinion from them. They haven't lotte OBSERVER favors the bill, while heard from their homes yet, and of the Charlotte Democrat opposes it. I ject in question until they do. If they should not hear from home we sup- opinion, so I should like to have some pose they will take the lobby as repre- further expression before I make up senting public sentiment in North my mind how I shall act. I desire to Carolina. If so, so much the worse for them.

> hope that it will ever again see the light of day, and yet with the full aswill in the future dance for it.

IN BAD ODOR AT HOME.

The Georgia papers have strikingly little regard for Georgia "statesmen," hesitate to shell a Northern Radical whom they never saw. They have furpendence in the case of Senator Hill, who, with his characteristic unreliabilit was agreed to-yeas, 43; nays. 22, as ity, has gone off with the adherents of the Wall street financial policy, and in opposition to all those financial measures which the other Southern Con-Beck, Booth, Bruce, Cameron, (Fa), Cameron (Wis), Chaffee, Coke, Cono-ver, Davis, (Ill), Davis, (W Va), Dennis, Dorsey, Eustis, Ferry, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Howe, Johnston, Jones, (Fla,) Jones, (Nev), Kirkwood, McCreery, Mc Donald, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Morgan, Oglesby, Plumb, gressmen and people regard as the onceiving at the hands of the Georgia

places of holding these United States ered by some of its opponents. Its breast pocket he walked into his neighfriends had almost lost sight of it. The bur's room.

bill is now in the hands of Messrs The invalid from Connecticut had been reading about a noted Texan desperado, for whom there was a large reward offered, and he fancied. the description fitted his unknown or the full commit ee, either in favor neighbor.

Consequently, when the New Jersey drummer entered the room, shut the door, and put his hand in his breast North Carolina? If they do not know However, a party from your State, these things it is about time they were consisting of Col R Reeves, of Surry pocket, the Northern invalid began Congress, Col J N Staples, of Greens- to shiver and think of his past life, "What-do-you-want?" asked the

Thos B Keogh, of Greensboro, Captain The drummer drew a large ivory While this matter is under consider- McLeod, of Buncombe county, and J handled revolver (answering the W Alspaugh, of Forsythe county, are description of the one the celebratation, we would inquire of Messrs here working among the members of ed desperadoes used on strangers) and By W. M. HABERSHAW, F. C. S. Scales and Yeates why they oppose the committee, endeavoring to have said :

"I want \$25 for this pistol." because he is a Radical and knows Waddell's bill. A talk with various already stated, 43 to 22-only one vote but if there is a Democrat who has of the bill is Col Waddell, who intro- fire," said the drummer, bringing it to short of two thirds. On the vote, the one single solitary reason approaching duced it. Col Steele, Maj Robbins, a half-cock. Vance and Davis are undevided as to gasped the invalid. joice and be exceeding glad to hear ed as opposed to the bill. Ignorance the pistol on the table and went out. as to what the people of the district desire seems to pervade the delegation. Said Maj Robbins : "I see the Charcourse have no opinions on the sub- am at a loss to know which represents when you are robbed in broad day the people in this matter. None of light in a hotel. I'll leave to-morrow the other papers have expressed an for the North.

> room he remarked : "I'm in luck. I'm glad that the old vote as will best conserve the interest

of the people." Mr Vance suggested der who he is going to try it on. I'm that the people send petitions, that going to get out of here in the morning, And now we compose ourselves and their representatives may know their now that I've got money to pay my await the fate of this bill, with little opinion on the subject. Col Steele hotel bill was undetermined how he should vote. And next morning both went off on While at home he had been for the most time unwell, and on that account we will scan the Northern papers for a surance that if it does not, somebody did not see many of his constituents. story about how a noted Texas despor Both the papers of Charlotte were de- ado robbed an invalid in a San Antonio

vided in opinion, and in view of this hotel. he was unable to say how he should vote. But when the bill did come up in the House he proposed to move the substitution of Charlotte for Statesville, as he believed it would be more convenient. Governor Bregden was of and no more hesitate to open fire on the opinion that the bill was uncalled them when they go wrong, than they for. He did not look at it in a political light, and did not regard it as a political measure at all. The present judge he regarded as an upright man clothes, and when discovered, was nished a notable instance of this inde- and an able jurist. If it was proposed by this bill to abolish the offices with the view of throwing overboard the a nurse. present incumbents, he was opposed to it. This is how it stands at present.

No active opposition other than indicated has been, and none other will be, made. It is not known when the day between the cigarmakers and the manufacturers. The terms of the bill will be reported. I called this evening upon Col

Reeves, whose name has been men- make no discrimination between the tioned as leading the opposition to the union and the non-union men, while bill. Col R. was here not so much for the employees agree to work for such the purpose of leading the fight against terms as they may personally arrange. Senator, and this is offered as a sample Mr. Waddell's bill as an earnest looker on in the tobacco movement. He had a secret meeting in Concordia Hall, stopped in Washington for a few days over 4,000 strikers have returned to

only. The business that called him to work. Only about 500 still remain this section was solely private. When out, and it is expected that these will Another lot of those CHEAP GEORGIA 400 Paisley, Persian, India and French



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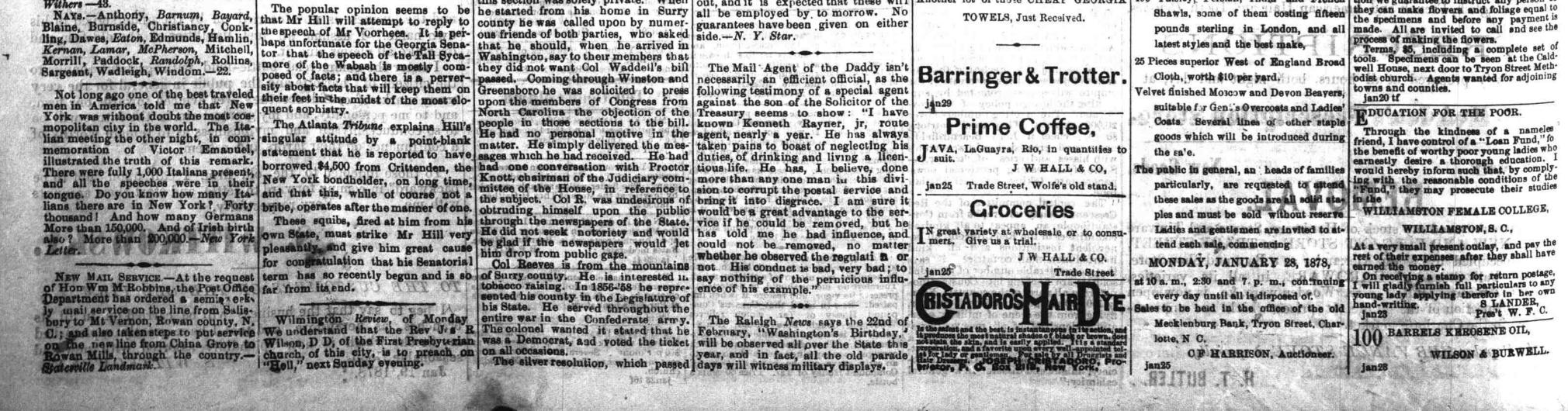
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