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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1879.

IN REFERENCE TO THE JUDGES.

Injustice is done our judges in the impetuous manner in which they are placed upon them to hold their seats at certain stated times without reference to the condition of their health and without regard to any private business which they may have for preparing to meet for a period from their judicial labors.

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STATE NEWS.

Judge Battle's condition is pronounced very critical.

There were no interments in Belleme Cemetery, Wilmington, last week, and only one in Ocala.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington have just paid the last cent of the church debt, amounting to \$14,552.77, principal and interest.

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SPORTING EVENTS.

Progress of the Grand Handicap Match.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rowell's face was greatly flushed, yet he keeps up his quick gait, spurring at intervals; Harriman walks steadily, keeping up the same constant pace.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Lieut. Col. Hon. John A. Alston, speaker of the House of Commons, takes charge of the Wimbledon Team this year with Maj. Worsley Kingston second in command.

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