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GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte, N. C., for New York, N. Y., on Sunday, June 20, 1881.

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OBSERVATIONS.

A suggestion: It doesn't seem good policy for a church to shine up its collection plate to such a degree of brilliancy as to cause two-thirds of the congregation to turn their heads when it circulates in their vicinity.

Return at West Point: West Point officer—"Cadet, what is that you have stuffed in your pocket?" "Oh, nothing, sir, except a few pieces of soap."

Definition of dead lock: First class in politics. Teacher: "What is a dead lock?" "Fool!" "It is a series of votes which elect nobody."

"I think," said an old seer, who was consulting a physician about his falling eyelid, "I think if I should wear a pair of spectacles, my eyes, sir."

A Wife's Devotion and Death. The death in Jersey city of Mrs. Sarah H. Hamilton, says the New York Times, recalls a touching story of wifely devotion.

The Cause of Mrs. Langtry's Downfall. London Correspondence of the Providence Press. With an income of about £1,200 she embarked in a social current where the lightest draught craft needs at least £20,000.

The "Good Old Times." We Read Aboveth. In noting the difference in the style in which Senators and Representatives now live in the nation as compared with that usual thirty years ago, an old resident tells an anecdote of interest.

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Crop Reports.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The following report showing the condition of cotton and wheat, was issued by the department of agriculture to-day:

The cotton returns to this department show the total increase of area planted in cotton the least that is 1 per cent, more than last year.

Spring wheat—the acreage of this crop shows a large decline since last year. The area reported to this department is under 80 per cent of that sown in 1880.

California reports a very low condition, caused by cold weather and drought.

Taking Alarm. (Charleston Courier.) London newspapers are beginning to take alarm at the extent of speculation in American securities in England.

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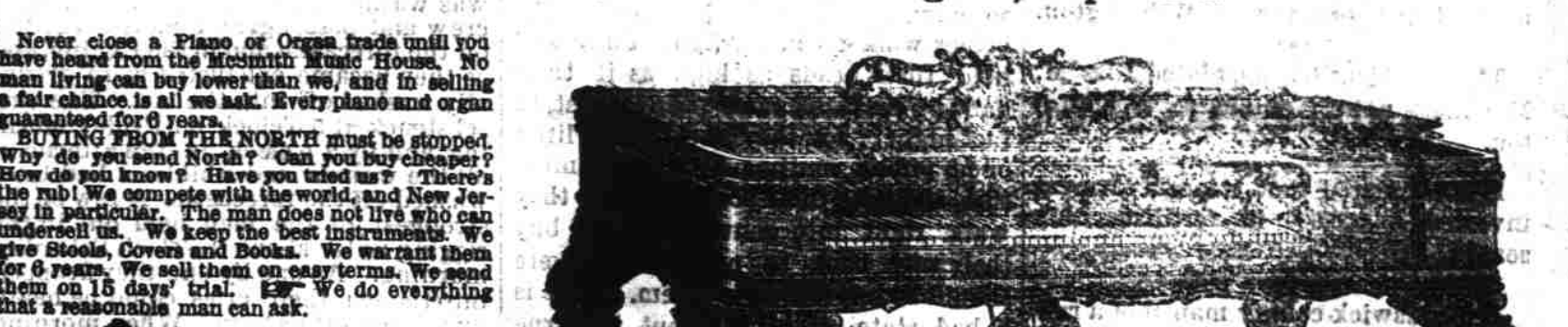
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