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WHEELER & WILSON'S NEW NO. 8. Lightest Running and Best Sewing Machine in the World.

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CLINGMAN ANSWERED. Gen. Vance Replies to the Charges of Despotism, Legislation, &c., by the Coalition Leaders.

Gen. Vance publishes a letter in the Asheville Citizen, in reply to a published letter of Gen. Clingman, in which it was charged that Gen. Vance, at Henderson, refused to answer certain questions in reference to revenue laws enacted, when the Democrats had a majority in Congress.

At Hendersonville I told Gen. Clingman that the act of the forty-fifth Congress was only amendatory of the Revised Statutes, section 3332. That section provides for the destruction of a still, doubler, worm, worm tub, all machinery and every gallon of turpentine to prevent the use of the same for purposes of distilling.

The act of 1st March, 1879, provides as follows: "And in case of seizure" (as above provided for under the old law) "where said apparatus shall be of less value than \$500, and where it is impracticable to remove the same to a place of safe storage, the seizing officer is authorized to destroy the same only so far as to prevent the use thereof, or any part thereof for purposes of distilling."

Now if this act had not been passed, under the 3332 section of the Revised Statutes, a still could be destroyed without remedy by night or day, as the law authorized the officer to break the locks, doors and windows of the distillery, and to remove the same to a place of safe storage.

For detecting, and bringing to trial and punishment, persons guilty of violating the internal revenue laws, or accessory to the same, including payments for information and detection, seventy five thousand dollars, and the commissioner of internal revenue shall make a detailed statement to Congress once in each year, as to how he expended this sum; and also a detailed statement of all miscellaneous expenditures in the division of internal revenue for which appropriation is made in this act.

I suppose that the General has in his mind the old law beginning with 1808 under Grant's wild extravagant reign and when informers were paid \$200 in case of conviction in these liquor cases. Such was the infamous practice for a time in this district. But never under Democracy has this thing been sanctioned.

But at a previous Congress the Democrats led by the lamented B. H. Hill, of Georgia, made a vigorous attack on the appropriation bill which sought to give authority for the use of money in this way. Mr. Hill and myself, and I believe Mr. W. M. Robbins, fought this provision with all possible zeal.

I made a speech against this identical item of which I remember the approval in several of the papers of the State. To all this argument the Republicans replied that the secretary of the treasury had estimated for 1879 and could not do without it. I voted of course for the act of 1st March, 1879, as the bill contained a clause reducing the tax on tobacco from 10 to 5 cents, amounting to a great relief to the people.

See 9 of the act of March 1st, 1879, (45th Congress) provided that the officer might arrest the party caught in the very act of running an illicit distillery, and take him before a United States Commissioner for trial.

NOON DISPATCHES. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Death Sentence Commuted. DUBLIN, Ireland, October 20.—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, has commuted the death sentence of Walsh, who was convicted as accessory to the murder of Constable Kavanagh, to penal servitude for life.

Furniture Warehouse Burned. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A four story furniture warehouse of Thedson & Uhl, on Third avenue, was burned this forenoon. The building was partly and stock almost entirely destroyed.

The National Cotton Planters' Association. LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 20.—The National Cotton Planters' Association re-elected F. C. Morehead, president; George M. Klein, of Mississippi, treasurer; S. R. Crockrell, of Arkansas, J. M. Patton, of Alabama, H. R. Lucas, of Louisiana, H. R. Jackson, of Georgia, A. P. Butler, of South Carolina, M. McGehee, of North Carolina, G. D. Shields, of Mississippi, A. Bradford, of Florida, E. Ennis, and P. W. Kidd, of Texas, and P. H. Love, of Indian Territory, vice-presidents.

A Varied Performance. Many wonder how Frisker's Glycer Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it a case of simple fact. It is made from many valuable medicines which act on the system in every direction.

Miscellaneous. DARBYS PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. A Household Article for Universal Family Use.

One of the Blessings of Civilization. The march of progress seems to tell terribly on the teeth, for what other cause can be for the pre-eminently disastrous character of the teeth of young America it is difficult to imagine.

An Eventful Life-Story. Seldom is there recorded a more eventful life-story than that of Sherebek de Malczewski, whose death at the age of 100 years has just been announced in Warsaw.

Southern Railroad Earnings. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The Richmond and Danville road will show gross earnings of about \$8,550,000 for the year, and a net surplus, after paying all charges, rentals, and interest of every kind, of about \$350,000.

Chills and Fever. CHILLS and fever are the most common and most distressing of all diseases. They are caused by the action of malarial parasites on the system.

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