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THE FIRST MOVE. The first move direct in the present a of Congress on the internal nue system was made by Senator

Butler, of South Carolina, Wednesday, in the bill introduced by him to repeal the internal revenue and abolic party is to stand or fall. ish the internal revenue bureau. The

Raleigh News and Observer, 29th. will be introduced by other Senators,

and also by members of the House of

begin to run from the date, but only 2. A settlement had between a system is certain. For several years county and its out going treasurer, the drift of public opinion has been does not operate a discharge of liathat way, and has been growing billty upon his bond, nor is it conclu-

was made, licans, who, while it was regarded as necessary to meet the revenue de-funds remaining in defendant's hands mands of the goverment, favored it, will alone relieve the bond from liabut regarding it as no longer necessary, favor abolishing it. The only reason why there is not a universal longed.

demand for its abolition is the fear entertained by some that it would result in excessive tariff to meet the of the person from whom the money deficiencies caused by doing away the defendant is neither an apprenwith this source of income. This is tice nor under the age af 16 years, is the only apology offered for it or a subtantial compliance with the such writ of error may be sued out reason urged for its continuance. If statute

Text of the Bills Introduced by Senator Edmunds.

The Greenville, S. C., Enterprise and Mountaineer goes into deep mourning because in the recent local option election the license ticket won.

A resolution has been offered in the Virginia legislature calling upon Senator Mahone to resign his seat in the United States Senate, a call which he has not the slightest notion of listen-

The resolution passed by congress to retain in their places the disabled or color, or previous condition of servitude of any person or persons concerned in and a party to such is-Union veterans who held positions as door-keepers, &c., in the previous sue or question, the person or persons against whom such issue or question shall be made, asserted or maintaincongress, has not yet been denounced by the Republican press as a Southed or against whom any such denial ern outrage. They are remarkably shall be made on the ground aforesaid, shall be entitled to remove such cause to the circuit court of the

It is not the election of Carlisle as Speaker which is going to effect one way or the other the future prospects of the Democratic party. That depen is altogether on the course to be pursued by the congress over which Mr. Carlisle presides. It must make the record upon which the Democrat-

Commissioners vs. McRea.

Representatives. What the result of 1. Action upon official bond may be brought within six years after a this move will be it is premature to breach thereof; the statute does not say or speculate upon, but that it is begin to run from the date, b the beginning of the abolition of that from the breach of the bond. stronger year after year, not only sive evidence of a proper accounting, among Democrats, but among Repub-but is open to proof that a mistake

bility, and it is his duty to know to what fund the money in hand be-State vs. Lanier.

1. An indictment for embezzlement of money need not state the name was received; and the averment that

Chicago runs the divorce mill in | CIVIL RIGHTS AND POLYGAMY.

Senator Edmunds' bill "to provide for the further protection of color-ed citizens of the United States against violations of certain rights secured to them by the constitution,'

provides that whenever in any case now pending or which may hereafter be pending in any court of any State, an issue shall exist or be made, or any material question shall arise concerning any civil right of person or right of property which shall be as-sailed or maintained, or denied, or when any such issue or question de-pends upon or is affected by the race

> United States for the district within the territorial limits of which such case shall be pending for proceedings, trial and judgments in the manner and with like proceedings as near as may be as are provided by section 639 of the Revised Statutes. When a ruling or decision shall be made adversely to the civil right or claim of any person on the ground of his race, color or previous condition of servitude, or the race, color or previous condition of servitude of any witness or juror in such cause, the person being a party to said cause against whom such ruling or decision shall be made, is thereupon entitled to remove such cause to the circuit court of the United States. Whenever the decision or judgment of the State court with which such case shall be pending shall proceed upon or be affected by any matter on the ground of the race or color or provide and the race or color or previous condition of servitude of any person being a party to or wit-ness or juror in such case, and the decision at such court shall be adverse to such person by reason of his race

or color or previous condition of servitude, the person being a party to such cause against whom any such decision shall be made shall be entithed to a review of such decision by the supreme court of the United States upon his writ of error, to be sued out and prosecuted in the same manner as is now provided by law for writs of error to the highest court of any State, and in every such case and prosecuted as of right, and with-

cipated during the late war. The ac-tion will be based chiefly on certain clauses in the State constitution, which were approved and endorsed by Congress at the time of the annex. ation of Texas, and which it is claimed made the United States gov ernment liable for slave property. The plaintiff in the case was a strong and very prominent Union man during the war, and the proposed action is endorsed and will be pushed by

some of the best lawyers of Texas.

Excitement in the English Stock Mar-

ket.

LONDON, Dec. 6.-This afternoon

the St James Gazette in its financial

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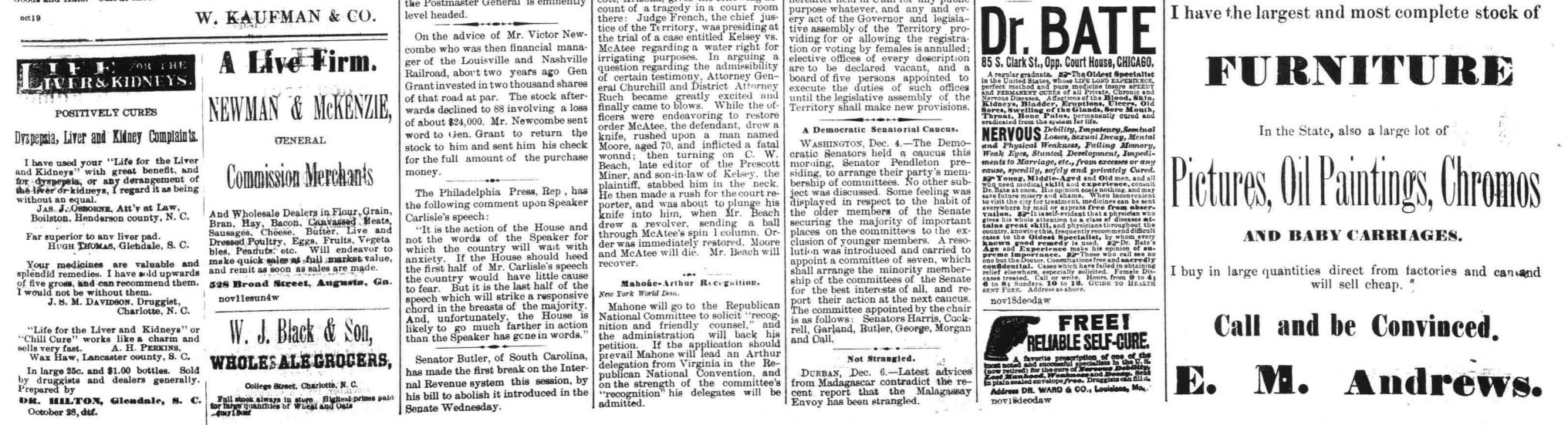
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of financial policy as far as the reduc-3. A married woman is not incapable of making a contract in restion of the public debt is concerned, pect to her separate property: she may recover and hold it and the inthis system can be abolished, and at the same time make reasonable recome derived from it, to her own forms in the tariff. Cut down the army of office holders to a working

4. Verdicts and judgments are pre basis, get rid of the high-priced and sumed to be correct until the contrary be shown. low-priced supernumeraries who live

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2. The charge of the judge in ref-

erence to the effect of the forbiddance

by the wife of the prosecutor in his

presence, is not erroneous, under the

fendant he must show that the entire

charge imputed to the prosecutor is

2. Proof of the bad character of an

jurors forming the panel to be with-

State vs. Barefoot. 1. Forcible trespase is the taking

consummated

upon the government for the political personal property, by force, from the possession of another, in dis presence; services rendered or expected, and then adjust the salaries of those who and it is not an essential element of remain in proportion to the character the offence that he should oppose the and value of the service they render. seizure, if he be overawed by the circumstances of the occasion. This will save millions annually. act be done against the will of the Stop squandering appropriations on possessor, whether he expressly for-

creeks and duckponds, called in the bills rivers and harbors, and on imposing public structures where less costly ones would answer all the purposes as well, and thus millions more

could be saved. facts of this case. 3. One of the defendants was dep-Hold up in paying the public debt, uted a special officer to execute civil of which the present generation has process, but it did not justify him in paid enough, collect only money making the seizure, under the ruling enough to meet the interest when in Marsh vs. Williams, 73 N. C., 373 lue, and thus millions more can be and the case there cited saved. This can all be done, and done State vs. Lyon. 1. The matter set out in the indicteasily, if there be an honest effort ment in this case is libellous, and in made to do it, and if our representa order to the justification of the de-

officer in other matters of which he had taken cognizance will not be rephia Press says some North Carolina ceived to establish the truth of a libellous charge in reference to apar-Republicans say they can carry this ticular matter. State if they get "reasonable help"

3. The official character of one may from the National committee Rea-sonable help means a sufficient amount of "soap." In view of past ment only in proceedings where the experiences and the need it will have officer undertakes to justify his own for all its available soap in New York, conduct. Ohio, Indiana, and elsewhere, it is

true

4. Upon a joint trlal where each not likely the National committee defendant had the opportunity af-will invest very heavily in North forded by the tender of the jurors to make his challenges; Held, that the judge properly refused to allow the

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Carolina.

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the defendants to enable him to usc his remaining challenges. 5. A witness may be allowed to refresh his memory by reading a paper, writing or having the same read over bate powers and recorded. A viola-

out giving any new ball or other security, unless a justice of the supreme court of the United States allowing such writ of error, or said court itself, shall be of the opinion that the public interest or safety requires it.

No law, usage or custom, and no practice, decision of rule of any department of this government, or any State which may now or hereafter exist, which shall in any manner discriminate between the rights of persons, or property upon the ground of race, color or previous condition of

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States.

servitude shall be deemed valid. The bill to protect the constitution

al rights of citizens, introduced by inclose pearly teeth, and exhale fra-Senator Edmunds, is substantially grance when opened. If this double the same one which was presented by charm were wanting, they would lack him in the forty-fifth congress. It their main attraction and probably repunishes by fine and imprisonment. main unkissed. SOZODONT will secure any person or persons who seek by it. Discoloration of the teeth, unhealthintimidation, unlawful menace or iness of the gums, and a breath which any other unlawful means to prevent the peaceful assembling of citizens for the purpose of petitioning concauses repugnance, are completely remedied by this incomparable beautifier and antiseptic of the teeth, which is as gress for the redress of grievances, pleasant to taste and smell as it is reliaor considering the subject of the nom ble in its action. ination or choice of any person to be a member or delegate of the House of Maiden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880.

prices.

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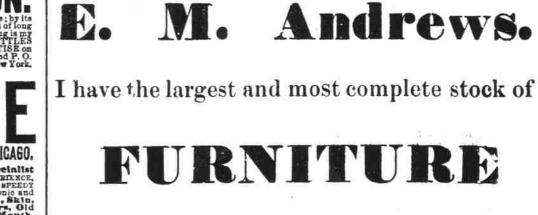


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tives are really in earnest in granting the reforms and relief the people demand and expect. A correspondent of the Philadel-