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titude of life's ills : Keep out of debt.

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CONGRESSIONAL. Innanimous consent it went over\_accord--Only twenty-six of the United States senators keep house in Washing--There are nineteen foreign-born members of the present federal House

of Representatives. -About eighty million dollars in cash will be paid out this week in dividends, a sum of ready money that ought to send the wheels of industry

NEWS OBSERVATIONS

ton.

whirling. -General Jubal A. Early is described as a venerable man, his long, white beard reaching to his waist and his bent figure indicating the rapid advance of extreme old age.

-The secretary of State has just received and forwarded to Mr. Ericsson. the distinguished inventor, the grand cross of the order of aaval merit lately conferred on him by the King of Spain.

-They kicked a negro out of a skating rink in Connecticut a few days ago. not because he couldn't skate or hadn't

paid his fare, but because he was a ucgro. He ought to come South and row up with the country. -Mrs. James K. Polk on new year's

day celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her wedding day and was assisted in her reception by her two nieces, the misses Fall, who are with her at her residence in Nashville, Tenn. -Servantgalism has triumphed

London. A lady advertises for a cook and housemaid, promising that each shall have the use of a piano-forte and be al-

Sunday for outings. -Mr. Ferdinand Ward, it is said.

is running a small printing press at the Sing Sing penitentiary. Mr. Ward may some day become the editor of a We are going to do all we can to great Republican organ. He has aiready shown the possession of the moral quali-

> -President Cleveland has made himself immortal by lowering the record of hand-shaking. Gen. Grant lowered the record some years ago, but President Cleveland has succeeded in crowding in six more hands to the minute. It is

is made manifest. -Autorney General Garland says that Work and Warner offered to pay the relief of telegraph operators during the journal the oath of office was adminis-amount due the Marine national bank if war.

THE REAL WORK OF THE SESSION HAN BEGUN. A Heavy Run of New Bills in Both

Houses

for some time by Messrs. Hoar and Ed-WASHINGTON, January 5-SENATE .- munds, but finally at the request of Precisely at noon the Senate was called Senator Vest, went over for one day. to order by Senator Sherman, president A message was received from th pro tem., who, after prayer and the President transmitting the draft of a bil reading of the journal, laid before the to provide for the allotment of lands in Senate the credentials of John W. severalty to the Indians. It was read Daniel, the newly elected United States and referred.

Senator from Virginia, which were read | Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, called up the and laid on the table, also a communica- resolution heretofore offered by him. tion from Gen. W. B. Franklin, presi- calling on the secretary of the interior dent of the national home for disabled for a copy of each report made by the volunteer soldiers, notifying the Senate government directors of the Union Paof the death of Gen. George B. McClel- cific railroad, from the appointment of lan, with a view of having the conse- such directors to the present time. In quent vacancy on the board of trustees support of his resolution Mr. Wilson refilled. The communication was referred viewed at considerable length the action to the committee on military affairs. of the government direction of whom Mr. Harrison, from the committee on he had himself been one, with a view

l'erritories, reported favorably the bill of showing that had the government to legalize the election of the ninth ter- paid attention to the information conritorial legislative assembly of Wyoming. veyed and the recommendation made by For this he asked immediate considera- the directors, the relations of the govtion.

Mr. Edmunds said he would not ob- better. At the conclusion of Mr. Wilect if its consideration would not con- son's remarks the judicial salary bill sume much time, but that he was anxi- was placed before the Senate. Without ous to get up the Utah bill as soon as further action, however, the Senate at possible.

The bill as reported by Mr. Harrison At 4 50 the doors were reopened and the was then, without objection, read a third | Senate adjourned. The Senate in executive session spent time and passed.

Among the bills introduced and an- an hour and a half in considering the propriately referred were the following : | nominations of a number of minor postby the secretary of the interior on ap them. peal from the decision of the commissioner of pensions. Also, to provide made his appearance in the House this bales. After the opening call the mark ham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant.

thus that the superiority of Democracy to inquire into the material, industrial and intellectual progress made by the mocracy."

colored people since 1865; also for the Immediately after the reading of the

PENNSYLVANIANS Mr Edmunds called up the Utah bill. PLACED IN IAMINENT DANGER BY reported by him from the committee on FRESHETS. judiciary. The bill having been read at length, Mr. Hoar moved to strike out Work of the Wild Waters in the Keythe seventh section, being the section

RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING. JANUARY 6, 1886.

prohibiting the exercise of suffrage by

women in Utah. The bill was discussed

stone State. EMPORIUM, Pa., Jan. 5.-Heavy

many of them remain here, more especirains the past two days and large quantities of snow on timbered hills have ally those who live at a considerable conspired to produce the most violent flood known in many years along Driftwood and Sinnamabouing creeks. Today millions of logs have broken from into real working order before the close their fastenings and are going down the

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From Washington.

REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS-SETTLING

CONDITION BECOMING SERIOUS.

of this week, but from that time both swollen rivers at a terrific rate. It i houses will settle down to discussion said the loss to the lumbermen will apand business. There are hundreds of proach \$3,000,000, At this place there are over two feet of water in many of bills in the hands of members to be intreduced in the House at the first opthe streets. All telegraphic communication to the east is lost and trains on portunity, and Senators have also a the Philadelphia & Erie railroad are goodly supply on hand. Concerning the his "Catarrh Remedy," who would obliged to flag their trains. Reports from silver question and the prospects of de- never have applied to bim, if it had not Cameron state that the greater part of bate and action on that subject there is been for his offer of the above sum for that town is under water and residents now nothing additional to what has al- an incurable case. Who is the next are in great fear lest their houses be ready been stated in this correspondence, bidder for cure or cash ? swept away. Many residences had to except that if possible the advocates of be vacated. A million feet of logs were continued silver coinage seem more "set torn loose and swept down Hunt's run. in their ways' than 'ever. Senator WASHINGTON, January 5.—The well Saw mills and dams at various places Beck particular'y is on the rampage, be- known Potomac river steamer Armenia ernment to the roads would today be along the creeks are much exposed and cause of the many letters which he has was burned about 8 o'clock this mornare in imminent danger of being carried received commending his recent speech. ing at her wharf at Alexandria, Va. away. The water is well up in Drift- He is said to he more pleased with a Two watchmen were asleep on the wood creek, where considerable damage small water-color painting sent him by steamer at the time the fire broke out. has been done, Last night was one of the youngest daughter of Jefferson and were not awakened until the flames. 3.35 p. m. went into executive session. great anxiety and excitement all through the valley.

## New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- The Post says The market opened for futures steady By Mr. Blair, to give the right of trial masters, chiefly in Kentucky and Ten- at 1 point decline. At the opening cal painting is about as luminous as one of by jury to claimants for pensions nessee, but adjourned without reaching January sold at 9.28a9.27a9.28, Febwhose applications have been rejected a point of action in regard to any of ruary 9.35, March 9.46a9.47, April 9.58, May 9.68, June 9.81, July 9.90, August 9.98a9 99. The sales was 5,100 House -Mr. Muller, of New York,

for the erection of monuments to Abra- morning for the first time during the et was firm and prices were advanced session, and was warmly welcomed by 1 to 2 points, but at noon the market By Mr. Logan, to provide for the ad- his colleagues and congratulated upon was weak at a decline of about 6 points justment of accounts of laborers. work- his recovery from his recent severe ill- from the opening prices. Future demen and mechanics arising under the ness. His desk was adorned with an liveries, with free offerings, lost 8-100 eight hour law; also to confer military immense floral basket bearing the in- on January and 11a12-100 on the later rank on telegraph operators in the mili- scription : "To our big chief, with best months, and closed steady, January his family and friends, although they tary service; also to create a commission wishes of the members of the first as- 9-100, the balance 11-100 lower than are still hopeful of his recovery. His sembly district, New York County de- yesterday. lower limbs have begun to swell, which

Great Disorder at Matamoras, Mexico. MATAMORAS, Mexico, Jan. 5 .- A dispatch was received here Saturday from the government would suspend the By Mr. Vance, to repeal chapter 27 The Hoar presidential succession bill the City of Mexico, directing that the

Marderons Work in Texas. city ticket approved by the State Con-ELPASO, Texas, Jan. 5 .- Several men gress be seated. It was therefore pro- entered the office of Bossillies & Robert, posed to turn over the mayoralty to brewers, at Paso del Norte yesterday, FRESH Supply of those delicious Co-Yturria today, but the friends of Torres and pointed revolvers at Robert, who last we will have. coanut Macaroons; 25c lb, worth 40c.; rallied in force and swear he shall not was alone, ordered him to open the safe. go in. A fight is expected. There is He started to comply, when Bossillier, much disorder here, the city being en- his partner, entered the office and intertirely without a city government. Last posed a protest against submitting to the demands. The latter thereupon fired night the roughs were rampant and there were several shooting scrapes, unpro- at the partners, killing Bossillier and tected women being fired on and two badly wounding Robert. The assassins nen were wounded. A party of fifty made their escape. The murdered man ranchers under Gonzales were fired into was one of the most prominent citizens and dispersed by Col. Hernandez' cavof Paso del Norte. alry. The ranchers supported Yturria. IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD there should be kept a bottle of Pond's Extract, as it is invaluable in case of accidents, slight

ceed him.

is not a good sign. In the event of his

demise a democratic Senator might suc-

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-Speaker Car

Senator Brown introduced in the Sen-

The President has withdrawn the

phia, to be secretary of legation at

Constantinople. This is done at Lee's

The President today nominated John

J. Higgins to be collector of customs of

the district of Natchez, Miss.; Wm. II.

nomination of John G. Lee, of Philadel

ate today a bill to relieve Gen. Robert

Helping the Hospital.

Yesterday Mr. A. P. Bryan, treasurer of St. John's hospital, received two DOWN TO THE WINTER'S WORK-SILVER letters, each enclosing \$10, each letter MEN ENCOURAGED-SENATOR MILLER'S as follows:

NO. 47

"My DEAR SIR:-I take pleasure in Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. sending you \$10 for the hospital. I ex-WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Although a pect to repeat the gift every year as long as I can do so; that is, as long asmy val large proportion of Senators and Represeptatives go home during the holidays, averse as I am to pose as an example, I wish that a hundred men could be found to follow just this one, believing that distance. Those left have been returning for two or three days, and both the effect would be to place this excellent charity upon a sound and secure houses will have a pretty full attendance tomorrow. Matters will scarcely get basis." and the second again the

8609 Not Called For.

It seems strange that it is necessary to persude men that you can cure their diseases by offering a premium to the man who fails to receive benefit. And yet Dr. Sage undoubtedly cured thousands of cases of obstinate catarrh with

The Steamer Armenia Burned.

Davis, representing "a silvery moon had made it impossible for them to gain looking down through a sheen of silvery clouds upon a prosperous landscape, wearing a tone of silver brilliancy," the wharf. They jumped overboard, however, and were quickly rescued. The vessel was owned by the Inland & than with any other communication he Coastwise Navigation Co., of Baltimore, has received. This description of the and valued at \$30,000.

## Advice to Mothers.

Mr. Beck's silver arguments. The Congressmen and members of the press who accepted the invitation of the Uncess natural, quiet sleep by relieving the press who accepted the invitation of the North and Central American Exposition management to spend the holiday in New Orleans returned this morntag. They all expressed much pleasure at the kind treatment received at the hands of the warm-hearted citizens of New Orleans. Senator Miller, of California, is in a Senator Miller, of California, is in a

condition which gives much anxiety to SHEEP Nose and Baldwin Apples. Florida Oranges, Bananas, by barrel, bunch, &c.

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the means of your own to do otherwise. Did you know, the credit system took and made you pay you got? Keep out of just that much of enjoy the greatest blessthe credit system, for if a fails you are sold out and all

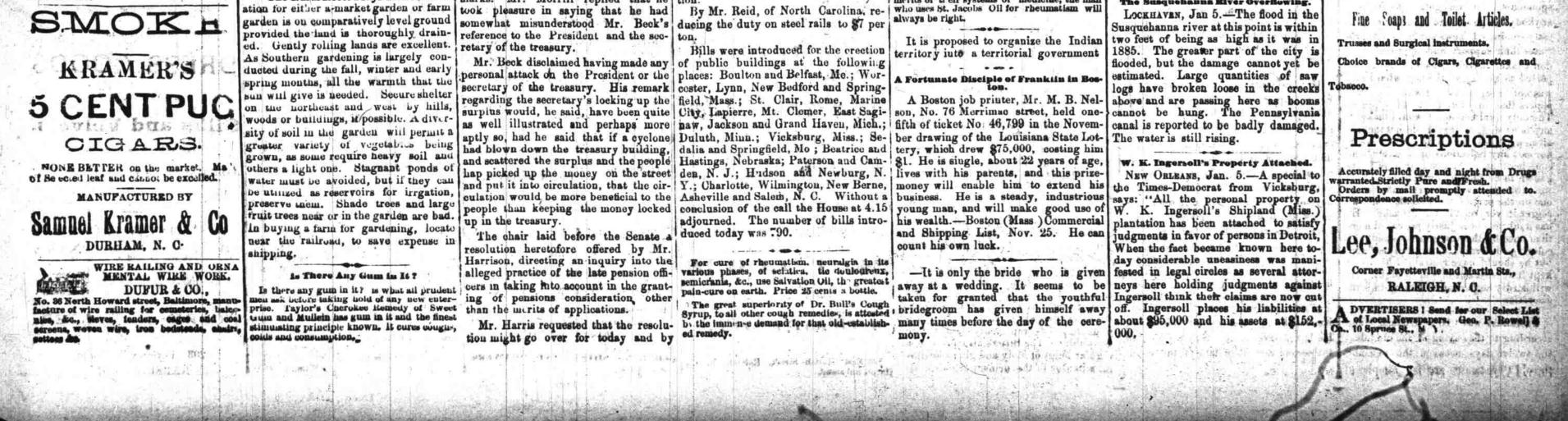
you have must go, while you and your family are left destitute.

the man who sells merchandise that way is simply an object of pity, as a rule; because the num-

ber who cannot pay and those who will

not pay force him to charge such prices to those who do pay that he is actually ashamed of himself.

The credit system don't bring very much happiness to anybody. It is all "hope deferred." The RAUKET STORE comes to you with the new and better way; with a live cash business based on quick sales and small profits. Six months of Backet life has done much to develop the advantages we are able to give you. Six months has developed the fact that Racket values have mastered the field and placed it in the lead of the trade in Raleigh. Six months has decided that it pays to have our buyers always in the market, gathering bargains from the slaughter-pens of credit, and six months has decided that our efforts to supply the people with the greatest value for the least money has met their approval and tells us in thunder tones the determination of the masses to free themselves from the bondage of the credit system and that henceforth they will use the ready doliar instead of paying double for their merchandise



criminal presecutions, but the treasury department declined to entertain the proposition and the law will take its iourse. -Dr. William A. Hammond says that at the end of a thousand years men

will have no hair on their heads. In fact, in those hairless days a theatre will be all front row. There will be no bangs, no curls, no shampoos, no hair tonic, nothing but a monotonous similarity of shining polls. It is a sad pros-

-In this new year of our Lord, 1886, Washington's birthday comes on Monday, St. Valentine's Day on Sunday, St. Patrick's on Wednessey, April FooPs Day on Thursday, the rourth of July on Sunday and Christmas on Saturday. Lent begins Murch 10; Easter Sunday will be the 25th of April.

-The Standard Oil company is investing millions of dollars in Florida, Well, the credit system is a bad sys-its last purchase being the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax road. The South Florida Times learns that the management proposes to extend from St. Augustine to Daytonia to connect with the Atlantic Coast and Key West railroad.

-The people of New York need mis-sionaries. While a murderer gets off with two or three years' imprisonment and a

swindler of millions with four or five years, the man who is unfortunate enough to owe \$500 may be imprisoned for li.e. Its laws punish poverty more severely than crime, and the ministers of New York might find in this subject

s fitting text upon which to preach. -The tailor dresses of serge, which by many are considered indispensable for utility use, have almost without exseption draped backs, which are best described by comparing them to a very large half square, the centre point falling at the back of the skirt, while the other two are caught up in butterfly drapings, the extreme ends hidden be neath their soft folds. The effect of this arrangement is easily imagined. Is is extremely simple and not liable to get out of order, as more elaborate drapings are apt to do. This style of arranging the skirt-back is newer than the square out wateriall drapery, the point in the back being considered more graceful than the one just alluded to, which is cut straight across both top and

bottom. -The Rural Record says the best situ-

of the act of 1883, relating to civil service. By Mr. Morgan, to substitute silver propriate committees. dollars in place of gold coin and cur-

held in the treasury. and duties of the department of agriculture.

By Mr. Call, to authorize the secretary of war to purchase a lot in Jacksonville, Fla., for military purposes. A resolution offered by Mr Call was

at his request laid on the table for the present, requesting the President of the United States to submit to some foreign power the demands of Spain for carry-ing into effect the treaty of 1819, for also for the redemption of the trade dolthe cession of Florida, such foreign lar; also to prevent the use of the Unipower to be selected with the consent of ted States, mails to advertise poxious

the government of Spain. at his request referred to the committee | Scott Key. on foreign relations, requesting the President to take measures for revising so as to cover cases of embezzlement and islative and executive duties by the or-

resolution Mr. Hoar made special refer- ment. ence to the number of defaulting bank officers who tried to escape punishment the importation, free of duty, of ores of by flight to Canada. Mr. Sherman, taking the floor, offered nous coal, salt and lumber

concurrent resolution accepting the marble statue of ex-President Garfield presented to Congress by the State of Ohio and now in position in statuary hall at the capitol. Gov. Hoadly's letter of presentation was at Mr. Sherman's

request read by the clerk. Mr. Sherman then delivered a brief but earnest and warm eulogy of ex-President Garfield and moved the adoption of the resolution offered by him. The concurrent

resolution was then agreed to. Mr. Gray gave notice that he would

tomorrow call up Mr. Beck's silver resolution, for the purpose of making some of the resolution referred to. The chair

(Mr. Sherman) replied that it was on the tatble, and that the pending motion was to refer it to the committee on finance.

Mr. Beck, referring to a criticism made by Mr. Morrill on his (Beck's) man's savings and trust company. recent silver speech, inquired of Mr.

marks. Mr. Morrill replied that he

and the Senate resolution, proposing certain joint rules, were referred to ap-

Contrary to general expectation, the rency in the several reserved funds committees were not announced after the reading of the journal, and the speaker

By Mr. George, to enlarge the powers immediately proceeded to the call of the States for the introduction of bills and resolutions.

Among the bills and wolutions introduced under this call were the following:

By Mr. Compton, of Maryland, repeal the tenure-of-office act. By Mr. McComas, of Maryland, to

establish a postoffice savings bank; also

drugs or foods; also for the erection of A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar was a monument over the grave of Francis The Wilmington Review prints the

By Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, to reform the civil service and preserve conand extending our extradition treaties stitutional distinctions between legother breaches of trust. In offering his ganization of a bureau of civil appoint-

> By Mr. Maybury, of Michigan, for iron, lead, copper and sinc and bitumi-

By Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersoy, to prevent fraudulent entries on the public domain; also to prevent aliens and others than bona fide settlers from owning land in the Territories.

By Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, to repeal the tobacco tax; also for the establishment of a department of agriculture; also for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar.

By Mr. Barksdale, of Mississippi, to remove restrictions on the coinage of the

standard silver dollar and to coin the same on the conditions prescribed for the gold coinage; also to extend the remarks on it. Mr. Beck inquired as time for the completion of the Gulf & Ship to the present parliamentary condition | Island R. R.

By Mr. Bennett, of North Carolina, to prevent the marriage of the white and negro races in the District of Columbia. By Mr. O'Hara, of North Carolina, to reimburse the depositors of the Freed-

By Mr. Johnston, of North Carolina. Morrill whether on a careful reading of to abolish internal revenue taxation. that speech he had not been mistaken in Similar bills were introduced by other his understanding of Mr. Beck's re- members of the North Carolina delega-

Bygone Days.

The NEWS AND OBSERVER two years go published an account of the companies from Raleigh in the war of 1812. he war with Mexico and the late war. and their departure from this place. original muster roll of Capt. W. J. Price's company of the First regiment N. C. volunteers in the war with

Mexico. This was was Col. Robert T. Paine's regiment. The company was

mustered into the United States service at Smithville, January 19, 1847, Lieut. isle said at 2 o'clock this afternoon that S. L. Fremont, U. S. army, being the the committees would not be announced mustering officer. The following is the original muster roll of officers: Captain-W. J. Price, Wilmington; First Lieutenant - George E. B. Singletary, Raleigh; Second Lieutenant-William B. Flanner, Wilmington; Junior Second tomorrow.

Lieutenant-Edward Yarborough, Raleigh; First Sergeant-J. B. Whitaker, Raleigh; Second Sergeant -D. H. Black, H. Anderson, of Georgia, of his politi-

Wilmington; Third Sergeant-H. Bon- cal disabilities. ham, Wilmington; Fourth Sergeant-F. P. Campe, Raleigh.

Among the privates from Raleigh in the company were: F. B. Crenshaw, James Fowler, Isaiah L. Goodwin, Joseph D. Gorman; E. D. Haves, Wiley Harding, Wesley M. Jones, James C. Lumsden, Charles Manly, Chesley Olive, Edward Rowlett, Thomas G Scott,

McArdle, of Mississippi, consul of the John H. Simons, Robert G. Twisdale United States at San Juan del Norte, and Saunders Woodward Nearly on and a large number of minor officials, the roll are now dead. They fought gallantly at Buena Vista, Churubuseo, Contreras, Molino del Rev and the City

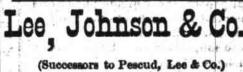
of Mexice.

"For creeds of faith let graceless bigots fight he can't be wrong whose life is in the right." So says the poet; and we may add that while hence paths and allopaths are fighting over the merits of their systems of medicine, the man who uses St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism will

or serious, that are always liable to oc-1 Klinto cur, such as Cuts, Burns, Bruises, &c. It is of the greatest benefit for Hemorrhages, Neuralgic Pains and Inflammations, while for Catarrh, Piles, &c it is the best known remedy. Ask your druggist to give you nothing but the genu-

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moment. There seems to be no doubt sumption, and for the related to compare the sumptive persons in advanced stages that it will be ready for announcement of the Disease. For Sale by all Drug-



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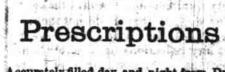
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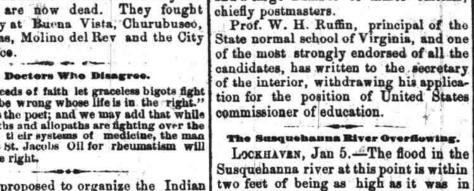
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