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THE editors had a splendid time at Washington.

THE New Yorkers breathe freer. Imprisonment for debt is abolished in that

THE Bonapartes and the French princes having been expelled from France, will now live either in America or England.

CAPT. FRANK MASON, formerly of the Cleveland Leader, and his wife, are announced as the joint Suthers of "The Bread-Winners."

Ar the democratic caucus, which nearly all the democrats in Congress attended, a committee composed of Messrs Beck, Harris and Cockrell was appoint-

THAT was an odd proposition made to Judge Nott at Troy, New York, by the superintendent of the Albany penitentiary-to give the judge \$50 for each long term prisoner sent to that institu-

A son of Judge Carruth, of Boston, whose name is not unknown here, has been arrested in Washington, where he is a banker, on a charge of making way been taken to Boston.

WHEN Gladstone and the madam entered Hengler's circus at Glasgow, where he was to speak, the immense crowd overflowed with enthusiasm and amid hurricanes of applause the audience sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "He is a Jolly Good Fellow." It is fellow made a jolly good speech.

Our friends the enemy are filibustering like a set of fellows terribly in earnest, over the proposition to amend the rules so as to provide an income tax for the payment of pensions. From this able to an income tax. The gist of the proposition is to lay a tax to meet the pension appropriation; and this is so fair, so American-like, so strictly in the republican Congressmen show to it car only be accounted for on the supposition that they are dominated by capitalists. The democrats stood pretty solidly together on the question and although business was interrupted by the filibusters, yet it does not amount to a great deal.

The Senate, however, will probably arrest the passage of the bill; and that will leave it an issue between the parties for the people to settle at the polls this fall.

Wn mentioned the other day that the civil service law was apparently not so o bjectionable as the rules, and we expressed the opinion that as soon as President Cleveland and his democratic commissioners could get a chance at the rules they would be somewhat changed. The present rules were adopted by the republican commissioners under Mr. Arthur's regime, and we reasonably expected that the democrats would overhaul them somewhat. At least we took the liberty of promising ourselves that they would do it and we so predicted last week. Hardly a week has elapsed before our prediction is about to be verified. The reports from the North are to the effect that the commissioners propose at once to alter the rules in some very material respects, one of them being to strike out the limitation on That rule was framed to prevent the appointment of ex-Confederate soldiers, but now it goes the way of all grass. It is cut down, dried up and withered, and is about to be cast into the fiery furnace and totally annihilated. Such are the first fruits of the democratic commission. Other changes will be made from time to time as circumstances will necessitate or warrant.

THE proposed income tax is rather steep, but not more so than the situstion of our affairs amply justifies. All incomes less than \$3,000 are to remain untaxed; incomes between \$3,000 and \$10,000 a year are to pay two and a half per cent; incomes between \$10,000 and \$20,000 are to pay five per cent: and incomes over \$20,000 are to pay twenty per cent. The last charge is quite heavy on large dealers who, making great investments, are entitled to heavy returns. But those are the very fellows who have been so highly charged with patriotism and who somehow, connecting the tariff and the pensions, have cried aloud for the combina-cept this; we propose to let them h wila little under the banner of income tax tended, and was found to be a most under date of the 21st inst.: instead of the tariff. The ordinary citi- agreeable entertainment. zen has borne more than his fair share of the burdens of the government long T. B. Womack, the president of the it was first noticed. A number of pertalists new contribute something. far we think we have reason with us. · There is besides a very popular and taking notion, which we retrain from ident of the Richmond & Danville rail- in this vicinity except the whale. It is pressing, although it is by no means road company, Gen. R. E. Colston, ex- the supposition that there are no live unworthy of serious consideration. The Congressman Yeates; Mr. C. B. Green, of fish left in Shallette river or within ten

liberty in other countries to the accumulation of immense wealth in a few hands, find in that an argument why the power to destroy should be freely used so as to dissipate those great fortunes which have sprung up like mushrooms here in this land of the free. They say that the fabulous riches of Gould and men of that stamp could not have been amassed honestly; that

stitutions, and hence should be taxed to We do not share in any feeling of uneasiness because of the great fortunes

have so suddenly acquired. Those estates are apt to be largely dissipated after the devolution of the property upon the second generation. during the past hundred years, ever made one long to be remembered. since social order has been well established here in the new world, the people have been growing better, more strongly fixed in sentiment, more thoroughly educated, trained more excellently in morals and more attached to their lib-

As the individual citizen has become a finer specimen of manhood, so has the whole community that makes up the State advanced in all the finer-elements importance to this quiet but constant much enjoyed as has this one. ed to draft a plan of action to govern all progress, we will feel reassured in refuture legislation for the democratic gard to the future of our people and will dismiss all fear lest the riches of a hundred Goulds may lead them away from

the liberty-loving ways of their fathers. And so the necessity of taxing large fortunes out of existence is not apparent; but the fact remains that the income tax is perhaps the fairest way to raise rev-

THE Congressmen friendly to the tariff bill held a meeting in Washington the other night, and on motion of Gen. Cox it was resolved that Mr. Morrison with \$10,000 of a trust fund, and has should call up his bill Tuesday, and from time to time, frequently, so as to secure that agitation which might spring from such a policy, and which might lead to the progress of the bill. After this resolution had been adopted, Mr. Morrison begged that a committee might be appointed to manage the matter, and with that view Gen. Cox's resolution was reconsidered. The committee provided for in Morrison's resolution has not necessary to say that the jolly good not yet been appointed; but the tone of the caucus was very aggressive. The assistant Republicans will now have a hard row of stumps to hoe. It is still asserted that Mr. Randall has a measure, ready to be offered for the consideration to a Washington correspondent, for a tariff reduction of ten millions and the we may gather that they are not favor- total abolition of the tobacco tax, which raises \$26,000,000. We will see what we will see.

> The Greek Professorship. Cor. of the News and OBSERVER.

University will in all probability elect s professor of Greek. It is with some diffidence that I venture to present a name for the consideration of the trustees, and I do so for the reason that I teel sure the board will honor themselves and the institution they repressent by appointing Prof. Addison Hoge, who now fills the chair of Greek in Hampden-Sydney coflege, Va. Prof. Hoge is a son of Rev. Wm H. Hoge, who filled with distinction the chair of theology in Union seminary and afterwas ds was gathered to his fathers while pastor of a prominent New York Pres-byterian church. He is also a nephew of the celebrated Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va , and a brother of the talented young Mr. Peyton Hoge, who has lately been called to the First Presbyterian church at Wilmington, N. C. Prof. Addison Hoge graduated from Hampden-Sydney college and at the university of Virginia under Gildersleeve. after which he pursued his studies at Leipzig and Gottingen, where his attainments won the highest encomiums from the most eminent German scholars. He is also recommended by such An ericans as Gildersleeve, Goodwin, Wheeler and Fish Dying by Thousands from Some yet a young man, being under forty years of age, and he has proved himself to be not only a man of high attainment but also has the faculty of imparting information. Now a few words as to the method of selection: If it is considered a wise policy to appoint a man of a particular denomination; if upon a careful investigation of available men it appears that the denomication whose turn it is to be favored presents an opportunity for a first-class selection, then there can be no special objection to making the appointment in this way. If, however, a better man of another creed can be secured, then by all means the best man should be obtained, without regard to the fact that he is a Methodist, a Baptist, a Presbyterian or an Episcopalian.

The Editors in Washington. Cor. of the NEWS AND OBSERVER.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL

WASHINGTON, June 21. To-day the party visited the government printing office, the largest single establishmenl of the sort in the world, having 2,300 employees, the patent office and the general postoffice. At 1:30 p. m. a call was made on the President, and later a number paid their respects to secretary Bayard. An adjournment was then had to the capitol, where the two houses of Congress were seen in session, and the works of art the cause of this mortality among fish about the magnificent building were ad- cannot be accounted for. It is exciting mired. At 7 o'clock a reception by the great wonder among the people. North Carolina Democratic club was at- Mr. F. P. White, of Shallotte, writes

club, in response to which the president sons visited the salt water about Shalof the association spoke briefly, and fur- lotte and Tubb's inlet yesterday and ther remarks were made by Mr. J. M. Leach, Jr., Mr. Huidekoper, vice-pres-

dence of Senator Vance was enjoyed. distinguished company had assembled to meet the Tar Heels, there being present Senators George, Call, Beck, Salisbury and Ransom; Solicitor-General Goode. Hon. S. F. Phillips, Congressmen Daniel and Regan, Mr. Nordhoff, the famous newspaper man, and others. Mrs Vance, it is hardly necessary for me to say, is a charming hostess. Everybody they are a menace to our republican inin North Carolina knows this, and here they say that her entertain ments last winter, with those perhaps of Mrs. Logan, were the most delightful of the season. The Senator was as usual which Vanderbilt, Gould and others the pride of every Carolinian who shook his honest hand and made every man of the party, from whatever remote part of the backwoods he might be, feel at home under his roof. Mrs And that would end the danger. But C. N. Vance and Mrs. Cicero W. Harbesides that the peril in America is not ris, with a number of Washington City appreciable compared with the danger ladies, assisted Mrs. Vance and the ocin former times in other countries. For casion, as may well be imagined, was

Tomorrow it is proposed to visit the treasury and other departments not yet seen, and in the afternoon to go down the Potomac to Mount Vernon. Tomorrow evening the faces of the party will be turned homeward.

Every attention has been paid the 'gang' by the North Carolinians resident here and by the government officials high and low. There is but one sentiment among the quilldrivers and of character. When we attach a due that is that no trip has ever been as

> METROPOLITAN HOTEL. WASHINGTON, June 22, 1886.

A beavy rain has been falling here all day; but notwithstanding this the members of the press association have pursued their sight-seeing with pleasure and profit. The programme for the day is the easiest of all taxes to pay and it | included visits to the treasury building; a special invitation to visit which had been tendered by chief clerk Youmans, the Corcoran art gallery, the national museum and the Smithsovian institute. and this programme was carried out by most of the 'gang'

Tonight many have gone to see the "Mikado" at the National theatre, and at 11 o'clock or thereabouts the greater part of the association will take the train for home.

The visit to the capital has been one of unalloyed pleasure. The freedom of the city has been to a great extent granted in fact, tenders of payment for admission into places of entertainment and for articles of luxury desired being generally declined, respectfully but firmly, the sentiment being expressed in explanation that Washington desired the North Carolina editors to make themselves at home, and so to take what they wanted.

The tar on the heels of the party has been recognized almost everywhere, and has served as an all-sufficient passport of the House. It provides, according as well as to secure extraordinary privdeges in all the government departs ments. In short, the entire government -this splendid democratic government of ours has laid itself out to please the Carolina quill-drivers, and the citizens of Washington have followed suit with

Of the kindness the rorth barounium resident here, the members of Congress, he clerks and employees in the departments and so on, our pen can give no idea. It must suffice to say that in the matter of hospitality every one of these gentlemen has been a thousand and has gained a place in the hearts of his brethren from home which is reserved for the best of friends only.

Leng may they all live, and may each and every one of them become President, sooner or later.

Congressional Convention.

Cor. of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. Will you please inquire why the chairman of the Democratic exective

committee for this Congressional district has not called the committee together to determine the time and place for holding the convention? I have heard many inquiries upon the subject, and no one seems to be able to give any reason for INQUIRER.

We suppose there is plenty of time. The convention is usually held at Raleigh the day preceding the State convention. - Ep. N. & O.

Wilmington Review. The singular circumstance reported in this paper last week, of fish in great multitudes being found dead in the waters of Shallotte creek, Brunswick county, is further confirmed, both by letters from residents of that part of the county and by the statements of persons who have witnessed the remarkable sight. A gentleman who came up from Shallotte yesterday says that there is no exaggeration about it. The fish are dyng by thousands. apparently, and float ike chips on the surface of the water. People in the vicinity are perplexed and dismayed at the unusual occurrence. He says that there appears to be an oily soum on the water, which extends far out into the ocean-making the surface perfectly smooth and calm. One man is reported as saying that he crossed this sea of oil in his boat five miles from land. The appearance of the oily scum on the water, which is supposed to have poisoned the fish," cannot be accounted for. It has been suggested that a vessel with a carge of oil might have foundered in the vicinity; but this is generally regarded as improbable. wood's Folly to Little river, on the coast, the dead fish are drifting up ou the shore by thousands of barrels, of all kinds and all sizes. They write that

"The fish disaster is worse than it found immense quantities of dead fish of every kind that have ever been seen power to tax is the power to destroy, Durham, and Col. Harvey, of Maryland, miles of its mouth. The water appears and some people, tracing the decline of At 9 o'clock a reception at the resi. to have become as oil or grease. The

wind seemed to make LO impression on the water. There is great excitement over the matter here."

Fall Superior Courts, 1886.

FIRST DISTRICT - JUDGE PHIPP Currituck-September 6, 1 week Can den-September 13, 1 week. Pasquotank-September 20, 1 week. Perquimans-September 27, 1 week. Chowan-October 4, 1 week. Gates-October 11, 1 week. Hertford-October, 18. 1 week. Hertford-December 20, 1 week. Washington-October 25, 1 week. Washington-December 13, 1 week. Tyrrell-November 1, 1 week. Dare-November 8, 1 week. Hyde-November 15, 1 week. Pamlico-November 22, 1 week. Beaufort-November 29, 2 weeks. SECOND DISTRICT-JUDGE GUDGER.

Warren-September 20, 2 weeks. Northampton-October 4, 2 weeks. Edgecombe-October 18, 2 weeks. Bertie-November 1. 2 weeks. Halifax-November 15, 2 weeks. Craven-November 29, 2 weeks THIRD DISTRICT-JUDGE SHEPHERD Franklin-August 16, 1 week. Franklin-November 15, 1 week. Martin-September 6, 2 weeks. Martin !- December 6, 2 weeks. Pitt-September 20, 2 weeks. Greene-October 4, 2 weeks Vance-October 18, 2 weeks. Wilson-November 1, 2 weeks. Nash-November 22, 2 weeks Waket—July 12, 2 weeks. Wake*-August 30, 2 weeks. Wake+—September 27, 2 weeks. Wake*—October 25, 3 weeks. Wayne-July 26, 2 weeks. Wayne—September 13, 2 weeks. Wayne*—October 18, 1 week. Harnett-August 9, 1 week. Johnston-August 16, 2 weeks.

FIFTH DISTRICT - JUDGE CONNOR. Orange-August 9, 1 week. Orange-November 8, 1 week. Caswell-August 16, 1 week. Caswell-November 15, 1 week Person-August 23, 1 week. Person-November 22, 1 week. Guilford-August 30, 2 weeks. Guilford, December 13, 2 weeks Granville-September 13, 2 weeks. Granville-November 29, 2 weeks Alamance-September 27, 1 week. Chatham-October 4, 2 weeks. Durham-October 18, 2 weeks.

SIXTH DISTRICT-JUDGE CLARK. Jones-August 16, 1 week Jones-November 1, 1 week. Lenoir-August 23, 2 weeks. Lenoir-November 15, 2 weeks. Duplin-September 6, 1 week. Duplin-November 29, 2 weeks. Pender-September 13, 1 week. New Hanover*-September 27, 2

Sampson-October 11, 2 weeks. Sampson—December 13, 1 week Carteret—October 25, 1 week. Onslow-November 8, 1 week. SEVENTH DISTRICT-JUDGE GILMER. Cumberland +-July 26, 1 week. Cumberland +-November 8, 1 week. Cumberland*-November 15,

Moore-August 16 2 weeks Moere-December 6 2 works. Robeson-August 30, 2 weeks. Robeson -October 11. 2 weeks Ansont-September 13, 1 week. Anson*-November 29, 1 week. Brunswick-September 20, 1 week Richmond-September 27, 2 weeks Richmond-December 20, 1 week. Bladen-October 25, 2 wceks.

RIGHTH DISTRICT-JUDGE BOYKIN. Iredell-August 9, 2 weeks. Iredell-November 8, 2 weeks. Rowan-August 24, 2 weeks. Rowan-November 22, 2 weeks. Davidson-September 6, 2 weeks. Davidson-December 6, 1 week. Randolph-September 20, 2 weeks. Montgomery—October 4, 2 weeks. Stanly—October 18, 2 weeks. Cabarrus | - November 1, 1 week.

NINTH DISTRICT-JUDGE MACRAE. Rockingham-July 26, 2 weeks. Rockingham -November 8, 1 week. Stokes-August 9, 2 weeks. Stokes-November 15, 1 week. Surry-August 23, 2 weeks. Surry-November 22, 1 week. Aileghany-September 6, 1 week. Wilkes-September 13, 2 weeks. Yadkin -September 27, 2 weeks Davie-October 11, 2 weeks. Forsyth-October 25, 2 weeks. TENTH DISTRICT-JUDGE MONTGOMERY Henderson-July 19, 3 weeks. Burke-August 9, 2 weeks. Ashe-August 23, 1 week Watauga-July 30-1 week. Caldwell-September 6, 1 week. Mitchell-September 13, 2 weeks Yancey-September 27, 2 weeks. McDowell-October 11, 2 weeks. ELEVENTH DISTRICT - JUDGE GRAVES. Alexander-July 26, 1 week. Catawba--August 2, 1 week Cleaveland-August 9, 2 weeks. Cleveland-October 25, 1 week. Mecklenburg*-...ugust 30, 3 weeks. Union†-September 20, 2 weeks. Lincoln-October 4, 1 week. Gaston-October 11, 2 weeks. Rutherford-November 1, 2 weeks. Polk-November 15, 1 week. TWELFTH DISTRICT-JUDGE AVERY. Madison-August 2, 2 weeks

Madison*-August 22, 2 weeks. Buncombe-August 16, 3 weeks. Buncombe-December 6, 2 weeks. Transylvania-September 6, 1 week. Haywood-September 13, 2 weeks. Jackson-September 27, 1 week. Macon-October 4, 1 week. Clay-October 11, 1 week. Cherokee-October 18, 2 weeks. Graham-November 1, 1 week. Swain-November 8, 2 weeks. *Civil actions only.

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