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FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27. Senator Blair concluded, yesterday, his six weeks' speech on the Blair bill.

Senator Morgan, the longest winded man in the Senate, will follow and close the discussion. His speech, in opposition, it is thought, will occupy all of next week.

Ingalls, the brightest, smartest and biggest man in the Senate, is booked for a Republican campaign speech next week. He always packs the galleries.

Resolutions adopted at a great meeting of citizens Friday in Philadelphia the home of protection so-called. Tax reduction is a necessity. There can be no successful defense of a fiscal policy which takes more money out of the pockets of taxpayers than is necessary for economical administration of the Government.

By request the following extract is taken from the Danville Register, which paper gives a very complimentary and extended notice of a concert given there by some northern colored people.

These people will appear at Metropolitan Hall, in this city, tomorrow night, in concert, for the benefit of Livingstone college, in Salisbury, Rev. J. C. Price is well known in this city.

THE WEATHER. CONTINUING INTENSELY COLD AT THE NORTH. THE MERCURY AWAY DOWN—AND TRAINS BLOCKED EVERYWHERE—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The storm raged worse than ever last night. The deep cuts on the railroads that had just been cleared of snow were once more filled up.

The blockade is the worst in years, and every effort is being made to raise it, but with little effect, as the high winds fill the cuts up as soon as cleared.

New York, Jan. 28.—The delay in the arrival and departure of mails owing to the snow blockade continues, and was worse last night than during the preceding 24 hours.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 28.—It is intensely cold. High northwesterly winds have prevailed here for several days. The thermometer this morning registered four degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter.

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OLD TIME LEADERS OF THE WILMINGTON BAR. (COL. JAS. G. BURR IN THE MESSIAH) No. V.—CONTINUED.

Joseph A. Hill was born at Hilton, the former residence of Cornelius Harnett, in the year 1800. He was the son of Hon. Wm. Hill, and grandson of John Ashe, of revolutionary memory.

He had no pretensions to beauty, but his face was lit by the brilliancy of his eye and the fascination of his smile. His gesticulation was graceful and his voice full, rich and flexible.

With a genius equal to the highest occasion and loftiest efforts, his amiability and bonhomie disarmed the envy his brilliancy excited. Unselfish and unassuming, he alone was unconscious of the superiority universally conceded him.

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THE SNOW BLOCKADE. MONTREAL, January 28.—The snow blockade has lifted somewhat and two trains arrived from New York at midnight last night. One was due Thursday night and another Friday morning.

BURNED. THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AT ALLEGANY CITY—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 28.—The Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian church on Ridge avenue, Alleghany City, was damaged by fire this afternoon to the extent of \$15,000.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Rev. Father McFadden and Mr. Alexander Blaine, the members of Parliament who were arrested for alleged violation of crimes act, were removed from the jail at Londonderry at 5 o'clock this morning and taken to Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, where they will be tried.

UPON THE ARRIVAL OF FATHER MCFADDEN and Mr. Blaine at Dunfanaghy, a thousand peasants, armed with sticks gathered on the hillsides in military order. The crowd tried to enter the town but were prevented by the military.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.—About 6 o'clock this morning the Great Printing and Binding establishment of H. W. Rucker was discovered to be on fire. The building, machinery and stock are a total loss.

THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER HOW TO ACT, as that officer is subject to the court alone. It is, therefore, a proper subject for legislation to remedy the abuse.

THE BILL. The bill as amended by the substitute reads as follows: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

CAUGHT. One of the Escaped Prisoners From Franklin Co. Jail. LOUISBURG, N. C., Jan. 28. John Hunt alias Roman Allen, one of the prisoners who escaped from jail here recently, was captured near town last night. This capture may lead to important results.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 28. Sandy Wade, the mulatto who about two weeks ago was found by Marion Thomas, colored, in his house with Thomas' wife, and who murdered Thomas, was today, at Wentworth, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. I send herewith a rough copy of the substitute reported by the judiciary committee for the Henderson bill and a copy of the committee report accompanying the bill.

Section 1 of this bill abolishes what are known as minimum punishments, and gives a discretion to the courts to impose any punishment for a violation of the internal revenue laws, not exceeding the maximum limit authorized by the statute.

Section 2 prohibits the issuing of a warrant in such cases "upon information and belief" except upon affidavit made by a collector or deputy collector of internal revenue or by a revenue agent; and with this exception no warrant is to be issued except upon a sworn complaint setting forth the facts to be within the personal knowledge of the affiant.

Section 3 requires a warrant issued by a commissioner or other judicial officer to be returned before some judicial officer residing in the county of arrest. This is a reform that has long been needed.

Section 4 gives full authority to the circuit courts, and to the district courts exercising circuit court powers, to appoint as many commissioners as may be needed in the different localities of each judicial district, and also authorizes said courts to remove any of said commissioners at will and summarily.

BURNED TO DEATH. A NEGRO WOMAN IN COLUMBUS CO. SUBJECT TO EPILEPTIC FITS—AND PROBABLY THE VICTIM OF HER MALADY.

CHARITY WEBB, a colored woman of this place, about 35 years of age, was burned to death this evening. She had been subject to epileptic fits and no one being present, it is presumed that it was while under the influence of one of these fits that she fell into the fire and, being unable to assist herself in any way, met her sad fate.

OUR UNIVERSITY CHEMISTS' ABROAD. We are glad to see that the work of our University is recognized abroad. The recent analyses by Professors Venable and W. B. Phillips, of the native wines of North Carolina are represented as valuable additions to chemical science in the "Chemiker-Zeitung," published in Goethen, Germany; a journal of highest standing.

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Both house of the Virginia legislature have passed a bill repealing compulsory inspection of flour and fish in that State.

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