denouncing any violation of the in-

ternal revenue laws as a felony, crime

discretion to impose any fine, penalty,

imprisonment or punishment not

exceeding the limit authorized by

such statute, whether such fine, pen-

any warrant issued or arrest made, in

prosecutions under the internal-reve-

nue laws, unless there be a conviction

or the prosecution has been approved,

either before or after such arrest, by

the attorney of the United States for

the district where the offense is

alleged to have been committed, or

unless the prosecution was com-

Sec. 3. That whenever a warrant

shall be issued by a commissioner or

tion for the arrest of a person charg-

ed with a criminal offense, each war-

rant accompanied by the affidavit on

which the same was issued, shall be

prison as the case may require:

said courts or the judges shall have

authority to remove at pleasure any

commissioners heretofore or hereafter

Sec. 5. That the Commissioner of

Internal Revenue, with the ap-

proval of the Secretary of the Treas-

ury, may compromise any civil or

criminal case, and may reduce or re-

The chairman was requested to cor-

respond with certain gentlemen with

a view to securing a competent man-

ager, superintendent, &c., and other

The Governor yesterday appointed

R. L. Woolfolk, of Danville, Va., at

commissioner of deeds for North

The following sheriffs settled with

the Treasurer for State taxes: E. R.

Outlaw, Bertie county, \$5,136.33; N.

McPhaul, Columbus county, \$3,149,-

A fertilizer license was issued to

John S. Reese & Co. of Baltimore,

for the sale of "Dissolved Bone Phos-

Two very handsome portraits of

Hon. Jonathan Worth and one of

Hon. J. M. Worth, ex Treasurers of

the State, have been placed in the

Treasurer's office. They are life size

and faithfully and elegantly executed

Prominent clergymen, physicians, and

all classes of citizens are unanimous in the indersement of Salvation Oil, the

great cure for rheumatism. Price only

25 cents a botile. At all druggists.
Young ladies on the eve of marriage,

now give "spinsters dinners," at which female friends only are entertained. They

are allowed to talk of everything, and

never fail to mention the numerous

curative benefits of. Dr Bull's Cough

Syrup that cures all cough, cold, bron-

Vestpocket Audiences: Rowley-

"Have you ever heard Lodgeway

lecture?" Browne-"Yes, several

times." Rowley-"How is he for

eloquence? Does he carry his audi-

ence with him !" Browne-"No, but he

might, for that matter."- Burlington

Who is Your Best Friend?

cause if it is out of order you are one

of the most miserable creatures living.

Give it a fair, honorable chance and see

if it is not the best friend you have in

the end. Don't smoke in the morning.

your stomach is through with breakfast.

the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not di-

rest right-if you are trou

You can drink more and smoke more in

Your stomach of course. Why? Be-

chitis, croup and sore throat.

phate" in this State.

in India ink.

pletion of the work begun.

appointed in said districts.

The Cotton Factory Committee.

to the Indian Territory.

so prescribed.



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50 cents, 300 ladies' Jerseys

A full assortment of

LADIES AND MISSES RUBBERS. 5 cents a pair, 1,000 pairs ladies' Hose.

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We have the largest and best cakes of

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TRY A CAKE.



Vindow shades, all Paper, Cornice der its leading for Supreme Court prevails throughout Great Britain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27. Senator Blair concluded, yesterday, his six weeks' speech on the Blair bill. From day to day for weeks he has occupied the floor, and when he finished the last page of manuscript he seemed as fresh and buoyant as a

school boy. Senator Morgan, the longest winded man in the Senate, will follow and opposition, it is thought, will occupy measure confess that the Senate bill cannot pass the House.

There is promise of some radical and wholesome civil service reform legislation. The committee is aggressively opposed to the present aw, and something will be done to remedy its glaring defects and incon- raise it, but with little effect, as the sistencies. Tomorrow the committee high winds fill the cuts up as soon as will hear the civil service commis- cleared.

Ingalls, the brightest, smartest and bitterest man in the Senate, is booked for a Republican campaign speech next week. He always packs the gal-John Sherman's still hunt, it is re-

orted, has captured the strong Blaine State of Virginia. In the same quiet way he is doing some effective work in North Carolina. A prominent Democratic member

of the ways and means committee said, today, that the tobacco tax would be repealed. PERSONAL. Dr. R. K. Gregory of Greensboro,

is here looking after a patent. It is the simplest thing in the world in the way of a bandage used in surgery and promises to bring him both wealth and fame. The doctor is a very gifted man.

Tariff Reform.

Resolutions adopted at a great meeting of citizens Friday in Philadelphia, the home of protection so-

cal policy which takes more money out of the pockets of taxpayers than slow. is necessary for economical administhe tobacco tax, an enlargement of zero, he coldest of the winter. the free list and a simplification and reduction of duties on cotton, iron, steel, sugar, wool and woolens. Presmaterials of manufactures and such other tariff reduction on the necessaries of living as shall afford the greatest possible relief of the public burden. Believing that a substantial reduction of tariff duties is demanded, not by a mere indiscriminate popular clamor, but by the best conservative opinion of the country, including that which has in former times been most strenuous for the preservation of our national industrial defenses, and that such reduction should be not only a due recognition of public sentiment and a measure of justice to 25 cents a pair. boys Gloves, cheap at consumers, but one conducive to the beneficial to the special interests af-

fected, it is hereby resolved; First. That the existing duties upon raw materials which are to be used in manufactures should be removed. Second. That the duties upon the articles used or consumed by those who are least able to bear the burden of taxation should be reduced.

By request the following extract is aken from the Danville Register, which paper gives a very complimentary and extended notice of a concert given there by some northern colored Adelaide Smith has a superior voice.

thoroughly trained, her musical edu-

cation is complete and as an accomplished singer her superior has not been to this city. Her singing charmed every lover of good singing. Ednorah Nabar as an elocutionist, is superb. Her voice is well modulated, her enunciation is very clear and distinct and she possessed perfect command of the vocal organs. Her recitation of the "Organ Builder and may happen?"

the "Pilot's Story" were pathetic while the curse scene from "Leah, the for saken," wasa piece of stage work hard to be beaten. Her comic pieces took is the weekly bank statement: Rethe audience by storm. Rev. J. C. Price was introduced by Rev. Mr. Mitchell as "THE OBATOR Of his race and the peer of those of other races," and the professor's short, pungent address, proved that the introduction was well merited.

The subject was the negro problem. and well he handled it. 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

The Hesperian Social Club (col.) will give a reception at the residence of A. Allen, on Monday evening, January 30th, complimentary to the artists in the Star Concert, who are now in the city. This will take place after the concert is over.

There will be a special meeting of morning. the I. O. O. F. tomorrow evening, the 30th inst., at 7.15 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Rebecca Degree upon males and females. Every Odd Fellow invited.

A Federal Depository at Asheville. Washington, Jan 28—The Secrets. ry of the Treasury has designated the First National bank of Asheville, N. C, a depository of public moneys. He has decided not to add to the number of these depositories except in cases where it is an advantage to disburs-

Tom Ruffin. How does that name 64,310 bales; crop in sight, 5,776,026. jingle! There is a whole lot of North Orders for Picture Frames. Brica Carolina in it, and a multitude in the Brack. Art No calties. Artist Materials, midet of her borders would form un-

THE WEATHER

AT THE NORTH.

THE MERCURY AWAY DOWN-AND TRAINS BLOCKED EVERYWHERE - OTHER

Oswego, N. Y , Jan. 28 .- The storm close the discussion. His speech, in raged worse than ever last night. The deep cuts on the railroads that all of next week. It is a rest and rec- had just been cleared of snow were reation to the Alabama Senator to once more filled up. The thermometalk, and he talks well. The House ter was ten degrees below zero and committee on education is opposed the wind blew sixty miles an hour. to the bill in its present shape. Af- All trains on the Rome, Watertown & ter due consideration the committee | Ogdensburg railroad have been again will report it the House, amended, if annulled. The Delaware, Lackawannot emasculated. Friends of the na & Western road is also badly blocked and the trains that are run are making very poor time. The passenger train due here last evening from the west spent the night about thirty miles west of here.

The blockade is the worst in years, and every effort is being made to

New York, Jan. 28 .- The delay in the arrival and departure of mails owing to the snew blockade continues, and was worse last night than during the preceding 24 hours. Trains have not been so irregular for several years. The Chicago express, over the New York Central, due at 8.20 last night, did not arrive until 11 o'clock this morning. The train due at 9.40 o'clock did not arrive until 2 15. The greatest delay was on the New York & Dunkirk division, the train due here at 10.47 last night not arriving until 5.30 this morning. All trains on the Pennsylvania road between here and Washington are from an hour to an hour and a half behind. The Chicago express on the New York Central, due here at 6 45 o'clock this morning, is five hours late, and the train on the Dunkirk branch, due at 8.16, is six hours behind time. All trains from the west on the Erie are from four to five hours late.

New York, Jan. 28 -No attempt is being made to send freight trains over the Central New York Railroad. One thousand five hundred and fifteen east-bound loaded freight cars Tax reduction is a necessity. There are stopped at East Syracuse, and can be no successful defense of a fis- about eight hundred at West Albany. West-bound trains are comparatively

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 28 .- It is intration of the Government. The rem- tensely cold. High northwesterly edy for excessive revenue is revised winds have prevailed here for several taxation. President Arthur recom- days The thermometer this mornmended to this end the abolition of ing registered four degrees below

Eleven Trains Stuck in Snowdrifts. AUBURN, N. Y, Jan. 28. -The storm ident Cleveland recommends free raw shows no signs of abatement in this section. The hotels here and at Canajoharie are crowded with snowprospect of their being able to continue their journeys for some days. Eleven passenger trains are stuck in drifts within fifty miles of the city.

A snow-plow attached to five enzines has been sent out by the New York Central R. R., but its labors are useless, as the wind drifts the snow back on the track as soon as it passes. The snow in the cuts near Cato is over thirty feet deep.

A Serious Fire. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 28. - Fire The Daily Commercial has no in- cut pride and emotion. surance except on the press. The

Bulgaria. BUCHAREST, Jan. 28.—The minister of war recently paid an unexpected visit to the arsenal and inspected the military works which are being constructed. He expressed dissatisfaction with the progress of the work, and declared that it must be carried lation seems to be entirely restored. forward more rapidly. He said: "Who No new case of meningitis has been knows from one hour to another what reported in more than a week; and

serve increase, \$234,435; loans increase, \$1,300,200; specie increase, nature. \$3,198,700; legal tenders decrease. \$54.500 deposits increase, \$3,-199,400; circulation decrease, \$24,-700 The banks now hold \$23,258,845 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Continued Cold Weather. Boston, Jan, 28 -Reports from northern New England indicate an uninterrupted continuance of very cold weather with a limited movement of trains. The snow is badly drifted and it will take some time to clear the track so that travel may be

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

Railroad Accident. DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 28 -The eastbound train on the Pan Handle road ing near the depot and twelve pas-

Total Visible Supply of Cotton. NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- The total visiole supply of cotton for the world is 3,017,961 bales, of which 2,564,261 bales are American, against 3,252,825 and 2,780,623 bales respectively last year; receipts for all interior towns, 35,948bales; receipts from plantations,

A Gale in Great Britain.

(LD TIME LEADERS OF THE WIL MINGTON BAR.

RALEIGH, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1888.

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 was named after his first cousin, Joseph Alston, subsequently Governor of South Carolina and the husband of Theodosia, daughter of Aaron Burr. He was graduated at Yale College, and trained for the bar at the celebrated Litchfield Law School. He represented the town of Wilmington in the legislatures of 1826,-27 and 30 and the county of New Hanover in 1823 and 24.

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. He Lad no rival of his years as a debater and orator, and no superior of any age in North Carolina. Judge liaston pronounced him the most brilliant man of his age he ever met, and Gaston was a competent judge.

His talents were versatile and he could, as occasion demanded, convince, convulse with laughter, or move to tears. His style was chaste, never florid, and yet his oratory was often fervid. His speeches on Fisher's resolution, on the bank bill, on the tariff or nullification, all of which are in print, sustain what is claimed for him. His letters to a distinguished citizen of Raleigh, long since deceased, have been pronounced by crease. competent authority the finest efforts of controversial writing yet produced in North Carolina. In the internal improvement convention in Raleigh in 1833, Mr. Hill met in debate the ablest men in the State. The journals show that he triumphed in carrying all the resolutions he submitted, and tradition reports that so splendid was his exhibition of ability that his claim | Cox, the member of Parliament who to leadership was generally, if not universally, conceded With a genius equal to the highest

occasion and loftiest efforts, his amiability and bonhommie disarmed the envy his brilliancy excited. Unselfish and unassuming, he alone was unconscious of the superiority universally conceded him. In social life without pretence, distinguished for his playsting in the wound, his fund of anec- Kildysart. dote, his joyous vivacity and his delightful abandon, he was the centre of attraction always. Without phariseeism, gay and debonair, his society was sought by a people distinguished for politeness and hospitality, and somewhat given to conviviality.

society what nature designed for learning as much as the more volatile his pleasantry and fun. He came to the bar with a mind probany other man who had preceded him in North Carolina. Thus prepared. thus skilled in dialectics, with a genius of the highest order, it is no wonder, though he died at the early age broke out in the job office of the of 35 years, that he left behind him a Commercial at 7 o'clock this morn- fame co-extensive with the State. ing, completely gutting the job office | His friends believed that he was equal and flooding the news room, press to any effort; and regret that he did room and counting room with water. not live long enough to display his The Western Union telegraph office powers upon a stage worthy of his exand Knights of Pythias hall in the traordinary strength. Bold as a lion, same building were badly damaged. yet gentle and tender as a woman, he The origin of the fire is unknown. was one to whom I cannot refer with-

He died without issue in the sum paper will be issued tomorrow morn- mer of 1835, and his ashes repose in ing. The job room was locked when the family burial ground at Hilton, the fire broke out. Loss on building where he was born, around which estimated as \$6,000; Daily Commer- place an historic interest still atcial, \$1,500; Knights of Pythias hall, taches as the residence in revolution-\$1,500, and Western Union office, ary times, of Cornelius Harnett, the representative man in those days of the Cape Fear section.

Our Mountain Metropolis. Cor. of the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 27. We are enjoying a season of splendid weather. The health of the poputhe dreaded disease seems to have New York, Jan. 28 .- The following matter gained currency, unfortu-

done is only of the most temporary so much sense."-Arkansas Traveler The Inferior Court is in session this week. A number of interesting criminal cases have been disposed of. Rev. Mr. Pearson, the evangelist, leaves for Statesville today to hold a

series of meetings.

The Standard Oil Company has aken steps to locate a tank station n this city. The board of commissioners of

Yancey county have postponed in definitely the election on the proposed subscription to a railroad. I. A. Wiley, tried yesterday for May Hill. stealing a watch, was acquitted. Verdict of "not guilty" was returned by E. church of Weldon, N. C., on the order of the court.

Tobacco breaks continue heavy. and prices good. The death of the venerable Samuel B Gudger, father of Judge J. C. L.

Gudger, on Tuesday, at his home in this county, has caused widespread N. C., to Miss Wary Hester, daughter sorrow. He was a most excellent of Jack Hester, Esq., of Person. man, and held in high esteem. He died of the infirmities of old age, havwas derailed at 9 o'clock this morn- ing reached the ripe age of eighty Louisville Girl--"What awfully cold weather you have up here in St

> in Kentucky."-St. Paul Globe. The Speed of Heat and Cold. has been asked which travels fas cause any one can catch a cold. It there-

Paul." St Paul Girl-"It is rather

cold. The atmosphere is very dry.

though." 'Yes; in that respect it

BURNED.

CONTINUING INTER SELY COLD (COL. JAS. G. BURR INTHE MESSENGER.) THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

> OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AT ALLE-GHANY CITY-01HER NEWS

PITTSBURG. 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. The fire started on the first floor from a defective flue and almost the entire inside of the building was destroyed. The building was an immense four-story brick structure and tiary. was built 35 years ago. Twenty-two The loss on the building is covered by insurance.

Ireland's woes. Dublin, Jan. 28 -- Rev. Father Mc-Fadden and Mr. Alexander Blaine, the members of Parliament who were arrested for alleged violation crimes act, were removed fron the jail at Londonderry at 5 o'clock northwest of Hamilton, caught fire this morning and taken to Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, where they down. Sparks from the chimney are will be tried. A crowd gathered out supposed to have been the cause. side the jail last evening and remained all night cheering continuously and a few stones were thrown at the police as the prisoners departed by persons in the crowd. Fears are entertained that the trouble will in-

Upon the arrival of Father McFadden and Mr. Blaine at Dunfanaghy, a gathered on the hillsides in military order. The crowd tried to enter the town but were prevented by the military. The cheering of the prisoners by the mob was deafening.

The trial today at Ennis, of Jos. L was charged with addressing proclaimed branches of the National League, resulted in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Cox was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor. He took an appeal and was admitted to bail but on leaving the court house he was again arrested. The new charge against him is that pretence, distinguished for his play-ful humor, his satire which left no crimes act in addressing tenants at

Heavy Loss by Fire.

valuable plates were stored is in- make fees. jured. The origin of the fire is unknown as the building was in flames when it was discovered

Discovered his Fault in Time.

A handsomely dressed young woman entered a crowded street car. a dingy slouch hat and a suit of homespun clothes, got up and said:

"Miss, take my seat. I don't look as well as these here gentlemen"nodding at several men-"but I've diskivered that I've got more politeness." The young woman sat down without thanking the old fellow, and, slyly winking at a woman whom she knew, whispered:

"How do you like my gallant country hoosier? Don't you think that he would cut quite a figure in a dime museum ?

"Miss," said the old fellow with a smile which clearly bespoke his unconciousness of the unladylike ridicule, "I b'leve I left my pocket-book thar on that seat. Will you please another, if the offence is committed get up a minit !"

The young woman got up. The old fellow sat down, and, stroking his whiskers, remarked:

"B'leve I'll jest keep on sittin' here, miss. I stood up so much at the spent its force. A vast deal of false- dime museum jest now that I'm sorter hood and exaggeration about the tired. I've got a leetle more politeness than these here gentlemen, but pately; but it is hoped the mischief I have diskivered that I ain't got nigh

Marrying and Giving in Marriage. At the residence of the bride's mother, in Lancaster, S. C., on the 25th of Jan. by the Rev. J. L. Williamson, Miss J. E. Williamson to Mr. Thos. J. Flow, of Mecklenburg, N. C. On Tuesday, Jan. 25th, '88, at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. T. May, in Farmville, N. C., Eld. Josephus Latham officiating, Mr. Leon Albritton, one of Kinston's most prominent and influential young men, led to the hymenical altar Mrs. Sue

By Rev. B. B. Culbreth, at the M. afternoon of January 17th, 1888, Mr. A. J. Graves, of Bertie county, N. C., and Miss M. S. Sledge, of Weldon,

January 19th, 1888, by Rev. S. Lea.

Mr. Wm. R. Hambrick, of Leasburg,

At the bride's mother's, in Granville county, N. C., on January 19th. 1888, by Rev. M. L. Winston, Mr. E. Parrott to Miss Mattie L. Bragg and Mr. R. L. Thomason to Miss Nannie P. Bragg. The brides were sisters,

View, was married last Tuesday, the 17th inst., to Miss Maggie Morrison reminds me very much of the people at the residence of her brother, John H. Morrison. On January 19th, by Rev. T. W. Smith at the residence of W. C. J.

Caton, Mr. Richard H. Benson to The bill as amended by the substiheat or cold; and answered heat. Be- Miss Maggie L. Suther, of Concord Mr. Smoot Dayvault, was married tute reads as follows: fore follows that every one should keep
Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet
Guin and Mullein, which will cure
Guin and Mullein, which will cure
coughs, colds, and consumption.

Mr. Smoot Dayvault, was married
on the 19th inst, to Miss Jane Miens
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assemwithout must late veiled,

One of the Escaped Prisoners From Franklin Co. Jail.

or misdemeanor, there is prescribed Louisburg, N. C. Jan. 28 in such statute a minimum punish-John Hunt alias Roman Allen, one ment, less than which minimum no of the prisoners who escaped from fine, penalty, imprisonment or punjail here recently, was captured near town last night. This capture may ishment is authorized to be imposed, every such minimum punishment is lead to important results. hereby abolished; and the court or judge in every such case shall have

Convicted of Manslaughter. Special to the News and Observer.

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 peniten-

of the students rooming in the build- ored with Wade, and said she had ing lost all their books and clothing. hoped to clear him. This case has ternal-revenue or by a revenue agent; caused much excitement among the colored reople here. warrant shall be issued except upon a

Fire in Martin County.

Special to the News and Observer. HAMILTON, N. C. Jan. 28 .- The two story frame building belonging to J. B. Hoiker, known as the Kitchin Taylor residence, situated three miles today at 2 o'clock and was burned Loss about three thousand dollars. No insurance.

The Henderson Bill.

or, of the News and Observer,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. menced by information or indict-I send herewith a rough copy of the substitute reported by the judiciary ment. committee for the Henderson bill and thousand peasants, arm. with sticks a copy of the committee report accompanying the bill. The report. other judicial officer having jurisdicdrawn by Mr. Henderson, says:

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, whether such punishment be less or greater than the minimum punishment mentioned in the law. This section is intended to discourage frivolous and petty prosecutions. There are many cases where the judge might properly impose a less punishment than the minimum required by the statute, if he had the power. Section 2 prohibits the issuing of

a warrant in such cases "upon information and belief" except upon affi-Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28 .- About | davit made by a collector or deputy 6 o'clock this morning the grecollector of internal revenue or by a printing and binding establishmen of revenue agent; and with this excep-H. W. Rocker was discovered to be tion no warrant is to be issued except on fire. The building, machinery and upon a sworn complaint setting forth Because a social pet, it must not be stock are a total loss. The plant the facts to be within the personal surposed that he gave entirely to was one of the most complete in the knowledge of the affiant. And the of the Territories, are authorized to west, and the estimated loss is over government will not be liable to pay appoint, in different parts of the sevnobler uses. He did not neglect the \$75,000, on which the insurance was any fees in prosecutions under the bound guests, and there is but little duties of his profession, which in- \$35,000. The firm was carrying internal revenue laws unless there be held, as many discreet persons to be volved labor and study, but was so large contracts, among which were a conviction in court, or the prosecuclose an observer and diligent a student in his private hours that his almost completed, on which the intrict attorney, or unless the prosecuadvice was asked by the old and surance had lapsed (loss \$10,000); the tion was commenced by information grave, who valued his wisdom and State election register, the Canal or indictment. It is believed that Commissioners' report, various small this provision will remedy many jobs from different State officers, and abuses and will greatly decrease the large private contracts, the value of number of "causeless and idle proseably better disciplined than that of which cannot be estimated. It is not tions," apparently instituted in many yet known whether the vault in which cases for no other purpose than to

Section 3 requires a warrant issued by a commissioner or other judicial officer to be returnable before some judicial officer residing in the county of arrest. This is a reform that has long been needed. The Attorney-General, in his report to this Con-A long-whiskered old fellow, wearing gress, recommends some legislation upon the subject. He says:

"Commissioners of circuit courts generally issue warrants that are returnable to themselves alone, regardless of the distance and cost consequent upon the order. They have the right to do this, yet experience the city who think the thing "can't shows that the right is open to rebe did," and that it will all end in talk form. The right to issue a warrant and smoke. might be left unrestricted in all respects, leaving the commissioner discretion to act upon reasonable grounds of suspicion and belief and on a charge made upon reasonable steps were taken, looking to the comcause of the commission of a felony, but the commissioner before whom the warrant should be returned might be another, and perhaps ought to be without the county of his residence.

· 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. 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 ad libitum and summarily. It is the practice of some of the judges to revoke, without notice, the commissions of these officers. Other judges doubt their authority to do this summarily and without cause. The purpose of this section is make the law on this subject plain, without meaning to declare that the power of removal does not already exist by implication.

Section 5 authorizes the commissioner of internal revenue to compromise any civil or criminal case under the internal revenue laws. The power now exists to a limited extent, but is rarely ever exercised. In many cases this power might be safely exercised without doing injustice either to individuals or the government. At all events, it seems to be perfectly right and proper to lodge this power with the treasury department.

Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this bill were approved almost literally by the juliciary committee of the Forty-ninth Congress at its first session. And Mr. D. P. McKinnon, of Plain the clause at the end of the second section relating to fees was substantially embodied in the general appropriation bill and became a law by the If you must smoke and drink wast till action of both houses at the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress. THE BILL.

up from the food after eating, bilious

bled. That whenever in any statute BURNED TO DEATH

> A NEGRO WOMAN IN COLUM-BUS CO.

> SUBJECT TO EPILEPTIC FITS -AND PROBA-BLY THE VICTIM OF HER MAL VICT-

CHADBOURNE, N. C., Jan. 28. pecial to the News and Observer

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