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Orders for Picture Frames, Bricks, Art Novelties, Artistic Materials, Window-shades, All Paper, Corsets, Poles, &c., have prompt attention.

DEATH OF COL. D. K. McRAE. In the death of Col. Duncan K. McRae, which, as elsewhere appears, occurred in Brooklyn Sunday night, the State loses one of the most brilliant men it has ever produced.

During the war he distinguished himself for gallantry, his courage indeed amounting almost to recklessness. He was a stranger absolutely to anything in the nature of fear while at the same time as gentle and refined in his instincts as a woman.

He has reflected great credit on the State by the extraordinary brilliancy of his talent and we hurriedly pay this tribute to his memory in the hope that we may be able to do more ample justice to his merits in a subsequent issue.

HENDERSON. DETERMINED NOT TO BE BEHIND IN THE MARCH OF PROGRESS. We are determined not to be behind in the march of progress—and this is witnessed by the fact that we have organized a military company and will have electric lights and a Chamber of Commerce in the near future.

WILMINGTON NOTES. The stranger that comes to Wilmington must be struck with the frequency of entertainments given for church purposes. There were four entertainments of this character conducted here during the last week.

When the Methodists lost their house of worship in the big fire, the Jews, inasmuch as they do not use their synagogue on Sundays, immediately offered it to the unfortunate congregation. It struck me as being an act that would grace many who claim more Christian virtues than are usually accorded this treacherous race.

The proposition for an encampment of the State Guard in or near this city, during the coming summer, meets with very general approval here. It would no doubt do much towards building up in other parts of the State an interest in Wilmington which some claim to be totally lacking now.

The railroad election to be held here on the first of March is certainly attracting but little attention as yet, to be of as much importance as it is to the city.

North Carolina in Congress. Friday in the House Mr. Henderson presented a petition in behalf of certain bailiffs in attendance upon the courts in the southern district of New York; Mr. Latham a petition of the woman's Christian Temperance Union, for the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on all alcoholic liquors; Mr. T. D. Johnston a petition of Delia Newman, for a pension; Mr. Brower a petition of citizens of Germantown, N. C., for an increase of compensation of fourth class postmasters.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

RIDDLEBERGER'S FIGHT RECOGNIZED—MR. BROWER AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—SENATE—Mr. Riddleberger's fight against secret sessions in general and against the British extradition treaty in particular was recognized in the shape of a large and very handsome floral garland which was placed on his desk this morning by the Irish society called the Clan na Gael.

Among the patents and memorials presented and referred was the following: To place on the free list books printed in any of the modern languages; to amend the patent laws; for an international copyright law.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was one appropriating \$10,000 for the sub-tropical exposition at Jacksonville, Fla.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Platt to pay for the passage of Gen. Lafayette and his family from France to the United States as the guests of the nation in 1824.

By Mr. Vest, to fix the number of documents printed by Congress and known as "the usual number" at seven hundred and to specify the number of certain other documents to be printed.

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution which was laid over, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire and report whether Congress has the power to enact laws to prohibit within the States the adulteration of food, and whether if such power exists it is a part of the power of taxation or results from the power to regulate commerce between the States.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Blair educational bill, and was addressed by Mr. Plumb in opposition to it.

The bill was laid aside and the resolution in regard to the inefficiency of the postal service was taken up.

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REMINISCENCES OF RALEIGH

At the breaking out of the Mexican war there was a company raised in Raleigh, and Captain O. A. Buck, of Gray's military school, who now keeps in the City Cemetery at Raleigh, was made captain. The company headquarters in a long building, where the First Baptist church now stands, and Gray's boys used to go around to see the soldiers. The late James Lumsden, of this city, was one of the volunteers. A man used to come in from the country pretty often to sell eggs, chickens and garden truck, who was considered deaf. A soldier asked him one day, "How do you do, Mr. Jones?" "Aigs," was his answer. "How is your family, Mr. Jones?" "Six cents a dozen," said the old man. When one of the men stepped behind him and said, "Have a drink, Mr. Jones?" old man Jones said, "Don't care if I do."

There are two usual ways of doing what Nature sometimes does incompletely, namely, to relieve the bowels. One is to swallow a drastic purgative which evacuates profusely, abruptly and with pain. The other is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the effect of which is not violent but sufficient to reach and act upon the seat of the impaction. It is best selected, then, as a purgative, because it does not expect the permanent benefit, and the bowels are not injured. It is a beneficial action which leaves the organs as hard or worse of than before. It is a healthy and a healthy remedy to the bowels. It can be relied upon for the restoration of a regular habit of bowels, and it is a healthy and a healthy remedy to the bowels. It can be relied upon for the restoration of a regular habit of bowels, and it is a healthy and a healthy remedy to the bowels.

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