

THE REPEAL OF THE BANKRUPT ACT.

It is believed that Mr. Hayes will sign the bill repealing the bankrupt act tomorrow. The bill having passed both houses of Congress, the presidential signature is all that is necessary now to wipe the bankrupt law from the statute books.

During the pendency of this bill in the House, Mr. Robbins, of North Carolina, made an argument in opposition to the absolute repeal of the act. Of course, the bill which has just passed does not affect those who have commenced proceedings in bankruptcy, but is only retrospective in its operations.

We think the people generally concur in the opinion that the repeal of this law is wise. It had become very odious. We differ with the Observer when it speaks of it as a merciful measure, and as being productive of "great good."

Our Superior Court.—In a session this week, His Honor Judge Baxton, presiding. Nothing of general interest has yet come before the Court, and there is but one case—Pethel's—likely to excite much interest, and it is thought that will not be tried at this term.

A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Herald says.—The Republicans are preparing for the next campaign, and counting largely on the blunders of the Democrats in Congress.

CONVENTIONS—TOWN ELECTION.

Messrs. Editors.—However objectionable Conventions may be, the method of bringing out candidates by them is certainly more preferable than the restoration of Radical misrule, extravagance and oppression, which would certainly result should the Democratic and Conservative party become weakened by inharmonious action and internal strife.

The water of the Artesian Well at Livingston Alabama, has been found to possess very fine medicinal qualities. It has proved to be a remedy for dyspepsia in its various forms, and of many of the ills by malaria; of diseases of the kidneys and bladder, &c.

Rufus Springs, son of Wm. Springs, of Buncombe county, while acting in the capacity of a raider on illicit distillers in Polk county, was shot by some one in ambush and killed. He was 23 years old.

A Repeat.—A Miss Kinchen, a colored person in the vicinity, who obtained credit a year or two ago for trinkets, must now, as we are informed, be credited with a repeat of the distinguishing honor. They are three girls this time. The "glad father" has not yet been declared.

FASHION, or the love of it, is said to be putting an end to Mormonism. Mormon wives are becoming so fond of fine and fashionable dress that it is as much as a fellow can do to keep one wife. Score one for fashion, old, tyrant hag as she is.

The failures in the northern, eastern and western States continue without abatement. They sum up in millions every week. The financial condition of the country is bad, and "solid men" are becoming few and far between.

A gentleman from New York city tells us that every tenth house on Broadway is placarded "To rent," or "For Sale." What does that mean?

Alabama Hoe.—A new farm tool with reversible blade and patent fastenings, at Frank Graham's, is attracting the eye of passers-by.

It is estimated that the government pays annually about \$1,000,000 rent for various public offices in different parts of the country. Mr. Schleicher, member of Congress, proposes, by bill, that the government shall issue bonds and raise funds to put up buildings of her own where she needs them, instead of renting as usual at high rates, as heretofore.

The Catfish Fish Way.—There was good deal of complaint by the good people of Catawba as to the way in which some of the dams in the Catawba river. They fear that the fish would never be able to pass over the dams through the "ways."

Speaking of fish obstructions reminds us of having heard that the principal obstruction in the Yadkin river is in Anson county—Little's fishery or Little's mills. The general impression has been that the obstruction in the Pee Dee was lower down, in South Carolina, and Gov. Vance and Hampton have been importunate for its removal.

CARDS.

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PRESERVED Without Sugar or Salt. Having bought the county right for the "Tropical Fruit, Vegetable and meat Preserving Process," I will sell recipes at \$2. It will preserve a barrel of fruits or vegetables at a cost of 5 cents, and 100 lbs of pork or beef at 5 cents, and the fruits, meats and vegetables retain their natural taste. The process is a dry one, simple and perfectly harmless, and is used in almost every family. For sale at 26c. ENNIS' Drug Store.

DR. RICHARD H. LEWIS, (Late Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear in the Savannah Medical College.) Practice Limited to the EYE and EAR, RALEIGH, N. C. Refers to the State Medical Society and to the Georgia Medical Society. 47-1/2.

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Hack Line to Albemarle. The undersigned is running a comfortable tri-weekly Hack line from Salisbury to Goldsboro, N. C. Will convey passengers to Goldsboro, or elsewhere on the line, cheaper than any Livery Stable. Leave Salisbury every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a. m. Return every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6 p. m. Leave orders at National Hotel. G. W. WHITLOCK, Proprietor. 27-1/2.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate. In the matter of A. J. Mook, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in the Town of Salisbury, on the first day of June, 1878, a House and Lot in the town of Salisbury, adjoining the premises of William Overman and John M. Coffin—being the Lot and Residence of said Bankrupt. Terms Cash. Dated this 1st day of May, 1878. DAVID L. BRINGLE, Assignee. JOHN S. HENDERSON, Trustee. 28-1/2.

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