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Private Legislation.

That this has become a great county, might be entrusted, We of course do not mean this -Charlotte Observer. the prohibition of the sale of to apply solely to Massachuspirituous liquors near all setts; but to the class spoken Death of Governor Stevens. churches, and schools, in their of above. It is a lamentable several counties, and the ob- fact that in many portions of

Significant. political and other secular

PER DEVOTED TO THE MATERIAL, topics, which may divert the

tion and impudence. It con- Craven, Jones, Carteret, and when sustained by principle, as both my eyes and ears open, ceedings of the Legislature for bitters which contains a gall, the colored people of the State. mind, ye struggling sons of toil, that no amount of reading several years past, can doubt.- unpalatable in the extreme.- It indicates a growing apprecia- and in the darkest hour give could have taught me. And af-

The enormous number of bills Men guilty of faults despise tion among them of the impor- not away to despair and des- ter having been through the introduced into the Legislature fault-finders, and we have no tance of having intelligent suf- pondency. of 1881 attracted general at- idea that Governor Butler has frage, and is a sign that the proptention, and was the subject of elevated himself in the esteem erty holders among them are Carrying Concealed Weapons. is better than Texas." extensive comment. And now of the political-sensational increasing. It is a fact within we are informed, that nearly a preachers and their backers, by the knowledge of most persons thousand bills have been intro- his voluntary advice regarding in the South that the most intelduced into the House of Repre- the manner in which they pro- ligent and industrious of that

sentatives alone, during the fess to hold forth the Word of race are opposed to universal Session of 1883, and that a very life. These may not agree suffrage. Indeed there is no large majority of them, were of with him; but all good people more exclusive and aristocratic a private and local character .- North and South, believe as he element in our population than We agree with the , Ashville does about this matter. There those colored men who are ac-Cilizen in saying that "some is good sense in this advice, cumulating property and eduremedy is needed for the great though it does come from a cating their children. They and growing evil of private leg- worldly direction. The rebuke regard with lofty disdain the islation. Nearly every creek however, would have been humbler and more ignorant and cross-roads in the State has much nearer the point had he members of their own race, its private laws on the Statute advised the churches, on that while they are by no means book. The members of the solemn day, to free themselves desirous of associating with General Assembly are over- of all wordly minded, skepti- what they call "poor bukra," taxed with this private, local cal preachers and the money "mean white folks," or "poor legislation, and prevented from loving, sentimental deacons and white trash," as they! designate giving to the great public meas- prominent members who en- a certain class of white people. ures, such attention as is de- courage them in their wicked Paying a poll tax is some evimanded." All merely local practices. The churches would dence with them of respectabillegislation, it seems to us, might be far better off without them, ity and responsibility, and the be turned over to the county for neither insiders nor out- evidence is greatly strengthened governments, under well con-siders believe they have, or by every cent of property tax a man. Especially is this a structed general laws. To the ever had, or ever thought they paid. We look for an increase county commissioners of each had, any religion whatever. of such petitions in the future. Many of them think that it is Baptist minister out in Lead-

of the Inglish speaking race, and made his mark in each .--

Mr. Whitford, on Saturday, Senator and most polished ora- write back from Texas: "I have EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL AND AG- serious thoughts of the people presented to the State Senate tor under one, Prime Minister been almost everywhere in the from humble worship of the thirteen petitions, with 640 (so to speak) under another, he State-north, south, east, west, Father." Aside from the source names, asking that the consti- lands a political refugee on centre and circumference. I from which it springs, this is tution be so amended that every English soil, and eighteen years have seen the different soils, Jasephus Daniels, Editor and Proprietor. pre-eminently good advice. It voter shall be made to show later voluntarily relinquishes productions and industries of seems to be another instance in a receipt for poll tax before he the largest professional income, the State; talked with all classwhich "out of the eater came can vote; and Mr. Whitford probably, that any man in any es of population, and experiforth meat." As a matter of told the reporter of the Obser- age of the world has ever yet enced some of the changes of course there is a class who can rer that two-thirds of the sign- commanded. Wonderful, won- its climate. Wherever 1 have see in it nothing but presump- ers were colored men from derful, is the force of genius been 1 have endeavored to keep

and growing evil, no one, who tains neither meat nor sweet- Green counties. This is a sig- is exemplified in this extraor- and I think I have learned has paid attention to the pro- ness for them. It is rather a nificant fact in the history of dinary life-story. Bear it in some things by observation Took the Premium at the State Fate, Raleigh, N. C., and Eastern N. C.

State, I have about come to the conclusion that North Carolina

Our present legislature seems, It must be admitted that with the growth of this country and says the Kinston Free Press, to with its advancement in civili- be acting as if each individual zation crime should have de- member were a law unto himcreased. It cannot truthfully self, had no connection with be said that this is the case .- any other member, and gloried Without seeking other causes, in defeating every measure it can be asserted without fear which was not introduced by of contradiction, that one rea- himself. And hence while the son for this is the criminal hab- bills introduced have been like it of carrying concealed weap- the sands of the sea shore in ons. We use the word "crimi- number, very little important nal" advisedly, for whatever is legislation has been pefected. contrary to law is criminal .- and now at the close of the ses-We do not consider it the mark | sion all the bills that are of genof a brave man to carry conceal- eral importance, as the code, ed weapons, but rather the con- the bill for re-districting the trary. Of course there are cir- State, and the bill establishing cumstances in which carrying a railroad commission, come up them is justifiable, but a man with no time to discuss them. to put on his pistol as regularly We trust these important meaas he puts on his coat does no sures will pass both houses be-

A Guilford county correspon-

dent of the Greensboro Patriot

dangerous habit in the young. manly. Poor fools. True man- ville, Colorado, gives a cheerful hood consists of courage of soul, view of the progress of true rein daring to do right, in abhor- ligion in that delightful counring bullying, braggadocio, and try: "Next to the church buildrowdyism. Let a thin-skinned ing," he states, "was a black-

struction of creeks and other the country the pulpit has so Governor of Georgia, is dead.- great ideas of his own import- blacksmith was always busy.-Alexander Hamilton Stevens, youth of violent temper and smith shop, and on Sundays the water courses. And the Clerks pandered to the tastes of the He was the most conspicuous ance and honor-heaven save As 1 did not believe that pound-> of the Superior courts might be worldly that the sermons so- figure in Georgia's history, and the mark-stick a pistol habit- ing and expounding go together, empowered to issue charters of called which are heard from had for many years enjoyed a ually in his pocket, and he is I went out just before the serincorporation to all religious them are anything else than the higher degree of popularity making of himself a dangerous mon and asked the blacksmith bodies, charitable associations, gospel-good news to sin-cursed than any other resident. His element in a community.



Fair, Rocky Mount, in 1882, and Eastern N. C. Fair, Tarboro, 1881.

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credit to him as a citizen nor as fore the end of the session.

military companies, and brass man. They smack of the con- had been a busy, active, eventbands &c., and relieve the Leg- cert and humorous sensational fullife, having been almost conislature from the consideration lecture; but not of the Word.- stantly in public life since 1836. of all such subjects. But then Biblical Recorder. it would greatly diminish the chances of a large number of members to obtain a little cheap notoriety, and manufacture

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one able to read, would have

Mr. Ingalls. I do not know

Republican Testimony.

local popularity. "Othello's oc- We have long known that Georgia, at Athens, in 1832; brace of "Arcadians" have alcupation" it is true "would be there was a vast deal of extrav- taught school 18 months; was ready in imagination spied out day there occurred a sharp colgone" but if with it, Othello agance in the Republican party admitted to the bar at Craw- and conquered the promised lopuy between Messrs. Merrick also should disappear, the pub- and that those who held the fordville in 1834, was a member land. The spoils are at their and Ingersoll, opposing counsel. lic interest would suffer but purse strings were prodigal in of the House of Representatives feet and they are simply pick- The former said he never gave little detriment. Many thought- the use of public funds. But it of the Georgia Legislature from ing up the choice bits of gold his regard to puppies and the ful persons have expressed the remained for Senator Ingalls a Tailaferro county in 1836, '37, and precious stones and Baby- latter retorted: "You are a diropinion that we have too many Republican Senator from '38, 39, '40 and '41, and was a lonian garments. Leach was ty dog." The court advised the members of the Legislature, Kansas to confess at large the member of the State Senate dressed to kill. With a grand counsel to put a hydraulic press dereliction of the party in this from Tailaferro county in 1842; sweep of his princely hand and on their temper and urged that and that a change of the Con- dereliction of the party in this from Tailaferro county in 1842; sweep of his princely hand and on their temper, and urged that stitution greatly reducing the regard. In reply to Mr. Cock- was run as a presidential elec- shake of his armaranthine locks, an armed neutrality might be Sycamore Street, Letoslate, number is very much needed, rell in a recent debate on the tor for the State at large in James Madison observed that had in future. The dignified A fewer number of law makers appropriation bill the follow- Georgia on the Douglas and the thing is sure as shooting .- counsellors then retracted their and of higher qualifications ing colloquy took place: would ensure more stability in Mr. Ingalls. The Senator from elected to the Secession conven- jority to 400?" reasoned he, peace again descended on the ranging in price from \$5 up. Designs legislation, better laws, and a 'Missouri speaks with some heat, tion of Georgia in 1861; opposed 'and if I did that the first time, more satisfactory provision for asif this were an exceptional case. and voted against the ordinance what can't I do when the pegs the administration of justice. I should suppose that his long ex- of secession in that body, but are better set? I am just going

expressed, that in view of the the absolute futility of any attempt uncertainty of our laws, through to impose limitations on executive the biennial tinkering to which power by legislative restraint. We policy; was elected by that con- and my friend Dr. Mott."they are subjected, the Legis- make appropriations for public vention to the Confederate Con- Washington Letter to Charlotte Schools failed to pass. Where lature should not meet oftener buildings, for roads, for every gress which met at Montgom- Observer.

ALEXANDER HASHLTON STEPHENS

than once in four years. Such other purpose, and they are habit ery, Alabama, Feb. 4, 1861, and laws as might be then enacted usly disregarded by the officers was chosen Vice President unwould have sufficient time of who have the objects in charge, der the provisional government trial for the people to get some- They spend what they please and by that Congress; was elected what accustomed to them, for then come here for the balance. Vice-President of the Confedthe courts to understand and to make up the deficiency. There erate States for the term of six is no more use, under the existing years, under what was termed properly construe them, and for state of things, of attempting to the permanent government, in their necessity and fitness to be impose any restraint upon the abproperly demonstrated before solute will of executive officers by November 1861; visited the their amendment or repeal. The an act of Congress than there is. State of Virginia on a mission uncertainty of our laws, has in attempting to restrain Niagara under the Confederate govern- the class wholly illiterate furbeen a standing reproach for or the course of the currents of the ment in April, 1861, upon the years, and if any method could atmosphere by legislation. invitation of that, State; was

be devised by which they might Mr. Cockrell. Why then is Con one of the commissioners on the part of the Confederate govsix criminals. ernment at the Hampton Roads Mr. Cockrell. Why are we then conference in February, 1865; pending time in passing a law? was elected a Representative to Mr Iagalls, I have no idea, the 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, more than fifteen criminals There is an absolute defiance of leg 33rd, 34th, and 55th Congresses, an opportunity of knowing the every Executive Department of islative authority habitually in when he declined a re-election; was elected to the Senate of the struction received.

yield obedience, and which un- Mr. Cockrell. Should such United States in 1866, by the dertook to protect his life, ecutive officers then be continue first Legislature convened unliberty, and property. The cruel a power to handle the people's der the new constitution, but was not allowed to take his seat:

ed him to demand obedience to Mr. Ingalls. That is a comm- was elected to the 43rd Conlaws which the people of Rome dram I do not choose to answer I gress, (to fill the vacancy occacould not understand, has ren- simply call attention to the fact, sioned by the death of Ambrose dered his name infamous and to the scandal and to the dis R. Wright;) was elected to the dered his name infamous grace of it. I am somewhat amaz-through all succeeding ages.— ed that the Senator from Missouri has re-elected to the 46th and was re-elected to the 46th and All law-makers who would dis-exerts himself so powerfully upon 47th Congresses. While servcharge in a reputable manner this subject as if if were an excep- ing in the 47th Congress he was

have need constantly to keep in they will spend all they want and elected Governor of Georgia .--

me to go to a place considerably warmer than Florida, and added Leach Calls on the President. that he was working for a mem-Only this morning Dr. Mott was born in Wilkes county, and James Madison Leach went

Georgia, February 11, 1812; up "to see 'Chet.'" as they said horse shod." graduated at the University of with full-fledged candor. This

Education and Crime.

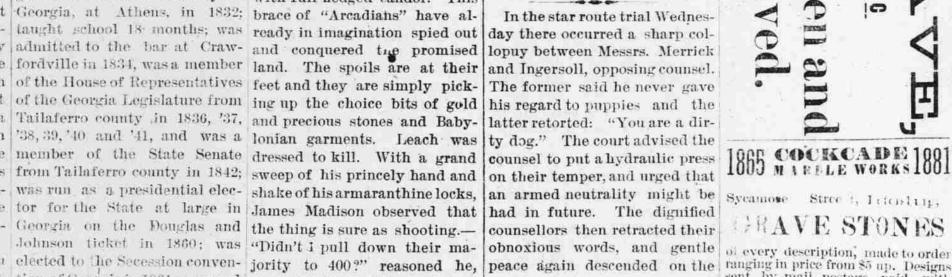
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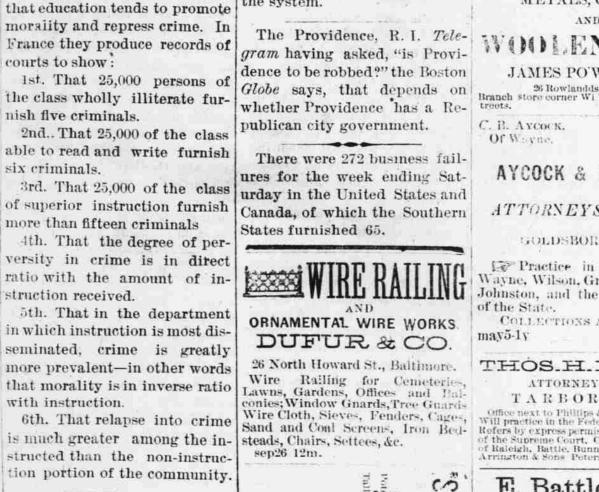
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ber of my church. And sure enough there stood the treasurer of the church having his



nrt room. The friends of the public and forwarded. If the work is not We have heard the opinion also expressed, that in view of the dia absolute futility of any attemnt with the convention of justice. The perience on the Appropriations gave it his support after it had been passed by the convention of justice. The perience on the Appropriations for extra state will be glad to know that the passed by the convention of justice. The perience on the Appropriations of paster is the perience of the perience on the Appropriations of paster is the perience of the per against his judgment as to its of the offices, you know-me the bill abolishing the office of No pay required noti; the work is expo county Superintendent of

important office it has given general satisfaction. Where imcompetent men have been elected it was a failure. The fault We are in the habit of provhas been in the men and not in ing by statistics in this country the system.



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