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THE TILDEN TAX SUIT.

In this suit, brought for the recovery of money alleged to be due the U. S. Government, it being charged that Mr. Tilden did not make full returns as to his income tax, the bill of particulars called for by the defendants' counsel has been refused, Judge Choate having on Saturday last refused the motion.

Government is not to be presumed to know what any man's income is, still less the several parts of which it is made up. Every man is to be presumed to know these things with entire certainty.

This may be common law but it is by no means common sense. It is, in effect, an endeavor to shift the burden of proof of the charges on the shoulders of the defendant.

The animus of the suit against Mr. Tilden is more plainly apparent now than it ever was before. It is simply brought in the interest of the Republican party.

DENNIS KEARNEY SNUBBED.

Dennis Kearney, the San Francisco and lot agitator, has made several attempts to have an interview with Gen. Grant since the arrival of the latter in this country.

In this we think Gen. Grant manifests excellent judgment, for there is no reason in the world why such an illiterate, profane and revolutionary boor should be entitled to recognition.

Kearney is one who is not likely to submit quietly to rebuke; he considers himself of mighty importance and as having a mighty influence in the political world.

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COTTON MILLS IN NORTH CAROLINA

We are in receipt of the Monthly Report of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, from which we clip the following:

We have fifty-three cotton mills in operation in the State, and the consumption for the past year is estimated at 38,484 bales, or 17,297,800 pounds.

The last sentence in the above paragraph embodies all the advice necessary to make North Carolina one of the most prosperous States in the Union.

We have heretofore called attention to the importance of manufacturing our own products by our own people with our own machinery.

ble at the North, a thousand miles from where the staple is grown, and why should they not be more profitable here? It is a fling at the intelligence of our people to intimate that they could not.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Sept. 26, 1879. It is plain that the Republicans have given up hope of carrying Ohio by fair means, for they are industriously circulating stories of a rupture between Senator Thurman and Genl. Ewing.

Senator Bruce, Chairman of a special committee examining the broken Freedman's Bank, says his committee will make startling revelations.

I think the time spent by newspapers and people, whether of the Democratic or other party, in deprecating a cordial reception to Genl. Grant in San Francisco or in other places he may visit, is time worse than thrown away.

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han any other citizen. Every one owes a duty to his family, his State and to posterity. This appeal is not made to special correspondents alone, but to every citizen who reads it.

MOONSHINE.

Mrs. Barnett's new story is to be 'Louisiana.' We judge from its title that it is not founded upon fact.

Three things conducive to happiness—a full stomach, an empty pocket and a clear conscience.

Beer-drinkers will resort to Bershebe Springs, Tenn., hereafter under the impression that they can get Bershebe there.—Youkers Gazette.

They have white men, Indians, negroes and 'Greasers' in Leadville, and they won't allow any Chinaman there on the principle that more than four axes won't go in the same pack.

A poor but high spirited woman in Chicago pounds an old rag on the kitchen table every morning to make her neighbors believe she has beef-steak for breakfast.—Stillwater Lumberman.

The schoolboy will gloat for half a day over the enigmas in a puzzle column, but when he comes to getting his regular arithmetic lesson he considers it the greatest bore on earth.—Rome Sentinel.

Worthless Stuff!

Not so fast, my friend; if you could see the strong, healthy, blooming, men women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of HOP BITTERS, you would say 'Glorious and invaluable remedy.' See another column.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. Illustration of a man on horseback.

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Miscellaneous.

For Rent. THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Third street, West side, recently occupied by Col. Jas. G. Thur.

For Rent. THE ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR of the McChison Building, situated on Front Street, next North of the Bank of New Hanover.

For Rent. FROM THE 1st OF OCTOBER, 1879, the BRICK DWELLING, southwest corner of Orange and Third sts.

For Rent. THAT DESIRABLE STORE, also HALL, on Third floor, newly fitted up, corner Market and South Water Streets from the 1st of October.

For Rent. \$600. DESIRABLE STORE on Market Street, occupied by Mr. Thos. H. Howey, as a Shoe Store.

For Rent. FROM 1st October that desirable STORE, No. 45 North Front Street, at present occupied by So. Express Company.

For Rent. THE ELEGANT RESIDENCE on corner of Third and Walnut sts., recently occupied by Wm. Calder, Esq.

To Rent. STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING to let on Brunswick and Seventh streets, in perfect order.

The New Boot and Shoe Store, 32 MARKET STREET.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS: Thank you for past favors, I will inform them that I have just returned from the North, where I have visited all the celebrated markets for Boots and Shoes.

Meats. Meats. 100 Boxes D. S. Sides, 50 Bbls Mess Pork, 20 Boxes White Strips, 10 Boxes D. S. Shoulders, 10 Boxes Cheap Breasts, 15 Tcs Cheap Hams.

Furniture. JUST RECEIVED FROM FACTORY a large assortment of Walnut and other grades of FURNITURE, which we offer at Great Bargains.

Removal. T. B. HENDERSON & CO., Produce Dealers and Commission Merchants, have removed from Front street, to the store recently occupied by J. W. Alderman & Co., corner Chestnut and Water streets.

Winberry Oysters. THEY ARE GOOD now. Another installment just received this morning.

White Sewing Machine. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. \$1500.00. CASH TO AGENTS.

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\$250 Reward! For ONE THAT BEATS OUR SOLON SHINGLE!

\$100 Reward! For an all-tobacco Cigarette, of same style, finish and quality.

Ross and Lilly. I know that jealous physicians will cry hangbug because my discovery cures so many of their patients.

Baby Syrup. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, Bologna, Bull's Cough Syrup, Hill Cure, etc.

Singer Machine. ONLY 19 DOLLARS! PENNSYLVANIA SINGER MACHINE.

Selected Fruits and Vegetables. STORE AND TO ARRIVE. LEXRA SELECTED DUTCHERS PEARS.

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