[ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT WILMINGTON, N. C., AS SECOND-CLAS-MATTER.

The sub-committee of the Ways and MeansCommittee Friday agreed to report a bill removing the tax from matches. bank checks, deposits and bank capital.

A hundred and fifty thousand acres of land in Missouri hav; been sold to a Scotch land company, and they will be allotted out to a colony of Scotch farmers who are coming over very soon. This a land league which will doubtless be worth millions to Missouri.

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia and the District of Colum bia are the only civil divisions whose complete returns have been given, in which the women outnumber the men Vermont is the exceptional New Eng-

A tardy act of justice was done in the last by unseating Martin and seat ing Yeates, in the first North Carolina district. Major Yeates will be entitled to salary and mileage for the entire term of two years, although he has but a few weeks of actual duty to perform.

A company of capitalists is about to organize at Cincinnati with \$6,000,000 capital to lease the Cincinnati Southern railroad for 99 years, renewable forever, paying out of the profits 4 per cent. on stock and 4 per cent. on the city's inestment of \$18,000,000, any surplus to be divided pro rata between the stockholders and the city, till the city's portion shall reach Tper cent. on its investment, when the division will be made equal.

Among the fashionable callers at the White House recently "four handsomelydressed colored people attracted some attention. The two women wore handsome black silk costumes, one wearing a white bonnet and the other a black one. Their escorts were correctly dressed in morning costumes. They seemed much interested in what was going on, yet promenaded about the East room as if they had always been accustomed to the society of each distinguished people."

With a few exceptions at the lower end of the ice region of the river, where the ice was later in forming, all the storehouse, of the Hudson are filled with ice to their utmost capacity. Seldom, if ever, has the crop been secured so early in the season as now, and never in so short a tipe or at so small expense. It is believed that nearly 3,000,000 tons have been secured on the river this season at an average cost of 25 cents per ton. The quality of the ice housed is exceptionally fine. It will average from 12 to 14 inches in thickness, and is as clear as crystal at nearly every point. Much ice has already been stacked at convenient points, and more will be stored in this way. But owing to the late heavy deposits of hail and sleet, ice-taking is now attended with much labor and

As was apprehended, a bill has been introduced into the present Legislature, looking to the removal of the disabilities under which W. W. Holden, ex-Governor of North Carolina, now suffers. Mr. Carter, of Bancombe, introduced the bill. It is a deliberate insult to the intelligence and patriotism and decency of the is good. people of this State. And not only this, but it is an impeachment of the Legislature of 1870 71, before whom Holden was defended by able counsel. It is a by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best severe reflection on rightness of purpose and the impartislity of judgment of those who a ter a full and free hearing found W. W. Holden guilty of high crimes and m sdemeanors against the State of North Carolina. The bill has not yet been called up for action, but it is on the calendar, and must, in the nature of things, be called up soon. It will then be seen if the members of the Legislature will allow themselves to be hoodwinked by few designing men into playing into the hands of the Republican misority.

A Tribune dispatch from London says. The present extraordinary weather super seles every other topic, even Ireland, Nothing like it has been known in this generation. Snow, sleet, frost, gales, and high tides combining have readered London since Tuesday like a besieged city, every form of communication with the who had been tortured by a lawyer for every form of communication with the several hours, at last asked for a glass outer world being interrupted wholly or partially. Railways, telegraphs, mails, think you'd better let the witness go provisions, amusements and society have now, as you have pumped him dry."all been affected. River navigation was Troy Times. wholly stopped. American and Paris The lightning and on theatrical

te property and innumerable casualties on sea and land are reported. The gale excepted, all this misery is des to twelve inches of snow in Loudon and the country, both places showing atter incapacity to deal with this slight obstruction. But for the suffering among the poor the whole business would be ludicrous. Such a storm fills hundreds of columns in the newspapers here, while in America it might only farnish a paragraph.

sor the Feri w. Mr. EDITOR:

Things have come to a h-ll of a pass

When a man can't wallop his own jackase." I believe it is permissable-for Kings -and we who are seized with the excoethes scribendi-to put ourselves in the plural-and hence I say our attention has been called to an article in the RE view of January 22nd, donated by some one under the "nom de plum;" of Jus tice, ycleped "Pender matters again," Whilst this writer was not present at the meeting of the Magistrates of Peader county, at whose action Justice takes umbrage, I am informed that the "proxy" matter referred to by Justice had an existence alone in his fertile brain. He makes sad havoc of facts, as the records of that meeting disclose the fact that there was a quorum of bona fide Magistrates present, and hence we are constrained to say that this ingenious land State; it has more men than women. mode of deducing certain conclusions from possible premises is an improvement upon syllogistic skill, and proves House of Representatives on Saturday Justice far superior to Archimides, for of a surety he can turn the world without anything to rest his lever on! But what difference does this make? who cares for facts? what if the quorum of the Magistrates of Pender county didunanimously petition the General As sembly for a special tax to build a Court House and Jail at their county site? There is a measure to be opposed and "Big I" was not consulted and all Pender county failed to go to the Delphic gracle (Justice) as pilgrims were want to journey to Mecca. Justice was not consuled and ye gods! the whole action of the Board of Magistrates is wrongs Justice would have ye men of Pender ill, without inaction of the stomach, livknow. Chairmen, Megistrates and all, er or kidneys, or did you ever know he that he can rush into print like New who was well when either was obstructed full regimentals, brimstone breeches and beat of any case of the kind that Hop all! By one fell swoop of his grey goose he has completely demolished the whole tribe of you. Justice has come to the front like an Achilles clad in the armor of Vulcan and he wants us to think him as famous as Plutarch's Laura or Waller's

We read the article, all about the cas tor oil, and cianamon drops, and there came rushing upon us that couplet of the poets 'And still they gazed, and still the wonde. That one small head e uld carry all he

But the matter narrows itself down to this, the dictum of justice to the contrary notwithstanding. We have a new and prosperous county, and we desire to have a court house and jail erected at Burgaw-the county site. These building have been erected upon paper over and often, and now the citizens of the county desire more subtautial structures. In this we can safely say that eighttenths of the tax-payers of Pender will concur, and all the little squibs that can be fired by newspaper scribblers will not change the sentiments of this people one iota. If there be amongst us Rip Van Winkles, they must arise shake of the lethargy that binds them, and come with the progressive men of the day, and do their duty. In this county the tax asked for will be so small that the people will not feel it, and if it were oppressive, would it not be better for us of to-day to feel it than leave the matter an incubas upon our children? If you have a bequest to values. make your chitdren, transmit it to them untrammelled and don't leave them to do away with your blunderings.

As to the county debt, we have only this to say, a tax for its liquidation is iropportune; the debt must be paid-the debt will be paid. Pender will never repudiate. If the debt is in the hands of speculators, Peuder's honor is at stake and Pender intends no stain to rest upon her escutcheon. We are anxiously awaiting Justice's exposure of the "Pierian job." but would say to him that the advice given by the poet,

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jetters are three days late Vast injury stages costs \$20 an ounce; but then so little is required that you can killed a \$60 brigand and ten \$12 brigands so besutifully for about two cents. A little lightning is a dangerous thing. — Bos-

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This was what broke the engagement, at a time, too, when they had both sworn to love each other "until death do us part." He: "I never saw you look lovelier." She: "You are a flat-," He grabbled his hat, rushed from the house and has not been seen since. She added mechanically --- "erer." and wept bys

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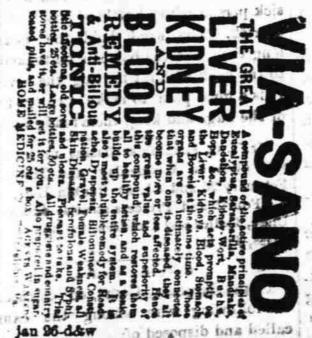
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