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THE RELIGIOUS CONSTITUTION TINKERS.

Religious fanatics, if not so plentiful as in the days of Oliver Cromwell and Roger Williams, are quite numerous, and get beside themselves on all possible and im possible crotchets that have ever afflicted the human brain. The latest; crotchet is that suggested by the " National Association," a society that favors the 'incorporation into the Federal [Constitution of some acknowledgment of the Almighty "Ruler of Nations. A general meeting of this Association was to 'be' held in Cincinnati Wednesday.

This movement originated at the North and is an off shoot of that old puritanical spirit that was accustomed in the day of the plenitude of its power to force men's religious consciences into the narrow channel of faith itself prescribed. It is as big oted as any of the penal enactments in the New England Colonies against the Quakers and Baptists, and as absurd and useless as any of the Blue Laws of Connecticut. We have lived under the Constitution without this distinct acknowledgment for eighty-two years. As a Christian land we have grown and prospered. The framers of the Constitution were not atheists and heretics, but they had a just conception of what constitutes Government. Civil government according to Madison and Hamilton was not Theocracy. From these Fathers of the Constitution we hold that the purposes of civil government are not the the purposes of church government. The two are distinct. The Church deals with man as a spiritual being, in his relations to the things of the moral and spiritual Kingdom. The State's business with him is not so special in its ends and more general in its application, yet only seemingly so, for the Church looks in a measure to the entire walk of the man while the State is principally day in June. concerned with that part of his walk that has a social significance. Rightly our fathers apprehended that Church and State must be kept apart and not be suffered to become amalgamated. This in perpetuation of civil liberty itself. The incorporation into the Great Charter of our federated States of any recognition of Divinity while wholly unnecessary would have offended a not inconsiderable class in the country. The Jew would not like an acknowledgment of the Saviour, neither would the Unitarian, and the Trinitarian would be apt to imagine a slight put upon the orthodox faith in a failure to include the Three Persons. So the acknowledgment would be a source of unmixed evil. It is fantastic, puritanical and absurd to agitate such a new amendment of the national organic law-a parody on the dark ages the sham among shams-a tanatical farce and humbug, that puts sensible people to blush at the folly of certain human creatures' weakness and

gray jacket" there be in this sunny land | whose eye will spring a tear as he learns of the touching departure of Stonewall's successor-the crippled but whole-hearted commander of the Second Corps of the grand old Army of Northern Virginia. Mrs. Ewell was the daughter of George

W. Campbell, Secretary of the Treasury and Minister to Russia under Presidents Madison and Monroe. She was a lady of fine intellectual attainmen's and was much beloved. In the deaths of these persons, within two days of each other by the same disease, we have a reminder of life's uncertainty and of the constant inroads Death is making into the circle of the good, true and gifted.

SECOND ASYLUM FOR THE IN-BANE.

It is very plain that more than one asylum for the insane is needed in North Carolina. However ample and excellent may be the accommodations and however skilful may be the medical treatment this unfortunate class of our population receives, it is pretty evident that one establishment in a large State as this is, is inadequate .-There ought to be another asylum and it ought to be located in the East, and as Wilmington is the largest place and easi est of access, Wilmington is the place for its location.

We are pleased to see that our publicspirited Senator, Major McClammy, has introduced a bill for the purpose of estab lishing an Insane Asylum in this city. In justice to a great public want and necessity we trust the Legislature, whose session has been extended a week to enable it to perfect its business before adjournment, will pass this bill. No considerations of economy ought to influence their action in'a case of such evident necessity as this, one that appeals to the finer in stincts of our natures. It is the imperative duty of the people's representatives to take care of the helpless and pitiful lunatics of the State. They can not lay their hands on their hearts and say they have performed their duty until they have done what they could to alleviate the sufferings of the most unfortunate people we have

STAR BEAMS.

Montgomery, Ala., is raising a fice fund. Heavy snow storm in Texas last Wednesday.

- The goober pea is a truit unknown to Russia. - One of the largest coal mines n Illipois is "all a fire." - Toronto is to have a new

prison, "exclusively for ladies." - A very rich lead mine has been

discovered near Coffeyville, Kansas.

- A daughter of General Banks s the belle of Washington this season, - Knoxville has an old lady 70 years of age who is cutting a third set of

teeth. - The Boys' House of Refuge was burned in New Orleans on Saturday night.

- Galveston is said to be the most costly city in the United States to live in.

- Ned Jarret, of Montgomery, Ala., ran against a bullet, on the 25th instant, and stopped there.

- Charles Reade, it is asserted frequently spends eighteen, hours out of twenty four in bed.

- The New York Sun nominates for President Lyman Trumbull, and for Vice President, Samuel J. Tilden.

- Caleb Cushing, the American counsel before the Alabama Claims Commission at Geneva, has sailed for Europe. - Forty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-nine years from now the sun will burn out, says the Monthly Scien-

 An escaped leopard is traversng New Jersey. He does not tarry long in one place, but changes his spots continually. Destille to enderson a

- Louisville is agitated over case of beastly drunkenness in high life, the victim being one of the most aristocratic ladies in the city.

- Tennie C. Claffin, it is said, is negotiating with the executors of the late James Fisk, Jr., for the purchase of the Grand Opera House.

- As an Indianapolis undertaker was taking the measure of a deceased adverse criticisms from the corpse.

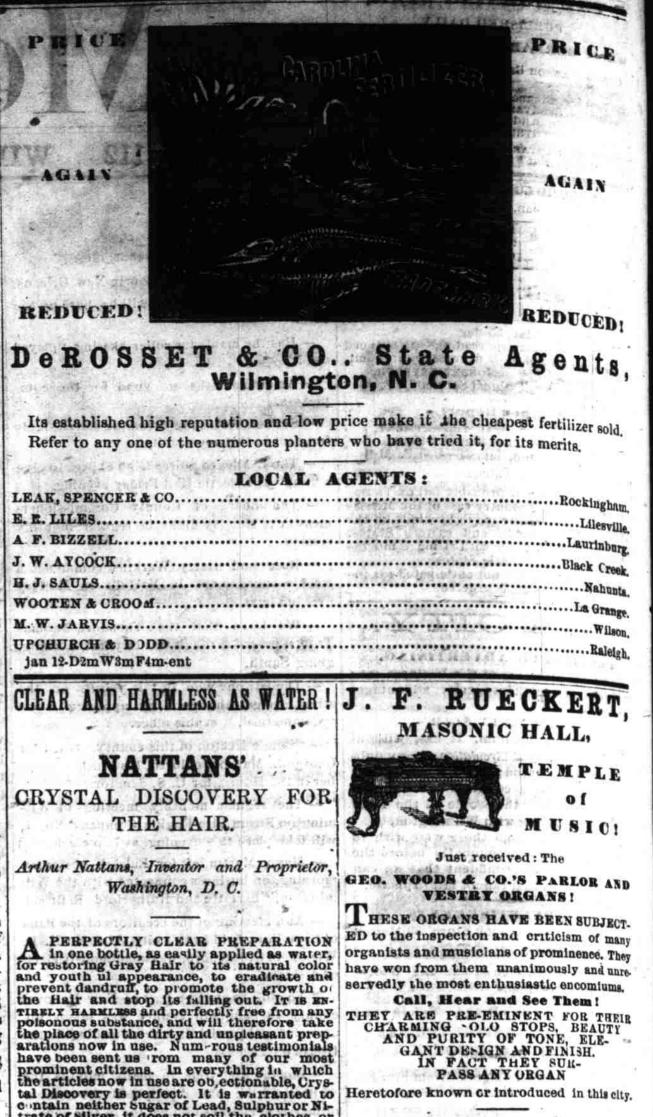
this new aspirant for musical fame enthusiastic and deafening .- Bich. Dismething About Yourself. Supposing your age to be fitteen bereabouts, I can figure you up to a do'. You have 160 bones and 500 muscles; your

blood weighs 25 pounds; your heart is five inches in leugth and three inches in diameter; it beats seventy times per minute, 4,200 times per hour, 100,800 per day and 36,722,200 per year. At each beat, a little over two ounces of blood is thrown out of it; and each day it receives and discharges about seven tons of that wonderful fluid. Your lungs will contain a gallon of air, and you inhale 24,000 galloos per day. The aggregate surface of the air cells of your lugs, supposing them to be spread out, exceeds 20,000 square inches. The weight of your brain is three pounds; when you are a man, it will weigh about eight ounces more. Your nerves exceed 10,000 in number. Your skin is. composed of three layers, and varies from one-fourth to one-eighth of an inch in thickness. The area of your skin is about 1,700 square inches, and you are subjected to an atmospheric pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch. Each square inch of your skin contains 3,500 sweating tubes or perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a little draintile one-

fourth of an inch long, making an aggregate length of the entire surface of your body of 201,166 feet, or a tile ditch for draing the body almost forty miles long.

Anecdote of Wigfall.

A Texas correspondent sends the following, saying it has not appeared in print: Mr. Louis T. Wigtall, one of the leading secessionists of Texas and the South, felt, after Lee's surrender, somewhat embarrassed as to his corporeal safety in a land then in possession of his enemies. He left Richmond in disguise, and traveled on muleback, alone, for Texas. Dick Taylor had also surrendered, and all the terries and crossings were in the hands of the Federal forces. Wigfall could pursue no other course but to risk himself to be put across the Mississippi by a detachment of Union soldiers. He was well disguised. Observing that no allusion was made to himself, and wishing to know, if possible, how the wind blew, he began a general tirade against the leading Contederates, winding up by inquiring what would be done with that scamp Wigtali if they should catch him. The soldiers replied they supposed they would hang him. "Yes, they would do exactly right, and I would pul lat one end of the rope !" lady, he was interrupted by emphatically replied Wigfall, mounting his mule and trotting off westward.



The Marion Star, extracted, and before he could offer a pro- one's fancy may be running its ain rigs in Tennessee, where he had resided for several ESTABLISHED OVER 20 TRARS AGO Fine Parlor and Chamber Sets. years. He was a native of Maryland. His test, a tremendous wrench brought out a some other world."-From the " Scott Cen-BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. maternal grandfather was Benjamin Stod- large root, which the doctor held up to tenary at Edinburgh," by M. D. Conway, in the child, with a diabolical grin on his Harper's Magazine for February. THE MOST POPULAR JOURNAL IN THE This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World PRICES REDUCED BY -Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instant PEE DEE SECTION. dert, a member of Adams' Cabinet. Reface. The gentleman rolled off the chair, taneous. No disappointment. No Rediculous Grant & Cowan. moving to Virginia and graduating from Circulates among the wealthy planters along and with an expression of unutrerable pain An Incident at Assembly Hall. Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W the W., C. & A. R. Rd. Also, has many subin his drawn countenance gazed a moment reproachfully at his, friend, and left the West Point, he entered The army in 1840. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDI-One evening last week while Theodore Scribers along the line of the W., C. & R. R. E 20 CRATES AND TWENTY TIERCES Thomas's concert organization were per-forming at Assembly Hall the following Does not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair He dis'inguished himself during the office. The little one did not seem to be The STAR offers SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to ASSORTED CROCKERY, Mexican and Indian wars. The promigreatly encouraged by the exhibition.incident contributed to the enjoyment of Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and those present : Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory WILMINGTON ADVERTISERS. PUT UP EXPRESSLY FOR RETAILEES. nent part he played in the late war be-It is conceded that no paper in Eastern 20 BOXES OF TUMBLERS, CHEAPER Carolina has a circulation equal to that en oyed by the MARION STAR. tween South and North is too fresh in the Schreber and another distinguished 15 Bond street, New York. It is to wine drinking we owe the origin of the kiss. After Mæcenas caught musician were rendering a most brilliant passage from a celebrated opera, and the vast audience sat spell-bound listening to feb 7-codly-ent Tu Th Sat popular mind to demand recitation here. TERMSLIBERAL. MOREBALL & STEDMAN, Editors, 30-ti Marion C. H., S. C. THAN EVER SOLD IN THE MARKET. Gen. Ewell was the friend and right arm his wife sucking his finest wines through MISCELLANEOUS. the bung hole of the barrel with a straw, the custom became general in Rome for the husbands to kiss the lips of their jan 27-5t of the splendid Stonewall Jackson, and at aug 30-tf the subdued strains from the full orehes-Bacon ! Bacon ! tra, which filled the room like colian the death of that mighty soldier, succeed-Insurance Rooms. J. W. SCHENCE, Jr. & CO., wives, that they might discover the quali ty of their good ladies' stolen libations, and Cato, the elder, recommends this plan to the serious attention of all exceptible add the set of melody. Just then a middle. notes walted from afar over moonlit waters. 100,000 LBS. SHOULDERS ed at his request to the command of the General Commission Merchants and and SIDES, Jackson corps. Had it not been for the Commercial Agents. very natoral comparison in the public For sale by WILLARD BEOS. CORNER DOCK AND WATER STREETS to the serious attention of all careful heads | aged gentleman upon one of the front seats Morris, No. 4 North Water street. mind between these great soldiers, and a of families. iune 21-tf was seen to twist uneasily in his chair .----Wilmington, N. C., JOHN WILDER ATEINSON, Gen'l Insurance Agent. severe wound received in the Valley cam-D. J. Gilbert, He drew from his coattail pocket a huge jan 27-tf Will give prompt and personal attention to The agents of the late Emperor are busibandanna handkerchief, flourished it in paign, the fame of Ewell would be much (Late of the Clarendon Bar and Oyster Saloen ly attempting to corrupt the French army the air, and applying it to his face, gave Carraway & Cleapor. the sale or shipment of greater than it is Ewell, though a warwith Bonapartist sentiments, so as to pre-pare for a possible dash for the throne of resounded through the whole house. 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. Dean Clark of Philadelphia is to lecture on spiritualism in Columbia.

. The Columbia Union says : A large number of new buildings, many of erected in the city.

.. The Pickens Sentinel says: It appears, from [the reports we have from the various trial justices' courts in this county, that crime is increasing at a fearful impetus.

.. The Republicans are to hold a State Convention in Columbia on the 19th proximo to chose delegates to the National Republican Convention, which meets in Philadelphia on the 1st Wednes-

. The Aiken Tribune says: Mr. Moulton, at the Highland Park Hotel, has quite a collection of Indian relics found in the vicinity of Aiken. There are numerous flint arrow and spear heads in a very perfect condition, and some thirty specimens of Indian pottery. The pottery is covered with curious carvings, evidently in the highest style of aboriginal art, and altogether the collection is quite unique.

The Laurensville Herald savs: It is four painful duty this week to chronicle the sad mistortune which has befallen one of our most respected townsmen, Mr. A. W. Kruse, formerly postmaster, who was suddenly attacked on Thursday last with mental derangement, which continued to increase until Friday evening, when, it becoming unsate to his family for him to remain longer at home, he was turned over

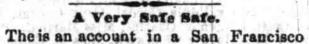
Sir Walter Scott at Work.

A few years ago I strolled along the

sea shore at St. Andrews with Robert Chambers, and heard him speak of the days when he sat beside Walter Scott in this very room. I seemed to look into the great man's eyes and hear his happy voice as I looked into the eyes and heard the them dwelling houses, are being quietly voice of one who learned from Scott what untiring industry joined to talent can ac complish. And it was with peculiar interest that I read in Chamber's Journal, two years ago, these words: "I know no brighter picture in the history of genius than this of Sir Walter Scott sitting down to his morning task dressed in the green velvet shooting jacket of a Scotch laird, with his books and papers around him on the desk and on the floor, his favorite hound eyeing him from the rug, a couple of spaniels gambolling with his children n the garden, and the songs of birds pouring in through his half-open window." Scott knew nothing of those feelings of rritation that make composition a torment to so many men. His study was always open to his children no less than to his greyhound. He never considered their tattle as any disturbance; they went and came as pleased their fancy. He was always ready to answer their questions ; and when they, unconscious how he was engaged, entreated him to lay down his pen and tell them a story, he would take them on his knee, repeat a ballad or a legend, kiss them, and set them down again to their marbles or nine pins, and resume his | twenty at a shot is usual. It is said on labor as if refreshed by the interruption. Even when we remember that he had, by advice of his physician, ceased from

> " Lengthening the day By stealing a few hours from the night,"

from an Eoglish life insurance pamphlet and learned that it is better to burn day-MICHIGAN FIRST-CLASS PIANOS, to the care of his Masonic brotherhood, from ten to twenty-five per cent. less than any other house (offering the same class of instru-ments) in the United States. entitled "Things for the Thoughtful." light from 5 to 9 in the morning than CHEWING TOBACCO. who, taking him in charge, it was decided. lamp-light from 11 to 3 at night, after We consider them suggestive : by advice of his physicians, to remove the While we act upon the maxim of "quick sales and small profits," we make it, at the same time, a special object, to furnish our customers with intruments in no way inferior Byron's fashion, it must remain a marvel "When poor pa died and went to heaven, usfortunate man to the asylum at Oolum-Furnished Rooms, by Day, Week or Month. how he could manage to accomplish so What griet mamma endured ! much in a house perpetually full of visi-tors, and a neighborhood where his every step was waylaid by lion-hunters. Anne Scott states that there were on one occabia, where he was accordingly cent. But ah ! that grief was soon assuaged, oct 16-tf J. A. CLIFFORD, Prop'r. For pa he w s insured : o the And when ma went there-oh how fanny An Unexpected Stroke of Bentistry. New Store! New Goods! The office paid her all the money." Best in the Market. A gentleman visited a dentist Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of whiling sion thirteen ladies' maids in the house ; GREENWALD & CO., Market Reports .- Tongue plenty, but EVERY INSTRUMENT FULLY GUAR. away a half hour or so, and while there a and Lockhart mentions sixteen uninvited going fast; brains scarce and wanted; lady came in with a little girl wanting a ANTEED FOR SIX YEARS. foolishness. parties coming in one day. Cadell, one ot cheek, full supply; pluck, market bare; 32 North Water Street, next tooth or two drawn for the latter. The Constable's partners, expressed to Scott hearts unsteady, price fluctuating, mostly Many families have had a desire to obtain a Piano, but could not afford to pay the dealers a profit of from \$100 to \$200, aeither do they wish to purchase a cheap made instrument, that would cost more to keep in repair than is worth, hence a large class of our musiclov-ing people have been obliged to do without. door to Willard Bros., child cried when placed in the chair, and his wonder that he could write at all. "I A BRAVE AND GOOD MAN GONE. sold for cash on delivery. declared she would not have her teeth at- | know," he said, " that you contrive to get WHOLESALE DEALERS The death of General Richard S. Ewell LIQUORS, WINES, BRANDIES, tended to unless the strange gentleman a few hours in your own room, and that SPECIAL NOTICES. of itself would be touching, but when WHISKEYS, GINS, &c., wold have a tooth drawn first, and to may do for the mere pen work, but when please the little patient he took her place, is it that you think ?" "O," said Scott, AND ALL KINDS OF with the announcement is coupled the ZOSKOO .- This celebrated Medicine has remedy for Purifying the Blood, Restoring the Liver and Kinneys to a healthy action, with a wink at the doctor. The latter "I lie simmering over things an hour or so FANCY LIQUORS. We can furnish New Seven-Octave Piano Fortes from \$275 to \$950. Second-hand Pianos from \$40 to \$250. New Cabinet Organs, \$45 to statement that his gifted and accomplish-REASONABLE TERMS, took two or three instruments, while the before I get up; and there's the time I am ed wile preceded him to the grave but gentleman reclined in the chair, smilingly gazing at the ceiling for the assurance of the watching child, and after softly poking at two or three testh, to the horror of the obliging gentleman he commenced boring into his jaw where a tooth had once been extracted, and before he could offer a protwo days, dying of the same disease, we are receiving large consignments of the BEST GOODS IN THE COUNTRY. PRICE LIST SENT TO ANY ADDRESS. Please call before making your purchases. pneumonia, the information is received C. M. TREMAINE, W. B. TREMAINE. with double sadness. june 5-S&Ftf General Ewell died in Maury county, CHEAPER THAN EVER!



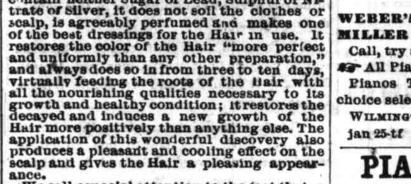
paper of a safe which an ingenious mechanic constructed and declared to be absolutely burglar proof. To convince the incredulous of this fact, he placed a one thousand dollar bill in his pocket. had himself locked into the safe, with an ample supply of provisions, declaring he would give the money to the man who unfastened the door. All the blacksmiths, and burglars, and carpenters in the State have been bu-y for a week boring, and blasting, and beating at the safe, and the man is there yet. He has whispered through the keyhole that he will make the reward \$10,000 if somebody will only let him out. Fears are entertained that the whole concern will have to be melted down in a blast furnace before he is released, and it is proposed to pass in through the keyhole a fire-proof jacket to protect the inventor while the

A Kentucky editor tells this with a sober face :

iron is melting.

"The wild pigeons have a roost at Calloway; it embraces an area of four miles long by three wide. The reports we have of the number of pigeons to be found there of a night is incredible. The hunters go there and shoot indiscriminately in the dark, then with a lantern they follow the range of the gun, and gather up the dead and wounded pigeons. Fifteen to good authority that Mr. John McEilrath, of Murray, killed one hundred and twentyfour pigeons at a shot."

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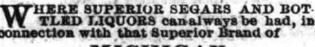
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