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Governor Hampton is slowly improving. Crutches have been ordered for him from New York.

The weather was too cold for Senator Thurman, so he did not go to Ohio to make the promised speech on the "Jackson Democracy."

It is now in order to make villainous puns on Grant and Cork. The imp of this office says Ulysses is a failure as a seaman, not being even a good Cork-swain.

Hon. Alexander Stephens, of Georgia, we regret to learn, is worse. But for the fact that he has been so often ill, and has shown such uncommon recuperative powers, we might expect the worst.

The Southern Review, once so ably edited by the late Dr. Albert Taylor Bledsoe, has been removed to Richmond, Va., where it will be published at \$4 a year, instead of \$5 as formerly. We presume it will cease to be the organ of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, as it is announced in the Richmond State that it will "enlarge its sphere of usefulness and make it the true corner-stone of Southern literature."

The new city government of New York was organized on the 6th inst. Mayor Cooper favors retrenchment. He says there are too many officials and in many instances their salaries are excessive. This is the case in North Carolina, and the Legislature should attend to it, even though the Governor should not recommend any reduction of force or pay.

The Radicals profess to have found an important witness in a man named St. Martin, who is a cousin of Gov. Nicholls, of Louisiana. He served as a deputy sergeant-at-arms to the Stenger committee, that visited New Orleans last summer. We know nothing of this Saint, and he may tell the truth in what he testifies.

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San special, that it will be a tie vote, and the Vice President will give the casting vote for Corbin. But this nice little arrangement might miscarry if Senator Davis should vote for Butler, as that would give him a majority of one.

From the Raleigh Observer we copy the list of successful applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina:

- Jacob Thomas Barron, Edgecombe county. William Wainwright Barber, Wilkes. George Samuel Bradshaw, Randolph. George William Britt, Sampson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The army bill is the special order in the House for the latter part of this week. Secretary McCrary's recent revocation of the order prohibiting army officers from approaching members of Congress upon pending matters of legislation has had the effect desired.

It is expected that either Senator Conkling or Senator Edmunds will propose, at an early day, in executive session of the Senate, that negotiations be opened with Great Britain for the immediate abrogation of the treaty in regard to the Canadian fisheries.

For the sake of harmony in the Republican party some Republican Senators are seeking to persuade Senator Conkling to forego opposition to the changes the President desires to make in Federal offices in his State.

That must be a remarkable body which contains 120 members and every one of whom would make a capital speaker. Selah!

Senator Sharon, all the way from Nevada, after an absence—a holiday—of two years, has appeared in Washington and occupied the place it was fondly hoped would know him no more forever.

There have been fifteen hundred professions of religion. This is a remarkable exhibit of zeal and usefulness. Raleigh Observer: The Supreme Court met at 10 A. M., yesterday. Associate Justice Ashe is retained at his home in Anson on account of severe illness.

Raleigh News: Stepping into the Tarboro yesterday evening, a Note recopied was greeted by Dr. Blackhall with one of his blindest smiles, and confidently told that at that moment he had under his roof three men whose combined height was twenty-seven feet nine inches.

Raleigh Biblical Recorder: Rev. Wm. J. Fulford, of Nash county, has been called to the pastorate of the New Hope and Society churches, in Davie county.

From Washington. [Special to Richmond State.] THE ARMY BILL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The army bill is the special order in the House for the latter part of this week.

Local Dets. —"Bring in!" is the cry. Wood of course is meant, from the country. —The Rattlesnake Shoals Lightship is on the ways, at Messrs. Cassidy & Ross' ship-yard, preparatory to a literal rebuilding.

—Unless Washington's birthday is observed as a holiday our business men must wait for the Fourth of July for another rest. —"Shove," "Push," "Walk in" and "Come in," were some of the affectionate invitations suspended at the doors of many of our merchants during the cold snap of weather.

—Amanda Smith, the colored woman who was so seriously burned by her clothes taking fire, on Monday last, has so far recovered as to quiet all apprehension of a fatal result. —The 8th of January, once so well observed in the South in commemoration of the battle of New Orleans, passed away yesterday without an indication of that event being remembered.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Opera House. Humpty Dumpty Last Night. The Opera House was opened last evening for the first time in several weeks, and an unusually large audience assembled to witness the performance of Topsy Denier's Humpty Dumpty Company.

City Taxes. An examination of the official records at the City Hall acquaints us with the fact that the policy of the present Treasurer seems to have been effective in leading, at least partially, to the adjustment of taxes.

Information has been received by us of the recent robbery of the store of Mr. J. W. Wilson, at Calabash, in the lower part of Brunswick county, of several hundred dollars.

THE WARSAW ROW. THE STRAN of the 3d of January contained a reference to the Christmas Eve row at Warsaw, our informant as to the disturbance showing that Friday Hill, colored, after the row had about been quelled, rode through the streets with a gun and tried to incite another riot.

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Whist. MEN OF LETTERS, INSPIRED BY A FRIEND, have from us "WHIST" here and to the "maior bon" are seeking to locate the exact spot first settled by the Cape Fear colonists.

Flour and Meal. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, Boxes RICE, do Smoked and Smoked, For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

CITY ITEMS. CHEW JACKSON'S BEST SWEET NAVY TOBACCO. CARBOLINE, a deodorized extract of Petroleum, the only article that will restore hair on bald heads.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS Mrs WILSON'S SOOTHING STRAP has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves whooping cough, regulates the bowels, cures DYSENTERY and MALARIAS.

NOT MEDICINE BUT FOOD. The fall and early winter season is the best time for backing coughs and debilitating forms of Catarrh, just as the later spring is the best time for malaria fevers.

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NO POETRY

Boatwright & McKoy. HAVE SINCE THE HOLIDAYS RENEWED their stock. It is new large and complete.

Low Prices to the Trade. D. S. SIDES. Smoked Sides, Smoked Shoulders, Mess Pork, Canned Ham, Sugar, all grades; Coffee, all grades.

Just Received. Another supply of that CELEBRATED BRAND of JACK FROST FLOUR. Awarded a Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition. It has no equal. The very finest made.

Now is the Time. To buy a good substantial pair of BOOTS OF SHOES to keep your feet warm and comfortable this cold season.

Dissolution. THE FIRM OF WILLARD BROS. & MEBANE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

For Family Use. We have a Fine Assortment of Walter, Deep Cake Pans, Door Mats, Coffee Eggins, Tea Strainers, Coffee-Pot Stands, Gravy Strainers, and the ROSMERE COOK, ALL CHEAP.

A Large Stock. CANDY, CRACKERS, SOAP. Starch, Soda, Lye, Potash, Snuff, Matches, Nuts, Corn, Meal, Hay, Glue, Bagg, Hoop-Iron, Bagging, Twine, &c., together with FISH AND SALT, for agricultural purposes.

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