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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.; SUNDAY MORNING, March 2, 1879.

The passage of a bill to settle the State debt will be gratifying to our people generally. Senator Cooke gave the main features of the bill in his discussion of the subject. According to him out of a debt of some \$27,000,000 it is proposed to pay \$3 .-729,511. He says that the debt,

amounting to more than \$5,000,000, that was created prior to May 20th, 1861, was included. He says the settlement proposed covers all the old bonds, amounting to \$12,755,000, without interest. We quote from the News' report of Mr. Cooke's remarks: "Special tax bonds were left out; also the Chatham Railroad and Penitentiary, which he did not think should be included

in the debt. It is proposed to issue coupon bonds, bearing 4 per cent. interest, to run thirty years, coupons to be receivable for all taxes. The interest will be say \$150,-000, annually. It is proposed that the interest shall not mature until January 1st, 1881. This will give two years to col-· lect the first tax; and the next General Assembly shall judge as to whether the collections will be able to meet it. To provide for any deficiency the Treasurer will be authorized to make up the amount, issuing 6 per cent contingent bonds. He stated that it is confidently expected that an arrangement will be made to settle the construction bonds. It is also expected to raise \$100,000 by a special measure, which would soon come before the Heuse. It was not thought that any tax would have to be levied on the advalorem value of property. He trusted that this debt question would be settled now. We should do our duty. We have said what we can do, it now remains for the other side to take action.'

Holders of old bonds may surrender them and obtain new bonds with interest at 4 per cent. If the arrangement proposed in the bill now become a law is accepted by the creditors, then the debt of the State will be reduced to \$3,729,511-this exclusive of the special tax bonds. The interest will be, as stated by Mr. Cooke, about \$150,000.

A dispatch to the New York Times from Raleigh, of the 25th ult., referring to this compromise bill, says:

"All State taxes levied and collected from professions, trades, incomes, merchants, dealers in cigars, and three-fourths of all the taxes collected from wholesale and retail dealers in spirituous, vineus, and malt liquors, are to be held and applied to the payment of the interest on the bonds, and this provision shall be deemed and taken to be a material part of the consideration for which the bonds of the State shall or may be surrendered. That portion of the bill including the construction bonds in aid of the North Carolina Central Railroad

We are glad the Legislature has at mighty stone around the necks of the people. The failure of previous Legislatures to take the matter in hand and make a settlement has injured North Carolina in many ways, but specially in retarding immigration, in keeping capital from the State, and in destroying or greatly impairing our credit abroad. We are, therefore, profoudly gratified that a bill has passed both Houses that grapples with the difficulties, and that offers terms of settlement to the creditors of the State. The amount proposed to be paid is small when compared with the debt owed. It shows that either it is willing to resort to repudiation \$250,000.

to a very considerable degree. If North Carolina is really not able to pay more than about fifteen cents in the dollar then she is very near a bankrupt. If that is all that she can pay then her creditors can scargely demand or expect more.

There is not any earthly doubt of the obligations resting upon our people. The State is just as much bound for its debts as are the individual members of the Legislature bound for their debts. Mr. Norment, of Robeson, made some points in his remarks on the debt that appear practical and just. The News reports him as saying:

"Mr. Norment said that the State's honor was like that of an individual. There was no question of politics in the question of the debt. Let a tax be levied upon dogs, and this, with a proper adoption of the bell punch law, and farming out the convicts, will meet the added taxland make it fall on no man. The debt must be paid; it cannot be repudiated."

The army was never intended to be used for party purposes. To make be corporal of the guard a continued factor in American politics is to destroy the intent of our form of government-is to make partisan success dependant upon ability to control the military arm of the government. The fight now progressing over the election laws is most important. It involves both a great principle and the safety and rights of the people. The New York Sun takes this view:

"How, then, do the proposed statutes differ from existing statutes? By exactly eight words, and the same eight words, in each. After the phrase, 'to repel armed enemies of the United States,' the two exsting statutes contain the words, 'or to keep the peace at the polls.' That is all; but it s everything. The use of the army to keep the peace at the polls is a relic of martial aw-of reconstruction days when States were pinned down with the bayonet. The existing statutes were passed in 1865; t is now time that their odious proviso for overawing the people with soldiery on elecion day should be wiped out.

"It may be answered that there ought to be peace at the polls. Very well; let the city or township or State keep it-to do so s no part of the function of the General Government. Popular elections must be carried on as the people direct, not as United States soldiers think fit. Only in a revolutionary epoch could such authority to interfere at elections ever have been given; it long ago ceased to have even that excuse for remaining on the statute book.
"The House will be justified in standing by its position on this subject at all hazards. It must not tamely surrender in a struggle to protect the ballot box from the bayonet.

The Senate has passed bills saving \$18, 000 on salaries and fees, \$21,000 on Insane Asylums, and \$10,000 on the Deaf and Dumb Institute. All three bills are hung up in the House. - Raleigh News.

The Senate is clearly representing the people in its efforts to cut down expenses. Nine out of every ten of the tax payers demand more economy in public expenditures. If the House fail; to meet the wishes of the people there will not only be a reckoning with them, but the people-the demagogues as they are called now by your advocate of high salaries-the people will see to it that no man goes to Raleigh as their representative who is not willing to represent them fairly, and to relieve them of all taxes caused by extravagance and wastefulness.

In 1860 there were 5,235,727 spin-

dles in the United States. In 1878 there were 10,500,000. In 1860 415,000,000 pounds of cotton were consumed. In 1878 there were 698,-000,000 pounds. In 1860 the number of yards manufactured was 1,200,000,-000. In 1878 it had reached 2,637,-000,000. In 1870 the total number of pounds of cotton goods exported is estimated at 7,870,000, valued at \$3,-537,000. In 1878 the total number of pounds was 38,684,000, valued at \$11,-435,000 - which is only 6.4 per cent. of the entire product. Between 1868 and 1878 the cost of labor per pound of product was reduced 40 per cent. and the production per operative increased 330 per cent. In 1860 the capital employed in manufacturing is estimated at \$98,000,000. In 1878 it is estimated at \$208,000,000. Would manufactures thus increase if there were not "millions in it?"

When the Greenbackers need allies in order to bring about reforms, it is the most natural thing that they should avoid the Radical party and seek an alliance with the Democrats. Every intelligent Greenlast met the issue. For many long | backer in the North knows full well years the State debt has hung like a that Radical dominancy in National or State affairs means the old time extravagancies and peculations and jobberies of Grantism, and that no return to a proper economy in governmental matters can or will take place with a continuance of Radical rule. So in Boston the Democrats and Greenbackers united on a candidate for Mayor, and in Michigan a conference between the two parties has been called to see if a coalition can not be formed.

By the settlement of differences between the Senate and House of Representatives the work on the the State is very, very poor, or that Jetties in Charleston harbor will get

properly considering the conduct of | just announced, was a native of Bal-Judge Rives of the United States Circuit Court, who seems to be make ing war upon the State Courts generally. Five County Court Judges have been indicted, and the point raised against such interference on the part of United States Judges is, that it is an encroachment, an outrage, a usurpation of unwarranted power. The Attorney General of Virginia, if the resolutions introduced by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson in the State Senate are adopted, will take the necessary steps to bring the matter before the Supreme Court of the United States and test the validity of Judge Rives's course. Under the ralings of Federal Judges the State and its citizens appear to have but few, if any, rights.

The Democrats in Congress are behaving quite admirably just now. The speech of Senator Thurman, in opposition to the Federal election laws, is said by many correspondents and papers to have been very strong and effective. We copy elsewhere a notice of it from the Richmond State. But the Radical Senate voted away \$250,000, the most of which 18 to pay for violations of the people's rights. In other words, it goes to pay the cost incurred in the way of salaries, mileage, &c., for bull dozing southern Democrats in the last election. But for the absence of one Democrat the appropriation would have been killed. Senator David Davis voted with the Democrats in

According to the New York papers some of the fashionable women of that city are sorely afflicted with a disease now known as Kleptomania, or as we would call it in plain English, stealing. It seems that these fashionable rogues are much addicted to appropriating the fine clothes of rival society women. These Kleptomaniacs move in what is known as good society. The Sun says:

"It is said that a lady cannot leave valuable outer garment in the dressing room, when she attends an evening party or a "tea" at the house of a friend, with any certainty of finding it on her return from the drawing room. In its place she very often finds a garment of the same general texture and pattern, but shabby and unpleasantly venerable with wear and age."

In many instances the garments disappear and are taken to the homes of those bright-fingered fashionables.

The official returns of the British Government show a decline in exports and imports this year when compared with last year. The imports during January, 1879, reached a total of £26,367,046, comparing with £30,609,956 in January, 1878, and with £32,899,380 in the corresponding month of 1877. The exports are officially valued at £14,196,518, as against £15,423,911 in 1878, and £15,946,000 in 1877.

Virginia paid last year \$1,215,000 of interest, not in money, but in coupons. That means, we suppose, that her public debt was increased that sum. By the proposed settlement of the State debt the amount of coupons maturing annually will be reduced to

In New York the State tax for 1874 was \$15,727,482. In 1878 it was not much over half, \$7,941,297.

The Next Senate.

[Baltimore Gazette.] The following States will have a full Democratic delegation in the Senate of the United States after the 4th proximo: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia-total, 18 States. The Republican delegation will be full from Colorado. Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin—total, 13 States. The delegations will be equally divided from the States of California, Connecticut, Louisiana, M18sissippi, New York and Pennsylvania. Illinois will be represented by Davis, Independent Democrat, and the great Republican war-horse of the prairie, John A. Logan. The Senate will consequently stand, politi-33; Independent Democrat, 1.

What the South Has Given Illinois. The Louisville Courier-Journal gives a long and interesting account of the prominent citizens of Illinois who were born in the South. Abraham Lincoln heads the list, who, as is well known, was a Kentuckian by birth. The retiring Senator, Richard

J. Oglesby; also Senator Logan's former predecessor, Richard Yates, and his predecessor, O. H. Browning, were all natives of Kentucky. Ex-Governor John M. Palmer was born in Virginia. The present Governor, Shelby M. Cullum, is a Kentuckian by birth, and ex-Congressman Stephen A. Hurlbut is a native of South Carelina. Ex-Congressman Jehu Baker, now Minister to Venezuela, is a native of Kentucky. The Right Rev. Thomas Foley, late Roman Catholic its advocates as guilty of Bourbonism.

The Virginia Legislature is very Bishop of Chicago, whese death is

Senator Thurman on Federal Election Laws. | Special to Richmond State Senator Thurman said the Attorney General had spent immense sums of money without authority of law (exceeding the appropriation) to deputy marshals who prevented the free exercise of the elective franchise. This was said to be necessary to protect the poor negro down South, but it turns out that seven-eighths of the whole sum was spent in a few cities and localities in the North, to enable the Republicans to carry the elections in cities that are notoriously Democratic. In New York city alone \$110. 000 had been spent, by authority of the election laws, to corrupt the ballot, and \$5,000 in one county in Ohio. The result was a gain of fifteen Congressmen for the Republicans. Now Congress is asked to make up a deficiency of \$250,000 in the corruption

In St. Louis 1,200 deputy marshals were appointed, and the supervisors testified that there was no necessity for them except for party purposes Every man who wanted an appointment as deputy marshal was asked, "Are you a Democrat?" If he answered yes, he would be made a deputy marshal if he would promise to vote the Republican ticket. If he took the bribe and did not vote according to contract he was immediately discharged. Thurman said the "bribery laws"

under which these things became possible should be stricken from the statute book, and he, for one, was willing to stand in his place from 'now until this time next year" if necessary to accomplish it.

Killed for his Gold. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 26. - A dispatch to the Avalanhee from Iuka, Miss., gives the following account of double murder perpetrated near that city yesterday: Major A. M. Hutchens, accompanied by Thomas McNatt, both highly respected citizens of this county, left Iuka in the afternoon to go home, being neighbors. Hutchens had drawn \$1,700 in gold from the express office, sent by a Cincinnati house to be used in purchasing a farm. Late in the evening McNatt's horse reached home rideress, with blood marks on the saddle. This aroused the suspicions of Mc-Natt's family, who feared foul play, and a search was instituted which revealed the dead boy of McNatt terribly mutilated about two miles from his home. One hundred yards further on Major Hutchens's body was found in like condition. It is thought that some parties who knew of the gold being at the express office waylaid and murdered both men in order to

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secure the money.

- The Tribune has discovered that Mr. Tilden's agents "went to Florida and South Carolina with a deliberate purpose to debauch the canvassing boards, and they failed because the boards were not for sale." This news will be received with avidity by the members of the Marine Cavalry, for whom our esteemed contemporary so providently caters. In the cipher business it has been our esteemed contemporary's fortune to publish no facts that were accurate and to express no opinions it really entertained .- N. Y. World, Dem.

-- Meanwhile, as signs of the times, we may state that New York is reported as the most important factor in the next Presidential election, that Mr. Tilden is commonly believed to be the arbiter of that State's status at that time, and that Judge Hoadley's sentiment at the Cincinnati Opera House to that effect was cheered to the echo. Said the Judge: "I have this confidence in that old man, abused, lied about, persecuted, vilified and sued, that if, in the wisdom of the Democratic party, the old ticket should be put up again, there is no man who will jump to its support quicker than I."-Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, Dem.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

And now Monsieur Pill-Box has come again! We recognize him as "Monsieur Tonson," with saddle-bags on his arm. He still clamors for Dr. Grissom's old slippers -not because Grissom is not the right man in the right place, but because Grissom's politics don't exactly fit. We say to this Legislature, kick Dr. Pill-Box out, and let Grissom remain. - Milton Chronscle.

Retrenchment is now the leading idea on the legislative and popular mind in North Carelina. It is not a bad idea now. The people of the State are constitutionally conservative and cautious. They are slow to make changes, and this characteristic is very manifest in the public acts of the present time. The State is heavily involved in debt. The people are greviously burdened with taxation. The State has the means of paying its indebtedness. Directly, by increasing the people's burden of taxation. Indirectly, by reducing the pay of public officials and the current expense of conducting the State government. To discharge the debt, when the debtor is able to cally—Democrats, 42; Republicans, also be a legal necessity. It will have to in some way, either by a sacrifice of material interest or a sacrifice of honor and consequent material prosperity, How can it best be done ?- Elizabeth City Econo-

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

- Gen. Beauregard succeeds Alexander H. Stevens as Supreme Grand Commander of the Grand Consistory of the Sons of Malta in America.

- Mr. Jefferson Davis is in excellent health and is prospering. He has just bought Mrs. Dorsey's handsome residence, "Beauvoir," near Mississippi City. - Col. Charles A. Davidson, of

Lexington, Va., a prominent lawyer and a gallant officer in the Confederate army, died at Clifton Springs, New York, on Tuesday last. - Some of the Mississippi papers POLITICAL POINTS.

- In 1876 eleven thousand seven condred deputy marshals were appointed by Federal authority to "preserve the purity of elections." - Fair and free elections cannot

be had while this Federal machinery is intruded into the States, and hundreds of thousands are annually voted to grease the wheels and keep partisan engineers at work -N. Y. Sun. - The Republicans in Congress cling with all their might to the machinery

which has helped them to keep power so long. But it is of no further use. The army has been taken out of politics, and the Federal election laws must go the same way .- Boston Post, Dem.

SHOTS BY WASHINGTON POST'S

- Eliza Pinkston and Zach Chandler do not approve of fighting the Administration. Both have renewed their kindly feelings for their progeny. - The Radical Senate now has the

question of an extra session of Congress entirely within its own hands, and can do exactly as it pleases about it - Senator Thurman fought with all the vitor of a man of forty Wednesday.

There is nothing like genuine Democracy to make a man feel young. - Judge Thurman's speech in the Senate Wednesday thrilled the Democratic heart all over the country. It was a happy chrystalization and presentment of genuine Democratic sentiment.

- For stealing a diamond a New Yorker got twenty years in the penitentias ry. For helping to steal the Presidency many Louisiana and Florida thieves get fat Federal offices. It is well to keep these distinctions constantly in the public mind.

SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.

Loss of Appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the Head, with a Dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulderblade, full-ness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness; Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache generally over the right eye, Restlessness with fitful dreams, highly colored Urine. IF THESE WARNINGS ARE UNHEEDED. SERIOUS DISEASES WILL SOON BE DEVELOPED

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ome will see "that extra per cent." isn't "non-But with old stock and such heavy expense They will find that the prices of P. L. Bridgers & Co.

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BRICKS—Wilmington, \$ M Northern, 9 D... CANDLES Sperm, 1 Northern, # b.
CANDLES—Sperm, # b.
Last Tallow, # b.
Adamantine, # b.
CHEESE—Northern Factory # b. Dairy, cream 9 B.... State, 9 B. COFFEE Java, 9 B... 30 173 20 Rio, 9 D...
Laguayrs, 9 D...
CORN MEAL—9 bushel,iu sacks
COTTON TIES—9|bdle
DOMESTICS—Sheeting, 4-4, 9 yd EGGS... B bunch..... FISH-Mackerel, No. 1, 9 bbi. Mackerel, No. 2, 9 bbi. Mackerel, No. 2, 9 bbl.
No. 2, 9 x bbl.
Mackerel, No. 3, 9 bbl.
Mullets. 9 bbl.
N. C. Herring, Roe, 9 keg
Dry Cod, 9 b
FERTILIZERS—
Parnylan Guano, 9 2000 b 6 50 Ø 8 00 3 00. Ø 350 2 00 Ø 4 00 00 Ø 6 Peruvian Guane, \$2000 to a Baugh's Phosphate, "Carolina Fertilizer, " Ground Bone. Bone Meal, Navassa Guano, Complete Manure "Whann's Phosphate Wando Phosphate, "Berger & Butz's Phosph." Rxcellenza Cotton Fertilizer Super. Northern. Shbl.
Extra do. Shbl.
Family Shbl. Family 9 bbl ...

City Mills—Super., 9 bbl ...

Extra 9 bbl ...

Family, 9 bbl ...

Ex. Family, 9 bbl ... GRAIN—Corn, in store, in oags, Corn, Cargo, & bushel... Corn, mixed & bushel, in bags. 57 55 50 Corn, wholesale, in bags.... Oats, \$2 bushel....... Peas, Cow, \$2 bushel..... HIDES—Green. B b
Dry. B b
HAY—Eastern, B 100 bs......
Western, B 100 bs..... North River, \$2 100 hs..... HOOP IRON—\$2 ton....... LARD—Northern, \$2 h..... 65 00 @ 75 00 North Carolina, & b LIME—5 bbl.
LUMBER—CITY STEAMSAWHD—
Ship Stuff, resawed, \$\mathbb{R}\$ ft.
Rough Edge Plank, \$\mathbb{R}\$ ft.
Westindia Cargoes, according to quality, \$\mathbb{R}\$ ft.
Dressed Flooring, seasoned.
Scanting and Boards, common, \$\mathbb{R}\$ ft.

MULASSES—New cp [Cubs, hhds.
New crop Cubs, bble \$\mathbb{R}\$ gal.

Perte Rico, hhds.

"bbls.

Sugar House, khds. \$\mathbb{R}\$ gal. Sugar House, hhds, & gal. DOIS, W gal.

Syrup, bble, W gal.

NAILS—Cut, 4d to 20d, W keg.

)ILS—Kerosene, W gal.

Lard, W gal.

Linseed, W gal.

Rosin, W gal.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, grown PRANUTS—\$ bushel...
POTATOES—Sweet, \$ bushel...
Irish, Northern, \$ bbl...
POHK—Northern, City Mess...
Thin, \$ bbl...
Prime, \$ bbl...
Rumn \$2 bbl... Rump, 72 bbl.
RlCE—Carolins, 82 b.
Rough, 82 bush.
RAGS—Country, 82 b. City, \$ D

ROPR—
SALT—Alum, \$ bushel.
Liverpool, \$ sack,ch F.O.B.
Lisbon, \$ sack
American, \$ sack
SUGAR—Cubs, \$ D

Porto Rico, \$ D

A—Coffee, \$ D

B— " \$ D

C— \$ D City, 19 D D HINGLES-Contract, W M ... SHINGLES—Contract, \$9 M.
Common, \$9 M.
Cypress Baps \$9 M.
Cypress Hearts \$9 M.
STAVES W.O. Bbl., \$9 M.
R.O. Hhd., \$7 M.
Cypress, \$9 M.
TALLOW—\$9 D.
TIMBER—Shipping, \$7 M.
Mill Fair, \$9 M.
Common Mill Common Mill.
Inferior to Ordinary, \$ M...
WHISKEY—Northern, \$ gal...
North Carolina, \$ gal...
WOOL—Unwashed, \$ D
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