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The Morning Star.

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SENATOR RANSOM.

A correspondent of the Nashville American some weeks ago, writing from Washington, paid Senator Ransom a high and deserved tribute.

We have never met with worse criticism than this. Gen. Ransom's forties lies in "set orations." His famous speech delivered three or four years ago in the Senate in defence of the South and in behalf of conciliation and peace between the sections, was a model of elaborate thought and fervid eloquence.

There was once in the British Parliament, in the days of Burke and Pitt, the younger, and Charles James Fox, a very gifted man who made one speech that made him immortal.

The decline since 1873, of the exports of British manufactures to the United States has been very great. In that year they aggregated \$1,275,000,000.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT AGAIN.

The Goldsboro Mail does not appear to have any more confidence in the practical utility of the Agricultural Department than the STAR has.

Comparatively little guano has been sold in this State in the last three years for money, but, on the contrary, 19-20ths has been exchanged for cotton, and if the price of cotton in 1878 made the net average in guano \$7.16 more than in 1877.

"One of your own old women had said that the doctrine of total depravity is a very good doctrine, if well lived up to. Well, however far about you come to living up to orthodox doctrines generally, you know that the same is true of the doctrine of total depravity." [Applause and laughter.]

"Dr. Manning, with a sly look at our friend Colonel Higginson, who served in the late war, says that New England Universalists began to believe in hell when the rebellion broke out. They were then sure that there must be a hell for the 'rebels'."

OPINIONS OF VIRGINIANS AS TO THE BELL FUND.

We notice that several of the leading men of Virginia have written letters in which they express themselves favorably to the Moffett Register. They have seen its workings and learned something of its capabilities when properly enforced.

"The Moffett law, which provides for the collection of revenue from spirits, wine and malt liquors, by a specific tax on consumption, is, in my judgment, a wise law. At first it met with strong opposition, especially from liquor dealers, who did not understand its principles, or probably its operation. But I think the opposition has been greatly diminished as people begin to understand them better."

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. Dr. Ruffin, says: "The principle of taxing liquor at the point of consumption is undoubtedly the wisest and best, and will, in my judgment, become a permanent policy of this State."

There is no need whatever of such a system. It is distasteful to the people, and bad associations are connected with it. A Returning Board for North Carolina is very offensive.

The last number of Scribner's Monthly contains an interesting article on the great Polish actress, Modjeska. We copy a brief paragraph: "Modjeska may have her equal, possibly her superior in certain directions, but it is doubtful if there is another so well rounded a genius for the stage as she."

There is a disposition in cities and States, both North and South, to overhaul expenses and reduce taxation. People are getting very tired of the useless burdens. The Goldsboro Messenger does not rely on the new law extending the jurisdiction of magistrates. We think it probable that it will prove objectionable in many respects when it is tested fairly.

THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY CONCLUDED.

Raleigh Observer Report, Condensed. NIGHT SESSION. The House resumed the consideration of the school bill, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Davis, of Catawba.

Bill passed second reading. The bill to amend the Constitution in relation to the support of the insane. This bill, and the discussion thereon, were reported in full when the bill was on its second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Milton. Passed. Bill to forbid any person to give evidence in their own behalf in suits on debts contracted before 1868. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the North Carolina Christian Conference. Passed. Bill to incorporate the Burgaw & Onslow Railroad Company. Passed. Bill to allow Richmond county to levy a special tax. Passed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A New Hampshire Republican recently boasted that the Federal government did not let the Republican cause suffer in that State. Of money from that source, he said they had plenty, and "it was used to buy voters."

It is a fact that the old Puritan stock of New England is gradually dying out. There is a manifest decrease in the number of children of native parents, and specially in Massachusetts. That State shows a smaller annual per centage of births than any other State.

Such statistics are not without interest and value. What has the Legislature done about that Radical invention that has proved such an unmitigated curse wherever and whenever tried—the despicable Returning Board?

Let the Legislature pass a law making it a misdemeanor for failing to pay a newspaper subscription, preachers and school teachers. Lawyers and doctors can take care of themselves.

POLITICAL POINTS.

— Its majority was unscrupulously and blindly partisan and its closing act was a defiance of public opinion.—New Haven Palladium, Read. — "Let him alone," is the advice given the Republicans by the New York Evening Post regarding Jeff. Davis. It can't be done; Davis is the only bugbear the party has to fall back upon.—Phil. Times, Ind.

— President Grevy is reported to carry himself very much like an American President. Visitors easily find speech of him, and find him in his office in a loose coat and slippers, pacing the floor in the full enjoyment of a cigar.

POINTS BY WASHINGTON POST.

No more political majorities will be made by Radical bayonets. Title thieves need not apply for confirmation to a Democratic Senate.

It was fitting that the Radical Senate should be trying to perpetrate fraud and tyranny in the name of freedom. The ruling passion was strong in death.

The difference between the cold logic of established facts and a bowl of partisan prejudice is well illustrated by the majority and the minority reports of the Potter committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED INTO A Partnership, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS, under the firm and style of

Holmes & Watters.

Having had several years' practical experience in the business in all its details, they propose, by waiting in person upon their customers promptly, to claim and merit the kind patronage of their friends and the public generally.

MARCH 1, 1879.

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We are clearing out the balance of this Stock in order to make room for a NEW LINE Ladies in search of such Goods should not fail to call early.

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WHOLESALE.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like BACON, HAMS, SUGAR, COFFEE, etc.

WILMINGTON MONEY MARKET.

Table showing market rates for various currencies and commodities in Wilmington.

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