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The Recent Legislature. We purposed writing an editorial on the work of the Legislature. But two reasons deter us from undertaking the job.

complaint of the people would have been heard. It costs just as much to collect half of the internal revenue as it costs to collect all. So nothing has been gained at this point.

The plan of the Star as set forth in twenty editorials was briefly this: first, to reduce, reconstruct, readjust the war tariff. Until this is done do not reduce the tax on luxuries—whiskey, tobacco, beer, cigars, &c.

According to the confessions of O'Donovan Rossa the dynamite work in London is but the beginning of a system of warfare on the English. They expect to obtain freedom for Ireland by the free use of Nihilistic weapons.

A GOOD TIME COMING. At the costly and cumbersome machinery for the collection of internal revenue is to be maintained until an era of genuine economy is inaugurated.

It was Mr. Nutt, the father, that Duke murdered. Here is a good case for the Southern moralist to preach a little sermon from. The Norfolk Landmark says, pertinently: "We shall not intimate that this administration of justice (11) expresses the civilization of the Keystone State, but we might generalize from this case with as much logic and propriety as The Nation displays in its distribution against the South."

The North is becoming belligerent. Two New York students at Columbia College tried to fight a duel. The police has charge of the case. Two members of the Pennsylvania Senate had a fistfight. Senator Edmunds's fees are reported to be very large. He got \$100,000 at one time.

WATER WORKS.

A Filtering Apparatus to be Constructed—Additions to the Stand-Pipe—How the Work was Constructed, &c. The Clarendon Water Works Company have recently perfected the plans, and as soon as the materials can be procured, will begin the construction of an apparatus for filtering the water, which it is confidently hoped will remove the existing objections to the use of the river water.

The addition was built by Mr. R. N. Mitchell, of Raleigh, who, we understand, performed the work contracted for in a satisfactory and expeditious manner.

Arrival and Departure of Senator David Davis and Bride. The steamer D. Murchison, Capt. Smith, with Senator David Davis and bride, together with their suite, left Fayetteville at 12.45 P. M. on Wednesday, and, after a very pleasant trip, arrived at the wharf of the steamer in this city at 1.15 A. M. yesterday.

A New Steamer for the Northeast River. Messrs James Bagley and J. C. Stewart, of this city, have a new steamer in process of construction at the yards of Messrs. J. R. Blossom & Evans, attached to the dry dock.

County Poor House—More Room Needed. In conversation with Mr. J. H. Savage, Superintendent of the County Poor House, a few days ago, he informed us that in consequence of an increase in the number of a certain class of unfortunate which have to be cared for, he at times finds himself seriously embarrassed for sufficient room, and stated that the erection by the county of some three or four more rooms or cells would add greatly to the efficiency of the institution.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

- 156. An act to incorporate the town of Trenton, Jones county.
157. An act to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to make the same the Carolina and Chesapeake Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of said company.
158. An act to validate the proof and registration of certain deeds and conveyances of land.

chapter 87, of Battle's Revisal, fixing the number of Pilots at 45.

- 200. An act to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company.
204. An act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 94, private laws of 1879.
205. An act to amend the charter of the Watuga & Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Co.

- 251. An act to amend chapter 139, laws 1881.—Relating to the stock law in Rowan county.
253. An act concerning a devise to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.—Relates the devise of E. P. Powell, of Halifax county; puts the title to the property in the hands of the Masonic order in trust for the asylum.
257. An act to amend sections 7 and 10, chapter 23, of the private laws of 1876-77.—Entitled "An act to incorporate the Biddle University."

311. An act to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county.

- 312. An act to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1881.
313. An act to authorize the county of Bladen to ascertain and settle its floating debt.
315. An act to incorporate the Big American Reduction Company.
318. An act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county.
321. An act providing an alternate method of constructing and keeping in repair public roads.—Allows public roads to be worked by taxation in certain cases.

VIRGINIA.

Conviction of a Negro for Murder—Norfolk Rejoicing Over a Car Load of Coal from a Virginia Mine. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) RICHMOND, March 17.—The jury in the case of Chas. Henry Lee, colored, on trial before Henrico county court, for killing Daniel Miller, today returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. A motion for a new trial will be heard Tuesday. This is the case in which Barbara Miller, wife of the deceased, and Lee, were arrested on suspicion of murdering Miller and placing the body on the railroad track to create the impression that the man was killed by a train.

WASHINGTON.

Instructions to Collectors of Customs as to Assessments Under the New Tariff Act. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has instructed Collectors of Customs that duties should be assessed upon the full invoice value of merchandise covered by invoices, stating the value of goods free of duty at the port of shipment; that is the value including charges, costs and commissions, without regard to the provisions of section 7 of the new tariff act, which abolishes duties on such charges. He suggests that assessors pay duties under protest, so as to protect any rights they may have in the premises. The question whether an estimate may properly be made in such cases by appraising officers to cover charges and commissions, and whether the amounts of such estimate may therefore be deducted from the probable value, is reserved for future consideration and until after he shall have received reports in regard to the matter from the proper officers.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A Bank Cashier Convicted of Forgery and Larceny—Death of an Ex-Congressman, &c. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) PITTSBURGH, March 17.—Sam'l Ruth, defaulting cashier of the Washington Savings Bank, Washington, Pa., was today found guilty of forgery and larceny. His assets were over a hundred thousand dollars in arrears, and the bank suspended April 11th, 1882. ERIE, March 17.—Hon. Carlton B. Curtis, ex-member of Congress, is dead. A monument is on foot to have Dukes, who killed Capt. Nutt, indicted for sending obscene literature through the mails. U. S. postal officers say that the letters written by Dukes to Capt. Nutt justify his arrest for an infraction of the United States laws covering the transmission of matter through the mails. The penalty is ten years in a penitentiary. The M. E. Thornton and J. H. Norwood difficulty, at Atlanta, Ga., was amicably adjusted yesterday. Both deny that pistols were drawn.