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HOW PATE DE FOIS GRAS AND PEP SIN ARE OBTAINED.

The Philosopher is Horrified at the Brutality of Humanity.

A cruel man is the meanest creature that the Lord ever made. The story of the invention with its racks and whips and fies and hooks is the most awful story that was ever written.

When I was a boy I read Fox's 'Book of Martyrs,' and I haven't recovered from it yet. The worst two words in the English language are torture and torment, and they both come from the same Latin word, that means to twist, to turn, to screw down, to put in agony.

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give them"—well, that was Stonewall's way. There are nearly a million pensioners now, and we don't want any more. There are vacant chairs enough in our households.

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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

HISTORIC DOUBTS REMOVED.

Rev. James A. Weston, the Author, Has Found a Son of Marshall Nye in Kentucky.

Rev. Jas. A. Weston has returned to Hickory from Kentucky, near Louisville, where he went to see and meet and talk with a son of Marshall Nye, who was Peter Stuart Nye, the school teacher of South and North Carolina, who is buried in Cowan and Carolina.

This makes the connecting link certain and sure that Peter Stuart Nye was really Marshall Nye! The old gentleman says his father called for a few minutes, at his mother's house in Paris the night after he was supposed to have been shot that morning.

Among the bills passed by the House Monday were the following: Limiting to 10 cents per copy the maximum price for copies of patent specifications to print 20,000 copies of the book on agriculture by the Department of Agriculture.

Under the rules, District of Columbia business was then taken up and the following proposed: Fixing the price of gas at \$1 per 1,000 feet in Washington City and \$1.25 in Georgetown.

The annual fight in the House of Representatives against the appropriation of \$136,000 for "special and necessary expenses over the trunk lines between Boston and New Orleans," carried in the bill for the past several years, engaged the attention of the House Tuesday.

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LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

Southern News Notes.

Corbett has signed an agreement to fight Fitzsimmons in London.

The Mississippi Legislature has passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$550,000 for a new capitol.

The American Bi-Metallic party of California has endorsed Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for the Presidency.

Steps will be taken to have Kentucky represented at the Chicago-Southern cotton fair.

J. E. Crandall, president of the First National bank, Johnson City, Tenn., has been sentenced to eight years in the Federal prison at Brooklyn, for bank wrecking.

The case against State Senator Flood for assaulting Senator Flannagan was called in the Police court at Richmond, Va., and continued until the 1st of April on account of the absence of an important witness.

A part of the "overflow" property of the Central Railroad was sold at Atlanta by Commissioner Leaken and brought \$49,000.

At Baltimore, Md., both branches of the city council passed thirty ordinances taking away from the mayor the right of appointment to officers in the city government.

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NEW METHODIST PAPER.

The North Carolina Conference May Establish an Organ at Raleigh.

The special committee on Conference Organ, appointed by the last North Carolina Conference, held its first meeting at Goldsboro.

The committee is composed of Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, Major Gatling, Mr. Q. K. Nimmo, Rev. R. A. Willis, Rev. R. B. John and Rev. Dr. W. S. Black, with the last named as chairman. This committee was instructed to buy out the North Carolina Christian Advocate, (published at Greensboro), if it could be purchased on reasonable terms, satisfactory to both Conferences.

The committee will be called together again as soon as something definite is arranged.

Dr. Black was appointed to look after the cost of establishing the proposed newspaper. He conferred with printers and publishers, and secured estimates.

Rev. B. B. John has been directed to correspond with all the ministers in the Conference, and ascertain from each how many persons in their respective charges usually subscribe to a religious newspaper.

The Christian Advocate had been the organ of the North Carolina Methodist Conference since its establishment before the war. The late Dr. Reid moved it to Greensboro while he was president of Greensboro Female college, and it was then made the organ of the two Methodist Conferences in North Carolina. It is now owned by a stock company, Rev. W. L. Grissom and Rev. P. L. Groome being the editors and principal stock holders.

At the last session of the North Carolina Conference they declined to adopt the Advocate as their organ, and appointed the committee referred to.

The Christian Advocate has had a long and useful career. Among its editors have been Rufus T. Heflin, Dr. William E. Pell, Dr. J. B. Bobbitt, Dr. W. S. Black, Dr. Frank R. Leid, Dr. Daniel Atkins, Dr. H. T. Hudson and others.

If the new organ is established, it will be located in Raleigh.

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