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The Third party will make a desperate to get control of the next legislature in this State,

Gov. Carr has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Newberne midwinter fair.

The number of newspapers published in this State is given as 240 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

It is now believed that the debt on the Brooklyn Tabernacle will be paid, and that Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will reconsider his determination to sever his connection with the church and continue as pastor.

If grumbling about the hard time, says the Mt. Airy News, could help to relieve the situation we should advocate the organization of associations for the purpose of systematic and incessant grumbling.

The Governor of Virginia says in his opinion all who took part in the recent prize fight at Portsmouth are liable. The penalty is \$1,000 and from one to five years in the penitentiary.

The Fayetteville Observer says editorially: "Since Senator Ransom offended the rank and file of the Democracy by taking sides with Settle in voting for the unconditional repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman bill, it is said he will no longer be acceptable to the people of North Carolina as one of their representatives in the Senate."

You poor deluded people who are suffering the discomforts of a Northern winter listen to the poet's true description of our Southern winter. It is a true description of what the people in this part of the vineyard are enjoying.

A sky of living blue; white clouds that slowly sail away; A scent of violets on the winds that whisper of the May;

BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH.

President Joseph Bryan of the Georgia Pacific, was in Baltimore the other day, and while there, says the Sun, he told some things worth thinking about.

President Bryan says that the knowledge of the actual condition of the South seems to have put new blood into the blanched cheeks of Northern capitalists, and the faces of these people are turned this way.

THE HOME.

[Rev. Dr. Wm. Lloyd.] The sweetest word in the Saxon tongue is home. It has in it the brightness of sunshine and the fragrance of flowers. It suggests love, and rest, and gladness. It calls up pictures painted imperishably on our hearts.

THE EDITOR.

[Avoca (N. Y.) Advance.] "My dear reader have you ever stopped to think when you are criticizing the editor that he is a man in some instances like other people. He usually tries to do his best, yet his ways may not be your ways."

SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Offord, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was tormented with fever and chills.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

THE MEN WHO MET IN THE RING AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

All things considered the battle between James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell was the most important event in the annals of the prize ring. It marked a turning point in fistic athletics. Corbett belongs to the new school of scientific boxers, representing perhaps the most advanced ideas in that line of pugilists.

There had been no great event in the prize ring since the defeat of John L. Sullivan by Corbett in September, 1892, and the class and the records, as well as the standing and the titles of the two men gave the contest from the very day that it was first suggested an unusual degree of international interest and of international importance in sporting circles.

CORBETT'S RECORD.

James John Corbett was born in San Francisco, Cal., September 1, 1866, of Irish parents. In 1884 he made his first appearance in a professional way, his opponent being Dave Eismann, whom the Californian disposed of very easily in two rounds.

On February 17, 1890, Corbett met Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, in a six-round glove contest before the Southern Athletic Club of New Orleans, for a purse of \$3,500 and was declared the winner.

In the summer of 1890 Corbett issued a challenge to fight any man in the world for \$5,000 a side and on the night of May 21-22, 1891, Peter Jackson, the negro pugilist, met him in San Francisco for a purse of \$10,000, offered by the California Athletic Club.

earned the title of American champion had fought for it with bare knuckles and according to the London prize ring rules, but by the terms of the agreement between Corbett and Sullivan their battle was with gloves and under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, the championship being won for the first time under such conditions—and the conditions of Thursday's contest were practically the same.—Ex.

TORBETT CONCERT COMPANY.

Of the Torbett Concert Company which shows at Rea's Opera House on Monday night, Feb. 5th the Chattanooga Blade says:

If many of the entertainments which visit this city could be so thoroughly soul-lifting, so entrancingly enjoyable as was that of the above company Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church, society would be better in every respect.

The audience was small, too small indeed, but a select one. However, the times are not encouraging to anything of so refined a nature, but the burlesque artists, we are told, drew well at the opera house a few nights since.

BYRUMS X ROADS NEWS.

Mrs. J. P. Byrum and daughters of Tyner spent Friday last with relatives in this place.

Mr. W. B. Griffin, formerly of this county and who has been in the West for nine years, is now visiting relatives here, accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. Dausey Ward and Miss Ella M. Copeland were happily married on Thursday night last. We wish them a long and happy life.

A special conference was held at the church of Chapel Hill on Wednesday night, Jan. 29th, to attend to important business.

Mr. K. S. White, a former resident of this place has moved to Frog Hall. Hope he will do well.

OBITUARY.

Sadness has come to another home, and grief to many hearts, by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Summerell, relict of the late Dr. T. D. Summerell, which took place on Tuesday evening last about five o'clock.

Deceased had been ill for a long time, her complaint being consumption, and it was that dreaded disease which finally carried her beyond human help.

Mrs. Summerell was 59 years old, and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. A good and loving wife, a kind and devoted mother, a true friend, beloved by all, she leaves a warm and tender spot in the hearts of many.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning at her late residence and the body was interred in St. Paul's church yard.

To her two sons we extend our deepest sympathy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for hair growth and health.

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