where in this paper. It appeals for they get home, there will not be half the bathest charity and mercy, on a dozen who will not vehemently A Realistic Story of Concord and its its face. Will not some one move deny it. But, while only thirtyin this matter? See that the facts four actually voted for it, the as given in this issue are not sub- people will probably hold all the stantially correct.

17; at any rate his size suggests one fusion nuless they promptly repudimuch younger.

months.

-the sands of his life are running white," say the Fusionists. out fast and thick.

served 16 months of his 24 months all sections that many denounce it sentence, die m jail of comsumption severely, owe it to themselves and when the ends of justice have been their families to seperate themselves

Were it in the power of the coundoubt not that they would do it. It is the Governor's power alone.

Will not some one become intercure his release from prison.

Let the poor boy go home to his no loved ones present,

A DEAD JOB.

Congress did its plain duty in killing the proposition to purchase the Blaine residence in Washington

The price is ridiculously high and the government has no business going into the real estate business. even when bargains are offered.

An attempt was made in this inof sentiment.

Mr. Blaine was a great man and had an enthusiastic popularity with that judgment it measures to apartments are well furnished; the Charles also invested in a complete among the masses But his fame is no degree connectes pile in wh

career. His place in history and the estimation of the country cannot be effected by the demolition of a theatre on its site.

chase it with \$150,000 to be taken out of the public treasury was an attempt at a bare faced job. It went whirling through the Senate, but the Senate is the starting point for all legislative jobbers. It is creditable to the house that it refused to concur in the appropriation, and that its representatives on the conference committee finally killed it .-Atlanta Journal.

A SERIES OF LECTURES,

The newspapers of the State now have a subject tos a moral lesson.

The cackling of geese is said to have saved Rome, but there were no geese to prevent the little goose and his cigarrette from burning up Kins ston last week. The boy threw down a cigarrette in a straw barnthis set fire to it and from it \$250-

000 worth of property was destroyed. The only cost to do this was cent cigarrette and a boy } raised. But you can't keep boys in the

right path when they are allowed to do as they please; have what they please; go when they please; loaf on the street wherever and whenever they please; and you can't keep them from smoking when they see their fathers and others smoke cigarrettes. What you going to do about it?

IT IS A THORNAIN THEIR PLESH

The Raleigh News & Observer is the rattlingest best paper in the State. It's long way the best paper ever issued from Raleigh. It is vip rous, clear deen cut in a'l it says Josephus Daniels is doing valueable ard splendid service in the name of the State. It is doing much to show that there are yet hundreds of white, e, people in North Caro

If it were not so serious a matter it would be rediculous to see Republicans and Populists rising on CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY, N. C. the floor of the house denying that they voted for Douglass resolution. Mr. Ewart succeeded in proving as alibi. The rest of the offer nothing but their personal testimony. A CABARRUS ROMANCE That is a sad case reported else- Thirty four voted for it, but when

Fusionists responsible because it The boy must not be more than is the legitimate outcome of ate by quitting alliances with those

He was sent here from Cleveland who are directly responsible for the county-to the chain gang for two resolution. "I am three-fourth years, of this he has served sixteen white and one-fourth negro," said Fred Douglass, "We are three The boy is dying of consumption fourths negro and one-fourth

Populists who denounce this My God, shall a youth, who has action, and we are glad to hear from permanently from the men who bring reproach upon them and shame ty commissioners to pardon him, we upon the State,—Raleigh News & and if you mean it, I mean it too, Observer.

PREPARING FOR DOOMNDAY

"Coming events cast their shadested enough to lay the facts before ows before." The fusionists al-His Excellency, Gov. Carr, and se- rendy feel that the actions of the and it wasn't long before there was anywhere than this." But this is the mother, his father, the scenes of his trying to improve their own records, Uncle Josh down here in Concord in the line of chins, crockery, glass home. Let him die on his native and in other ways trying to make a who wrote effusively of his delight or porcelian needed for use or soil and not a prisoner in jail, with soft place upon which to fall, This at her exhibition of what he called o nament in any part of the house Mark you; this is a youth, not a Paddison introduced a resolution to young people would locate in Con- in indefinite variety and at wonderhardened old criminal and chronic the effect that the country would cord he would start them up in life ful low prices. He also has a heard of prices like ours on hardened old criminal and chronic law breaker. He's some one's dar- ling boy, or has been once upon a time.

time.

the effect that the country would breathe easier now that Congress, which had done nothing but evil, would anjourn at 12 o'clock. Mr.

Parsons of Hyde offered an amendation of the effect that the country would as a wedding gift, and at the same time give them a lot of good practical advice. Of course they accepted, abundance. Polly's order suggested and were bidding their friends her thorough appreciation. Parsons, of Hyde, offered an amend- adieu. * * * ment, in substance, that"whereas, we, A few weeks subsequent to the we have done that does not meet the party, arrived in Concord. Our indulged in a half serious criticism approval of the people, therefore be friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge, it resolved, that we bow submissively and he led the party straightway to man," said he "and wed better re-

Mr. White, of Alexander, who was best class. gagged by the caucus order to supportube bill to make Chas, A Cook, lightful intuition that makes a guest stance to put through a job by force of Warren, a Judge, that he was ex- feel at home, comfortable, contented, cused from voting, said that his body and in mighty good luck, The should judge not lest it be judged house is one of convenience; the

midoings.

Congress has done pretty bad, we

A COSTLY EXPERIMENT

The Legislature has made a costly and an unwise blunder in abolahing the old rule that the State Boards of Education shall select the books for the public schools, and that the county boards in each of the ninety-six counties shall select the books in their respective counties. the rounds of the city were made. There has never been a complaint

terest of the tax-payers. expensive, and open to grave evils. the girl was at first at a loss how to Book agents, who are known not to select. But she soon yielded to the be overscrupulous, will be active to seductiveness of a magnificent parlor end you must patronize a grocer on secure the adoption of their special suit, a bedroom set in oak, antique whom you can depend for honest books, and will be willing to give a finish, that would have done credit tance I have found Messrs Sims & to old Antiquity herself. To this consideration for their adoption. she added a dining room set with Changes, unnecessary and unwise, all accessories, and didn't forget a will be made, and the children will most convenient and ornamental ways full stocked with every poshave to foot the bills.

This is "Reform."-News and Ob-

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College President writes: "Pe use with which the eye finds the practical use as a working

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GENEROSITY TOWARDS HIS NEWLY MARRIED NIECE.

Very Conspicuous Part-Uncle Josh,

"Miss Summers-Polly-I-Ir-dare i-" But the speaker took and can make her good as new." hear a sweet :

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging :

"Yes, Charley."

Legislature have met with public a wedding. Not much longer be place for crockeryware, also. condemnation. Some of them are fore there came a letter from Polly's There isn't, positively, a thing 7c outing for 5c. We are going to quit was evident yesterday when Mr. "grit," and he proposed that if the that can not be found at Fetzer's

the Senate, do not know how much above conversation a travel stained confusion of Charles, the old man to the yoke of public condemna, a hotel. "The St. Cloud" said he, "is a typical Southern hotel of the

its short comings and here for you to occupy until your

ever seen." "Yes," replied Uncle and Style,' is Brown's Coat of Arms. So, young folks, when you went to take a drive, either for business or pleasure, go to him for a rig every

It was in this stylish turnout that

sgainst the present system by any for your bird, said Uncle Josh, "and except the agents of unsuccessful now the first thing we'll look after book companies. There has been will be the furnishings for it." no clamor for a change. It has Hereupon Polly energetically debeen brought about by the attorneys clared that she had heard so much and agents of book companies, and is about Cannons, Fetzer & Bell, that in their interest and not in the in she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered The result of the change will be into such a bewildering display that

with all equipments needed in a well where you can get fresh, wholesome regulated kitchen, besides an ele- meats at all times, Fred Book is the gant heater for the parlor. While man to supply you. This is the of Asheville, to incorporate the Mor-Polly was selecting her kitchen ap. boss meat market in the city and is ganton and Shelby Railway; to inparatus, Charley bought a supply of popular with everybody who is par- corporate Peoples' Fire Insurance builder's hardware and Uncle Josh ticular to have the beat. The reason Co; to amend the charter of Con-

of Polly. Correll's Jewelry Store is very place to get one cheap. Thereupon the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of solid silver ware carried by this house. "This is a splendid house" said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added Correll carries a magnificent line. Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if eyer you unfortunatof Prominent Business Men Take a ly need optical goods, this is the place to come and sav, Charley, my boy, when that old 'turnip' of yours

A B Correll is an expert repairer, D. A. LOWE. a header over bashfulness, only to ""Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh as the party came in front of, Fetzer's handsome Drug store. "Walk right "Can I aspire to-er- to-that in." "Why, Uncle, we're not sick, and-" "Guess I know that, but I

breaks down, bear in mind that Mr.

man," said he, "and w'ed better go fashionable garments that cover agement, is endowed with that deestablishment, Uncle Josh declared "Now to look like a newly

in the State.

are bound to admit, but in comparison with the Legislature it has been a shrning light. We are glad the one has closed and that the days of the case in the extraction of the content of t What Congress has do with the one has closed and that the days of the Blaine residence we can the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the one has closed and that the days of the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and pranction of the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the one has closed and that the days of the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the one has closed and that the days of the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the one has closed and that the days of the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the one has closed and that the days of the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the one has closed and that the days of the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the one has closed and that the days of the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the one has closed and that the days of the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the congress has do with the congress has do with the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and pranction of the congress has do with the gered for some time in the millinery Lucky answered the generous old county government passed the Sen-Josh, "the three S's, "Speed, Safety the clerks and found out that the agent for that very machine." "Sell trimmer had had a long experience her a Singer, Mr. Walker, and I'll Democrat, providing that the peothat Miss Alexander would always get her trade in veiling, hats and the meanest habits on earth, and millinery generally.

ed a resort to some place of refresh-

At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical, "Never neglect your larder." said he, "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that finish, that would have done credit goods. Through a long sequain-Alexander perfectly reliable. You will find him a careful dealer, alwriting deak for "Hubby" Charles. sible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries brand new, fresh and Smithdeal & Morris' hardware and __while the prices are down to brass tacks. And then too, this is the place of all places for shoes. Pollyfound goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a some walking boot. Charley inpossible piece of kitchen furniture, Uncle Josh indulged in a stout farm boot. No one needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered by

luctant to leave.

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not to want a sewing machine, How House to pass it. A bill was intro

ple borrow newspapers It is one of what's more its downright robbery, I want to see you all start out right and pay for what you get."

Upon rejoining Polly she began to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she ex-

claimed. "Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, Cannons, Fetzer & Bell always have a nice line of them and you can get one wherever you wan't it; I'll pay for the best."

"Why," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it

it's a baby carriage, and --."

But Polly had fainted.

OUR CHARTER CHANGED, County Government Bill Passes-Pro-

ccedings in the Scuate and House. In the Senate bills were introduced defining fraternal beneficiary so neties, and to increase the number of directors of the penitentiary. The bill to allow oyster dredging

which was tabled yesterday pasted The bill to allow the people of Richmond county to vote on the creation reading. The bill to provide for county

adoption of school books passed. Bills passed amending the charter to approval and are the only m direct to Consu made himself a present of some farm for all this is because they are care-

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"Yes, Charlev,"

Another failure of language. might have been, only for a de-

"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, perfumes.

Mrs. Dusenbery, who has the man-

own house is in readiness." "After breakfast," said the old are bound to admit, but in comparioutfit. To expediate matters I have man, "I am ready to go buy your fate of the Blaine residence we can-the other are few.—Raleigh News elaborate trappings and prancof the St. Cloud. Polly declared it the "finest turnout she had

Having provided you with a cage

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to first class, no shelf worn goods there stoye store. Here housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen a, paratus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock comfortable house slipper to a handof household furnishings. Every from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in styles and variety. If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for Sims & Alexander. Polly seemed re. of school and county passed that want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased an elegant stoye

implements. "Lets see—I promised you a gold the freshest of everything and keep Forest City.

suspect it won't be long before this young man begins, to take in interest in matters of paregoric and -" "Oh, if I might only hope to-er "U-n-c-le!" "Well go in anyway. Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough before was seemingly a hopeless case, and leaving she was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and ounces upon ounces of fine imported "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescrip. Our entire stock of Dress Goods at not cost. Oc Seersucker will insist that he popped the ques- are competent pharmacists and use at 4c. Wool Blankets at your

pure and wholesome drugs. You will All this happened away "up east," find few better equipped drug stores

> At this point, somewhat to the to Lowe & Son's clothing store. After Charles had fitted himself in a neat late style suit, from the piles of

goods at prices irresistible. unlimited orders on the market can outfit of gent's jurnishings, from the late style hat to a dozen shirts. need of make it. I have engaged rooms late style hat to a dozen shirts. Uncle Josh inquired if she was ready to go, she replied, "No, Uncle, too sensible and industrious a girl monument bill and arging the not by a good deal, I have just learn-

Why, Uncle Josh, I could'nt match are such nice machines to work road. them in Cincinnati." The girl lin. with," the girl replied. "Lucky, in the business and was a close stu- foot the bill." was a guarantee that work left in the Standard office. "You will providing for the election of three to the dictates of fa hion and by a Josh, and I will subscribe for the party vote, 72 to 31. competent, artist. Polly declared Daily Standard, I hate to see peo-

At this point Uncle Josh suggests

"Now to locate a meat market ful in the selection of stock and get Kutherford firom Rutherford to

Grand Army of the Republic of Uncle Josh turned to his iniece Asheville, was read commending the and said, "Polly, I know you to be Senate for passing the Confederate

The bill to change the system of

department, where she chatted with man, "and Mr. J W Walker is the ate by a strict party vote, 70 to 30 There was quite a sensation on the vote on the amemendment by Ray ple elect magistraites. This was dent of the changing styles, which | En route home the party called at lost, ayes 12, nors 73. The Senate bill her hands would be done according want the news every day," said Uncle additional magistrates by the people at the next election passed by a strict

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