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A NEW YORK EDITOR REPLIES TO SENATOR HOAR.

Mr. Charles H. Miller, editor of The New York Times, replies to Senator Hoar's paper in the April Forum on "Has the South Degenerated?"

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American. Read Calhoun and say honestly if Webster put more brain power in his oratory than Calhoun did in his mastery of speech.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

In Georgia an old question has been revived—That Poe stole his poems from Thomas H. Chivers, M. D.

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ten council districts. They mayor will be elected for four years at a salary of \$15,000 per annum instead of for two years at \$10,000, as at present.

Rev. John Watson ("Jan MacLaren") has a defence of Henry Drummond in the last North American Review. They were close friends and both loose thinkers on religion, while being full of beautiful sentiment and religious thought.

Senator Daniel, Virginia's gifted and eloquent orator, delivered the memorial address in Richmond. He paid a beautiful tribute to the dead heroes and made an earnest plea for a monument for the Virginia women, as we learn from the Dispatch.

Dingy's own paper, The Lewiston (Maine) Evening Journal, admits that the senate bill was directed solely by local interests and by British ideas. It says the house will not pass the senate bill and McKinley is much disappointed.

Rev. John McNeill, the famous Scotch evangelist, now holding meetings in New York, is thus described in The Tribune.

"The Rev. John McNeill is about 43 years of age, the embodiment of Scotch manhood, with a voice as mellow as a girl's or resonant as a sea captain, according to his mood. He has bright eyes, a tip-tilted nose, a martial beard and a full suit of brown hair, and as frank, open countenance which commands respect as well as admiration."

President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal.

George Averoff, a Greek born in Epirus, 68 years old, well born, and multi-millionaire, has given \$300,000 to the Greeks for the construction of public buildings in Constantinople.

The best troops in the Greek army are said to be the Evzoni or Highlanders. Lack of discipline has been the greatest drawback and defect in the army.

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By virtue, and in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause, and of me directed on the 8th day of May, 1897, I will expose for sale the highest bidder, at Public Auction, for Cash, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, at 12 o'clock of that day, at the Government Wharf, between Market and Princess streets, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., all and singular the said Schooner R. S. Graham, her tackle, apparel and furniture, as she now lies in the port of Wilmington, N. C.

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