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It is now just three years since we came here, not of our own motion...

It had done its party good service, and the fact was recognized last January...

It was thought that as the Public Printing was to pay nothing...

Not many years of life in the ordinary course remain to us...

It is not our habit to trouble readers with personal concerns...

Almost every thing that is published by the great house of D. Appleton & Co. is well worth reading.

People who like to know what is going on in letters abroad...

THE PARDONING POWER.

The subject of pardon by the Executive seems of late to have elicited a good deal of comment...

One correspondent of more than usual intelligence ends a letter with something like a sigh...

With respect to the exercise of this high prerogative, it must be admitted that there is no duty which the Executive has to perform...

But the Republican says that even if the Democrats have reduced taxes it is because increased valuations of property have offset the percentage...

Next the Republican, which sticks to it that taxes have not been reduced, insists that they have only been reduced because the value of a dollar has constantly and largely increased.

Finally, to be certain about the matter, the Republican says that the Democrats have saved by retrenching the expenditures for schools.

One more error, doubtless also minifence from "the boom," is made by the Republican in supposing, so it seems, that the Democrats have retrenched the schools out of all their taxes this year...

When Mr. Auditor Love sends the Republican his report for 1879, now going through the press, permit us to suggest that it be used for kindling fires.

MORE ABOUT TAXES.

We fear that the Winston Republican is one of those papers which, not having room or facilities for printing information about public affairs...

It is for our ignorance that our contributions flow; we debate with strife and with wrath, with bickering and with hatred...

OUR New York correspondent asks about Judge Gaston's song. The facts about it are these: About the year 1840 a band of strolling Tyrolean musicians passed through Raleigh...

Harper's Magazine for January is already out and will delight readers of whatever inclination. Take it all in all it is the best as well as the most successful Monthly ever printed in the Old or New World.

On Tuesday, in the Senate nothing of interest was done or said. In the House bills were introduced, but none of general or of North Carolina interest.

On Monday, in the Senate, Mr. Voorhees moved that a committee investigate the cause of North Carolina colored living for Indiana which Indiana does not like.

Senator Wade Hampton is for Mr. Bayard's legal-tender resolution, because it is right and because it is politic; right in principle, and politic for the South.

There is great commotion among the butter dealers in this city on account of the bogus butter, oleomargarine.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Editor—A lecture was delivered at Tammany Hall a few evenings ago which I regret that I did not know of, or I would have liked to hear it.

The race of masculine females is rapidly growing in these parts. A few days ago a Miss Ferguson got into a Third Avenue smoking car, and was dreadfully disgusted at the fumes of tobacco...

It is now pronounced that the treatment of prisoners, the Federal prisoners was found in the fact that they had very little for themselves and gave the best they had to their prisoners.

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THE FAYETTEVILLE GAZETTE.

The Fayetteville Gazette understands the large fact that this is a day of small things and tries to make folks understand it all.

Not long since, a man named John B. Taylor, a native of North Carolina, was in the West and made a fortune of one million dollars in small fruits.

Wilmington's tobacco factory, less than one year old, as we learn from the Star, is a great success and is to be much enlarged.

Three steamers now ply regularly between Monroeville City and New York, and the Asheville says the line is proving a success.

Dr. J. Francis King, says the New York Herald, a prominent physician of Wilmington, N. C., died on 11 North Washington square, in this city, last week.

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