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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1886.

SENATOR VANCE IN BOSTON.

On Wednesday evening Senator Vance lectured in Boston on "Political Feeling and Sentiment During the Civil War," for the benefit of the J. A. Andrew Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Madison resolutions of 1798 asserted this right, continues the Sun, and it was reasserted by Massachusetts in 1803, when, upon the annexation of Louisiana, that State threatened to act upon it.

An idle woman is oftentimes man's idol. Women have learned to weep even when they mean it not. It isn't difficult for the average girl at the opera to attract attention.

THE querulous Chicago Times, which, once a friend of the South, has been of late years prating of the "Southern provinces," is forced by the march of events to speak a good word for us, after this wise: "The South is on the right road to prosperity."

THE Philadelphia Record is authority for the statement that negotiations between the Norfolk and Western and Virginia and Tennessee railroads have about been completed, and that the lease will make the Norfolk and Western the trunk line, and will secure to it the through business which might otherwise be diverted to the Richmond and Danville and Western North Carolina systems.

Whenever the subject of taxation is discussed it goes right home to every man. We are all interested in this matter. This morning we review a few more points set forth by the Tax Commission. In the reported bills by this commission corporations are treated as the owners of their corporate property as if individuals.

The commission says that, in their report, they have not attempted to enter into any theoretical discussion of the various questions connected with the subject of taxation, but give some explanation of the changes made and the new methods proposed.

The Goldsboro Messenger says some men would regulate the moon if they could climb half way up to her serene majesty's throne. A member of the Georgia Legislature has introduced a bill to limit the profits on store goods.

The Empress of Japan has ordered the ladies of her court to array themselves in European garb, and the Yum Yums weep.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shephard, of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. Doubtless the unwisdom of the State Democracy to secure the repeal of the Internal Tax had no little effect in certain sections of this State given up to illicit distilling.

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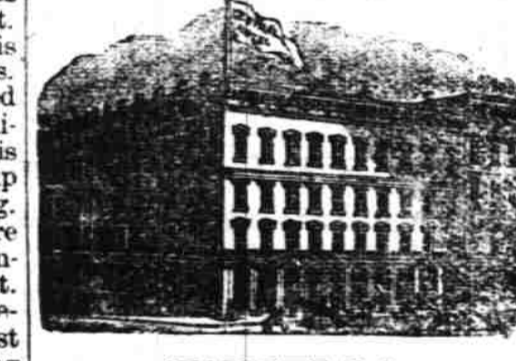
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