## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

#### WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND WHAT THEY ARE NOT DOING.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Senate and the House, in the Third Week of the

The third week of the present session of the Legislature opened on the 7th inst. The Senate was not in session, having taken holiday for that day, but got well to work on the morning following. We give below a synopsis of the week's work, so far as it is of general interest:

Among the measures passed by the Senate is the joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment enabling the Legislature to adopt the Federal census for the apportionment of representation. The vote wasyeas 26, navs 3. The bill to incorporate the town of Cainhoy, in Berkeley, was the only one defeated on a third reading. Sanators Buist and Smythe united in saving that they found that the bill would give the control of the town to the negroes and leave the liquor question in their hands.

The following were defeated on un favorable reports: Bills in regard to peremptory challenges; to prohibit the standing aside of jurors; to abolish the agricultural department. As to the latter Senator Moody, its author, moved the adoption of the unfavorable report. He said that the House bill to regulate the disbursement of funds by the department answered his purpose.

There was opposition to the bill to refund to Daniel Heyward, surety for W. F. Colcock, ante-bellum collector of the port of Charleston, the amount of customs collections paid by him to the State after its secession in 1860, and after the war recovered from him by the United States Government. Senator Leitner attacked it on the ground mainly that all of us had gone into the war and lost, and that an exception should not be made. Senators Smythe, Earle, Youmans and Moore, of Hampton, made strong speeches in favor of passing the bill, as the circumstances were peculiar, and as the action of Mr. Colcock had been performed in obedience to the behest of the State through its Secession Convention. It passed by a vote of 18 to 11. The bill has since passed its third reading.

Among the new measures introduced in the Senate the following deserve attention:

By Senator Moore, of Anderson bill to amend the Act "for the more speedy development of the Columbia Canal." (This is intended to carry out the views of the economic cancus. It devolves the management of the work on the canal upon the superintendent of the penitemiary, instructs him to connect the old canal with the new near Cemetery Hill and appropriates \$5,000 for that purpose. The effect of the measure would be to abandon all the work already doue and pay \$5,000 to furnish to the penitentiary only that small amount of water power which that institution had without cost from the old canal before the new one was begun.)

By Senator Patterson, concurrent resolution that the Senators and Representatives of the State be requested to ase their best efforts to secure the repeal of the Act of Congress levying a tax of 10 per cent. on the circulation of State banks, because the Act operates injuriously to the financial interests of the people of the State.

By Senator Buist, bill to exempt certain portions of Berkeley and Charleston counties from the operations of the stock law. (This was inthe reques of citizens of Berkeley, who have assured the Sena-tor that the planting territory hitherto opposed to the change is not included the preposed exemption, and that the bill is in the nature of a compromise.)

of public highways to cut down all dead timber within reach of said high-

ways was killed by a vote of 24 to 7. The following concurrent resolution, offered by Senator Moore, of Anderson, was agreed to without a division: "1. That all bills, petitions and pre-Representatives for and against the postpone the bill indefinitely was granting of license to retail liquors and adopted by a vote of 56 to 54. Next ate and House of Representatives for their consideration, and that said com-mittees duly consider the same and rethink best.

into consideration the propriety of a to the Senate. uniform law upon the subject of license or no license in the State of South Carolina, and that they report by bill or otherwise, as may be thought proper, to the end that the law in the State may be made uniform on the subject of license to retail liquors and intoxicating drinks in this State."

The following bills, among others, received their second reading: To require the commissioners of Horry county to maintain a fence between Horry and Georgetown; to incorporate the Original Free Will Baptist Church; to incorporate the Wilmington, Chad- tive of some discussion and was finally bourn and Conway Railroad; to change the time of holding the summer Sessions term in Barnwell county; to incorporate the Chester, Greenwood and Abbeville Railroad; to allow the sale of home-made wine in Barnwell county; to incorporate the Summer-ville Street Railway and Hotel Company; to incorporate the Blackville and Alston Road Company; to amend the Charleston county shall be deprived of charter of Mount Pleasant; toincorporate the Cheraw and Camden Short Line Railroad; to prohibit the catching of terrapins between April 1 and June 50; to amend thi law relating to apothecaries. This bill opens the door to those who have served five years in a The yeas and nays were called and drug store. It was unfavorably reported by the judiciary committee in the interest of public health, but went through on a vote of 20 to 10. All of

these bills have since received their final reading in the Senate. The bill to utilize the labor of jail of labor within their respective jurisdictions, caused some debate in the Senate, but it was finally passed, with amendments limiting its application to convicts.

The joint resolution to amend the Constitution, respecting the Superintendent of Education and the School Commissioners, was finally lost in the noes.

The bill to repeal the Act prohibita long debate in the House. It was urged by the friends of the bill that unless the present law be repealed, it would cost the State \$100,000 a year to defendants in criminal cases to exammaintain the penitentiary. After a ine non-resident witnesses by commislong discussion the motion to strike | sion. out the enacting clause was tabled-yeas 86, nays 16. After two hours' discussion the bill was passed, with an amendment providing that any con-tractor violating the laws for the protection of convicts shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor, and that in all such prosecutions any convict who has been ill-treated shall be cousidered a competent witness for the State. The next bill taken up was that

requiring the agricultural bureau and deal of excitement among the Mormons his splendid brown stone house on the directors of the penitentiary to pay and some apprehension was felt at Fifth avenue, almost opposite to St. into the State treasury all moneys collected by them, and to draw no moneys rising among them. A battery of by the foremost of living artists. He without an appropriation. There was artillery was recently ordered from had given over \$100,000 to Vander-considerable discussion, during which Omaha to Fort Douglass, which is bilt University at Nashville, and had situated a few miles from Salt Lake it was brought out that while no im-City. This movement, however, was putation was intended upon the officers not particularly on account of any fear in question it was an abnormal state of a Mormon rebellion, but had been of affairs that so larges sum of money. in contemplation for some time. The his father had operated before him. about \$150,000, should be disbursed without legislative supervision and control. It was urged on the other force now at Fort Douglass consists of a full regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery, and is under command of hand by the agriculturists that the bill Gen. McCook. In the event of trouble would be a death blow to the bureau of agriculture. The motion to strike in Utah all the troops in the department of the Platte, consisting of about out the enacting words was over-3,000 men, could be concentrated at whelmingly defeated, and the bill passed to its third reading. Fort Douglaes in a very few hours. Some time was consumed in dis-No serious trouble, however, is apprehended by army officials. cussing Dr. Pope's bill to cut down lawyers' fees. One prominent lawyer attempted to amend it, but Dr. Pope, A Clear Head and a Strong Heart. remembering how the lawyers amend-If you muddle your brains with any ed the same bill out of existence last year, refused all amendments, and of the whiskey compounds which are triumphantly carried his bill through, all the lawyers voting with him. which topers delight for stimulants, The bill to provide pensions for Confederate soldiers, which only provides for the appointment of pension agents, one of these. It promotes healthy action of the heart, liver and stomach. was killed, the three one-armed Con-It cleanses and enriches the blood, and federate soldiers in the House, Messrs. fits the brain for the best mental work. Haskell, Smith, of Spartanburg, and The best physicians prescribe it, and Brawley, opposing it. On motion of it is well worthy of a trial by all. \* Mr. Brawley, however, a substitute was passed directing the comptroller-

The motion to kill the bill was lostyeas 43, nays 70-and the bill passed

to its third reading. The bill to provide for an election in Anderson county, on the subject of license or no-license, came np in the House on Thursday, as a special order. sentments of grand juries now pend-ing before the Senate and House of in its discussion. Finally, a motion to

intoxicating drinks be referred to the day a motion to reconsider this vote joint judiciary committees of the Sen- was lost-thus finally killing the bill. The bill to repeal the lien law, the bill to regulate the fees and costs of mittees duly consider the same and re-port by bill or otherwise, as they may Pope,) and the bill to repeal the Act which prevents the hiring out ot con-"2. That said joint committee take viets were read the third time and sent

Representative Hemphill's bill to abolish free tuition in the South Carolina College was postponed till last Monday. Mr. Hemphill says he has canvassed the matter pretty thoroughly and his opinion is that it may pass both Houses if its advocates will bestir themselves and put in good work. On the other hand, the opponents of the measure express absolute confidence in their ability to defeat it.

- The bill to abolish the office of Supervisor of Registration and place his duties upon the Auditor was producrejected. The bill to amend the militia laws

caused a spirited little debate and was finally killed by a vote of 80 to 27. This bill sought to withdraw from the militia the four dollars per capita now given by the State.

The joint resolution proposing to amend the State Constitution, so that one Senator, was taken up out of its regular order by unanimous consent of the Honse Mr. Stanyarne Wilson made a twenty minutes' speech in support of the resolution, and Mr. Haskell made a four minutes' speech against. this was the result: yeas 37, nays 64. THIRD-READING BILLS.

The following bills, among others, have received a final reading: Bill to authorize clerks of Court to bail defendants in criminal cases; bill to reand and municipal convicts, and to quire the removal of dead timber from empower the courts and municipal the public highways; bill to change anthorities to impose the punishment time for holding the summer term of Court in Barnwell county; bill to largely. The sexton of the church amend the charter of the town of was charged with the funeral arrange-Mount Pleasant; bill to renew the ments. At Vanderbild's own desire charter of the South Carolina Loan convicts sentenced for a period not and Trust Company; bill to amend the exceeding sixty days, and providing charter of the Hebran Mutual Insur-that it shall not apply to penitenitiary ance Company; bill to license emigration agent; bill to incorporate the Summerville Street Railway and Hotel Company; bill to provide for the taking of the census; bill to regulate the number and appointment of trial jas-Senate. The vote stood 14 ayes to 19 tices in Fairfield county; bill to re- to do with as he desired, and for this quire the agricultural bureau and penitentiary board to pay into the State to the island together Seturday last, ing the leasing out of convicts caused treasury moneys collected by them; bill to authorize the town council of ed mausoleum. Winnsboro to issue bonds for rebuilding Mount Zion College; bill to allow

The Army and the Mormons

The war department has recently received such reports from the officials in Utah, regarding the very unsettled condition of affairs in the territory growing out of the enforcement of the laws against polygamy, as to cause some uneasiness but no alarm. The recent shooting of a Mormon by a He recently gave \$500,000 to the Col-United States marshal created a great Salt Lake that there would be an up- Patrick's Cathedral, are many pictures

#### WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT.

-The grave of Beaconsfield has been The Noted Millionare Drops Dead at his allowed to fail into a most dilapidated House---A Short Sketch of his Career. condition. William II. Vanderbilt dropped dead -Mr. James A Bayard, son of Sec at his home on Fifth avenue, New

retary Bayard, has been appointed Secretary of the Territory of Arizona. York on the afternoon of the Sth inst., of paralysis of the brain. He was in --Mme. Nilsson has created a farore the morning, and up to two o'clock in

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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among the critical nusce-loving public the afternoon, apparently in perfect health and spirits. Between one and of Berlin, where she has a peared in a two o'clock, Robert Garrett, President | series of concerts. of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

.-. The President has appointed Lev-Company, called to confer with Mr. erett Saistonstall as Collector of Cus-Vanderbilt, and remained a considera-ble time. While Vanderbilt was talk-prominent in Messachusetts politics ing, Garrett sat on a sofa and faced for several years past.

the millionaire, who leaned forward in -The Thanksgiving Proclamation of his arm chair, as was his habit when Governor H a bey of Ohio made no thoroughly interested. The President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad says he that to command the says he "has no right to command the Company was suddenly made aware of people of the State to worship God on a slight indistinctness in Vanderbilt's a certain day.

speech, that grew into an inarticulate -Samuei J. Tilden, Jr., "the nephew sound. As Garrett leaned over to of his uncle," has been appointed Colcatch his words, Vanderbilt pitched lector of Internal Revenue for the forward without word or warning, Fiftcenth District of New York. He and fell heavily to the floor on his tace. has always taken an active interest in Garrett sprang to his feet with an ex-clamation of alarm, and seizing a pillow from the sofa, laid it under his politics. His predecessor was "an offensive partisan."

-Governor Hill, of New York, is friend's head, then summoned Mrs. paying his political debts. He has just Vanderbilt and George, the youngest appointed Alton B. Parker, of Kingson. Messengers were sent for physiston, chairman of the present Demo-cratic State Executive Committee, as cians. One from the neighborhood responded first, and was followed al-Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill most immediately by the family doctor, the vacancy caused by the death of Jas. W. McLean. Such simple re-Judge Westbrook. storatives as were at hand had been

-Dennis Kearney has emerged from hurriedly applied, but human aid was his long obscurity, and is once more useless. Vanderbilt never spoke or

preaching a crusade against the Chimoved after he fell, and died in a few nese. The old Saud Lot leader warns minutes, without a struggle. To all his followers that the only way to intents and purposes he was dead the effect anything against the coolie is to and acquaintances as many of them know keep the movement free from politics. the undersant condition under which I effect anything against the coolie is to instant he fell forward on the floor. Dr. McLean pronounced his death the He denotances Coroner O'Donnell, his have labored in performing my duties as successor as the hoodium leader, as a conductor of the Georgia Central Lailroad. result of a sudden stroke of paralysis, due to the bursting of a large blood crazy crank, who was caten up with vessel at the base of the brain, and political ambition. The contest bestated thal his death was painless as it tween these two artists in billingsgate in violence until I could no longer get in was sudden. The doctor knew his promises to add to the list of regu- and out of the cars without assistance. patient most intimately, and promp ly lar winter amusements in the Pacific certified to the cause of the death to avoid the unnecessary formality of a

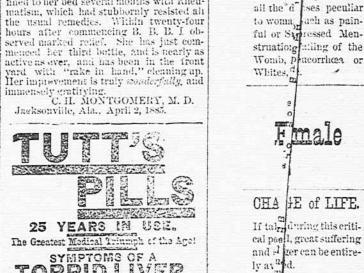
The funeral took place on Friday at 10 o'clock, from St. Bartholomew's church, at Madison avenue and Fortyundertake another Polar Expedition fourth street, of which the Rev. Dr. undertake another Polar Expedition to send it by the way of Franz-Josef Land, which route, he says, is the only one that can be pursued with any reasonable chance of reaching higher latitudes than those already attained. She obtained complete relief and perfect Cook is pastor. Vanderbilt was a vestryman in the church, to the construction of which he contributed He expresses himself as doubtful that the North Fole will ever be reached by he was interred in the family mansoexplorers, because the region in which laum in Moravian Cemetery at Newit is located is a land covered with ice dorp, Staten Island, which has just 3,000 feet thick, and constantly changbeen completed. It was one of the ing in form. last acts of his life to turn over by

-Samuel J. Tilden is building one deed, for one dollar in hand paid of of the largest and most complete congood and lawful money, all the old servatorics in the country on his prem-

farm property of the family on Staten ises at Graystone, N. Y. It will be Island, to his younger son, George, supplied with all kinds of fruit, so that they may be plucked the year round. purpose the father and son went over The conservatory is built in sections, and will be so arranged that when the incidentally inspecting the just completfruit of one section is used the next section will be ready. When tinished hours after commencing B. B. B. -Mr. Vanderbilt was probably the the grounds will be thrown open to richest man in America, his wealth the public, who will be allowed to visit being estimated at \$150,000,000. Of the conservatory under direction of this he inherited about \$75,000,000 Mr. Tildea's manager. The immense from his father Commodore Cornelius hot-house stands on the east bank of Vanderbilt, which he doubled in the the Hudson River, about 500 feet above course of his life. Finty of Mr. Vanthe level of the stream.

derbilt's millions are said to be invest-- Judge George W. Ward, a welled in United States four per cents., known Virginian, voted at long range and the checks which he receives for in the recent election. Being disabled interest are larger than those paid to by injuries received from an assault any other of Uncie Sam's creditors. by a political antagonisi, he was con-His income was \$500 a minute. Mr. fined to his rooms in the third story Vanderbilt was sixte-seven years old. of a building in Lynchburg. The voting-place was nearly one hundred lege of Physicians and Surgeons. In yards away, on the opposite side of the street. The judge had himself placed at a window in sight of the polls, tied his ballot to a key, which slid on a string of sufficient length to be attached to the ballot-box. The





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The following bills were reported by different committees without recommendation :. Bill to compel the charge of a minimum tuition fee of \$40 annually by the trustees of the State University; bill to repeal the Oconee county Prohibitory Act; bill to abolish the railroad commission.

The joint reslution proposing an amendment to the Constitution giving each county one representative only in the Senate provoked a long debate. The pending question was Senator Mauldid's motion to reconsider the action of the Senate whereby the uufavorable report of the committee was adopted, rejecting the measure. Firally, however, the motion to reconsider was killed by a very decided vote-21 to 12. So the plan to deprive Charleston of one of its Senator was again defeated.

The joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution by providing for the election of a State superintendent of education by the General Assembly, and the appointment of county general of the State to report to the school commissioners by the Governor, failed on its final reading for want of a two-thirds vote. There was no debate and the defeat of the measure was somewhat a surprise.

The Senate committee on the penitentiary reported favorably, with an amendment reducing the appropriation from \$20,000 to \$15,000, Senator Wallace's bill to continue the work on the Columbia Canal. The committee maintains its proportion of members favorable to the canal. The bill of Senator Moore, of Anderson, appropriating \$5,000 to unite the new canal with the old was reported without ence to the denominations and durarecommendation, because the Senator was not present at the meeting.

'the bill to limit legislation of a private character caused a long debate. Senator Talbert moved to strike out debate in the House on the bill introthe enacting clause. Lost without a duced by Mr. Witherspoon, of York, division. Senator Smith wanted it to repeal Sections 2,397-2,404 incluindefinitely postponed. Finally the sive, of the General Statutes relating bill was greatly amended, and then to the lien law. The bill was about to passed to its third reading by a vote of be passed without discussion when 16 to 14.

The bill providing stenographers for enacting words. Mr. Witherspoon for the Fifth and Sixth circuits was thereepon took the floor and delivered weighted with an unfavorable re- a lengthy and elaborate speech in favor port from the special committee of the bill. of Senators from the counties interested. Senator Patterson moved to table the report. Lost--13 to 17. The report of the committee was then adopt-Senator Wingard moved to reconsider the vote and table the motion to reconsider. Senator Smythe moved to make this motion the special order for | asked the friends of the bill if they had | Friday at 1 p. m. Senator Wallace moved to table this motion. Lost-13 the House had a day or two ago passed to 18. Then Senator Smythe's motion a bill giving to the landlord a lien for

pas-age by a vote of 12 to 17.

The College pay tuition bill and the bill to abolish the railroad commission were made special orders for 1 o'clock Monday.

The House bill to require overscers | Darlington.

zens who are disabled from earning a living by reason of wounds received in the late war. Mr. Davie's constitutional amendment prohibiting county or city aid to railroads came to grief in the House on its final reading. The bill had been held on the Sepeaker's table for several days awaiting a full House. It

next Legislature the names of all citi-

failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote, 83, the vote standing 54 yeas, 50 navs. Mr. Haskell's constitutional amendment, (Article 9, Section 14,) in refer-

tion of State bonds, was, on the contrary, passed and sent to the Senate by a vote of 101 yeas to 5 nays.

On the 10th inst. there was quite a Col. Haskell moved to strike out the

Mr. Davie, of Chester, spoke briefly against the repeal and Mr. J. R. Massey, of Lancaster, replied. The previous question was called which limited the discussion to one hour.

Mr. Simonton, disclaiming any intention of taking part in the discussion taken into consideration the fact that

agents to pay a license of \$500 failed of Greenville, following with a speech in record, mailed free to any address. favor of the bill. Eive-minute speeches followed from Mr. Haskell against the bill and from Messrs. W. B. Wilson, Jr., of York, Jones, of Edgefield, Rucker, of Anderson, and McIver, of

#### The Courts in the Sixth Circuit.

The bill to change the time for holding Courts in the sixth circuit prescribes the following Court calendar: Fairfield-Third Monday in February, second Monday in June and

third Monday in September for the General Sessions, and for the Common Pleas the Wednesday following the third Mondays in February and September.

Lancaster-General Sessions, first Monday in March, third Monday in June and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September. Common Pleas, on the Wednesday following the first Monday in March and the Wednesday after the first Monday after

the fourth Monday in September. Chester-General Sessions, the third Monday in March, the fourth Monday in June and the third Monday in October. Common Pleas, Wednesdays following the third Monday in March and October.

March, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in June and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October. Common Pleas, Wednesdays fourth Mondays in March and October.

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some time since resigned active control of his New York Central and Hudson River and Lake Shore and Michigan Central Railroads, which

coroner's inquest and an autopsy.

At the time of his death Mr. Vanderbilt was engaged upon two missions which were dear to his heart. One was to keep shopkcepers out of Fifth avenue, which he feared would destroy the beauty and disturb the quiet of that fashionable thoroughfare. The residents of Fifth avenue are fast scattering into the side streets. Vanderbilt did not wish either to move or to be surrounded by traffic. He thought that the impending annoyance could be deferred, if not averted, by defeating

the scheme for a street railroad. To that end he has devised a stage line sold under the name of "bitters," and to supply residets with handy transit and make them content without rails. you do your system irreproachable He was giving his personal attention misci ef. Brown's Iron Bitters is not to this matter, and, to all intents and purposes, had become a champion of stage-coaching against railroading.

Curious to relate his other hobby was his tomb on Staten Island which was being built and which he visited every day. The mortuary structure is well along toward completion. The masonry is to be done soon and then only decorative will be lacking. The

millionaire was much absorbed in this tomb, which will have cost \$:00,000 when all is ready to receive his body. Mr. Vanderbilt leaves three sons and

#### The Treasurer's Report.

### The annual report of C. N. Jordan,

treasurer of the United States, shows that the net revenue of the Government for the last fiscal year was \$323,-690,706, or \$24,829,163 less than that of the preceeding year, while the expenditures were \$260,226,935, or \$15, 100,690 greater than that of the preceeding year. The surplus available tor the reduction of the public debt at the close of the fiscal year was, there fore, \$40,929,854 less than was available ble on on the 1st of July, 1884. It is apparent, says Mr. Jordan, that the execution of the coinage law is gradu-

ally converting the funds of the treas ury into standard dollars. Every York-General Sessions, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in extended circulation to these color extended circulation to these coins, but without that success which the large expenditure incurred would warrant. Such measure of success as has been obtained has been at every following the first Monday after the great expense to the Government, the excessive cost furnishing a strong

argument against continuing the issue. The treasurer recommends that the entire revenue derived from the post office department go through the treasury, and be spent under its supervision as all other moneys are which of the bureau of engraving and printing, shows that the saving effected thus far during the fiscal year is at the rate of \$23,537 per annum.

-At Kansas City, Mo., an explosion occurred at the gas works at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, totally wrecking the building. The engineer was seriously injured and the town was left in total darkness.

crier recognized the vote, and the ballot was deposited in the box. The achievement is worthy of being handed down for the emulation of couping generations.

-Three members of the Cobinet, Messrs. Lamar, Garland and Vilas, will not do any entertaining of a general character duting the present win-Mr. Garland refuses all kinds of ter. invitations. Re makes no calls and receives none, except of a business character. He has a perfect horror of dinners. It is one of his boasts that he never had a dress-coat on in his life. His mother has charge of his house, anp will doubtless see people on the regular Cabinet reception-days; but she never accepts invitations any more than her son. Mr. Lamar occupies a suit of rooms upon the sixth floor of the Portland Flats. He is fond of going out, and is a great favorite at the numerous dinner parties given during the season. He is living, how-ever, in modest bachelor quarters, and will do little beyond giving an occasional dinner to some of his friends. Mr. Vilas is keeping house with his family on M street. Their house is not too large, but they will probably entertain in a moderate way.

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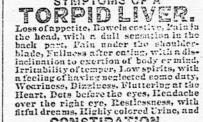
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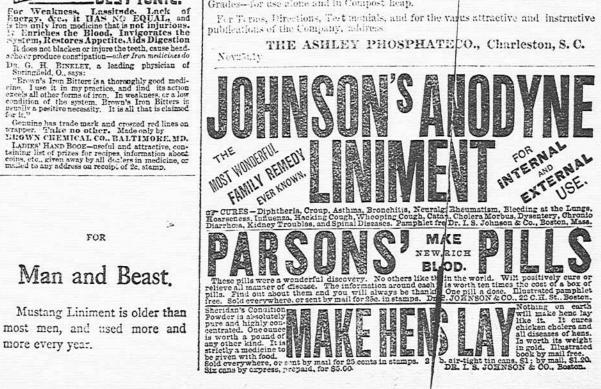
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