MR. JOHNSON READY WITH SOME BILLS

One Will Seek to Regulate Liquor Licenses, and Another for Public Buildings at Laurens and Union.

In a special to the Spartanburg Herald, under date of December 5, Mr. T. H. Daniel, of Washington, says: Representative Johnson was asked

today by the Herald's correspondent way of proposed legislation during the present session of Congress.

"Well," said Mr. Johnson, "you see there is no use to go ahead and introduce a number of bills at this early day, because nothing can be done with them. When a bill is introduced in the muscular glant, the bullies just turned pale and flunked. They couldn't proper committee and considered by that committee, which makes a favorable report, or no report at all. No committees have been appointed as yet, except that on Banking and Currency, which has been appointed out of consideration of financial conditions, There is no use to introduce bills until committees to consider them are ap-

"But I have had some bills under consideration long before Congress met, and shall submit them to the House at the proper time. One of the first I shall introduce will be a bill to prevent the issuance by the internal revenue department of a license to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors until the applicant for such license shall have furnished to the department proof that he is permitted by the laws of the community in which it is proposed to exercise the license to engage in such business. You understand, at present a blind tiger can get a license from the United States government to sell liquor in Spartanburg, and so he has only to watch out for the laws of the State. If my idea can be carried sein." "Herr," which means master out, he cannot get a license from the federal government to sell liquor in any locality where he cannot get a license from the State. This will put a double burden upon the blind tiger, and will make his business less profitable.

prohibit common carriers from shipping intoxicating liquors into a State whose laws prohibit its manufacture and sale. Congress has a right to do this, under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, and I think it nothing but just and proper that the national government and the State government should be harmonious-in other words, when a state has a law the nation should not afford a means of breaking it under the protection of the national government.

strong opposition, or with indifference, but I believe they are just and should be enacted into law. I shall, therefore, use my best efforts to secure their pas-

"At the proper time I shall offer several bills of a local nature, and of much importance to my own constituents, and these shall have my first and best attention. They will probably include a bill for government buildings at Laurens and Union.

'But I am not very much in favor of talking too much about what I am going to do. I'll have to tell you more about these things later on. Nothing hand me downs will cost you just \$10." is ever done of any consequence until after the holidays, when everybody gets down to work with more vim.'

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Palmetto Drug Co.

"The Man Behind the Gun." Recruit (to instructor at rifle practice)-Please, zur, do 'e 'ave to pull much 'arder at thick 'ere five 'undred nor at the two 'undred yards?—London

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DR. B. F. POSEY

Laurens, S. C.

BULLIES IN BATTLE.

Barroom Type of Rowdy Put to the Test of War.

"The barroom bully is an arrant cow

ard when put to the test of war." With this saying of the late General Rosecrans as his topic, a speaker at a civic betterment meeting discoursed on the ways of the average "bad man" of the modern cities. He read from a writing of General Rosecrans, familiarly known as "Old Rosy," in which that officer described a regiment of men from Cincinnati in the civil war in which there what he "had up his sleeve" in the were many of the barroom bully class who had been pressed into the service or entered as substitutes to earn a few hundred dollars. When these men came face to face with the grim fighters in gray of the Confederacy and they realized that in warfare the rifle makes the puny weakling a match for with it, it must be referred to the stand rifle fire any more than they would the steely bayonet. Big, brawny bruisers who had been wont to swagger about town with chips on their shoulders looking for some weaker ves sel to tackle found in the fire and smoke of battle that, while their frames and muscles were large, their real courage was mighty small and of

the cravenly coward sort "Better take the pale faced, modest nannered Sunday school lads when ou want real soldiers-men who can face the bullets or the bayonets of the enemy-rather than the brawny red faced bullles of our cities, who, when they are outdone in an argument, want to resort to brute force to settle the question in dispute," wrote General Rosecrans, and he should have known.

CHANGED THE TYPES.

The Story of a Vengeful Wife and Bible Error.

In the famous library of Wolfenbut tel, in Hesse, is an old Bible which is greatly treasured. It appears that in that passage in Genesis where God told Eve that Adam shall be her master and shall rule over her the German translation is, "Und er soil dein herr does not occur in this Bible, but instead there appears the word "narr." which means fool.

The error was caused by a quarre between the printer and his wife in the year 1580. The wife was vengeful, and in the silent watches of the night "Another bill I have in mind is along she entered the room where her hus the same line. Its object will be to band had been setting type and mallclously changed "herr" to "narr." The printer was arrested after the book covered, but his apprentice testified that he saw the wife steal into the composing room and alter the word. The woman was imprisoned for blasphemy and died in prison. Orders were given that all the copies

of the edition should be destroyed. This was done, with the exception of the one copy in the Wolfenbuttel library.

Commercial Term in Law.

The plaintiff was stating his case: "Your honor, I was walking alongside of the waiting train when this man, who is a stranger to me, and without any cause whatever, reached out of the car window and planted a couple of powerful blows upon my face."

"Your honor," expostulated the de fendant, "I was so enraged by the deservice of that road in general that I just had to give vent to my feelings in some way. I couldn't restrain my-

"I feel for you," admitted the judge who had had occasion to travel on the same road, "but I am compelled to fine you nevertheless. That pair of -New York Press.

The Solemn Scotchman.

A Scottish parson was attending a funeral in his own churchyard. The service over and dust given to dust, the green sod smoothed down over the narrow bed, the company departed. But a worthy man remained behind and approached the parson with a solemn face, as though for serious talk.

funeral?" Many serious reflections have come to one there, and the clergymen expected some befitting thought. "No. What is it you always think?"

"Din ye ken what I aye think at a

The answer was, 'I aye think I'm desperate gledd it's no me." The incumbent of that parish was mortified. -Dundee Advertiser.

Christians and Non-Christians. If all the Roman Catholics in the world were assembled in one city they would make a city larger than the entire population of the United States, Russia and Austria-Hungary. But all the religious Protestant and Catholic denominations combined would make a city only about one-third the size of a city large enough to contain all the Mohammedans, Buddhists, Brahmans, pagans and other non-Christians of the world.-Minneapolis Journal.

Her Amiable Husband.

Mrs. Tittle-That photographer's wife always goes to some other man's studlo to have her photographs ta'ren. Mrs. Tattle-Of course. She never could "look pleasant" when her own husband was about.

Still Unsettled. "Are you entirely settled in your new

"No, not entirely; the landlord is still nagging us for the balance due on the first month's rent."-Milwaukee Senti-

A man has no right to stone his wife, but he may rock his baby- Chicage

Lights Out! An iraselble sergeant, going his nightly round of the barracks in order to make sure that all lights had been extinguished, noticed that a window was illuminated. He roused the occupants of the room. "Put out that light," he ordered, "and be quick about

"But it's moonlight," explained a pri-"I don't care what it is," roared the sergeant; "put it out!"-London

Costly Monotony In Dress. Our clothes are all alike, and this monotony has led to unlimited extravagances. What has not been done to make the eternal pinafore frock look original? New elaborations are invented daily, each one more expensive than the last, but nobody is deceived. It is still the old pinafore, only a little madder, a little dearer, every day,—London Graphic.

Plenty of Them. Mrs. Chatterton—I always weigh my words before speaking. Mr. Chatterton-Well, my dear, no one can accuse you of giving short weight .- ExTHE FRIGATE PELICAN.

It is a Small Bird With an Enormous Stretch of Wing.

The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually found between the ropics. Aithough when stripped of its feathers it is hardly larger than a dum or write some letter which cannot pigeon, yet no man can touch at the same time the tips of its extended wings. The long wing bones are exbe read except by those we wish to do ceedingly light, and the whole apparatus of air cells is extremely de veloped, so that its real weight is very triffing. It files at a great height above the water and from that elevahard pencil. You now destroy the dry tion pounces down on fish, especially paper and allow all the moisture to preferring the poor, persecuted flying

sh for its prey. Under the throat of the frigate peli can is a large pouch of a deep red color, which can be distended with air at the pleasure of the bird. The pouch is larger and of a more brilliant red in the male than in his consort, and the general plumage of the female is not so right as that of the male.

Although its swiftness of wing and eneral activity enable it to snatch a sh from the surface of the water or to pounce upon the flying fish before it can again seek the protection of its native element, yet it too often uses its powers in robbing other birds of their lawful prey. It is enabled in some mysterious way to find its way home by night, even though it may be 400 or 500 miles from land. The length of the male bird is three feet and the expanse of wing eight feet.

AN OLD TIME DRINK.

Refreshing Switchel and the Way It Used to Be Made.

don't make it nowadays-not But they used to make it years ago, and how good it was! The corn lot had to be cultivated, and it was a long way from the house, and it vas very hot up there on the hillside. When they loaded the cultivator and the hoes and spades on the stone boat and hitched the two horses to that dry ground vessel, they stowed away as part of the cargo a big stone jug. And when the corn lot was reached the jug was stowed away in a shady fence corner under the butternut tree and covered over with grass to keep it cool. What was in the jug? Switchel. It was made of vinegar, molasses, ginger and water. The water was drawn rom the spring beside the kitchen and was as cold as ice could have made it. And the stone jug kept it cold. The vinegar gave it a pleasant acidity, the ginger a little "tang"-that's what they called it up in "the country"—and the molasses just sweetened it a bit. And how good it was to go over into the fence corner and take a few swallows out of that jug of switchel!

Come on, let's go and get a glass of ice cream soda. It will be somewhere about the hundredth part as good as a draft of switchel out of that stone jug in the fence corner in the corn lot up In the country.-Utica Observer.

She Was a Stayer. One of the longest visits on record s one that was made by a woman in the south. Perhaps such a thing could not have happened in a less hospitable part of the country. The visitor was one of those most unfortunate waifs and strays of the country-a refined woman with no home of her own. That was in the days when women were expected to be cared for and not go out nto the world to look out for then selves. This woman went one day to spend the day with a friend, and she remained for twenty-five years. She outlived the father and mother of the amily, took their places to some extent in the hearts of the children, and for all those years she lived there happy and beloved and giving in return for her home those services which cannot be hired.-Exchange.

Sam Houston on Education One of the provisions in the will of

General Sam Houston read: "My will is that my sons should receive solid and useful education and that no portion of their time may be devoted to the study of abstract science. I greatly desire that they may possess a thorough knowledge of the English language, with a good knowledge of the Latin language. I request that they be instructed in the Holy Scriptures and next to these that they be rendered thorough in a knowledge of geography and history. I wish my sons early taught an entire contempt for novels and light reading."-Fort Worth Telegram.

Stands Still.

"Your friend, Miss Passay, has become quite chummy with Miss Newcombe. I don't suppose there's much difference in their ages." "I can't answer for Miss Newcombe, but there isn't any difference in Miss 'assay's age. She has been twentyone for the past ten years to my knowl-

edge."-Philadelphia Press. Sweet Joy.
"I was just going to ask you to subscribe to this purse for Jibbles' widow when I happened to remember that he was your worst enemy."

"I'll be delighted to subscribe. Just think how it will grind him wherever e is."-Cleveland Leader. Different Viewpoints. "One woman," remarked the mere

widow, "is just as bad as another—if not worse."-Chicago News.

man, "is just as good as another-if "And one man," rejoined the fair

thing in the story that your nephew married a countess? Squiggs-Well, yes, I suppose there is. The young lady ran the adding machine in Bughouse & Bingle's office.-Toledo Blade.

SECRET WRITING How Letters May Be Made Safe From with the most unromantic of s occasions sometimes arise when we should like to make some memoran

Prying Eyes.

Soak a sheet of note paper in cold

water and lay it perfectly flat upon a

pane of glass. Place above it another

sheet, dry this time, and on the upper

sheet write your message with a fairly

evaporate from the wet plece. Don't

urally. If you then examine it close

v von will see not the faintest trace of

writing, but if you moisten the paper

nce more and hold it up to the light

you can read quite plainly all you

wrote. It will show up like the water-

mark on a postage stamp. This meth

od, by the way, is sometimes adopted

by convicts. They use their gruel

cans instead of glass and a sharp piece

Another way is less dirty and even

nore effective. Lay several sheets of

paper on a flat surface and write upon

the top one. Then remove the bottom

sheet, on which no impression appears.

If you hold this in the vapor of iodine,

however, the writing will turn brown

and be quite legible. The explanation

is plain. The note paper contains

starch, which on being pressed turns

to hydramide, a substance which is acted on by iodine in the manner de-

THE PURSER'S JOKE.

Why Religious Services Were Not Held

on That Trip.

On most of the big ocean steamers a

ninister is usually found among the

passengers, and invariably he is called

upon on Sunday to conduct religious

service in the main dining saloon. Oc-

casionally the man of the cloth seeks

the purser and asks if he may conduct

a service on the Sabbath. A case of

this sort happened recently on one of

the Red D steamers on the run from

New York to La Guayra. A young

minister who three days before the

steamer sailed had taken orders from

a seminary, and a day later a wife

religious service on the following day,

which was Sunday. The purser re-

plied that the dining saloon was at his

disposal and that the passengers

would be informed. "At what hour

shall the service begin?" asked the

young minister. The purser rubbed

his brow a moment and replied that

he could begin at "nine bells." The

minister and his bride appeared in the

dining saloon at 9 o'clock in the morn-

ing and waited four hours for the con-

gregation, which did not come. On

the following day he listened again for

"nine bells," but heard them not.-New

She Said the Wrong Thing.

"I shall never forget the breakfast I

gave to a pretty girl when I first knew

her," the short man began. "It would

make your mouth water to hear what

t was-grape fruit to begin with, the

most delicate of breakfast food with

cream, a choice broiled chicken—it was

Tate breakfast-the finest of fruit

ordered for her at that breakfast, and

what do you think she said when she

finished? She said: "You needn't have

gone to so much trouble. I don't care

for anything but a couple of eggs for

"It was the wrong thing to say,

will admit," sighed his wife. "I was

that girl, and I have been living ever

since on a couple of eggs for my break-

fast and a piece of toast."-New York

Sheathing a Ship.

Sheathing a ship is covering the bot

tom with a sheath of copper. In all

seas, but particularly in those of the

tropics, the hulls of ships are liable to

the attack of certain worms which

penetrate the hardest wood and have

been known in the course of a few

months to damage the hull so as to

render the vessel worthless. Copper

sheathing protects the ship not only

against the attacks of these borers

but also against decay, and is especial-

ly valuable in the case of iron ships,

the metal rapidly oxidizing and becom-

ing brittle when exposed to the action

"I thought," said the author as he

"Yes," rejoined the editor, "that's

took back the manuscript, "that the

just about what it would do if we

printed it, but fortunately I happened

to read it myself, so I am returning it

to you for fear of accidents. People

Starting Him In Business. Bride's Father (to his prospective

son-in-law, a young lawyer)-I am not going to give my daughter a cash

dowry, but I have some doubtful claims

for \$10,000 that I will make over to

She Was a Countess.

Squaggs-Say, Squiggs, is there any-

you, and you can sue on them.

story would just about do for you."

of the sea water.

are so careless."-Judy.

my breakfast and a piece of toast."

I can't remember the things

York Tribune.

of wood for a pencil.

ld it to the fire, but let it dry nat

o. Here is a simple method:

The Discovery of Iron. The stone age, bronze age and iron age so overlap one another it is impossible to say just when one begins or ends. Men began to use both bronze and iron long before stone had ceased to be used. In fact, America was in the stone age so late as its discovery by Columbus 400 years ago. It is safe o say that history proper and the fron age were born together anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 years ago. It is nore than likely that men gained their first information concerning the properties of iron through experiments with the pieces of it that had fallen from the sky in the shape of meteors.—New

Executors' Sale.

York American.

By virtue of authority given us under the wills of Nancy Walker and Leah Walker, deceased, we will sell at public outcry, to the highest responsible bid-der, at the homestead of the said Nancy der, at the homestead of the said Nancy Walker and Leah Walker, near the residence of Joseph P. Simmons, in Sullivan township, Laurens County, on Friday, December 27th, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate: All that trust prices or reveal. ract, piece or parcel of land situate, ying and being in the County of Lau-ens, in the State of South Carolina, containing fifty acres, more or less, bounded by lands of E. E. Simpson and tracts Nos. 1 and 2 of the lands of Nancy and Leah Walker, being tract No. 4 of lands of Nancy and Leah Walker.

Terms of Sale: One half cash and the halance payable in twelve many tracks.

palance payable in twelve months from lay of sale, credit portion to be secured day of sale, credit portion to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to pur-chaser to pay entire bid in cash. Credit portion to bear interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. A cash payment of not less than fifty dollars will be required of our chaser at time of sale as an evidence of good faith. If purchaser fails to comply with terms of sale, premises will be resold on the same or some subequent day at risk of former purchaser.

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Executors of the wills of Nancy
Walker and Leah Walker, deceased.

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JOSEPH P. SIMMONS.

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Laurens, S. C.

A Question of Class. "They are constantly catching more grafters," said the hopeful citizen. "Not regular grafters," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Those who get caught

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