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"STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION."

THE SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.
A skeleton in the closet is one of the most common of political devices. It is a secret, a hidden truth, a fact which is not to be revealed to the world. It is a secret which is kept in the closet, and which is only brought out when it is necessary to do so. It is a secret which is kept in the closet, and which is only brought out when it is necessary to do so. It is a secret which is kept in the closet, and which is only brought out when it is necessary to do so.

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THE JOKE OF THE SEASON.
One of the best things we have read since our Columbia correspondent sent us a description of a contraband wedding in one of the smaller characters described by the local of the *Mobile Register* and *Advertiser*. It appears that a negro couple had been living together for some years as man and wife, but "without due ceremony or law."

THE TOOLS OF DESPOTISM AFRAID OF LEGAL JUSTICE.
A bill is now pending in Congress called "the Kentucky bill." It is to amend the habeas corpus act of 1853, so as to give back and protect the military officers from malicious prosecution for acts performed while they were wielding the armed power of military tribunals and subordinate agencies.