

THE GLEANER.

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Local, State and General.

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The old National Intelligencer is to be revived as a Democratic paper.

Shad are worth \$1.25 a pair in Wilmington.

Evart's fee for defending Beecher is twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Attorney General says the legislature cannot tax dogs—as dogs.

Robert Austin has been treasurer of Edgecombe county for thirty-eight years.

A negro named John Miller from to death, in Rockingham jail during the recent cold weather.

The State Grange Patrons of Husbandry will assemble in Raleigh to-morrow.

W. H. Harrison, ex-Mayor of Raleigh, was stricken with paralysis on last Tuesday, and is in a critical condition.

The Atlanta Herald is after Hon. Alexander H. Stephens. Its criticism is severe, and we cannot see, but just.

Judge Eure, of the 1st District, has decided that a man who has not paid his taxes cannot act as a juror in a criminal action.

John Reese of Greensboro died on the morning of the 26th ult. He was known to many of our people as the proprietor of the Planters Hotel.

Cleveland Denmark, a son of S. H. Denmark of Goldsboro, lost both his legs by attempting to jump upon a moving train. Another warning.

Daniel Foust, an old and respected citizen of this county, died the 25th ult., at his home in Newlin township. The old gentleman was well up to about a week before his death.

The Wilmington Star says the signs are that the Grant faction will die of Pinchback, and go down to history as the Pinchback Administration.

Prof. Kerr, of Raleigh, wants to know where there is an orchard of Morus Mulicaulus. He wants food for silk worms.

The Charlotte Observer says that the work on the Carolina Central Railway, between Buffalo and Shelby is progressing finely.

There are five hundred and fifty-two convicts in the penitentiary; and many more expected from the Spring term of our courts.

The anniversary of the birth of Washington passed almost unnoticed. Has he ceased to be first in the hearts of his countrymen?

Sheriff Hunter went to Raleigh last week to carry John Harrison and Jack Byrd sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Kerr, at the recent term of our Superior Court.

Rev. J. C. Hiden lectured, on last Wednesday night, on "The New Science," in Wilmington. The Star says his effort was listened to attentively and highly appreciated.

The committee appointed by the legislature to locate a branch Insane Asylum are looking around Statesville. The citizens claim that their town has advantages for the location of the proposed branch institution.

Victor C. Barringer, recently of Concord in this State, is Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Khedive of Egypt. He writes that he cannot act as agent for those seeking place in the military service of the Khedive. We shall not trouble him.

In Greensboro, on Thursday last, a storm of wind unroofed the building in which are the offices of the U. S. Marshal, and Scott & Caldwell, attorneys. The roof fell inside and did great damage but fortunately no one was injured. The occupants left their seats just in time to escape being smashed with them. A citizen of Greensboro gives us the facts as stated.

It may be recollected that at the Spring term 1870, of our Superior Court Judge Tourgee sentenced three negroes to the penitentiary upon their conviction of having, while in disguise, whipped another negro. Allen Paisely, a preacher, was sentenced for six years, Thompson and Albright for five each. Thompson died some eight months since. Paisely died about the first of the year, Albright is still living and will come out at the expiration of his term in June. Several petitions asking the pardon of these prisoners were signed were laid before the Governor. No pardon was ever granted.

Peter F. Holt, on his farm within a couple of miles of this place, has just commenced working a gold mine. He has some machinery; but of course is not prepared to develop the full wealth of the mine. But with his imperfect facilities he has succeeded in getting an ounce of gold from ten bushels of the pounded rock and dirt. It has been long known that there was such a deposit at this location, but the extent of its wealth was not dreamed of. We have several gold mines in the county. We will have more to say of this.

S. J. R. McMillen, anti-Administration Republican, was elected United States Senator from Minnesota, after a long contest. Ramsey was Grant's man. He retires, with many others who tied their fortunes to Grant.

These men have been to Grant a kind of balance, or governor, as the engineers would say; and as he loses them he plunges about as does a kite on a windy day, when peace by peace its tail is detaching itself.

The Bristol, Va., News, in making mention of the fact that eighty-five ex-rebels have already been elected to the next Congress, says "they are expected to kill and broil for breakfast each morning a nice, tender, juicy, stiff fed carpet bagger, pay the confederate debt, revive slavery, blot out the starspangled banner dig up the union seditaries, pension confederate soldiers, legalize and arm the klux, and crown Jeff. Davis emperor."

Gen. Burnside, the new Senator elect from Rhode Island, made a speech before a host of the Grand Army of the Republic at Providence, on Monday, in which he declared that he saw no cause for alarm in the election of so many ex-Confederate officers to Congress, and that it was time for the policy of hate to cease. This encourages the hope that the Senator's course will be conciliatory and conservative.

Two Vermont farmers induced their wives to join the Grangers, and report to them that they might then join if they liked. The wives joined, and since the husbands have tried to, but can't. They are black-balled every time—two black balls. The wives attend every meeting and vote upon all applications for membership.

So many applications for divorce have been made to the legislature of Idaho that one Mr. Paddock has introduced a bill divorcing all the married people in the Territory, and placing them in statu quo ante matrimonium. This he says will save time, and those who wish can be remarried.

The Hillsboro Recorder was fifty-five years old its last birth-day, the 20th of last month. It was established fifty-five years ago that day by Dennis Heardt. Some of our old people call it "Heart's paper" to this day. May it live and prosper for another fifty-five years, and may we be permitted to tell of it.

The State of Ohio makes over twenty-two thousand dollars clear a year by her penitentiary. The convicts are hired out, and the proceeds pay all expenses connected with the institution and this balance over. She hired out last year 673 convicts.

In the case of Shaffer against D. A. Jenkins, Treasurer of the State, Justice Rodman, in delivering the opinion of the Court, very positively, holds the doctrine that a State cannot be sued through its officers by its creditors on refusal to pay their demands.

The Washington Republican says "Pinchback bears his defeat in getting into the United States Senate with dignity, and shows no sign of leaving the party." Republicans do some times leave when disappointed in getting office.

Ed. Smith, a negro on the jury of the City Court in Montgomery, Ala., during his term of service, stole some hogs was caught next day, tried and put in the chain gang for one hundred days. The jury had to do without his counsels in their deliberations after that.

Wednesday the 24th ult., was the warmest day in Wilmington, known in February since 1870. The thermometer stood at 78 degrees. So says the Journal.

Governor Parsons, of Alabama, has been nominated by the President for Judge of the District Court for the District of Alabama, but has not been confirmed by the Senate.

The Raleigh News says the heaviest wind storm of the season passed over Raleigh Thursday night last. Signs blown down, trees blown up and telegraphic news blown away.

One Henry Smith, in New York, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, for swearing that he owned property, in order to go bail for a friend when Henry, in fact did not own any.

Wilmington has an association of spiritualist. The members meet and discuss questions pertaining to, or growing out of their doctrine. No doctrine was ever too absurd to have followers.

In pursuance of an act of Congress portraits of all the secretaries of war since the formation of the Government have been painted and arranged in chronological order in the office of the War Department at Washington. To these were added, a few days ago the portrait of Hon. Jefferson Davis, who was secretary of war under President Pierce. It is spoken of as an admirable likeness.

If the people of the South are not permitted to protect life and property; if all our efforts to put down crimes, are to be used as pretexts for our humiliation and ruin, then the people of the North will have themselves to thank for the universal bankruptcy and ruin which will shortly come upon the whole country.—Montgomery Advertiser.

A wall of a building that had been burned, fell through the roof of Saint Andrews Church, in New York, while the congregation, mostly women and children, were hearing vesper. They became frightened and in the rush five were killed, two nearly so, ten seriously injured and fifty hurt.

The Senate of the United States remained in continuous sitting for thirty hours, considering Pinchback's claims to a seat. That negro is receiving attention.

In Chicago a meeting of Communists has been held to demand a more equitable distribution of the relief fund. All the troops in the city are in readiness to act in any emergency.

The flood in East Tennessee has been great. Trains on the Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia railroad stopped. No mails over the route for some days.

The Legislature of West Virginia have preferred articles of impeachment against Auditor Bennet and Treasurer Burdett of that State.

Henry G. Thomas has been elected Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, in the place of Withers elected to the U. S. Senate.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY. A bill introduced to prevent retailers of liquor from taking personal property in payment for, or as a pledge to secure the payment of money, for liquor. A bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina railroad introduced. A resolution introduced instructing the committee on privileges and elections to report a bill to change the time of holding the elections in this State. (The elections to be in November instead of August.)

Mr. Albright's bill to incorporate the Deep River, Saxapahaw and Danville railroad, passed its last reading in the Senate.

A bill to ascertain the indebtedness of the various counties of the State and to prescribe a statute of limitations introduced.

Bill for the benefit of gift concerts and lotteries, and to allow them until the 1st of January, 1876, to close their business.

The committee on adjournment have reported that the Legislature cannot adjourn before the 10th of March; and recommend that it adjourn on that day.

A bill is pending to repeal the law which allows farmers to mortgage their crops before they are made, after 1st January, 1876.

The bill in regard to the public debt has passed the Senate. The bill as passed funds all the debt of the State, except the N. C. R. R. Construction and Special Tax Bonds, amounting to \$14,702,045, into a debt of \$4,459,803, upon which the following rates of interest shall be paid: 2 per cent. for the first two years, 3 per cent for the next three years 4 per cent. for the next four years, and 5 per cent. for the next twenty years.

Notice was given of a supplemental bill to fund the Special Tax Bonds. A bill has passed the Senate, making deeds and agreements to convey lands good against subsequent purchasers without notice only from the date of their registration. The law to go into effect the 1st day of January, 1876.

The Legislature has directed to be paid \$700, out of the school fund for the distribution of 1500 copies of the Educational Journal for twelve months. Bill to incorporate Graham High School in Alamance county. Bill to authorize the appointment of a commission to buy the Western North Carolina Railroad, when it is sold, under a decree of the Federal Court, for the State is being discussed.

The Legislature is doing a vast deal of business, disposing of bills and resolutions at a rapid rate. The question of convention was to be called up yesterday for the purpose we fear of getting it out of the way. From the business being done it looks like the members wanted to go home. Every man is looking after his pet measure, for fear it may be left unattended to.

WASHINGTON CITY ITEMS.

Andy Johnson as Senator has presented his credentials. The River and Harbor bill has passed both Houses. In it are several items for the South, among them \$100,000 for the improvement of the mouth of the Cape Fear. The Louisiana Committee have reported resolutions unanimously condemning the returning Board of that State, and to place the legislators ousted by the military and entitled thereto back in the General Assembly.

A substitute for the tariff bill has passed making tax on whiskey hereafter to be manufactured, ninety cents on the gallon; on tobacco twenty-four cents on the pound, and adding twenty five per cent. to the duty already on imported sugar and molasses.

A petition from the republican members of the legislature of Alabama presented by Senator Spencer asking that the President be authorized to suspend the writ of Habeas corpus.

The democratic members are resorting to every device of parliamentary tactics to defeat the bill, agreed upon by the republican caucus, and introduced in the House of Representatives, which makes Grant virtually monarch, with no practical limitation to his power, so far as the citizens of a large portion of the country are concerned; and to defeat in the Senate the Civil Rights bill. There chances of success seem good, and if they do succeed, free government, the world over, will owe them a debt of gratitude.

The Louisiana compromise has been settled. The ousted members of the legislature are to be restored, and Kellogg to be Governor to the end of his term.

The House remains in almost continuous session. The republicans are trying to put through odious measures before the 4th of March, and the democrats are filibustering to keep them off. Its a fight against time.

IT IS USELESS TO ATTEMPT to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver or kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA WINEGAE BITTERS, purifier of the blood and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail.

COMMERCIAL. Graham Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Apples, Beans, Butter, Bacon, etc. as of Tuesday, Mar. 2, 1875.

Company Shops Market.

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Two Hundred and Seventy Acres, one third timber, the balance in a fine state of cultivation.

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Valuable Water Power, on Haw river, attached to which are about forty acres of land; or as much as may be desired.

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