

THE GLEANER

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Senator Harris, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill to change the manner of appointment of deputy marshals.

As an evidence of the revival of business we notice that the employees of some of the railroads north have had their wages increased from five to ten per cent.

The exodus of negroes from this State to the Northwest seems to have set in. We notice that considerable numbers are leaving Lenoir county, and that the inclination to go is spreading.

We publish in this issue a communication upon the subject of the stock law, or no fence law as it is sometimes called.

MAINE.

It is said that so many, great and glaring were the irregularities in the recent election in Maine, that the Governor and his council, in the final count, will declare the result in favor of a Democratic majority of the Senate and perhaps both houses of the Legislature.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.

On Monday the first day of this month, Louisiana elected a Governor, and other State officers, members of the Legislature, and voted upon the adoption of the new constitution, prepared by a State Convention, recently in session.

It is now thought that the final count in New York will elect Potter, the Democratic candidate, Lieut. Gov. His opponent is only claimed to have a majority of 287, and it is said that votes cast for C. N. Potter to a greater number than that have been thrown out.

The Readjusters have a clear majority in the legislature of Virginia, when they combine with the Republicans, which they appear to have done.

CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Congress met a week ago last Monday. The President's message and its disposition, and comments upon it form the bulk of congressional news.

once introduced a resolution in conflict with the President's express recommendation upon the financial question.

The message urges a vigorous execution of the law against polygamy in Utah, and additional legislation upon the subject.

It is quite petty on the subject of civil service reform, and if the country could forget the recent past, the President might be credited with zeal and earnestness in that direction.

Congress met on the first Monday of this month. In obedience to law and usage the President had prepared an elaborate message to be presented to the assembled law makers for their information and guidance.

THE CENSUS.

We find in the Charlotte Observer a letter from Hon. W. L. Steel concerning the taking of the census next year which will be interesting to some of our readers.

Inasmuch as the supervisors' districts have been laid off by the Secretary of the Interior, and many persons are interested in knowing in what district they are located I take the liberty of giving the information through the only daily paper published in the sixth congressional district.

If the newspapers will again publish the substance of the law on the subject, and it is read by persons interested, it will save them and me some trouble and expense.

District 1—Is composed of the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington.

District 2—Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Edgecombe, Forsythe, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Iredell, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wake, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson.

District 3—Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Catawba, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Gaston, Harnett, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Stanly and Union.

District 4—Cleveland, Burke, Alexander, Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry, and all the counties west of them.

Genl. Scales, Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, is preparing a resolution directing his committee to investigate the Indian question, and the causes which led to the recent Ute outbreak.

SOME THINGS ABOUT TAXES.

The following which we clip from Hale's Weekly will be of interest to all and is worth remembering. It furnishes something to think about when considering the merits of the two parties:

In the Union Republican, a Republican paper printed at Winston, we find the following:

"FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—North Carolina has had a Democratic Legislature for ten years, and the taxes are now higher than ever. It was a Democratic Convention, under a Democratic State policy, that deprived the people of the privilege of choosing their own magistrates, county commissioners and other county officers.

"The Republican, we take it for granted, knew nothing of its own knowledge in regard to taxes. Its statement is simply a repetition of the first boom, that which created so great a stir last winter. The remark about the present system of county government is a response to the second or Mud-Cut boom, lulling the West to repudiate its part of the compromise with the East, as the Mud Cut boom seeks to excite the East to break its pledged faith with the West.

To the same effect is the Mud-Cut boom, junior, elsewhere printed, and in which we are told:

"There is a spirit of inquiry now pervading the Democratic ranks of North Carolina. This inquiry seeks to know what becomes of our State taxes."

The answer to both the Eastern and the Western complainant is to be made with figures, which either can verify at any moment.

The property tax levied by the Radicals for collection in 1869 was 77 cents. For collection in 1870 it was 354 cents, but a deficiency of \$100,000 was left to be made up by the Democrats then coming into control of the Legislature.

It strikes us that the Republican has been led by the nose.

And now to let the junior boom know what "becomes of our State taxes." The last Auditor's report (that for this year is not yet out) puts the disbursements of taxes received at \$535,187.07.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1878. Rows include: Adjt. General's Dep't, Auditor's Department, Department Public Instruc., Executive Department, Keeper of Capitol, State Department, State Library, Treasury Department, Capitol Square, Contingencies, Distributing Laws, Executive Mansion, Fugitives & Judges, Blind Soldiers, etc., Public Printing, State Board of Health, Sheriff's settling taxes, Weight and Measures, Judiciary, Interest on W.R. Purchase Bonds, Quarantine Regulations, Agricultural Societies, Geological Survey, University, W. N. C. R. R. Iron, Insane Asylum, Colored Asylum, Western Asylum, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Penitentiary, Convicts, Agricultural Department.

Table with columns: WASHINGTON D. C. Dec'r. 2nd 1879. Rows include: The opening of Congress yesterday was not impressive, and was not as interesting as usual. The message of Mr. Hayes and the important reports of Departments had been sold in advance to newspapers, and not only the Senators and representative but the crowd in the gallery were already informed of its contents before the formal reading commenced.

Of the message itself it may be said that there is little in it but routine matters. Foreign relations are pleasant, the country is prosperous &c. There are two or three subjects treated at length which are of exceptional interest.

Mr. Hayes recommends the retirement of all the Greenbacks. This unresistably reminds one of the Vermont man, who, having murdered his father spent the rest of his life praising him. Until the incoming of Mr. Hayes and his Cabinet comparatively little was known of the violations of official propriety by occupants of the White House and high Government officials.

This is not an entirely new recommendation for a Republican Executive. Grant having asked that in certain cases that the legal tender quality be taken from this class of paper, and Secretaries Bristow and Morrill of Maine favored the complete destruction of this circulation. But the position of Mr. Hayes on this subject has not been well understood until very lately.

Mr. Hayes says much for civil service reform. As to what Congress will do, little can be said with certainty. Both parties will be governed almost wholly by their respective caucuses, to be held this week. Of course the appropriation bills will be passed, but I hope with amounts largely reduced from the estimates. I wish to repeat what so often

has been said, and what is known to every old Washingtonian, that every Department costs too much. I believe as reasonably salaries, and in plenty of officers to transact the public business.

No bills were introduced yesterday, and, except under a suspension of the rules, none can be in the House until next Monday. Mr. Kelly will however to-day attempt to get before the House a bill denying the right of the Executive to conclude a treaty which shall fix rates of duties on important articles.

Transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department will be urged at once. This Bureau, as well as others of the Interior Department is not believed by any one to be efficiently conducted.

GEN. McDONALD SNUBBED.—Genl. John McDonald, who was a prominent member of the whisky ring, is said to have been badly snubbed by Gen. Grant at Chicago. A Western paper says that McDonald insisted upon seeing Grant, and upon being shown into the room advanced with outstretched hand in his impulsive style.

Berry Russell, formerly president of the Bank of La Fayette, was indicted in New Orleans for embezzling bonds and money of the bank in June 1878. He is already under bond of \$78,000 to answer a criminal charge connected with the bank.

Thos. Boland, inspector of elections in New York, has been convicted of falsely and fraudulently issuing certificates of the votes cast for Alderman in 1878, and sentenced to two years in State prison.

"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me; that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy.'—The Mother.—Home Journal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A NEW MAN and NEW GOODS. I have moved to Graham, and opened a general store at PUGH'S CORNER.

where I shall be glad to see the people, form their acquaintance and obtain a share of their patronage. I shall constantly keep on hand DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, NOTIONS, HATS AND SEWERS, and everything usually found in a general stock. I would call especial attention to my stock of STATIONERY. I can sell good letter paper at 10 cents a quire. Envelopes at 5 cents a pack. I want all kinds of country produce. J. J. LONG.

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AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction, at my residence near Company Shops, on THURSDAY, 18th DEC'R. 1879, commencing at 10 o'clock my personal property, consisting in part as follows: Stock of Cattle, two Horses, one two Horse Wagon, one Grain Drill, one Roller, one Mowing Machine, one Corn Shelter, Lot of Fodder, Green Stacks Hay, Household and Kitchen Furniture and such other articles as are usually found on a well stocked farm.

Durham Tobacco market. REPORTED BY H. A. REAMS, PROPRIETOR OF Reams Warehouse. Durham N. C. Nov. 22 1879.

Table with columns: LUGGS, BRIGHT LUGGS, RED LEAF, BRIGHT WRAPPERS. Rows include: Dark, Red, Common, Medium, Good, Fancy, Common Dark, Good, Fine, Extra Fine, Common, Medium, Fine, Extra.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK AT COMPANY SHOPS

Our Mr. McCauley spent some time in the Northern cities, selecting and purchasing our fall and winter stock of goods, and we flatter ourselves that we can make his friends and the public to buy of us. Dress Goods, Millinery, HATS, BONNETS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, CLOAKS AND A beautiful line of SHOES.

THE LADIES. THE GENTLEMEN. THE FAMILY. We are yet in the large and convenient store house formerly occupied by Daniel Worth, and would be pleased to show our goods. We leave it for our goods and our prices to bring us customers. McCAULEY & SMITH.

OPENED!! Farmers new brick warehouse on the old Farmers Warehouse Site. DANVILLE, Va. To the Farmers and Planters of Virginia and North Carolina: The undersigned, as the proprietors of the FARMERS NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE to call attention, to its superior advantages of location, sales room, lights & accommodations for both men and teams; and for comfort and convenience generally.

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