

TOBACCO.—The prospect for the reduction of the tax on tobacco is good.

Rumor has it that President Hayes has promised the Democrats an Executive session of the Senate.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Raleigh Observer says, there is one dollar per child school money for the year ending Sept. 1, 1879.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.—The good, plain, common sense inaugural address by Gov. Jarvis, will be found, in full, in this issue. It elicited frequent applause in the Legislature, during its delivery.

TILDEN.—Mr. Tilden testified before the Potter Committee, the other day, and denied all knowledge or complicity in the cipher dispatches, or in the buying of the Returning Boards.

At Pittsburg, Pa., three Radical members of the return board have been tried and found guilty of conspiracy, changing and stealing ballots, and ballot-box stuffing.

There seems to be an unusual number of deaths among prominent citizens of Raleigh. John G. Williams, a highly respected citizen, died a few days since.

OUTSIDE LUNATICS.—The Raleigh News of the 9th, says: "The total sum of \$1,486.64 was drawn from the State Treasury, Saturday, for the support of lunatics outside the Asylum, from five counties."

THE PLAGUE CONTINUES.—Latest reports from Russian villages continue to give alarming statements of the prevalence of the plague and other epidemic disorders.

R. R.—It will be seen by reference to our Legislative summary, that the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad bill passed its third reading in the House. The bill now goes to the Senate, which has already passed the bill granting aid to the road from Greensboro to Ore Knob.

THE ARMY.—It now takes \$600,000 more to pay the commissioned officers of the army than it does the men, and sixty per cent. of all the officers above the rank of captain belong to the staff. General Banning, by his reorganization plan, proposes to dispense with 337 commissioned officers, 201 of whom belong to the staff.

The total receipts from Governor Vance's lecture in Raleigh last Friday night were \$123.60; the expenses were \$16.50. The net receipts go to the Oxford orphan asylum.

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The Public Debt.

The recapitulation of the statement of the public debt of the United States for the month of January, 1879, just issued, is as follows:

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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The HOUSE, Mr. Turner made a report from his committee, submitting the testimony taken by the committee, without comment. The bill to allow the Western Railroad Company to change its name, &c., passed third reading.

Desperate Fight with Negroes in New York.

CHASING A BAND OF THEM INTO THE WOODS AND EXCHANGE SHOTS WITH EFFECT. PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Henry Hart, Wesley Hart, Alexander Banks and two others, names unknown, all negroes, were drinking and fighting among themselves in a saloon on lower Main street to-day, creating such a disturbance that a woman living in the house procured a warrant for their arrest.

Cheyenne Raids.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 10.—A dispatch received at the department of the Headquarters from Fort Robinson, states that the Indians who murdered Mr. Moorhead and three others on the 29th of January, and Little Wolf's band left for the destination to-night. The Cheyennes, in all about one hundred bucks, who were well armed with guns and pistols, and having plenty of ammunition, recently surrounded a wagon train, and took all prisoners, but killed none, save one of the train hands. There were no squaws or children with the party.

Married Without Shoes.

About twenty years ago a young fellow named Johnson, in the wilds of the Cheat Mountains, in West Virginia, made up his mind to be married. "But you have not a penny," remonstrated his friends.

The Western N. C. Railroad.

Our friend, Major J. H. Rumbough, of Warm Springs, North Carolina, is on a visit to the city. He informs us that he has just returned from Raleigh, over the line of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Asheville, and that the work is progressing most satisfactorily. Trains will run to Gray Eagle station, twelve miles east of Asheville, by the first of March.

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INDIANA LEGISLATION.—

The Indiana Legislature is seriously considering a bill, reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee, which forbids certain classes to marry. Among those denied admission to the benedictine fold are habitual drunkards, persons affected with certain transmissible diseases, persons who have given evidences of hereditary insanity, persons who have been twice convicted of crime and those who are mentally incapacitated to provide for themselves.

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Forsthy County. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late John C. Forsthy, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment and settlement on or before the 1st day of March next. All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or their claims will be barred of their recovery.

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