

WILMINGTON, N. C., AUGUST 29, 1869.

No BLUNDER was ever more generally condemned, says the Albany Journal, than that made by Mrs. Stowe, in reopening the shameful scandal concerning Lord Byron and his wife.

Mrs. Stowe professes that her intention was to vindicate the memory of Lady Byron. Her narrative will have quite the opposite effect. No one can read it without believing that the charge of incest was the hallucination of an insane mind.

The author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Oldtown Folks" might have been engaged in better business than this, of entering the graves of persons who long since passed away, and revamping all the scandals connected with their lives.

The County Agricultural Society had a meeting Wednesday night in this city, and transacted considerable business. Nothing of great public importance however, but we are glad to chronicle the meeting.

It is of small importance who is Governor of this State, compared to the absolute necessity of improvement in our agriculture. We cannot afford to cultivate land upon the loose principle of long ago, we must, to compete with other markets, adopt all their labor saving machinery.

Important to Revenue Marine Officers. Acting Secretary Richardson has issued an order declaring that "the Department having, for a series of years, had its attention called to the practice of officers, when corresponding with prominent citizens upon personal matters, of soliciting the exercise of their official influence with the Department to the accomplishment of private purposes of the officers, it has become necessary for it, in the maintenance of its own dignity and the promotion of good order and discipline in the service, to put a check to these unbecoming and unwarranted acts on the part of the officers.

A LETTER has been received at the White House from Paris, says the National Republic, written by an enterprising French gambler, who evidently believes the President has authority equal to the Emperor.

THE Western Sentinel published a few sensible remarks by mistake during the absence of the editor, from a speech of Vice-President Colfax. A correspondent is very much surprised to see such articles in the Sentinel and calls the editor to task.

It is true that negro suffrage is a present fact. We opposed it, but because it is a fact, we are not prepared to turn round and eat our own words and say we are glad of it, and huzzah for any man or party that proposes to make it perpetual.

We stick to the old Conservative party, that has been fighting Radicalism for the past four years, and we will substitute in place of opposition to negro suffrage, a plank in our platform advocating the Repudiation of the Public Debt, both State and National.

The people are unable to pay the taxes that are now imposed upon them, and it is either Repudiation or Ruin.

We are aware that the Copperheads of the North, calling themselves "Democrats" preach Repudiation, but now that it is being openly declared to be the "Conservative" policy we want Republicans to know it. Repudiation! That's their new dodge now, Repudiation both State and National.

Our readers are aware of the meeting at the above battlefield during the past week to mark the various positions of the different corps of both armies. All the leading Confederate officers were invited to be present to assist, and to meet the officers of the Federal army on the old ground.

Supplies for County Paupers, 618 11; Janitor at Court House, 51 00; Fees as Justice of the Peace, 23 13; Focs as Clerk Superior Court, 69 38; Medicine and attendance at Jail, 40 00; Post mortem examination, 25 00; Services as Coroner, 62 20; Medical attendance at Workhouse, 175 00; Medical attendance at Poor House, 175 00; Supplies for Paupers, 25 80; Books for Register's Office, 61 50; Sundries for use of Jail, 16 40; Medicine and attendance at Jail, 37 00; Total amount of unverified accounts, \$1739 59.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. I certify that the foregoing is a true statement, showing the Amount, Items and Nature of all compensation audited by the Board of Commissioners for said County and State to the members thereof severally: The number of days the Board was in Session, and the distance traveled by the members, respectively, in attending the same, and the Amount of Unverified Accounts audited by said Board in accordance with Section 1907 of an Act concerning the Government of Counties, &c., passed the 14th day of August, A. D., 1868. Said statement being for the year ending September 1st, A. D., 1869.

The Water Famine in New Jersey. It seems that several points in New Jersey are just now severely suffering from a scarcity of water, and in some places, it is not only water that has given out, but food also. At Englishtown, in Monmouth county, the absence of any rain for four or five weeks has resulted very seriously. All the wells are dry or nearly so, and the water that ordinarily would not be kept in the houses a moment is now hoarded as a miser would his money bags.

Reserved Seats in Railroad Cars. It is so many years since the practice of selling reserved seats at theatres was introduced, that comparatively few persons remember the going early, and pushing and crowding which used to be necessary to secure a good place when a favorite play was performing. Every one sees and admits the superiority of the present over the former custom, and all attempt to go back to the old fashion would be exceedingly unpopular. The question now suggests itself why the same improvement should not be to railway travel. Why should not the purchase of a ticket entitle the purchaser to a specified seat in a specified car, instead of being merely a permission to join a general scramble with a thousand rivals?

What should a clergyman preach about. About a quarter of an hour.

STATEMENT.

Table with columns: NAMES, NATURE AND ITEMS, AMOUNT. Lists various commissioners and their services, including E. M. Shoemaker, James Wilson, Stephen Keys, Rufus Garriss, Elijah Hewlett, Harris & Howell, Joseph C. Hill, J. P. Foster, W. E. Freeman, M. D., Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Owen Burney, Dr. W. E. Freeman, Chas. H. French, W. H. Bernard, Chas. H. French, D. E. A. Anderson.

The Board was in session 135 days, and the distance traveled by the members was 5845 miles.

LIST OF UNVERIFIED ACCOUNTS AUDITED.

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These materials to be taken down and removed within one week after the date of the sale.

R. S. WALDRON, Clerk.

SPECIAL.

BUCHU.

[From Dispensary of the United States.] DIOSMA CRENATA-BUCHU LEAVES. Properties.—Their odor is strong, diffusible, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitterish, and analogous to mint.

THE MATERIALS CONSTITUTING THE wooden portion of the EDMUNSON HOTEL will be sold at auction on the 30th of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless previously disposed of at private sale.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS. Desirable Dwelling Houses, Stores and Wharves for Rent at Auction.

FOR SALE. TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) in City of Wilmington Six per Cent. Gold Bearing Ten Year Coupon Bonds.

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