

THE LEGISLATURE is busily employed and is an industrious body, but as yet there is little to show for what they have done.

We visited Raleigh last Friday and spent a short time in both branches of the Legislature, being our first glimpse at that body.

its mortgage bonds; also \$100,000 for the labor of convicts; and \$53,000 of mortgage bonds, issued for money advanced by the State and individuals.

The special attention of our readers is called to an article in another column which we copy from the News and Observer in regard to our public schools.

Our Raleigh Letter.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6, 1883.

DEAR READER: The select committee on railroad commission to-day made a majority and minority report, each establishing a commission but different kinds of commissions.

It is said that there are five hundred men in the State who have announced their willingness to sit in judgment on the railroads and receive the little perquisites attached to that honorable position.

The following letter was written for last week's issue, but did not arrive in time.—Ed. Record.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30, '83.

DEAR READER: The other night, together with a large number of the Legislature, we repaired to the institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and enjoyed ourselves very much witnessing a performance which can only be seen at such an institution.

On Saturday night a concert was given at Peace institute complimentary to the Legislature. It also was an enjoyable occasion. The excellent performance elicited continued rounds of applause, and justly so.

Tomorrow will be a fatal day here. Gen. Win. R. Cox will then be married to Miss Fanny Lyman, daughter of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in this State.

Quite extensive preparations have been made. Several prominent politicians will grace the occasion with their presence. Among others Mr. Lamar of Mississippi.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3, 1883.

A daily diet of tariff is what we are treated to in congress now. Money will be the tariff lobby has grown in proportions until it exceeds any here since the flash and subsidy and credit money days.

Mr. Dorris's proposition differs from the law of 1871—but is somewhat on that line. Under his bill, as we understand it, the same State tax as now will be levied, but in addition the school districts will be a lottery to assess themselves to secure better schools for their own respective districts.

They are allowed to help themselves. The white people in a white school district will be permitted to make an assessment of their own property to render their white schools more effective, and the colored people in a colored school district may levy an assessment on their property to make their colored schools more effective.

Small's was a slave and in 1862 while acting as pilot of the steamer Planter, in Charleston Harbor, belonging to the confederates, ran the steamer outside and delivered her to the blockading forces.

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Our Public Schools.

For some time it has been apparent that there has been discussion with the operation of our school law. It imposes taxes for the benefit of both races alike, but does not raise enough funds to provide adequate educational facilities for all the children.

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Western Floods.

An associated press telegram, dated last Monday, says: Telegraphic communication which has been utterly demoralized and at times wholly suspended during the last two days in western Pennsylvania, eastern and northern Ohio and Indiana, is being restored, and details of losses by floods are pouring in by the column.

A passenger train which left Olean at 6 o'clock this morning for Buffalo, plunged into a creek near Ischua. Engineer Hall and Fireman Briggs were killed and Conductor Love was seriously injured.

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Reports from all parts of Central Ohio show the highest water by from six to twenty inches ever known, and the damage is enormous.

The Wabash river is high at all points, and two spans of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad bridge are down at Leasport.

At Canton, O., one hundred houses were flooded. Several local railroads in Ohio have suspended operations and a number of fatal accidents are reported, involving occasional loss of life and the destruction of an immense amount of property.

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An unknown young woman threw her infant from a car window between Mason and Atlanta, while the train was at full speed. She got on at Mason, bound for Atlanta. The child was picked up by road hands. It was badly bruised, but it may live.

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