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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1889. WALTER T. DOUGL, of Manteo, and Walter Homan, of Atlantic, have been appointed by Gov. Fowle as Commissioners of Wreck.

The farmers will hold a big mass meeting at Raleigh during the State Fair. We commend their movement, which has for its object the improvement or the condition of agriculture.

JAKE KILBAIN the prize-fighter was arrested in Baltimore last week and taken to Mississippi where he will be tried, and no doubt receive the same sentence as John L.—one year behind the bars.

Gov. FOWLE, on Saturday last honored a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for Frank Allsbrook, who is charged with a murder in that State, and who is supposed to be at large in North Carolina.

THERE are some curious men on the legal bench in this country. A Connecticut court finds a man \$5 for lying in wait to kill his wife and stabbing her, and an Ohio court calls it assault and battery when four bullets are fired into a farmer and he is robbed of his wallet.—Ex.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the prize-fighter, was on Saturday last sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, at Purvis, Miss. Referee, Fitzpatrick pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. The friends of the prize-fighter were very much surprised as they did not expect a longer sentence than six months.

MUCH excitement has been created throughout the kingdom by the conviction of Mrs. Maybrick in Liverpool for the murder of her husband. There is a universal sympathy in her favor, and it is thought that through the strenuous efforts being made that the verdict will be set aside.

A DISTINGUISHED warrior is coming to North Carolina to live. Chief Geronimo and his band of Apaches have been confined in every narrow quarters at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala. The War Department, wishing to provide them with sufficient land to make them comfortable homes sent Capt. John G. Burke, of the Third Cavalry, and Prof. Painter, of the Indian Rights Association, to select a suitable site. They have returned with the information that they have chosen the Indian reservation in Swain county, North Carolina, now occupied by 2,000 Cherokees, who are willing to sell out. Geronimo wanted to get back to Arizona, but is glad to get away from his present location, and promises to be a good Indian.—Ex.

GOVERNOR FOWLE has appointed Dr. Chas. Duffy, of New Bern, as one of the Board of Charities, thus completing the Board, which is composed of the following named gentlemen: Dr. E. Burke Haywood, of Wake; L. J. Haughton, of Chatham; J. P. Sawyer, of Buncombe; W. A. Bobbitt, of Granville; Dr. Chas. Duffy, of Craven. The duties of this board is to supervise the entire system of the charitable and penal institutions of the State. It shall recommend such changes and provisions as they may deem proper. The board is also charged with the duty of reporting to the General Assembly the general condition of our State as effected by crime, vagrancy and pauperism, they will report when reformatory institutions are needed, whose organization is provided for in Act 11 of the Constitution.

When insane persons are not believed to be incurable, is deprived of medical aid, whether such person is a public charge or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said board to have such person conveyed to an Asylum where medical aid can be procured.

The Superintendents of charitable institutions of the State are required to report the condition of the inmates &c., to this board. There is a provision which requires Justices of the Peace to give the board any information wanted and if they refuse a fine of \$100 can be imposed.

THE GOVERNOR THE LEGAL RIGHT TO APPOINT THIS BOARD? Is creating some talk. Some hold that this board can only be appointed by the legislature, and they hold this claim by quoting Section 2,341 of the Code, which reads as follows: "The General Assembly shall proceed by concurrent vote to select five electors who shall be styled the 'Board of Public Charities of the State of North Carolina.'" The same section also says "appointments to fill vacancies caused by resignations or removal from the State, death, or from any other cause may be made for the residue of such term by the Governor." Others claim that Gov. Fowle has legal authority under this provision as the vacancy is caused by non appointment by the General Assembly.

WE, of the BEACON, have not the good fortune of belonging to the Farmers' Alliance, but no one feels a deeper interest in the success and accomplishment of this organization, which we understand to be laboring for the advancement of the farmer. We believe the Alliance may be made an agent of great good in working out a successful issue of what seems to be the agricultural problem, and we heartily commend any effort they make for their advancement.

With a large majority of farmers there is a lack of push and energy. They do not try to make a show and improve their interests. This is not applied to the Southern farmer alone, but to all. We believe there is as much prosperity among the Southern farmers, if not more, than any other in the Union. While they do not owe so much money and make fewer mortgages on their real estate, yet there is a lack of prosperity which ought to exist.

We take it that the Alliance is endeavoring to remove the depression in agricultural pursuits. It is a work which should receive the earnest efforts of every intelligent man.

Without a doubt the chief work of the Alliance is, not to teach the farmer how to buy cheap, but, how to improve his land and make good crops.

If the Alliance men will let politics alone and all other side issues and bend their energies to the improvement of our farming methods, by placing in the hands of the farmers such information as will lead to better cultivation of their crops and increased thrift they will do a work which will merit the gratitude not only of the present, but of the coming generation.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Wilson Mirror. Our home, our county, our State! Our being thrills at the sound of no other name but hers, our heart responds to no call but the call of the Old North State, and our soul expands for no other land under the broad canopy of heaven. Yes, we would linger here, and when the sun of our life has reached its zenith and turned towards the shadows of the decline, we would lay us down amid the dear scenes which surround us, and fall into that last long sleep called death. Yes, we would rest beneath the green sward of her hills, with the murmur of her bright waters singing their soft lullaby, the dogwood, the jasmine, and honeysuckle waving in the scented air, her gentle winds low-sighing around her stately pines and majestic oaks, keeping time to the melody of her songsters, and there await that last earthly roll call, which will summon us from our Eden below to its only rival, that Eden above.

A NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT.

State Chronicle. No class observer has failed to note the great improvement in North Carolina newspapers during the past decade. That improvement has been especially notable in the past year. Never before in the history of the State were there so many brainy and promising young men at the head of North Carolina newspapers as now. There has been a change in the way editors are made. A quarter of a century ago most editors were men who had tried law, medicine or school-teaching and had failed signally. Then, when they had nothing else to do and were not capable of doing any first class work, they went into journalism "to live by it." There were bright exceptions, but, in the main, this was the way journalists were trained. Of course men who were editors merely because they could eke out a miserable existence had no love for their profession and they did not command the high respect of the people which their calling entitled them to receive. Now it is becoming more general that editors are learning journalism like lawyers learn law and doctors learn medicine. It is a profession, and to become successful in it one must fit himself for it by, first, obtaining the best education he can secure. Of all men an editor ought to be the most many-sided man in his information. No knowledge is unimportant to him. The broadest course of study is essential to the highest career of usefulness. Second—He must fit himself for it by mastering the details, by unremitting labor, by great industry, and by knowing all about it, from writing an editorial on a scientific subject up to setting type quickly and accurately. He may succeed without knowing all this, it is true, but the more he knows and the more industrious he is, the larger will be his measure of success.

The difference between a journalist who is trained and who loves his work, and one who goes into it because he has nothing else to do, can always be ascertained by applying this test: Does he use it mechanically to live by, or does he live in it and love it? If the former, he has no place in journalism and he degrades the profession. If the latter, he has an engine of power and of usefulness which contributes daily to the betterment of the people, their enlightenment and elevation. The true editor is a leader, and a bold leader. He is no time-server. He cannot be but be rises above all petty notions and prejudices and leads the people to a higher life and broader field.

INCREASING.

As an evidence of the increasing competition of the South, it may be mentioned that the States of Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland, Texas and North Carolina produced in the last six months 744,519 tons of pig-iron, against 485,582 tons in the corresponding period of 1888. Compared with the first half year of 1887 the pig-iron production of those States has more than doubled in quantity. This rapid increase in production, in a region which only largely drew its supplies from the North accounts for the quantities of unsold pig-iron that are stacked around the furnaces of Pennsylvania.—Call.

VERY TRUE.

Some men try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He took one feather, laid it on the board and slept on it all night. In the morning he remarked: "White man say feathers heap soft; white man—fool!" Unidentified. Exactly the way with some business men. They put in a twenty-five cent advertisement, and if it don't bring them \$100 the very next day they are ready to cry out "advertising don't pay." The man who advertises regularly can tell you there is pay in it.—Reflector.

NEWS ITEMS.

Raleigh has a local board of health. An exchange says there are men who never foot a bill without kicking. Ensign A. H. Scates, of this State, has been ordered to the U. S. war ship Pennscola.

Mr. D. H. Lowder, of Stanley county, made this year, an average of 4 1/2 bushels of wheat to one bushel sowed.

The corn crops of Wayne county are said to be better than for years, and the cotton crop is better than last year.

Save Jones, a desperate criminal, and two other prisoners broke jail at Lumberton on the 8th inst., and made their escape.

The Duke Cigarette Company, of Durham, say the rumor is not true that they have sold their business for five million dollars.

A live panther has been seen by several persons, and chased by dogs in the neighborhood of Stevens' mill, five miles from Asheville.

An invitation has been given Governor Fowle to open the Fair at Burlington on October 8th. He will accept the invitation if possible.

The next session of the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention will meet in the First Baptist church in Asheville, October 23d.—Call.

Winston is rapidly assuming some city-like proportions. Fines in the Mayor's court for all the various offenses foot up \$419.00 for the month of July.

Secretary Bain, of the grand lodge of Masons, reports a membership of the order in the State of thirteen thousand, and the increase is more rapid than ever before.

Rev. J. D. Shirer, an able Lutheran preacher, has been elected President of the North Carolina College, which is the leading college of the Lutherans in the South.

While painting a house on Queen street, Edenton, one day last week, Mr. E. B. F. Jones was thrown from a ladder a distance of twenty feet, breaking both arms and receiving other injuries.

The President has appointed Hon. S. F. Phillips, of North Carolina, Commissioner on the part of the United States, under the Venezuelan and United States treaty concerning the adjustment of claims.

Blondin has accepted a wager of \$20,000 to walk on a cable from the top of the Eiffel tower to the summit of the central dome of the main building of the Paris Exposition in less than five minutes.—Ex.

Will Minter, who was convicted at Chatham Superior court and sent to the penitentiary and escaped after two weeks, was captured in South Carolina last week and returned to the penitentiary.—Argonaut.

In accordance with instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, the new Collector will soon inaugurate a regular raiding force for the purpose of ferreting out moonshiners. The most aggressive measures will be adopted.

Boss Mot runs the republican machine in North Carolina for all it is worth. He has, by the way, accumulated a large fortune and has never done anything except work politics. He gets the milk out of the coconuts.—Wilson Advance.

A Wake county man says he does not need gun or ammunition to bring down squirrels. He has a dog and a cat that do the work. He goes out hunting with them; the dog trees the squirrel and the cat goes up the tree and brings them down.

An Insurance company has been organized in Wilmington to do a fire insurance business. A good, strong, well-managed fire insurance company is needed in the State. We are now almost entirely dependent upon outside companies.—Ex.

Great damage was done to the C. P. & Y. V. Railroad by the recent heavy rains. On this side of Mt. Airy a great many bridges and trestles were carried away and fills washed down. Mt. Airy was without Southern mails for two weeks.—Nashville (N. C.) Argonaut.

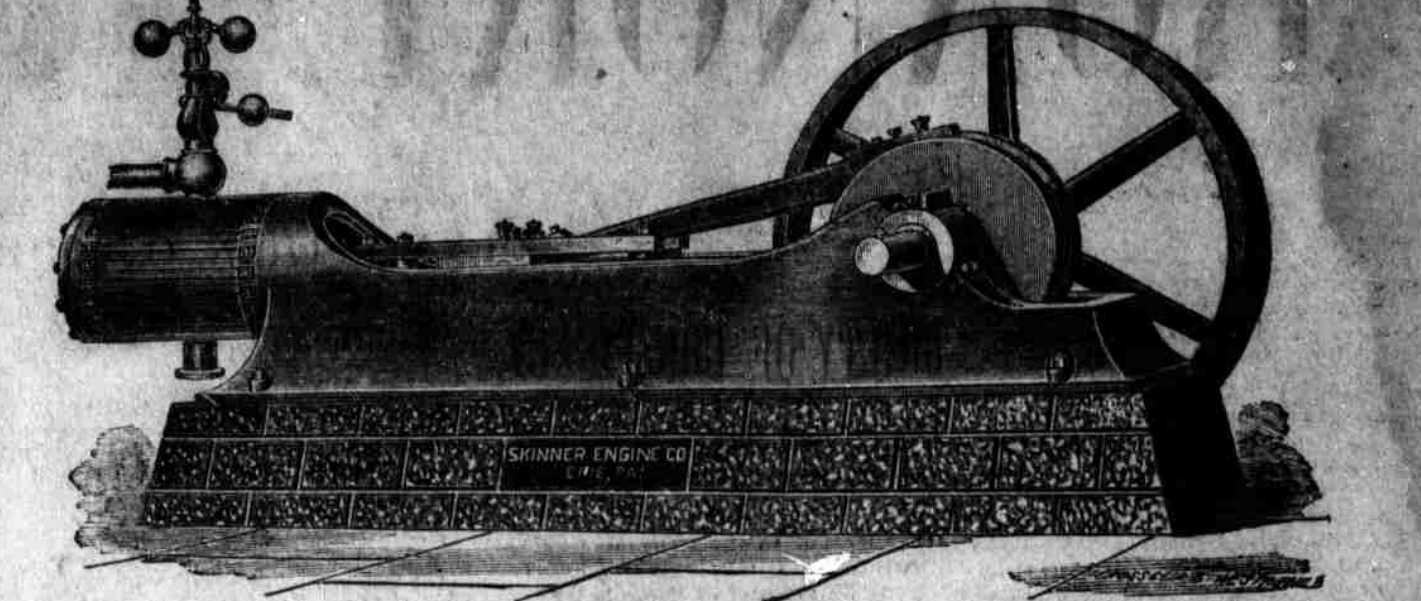
The "American Pine Fiber Company" has been organized in Wilmington, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. Wm. Letimer of Wilmington is president. The new company has been organized to develop the industry on a large scale, and it is their intention eventually to establish factories throughout the long-leaf pine regions of the South.—Argonaut.

Prof. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, has inspected the plans for the new Trinity College building at Raleigh, as drawn by Architect S. L. Leary, of Charlotte, and endorsed them. Mr. Leary's plans have been adopted, and the new building will be the handsomest of the kind in the State. Its estimated cost is \$50,000.—Charlotte News.

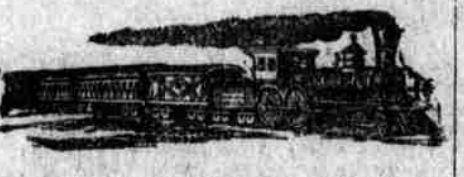
The Dick Blackhall Hose Company, of Durham, have challenged the Capital Hose Company, of Raleigh, for a race race to be run in Durham in the near future, for a purse of \$150. It is understood that the Capital Hose Company has virtually accepted the challenge and will soon go to Durham for the contest. The fun and excitement will be great indeed when these two crack companies tackle each other.

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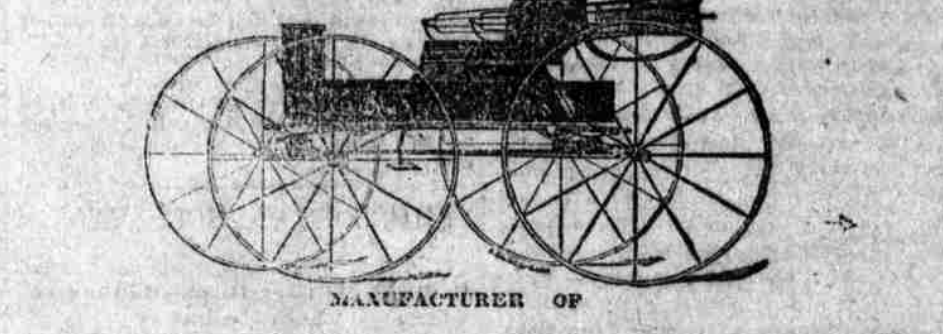
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