

FIGHTING INFIDELITY.

The rapid growth of infidelity in the North demands vigorous action on the part of good christian people.

The decided inclination which the scientists of the world are taking towards rationalism is one of the most alarming tendencies of the times.

CLEMENCY.

The Amnesty Bill now pending in our General Assembly is perhaps the most important measure before the present Legislature.

Wm. Lowery, a Ku-Klux at Albany Penitentiary has been pardoned.

Congressional.

Norwood's bill for public buildings at Atlanta, passed.

Rogers introduced a bill to abolish the tax on spirits distilled from fruits.

Young introduced a bill to remove the disabilities from all citizens of the United States.

Moorey introduced a bill to bridge Red River near Shreveport and Ouachita near Monroe.

Prominent business men of New York memorialize against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

The Republicans of Georgia are urging Col. William Markham, for Governor of Dacotah.

The committee on Currency and Banking, will report a bill for the issue of five millions currency, each for five years.

Daves, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported adversely on sundry bills for refunding the cotton tax, but asked that they have free consideration.

Sheldon, of Louisiana, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill appropriating five hundred thousand dollars to pay mail contractors in the Southern States for services up to the time of the secession of their respective States.

Col. Price addressed the committee on Mines and Mining of the House this morning, on the subject of the endowment of a school of miners in the North Georgia Agricultural College.

Banks introduced a resolution for reference, recommending the President to open communications with foreign governments for the purpose of devising efficient measures to protect non-combatants and enforce a rigid observance of the rules of civilized warfare.

During the debate on Currency Bill Sherman said that under the existing laws the Secretary of the Treasury had power to do what Schurz feared he might be able to do under this bill.

MINISTRIAL CALL.—The Presbyterian congregation at Leesburg, who have been without a pastor since the removal of Rev. J. W. Lupton to another field of labor, on Monday last extended an invitation to Rev. C. M. Payne, a licentiate of Orange Presbytery, North Carolina, to take charge of their church.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 4, 1873.

The Senate was called to order at 10 a. m., Lieut. Gov. Brogden in the chair.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Miller, a bill for the promotion of stock raising. Referred.

By Mr. Avera, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to fail to pay poll-tax. Referred.

By Mr. Cowles, a bill to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of an act in relation to public Administrators. Referred.

By Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, a bill to provide for the adoption of minor children. Referred.

By Harris, col., a resolution proposing to relieve the political disabilities of Gov. W. W. Holden. Referred.

Calendar.

Senate resolution in regard to the payment of census takers for the year 1870. Asks our Representatives to use their influence in securing a law for this purpose.

Mr. Todd said that as Congress had already passed the law necessary, he regarded its adoption unnecessary. Resolution failed.

Senate resolution in favor of Henderson Adams. Authorizes the Treasurer to pay H. Adams the sum of \$243, &c.

Messrs. Worth, Gudgeon and Ellis, of Columbus, from the Committee on Claims, stated that the resolution was one of merit, and favored its passage.

On motion of Mr. Love, the consideration of the resolution was postponed till Friday next.

House bill for the improvement of agriculture was taken up. The bill provides for the appointment of two commissioners, &c. heretofore stated.

Mr. Norwood advocated the passage of the bill as of great importance to the people of the State, and at some length stated the advantages that would result from it.

Mr. Merrimon opposed the bill from the fact he did not believe the commissioners, proposed to be appointed, could possibly perform the duties assigned by them in the time prescribed in the bill.

He favored the section of the bill incorporating in our public schools an agricultural feature, but otherwise thought the bill defective.

Mr. Worth was glad to come to the support of the Senator from Orange in the passage of this bill.

The bill proposes as one of the proposed Commissioners, Mr. Sampson, of Guilford, who has done more good towards the development of agriculture than every Agricultural or Geological Society ever organized in the State.

He thought the passage of the bill conducive to the general good of the people, and he would support it.

Mr. Merrimon offered an amendment providing that the salaries of the proposed Commissioners be paid out of the fund appropriated to the Geological survey.

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, was in favor of the original bill, but would not support it if Mr. Merrimon's amendment was adopted.

He proceeded to show that the people and press had failed to support this important branch of our industries.

The representatives of the people, from the Executive down, had exhibited a wonderful lack of interest in this matter, and he regarded it as a shame and outrage.

He favored the full publication of the Geological reports as tending to advance the agricultural interests of our State; referred to the great good that had been accomplished by the publication of Prof. Genth's report of an inspection of our minerals, soil, climate, &c., and which was paid for by the appropriation that is now proposed to be reduced, &c.

Mr. M. continued at considerable length in favor of extending rather than diminishing the appropriation for the benefit of disseminating a geological knowledge of our State.

Mr. Love replied to Mr. Morehead, in which he took to task the present State Geologist, or rather the official conduct of this officer. He was unwilling to continue voting for appropriations where no good therefrom resulted.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10 a. m. Speaker Robinson called the House to order.

Mr. Bennett, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted a majority report favorable to the passage of the Amnesty bill.

Mr. Badger, from the same Committee, submitted a minority report unfavorable to the passage of the same bill.

By Mr. Whisnant, a bill to settle the accounts of the two divisions of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford R. R. Referred.

The bill to incorporate the North Carolina Steel Railroad Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to amend the act incorporating the N. C. Spoke & Handle Company, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the bill appropriating \$45,000 to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind for the ensuing fiscal year, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the bill incorporating the N. C. Mica Mining Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to repeal the act incorporating the Cape Fear Building Association, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. McNeil, postponed till Monday.

The bill to incorporate the Carolina Central Railway Company, was taken up.

The bill to exchange the stocks of the State for bonds with which such

stocks were obtained, was taken up and.

On motion of Mr. Badger, indefinitely postponed.

A bill of a similar nature was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Badger, indefinitely postponed.

[Mr. Badger asked this action because these bills, introduced by himself, and referred to the Joint Committee on the Public Debt, have been substantially incorporated in a bill from said Committee now pending in the State.]

The bill to re-enact the act incorporating the French Broad Turnpike was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to repeal chap. 189, laws of 1872-73, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

The bill to require Executors to give bond for the benefit of the creditors of the deceased, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

The bill for the better protection of mortgagors of personal estate was taken up.

Mr. Badger moved to indefinitely postpone. After debate, Mr. Badger's motion was put to a vote and adopted.

Adjourned.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on a large scale.

The jail of Jackson county has no occupants.

Captain J. N. Maffitt lectures in Wilmington at an early day.

One hundred and eighteen carts graced the Wilmington market last week.

Thirty-nine marriage licenses were issued in New Hanover county last month.

The Baptist Educational Convention will assemble in Raleigh next Tuesday evening.

Negroes cut each other up with knives in Bladen county, while attending frolics at a dance house.

Wilmington has had another attempt at robbery, and the Journal pathetically asks, "where are the police?"

The Grand Jury of the Superior Court of New Hanover, has found 6 true bills against the authorities of the city of Wilmington—four for the condition of the streets.

Dogs are said to be dying off in large numbers in the Asheville section. We suppose it is the canine-zooty, and we should like to see it rage in this quarter.

The Wilmington Star hears the rumor that unexpected obstacles to the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford railway are looming up.

The Danbury Reporter publishes this personal item: Joseph Jackson, a son of Wm. Jackson, of this county, we learn, has become partially deranged. The cause supposed to be a little blow up with his girl.

Piedmont Springs were sold under a decree of court on the 23rd inst. Mr. Robt. Pace, of Danville, Va., became the buyer at the sum of \$1,549. So says the Danbury Reporter.

The Danbury Reporter says: Alfred Durham, of this county, had his kitchen with its contents burned last night, the 26th inst. Among the burned property was the meat and lard of eight fine hogs, and flour, meal, &c.

A correspondent of the Ral. News writing from Salisbury under date of the 2nd inst., says: "Five burials here to-day. The wife of Dr. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Bastrain, Deputy U. S. Marshal, J. L. Cuthrell, and 2 children of a Mrs. Swink.

The Danbury Reporter says: Nancy M. Lawrence, a few days since killed a very large eagle with a piece of board, the eagle was making an attempt to catch a chicken in or near the dwelling house door. It measured four and a half feet from tip to tip.

The Raleigh Era of Monday says: We learn that the dwelling house of Wm. Rand, 6 miles South of this city, was burned last night and everything in it, Mr. Rand saving nothing but his wife and children.

We have since learned that Mr. Rand's loss is from three to four thousand dollars. Cause of the fire is unknown.

The Wilmington Journal of Tuesday, says: Hon. R. R. Bridgers and Mr. Roosevelt, President of the Southern Security Company, went up the N. C. R. R. yesterday morning on a special train, as far as Company Shops. It is thought that the object of their visit is to make the transfer, to the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company, of a portion of the N. C. Railroad as far as Raleigh, Company Shops or Greensboro.

THE BRIBERY SCANDAL IN KANSAS.—The defeat of Pomeroy in Kansas, couched with the startling proof of his attempt to purchase his re-election, revives the investigation a year ago into his election in 1867, which was a famous piece of whitewashing.

Hon. E. G. Ross, who was himself a member of the United States Senate some years ago, testified that Pomeroy told him the election had cost \$30,000. He paid all the bills at the Capitol House, where, as he was a total abstinence man, his friend John Martin furnished free whiskey. Some of the members who voted for him received federal offices and others were paid money.

Wash. Cor.—N. Y. Herald.

HAYTI—PORT AU PRINCE, Jan. 20.—There has been an attempt to create an insurrection in Hayti for the purpose of preventing the election for President.

The demonstration was soon suppressed and sixty of the ringleaders were arrested, five of whom were executed.

New Advertisements.

MASONIC.

THERE will be a special communication of Excelsior Lodge No. 261 A. F. & A. M. held at Masonic Hall this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree.

Brethren of other Lodges invited to attend. By Order of W. M. T. ROANE WARING, Secretary.

Boarders Wanted. I am prepared to accommodate 15 or 20 day boarders at \$16 per month. Table furnished with the best market affords. Apply to A. N. McNinch, next door to Jas. Hart's residence. feb 5-3t

IRISH POTATOES. Another lot of good Irish Potatoes warranted sound, good for cooking purposes, at \$1.50 per Bushel, just received by SYMONS & CO. feb 5

Wittkowsky & Rintels' CARD 1873. FOR SPRING. 1873. TO MERCHANTS.

THE great aim of our House, since its establishment, has been to make Charlotte a wholesale Mart, and ours THE HOUSE, and to conduct our business so as to outgrow the alleged and even accepted opinion of some that there is a kind of obloquy attached to them for buying in Charlotte; and having, by the very great increase of our business, (since we removed to our new and elegant Store,) been convinced that we have partially succeeded in our cherished plan, we have concluded to endeavor to still further eradicate the erroneous idea, by presenting, this coming season to the Trade, a still larger and better assorted Stock than ever we offered before, so that Country Merchants will be able to find in our house not only all the needs but a very large stock to select from; thereby being enabled to operate with a much smaller capital than he can by buying in distant houses North, where he must necessarily buy more goods than he actually needs in order to have an assortment.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. Rintels left on the 27th January, (much earlier than usual,) for Northern Markets and Manufacturing places, where he will remain two months in making our purchases, buying everything from first hands on the same terms as any Jobbing House in Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York; and the assortment when thus completed will foot up in amount to upwards of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The expenses attached to carrying on a business here being much less than it would be in Northern Cities, and having a lower rate of freight than smaller shippers here, brings the fact patent that, we are in a position to successfully compete with any Jobbing House in the United States, and to the inspection of which we invite the Trade.

We are pleased to state to those unacquainted with our House, that we keep complete lines of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Notions, and even Millinery.

Our Retail Department is complete, with the latest Novelties, and in bulk second to none in the City.

Our Millinery Department will be carried on as usual. Very Respectfully, WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS. feb 5-t

Spiced Pig Feet. FIVE Half bbls., Spiced Pig Feet just in; in the great demand for them still continues, (call soon, they are going fast) feb 5 B. N. SMITH.

A Lot of Choice Family Flour, just in at feb 5 B. N. SMITH'S.

JUST received, Tubs, Buckets, Baskets, Washboard, Churns, Shoe Brushes, Rope Laundry Soaps, Seives, Brooms, Matches, &c. Sold as usual on small profits. feb 5 B. N. SMITH.

FRESH Fish and Oysters every day. feb 4 B. N. SMITH.

Charlotte Hop Club. MEMBERS of the Club are notified to call on Friday upon the Secretary of the Club and procure tickets of admission to the masquerade as no one will be admitted without presenting tickets at the door. feb 5-3t GEO. E. WILSON, Secretary.

CANCER CURED. BY Dr. Kline's Wonderful Cancer Antidote which destroys and removes the cancer entire, without the use of the knife or the loss of blood, and, at the same time overcomes the tendency to cancer in the system! We also treat all forms of Chronic, Long-Standing and Obsolete Disease, with unparalleled success; especially Epilepsy, or Fits, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Asthma, Scrofula and Secondary Syphilis. For full particulars, circulars, &c., call on, or address E. H. GREENE, M. D., Goldsboro, N. C. A. H. LINDLEY, M. D., Charlotte, J. E. BENTLEY, M. D., Sumter, S. C. feb 4-2m

NEW IDEA SALOON. A CHANGE. HAVING purchased the New Idea Saloon, I will keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of the best WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS. No pains will be spared to give general satisfaction. Special attention given to the New Idea Billiard Saloon. I am pleased to state that Mr. J. A. Bixby's connection with the Saloon will continue. feb 4-1m BENNETT BARNES.

HAY kept constantly on hand and for sale by feb 2 R. M. MILLER & SONS.

EVERYBODY READ THIS!! THE Undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has moved his Cutting and Sewing Room, to Room No. 2, over Wilson & Black's Drug Store, where he will do all kinds of SEWING for MENS', YOUTHS' and BOYS' WEAR. Also, all kinds of under-wear, such as, DRAWERS, SHIRTS, &c. A liberal patronage is solicited. feb 2 S. S. ELAM.

CLOSING out a Large stock of fine Hosiery for Ladies', Misses and Children at cost, by feb 28 MRS. QUERYS.

SEWING Millinery Trimmings, and all our fancy and hair goods at greatly reduced prices; make room for spring, at feb 28 MRS. QUERYS.

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HAVING Completed our new three story building, on the corner of College and Fourth streets, we have just REMOVED into it, and are ready for our Customers. Our House is divided into five Departments.

1st Department—Fancy Groceries, Soaps, Candles, Candy, Starch, Soda, Raisins, Oysters, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Prizes, Candies, &c. &c.

2nd Department—Heavy Goods. Molasses, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Mack-erel, &c. Our facilities for handling such goods, are superior to those of any mercantile house in the City. Merchants may rest assured that they can always obtain good of us at THE LOWEST FIGURES.

3rd Department—Produce. Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hay, &c. Bought at highest cash prices. Sold on Commission. Stored, with cash advances made upon the same. We invite special attention to our commission and storing business.

4th Department—Phosphates. WE ARE AGENTS FOR ZELL'S and other SUPER PHOSPHATES, the most reliable article on the Market. Certificates from reliable farmers furnished on Application. We are also Agents for GILHAM'S CELEBRATED TOBACCO FERTILIZER.

5th Department—Leaf Tobacco Warehouse. WE HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE Revenue Law, and are now ready to receive Leaf Tobacco, which we will buy or sell on commission. Our Warehouse fees are less than the same at Richmond or Danville, and the best prices IN THOSE MARKETS—ALWAYS OBTAINED.

OUR large and commodious HALL will be finished and opened to the public about the first of March.

WE THANK a generous public for the liberal patronage which has heretofore been bestowed upon us, and we hope that through strict attention to business, and selling our goods at low figures we may merit a continuance of their favor.

R. M. MILLER & SONS. January 11, 1873.

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MESSES Aldrich & Barrie would respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte, that the Spring Term of their School commences on Monday of the ensuing week, February 3rd. The school is conveniently located in the basement of the Lutheran Church on Tryon street between 5th & 6th streets, where they will be happy to receive all applications for admission. Rev. Mr. Aldrich would also give notice that he has complied with the law regarding Public Schools and is now ready to receive all male white children into his department who may desire to be admitted. feb 31-1

ANOTHER Lot of those fine repellants for waterproof Cloaks, &c., just received at feb 28 MRS. QUERYS.