DAILY OBSERVER.

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News of the Day.

... Rome, Ga., is flooded.

... Spain is ablaze with excitement, and a bloody revolution is feared.

— Heavy snow storms prevailed in the North during the past few days.

... The Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Camden, N. J., were burned Monday.

... In memory of Washington the American flag was hoisted over all the foreign legations in all parts of the world.

... Revelations of official corruption are being made in Germany.

... The Modoc Warriors still hold their position in the lava beds. A

... Poor Vice-President Colfax! He is among the first to suffer from the evil effects of his own bad example. He robbed the government of more than a thousand dollars, and now, right on the heels of *his* offence against good morals, comes a thief who imitating his excellency in the matter of taking what does not belong to him, robs his exceellency of about to notice. K-klaxism should be at once nipped in the bud.

But if the statement contained in the Era be false, or deliberately exaggerated for a partizan purpose, the whole press of North Carolina, of both parties, should unite to rebuke in the severest terms the authors of the report, and denounce its publication. For it is a crime against the people to publish exaggerated reports of an occurred in Alamance to the effect of contemplated ...

The Vue De Erian Drawing.

The Petersburg papers copy the *Journal's* report of the drawing of the Vue De L'Eau lottery scheme, and comment as follows thereon:

From the Appeal.

Very little interest appears to have been felt by our people in the Vue de L'Eau drawing on Friday night at Norfolk. It was generally understood that nothing like the amount of $100,000 in tickets had been disposed of, but it was not suspected, we suppose, that only 983 tickets were sold. The *Appeal* had one small ticket in the show, having generally accepted the same in part payment for the advertisement of the concern, and was so exceedingly lucky as to come within "two" only of drawing $18.—What it would have done with that lot had its ticket been 982 instead of 983, must forever remain a mystery. Had it been in the hands of the proprietors of the *Appeal* office, they would have had a drawing of $18,000 at least, and a profit of $17,000 on the investment in the C. M. exposure is said to be the cause of his illness.

THE PROPOSED NEW STATE OF EAST TENNESSEE.

The Asheville (N. C.) *Pioneer* having stated that definite and formidable movement has been for some time on foot among the people of East Tennessee to form a new State (embracing likewise the border counties in North Carolina,) and that it proposes to extend amnesty *only* to those Ku-klux and Union Leaguers who committed of fences prior to September 1871. The *Appeal* should not draw that $18, and so be too much set up and proud with that pride that precedeth a fall.

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As stated before, a Petersburg man did not draw a capital prize, unless disappointment and the crushing in one evil hour of the hopes of days may be so considered. Three hundred and thirteen people, of various ages, sexes, colors and conditions met the Norfolk train at the depot yesterday morning. It was a study to watch the eager expectant faces of each, as they world gather around the fortunate possessor of a Norfolk paper to hear a list of the winning numbers read. Whoever has stood around the gaming table or witnessed the horse race, and noticed the face of the bettors, will understand the

REPORTED KU-KLUXISM.

The Raleigh *Era*, of the 22nd inst., publishes a communication from Alamance giving an account of two outrages committed by "a crowd of desperadoes" in that county recently. Be the criminals Democrats or Republicans they should be promptly arrested and thrown into jail, and punished according to law. Any attempt to screen Carolina ought, as stated, unite with one voice to condemn the outrages. Summary justice in the courts should be dealt at once to the men who would thus seek to inaugurate another reign of Ku-klux horrors in Alamance county