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NEWS NOTES.

The governor of New Jersey has set the 40th day of March as the day for the execution of Martin, the Newark murderer.

The President has positively declined to interfere in the case of the three Indian scouts sentenced to be hanged at San Carlos, Arizona Friday next, and the sentence will be executed.

A freight car loaded with brick was thrown into a ditch, eight miles from Joliet, Illinois. Ten tramps were secured in the van at the time, two of whom were killed outright, and the others so badly injured that their lives are despaired of. Their names are unknown.

Ten of the nihilist prisoners at St. Petersburg on various charges, including one woman, have been sentenced to death. The other eleven will be sent into penal servitude.

It was decided at St. Louis Tuesday that a note given in consideration of a difference in an "option deal" is not void in the hands of a bona fide holder, the note having been acquired before maturity, and without notice of any illegality.

Yesterday the striking laborers at the Union Iron and Steel Company's works, Chicago, attacked a number of men who had been engaged to fill the place left vacant by the strikers. The police were called on to quell the riot, but were not in sufficient force to protect the workmen, who were hooted and pelted by the mob.

It is reported that the Central Council of the Irish National Land League of the United States has called a general convention of that body to meet at Lincoln Hall, Washington, D. C., April 12, 1882. Each branch of the league, numbering fifty or more members will be entitled to one or more delegates.

Rev. Laurence Walsh, treasurer of the American branch of the land-league, reports the total receipts from January 13, 1881, to February 14, 1882, at \$161,895.08.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company Tuesday by its agent, Col. Boyce, paid into the State treasury \$400,000, being the remainder of the \$500,000 for which the State's interest in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad was sold to the Norfolk and Western.

The night clerk of the Harnett House, at Savannah, disappeared Tuesday night \$500 belonging to one of the guests.

A Democrat has been elected to the State Senate in New York to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Wagner, Republican, by one thousand majority, a large gain.

The President has nominated L. L. Lewis as attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia.

Geo. B. Wall, a native of Newbern N. C. but for the past twenty years a resident of New York, was elected by a majority of Ulrich, L. I. Wednesday, it is thought finally.

Monday was a stormy day in Texas. Much damage was done by the blowing down of houses, trees, fences, &c., and a couple of mail trains were nearly blown away.

An independent Democratic ticket has been put in the field for Kentucky.

STATE EXPENSES.

From the Auditor's Report.

Raleigh News and Observer.

We are indebted to Gen. Roberts, our very efficient Auditor, for a copy of his last annual report. We collect some interesting figures from it.

The general taxes amounted last year to \$205,297.83. Insurance companies paid \$10,964; druggists \$51,800; merchants \$28,250; railroads \$8,300.55; sewing machines \$2,220; bank stock \$3,820,000. For the third-fourths goes to the public fund, amounting to \$16,987.64.

The income tax netted \$2,250. The fees from the Secretary of State were \$40,704. There were about \$6,000 of small items.

The Supreme Court Reports sold for \$1,580.90, and the stationery for \$6,188. The entire amount of public moneys for general purposes was then about \$264,000. For the asylum \$91,134 was raised; for the penitentiary the same amount. The fertilizers tax, for the Agricultural department, was \$29,500.

The Western North Carolina Railroad Company paid into the treasury \$9,000, under their contract to pay interest on their bonds, and this was paid out for that purpose. The amount paid for the hire of convicts up to November 30, 1881, was \$79,483.11.

The chief items of disbursement were: Interest on debt \$36,653; General Assembly \$68,250; Judiciary \$37,920; public printing \$12,768; treasury department \$5,250; State department \$3,000; auditor's session \$3,885; executive \$4,473; contingencies \$21,215. The expenses of the government, leaving out the agricultural department, the asylum and the penitentiary, were about \$475,000, and this, out of a total of less than \$1,000,000. The Morganton Asylum drew \$30,000; the Goldsboro (colored) Asylum \$15,599.10. The penitentiary costs us \$62,000. We think this is as creditable a showing as any State can make, as the running expenses of the government are less than \$1,000,000. The Republican Legislature alone for the year ending September 30, 1880, cost, regular session \$1,010,000, and the special session \$750,000, making \$1,760,000 for that year. The same expenses that cost us last year less than \$1,000,000, in 1880 cost \$605,000, and in 1879 \$475,000. The expenses for the present year, if we have no extra session of the Legislature, will be much less, only about \$135,000. This is the record of the two parties. The whole cost of administering the government of the State (leaving out interest and the asylum and penitentiary, etc.) will this year be regularly only about \$135,000. Dr. Mott spent in his district alone \$269,000 last year. Actions speak louder than words. Who wants to see the Democratic party put aside that the Republicans may be restored to power and waste the people's money?

Honoring their Captain.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Captain William Pierce, for many years past commander of the Continental Guards, last night declined a re-election as active commander, and the position of first-honorary captain was specially created to which he was unanimously elected.

A Vessel Wrecked and Twenty-Three Lives Lost.

LONDON, March 2.—The Collier has been wrecked off the coast of the Western United States, and twenty-three persons drowned.

The honest public sentiment of the people of the United States has been expressed in the only standard cough remedy.

WILLIAM J. BAKER.

In Memoriam—Peace to a Good Man's Ashes.

The death of our esteemed townsman, Major Baker, which took place Friday evening, of pneumonia, at his residence in this city, fell with a painful shock on this community. Yesterday the flag on the City Hall was at half-mast, and to-day at 11 a. m., there will be a meeting of the bar to pay a tribute to his memory. Maj. Baker occupied a prominent and honorable place among us during his life, and it is fit that there should be a biographical sketch of the deceased in a chronological career and his virtues. Wm. J. Baker was born in Gatesville, N. C., on the 20th of June, 1815, and was the son of Dr. John B. Baker, a practitioner of medicine in this city in those days. He was educated as a liberal man, and concluded his studies at St. Mary's College in Baltimore. In 1842 he was married to Miss Sarah F. Collins, of Portsmouth, and his widow survives to mourn his loss. He then continued to practice law in the Eastern counties of North Carolina, where his integrity and modest worth made him many friends. In 1855 he became a member of the bank of Hodges & Baker in Portsmouth, and he was successfully engaged in this business when the war, which desolated so many homes, broke out. He at once volunteered, and was appointed on the general staff of the Confederate army, and assigned to duty at headquarters in this city. He subsequently reported to Gen. Martin, and later served with Gen. Pettigrew until the death of that officer. When the Confederate army was broken up, he returned to Virginia, where he was post-commissary at Raleigh, and at once repaired to Greensboro, where Gen. Joseph E. Johnston headed the only organized force in an expedition to the Gulf States. At Greensboro he surrendered with that army and later came to Norfolk, where as a lawyer, and business man, he steadily enlarged his circle of friends. As an evidence of the respect of his neighbors, he was almost always in the councils, and was a member of the select branch at the time of his death. In all the relations of life he was exemplary, and it may be truly said of him that his conduct was a greater regard for others than for himself. Generally deplored he leaves an honorable name to his family, and a beautiful example of modest virtue to his friends.

Judge Seymour's Successor.

As we have heretofore intimated would be the case, His Excellency Gov. Jarvis has formally tendered the appointment of Superior Court Judge of the second judicial district to Major James Augustus Gilliam, and Judge Gilliam has signified his acceptance. Judge Gilliam was born in Gates county about 1821 and was educated at Princeton, a college whose graduates rank higher than that of any similar institution in the Union. He studied law under Judge Augustus Moore, who was in his day and generation esteemed second to no lawyer in the State, and came to the bar at the age of twenty. He has since been a member of the bar with which he was naturally endowed, but also deeply versed in the abstract doctrines of the law. He located at Plymouth and pursued his profession with vigor and the backing out of the war, when he promptly raised a company, which became a part of the Seventeenth Regiment, of which he was elected the Major. He was with the command in the capture of the fall of Hatteras and suffered a long and painful imprisonment at Governor's Island, in New York harbor and at Fort Warren. On the return of peace Major Gilliam removed to Edenton and practiced law in that city for several years. About four years since he formed a partnership with Major Gatling and opened an office at Raleigh, while retaining much of his old business in the eastern counties of the State. Major Gilliam has been essentially a lawyer, devoted to his profession and seldom being drawn from it by the blandishments of political station. He, however, served in the military as a member from Washington county in 1854 and 1856, and accepted a nomination for Congress in 1868, when no hope or expectation was entertained of an election. In 1872 he was nominated as a candidate for Superior Court Judge of the first district by the Democratic convention at Edenton, but declined, and Judge Eure was thereupon nominated and elected. Judge Gilliam brings to the bench a life of varied experience, deep learning, an astute legal mind, rare powers of unravelling the intricacies of the law, and a sound and discriminating judgment.

A Small Pox Preventive.

The Louisville Courier Journal relates the following:

An instance of the efficacy of cream tartar as a prophylactic against the infection of small pox has been recently demonstrated in a prominent family of Louisville. Several weeks ago a case of small pox was developed in the house, and was sent to the eruptive hospital promptly as soon as the nature of the disease was established beyond doubt, but not before all the members of the family had been exposed to the contagion for two or three days. By the advice of a friend, the family was induced to drink cream tartar water, in the proportion of an ounce to a pint of water. Every member of the family has so far escaped, while the coachman, who waited occasionally on the sick man, and who did not drink the cream tartar, contracted the disease, and is now a patient at the pest house. All fear of the re-appearance of the disease in the family has been dissipated, and the use of this simple remedy as a prophylactic and a modifier of small pox is recommended.

Conference Between the Press and Western Union.

NEW YORK, March 2.—An important conference has been in session in this city for two days past, between the various press associations of the country, respecting the relations subsisting between the press and the company. On the satisfactory conclusion of negotiations the executive committee of the telegraph company invited the representatives of the press to meet them at dinner at Delmonico's last night. The relations between the press and telegraph company were discussed in both services and the universal satisfaction expressed at the harmonious relations which have resulted from the present conference.

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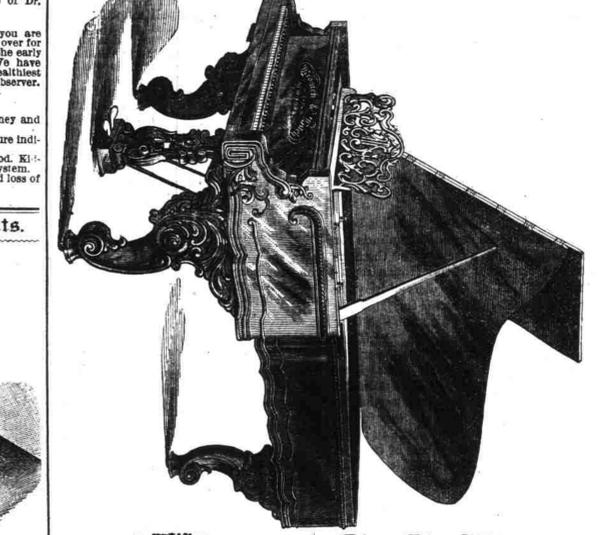
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