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REPORTS FROM THE COUNTRY. Reports from the country indicate that there is this time more than the usual amount of sickness prevailing. Most of these troubles seem to arise from an impure condition of the blood, caused by an excessive secretion of bile. This causes fevers of a bilious character, and we regret to say that in some places it has proved very fatal. We therefore offer this gratuitous advice to those not yet afflicted: Keep your liver in a healthy condition, and your blood rich and pure. Good blood means good health, whilst bad blood bad health. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills are entirely vegetable and are just the pills needed at this season of the year. See the beautiful line of numbers at Grant & Roseberry's, for sale by the Southern Directory Company. A SPLENDID SELECTION. Twenty beautiful residence lots in the nicest and most rapidly growing part of the city to be sold cheap for part cash and balance on long time. Call and see plat and prices. fe18-d1w ATKINSON & COOK. N. B. Atkinson who is agent for T. S. Hubbard's Grape Vines and small fruits will soon make an order for spring planting, and parties wishing any thing in their line will do well to see him at once. He guarantees satisfaction and sells none but the best. REAL ESTATE IS NOW MOVING RIGHT RAPIDLY—Atkinson & Cooke, Real Estate Dealers of this city, sold 8 lots last week, and three on yesterday. How things will rattle when the spring opens up. Better buy your lots now while they are reasonable. When you want a good smoke try the West End Choice. The "Finmore Steam" is one of the ways cisterns are served at Turner's.

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\$10.00 REWARD. I will pay ten dollars reward for the return of my dog "Dix" a white setter pup, about nine months old, well grown. He has large black spots on side, hind and head, fore feet also black. Has been missing since last Friday. THEODORE HOBGOOD, Advance Office. FOR RENT OR SALE. "HILLSIDE." On the N. E. side of "Battery" Porter Hill, a beautiful and commodious residence of the late Rev. Dr. Chapman. There are on the premises—16 rooms, large and small, a spacious hall, a billiard room, a bath-room, &c., and the lot contains 2 1/2 acres—with a fine grove of oaks. No more desirable location, situation more convenient and attractive, to be offered in Asheville. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. J. LONG, Jr., Clerk of Board. fe 13 daw1w

FROM RALEIGH.

OUR RALEIGH CORRESPONDENCE. Mr. Ewart's County Government Bill—The Agricultural and Mechanical College—A Grand Plan of Improvement—A New Way to Raise Revenue—What Transmontane Members Have Done—Other Things. [From our Special Correspondent.] RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 17, 1887. Mr. Ewart has introduced a new bill to create a railway commission. It provides that the question shall be submitted to a vote of the people of the State the first Tuesday in August, 1887; regulates the machinery under which such election is to be held; and provides that the majority of the vote are cast in favor of the commission the latter is to be at once established. The Governor shall appoint three commissioners, to hold office until the first Monday in February, 1888, and considered a yearly provision, is modified by a proviso, that in fixing all rules and regulations as to freights and passenger tariffs the commissioners must consider the financial condition of all roads established just and equitable rates. At the next regular session of the Legislature the Governor must appoint three commissioners, who are to be confirmed by the Senate, whose term of office shall be for two years from date, and whose main office shall be at Raleigh. MR. PEARSON'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL. This bill has been before the committee, which has, through Mr. York, made a favorable report. It provides for the abolition of the board of county commissioners and magistrates, to take effect December 1, 1887. It vests all rights and powers of the joint board in the board of county commissioners. It provides for the election of county commissioners in each county, to be held the first Monday in November, 1888. It provides that the county commissioners so elected shall give bonds, the penalties of which shall be the loss of their office for county purposes in the fiscal year preceding the filing of such bonds. The bonds are to be approved by the probate judge of the county in which the bonds are given. The act is to be in force only after its ratification and approval by a popular vote, to be taken on the first Tuesday in November, 1887, in the regular form prescribed for voting on constitutional amendments. THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE. There has been a great deal of earnest and excellent work done to secure the establishment of the Industrial School. After two years' effort it was secured. The bill has been passed by the House. It would probably have been passed by the board by midsummer. But the two farmers' conventions met and put matters concerning the board in a state of confusion. The bill is now before the Senate. It is being considered jointly by the House committee on Education and Agriculture. Those committees have had the benefit of much valuable advice and information. Last night the Agricultural and Mechanical College was the subject of a meeting of the farmers' conventions met together. The general public also heard the discussion of what is certainly a very important subject. Mr. W. S. Primrose was secretary. Mr. W. S. Primrose, a thoroughly practical and well informed man, (he was the able president of the State Exposition) was called on to speak warmly in favor of the project. He said the agricultural and mechanical arts unite naturally together. He had made careful calculations and had found that the cost of establishing the Agricultural and Mechanical College would be approximately \$85,000, and that its yearly cost would be \$19,000, though the latter could be reduced somewhat. There is available now about \$26,000, much of it in cash. The bill is now before the department of agriculture who formerly give all the fund arising from the sale of fertilizer licenses, averaging \$45,000, whereas it now gives a specific appropriation of \$20,000 annually. It leaves a margin of \$25,000 available, to be used, if desired, for the maintenance of the proposed college and also of the bureau of labor statistics. The latter is practically a new creation. It is practically demanded by the Knights of Labor, and there is a desire that Mr. J. M. Broughton, of this city, one of the leading members of that order in the country, be put at the head of the new department. A GRAND PLAN OF IMPROVEMENT. Certainly the present Legislature is doing a grand thing in setting on foot the scheme of development of the east by the act of the State Board of Education in constructing and completing canals and roads. These canals and roads will form a network over 13 of the fairest and most fertile of the rich counties of Tidewater North Carolina. They will extend from the distant swamp all the way to the South Carolina line. They will be deep and broad canals (60 feet wide) for use in enabling vessels to navigate that section; and not only that, but to construct two of these canals at least, that they shall form part of the inland waterway by which the coasting vessels of the North Atlantic may find a safe passage and thus avoid the dangers and delays of Cape Hatteras. The roads will extend from the coast through the swamps, or "poconas," and as a canal will extend along either side of these roads (formed when the dirt is removed with which to construct the roads) they will thus serve the double purpose of draining the country and forming thoroughfares for vessels. There are over a million acres of State Swamp lands in that section, and besides developing these vast bodies the system will make available twice as much more of private lands. It is an immense

plan, broadly conceived, and will be put in effect under the management of that able engineer, Gen. W. G. Lewis, to whose good judgment much of the good results already achieved is due. The act allows 325 convicts. The work may require ten years' steady work before it is completed; where private property is benefited its owners must pay. This is the first recognition of the claims of the eastern section of the State upon the commonwealth, and the way of material development. It is an offset to the work done year after year for seventeen years in the west. It will bring about as great an improvement in the east as the miles upon miles of railway have wrought in the west. The west was terra incognita; the east is. The great force of convict work in a few months will be put at work here will change the whole state of affairs; the unknown will become known; the inaccessible will become accessible. For their honor be it said, that most of the western members were earnest in their efforts to secure the passage of this bill, which is now a law.

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