



At last accounts Dr. Deems was in Egypt, spending a few days with Victor C. Barringer.

The widow of the late Gen. J. E. B. Stuart has been elected Principal of Staunton Female College.

It is rumored that the friends of Julian S. Carr will offer his name for the position of Lieutenant-Governor at the approaching State Convention. Mr. Carr is one of the most prominent Methodist laymen in the State, and the placing of his name on the State ticket would be a just recognition of the element and strength of that denomination in the body politic.

ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Isn't it about time the Executive Committee of our party in this county should decide when we are to hold our County Convention for the purpose of naming delegates to represent us in the Congressional and State Conventions? We note that the committees in other counties are moving in this matter. We are only suggesting the matter for reflection, feeling sure that the gentlemen who compose the committee recognize and are abundantly able to meet the responsibilities that devolve upon them, and that when they do move, they will move wisely and with an eye single to the means that must bring us certain victory in this county. Organization early, thorough and complete, is the means and the only means by which we will win. Let us have it.

RANDOLPH A. SHOTWELL FOR AUDITOR.

The indications now are that the next State Democratic Nominating Convention will be quite a warm and exciting one. The friends of numerous persons throughout the State are already pushing them forward, and are urging their claims for the various offices on the State ticket, and we have a fear that the occasion may not be as decorous and harmonious as it should be. We predict, however, that when nominations for Auditor shall be in order, the name of that excellent journalist, Randolph A. Shotwell, will meet with such a hearty support from every section, that whatever of ill feeling may have been engendered will be forgotten. Let it be understood that we are for Shotwell for Auditor, and we call upon the press to give Bro. Shotwell such a "boom" as his merit deserves.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

Probably at no time in the history of this country has there been such widespread interest among religious people in regard to the necessity for more care and consistency in selecting men for political office. In different States of the Union, special attention is called by the religious press to the importance of good men being pressed forward to take the place of the dissipated and wicked types of character that have so often been promoted by the votes of men that have taken the vows of christianity in sincerity. There will be an outcry against this; and the charge will be made that the churches are becoming political. Such a charge would be quite as reasonable if it were made against christian people voting at all. If they do vote and do not wish to offend a righteous God, they ought, surely, to look for men whose character and conduct will not make their influence a blight and curse upon all whom it reaches. Church papers in North Carolina are speaking ominously on this matter. Debauchery of any kind unfits a man to care for important business. Such a man ought not to be chosen. If chosen, when his habits are known, he ought to be deposed or dismissed; and a better man ought to be put in his place.

DEATH OF REV. DR. PUREFOY.

Hale's Weekly, of Tuesday, April 20th, has this to say of the death of Rev. Dr. George W. Purefoy: "Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Purefoy, a distinguished minister of the Baptist Church, died at his residence, near Chapel Hill, on Saturday evening last."

Dr. Purefoy had reached a ripe old age, and had for about half a century been a faithful, laborious preacher of the Gospel. During all his years he was a quiet, earnest student, and being possessed of ample means he gathered around him one of the most extensive and valuable libraries of religious books to be found in the State. He was an able but not a showy preacher; a strong controversialist and an able defender of his denomination. He contributed largely to the religious press and was the author of several valuable books. His history of the Sandy Creek Association is deservedly ranked as one of the most valuable historical books of his denomination in North Carolina. Towards the close of his life he published a "Denominational Tree" or map in which are given the origin and main facts in the history of all the religious denominations.

Dr. Purefoy was a quiet, amiable and devout man; a good citizen; an ornament to society and an example to his fellow-men. His death is a sad loss to the citizens of Chapel Hill and to the church of which he was a member.

The editor of the LEDGER in company with a young friend attended the funeral services of this good man on Sunday afternoon last. He was buried in the family graveyard about a mile from the residence. He was buried with Masonic honors and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. David McCauley, A. B. Couch, C. D. Hudson, Anderson Leigh, V. B. Sparrow and M. D. Stroud. A short sketch of the life and character of the deceased was read by Prof. A. F. Redd, of the University of North Carolina. There were several hundred persons present from Chatham and Orange counties, and all were deeply impressed by the solemn occasion. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

The Nashville Christian Advocate, the organ of the Southern Methodist Church, contains in a late number a personal notice of Julian S. Carr, Esq., of Durham. The mention is made in reference to the proposed nomination of Mr. Carr for Congress. The distinguished editor says very handsome things, indeed, and pays a worthy tribute to the well-known christian character of Mr. Carr. We join the multitude of his friends in a hearty response to the well deserved compliment. We know him better than others—and know that he deserves much. Christian character tells in two worlds.

The two leading dailies at Raleigh are bringing blank cartridges at each other. Set a better example, brethren, and don't let us have any family quarrels until after the election. Let there be harmony at the center.

Tribute of Respect.

HALL OF CALDWELL LODGE,
No. 180, Chapel Hill, N. C.,
April 18th, A. D., 1880.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Great Architect of the Universe, in his infinite Wisdom, to remove from our midst and from earthly cares and labors to the Celestial Lodge of refreshment above, our worthy and beloved brother, GEORGE W. PUREFOY, on Saturday the 17th instant, at the ripe age of seventy-one years; Therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Purefoy, Masonry has lost a zealous and devoted friend, the church a consistent and active member, and the community in which he lived for a half century, one of its most charitable, benevolent, enterprising and public spirited citizens—a life that should be emulated by all good men, and a beacon and guide to the irreligious and unwary.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies and condolence in this their sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published in the Chapel Hill LEDGER and the Biblical Recorder.

D. MCCAULEY,
J. P. MASON,
JAS. B. MASON, } Com.

The State Journal, of Raleigh, recommends the re-election of all the present State officials. There ought to be some change, we think.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] FROM HEADQUARTERS OF STATE UNIVERSITY RAILROAD.

UNIVERSITY STATION, N. C.,
April 21, 1880.

Mr. Editor: It has been said that a calm always follows a storm, and it is truthfully verified in the absence of news at headquarters of the State University Railroad. Since the excitement of a few weeks ago has subsided there has been almost a perfect calm. The people of the surrounding country, and especially the colored population, since the novelty of the scene has passed, do not visit the work as at its commencement. The work is progressing rapidly, and it is said by those who are acquainted with such work that it will compare favorably with any railroad in the State, showing conclusively that those who have charge of the work are not novices in their calling or profession.

Ten able-bodied colored convicts were added to the number last week. Three have been returned who were not able for duty. One left the work last week for parts unknown, breaking into two or three houses the night after he left and appropriating to himself a change of apparel and rations for the way. The escaped convict was formerly from Pasquotank county.

Gen. Hoke visited the work on Monday and seemed well pleased at the progress being made.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, continues his labors of love, preaching to the convicts every Sabbath evening. The poor unfortunate beings seem interested in the exercises, and pay good attention to the words spoken. It is hoped they will profit by what they hear, reduce it to practice, and reform their lives.

At present all are well. X.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—Passengers who passed through Marshfield, on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, at 8:30 last night, give a few facts concerning the terrible disaster which occurred there yesterday. A man who came to the depot at the edge of town while the train was there, reported that at 6:30 o'clock a furious hurricane struck the place and leveled all that part of the town lying west of the centre square flat to the ground. The debris immediately took fire in several places, and the flames could be seen at some half dozen points by the passengers on the train. Forty dead bodies had been taken out and many more were supposed to be buried in the ruins or burned up. There were also many living still imprisoned in the debris of the fallen buildings. All the physicians of the town were killed except two, and there was great need of doctors to attend the wounded, of whom it was said there were some two hundred. A relief train, with twenty physicians and nurses, and full of supplies, left Springfield, Mo., this morning for Marshfield, and probably other trains will arrive during the day. The storm was general in southwestern Missouri, and other places probably suffered; but as the telegraph wires are all prostrated no advices have been received. Violent hail and rain accompanied the wind.

The name of T. B. Kingsbury is being brought forward for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE UNIVERSITY NORMAL SCHOOL.

To the Teachers of the State and those desiring to teach:

The fourth session of the University Normal School will begin on the 24th of June and close on the 29th of July, 1880. No efforts have been spared to enlarge the usefulness of the School, and to make it possible for the humblest teacher in the State to attend its exercises. The Superintendent and the Professors, as heretofore, will be men of special training and experience in their respective departments, as well as experts in Normal methods.

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The Kindergarten Department will be managed by a teacher of national fame and vast experience in Kindergarten work.

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per month. Facilities will be provided students whereby they may cook their own food. In this way the cost of living was reduced to \$1 per week by students at the last Normal School.

RAIL ROAD FARES.

Arrangements will be made whereby students may travel to and from the School on the several railroads for one fare. Return tickets should always be bought before taking the train.

AID TO INDIGENT TEACHERS.

Through the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Sears, Agent of the Peabody Fund, a sum has been given to assist in paying the expenses of teachers whose own means will not enable them to attend the School. This fund will be applied to the payment of travelling expenses, so that all students may reach the school on an equality.

All persons desiring aid will apply to President Battle, at Chapel Hill, by mail, before May 20th, so that each one may learn in advance what amount he will receive.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Text-books will be loaned free of charge to all persons attending the School.

Thus it will be seen that for five or six dollars any teacher in our State may attend the exercises of the Normal School, and secure for himself and his pupils its incalculable blessings.

Those wishing, before leaving home, to make arrangements for board will please write to Mr. A. Mickle, Agent of the School, Chapel Hill, N. C.

THOMAS J. JARVIS, Governor,
Ex-officio Chairman Board of Education.

KEMP P. BATTLE, President
of the University, Chapel Hill, N. C.
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
Superintendent of Public Instruction
and Secretary of the Board
of Education.

[For the Ledger.

Mr. Editor: The undersigned, a committee appointed for the purpose by the Medical Society of North Carolina, respectfully ask you to publish the following notice, for the information of your subscribers:

"The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina" will meet in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, May 10th, 1880, for the examination of applicants for license.

Without a license from this Board, "no person shall practice medicine or surgery, or any of the branches thereof, or in any case prescribe for the cure of disease, for fee or reward."

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