

STATE NEWS. The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over. Raleigh Visitor: A large crowd were in attendance at Shaw University, colored in this city, last night, to witness the graduating exercises in the Leonard Medical School.

Wilmington Review: Governor Alfred M. Scales has issued a proclamation offering a reward of one hundred dollars for the capture of Alexander Stewart, who was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the State penitentiary for burglary, but who escaped from custody on the morning of the late fire and is now at large.

Laurinburg Exchange: Died, at her home, four miles west of Laurinburg, March 28th, 1886, Miss Catharine McCall, in the 79th year of her age. The Wilmington Star entered its nineteenth year Tuesday, March 3d, and it is still shining with its unequalled splendor. We have heard more than one of our prominent men pronounce it the paper of North Carolina.

Fayetteville News: Shad continue to come into market in numbers larger than have been seen here in years. There unusual large size attracts attention. A correspondent informs that a destructive fire in Cedar Creek township, on the 25th ult., destroyed the fences of W. S. Hair, M. H. Sewell and many others, including the public school house known as Sycamore.

Clinton Caucasian: About four more weeks and the grading of the Clinton and Warsaw railroad will be completed. We hear of a good many forest fires, which have done more or less damage. In Taylor's Bridge township much valuable timber, a large quantity of fence and some houses were destroyed. Mrs. Jennie Balkum, an aged widow lady, was the largest sufferer.

Mr. George Bryant, a young white man about twenty three years of age was drowned in Tar river, a mile above Thompson's Mill, Tuesday. The Wilson Advance says he was subject to fits. When he was missed search was made for him. The embarkment gave evidence of some one having slipped over it into the water. It is supposed that he was taken with a fit while sitting on the bank of the river, fishing.

Raleigh News-Observer: The Executive Committee of the Raleigh Local Option Association is now duly organized. The following are its members: N. B. Broughton, chairman; S. W. Whiting, secretary. A gentleman from the West says there is much snow in the mountains. There have been thirty-nine falls of snow at Boone, Watauga county, since October. That town enjoys the destination of having the greatest altitude of any town East of the Mississippi river. North Carolina thus has the highest mountain and the highest town.

Fayetteville Observer-Gazette: Mr. Behrens, of Wilmington, is to open a shoe store in the new Starr building. A called meeting of the Fayetteville bar was held on Monday afternoon, the 29th ult., at 5 o'clock, at the office of Mr. T. H. Sutton, to give fitting expression to the sense of loss sustained in the recent death of Mr. Philomen Holland, Jr. A big wash-out at Rock River, on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, 24 miles this side of Greensboro, delayed the south-bound passenger train yesterday seven hours. It arrived about 11 o'clock at night.

Kinston Press: The commencement address at the close of Kinston College, next June, will be delivered by Clement Manly, Esq., of Newbern. The Methodist church is being rapidly pushed toward completion. When finished it will be one of the neatest in Eastern Carolina. It will be finished in time for the District Conference. Mr. Everett Rouse's dwelling, about two miles from Kinston, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved. We are glad to learn that the house and furniture were insured for \$1,500, and that it will occasion no very great loss to Mr. Rouse.

Newbern Journal: The Superior Court of Jones county is engaged this week in the trial of Lott Murrill, colored, for the murder of Alexander Simmons, colored. Simmons was found dead in a field on the 27th of July last. Upon examination it was found that he had been shot. Circumstances led to the arrest of Murrill, and the grand jury at the August term of court found a true bill. The prisoner was arraigned and the trial set for Wednesday the fall term. Owing to the illness of Judge McCoy, there was no fall term, so the case came up for trial this term. A fire in Kinston destroyed the barn and stables of Dr. H. D. Harper yesterday and came near burning his dwelling, and also that of C. F. Loops, Esq. Prompt work by the firemen averted a most serious conflagration.

Wilmington Star: On the evening of the 24th inst., the body of a white man was found near the W. C. & A. railroad a short distance from the seven mile post. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age, five feet ten inches in height, light hair and beard, and was well dressed. An inquest was held by M. E. Williams, special coroner. The verdict was that the deceased died from no natural cause. In his pocket was found a paper with the name Lewis H. Fales upon it. The papers stated that the deceased had a brother, Gilbert Fales, in Medfield, Mass., and requested that a bunch of keys in his pocket should be sent to him. A pocket-book, a box of pills and a box of "Rough on Rats," was all that was on the body, with the exception of the keys referred to. The body was interred by the coroner.

The elopement of a young lady out in that vicinity with a professional aeronaut is ingeniously explained by the Indianapolis Journal, on the ground that she probably "wanted a husband accustomed to moving in the highest circles." A full and beautiful line of Colors in Embroidery Silks, Spool Silk and Twist, at Mrs. E. W. Moore's.

MR. BLAINE'S PLANS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

From the Philadelphia Times. "Politics is barred in this house. I am glad to see my friends when they do not wish to revive the old story of public life." Thus spoke Mr. Blaine to a friend of mine, who only a day or two ago called upon him at his home at Augusta.

"I have never been happier, in better health, or more contented in my life," said the Plumed Knight, with a merry twinkle in his eye. My friend says that his looks, manners, and conversation showed that he told the truth. Despite the assurance that politics and politicians were distasteful to him, Mr. Blaine could not help touching upon current events and public men during the few hours' conversation which followed.

What with his "Twenty Years in Congress" finished, no cares for the future, Mr. Blaine has a right to feel contented with himself and the world. But the fact is that Mr. Blaine is looking out for a renomination. He left the impression upon the gentleman who brings this news of his everyday life that he would not turn a wheel in the coming contest for the Republican Presidential nomination. He will even do less than he did before, and abide by the decision of his party. This, of course, means that he does not expect to be nominated.

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Ex-Gov. Charley Foster of Ohio, told me the other day that, taking the rank and file of the party in the West, nine out of every ten men were in favor of Mr. Blaine's renomination. Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, who is a Democrat and father-in-law of Steven Elkins, said to me only a day or two before that through his spectacles Mr. Blaine was the only Republican candidate really in sight. The feeling seemed to be almost universal among the Democrats here, due in a great measure perhaps to the failure of Mr. Cleveland to please those who demand the loaves and fishes and don't get them. The Irish are still hankering after the Plumed Knight.

ASKING TO BE EXCUSED.

The subjoined letter written by President Cleveland, clearly shows that his heart is not made of adamant. The recipient, a resident of Cambridge City, Ind., though only in her eighteenth year, on the 2d of February last gave birth to triplets, having previously one child, all four of whom are now living. The President was asked to name them, and this is his reply:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, March 19, 1886.

Mrs. Minnie Scott, DEAR MADAM: Your letter portraying a condition which greatly excites my sympathy is received. I have many such and find it utterly impossible to comply with the requests for aid which they contain in a great many cases.

I am so well convinced of your truthfulness and good faith that I am constrained to send you a small sum, which I hope will add to your comfort and that of the young triplets. I am so little accustomed to matters of that kind that I must ask to be excused from the attempt to give names to the three little girls.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with 3 columns: No. 47, No. 43. Lv. Wilmington 8:45 A.M., Lv. Burgaw 9:30 " 9:50 " Lv. Warsaw 10:35 " 10:57 " Ar. Goldsboro 11:35 " 11:58 " Lv. Wilson 12:25 P.M., Ar. Rocky Mount 1:59 " 1:21 " Ar. Tarboro 4:50 P.M., Lv. Tarboro 11:30 A.M., Ar. Weldon 2:15 P.M., 2:45 A.M.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3:00 P.M., returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9:30 A.M., daily except Sunday. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle and Raleigh R.R. Daily 6:00 P.M., arrive Wilmington, N. C., 8:10 P.M., returning leaves Wilmington, N. C., 8:00 A.M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10:05 A.M.

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