

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over.

The work on the State canal in Hyde county is finished, and the convicts will now go to the head of Pungo river and make a road from there to Plymouth.

In New Hanover county a full "workmen's ticket" has been nominated. A congressional ticket on the same basis, with W. E. Mayo as candidate, has been nominated.

A dispatch from Boston, Mass., says: Anthony Howe, Jr., Deputy Register of Deeds of Wilmington, N. C., who is wanted in that city to answer to the charge of perjury, was arrested here to-day.

The Charlotte Observer reports two fires on Monday. The store of Manny Brothers, at Cherryville, was burned; loss \$5,000; insurance \$2,500. A barn, filled with provender, and two good mules were burned on Dr. Pressley's farm.

Col. Holt, president of the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville railroad, informs the Durham Recorder that three miles of the road has been graded and some twenty miles located. The engineers are going over the whole route.

Raleigh Recorder: Rev. W. T. Jones has resigned his churches in Beaufort and Morehead City. Wake Forest has registered 182 students.—Rev. W. B. Wingate, of Yanceyville, is about well again. He baptised seven on the 10th.

United States deputy marshals made a raid last week in Randolph county and they destroyed a still and fixtures, and in Davidson county, about six miles from the former place, they destroyed another still, and 600 gallons of beer, the Graham Gleaner says.

Jessie Harris, colored, one of the men charged with killing Mr. Freeze, has been placed in Hillsboro jail. There are now in that jail four persons—one white and two colored men and a white woman—who will be tried for their lives at November court, the Hillsboro Observer says.

The Charlotte Chronicle will be hereafter published as a morning paper. It is loyally Democratic and Charlotte is to be congratulated upon having such a paper. It is doing yeoman service in behalf of the Democracy. We hope it will be most liberally sustained in its new movement. The Democrats ought to know its friends.

Greensboro Workman: Sandy Ridge Methodist Protestant Church was dedicated yesterday by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Hall.—It is rumored that there is to be a new fast schedule for mail and passenger between New York and New Orleans, which will make the distance in forty-two hours—twelve hours shorter than at present. It is over the R. & D. line.

Newbern Journal: Rev. Mr. Crawford is conducting a series of meetings at the M. E. Church, services every night this week. The meeting at the Baptist church also continues.—Information was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mr. Rufus W. Bell, an esteemed citizen of Carter county, which occurred at his residence yesterday morning in the 65th year of his age.

Durham Recorder: We regret to learn that Hon. C. M. Cooke is critically ill at his home in Louisburg.—There will be a grand democratic rally in Durham on the 30th of October. Z. B. Vance, Mayor Graham and other distinguished speakers will be present.—A man by the name of Doyle, of Raleigh, represented Col. Nichols at Franklin last week. A great many people in this District know this Sherman bumper.

Charlotte Observer: Dr. Bagwell's Sunday lectures draw large crowds, and there was an unusually large audience at the academy of Music last Sunday afternoon, on the occasion of his third lecture.—Dr. Chas. L. Alexander, the well known young dental surgeon of this city, has received the appointment of Assistant Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, of the Baltimore, College of Dental Surgery, and has accepted the position.—The great bazaar for the benefit of the new Lutheran church, will open in the Central Hotel building one week from to-night.

Durham Recorder: The present management of Trinity College under the joint control of the North Carolina Conference and the committee of liberal laymen, Messrs. Alsbaugh, Carr and Gray, ends at the close of the present session. The future of this excellent college is one of the great matters that will come before the North Carolina Conference at its next annual session. We earnestly hope it will be placed upon a firm foundation, and equipped for a still greater usefulness. The endowment of all our colleges is one of the great supreme questions of the hour.

Charlotte Chronicle: Our readers will remember that Lieutenant Governor Chas. M. Stedman was warmly pressed before the Wadesboro Convention for the nomination. His friends were much disappointed in his failure to receive the nomination, and very naturally complained bitterly of it. But read what Mr. Stedman said when the result of that Convention was known; "I know of no improper combination made against me, and even if there were I shall prefer to be defeated by a combination of Democrats, rather than be elected by a combination with Radicals." That has the ring of the true metal. That is the spirit of manliness and patriotism.

Raleigh Advocate: Col. Walter L. Steele was nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Richmond county, but declined to be a candidate. We regret his declination. We need such men in our Legislature.—Rev. J. R. Griffith has had the misfortune of a loss by fire, we regret to learn. His brethren will sympathize with him. In a private letter he says: "Last night while at church my stable was burned. I lost everything I owned, both horses, all my oats, fodder corn, and many other things. No one can account for the origin of the fire. My loss is over \$300, and the parsonage property loses about \$200 in the building."

Solicitors' Blanks at the MESSENGER office. Orders by mail promptly filled.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Proceedings of the Last Day of the Richmond Convention.

RICHMOND, VA., October 20.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor began the last session of the Convention of 1886 this morning. The first business taken up was the report of the standing committee on co-operation. After that came the reports of half a dozen special committees. One of these was that from the committee on woman's work. Among the recommendations it presented to the Assembly was one in favor of the appointment of a woman who should investigate and report on all subjects connected with female workers, and aid in the organization of local assemblies of women employed in the various industries throughout the country.

The report of the committee on woman's work was adopted, together with its recommendation that Lenora Barry be elected general investigator and corresponding secretary.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this General Assembly appeals for mercy for seven men of Chicago, who are are condemned to be executed.

Resolved, That, while asking for mercy for the condemned men, we are not in sympathy with the actions of the Anarchists, nor with any attempts of individuals or associated bodies that teach or practice violent infractions of law, believing that peaceful methods are the surest and best means of securing reforms.

The committee on co-operation recommended that action be taken to put into effect practical co-operation, and a resolution was adopted that ten thousand dollars be set apart each three months for that purpose. The recommendations of the general master workman on co-operation were referred to the general co-operative board. A resolution was adopted recommending that measures be taken to assist farmers in retaining their lands. A special committee on financial and industrial depression submitted a long essay on the causes that have led to this depression, and on the proper principles of production and distribution.

At the afternoon session the General Assembly renewed the demands made for legislation at previous sessions on the subjects of land, money, railroads, telegraphs, &c., instructed the incoming legislative committee to press the same, and empowered the executive board to appoint a legislative committee to attend the sessions of Congress or any State Legislature to further the objects of the Order. Various special committees made reports opposing convict labor, the importation of Chinese labor and insurance schemes for the alleged benefit of the employees of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroad Companies. The committee on education was continued until the next session.

The general executive board was authorized to purchase a home in Philadelphia for the late Uriah S. Stevens, founder of the Order of the Knights of Labor.

A resolution was adopted donating to the Little Sisters of the Poor of Richmond, the tables, trusses and muslin used in Armory Hall during the session of the General Assembly. All the business having been disposed of Mr. Powderly made a brief speech, congratulating the members of the Assembly upon their good work and urging them to depart with the determination to push the work of inculcating the principles of the Order. T. O'Reilly, of the telegraphers' district of New York, then sang an ode of the "French Proletariat," the delegates present joining in the chorus, and the General Assembly was declared adjourned sine die at 5.40 o'clock.

TEXAS' COTTON PROSPECT.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Oct. 20.—Cotton firms report the receipt of enquiries regarding the probable top-crop yield of cotton in Texas this season. New York and New Orleans cotton circles have especially evinced interest in this question. The house of Kauffman & Runge, which has lost over 500 correspondents in the State, authorizes the Texas top-crop not to exceed 75,000 bales under the most favorable circumstances. They also estimate that over one-half of this late yield will come from twenty-five counties, comprising central Texas districts; west and southwest Texas will supply the balance of their estimated yield. In north and east Texas the top-crop will be a failure. On the coast storms were very destructive to the crop.

The Future of Two Cuban Merchants.

Wednesday last Senor Eduardo Marquez del Pino and Senor Lazaro Vila, two Cuban gentlemen, residents of New York, where they are engaged in the mercantile business, East Thirtieth street met a Pictorial reporter. The object which brought these visitors to New Orleans was the collection of the sum of \$10,000 from The Louisiana State Lottery Company, to which they were entitled by virtue of holding one-half of Ticket No. 72,489, which drew, Sept. 14, the Third Capital Prize of \$20,000.—New Orleans (La.) Picayune, Sept. 25.

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Miscellaneous.

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- 50 Boxes Cakes.
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- 50 Sacks Meal.
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Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 12, '86.-1f

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