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ALABAMA.

On the 26th of this month Gov. Houston was elected United States Senator...

THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

This body met in Raleigh last Thursday, and adjourned till Friday, when it proceeded to canvass the votes for members of Congress...

USING THE GREENBACKS.

It will be remembered that there was a failure in Maine, at the last election, to elect a Governor...

Maine Republicans now here say that the election of a Governor from that State is as good as settled...

One great reason why the Republican party has grown so odious in the South may be found in the character of many of the men whom it has clothed with authority...

Among the bills to come up early in the Senate, having already passed the House, is that giving to persons drawing pension on account of the late war a pension back to the time when, if soldiers, they were discharged...

A meeting of Southern, Western and Eastern business men will be held at New Orleans on Dec. 3rd to consider subjects connected with the material interests of the country...

Ray was the counsel and go-between of the infamous Retaining Board in 1876, and is generally believed to have concocted a great deal of the villainy of which that body was guilty...

In the information given by this extract lies the secret of his appointment. He helped to make the President be the counsel of the Retaining Board...

DEAD.—During the past week two prominent men of the State have passed away. On Wednesday last, Hon. B. F. Moore, reverently called the father of the North Carolina bar, died...

WASHINGTON LETTERS. WASHINGTON D. C. Nov. 27, 1878. Unless the excesses of Thanksgiving Day shall overcome too many Congressmen we shall have an unusually full house and Senate on the opening day of the coming session...

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Government control as to rates for freight, &c., it will inevitably compete with the present monopoly and so be of general benefit.

Water-courses. The trade with foreign countries may be certainly said, to be for the common good, and to us the markets of South America and Mexico will be almost like those of newly discovered countries...

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Hillsboro Recorder, in remarking upon the appeal taken by the counsel for the Chapel Hill burglars and the respite of Boswell, who was to have been hanged on the 22nd, has this to say:

In the mean time, it is to be considered what a grievous burden is imposed upon the tax payers by the indulgence of a merciful law. The jail now holds sixteen persons, mostly held for capital crime. To make them secure, a large guard is deemed indispensable...

Mr. J. C. Carter, of Watburg Morgan county, Tennessee, had a case in our court this term, a case of the State against him for stopping up the public road. He left Watburg about Wednesday morning, the 6th instant. It took him a little over nine days to make the trip, the distance being 315 miles...

The Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte are considering the propriety of enlarging their work by fitting up a reading room and library. A well written communication upon the subject appeared in last Wednesday's Observer.

Two young men in South Carolina, both well connected, the Charlotte Observer says, are anxious to fight a duel. The arrangements were made for the affair across the line but one of the parties was arrested in Columbia, while on his way, so the first plan had to be abandoned...

A revenue raid through Polk and Rutherford counties found 26 illicit distilleries, only nine of which had recently been in use. Two distillers were arrested, and five stills seized.

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Cleveland is the banner county. Her Sheriff has paid her proportion of the State taxes into the treasury. Rufus Edmondson, one of the commissioners of Wayne county, has resigned.

The Deputy Sheriff of Mecklenburg handed over, last week to the penitentiary, seven convicts sentenced to terms varying from one to three years and the Sheriff of Davidson duplicated this with seven others whose sentences were for ten years and less, the deputy sheriff of Caswell handed over three, and several other counties contributed, making the whole number reported in The Observer for one day, just twenty.

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A party of sea captains congregated in a store in Wilmington, and observing an old rusty pistol, they commenced to examine and discuss it. Just after it became known that the thing was not loaded, it went off, the ball grazing the head of one of Neptunes titled sons...

Thos. J. Capper, who drove the ambulance that bore the mortally wounded Stonwall Jackson from the field of Chancellorsville, was in Wilmington the other day. He lives thereabouts. In a dozen years or so more the driver of that ambulance can be found all about.

Among those rescued from the ill fated Pomerania, the steamship that was run into and sunk on the coast of England, are two infants, aged three and nine months, whose identity cannot be ascertained. Their mothers, and those who knew them are among the lost, and it may be there will ever be uncertainty about them.

A Nash county man raised a sweet potato that weighed 1 1/2 pounds, a Columbus county man saw him a half pound better, and is now the champion with his twelve pound tuber.

A pistol was found in a bale of cotton shipped from Charlotte to Charleston, and the Observer remembers that it was reported that a farmer last fall expressed the belief that he had packed his pistol in a bale.

Jesse Johnston, an old respectable citizen of Mecklenburg county, was stricken with paralysis and died.

Thorn and Dogget, two negroes, were convicted of manslaughter, at Polk court, for killing a white man named Hamrick, in Rutherford county, about a month ago.

Sure enough that duel came off at Pineville Mecklenburg county. The parties, young Mr. Wilson of Yorkville and young Mr. Sanders of Sumpter county, exchanged shots, made up and went back home, and we hope will be good boys hereafter. Now one may see what comes of these agricultural horse races. They fell out about one at Columbia, and if they both had hit instead of missing, two young men less might have been left to control the destinies of South Carolina.

Mr. A. A. Kendall, of Anson county, but now a salesman, in Charlotte, and Miss Ona, daughter of J. R. Davidson of Charlotte were quietly married, so the Observer says.

There were registered, at the Central hotel in Charlotte, from the 22nd of December 1877, to the 27th of last month 18,900 guests. This the Observer learns by the old register.

A man 80 years old has gone to the poor house in Guilford, because his children, for whom he provided as well as he could, are unwilling to feed and clothe him.

Fulton who was shot in Stokes county, some ten days ago by Halston, is still alive but little hope of his recovery.

"Is commerce more beneficial to the world than agriculture?" was the question mastered and finally decided and put at rest by the junior debating society, of Raleigh. The boys lived in town, and commerce won. Now let us hear from them on the eastern question, the Ohio idea, or some other subject the consideration of which will give them a kind of recreation, after their wrestle with one of such huge proportions as the commerce and agriculture business.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina held their 92nd Annual Communication at Raleigh, beginning at 7 1/2 o'clock this evening.

Maj. W. W. Fleming, of Charlotte, entertained the firemen of that city last evening, at his residence on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

Dr. R. K. Gregory, of Greensboro, raised three crops of Irish potatoes, using the seed raised the preceding crop, for each of his two last plantings.

Henry Freeman, seventy years old, an honest and respectable citizen of Moore county, left home on Sunday morning to look after some fattening hogs. He was found late in the day dead in a branch. He had been lately murdered, by being choked to death. Warrants were issued against three parties suspected of the crime.

Capt. W. H. Crawford, a prominent citizen of Salisbury, is dead. He represented Rowan county in both houses of the Legislature.

Fire among more than a hundred bales of cotton on the platform at the Carolina Central depot in Wilmington, on Thanksgiving day. Supposed to have been from sparks from passing engines. Eight bales were burnt and eighty scorched.

Mr. Norwood Giles, of Wilmington, married Miss Jennie, daughter of Judge Strong, of Raleigh, last week.

LIVES LOST AT SEA.

Near Folkestone England, the Hamburg American Line Steamship, Pomerania, which sailed from New York the 14th of November for Hamburg was run into by a Welsh bark, during a dense fog on the night of the 24th of last month. There were on board, passengers and crew, two hundred and twenty persons, of whom some fifty were lost. The steamship sank rapidly, the boats were overcrowded, and one of them sunk, and the usual details of a horrible affair are given. The Capt. and his second and third officers were among the lost. With that horror that is so often met in the officers of vessels they determined to be the last to leave, or perish; and they perished. That Capt. was on his 126th trip and is reported as a faithful careful officer.

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