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President Garfield's inaugural address will be found on the first page.

Mr. Wm. F. Frye has been nominated by the Republican caucus of the members of the Maine legislature to succeed Jas. G. Blaine, as United States Senator.

By the River and Harbor bill as amended by the Senate, North Carolina gets \$300,000 for the improvement of her rivers and harbors.

We stated in last week's issue that the legislature would adjourn on last Monday knowing that the limit for the term had expired, and thinking our legislators, not unlike other men, would not care to work without pay.

RAILROAD MEETING.

According to an announcement made last week, a meeting of all interested in the Danville and Haw River Railroad project is earnestly desired at this place on the 17th inst.

Alamance is amply able to build the road through her own territory without one iota of aid outside.

The people of Onslow, Ontham, and especially Alamance, cannot afford to lose so great an opportunity and one of such material interest for the development of water powers and mineral resources.

LEGISLATIVE DOGS.

During the past week the Legislature has been very busy. The burden of work seems to have been put off till the end of the session, when everything is rush.

Some acts of general application and most important which were passed last week are the following: A bill to reprint some of the State Supreme Court Reports.

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

To-day a week ago all was bustle and preparation here, Cabinet officers were preparing to leave, and President Hayes was making ready to receive his speakers.

The bill making dogs liable for taxation, the subject of larceny, was passed. All taxable property should be the subject of larceny.

though, to the effect that Garfield is believed to have been elected by a majority of 100,000 votes.

The following from the Gleaner will furnish food for reflection for those who are not yet awake to the cause of popular education.

As one may see the necessity of educating his own child, and stop for short of seeing the good it will do him to educate his neighbor's child.

And first, we predicate that a State is nothing more than an assemblage of individuals; that its economical principles are so far from being the same as that any policy which tends to elevate individuals tends to elevate a State; that any quality which gives power to the individual gives power to the State.

Every man who fills well his own station is an advantage to his neighbors. The more men there are in any community who intelligently perform their duties, the more prosperous that community.

The national Republican Committee met here Saturday afternoon. The committee appointed to report a plan for representation in National Conventions, submitted majority and minority reports.

The question of prohibition has been a vexatious one with our legislators. A bill was passed last week and then reconsidered and amended by striking out some of its objectionable features.

John Thackeray of Good View, Ga., kept \$30,000 securely invested for twelve years and lived on the interest.

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CHARITABLE OBSERVER.

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The Government. President Garfield is overjoyed with the success of the election, though happily the most of them are strangers desiring to pay their respects before leaving the City.

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Senator Mathew of Virginia, was sworn in yesterday, and took his seat on the Republican side of the Chamber.

Secretary Windom was serenaded last night by the Minnesota Republican Association. The serenaders were, of course, invited in, and to the refreshment room.

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Asheville News Items.—A lot of ruffians in Graham Co., in a drunken spree went to the house of a man named Bell, tore down his chimney and shot at him.

Ex-Vice-President Wheeler will leave Washington shortly on a trip to Florida and the Gulf States, and during the summer he expects to go to Europe, where he will remain some months.

Last year North Carolina produced \$35,000 worth of gold, Georgia \$125,000, California, \$21,500,000.

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THE LITERARY REVOLUTION.

This very remarkable enterprise continues to make such progress as to acquire its friends and around its camp. Its greatly increasing proportions have compelled the removal of its headquarters from the Tribune Building to the very large and beautiful building, No. 754 Broadway.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Selling at Cost!

AT MCCRAY'S STORE. In order that I may repair my Store House, I now offer my entire stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, SHOES, Crockery, Stationery, &c., at

A good opportunity is now offered those who want cheap goods. I am determined to close out, and mean what I say.

Town Lot for Sale!

By order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, I will sell, at the Court House door in Graham, on

MONDAY, 4th OF APRIL, 1881. the house and lot whereon John Hutchison now lives, containing one acre more or less.

LAND SALE!

By order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, I will sell, at the Court House door in Graham, on

MONDAY, 4th OF APRIL, 1881. the following lands:

One tract in Marion's township, adjoining the land of Thos. J. Tapscott, Elyus Matlock and Andy Moore and others containing 418 ACRES.

SUPERIOR COURT.

A. L. Zachary, as admr. of Jonathan Zachary, dec'd.

This is a special proceeding by A. L. Zachary, admr. of Jonathan Zachary, to obtain a license to sell real estate for debts to pay outstanding debts.

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To our Friends and the public generally.

With this, we very respectfully ask a liberal share of your patronage in the future. Checks for all baggage given by this house.

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Branch of Lumber and Bales, Prices, Terms and everything exactly the same. MEANS BUSINESS. And 1500 families in North and South Carolina.

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Read these figures. A 15 stop Organ with 4 sets of Reeds, Guaranteed for 9 years. \$65.00 Steel and Book.

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Machinery Agency

Including second hand engines from 2 to 300 Horse Power, at very low prices. Some of the engines are nearly new.

SEEDS THAT SURPRISE!

THE FARMERS' "BONANZA." Maxine, a new vegetable from S. A., differing from any other ever grown here.

Fruit trees!

I am now offering for sale a large stock of fruit trees, at my residence three miles south of Graham, consisting of:

FORBIDDEN.

Persons are hereby forbidden to enter upon, at all my lands on both sides of Haw River, near the railroad bridge.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED.

1228 Pages, 8000 Engravings. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, now added a SUPPLEMENT of over 4600 NEW WORDS and Meanings.

Biographical Dictionary.

of over 9700 Names. of Noted Persons, ancient and modern, including names of many new living and dying luminaries.

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ENLARGE AND DEVELOP THE FORM.

If struck wholly or in part through any disease, Advice free. Do not case and send stamp to P. O. Box 100, Atlanta, Ga. No number. Highest reference. Correspondence confidential.

AGENTS WANTED THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH.

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