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The eighth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will convene at Morehead City on Tuesday next, the 16th inst., and close on the last day of June.

The Daily State Chronicle has appeared in its enlarged form—5 pages, 6 columns to the page.

A delegation of southern gentlemen left Raleigh Tuesday evening, for Washington to invite President Harrison to visit the Southern Exposition to be held at Raleigh in October and November.

On the 7th, Sunday, a most terrible earthquake visited old Italy. Two towns in Northern Italy were practically destroyed, and the people have fled in terror and dismay.

About National Finances. The late Secretary Windom, in his report of last December, estimated the revenues for the fiscal year ending with June at \$406,000,000, against which the expenditures were placed at \$354,000,000.

Weak Women. The more sensitive nature of the female sex renders women much more susceptible than men to those numerous ills which spring from lack of harmony in the system.

Gen. J. M. Lench, who had long been in failing health, died of diphtheria at his home in Lexington Monday morning of last week.

The venerable John W. Wharman, of Guilford county died on the night of the 8th in the 94th year of his age.

Several N. C. towns voted on prohibition Monday. High Point, Ashboro and Cleveland county went "dry."

The Pittsboro Record says a company is soon to be organized to develop the water-power near Lockville, Chatham county and that large cotton mills will be erected.

James H. Harris, of Wake, a noted local Republican politician, died Sunday in Washington City, where he had been living for some months.

Another scandal has cast the shadow of its black wings over the innocently clean street-house administration of Russell Harrison, not satisfied with travelling more than nine thousand miles free, with meals and refreshments included, on the "President's Special," he has been writing letters to railroad managers in all sections of the country begging for free passes for himself and his family.

It was positively stated last week by the Attorney General that the judges of the new land court would be appointed this week, but as the week has nearly gone without the announcement, it looks as though there has been a hitch somewhere in the programme.

Secretary Gardner of the Association of Democratic Clubs, whose word always "goes" here, where everybody knows him, says there was not a particle of truth in the statement published that the executive committee of which he is a member, had met in New York last week for the purpose of nominating Senator Gorman for the Presidential nomination.

Representative Wise, of Virginia, is the latest Southern democrat to declare in favor of the wisdom of selecting western man for speaker of the House. He says, however, that he isn't committed to anybody and that he will not be until he has had an opportunity to consult his colleagues.

Representative Bynum is here gathering facts for an article he proposes writing for one of the reviews, dealing with the much-talked about reciprocity agreement with Brazil.

The committee of artists appointed to examine the designs and models submitted to the Director of the Mint, for our metal currency, threw them all out—about 300—because none of them were any improvement on the present designs of the coins.

Secretary Foster is in New York consulting with his Wall Street friends about the announcement he has made of the extension of the 4 and a-half per cent bonds which mature next September at one or one-and-a-half per cent interest.

Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, stated that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around.

The Alliance movement is not to be judged by similar movements that have taken place in our political history. The agricultural element which, in former years preferred grievances, addressed itself to State authority. The Alliance reaches higher and appeals to the National authority for redress.

Here the difference is manifest, and the rapid growth and strength of the Alliance is one of the national consequences of the broader arena it has selected. The stronger movement dates from 1873, and virtually disintegrated a year later.

It is not satisfied to rely solely upon the decision of State authority. It has gone to the National capital, and stated the wrongs complained of at the seat of the general government. The President has been interviewed, Congressmen have been instructed, and leading public men out of office counselled with this view.

Call on your preacher for "blanks" to make your record. If he has none, send to E. J. Parish, Durham, N. C. But few subjects have been specially assigned. The programme has been prepared with the view of eliciting general discussions on matters of general interest to the work which can properly come up under the head of "Miscellaneous."

For above occasion the Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell tickets to Greensboro, N. C., and return at following rates from points named. Tickets on sale June 10th and 11th, good returning June 12th, '01.

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REV. E. A. YATES, PRESIDING ELDER. E. J. PARRISH, PRESIDENT. H. N. SNOW, SECRETARY.

Speak to the people that they go forward. "This conference shall be composed of all the traveling and local preachers in the district, and one superintendent and three teachers from each pastoral charge, two of whom may be ladies."

Wednesday Morning—9 o'clock—Opening Exercises, Conducted by Dr. E. A. Yates, Address by the President, E. J. Parrish, Enrollment of Delegates, etc. Enrollment of Delegates, etc.

The railroad commission yesterday, as the result of a conference, decided positively to enforce the order which they have issued making a uniform rate of twenty-five cents for messages of ten words, sent and received in this State.

A box of Ayer's Pills have saved many a life of a woman. When a woman is unable to get on her feet, and people are liable to neglect slight ailments, and, of course, if serious illness follows they have to suffer the consequences.

Nothing on earth can keep the tariff issue out of the next campaign. Harrison says and broods it as he does the crack of doom. Blain ran it long ago and tried to ward off the blow with what he calls reciprocity.

For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned and my health was completely restored.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows, held at Oxford, it was resolved to establish an orphanage in the State. A committee was appointed who will select its location within the next three months.

Slowly, yet surely, the idea of raising better live stock of all kinds is fixing itself in the minds of our people. And this is a turn in the affairs of our domestic economy that is indeed gratifying.

Each circuit should hold a "Circuit Sunday School Conference" and elect four delegates. If no Circuit Sunday School Conference can be held, then the preacher must appoint the delegates, two of whom may be ladies.

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The State convention of Northern settlers met at Raleigh Wednesday of last week. Postmaster Geo. Z. French, of Wilmington, was president, and Prof. J. R. Chamberlain, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, secretary.

North Carolina Teachers' Assembly—Office of Secretary, RALEIGH, N. C., June 5, 1901.

Blighting Effects of the Tariff. Scarcely a week passes that does not bring out some conspicuously practical illustration of the blighting effects of the existing tariff policy of the country upon the material and industrial development of New England.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

It would be interesting to know why the proprietors of ice cream saloons in this city think it unnecessary to supply a napkin with each plate of cream.

Speaking of Latin reminds me that among the ancient Romans it was considered the thing for each man to have some particular god to habitually swear by. Some swore by Jupiter, others by Mars, others still by Minerva, and so on.

Some years ago a certain lawyer, now well known, was walking down one of the fashionable streets. He came to a tiny fruit stand over which two pretty children had control.

The tallest school girl in the world, a German contemporary assures us, lives at Riedman, near Sterling. She is in her eleventh year and is about six feet in height.

He will stand at his stable on J. W. Harden's farm, 1 mile from Graham, at \$10 in advance, with the privilege of tuning the mare until with foal.

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At the meeting of the Commissioners and Magistrates of Orange county last week, it was decided to work the public roads by the alternate system for which 7 cents on property and 15 cents on the pole were levied.

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