

A call has been issued for a reunion of those representatives who voted for N. P. Banks as speaker of the Federal House in 1856...

CHARLOTTE HAS RAISED \$85,000 in ten minutes for a new cotton factory. There's enterprise for you and public spirit.

The fund for the Hendricks monument is but \$3,000 short, and so the contract has been let to the artist who is to design and superintend it.

We have noted with great pleasure the tribute paid to North Carolina north by the Richmond & Danville management in the retention of Col. A. B. Andrews in the third vice-presidency of the company...

The vestibuled trains, the first of which to pass through this State has just made the journey from New York to Jacksonville, represent all that is best and newest in land travel...

The marked business and industrial revival which has taken place in the State within recent years has been in no case more conspicuously illustrated than in the case of Fayetteville...

It is possible to address the Wake county teachers Saturday in response to the invitation which has been sent him. He is a charming speaker upon any subject he takes in hand...

A Much Talked-of Woman. From the New Haven News. At the Wax-works, "Say, Josh, let's go over and look at that figger in that glass-box. I'm all-fired curious to know what it is."

That able and new journal, the Raleigh News and Observer, is now published at the Board of Refectory.

WORK AHEAD.

The dark-hued factions led by Abbott and O'Hara in the second district are to meet in Wilson on the 19th to endeavor to settle their differences.

We hope our friends throughout the State realize that in order to defeat them, we must begin at once to put our political houses in order.

Let there be earnest effort, then, on the part of every democrat to the end that the full strength of his party may be brought to the polls next fall.

There is pretty much everything we value at stake. This is the incentive that should spur us on to our best endeavor.

CONGRESSMAN COWLES was interviewed on his return to Washington from home after the holidays and he reported as saying: "With the promise of the slight reduction in the internal revenue tax which has been promised us, North Carolina will be as solid as a brick for the Democracy next year."

"Taking the whole political field into consideration, the President has grown and strengthened in the hearts of the people of North Carolina ever since his inauguration, and he was never so popular as he is now."

This is a first-rate diagnosis of the situation except that we cannot take so hopeful a view of the probabilities of the next fall. There is no doubt about the growth and strengthening in the hearts of the people of North Carolina ever since his inauguration.

"We hope Col. Waddell will find it possible to address the Wake county teachers Saturday in response to the invitation which has been sent him. He is a charming speaker upon any subject he takes in hand."

Capt. W. H. Walker, of the U. S. Postoffice Inspecting Service, formerly the jolly representative of the Raleigh News and Observer, was in the city between trains yesterday, fat and funny as ever, and as usual the centre of attraction.

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ASHEVILLE.

The Graded School System Established.

Yesterday the colored wing of the Asheville Graded School was duly opened according to law. Two hundred and sixty pupils were enrolled.

The enrollment of the white children begins today, under the supervision of Superintendent Claxton. It is expected that four or five hundred children will avail themselves promptly of the opportunity of securing an education.

The white school will be formally opened on Monday next. The establishment of this institution supplies a great want in this community.

Strong opposition exists to the graded school here as elsewhere. One chief cause is because they are unwilling to be taxed to educate other people's children.

Other forcible arguments were used, but the school bill was carried, however, by a very small majority, some three or four votes out of a voting population of about fourteen hundred.

The music, selected from the best composers, was executed with remarkable ability and correctness, reflecting credit upon Miss Trail, who has charge of this department.

Malala Sherill devised lands to Hobbs for the use of Belva James for life, and after her decease to the use of the lawfully begotten heirs of her body, each one to share and share alike.

In the case of the death of Belva and all of her children, all of the property willed to her reverts to her nephew—Hobbs. Belva had two children living at the death of Malala, one of whom married Lockman and died in the life time of Belva, leaving two children, who are plaintiffs.

It is a note-worthy feature of the entertainment. We congratulate all who had a share in its preparation.

When an indictment for retailing

contains three distinct counts and the Solicitor in the trial in suits to try on one, the effect as to the others is as if a verdict of not guilty had been rendered. But after the jury had rendered their verdict it became a verdict of not guilty, there having been no such verdict rendered. State vs Taylor, 84 N. C. 773; State vs Thompson, 95 N. C. 596.

After the prosecution has produced evidence on the trial by the production of the defendant's books, the burden rests on the defendant to show that he had a license. In this case the offense is charged to have been committed in the county of Wake and not in the city of Raleigh.

In an action of judgment, the pleadings may be amended by consent by inserting in the complaint the names of other plaintiffs, and further by changing the name of the defendant, striking out the name of the original plaintiff, thus changing the plaintiffs entirely. Where such changes are made and the complaint alleges title in the plaintiffs, the title is assigned in those parties so coming in, and they can prove title to any part however small of the premises in dispute and recover.

March Grass, the celebrated feast of New Orleans, comes this year on the 14th of February. In order to correct any misapprehensions that may exist in regard to the public pageants which are to be given during the carnival season, it can be stated that the Knights of Proteus will give their annual display with more than the usual splendour.

Don't let that cold of a man on you. You think it is a light thing, but it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption. Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

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Little Stuart had spent his first day at school. "What did you learn?" was his aunt's question. "Didn't learn anything," "Well, what did you do?" "Didn't do anything. There was a woman wanting to know how to spell 'cat,' and I told her." Atlanta Telegraph.

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