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FRED A. WATSON. Orders for Picture Frames, Bricks, Brack, Art Novelties, Artist Materials, Window shades, Wall Paper, Cornice Paper, etc., have prompt attention.

Caldwell, Chat. The thermometer registered 28 degrees from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. yesterday without variation.

The male schools at Finley High and Wilson Academy opened last week with a largely increased attendance at each, and Davenport Female College has a larger attendance than at any time since it was rebuilt.

Mr. J. A. Dula, of this county, has just returned from a visit to Bakersville, and reports that Ed. W. Ray, one of the notorious mine murderers of Mitchell county, who was tried at Caldwell Superior Court and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary on December 2, 1884, by Judge Gilmer, and was taken with Anderson to Asheville jail for safe keeping, but made his escape, was seen in Bakersville during the holidays by several of his friends, and on his departure took his family with him from Bakersville.

Large droves of fire horses and mules have been taken through here from the upper counties for the last few weeks for sale on the Southern markets.

Very few of the tracts of land advertised for sale by the sheriff for taxes will be sold, as nearly all large parcels have already paid.

After a temporary delay, for a scientific examination, of the metals taken out of the Spanish and Hayes mine, work has been resumed, with favorable indications of a fine yield of the precious metals.

The persons wounded in the wreck on the Chester & Lenoir railroad are convalescing. Capt. Grist started on his run as mail messenger this morning. Conductor Waddell still suffers with his sprained ankle and wounds on his head and will not be able for duty for some time.

Rev. L. Beal has been moved from Hickory to his home, and is slowly improving from his injuries, but it will probably be several weeks before he can leave his bed. Powell, the Watauga county darkey who had his jaw broken in the wreck, is said to have left Hickory on foot the next morning and made his way home. Nothing further has been heard from him.

The indications are favorable for snow to night. Some Rare Old Books. A gentleman who lived for several years in southern Europe and who is now a resident of this city, has some of the most rare and interesting old books in the world.

Another volume one that was made before the age of printing and is probably 600 or 800 years old. It has wood backs covered with heavy vellum. There are about 500 pages of fine vellum, upon which is written the forms of prayer and worship of an ancient monarchy. There are two columns on each page similar in style to a common Bible, and every word is written with a pen. The writing is as smooth, plain and regular as any print, with every page ornamented by gorgeous initial letters executed in many harmonious colors at the beginning of every paragraph.

The wood of the backs is badly worm-eaten, but the vellum is well preserved, and is as fine and smooth as any parchment on which diplomas are printed in modern times. It is one of the rarest documents known. The owner purchased it in Italy for \$80.

Work of the Relief Committee. The relief committee have delivered one hundred and fifty loads of wood this month to the needy poor of the city. The demands upon the committee have been great owing to the bad weather, but they have been enabled so far to help all who were really worthy of aid. Those who are not well known are visited by the distributor and their characters inquired into, and if they are found worthy of aid, are immediately helped. Occasionally there is a case of bad character that is sick and sends for aid. After visiting the person help is rendered rather than see such a one suffer extreme want. But it is very rare that such persons ever apply. The strain upon the treasury is great, and it is hoped the citizens will continue to send in their contributions. Is there not some generous man who will give \$100 to the poor of Raleigh? This amount has been given many a time heretofore by a single person.

Funeral. The funeral of the late Mrs. B. R. Harding took place yesterday at 11 o'clock from her home on North Halifax street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Jos. M. Atkinson, and were largely attended. The dead offerings were beautiful. The remains were buried in Oakwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John B. Burwell, A. M. McPheters, Wm. S. Primrose, E. R. Shamba, S. W. Whiting, W. C. Eronach, Julius Lewis and Prof. A. Baumann.

CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE. A PETITION WITH RELEVANCE TO SURGEON'S SUPPLIES AND INSTRUMENTS—THE LUCAS FAULKNER CONTEST—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senate.—Among the petitions and memorials presented and referred were the following: By Mr. Brown, of the medical Society of Ga. to have surgeons' supplies and instruments purchased on the freelist; by Mr. Everts, for the enactment of an international copyright law.

operated under the laws of any State. The motion was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Randall, several amendments tending to broaden the scope of inquiry were agreed to. A resolution, with the accompanying preamble, was then adopted as follows: WHEREAS, It is alleged that certain individuals and corporations in the United States, engaged in manufacturing, producing, mining or dealing in some of the necessities of life and other productions have combined for the purpose of controlling or curtailing the production or supply of the same, and thereby increasing their price to the people of the country, which combinations are known as associations, trusts, pools and like names; and WHEREAS, Such combinations not only injuriously affect commerce between States, but impair the relations of the United States as derived in some of its duties on imports; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on manufactures be, and the same is hereby, directed to inquire into the names and number and the extent of such alleged combinations, whatever their name may be, their methods of combination or doing business, their effect upon the prices of any of the necessities of life, and of all productions to the people of the country; upon the interest or foreign capital, and its revenue from impost duties, together with any and all other matters relating to the same which may call for or suggest legislation by Congress, and report the same to the House with such recommendations as said committee may agree upon. And for these purposes the committee on manufactures is authorized to sit during the session of the House, to employ a stenographer, to administer oaths, to examine witnesses, to compel attendance of persons, and production of papers. The House then, at 3:15, adjourned.

A NORTH CAROLINIAN DUPED. By a Confidence Man in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—A man giving his name as Jas. L. Peal, and stating that he was a lumber and flour merchant of Bethel, N. C., called at the Central police station this morning and informed Chief of Detectives Wood that he had been duped out of \$210 by a confidence man. Peal said that a few weeks ago he received a letter at his home from a man in New York named J. H. Ward, who gave his address as No. 150, Mulberry street, (care of Barber). The writer informed Peal that he had a lot of greenbacks which had been printed from stolen government plates and which he would sell to Peal at a liberal discount. A correspondence followed and Ward informed the Bethel merchant that he would meet him at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Philadelphia. Peal placed \$500 in his pocket with which to purchase goods and left home for Philadelphia on Sunday. Here the old familiar confidence game was played upon him by an affable stranger from Tarboro, N. C., who knew all about Peal and was glad to meet him so far from home; took him to dinner at his hotel, found himself unaccountably short of ready cash, and would Mr. Peal oblige him till the banks opened in the morning. Peal obliged him with \$210. Next morning he began to think something had gone wrong and told his story to the police, and left for home with the remainder of his money. Peal professed to have no suspicion that the money he proposed to purchase might be counterfeit.

The Harbour Thread Mills Damaged by Fire. ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—The thread mill of the Barbour Thread Company, containing 1,800 looms of flax, was damaged by fire early this morning; mill and machinery to the amount of \$30,000 and flax \$85,000. The mill had just been completed and was to have been started for the first time today. No insurance and no explanation as to how the fire originated.

Heavy Loss by Fire. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—A fire broke out in O. G. King's shoe store in Newark, O., last night and it was completely gutted. Loss on building and stock, \$150,000. D. L. Jones, hardware dealer from millinery, and W. W. Sprague, jeweler, suffered heavily from water and smoke. A special from Newark, Ohio, says the fire there was under control by three o'clock this morning. Besides the complete destruction of O. G. King's hat and shoe store, considerable damage was done to Sprague's jewelry store. D. L. Jones, hardware, and Crane Brothers, millinery. Total loss estimated at \$200,000.

Disastrous Fire. BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A large fire is raging at Susquehanna, Pa., 25 miles south of here. Assistance has been sent from this city. The fire broke out about 3 a. m. and spread rapidly. Two hotels, five residences and a business block have been destroyed up to a m.

Instantly Killed. MOOREVILLE, N. C., Jan. 25.—Today while J. A. Jamison, living three miles east of Mooreville, was engaged in topping a tree in his yard, he was knocked off by the falling top and killed instantly.

The Car and the Orleans Prisoners. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The czar has refused to permit the Orleans Prisoners to join the Russian Imperial Guard.

Prof. Holmes on the Late Prof. Kerr. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 24.—The address by Prof. Joseph A. Holman, given before the Mitchell Scientific Society, on the Life and Character of the late Prof. W. C. Kerr, was a production of extraordinary merit. There was a fine audience present, who were greatly impressed and listened with bated breath to the history of our eminent University graduate of 1850.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR. ELECTION OF OFFICERS—PASSAGE OF THE BLAIR BILL FAVORED. POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS FORBIDDEN IN THE ASSEMBLY—A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR GREENSBORO—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

GREENSBORO, Jan. 25.—The State Assembly of the Knights of Labor have been in session since nine o'clock this morning. Much business has been transacted during the day and the Assembly will make a wind-up of its affairs to-night. This morning officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: State Master Workman, John Nichols; Worthy Foreman, J. W. Gordon (col); State Secretary, G. L. Tonoffski; Financial Secretary, W. E. Hardeon, colored; Treasurer, D. R. Julian.

The Assembly passed a resolution urging the passage of the Blair educational bill and addressed a memorial to the legislature, asking for a reform in the manner of working the public roads, recommending a mixture of convict labor and taxation. A resolution was passed this evening forbidding any political discussions in the Assembly. A resolution was also passed favoring the election of United Senators by the people.

Tonight the officers-elect will be installed by J. M. Broughton, of the General Assembly. A mass meeting of citizens was held in the court house last night, when a Chamber of Commerce was permanently organized, and thirty-five members were enrolled. It was decided to secure a charter.

Movement to "Out" an Official. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A number of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives from Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas, Missouri and other tobacco growing States held a meeting today, and decided to unite in a request for the removal of J. R. Dodge, stationer of the Department of Agriculture, on account of the defects in his estimate of the tobacco crop last summer.

THE NEWS IN LITTLETON. A Flourishing and Attractive Town. COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. LITTLETON, N. C., Jan. 24.—Littleton has been snowed under for several days, but we expect to come again as soon as we can thaw. The Littleton Hotel changed hands on the first of January. Mr. James House became the owner and proprietor, and he is running it in a first-rate style. It is one of the highest order of excellence. Mrs. House, the manager of the culinary department, believes in good eating and will have it. So the drummers say, and you know they know.

Our merchants are very hopeful and say that trade is comparatively good. There is more money in the country than usual at this season of the year. Farmers in this county have lived closer and raised more for home consumption than heretofore and are in better condition than they have been for several years. Our schools are in a flourishing condition. The male school, under the management of L. W. Bagley, is steadily growing in favor and numbers. The large school building is nearly completed. Mr. Bagley is an excellent manager of boys and is a very fine teacher.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE. This institution, under the presidency of S. D. Bagley, has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations. When Prof. Bagley took charge there were only about twenty pupils. Now he has enrolled about (83) eighty-three and expects to run the number to one hundred by the next term. He is very popular with the young ladies and gives entire satisfaction to the patrons. The board of directors are an intelligent and hard-working body of gentlemen and intend to make the institution a success. The faculty is full, with Prof. Meares, who is well and favors the school, as principal, and Mr. J. H. Rowland, who is a teacher of vocal and instrumental music is second to none. He is also giving special attention to training and cultivating the voice. All the other departments are well filled by thorough and competent teachers.

We have Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and an Episcopal congregation but no church building as yet. We have preaching every Sunday morning and night. The morals of the place will compare favorably with those of any other place in the State. The health of the place is unsurpassed. We are above the malarial district and below the typhoid fever line and are blessed with fine mineral waters. Shaw's Healing Springs, in the edge of town, Bernie's Sulphur and Iron Springs, 4 miles from town, and Ferguson's Lithia, about one mile away, besides the famous Panacea Springs, only three miles from us. This water will cure more diseases than any other water on the market and is now being shipped in all directions. It is a specific for dyspepsia, scrofula, chronic diarrhoea and all diseases of the skin and various organs. This water has made many remarkable cures.

Our lands are adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and fruits of every kind. BUSINESS. We have about eighteen stores and one meal and flour steam mill, two cotton gins and two buggy and wagon establishments. Our cotton market is good and our buyers handle about 4,000 bales every season.

POLITICS. For Governor, Judge Walter Clark, against the State. For U. S. Senator, "Littleton,"

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24. Judge Schenck is here to urge an appropriation for a monument to Gen. Nathaniel Green at the Guilford Court House battle-ground. A bill appropriating \$20,000 for the purpose has been introduced by Congressman Henderson. The Library committee was to have heard Judge Schenck today in that behalf, but for some reason the meeting of the committee did not take place. The Judge is confident that Congress will make the necessary appropriation. He has supplemented his patriotic efforts in this direction by writing a history of "North Carolina—1780-81." The manuscript is now ready for the printer and will be sent to the Appellate. It will make a book of 300 pages. It is an exhaustive work and will completely demonstrate, Judge Schenck says, how flagrantly the State militia has been misrepresented in connection with that campaign. In "Lamb's Diaries" he found today a complete refutation of the accusation of cowardice made against the North Carolina militia engaged in the Guilford Court House battle. There are many other vicious and palpable historical errors, which this book will expose. Judge Schenck is a caustic writer and he does not mince words in discussing men and history. He has labored with great zeal and industry in the preparation of his history, and the work has been done with that thoroughness and ability which has long distinguished him as a great and successful lawyer.

SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TAX BOND SUIT. Attorney General Davidson has been called here to look after the suit brought by one Temple against the State of North Carolina. The object of the suit is to compel the payment of the interest on the fraudulent bonds issued in 1868. Judge Bond held that Temple, being a citizen of North Carolina, could maintain his suit against the State. The inhibition under the 11th amendment of the Constitution applies, according to Bond, only to persons not residents of the State against which the suit is instituted. In other words, the Constitution protects the State against citizens of other States, but not against its own citizens. A similar suit is pending before the Supreme Court against the State of Louisiana. Both cases have been advanced on the docket and have been set for hearing in April.

A LITTLE ABOUT POLITICS. The Attorney General is well known to be a clever and well-informed Western North Carolina politician. He sees no occasion for any alarm at the Democratic situation in the State. He is inclined to regard Judge Gilmer as the strongest man for Governor among those named as candidates for the nomination. He thinks, with a great many others, that Gov. Jarvis can have the nomination if he wants it, that he will take it, and will take it with the expectation of serving the term. Senator Ransom, he thinks, will be re-elected. Jarvis has many friends, but he has not the following that will warrant his candidacy against Ransom. Senator Ransom's ability, he thinks, is underrated in North Carolina. He regards him among the ablest men the State has produced. A curious fact is noted by the Attorney General in State politics. He has noticed, particularly in the counties beyond the mountains, a reaction of public sentiment on the internal revenue question. There is a rapidly growing feeling, he says, against the abolition of the whiskey tax. A great many prominent and influential Democrats favor the retention of this tax.

PERSONAL. Revenue agent Battle, Judge Schenck, B. W. Ballard, R. White and Miss R. Parker are at the Metropolitan. Attorney General Davidson returns to Raleigh Thursday.

In the Senate Monday Mr. Vance presented the petition of Nathaniel Magruder, a citizen of the District of Columbia, praying compensation for injury to his property in West Washington caused by grading streets. Mr. Vance also presented the petition of the faculty of Davidson College, praying for the passage of an international copyright law. In the House Mr. Rowland introduced a bill to provide for inclosing the Government reservation at Fort Johnston, at Southport.

Mr. Rowland also introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Charlotte. Mr. Simmons introduced a bill for the construction of a revenue cutter for New Bern, to replace the revenue cutter Stevens. Mr. Simmons also introduced a bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company.

Mr. Simmons also introduced a bill to prescribe the weight of standard silver for certain coins of the United States, to enlarge the legal-tender character of the half-dollar, and to permit the issue of silver certificates upon deposits of the same. Mr. Johnston, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported back with amendment the bill for the erection of a public building in the city of Asheville.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of C. H. Way, of Georgia, to be Consul General at St. Petersburg; C. T. Lidfield, postmaster at Abingdon, Va., and R. M. Gardner, postmaster at Christiansburg, Va.

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A MINE EXPLODES. WHILE TWO HUNDRED MEN WERE AT WORK. TWENTY DEAD BODIES TAKEN OUT AND SEVENTY MORE SUPPOSED TO BE KILLED—OTHER NEWS. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—An Explosion occurred yesterday in the Wellington colliery while over two hundred men were at work. It was at first supposed no lives were lost, but it is now believed ninety or more were killed or suffocated. The bodies of twenty white miners were taken from the mine last night. There are about seventy more men still in the mine, and there is no reason for believing that any of them are alive and no hopes of saving them are entertained. Three-fourths of the men still in the mine are Chinamen. There is no scarcity of volunteers, and the officials and employees of the Vancouver Coal Company are rendering every assistance required. How the explosion took place is a mystery.

A Strike of Brewers Probable. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 25.—A circular has been issued by the brewers of the city to their 3,000 employees notifying them that on January 26th every member of the Brewer's Union No. 9 in their employ will be discharged unless consenting to leave that organization. The circular is signed by Philip Beck, Jos. Schlitz, Val Blatz, Franz Paek, Fred Miller, Jung & Boreher, J. Oberman, the Cream City and the A. Gettelman brewing companies, all the establishments of the kind in the city. The circular states that the employers are prompted to take this step by the action of the union in openly supporting and promoting the boycott being waged here and elsewhere against their beer. They call attention to the large wages that are being paid their workmen and the fact that they granted all the demands made upon them until the union tried to interfere in the malsters' strike by making unreasonable demands upon them. The union will meet tonight and it is anticipated that a strike will be ordered.

How Men Die. If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better equipped to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death, but, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a cough or cold or any trouble of the throat or lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Bosch's German Syrup a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

It is understood that Mr. J. Fenner Lee, of Baltimore, will be appointed chief clerk of the State Department at Washington.

Worth Knowing. Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced to flesh and skin, difficulty in breathing and was unable sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at Lee, Johnson & Co's drug.

Mr. Braxton Bragg, a son of the late Gen. Braxton Bragg, is a prominent candidate for mayor of Mobile, Ala.

The Devil Fish Described by Hugo Wolf. It is not a fish, but a parasite which it takes the form of chills and fever, which it causes by its presence in the system of the victim. It is a very dangerous and fatal disease, and is often mistaken for cholera, typhoid fever, and other diseases. It is a very rare disease, and is often fatal. It is a very dangerous and fatal disease, and is often mistaken for cholera, typhoid fever, and other diseases. It is a very rare disease, and is often fatal.

MOLASSES—Very choice "Porce" Porto Rico Molasses; New Orleans Molasses; fine Syrup, Maple Syrup, &c., &c. E. J. HARDIN.

—Dentist George S. Meigs, of New York, a disciple of Christian science, considered himself a burden on earth and took a fatal dose of poison.

—It is stated that M. Rousseau's report on the Panama canal enterprise declares it feasible if the plans are simplified.

The Pennsylvania Company has decided to place on sale individual mileage tickets good for 2,000 miles at 2 cents a mile.

RECEIVERS SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina, rendered in a certain case therein pending, entitled George A. McCormick et al. vs. the undersigned, appointed in said order receiver of the assets of said company, will be sold at public auction on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1888, at Parkwood, North Carolina, the following real estate, to-wit: A certain tract of land, containing about 100 acres, situated in the county of Wayne, North Carolina, and being a part of the estate of George A. McCormick, deceased, and all materials and supplies used in the construction of said mill, as well as the tools used in such construction and quarrying purposes. The property is situated on a very large and valuable tract of land, containing about 100 acres, and is well adapted for the raising of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and fruits of every kind. The property is situated on a very large and valuable tract of land, containing about 100 acres, and is well adapted for the raising of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and fruits of every kind.

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