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FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1875.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Perhaps there has been more dissatisfaction expressed by the people on account of long and expensive sessions of the General Assembly than upon any other question of like nature which was ever discussed.

This will doubtless be a popular measure and will be ratified by a large majority of the people of North Carolina.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal which seems to take a deep interest in our State affairs, says:

While the election of the Constitutional Convention of North Carolina, from Orange county, gives the Conservatives a clear working majority of two or three in that body, the numbers are too nearly equal for any extreme measures of revision to be successfully undertaken.

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THE JUDICIARY.

There was never any use for more than three Judges, but the number was increased to five by the Convention of 1868 in order to make fat places for Republican politicians.

An ordinance was also passed, laying out the State into nine Judicial Districts and allowing the General Assembly to increase or diminish the number of Judges.

These ordinances of course will not go into effect until the terms of the present incumbents expire.

JOURNALISTIC.

Since our last issue the Tarboro Southerner has changed hands, Dossey Battle, Esq., of this place, having bought the interest of Mr. Walter P. Williamson, the former editor.

To Mr. Battle, the new editor, we extend a most cordial greeting. We know him well and intimately, and we know he has entered a field in which he will at once attain prominence.

ROCKY MOUNT COTTON MILLS

WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING for the Home Trade.

COTTON FLOW-LINES—all sizes.

COTTON YARNS—all numbers.

HEAVY 4-4 SHEETINGS.

Address, BATTLE & SON, ROCKY MOUNT MILLS, Rocky Mount, N. C.

LUMBER!

V. W. LAND, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Lumber, Laths, Shingles, &c., &c. 75,000 feet of Seasoned Flooring, 50,000 " " Weatherboarding, 40,000 " " Walling Plank, 100,000 " " Framing.

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LOCAL.

AUCTION SALE.—See notice in another column.

COURT NOTICE.—See publication of summons by B. H. Sorsby, C. S. C. &c.

THE PICTURES.—All the little children have been to look at the circus pictures, and childhood in this instance reaches to ripe old age.

REVIVAL.—Rev. L. J. Holden is now conducting a most interesting revival at the Methodist Church in this place.

BADLY HURT.—Blount Battle (col.) had his hand cut very badly at Van Bachelor's steam saw mill at Nashville, on Wednesday last.

DEATH.—Walter Perry, infant son of Mr. P. V. Renfrow of Nashville, died last Thursday week, the 16th inst., aged about nine months.

CHANGED.—The assessment of property in town is changed, as will be seen by reference to advertisement elsewhere.

BIG GAIN.—Maj. Patterson's majority in Orange reached 704, a gain of 325 over the late Gov. Graham's vote. So much for a sober second thought on the part of the people of Orange.

EATING AND DRINKING.—Pool Bros., whose advertisement will be found elsewhere, desire us to say that they will be prepared to feed any number of people next Wednesday—circus day.

FIRE.—The Warrington Gazette says: Mr. James T. Twitty, while fire-curing tobacco on Tuesday night of last week, had his barn and all the tobacco burned.

AT HOME.—Our delegate to the Convention, B. H. Bunn, came home on Sunday last on a short leave of absence. He of course paired off with a member of the Republican party so as to save his vote.

NEW GOODS.—D. Abram has just arrived from the North with a big stock of new goods. He now wants purchasers, and he wants them so much that he is offering to sell low for cash.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last Friday, while some of the Conservatives of Durham were celebrating the victory in Orange county, a cannon was prematurely discharged. Mr. Perry W. Austin, formerly of New York, had both of his hands blown off, and Mr. J. B. Morris, a native of Durham, was severely wounded in both hands.

THE MASONIC JOURNAL.—We have received the first number of this weekly newspaper. It is published in Greensboro, N. C., by Rev. E. A. Wilson, at the low price of \$2 per annum. It is intended as an organ of Freemasonry at the South and is a family newspaper as well in ability, typography and general get up, it is a success and should be well patronized and sustained.

POOL & HUNT, of Baltimore, whose reputation as Founders and Machinists have become national within the past twenty five years, appears elsewhere in our columns in an advertisement of their well known and highly regarded Jas. Leffel Turbine Water Wheel, as well as an enumeration of various other lines of their manufacture.

THANKS.—We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Sixth Annual Exposition of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society.

WHO SHOT BULLOCK'S MARE? At this writing no further enquiry is made about, nor interest manifested in the authorship of the blow struck by Patterson.

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MERCHANT TAILORS.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. W. E. Butcher & Co. of Petersburg.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for building the Episcopal Church at this place has been awarded to Messrs. Taylor & Beal of Whitakers.

SHOOTING AT A DOG AND KILLING AN OFFICE-HOLDER.—Not by the striking resemblance between the two, ordinarily. But in this case there was a reasonable cause for mistake.

THE DEER HUNT.—Dussey Battle, Esq., writing to the Petersburg Intelligencer, gives the particulars of the recent deer hunt.

THE NEW INVENTION, one that will astonish everybody, is the Steam Man.—Walks and runs unsupported; a mechanical marvel.

ITS CIRCUIS BIDS FAIR to out- rival any establishment we have ever had, both in point of numbers and scale of merit.

FOURTEEN DROMEDARIES (truly a novel team) will draw a music car at the head. Then appear the ladies and gents on priceless steeds.

ONLY ONE EXHIBITION will be given, at 1 P. M. Parties living on the line of the W. & W. Railroad have the benefit of reduced fare on that day.

TEXAS TEA is the best purgative Liver Medicine in the world. feb5-1y

BUY SHEETINGS, COTTON Yarns and Plov-Lines of BATTLE & SON'S ROCKY MOUNT MILLS, Rocky Mount, N. C.

STATIONERY.—In addition to the large stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints Oils, &c., now in store, Dr. Thorp has just received a large and well selected stock of the best and finest Stationery in the market.

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Get your Stationery at the DRUG STORE, where can be found the best assortment in town.

August Flower. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

PENDER & JENKINS ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH promptly, the justly celebrated BROWN COTTON GIN

At \$2 50 per Saw, free of freight to nearest Depot. Have sold more than one hundred. Will refer to T. H. GRIFFIN, Agent.

THE GREAT NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS ZOOLOGICAL AND EQUINE EXHIBITION.—As will be seen by the advertisement in our paper, this immense institution exhibits in Rocky Mount Wednesday, September 29th 1875.

THE JAS. LEFFEL Double Turbine Water Wheel, Manufactured by POOLE & HUNT, Baltimore, Md.

Grand Opening Week. W. E. BUTCHER & CO., Merchant Tailors, No. 8, North Sycamore St. PETERSBURG, VA.

Announces with pleasure the opening of their Fall and Winter Stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, and VESTINGS—

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NASH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. D D Odum and wife, vs. Sam'l Henderson and wife.

IT IS ORDERED. That service of the summons be made by publication in the ROCKY MOUNT MAIL, a weekly newspaper published in the said county of Nash, on a week for at least six weeks successively.

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Land Sales.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF A. Commissioners of the Town of Rocky Mount on the 15th of Sept., Article 12 of the Charter Law was amended so as to read one-eighth of one per cent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL property put in the hands of the Town (constable as collateral security for the payment of Fines, will be sold in ten days from the date of this Notice.

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Town Property FOR SALE! WILL SELL, EXTREMELY LOW, for Cash, my valuable buildings, situated in the town of Rocky Mount, on Tarboro Street, and in the most healthy portion of the town.

Valuable Lands FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for Sale, in 1/2 lots to suit purchasers, the tract of land on which Mrs. D. Dorth resides, containing 1,800 acres in Nash county, five miles above Rocky Mount.

For Sale. I OFFER A BARGAIN IN NINE hundred acres of land in Nash county. It lies on the north side of Swain Creek, extends two miles along the creek and is four miles from Ransons Bridge, Castalia and Hillsboro.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE! THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his valuable tract of land in Edgecombe county, on Swift Creek, about three and a half miles from Whitakers, containing 409 acres, well adapted to other crops, Potatoes and Cattle.

WANT TO SELL. I WILL SELL MY TWO STORY Dwelling on Church Street—five rooms and closets. The house is newly painted and is in excellent repair.

Notice! Notice! LAND FOR SALE. I WISH TO SELL ABOUT SIX HUNDRED acres of land lying two miles east of Hillsboro; good clay subsoil level and well watered.

FOR RENT OR SALE. THE NEAT AND COMFORTABLE Dwelling on east side of Church Street, recently occupied by Mr. John N. Vick, is for rent, or it will be sold privately on reasonable terms.

For Sale. I OFFER FOR SALE ON THE MOST reasonable terms, my Store-House, with Restaurant and Bar-Room attached—13 rooms in the building situated in the very heart of the town of Rocky Mount, in a few yards of the Water House.

200,000 BRICK FOR SALE. T. H. GRIFFIN, Rocky Mount, N. C.

TIN SHOP! TIN SHOP! IN ROCKY MOUNT. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING opened a First-Class Tin and Repairing Shop in this place, is now prepared to furnish the citizens of Rocky Mount and vicinity with all kinds of Tin Ware, Stove Pipe, &c.

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TOWNSHIP TAXES NO. 12, EDGE- COMBE COUNTY for the year 1875, are now due and can be paid at the Express Office. W. W. PARKER, Collector.