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 Ger eral Assembly thanupon any other question of like nature which was ever discussed. The opinion generally prevails that we have too much legislation and as a representative of the people the Convention has taken the matter in hand and ordained that members of the General Assembly shall receive but four dollars per day compensation for their services and that the session shall be limited to sixty days-at least they are to receive pay but for sixty days.

This will doubtless be a popular measure and will be ratified by a large majority of the people of North Carolina. The time of meeting of the General Assembly was also changed to Wednesday after first Monday in January.

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

"While the election of the Conservative candidate to 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. A very considerable element of the Corservative majority is distinguished for moderation. and under the leadership of gray-bearded men of experience and knowledge in public affairs, they will not be likely to make their work too sweeping. A number of important amendments to the Constitution have been introduced and referred, but so far the Convention appears to have discharged very little work of real importance. We are surprised to see that one of the foremost questions before the Convention and the public has reference to the pardon of W. W. Holden the partner of Kirk in the Ku-klux raid, and of Littlefield and others in the Railroad raid on the Treasury. A good many papers of such respectable standing as the Oxford Leader advocate the pardon of Holden, and his restoration to citizenship and eligibility to hold office under the State. In our humble opinion the Conservatives would act wisely in not returning to this erafty and treacherous man the weapons for mischief of which he was deprived when he was impeached and convicted by the Legislature, and expelled from office. We see no good reason why he should not still remain under the stigma of civil disgrace and banishment from power that was then put upon him .-If restored to citizenship, he will find some means to revenge himself on the people by whom he thinks he has been persecuted. We predict that the policy of giving the o'd man another chance will be bitterly regretted should

t be adopted with more of

an justice by the

THE JUDICIARY.

The Convention on Friday last passed an ordinance reducing the number of Supe rior Court Judges from five to three. Seven Republicans voted for the amendment,-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 .-The people will be apt to ratify this ordinance, inasmuch as it will be an annual saving of several thousand dollars to

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 ordinauces 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. In Mr. Williamsons retirement the Press of North Carolina loses an active worker, a bold, independent writer and able advocate of the principles of Democracy. He was the youngest political editor in the State, and with years and maturer judgment we believe he will yet attain prominence and distinction as a journalist. We wish him the greatest success and prosperity in whatever he may undertake, and trust that his retirement from journalism will be but temporary.

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. He is peculiarly fit ted for the newspaper business. As a wri'er he is most graceful, spicy and pungent, bold, fearless and intelligent. HE can make a patron fighting mad and then pat him on the shoulder and talk so soothingly and pleasantly that he will regret having taken offense at anything he could say or do. Buttle is a brick, and will be gladly welcomed by our fraternity.

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WE ARE NOW MANUFACTU

COTTON PLOW-LINES-all sizes.

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All of the best quality and at the low

Terms: - Strictly net cash within 30 BATTLE & SON, ROCKY MOUNT MILLS,

Rocky Mount, N. C. LUMBER!

Lumber!! Lumber!!

V. W. LAND, MANUPACTURER AND DEALER IN

Lumber, Laths, Shingles, &c., &c. 75.000 feet of Fensoned Flooring. Westerboarding Walling Plank.

All orders proceedy filled. Lumbe dressed, Flooring tongued and grooved to order. Orders left with S. K. Fick-Tain, at Rocky Mount, or addressed to me at my Mill, will receive prompt atsepti7-ly Dmdley Depet,

FOR RENT.

THE STORE-ROOM next to Pool s Restaurant. This is one of the best and and town. Terms moderate.
G. C. BATTLE. THE ROCKY MOUNT MAIL

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1875.

E REQUEST. Will friends responding to advertise ments in the Mart say, "I saw your ad ertisement in the Rucky Mount Mane" it is but little trouble to do this, and will materially benefit us.

## LOCAL.

AUCTION SALE .- See notice in auother column.

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

THE PICTURES - All the little child ren have been to look at the circus pic. tures, 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

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 ely-

Big Gain. - Maj. Patterson's majori. ty 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 . bose advertisement will be found elsewhere, desire us to say that they will be prepared to feed any number of people next Wednesday - circus day.

Fixe.-The Warrenton Guzette says Mr. James T. Twitty, while fire-coring tobacco on Tuesday night of last week, had his barn and all the tobacco burn-

AT Home. - Our delegate to the Convention, B. H. Bunn, came home on Sanday last on a short leave of absence. He of course paired off with a member of the Republ can party so as to save

New Goods,-D. Abram has just at ived from the North with a big stock of newgoods. He now wants purchasers, and he wants them so much that he is offering to sell low for cash.-Look out for his advertisement next

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. Morriss, a native of Durham, was severely wounded in both hands. Austin has since clied of his wounds

THE MASONIC JOURNAL -We have received the first number of this week. ly 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 Freemasoury 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. Bro. Wilson is the former editor of the Kinston Gazette.

Poor & 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. We invite, for this firm, the favorable consideration of those of our readers who may be in need of anything in their line, their machinery, wherever used, best speaking for itself as regards quality, durability and capacity for the work designed. Send for their circulars before purchasing elsewhere.

THANKS.-We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Sixth Annual Exposition of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society. The Secretary. Dr. Manning, in a circular,

"The premiums are larger than have before been offered; the officers are gentlemen well-known for their energy and zeal: the friends of the Society in Virginia and North Carolina are using their best efforts in its behalf and, altogether, we hope, and expect, to have the most attractive exhibition ever seen in Eastern Carolina"

We also thank Col. Wm. Alderman, Secretary of the Cumberland Agricultural Society, for a complimentary ticket to their 18th Annual Fair, which is to be held in Fayetteville on the 16th, their glorious hunt, shall not be told by 17th, 18th and 19th of November,

MERCHANT TAILORS.-Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. W. E. Butcher & Co. of Petersburg.-It is an old, reliable house and renders would do well to patronise it-

CONTRACT AWARDED. - The contract for building the Episcopal Church at this place has been awarded to Messra. Taylor & Beal of Whitakers. They are to complete the job for \$2,880, the brick, lime and sand to be furnished by the building committee.

SHOOTING AT A DOG AND KHLING AN OFFICE-HOLDER .- Not be ruse of any striking resemblance between the two, ordinarially. But in this case there was a reasonable cause for mistake. Lewis Rowe was employed at the Depot of the Western N. C. R. R. in some menial capacity, and was regarded by the agent, Mr Howell, as an industrious and honest servant.

Immediately opposite the Depot is an eating house kept by a man by the name of Howard. In this house Howard dwells, and under the house be keeps his chickens. On Friday night a noise under the house attracted his attention, and believing it to be a dog he seized a small single barrel shot gun, and as he reached the door discovered the object he supposed to be a dog emerging from under the house. He fired and brought down Lewis Rowe-32 shot penetrating his body just under the right shoulder .- Stateville Land-

THE DEER HUNT .- Dossey Bat Esq., writting to the Petersburg Index-Appeal, gives the particulars of the recent deer hunt. The hunters insist that the account contains many inaccuracies, but this must be excused upon the ground of reportorial license. After writting of other things, he says:

THE BOYS WILL PROLIC. Just before day, on Sunday morning last, a feeble toot, on a small horn, might have been heard in the town of Rocky Mount. It was a signal for a select party of deer hunters to offer vows to Diana, the Goddess of the chase, don the buckskin and the moccasin doff the habliments of civilization and hie them to the forest, where the swiftfooted deer meandered majestically.-The larder had been supplied the day before. It consisted of fourteen links of bologna, half gallon whisky for musquitoes, half barrel soda crackers, four gallons rum for ticks, seven beef-tongues. one gallon blackberry brandy for medicinal purposes, and last, one ten gallon runlet of good whisky for deliverance rom battle, murder and sudden death,

THREE CASES OF BUTCHER KNIVES, one coll of rope and a cart, for conveyance of game, presided over by Casar and John, sons of Ham, completed the outfit.

A perfect system of communication had been established with rear, in case of need for further supplies, or assistance for saving venison. The first place of the match struck by Aurora for her morning light was the hour for departure. The party comprised two doctors, two merchants, thirteen clerks, seven farmers, the Mayor and a dexages In vain the party awaited the arrival of the man with the dogs. Blasphemy reigned supreme, and

PROPARITY WAS PROFUSE.

A deer hunt without dogs is like Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark left out. The fact was thoroughly di-

The various specimens of spirits had been sampled several times all 'round. One swore he wouldn't take food 'till he hunted. The entire population of the town had gathered to observe the heroes; and never martyred patriots vore sublimer looks of care. At 2:30 P. M. the dogs bayed in the distance, and soon hove in sight. That was a time to try men's spirits. They tried them, all 'round.

As a veracious chronicler, your correspondent here seeks the record: Operations of first day, Monday 6th - one buggy broke, and one young fox shot. Second day-a young hare, yelept Mollie-Cotton Tail, blown from the barrel of Prof. Tisdalo's gun, into which it had crept for refuge from the hounds, -Third day-cries, complaints and messengers for oil of penny royal. The ticks were quietly browzing on, and sucking their tender juices. Fourth day-Bullock's blaze faced mare mistaken for a deer fleeing from the huntamen; blaze thought to be the white tail and nine buck shot sent into her vitals. Fifth day - sad intelligence; Bullock's mare dead

WHO SHOT BULLOCK'S MARE? At this writing no further enquiry is made about, nor interest manifested in the authorship of the blow struck Win Patterson. The community is agitated to the centre of its core. Everything is absorbed and swallowed up in the momentous interogntory, "Who shot

Bullock's mare?" How skinless and spiritless the party returned with nothing save chawed flesh and gnawed bones to tell the story of

ORLEANS ZOOLOGICAL AND EQUES TRIAN EXPOSITION .- As will be seen by the advertisement in our paper, this immense institution exhibits in Rocky Mount Wednesday, September 29th 1875. It comes most favorably noticed by the press in other places. By a review of the advertisement we perceive it comes by rail using 60 freight cars to transport it from point to point .-Has an innumerable number of dens, cages, wagons, &c., to contain its animals, curiosities, luggage, &c. It requires and uses a "city of tents" (so to express it) for exhibition purposes, which at night are so brilliantly lit up with gas that everything is discernable as in day-Among the animals ennumerated are "monster living Alaska Sea Lions, exhibited in mammoth tanks holding 40 barrels of sea water." This will be truly a novel sight, as they are said to be the only ones outside the Pacific Ocean. We notice the announcement of a huge

THE GREAT NEW YORK AND NEW

The gallery of wax statuary will prove a very interesting as well as original part of the show. The entire com munity has read of King Kalakua, King Alphonso and the Beecher and Tilton scandal, Life-sized representations of these persons will be found in the gal-

living Giraff, eleven feet high; blaze

bok, the African hartebeast, the gnu or

wild horned horse, the wapiti, the giant

ostrich, all of which are very rare ani-

mals. Also, lions, tigers, elephants,

camels, hyenas, kangaroos, crocodiles,

sacred cattle, gorillas, manatees, koo,

doos, vultures, yinche, varkes, baboons,

The new invention, one that will as, tonish everybody, is the Steam Man .-Walks and runs unsupported; a mechanical marvel.

Its circus bids fair to out-rival any establishment we have ever had, both point of numbers and scale of merit. The advertisement claims that the parade will eclipse anything and everything ever attempted in that line in

America up tothe present time. Fourteen dromedaries (truly a novel team) will draw a music car at the head. Then appear the ladies and gents on priceless steeds. Next the open lion den, their tamer seated among hem, all of whom are exposed to view. Then the forty dens of living animals the largest Zoological collection in this country: Then Zingra and his plated glass den of serpents, the reptiles seen coiling around and about him.

At the tent another gratuitous display is offered daily; at 1 P. M. a lady as, cends a single wire 220 feet in mid air from the ground to the top of the pa-

Only one exhibition will be given, at P. M. Parties living on the line of the W. & W. Failroad have the benefit of reduced fare on that day. All in all a very pleasurable and memoriable occasion is promised on the exhibition day,

TEXAS TEA is the best purgative Liver Medicine in the world.

BUY SHEETINGS, COTTON Yarns and Plow-Lines of 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 n the market.

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

Get your Stationery at the Daug STORE, where can be found the best assortment in town. Letter, Bill, Le gal Cap and Letter Paper in boxes, or anything else in this line are in store. jul1-tf

### August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and liver Complaint

More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect, such as sour Stomach, Siek Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating. low spirits &c. Go to the Drug Store of Dr. H. R. Thorp and get a 75 cent bottle, or a Sample Bot tle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. aug 20 tf

PENDER & JENKINS ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH, promptly, the justily ejebbrateu

BROWN COTTON GIN

at 83 50 per Saw, free of treight to nearest Depot.

Have sold more than one hundred. Will refer to T. H. GRIFFIN,

New Advertisements

IMPORTANT NOTICE A TA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF A Commissioners of the Town of Rocky Mount, on the 16th of Sept., Article is of the Revenue Law warshiended so as to read one-eighth of one per cent. Instead of one-sixth of one per cent. The assessment of properly, both real and personal is now fixed at one-eighth of

e per cent. By order of the Board, sep!24-14 J.P. THLLERY, Clerk.

NOTICE

TS 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 No. tice. Parties can come forward and pay the fines and take such articles within the above time.

R. C. TILLERY, Mayor. This September 24th, 1875 .- 1t



J. M. QUICKE

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

> CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, and VESTINGS-

for fine trade. An examination is respectfully solicited.

SAMPLES FURNISHED. sep24-1t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NASH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT D D Odom and wife,

Sam'l Henderson and wife. P. r itlou. Nancy Henderson, et al. ! In the goove action, now pending pe

In the above action, how pending before B II Soreby, Superior Court Clerk and Judge of Probate for Nash County, it appearing from the affidavit of D L Odom, one of the plaintiffs therein, L. That the defendants Sorm'i Henderson and whe Nancy Henderson, cannot after the efficience be found in the State.

11. That a cause of action exists against il deendants.

Hit. That the said shife slants are not esidents of this State, but have an interest in this action.

IT IS ORDERED.

1. That service of the summons be made by publication in the ROCKY MOUST Matt. a weekly newspaper published in the said county of Nash, once a week for at least six weeks successively. II. That a copy of the summous and

omplaint in this act on be faithfully de posited in the post office by the said plaintiffs, directed to the said detend-ants, Sam'l Henderson and wife Nancy, at their usual place of residence, if the same be known to said plaintfls, and said summons shall be deemed to have been served at the expiration of the

Given at Nashville, N. C., this 20th of September, 1875. BENJ, H. SORSBY,

Nash County BUNN & WHILIAMS.

Atty's for Petitioners.

essional Cards. DOSSEY BATTLE

Attorney & Counselor at Law. Rocky Mount, N. C.

Practices in the Superior Courts of the adjoining counties. Also in the Federal and Supreme Courts. Best energies given to the collection of claims in all parts of the State. J. H. & W. L. THORP. Attorneys & Counselors at Law,

Rocky Mount, N. C. Practice in the counties of Edgecombs, Halifax, sh and Wisco, and in the Supreme Court of North rollns, also in the United States District Court at

DRS T. C. PO-WELL AND

R.C. TILLERY.

OFFER THEIR PROFESSIONAL O services to the citizens of Edge-combe and Nash counties. They will occupy their Old Stands, and calls at either Office will be promptly attended to by one or the other. to by one or the other.

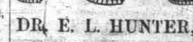
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OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE apı3-ly



Surgeon Dentist.

Will be at his office in ENVIELD, N. C. LT AT ALL TIMES. EL

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Land Sales.

Town Property

FOR SALE! WILL SELL, EXTREMELY LOW, W for Cash, my Lot and Saiddings, situated in the town of Rocky Mount, on Tarboro Street, and in the most healthy portion of the town. Stand for business as good as at y in Rocky Mount.

ONE-HALF ACRE.

more or less, with Dwelling-3 rooms, fir-place in each-nicely finished up laside; Store-house and Stables; a good Well of Water; good Garden, some of the choicest Fruit Trees in the country. All in good condition. Call to see rie if you wish to buy properly cheap.

B. D. ARMSTRONG..

Aug. 24th, 1875.—tf

#### Valuable Lands FOR SALE.

THE modersigned offers for Sale, in Lo's to said purchasers, the tract of land on which Mrs. B. Dortell resides, containing 1,800 acres, in Nash county, five miles above Rocky Mount.

There is not a more healthy location in the county. There is a fine Dwelling and Outhouses on the premises.—A good Mill Site, on a never failing stream. A large quantity of valuable awamp land and a large body of good apland, hever cleared, well wooded with Oak, Hickory and Dogwood.

Also atract of 50 acres adjaining and to the South of the above, on the Nashville road.

Apply to B ' H. Bexx or the subscri-WM. T. DORTCH. sep10-tf

For Sale.

OFFER A BARGAIN IN NINE hundred acres of and in Nash county. It lies on the north side of Swift Creek, extends two miles along the creek and is four miles from Ranson's Bridge, Castalia and Hilliardston. Two hundred and fifty acres of open band; halance well funbered and principally in original growth. The limit is divided by the county road leading from Warrenton to Mashville and if preferred would be sold in sensitate tracts. There would be sold in separate tracts. is about 310 acres in one piece and 560 in J. R. HARRISON,

Warrenton, N. C., Or B. L. ARRINGTON, Castalia, N. C.

VALUABLE LAND FORSALE!

THEUNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR ale his valuable tract of land in Edgecombe county, on Switt Creek, about three and a half miles from Whit akers, containing 409 acres, well adapted to Core, Cotton, Peas, Potatoes and Oats. In high state of cultivation, Mari be surpassed; unidings frame and att new, tarries destring to purchase a No. 1 farm will find this a spienful opportunity.

J. K. CHERRY. poportunity. J. K. CHERR Whitakers, N. C., Aug. 26, 1875.—tt

## WANT TO SELL.

WILL SELL MY TWO STORY Dwelling on Church Street, corner of Thomas Street—five rooms and closets. The house newly painted and is in excellent repair. One acre of ground is attached under new pailing. There are also the necessary out houses. It is a bargain for somebally.

for somebody.

I will also sell a good Piano and other Furniture. Also several vacant Lots on Church Street.

Oct. 16 ti DOSSEY BATTLE.

N tice! Notice!

LAND FOR SALE I WISH TO SELL ABOUT SIX HUN-dred acres of and lying two miles east of Hillardston; good clay subsoil level and well watered. I will sell in two lundred acretracts, or all together if desired. A number of acres are in cultivation. Those wishing to buy land

in a healthy section can come, ride over and see for themselves.
MRS. TEMPIE N. ARRINGTON. Near Hilliardston, Nash Co., N. C. sep3-4f

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 rold privately on reasonable terms.—
The house has four r., oms nicely finished, and adjoining it is a kirchen. There is also a splendid Garden spot and Stables. The lot is nearly enclosed and is one of the most comfortable and desirable of the most comfortable of rable places in town.

1eh5-t, W. L. THORP

For Sale

OFFER FOR SALE ON THE MOST reasonable terms, my Store-House, with Restaurant and Bar-Room attachwith Restaurant and Bar-Room attach-ced—13 rooms in the building—site ated in the very heart of the town. Yorky Mount, in a few partie of the War-Rooms-Will self for cash, or on long time well secured. This is one of the best busi-nes stands in town, and I amnow carry-ing on a fine business in it. Apply to august?—G. W. SMITH.

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

TIN SHOP! TIN SHOP!! IN

ROCKY MOUNT THE URDERSIGNED HAVING Topened a First Class The and Repairing Shop in this place, is now prepared to furnish the citizens of Rocky Mount and vicinity with all kinds of The Ware Stove Pipe. See. Also GUTTER-ING and ROOF Ing. attended to presuptry. Give me a trial, I guarantee actionaction. GEO. R. DIXUS.

TOWNSHIP TAXES NO. 12, KDGE-I combe County, for the year 1873, are now due and can be paid at the Express Office.

W. W. PARKER,