

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Wednesday, December 17th, 1873.



Repeal of the Bankrupt Law. From all indications it is highly probable that a repeal of the Bankrupt Law will be effected within a short time.

Political Vagary. The Legislature is seriously asked to provide for the election of a Judge to fill a position on the Bench of the Supreme Court, which was at one time vacant, by the resignation of Judge Dick and the death of Judge Boyden.

It will be news to the people of North Carolina that any vacancies exist, or may exist in August next, in the Superior Court. We really supposed that Governor Caldwell had provided for the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Boyden by the appointment of Judge Bynnm.

Mr. Troy offered an amendment excluding from the operations of the above bill, Building and Loan Associations. Mr. Norwood, an amendment that the operations of the bill shall not impair present contracts, &c.

A Peril of the Deep.

The ship River Eden cleared from London on the 15th of September for Valparaiso, with a general cargo, including something over one hundred tons of gunpowder, and a quantity of lucifer matches.

The bill to incorporate the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, was taken up and passed its several readings. The bill to amend the act for amnesty and pardon was taken up.

The bill to increase the salary of the Judge of the first Judicial District of North Carolina to \$3,000 per annum, on account of the addition of the counties of Dare and Northampton to his District, was taken up.

— Robert T. Reggin, of South Carolina, convicted of being a Kukulux, and sent to the penitentiary, has been pardoned.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 15. The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Gov. Brogden in the chair. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions. By Mr. Nicholson: A bill to amend chapter 136, laws of 1871-72. Referred to Judiciary committee.

At 12 o'clock the bill to make uniform the rate of interest in North Carolina, came up as the special order. The bill provides that the provisions in the acts incorporating the Bank of Mecklenburg, the Bank of Greensboro, the Bank of Statesville, the Bank of New Hanover, the Dawson Bank, and all other acts of incorporation granting banking privileges since the adoption of the present constitution, authorizing the lending money at a greater rate of interest than that allowed by the general laws of the State, and also authorizing the same to pay interest on deposits, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Waring offered an amendment to strike out the Bank of Mecklenburg. The vote was taken on the amendments and adopted. Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, offered a substitute for the bill, which proposes as the only change the following: Strikes out the preamble and first section of the bill, adds a section repealing the provisions of any act conflicting with the first section of the substitute, and puts individuals and banks on the same footing.

Mr. Seymour called the previous question on the passage of the bill. The amendment of Mr. Troy was adopted and Mr. Norwood's rejected. The substitute of Mr. Morehead failed, and the original bill, as amended, passed its second reading, and its further consideration made the special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order at 10 a. m. By Mr. Shaw, a bill declaratory of the meaning of section 50, chapter 63, Battle's Revision.

By Mr. Warwick, a bill to extend the time for taking out land grants in Burke county. Referred.

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to amend section 5, Chapter 88, Battle's Revision. Referred.

The bill to incorporate the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, was taken up and passed its several readings. The bill to amend the act for amnesty and pardon was taken up.

The bill to increase the salary of the Judge of the first Judicial District of North Carolina to \$3,000 per annum, on account of the addition of the counties of Dare and Northampton to his District, was taken up.

Mr. Guyther thought that the Judge of the District should be paid for the additional labor put upon him. Mr. Bowman thought that the difficulty could be easily remedied by placing Northampton and Dare counties in their proper districts. He moved to lay the bill on the table. The motion was adopted.

Special Order. The bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes (consolidation bill), was taken up as the special order. The bill was on its second reading. A large number of amendments were adopted and rejected, and pending definite action the House adjourned.

— The Connecticut papers tell of a man in that State who can repeat, word for word, every book and newspaper article that he has read for the past ten years. That is very likely; the man can't read.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

— Pius IX has buried over one hundred cardinals.

— The President's father willed \$2,000 to the old negro nurse who used to attend him in his childhood.

— A farmer of Wicomico county, Maryland, reports that from one quart of rice planted in deep, black soil, he raised 24 quarts of rice, weighing 28 pounds. It was planted about the middle of April, in rows 18 inches apart, and cut October 27. Single grains produced from 5 to 25 stalks, from 3 1/2 to 5 feet high.

— Cicero was no better than some of the distinguished members of the bar of the present day. The following extract from a letter to his friend Atticus, reads very much like an extract from that of a modern lawyer. Cicero writes: "We have just such a jury as we wish to get, and the best possible understanding with the prosecutor." How is this for two thousand years ago, and for Cicero, who is called "the father of his country?" History does repeat itself.

— The Lexington (Ky.) Press of Dec. 4 says: "William Bolin, a white man, convicted some days ago of petit larceny by stealing lumber, and sentenced to receive ten lashes, was whipped at the jail yesterday. At the trial Bolin appeared on crutches, and the delay in the execution of the sentence was attributable to the condition of his health. The general statutes which went into effect last Monday abolish the whipping post, and Mr. Bolin can go before the world to-day with the proud consciousness of having been the last man to expiate his crimes under the old law."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ALL PERSONS who still owe their State and county Taxes will save costs by settling before the 23th of December, 1873. After that date I shall proceed to advertise and sell property for taxes.

A. R. BLACK, Sheriff. dec 17-3t Journal and Star copy 3t.



THE S. S. REGULATOR will not sail from New York till Friday 19th. This will give shippers of Christmas goods full opportunity of ordering and receiving goods on time.

FAIR. PREMIUM GIVEN AWAY. ALL IN WANT, WHO HAVE CREDIT, especially Cash, are solicited as purchasers for the pleasures of the mind and happiness to every household. Peace to every one, Pleasure, Music, Chromos and Literature. Your reading matter has arrived, call and secure it. Reading matter the latest, collected from all parts of the world. Always for sale at HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store. dec 3 170-

THE SUN.

WEEKLY, SEMI-WEEKLY, AND DAILY. THE WEEKLY SUN is too widely known to require any extended recommendation, but the reasons which have already given it fifty thousand subscribers, and which will, we hope, give it many thousands more are briefly as follows:

It is a first rate newspaper. All the news of the day will be found in it, condensed and arranged in the most readable and interesting manner. It is a first rate family paper, full of entertaining and instructive reading of every kind, but containing nothing that can offend the most delicate and scrupulous taste.

It is a first rate agricultural paper. The most fresh and instructive articles on agricultural topics regularly appear in this department. It is an independent political paper, belonging to no party and wearing no color. It fights for principle, and for the election of the best men to office. It especially devotes its energies to the exposure of the great corruptions that now weaken and disgrace our country, and threaten to undermine republican institutions altogether. It has no fear of knives, and asks no favors from their supporters.

It reports the fashions for the ladies and the markets for the men, especially the cattle markets, to which it pays particular attention. Finally, it is the cheapest paper published. One dollar a year will secure it for any subscriber. It is not necessary to get up a club in order to have THE WEEKLY SUN at this rate. Subscription price 30 cents a month. Will get the paper for a year. We have no travelling agents.

THE WEEKLY SUN.—Eight pages, fifty six columns. Only \$1 00 a year. No discounts from this rate. THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.—Same size as the Daily Sun. \$2 00 a year. A discount of 20 per cent. to clubs of 10 or over. THE DAILY SUN.—A large four page newspaper of twenty eight columns. Daily circulation over 120,000. All the news for 2 cents. Subscription price 30 cents a month, or \$6 00 a year. To clubs of 10 or over, a discount of 20 per cent. Address: THE SUN, N. Y. City. nov 15-4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GO Fair Week, Fair Week. DURING THE PRESENT WEEK ALL intend enjoying themselves, and to do so most effectually you should visit the MOZART SALOON, No. 1 Granite Row, South Front Street (Brook & Webb's old stand) in order to obtain the best Liquors, Cigars, Lager Beer, Ales, Oysters, &c., &c., in the city. dec 9 GERKEN & HARRIS, Proprietors.

SOMETHING NEW. HOT SODA! HOT SODA!! OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL!!! We have received our new apparatus and are prepared to furnish this delicious beverage to the thirsty. JAMES C. MUNDY, Druggist. dec 4 171-3t

TO Wide Awake and Up to the Times. BINFORD CROW & CO., offer a full line of Groceries, consisting of BACON, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS, SOAP, STARCH, MULLETS, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Grand Drawing OF CLOTHING! No Blanks! ALL PRIZES. BRING YOUR MONEY TO MUNSON & CO., City Clothiers. dec 12

GEO. MYERS' CUSHINGS MANUAL OF PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE. Rules of proceeding and debate in deliberative assemblies. An indispensable hand-book for every member of a deliberative body, and the authority in all the States.

\$20 00 SAVED! To meet the urgent demand of the times the FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE CO. have determined to REDUCE PRICES, and will hereafter sell their \$70 Machine for \$50, and other styles in proportion.

FOR RICH FARMING LANDS. FOR SALE VERY CHEAP! THE BEST INVESTMENT. No Fluctuations! Always Improving in Value! The Wealth of the Country is made by the Advance in Real Estate. NOW IS THE TIME! Millions of acres of the finest lands on the continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale—many of them never before in the market—at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

CHRISTMAS FIRESIDE FONGE CONE BURNER by PLUME & ATWOOD, produces the largest light. Can be used on any oil, kerosene or lamp. For sale by all lamp dealers.

WOMEN wanted to sell our French and American jewelry, books, games &c., in their own localities. No capital needed. Catalogue, Terms, &c., sent FREE. P. O. VICKERY & CO., Augusta, Maine.

SANDFORD'S Liver Invigorator. A purely Vegetable Cathartic and Tonic; for dyspepsia, constipation, debility, sick headache, bilious attacks, and all disorders of liver, stomach and bowels. Ask your Druggist for it. Beware of imitations.

GOODS. Vansickle, A. Hest of 254 e 4 4.00 Van Dross, Edward 230 w 5 4.00 Waddell, Mary H 103 e 12 36.00 Walker, George 255 e 12 37.00 Walker, Rose 273 m 3 41.00 West, George H 50 e 6 6.00 Weston, William 175 m 24 5.00 Williams, Edw 230 w 18 46.00 Wooster, J H pres 47 e 22 241.00 Wooster, J H sec 191 e 5 253.00 Wooster, J & Co 44 pt 12 3 450 112.00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY TAX SALE. OFFICE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., December 15th, 1873.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of City Hall, at 12 o'clock M. on DECEMBER 18th, the 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER (instant), the following described property, to satisfy the City Taxes, with expenses due thereon and remaining unpaid for the year 1873.

Supposed Owners of Property. Blocks. Lots and Parts of Lots. Total Tax & Expense.

Armstrong, Emily V 186 w 1 8.50 Ashe, Simon 325 e 13 1.00 Batson, Peter 132 m 12 21.20 Beatty, Edward 101 mid 3 45 3.00 Bishop, John 161 mid 8 45 3.00 Blossom, Samuel 49 m 5 56 3.00

Cassidy, Henry C for 99 1-3 int 3 45 6 19.00 Cassidy, Frank A for 99 1-3 int 3 45 6 26.00 Cassidy, Frank A for 99 1-3 int 3 45 6 25.00

Hill, Annie 74 e 1 49.00 Holmes, Rebecca 242 e 5 3.00 Hooper, Charlotte 328 e 1 4.50 Hunt, John R 199 w 3 10.00

McClary, Peter 254 w 3 45.00 McCoy, Frank 348 e 3 7.00 McCoy, Robert 149 w 1 3.00

McClary, Peter 254 w 3 45.00 McCoy, Frank 348 e 3 7.00 McCoy, Robert 149 w 1 3.00

McCoy, Frank 348 e 3 7.00 McCoy, Robert 149 w 1 3.00 McDonald, Hugh 185 m 1 23 11.00

McClary, Peter 254 w 3 45.00 McCoy, Frank 348 e 3 7.00 McCoy, Robert 149 w 1 3.00

McClary, Peter 254 w 3 45.00 McCoy, Frank 348 e 3 7.00 McCoy, Robert 149 w 1 3.00

McClary, Peter 254 w 3 45.00 McCoy, Frank 348 e 3 7.00 McCoy, Robert 149 w 1 3.00

McClary, Peter 254 w 3 45.00 McCoy, Frank 348 e 3 7.00 McCoy, Robert 149 w 1 3.00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT: Bewley, Richard agt 101 w 6 10.00 Burke, Mar 296 e 23 7.00

Hayes, Mary 88 pt 3 4 3.00 Hughes, John 78 pt 6 7.00 Mail, Raphael 79 pt 6 7.00

Prospectus for 1874—Seventh year. THE ALDINE, An Illustrated Monthly Journal, universally admitted to be the handsomest Periodical in the World. A Representative and Champion of American Taste.

Not for Sale in Book or Music Stores. THE ALDINE, while issued with all the regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of poetry, light and graceful stories, and a collection of pictures, the artist's eye and artistic skill, in black and white.

Every subscriber to THE ALDINE for the year 1874 will receive a pair of Chromos. The original pictures were painted in oil by the publishers of THE ALDINE, by Thomas Moran, and after a long and careful selection, purchased by Congress for ten thousand dollars. The subjects were chosen to represent "The East" and "The West. One is in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, the other gives the Cliffs of Green River, Wyoming Territory.

These Chromos are in every sense American. They are by an original American process, with the aid of the finest artists, and from designs of American scenery by an American painter, and presented to subscribers to the first successful American art Journal. It is not necessary to repeat here what we have said elsewhere that this Journal will certainly possess an interest no foreign production can inspire, and neither does it detract from the value of the Chromos, which will send the subscribers a pair of beautiful Chromos, 12 1/2 inches square, representing a little Italian exile whose speaking eyes betray the longings of his heart.

TERMS. \$5 per annum, in advance, with Oil Chromos free. For 50 Cents Extra, the Chromos will be sent, mounted, varnished, and prepaid by mail.

THE ALDINE will, hereafter, be obtainable only by subscription. There will be no reduced or club rates; cash for subscription must be sent to the publishers direct, or handed to the local canvasser, without responsibility to the publishers, except in cases where the Chromos are given, being the facsimile signature of JAMES SUTTON & CO. CANVASSERS WANTED.

A local canvasser will receive full and prompt information by applying to JAMES SUTTON & CO., Publishers, 38 MALDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

\$100.00 WORTH OF GOODS At a Sacrifice. S. LOUIS & CO., (S. H. Fishplate, Sup't.), No. 29 North Front St. (Old Stand of G. R. French & Son.) NOW IS THE TIME SECURE BARGAINS. dec 8 174-1m