

The Legislature.

The Legislature adjourned on Monday to meet again on January 12th.

The most important measure passed is the consolidation bill, which has gone through after some amendments in the House. We will publish it in our next issue.

Another bill of much importance is the one submitted by Dr. Worth to adjust the State debt. It was up last week, but further consideration of it was postponed till after the recess.

A bill to re-arrange the fourth Judicial district has passed the Senate and will pass the House.

We regret to see that the House committee has reported against appropriating aid to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Another effort was made on the civil rights question and only got six votes. Better quit now.

A resolution was passed in the House instructing our representatives in Congress to vote against an increase of tax on tobacco.

The House branch of the joint committee on the public debt has reported against recognizing the special tax bonds.

There was as usual a considerable number of local and private bills passed.

No Paper Next Week. In compliance with the time honored custom, no paper will be issued from this office next week.

CITY SCHOOLS.—A free graded school for white children was opened in the city of Charlotte on the 30th of October last.

The graded schools in Wilmington have about three hundred and fifty white children and six hundred and fifty colored children.

And this is what Greensboro needs badly. Such schools would help to build up our city, and would more than compensate for any sum they might cost.

Appointment of Ministers. The following are the appointments for the coming year, for Greensboro District, made by the M. E. Conference, held at Goldsboro:

N. H. D. WILSON, P. C. Greensboro.—J. A. Cunningham. North Guilford.—S. H. Helsabeck. South Guilford.—E. G. Barrett. Thomasville and High Point.—C. M. Pepper.

Bill to Adjust the State Debt. We present elsewhere the bill introduced by Dr. Worth, to adjust the State debt. It seems to us the nearest approach to a fair and square settlement of our financial difficulties that has yet been presented.

The Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, of recent date, says: Thirteen Italian immigrants were sent to Spartaburg yesterday, where they will follow various occupations.

The silk-worm thrives in this State. We have seen as fine silk as we ever saw raised in Rockingham county and the wonder is to us that the people have not given more attention to it than they have.

A piece of elastic stone was recently exhibited in St. Louis, which had been quarried near Goldsboro, N. C., and is now presented to the St. Louis University.

Eighty leading firms of New York have signed a protest against the total repeal of the bankrupt act.

STATE ITEMS.

Two thousand one hundred and eighty-three bales of cotton were sold in Charlotte last week.

The Charlotte Southern Home says: Our esteemed friend, Capt. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, has found a valuable bed of gypsum on his farm within a half mile of Lincolnton.

The Asheville Expositor says: The Lutheran Conference, recently held in this city, unanimously approved of Mr. Stroble's conduct, and defended him from certain alleged imputations, &c.

The Asheville Expositor says: Laban Ramsor, after living sixteen years in Illinois, has returned with his family to spend the remainder of his days in the good old country of Catawba.

Carolina Central.—We learn that the iron has been ordered and is expected to arrive at an early day for four miles of the Carolina Central road, beyond Wadesboro.

More Factories.—There will be six additional tobacco factories in operation here by spring, making ten altogether in our town.

Home.—Elisha Peacock was arrested in Yadkin county on last Saturday week by the Sheriff of Ashe county for killing a man whose name we are unable to learn.

The Decision of the Swayze Suit.—The decision of Judges Brooks and Bond in the Swayze-North Carolina Railroad case was filed on Thursday evening, favoring the railroad, or rather refusing to grant the order for the sale of State stock to pay the accrued interest on the bonds of the road.

Fatal Shooting.—A gentleman from Durham informs us that at Black Creek on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bailey who owned the bear at the Cumberland Fair, shot and instantly killed J. P. Wood, of Granville county. He shot Wycraft in the arm and head.

The Winston Sentinel says: There will be six additional tobacco factories in operation here by spring, making ten altogether in operation in our town next season, which will give employment to several hands.

Marrying in North Carolina.—Just one firm, one job-printing firm in the city of Raleigh, that of Gorman, Marcom & Lee, have printed five thousand marriage licenses and sold them in the last three months.

The Wilson Advance says: A white woman, named Mary Jane Johnson, was brought to town on yesterday charged with the murder of her infant child.

The Winston Sentinel says: Valentine Hege, of Davidson county, was burnt to death on Monday night of last week. His clothing caught fire while he was sitting before a fire in a state of intoxication.

Judge Brooks of the United States Circuit Court, has filed his decision in the case of Swayze and others against the North Carolina Railroad Company. The object of the suit was to sell the stock in the Road to pay the accrued interest on the bonds of the State held by the plaintiffs.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: The Council of the Patrons of Husbandry met at Kinston yesterday and closed its session to day at 12 o'clock. Two hundred delegates were present and perfect harmony prevailed.

The discussion of the repeal of the salary bill, last week in Congress, was varied by members calling each other dogs, curs, and other pet names.

The Asheville Expositor says: The hog cholera is raging fearfully along the French Broad—the infection caught from the droves passing from Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Virginias was delivered at Bahia Honda, (a little island near Cuba), on the 16th to the American dispatch boat, the Dispatch. It was a very quietly managed affair and there were very few witnesses.

The Greensboro Patriot used to be a good paper; we have not seen it lately.—Western Sentinel.

Why you don't, neighbor, is one of the things we don't understand, for it is mailed to you regularly every week. Perhaps some one else up there likes to read and forgets to return it.

Unexpected Contingencies.

The contingent fund of the Treasury Department for the past few years is being overhauled, and some curious, not to say extraordinary, features are exposed and will have to be explained.

There are also items for the purchase of horses and carriages—a very incomprehensible subject in the mind of the committee.

The bankrupt bill—like Mahomet's coffin, is suspended between Heaven and Earth, but which House will prove to be its Heaven, or which its Earth is one of those congressional conundrums that is not easily guessed.

The North Carolina Representatives in Congress are disposed of as follows: Ramsor—Military affairs, Railroads and Revision of the Law.

House. Ashe—Coinage, Weights and Measures. Cobb—Freedman's Affairs (Chairman) and War Claims.

The Late Paine.—There is much truth in what Ex-Governor Seymour says in his letter to a gentleman in Wisconsin: "The panic has come to stay awhile," attributes it to ruinous speculation on too small capital.

It has been determined by the Radical leaders—Ben Butler playing the role of Mephisto—that the civil rights bill must, as a party necessity, be pushed through the House, whether or not they mean to really pass the Senate or to be buried there.

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Correspondence of the Patriot.

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