

TURKO-RUSSIAN WAR.

Nothing beyond the movement and concentration of troops at various strategic points, gathering in volunteers, stores and munitions of war, defining positions, and general preparation has transpired during the past week.

PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN.

The following members of the bar from other counties are in attendance on the Court now in session, and we are pleased to add are looking well.

- William, H. Bailey—Charlotte, Rufus Barringer—Charlotte, Charles Price—Mocksville, Joseph Johnson—Surry, Genl. James M. Leach, Lexington.

Mr. Dobson, as Solicitor, aided by a quick and competent presiding officer, is working off old cases rapidly, and there is some hope the Docket will be thoroughly clean up within a reasonable time.

Tornado at Raleigh.

A most terrific storm swept through the city of Raleigh last Sunday afternoon. Eleven of the grand old oaks in capital square and about 500 hundred trees in other parts of the city were uprooted or otherwise destroyed.

Thanks.

Readers of newspapers must be amused at some of our brother editors who so persistently refused to cherish any thanks to Hayes for carrying out his southern policy.

Has made it even.

The Raleigh News credited the Examiner with an article from the Watchman, and subsequently one to the Watchman that belonged to the Examiner.

OUR SUPERIOR COURT.

is in session this week, his Hon. Judge JOHN KEAR presiding. A very large audience attended the delivery of his charge to the Grand Jury on Monday.

We allude to this as a gratifying fact because we have had Judges here who were themselves very differently on this very point, betraying in a notable manner their greater confidence in and sympathy for the negro.

know that we are likely hereafter to have judges who will deal with all offenders alike, visiting upon them the penalties due without regard to race or color, and discharging the functions of their office with that solemn dignity that becomes a man in so high and responsible a position.

THE FARMERS AND THE THREATENED EUROPEAN WAR.

In view of the threatened European war and of the consequent advance in meats and breadstuffs, Thomas P. Jones, Esq., Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Georgia, has issued a circular to the farmers of his State, from which we make the following extracts:

In view of these facts, the farmers of Georgia are urged to increase their areas in provision crops. It is not yet too late to increase the area in corn, even if it has to be done by reducing the area in cotton.

If the war should be averted, of which there is, at present, little probability—we will have lost nothing by the above policy; if not, we will have provided against the possibility of loss or suffering.

Another good man has entered into rest. Yesterday, about 11 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Albert Smedes, D. D., Principal of St. Mary's Female School, of this city, died.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

In the brief space allotted this notice of his death no proper eulogy can be written of the many virtues with which his character, in all the relations of life, was adorned.

The new Whig fraud is the title under which the New York Sun stigmatizes Hayes' abortive efforts to originate a new party.

Another Heavy Failure—Heavy Advance in Ocean Freight.

New York, April 23.—The Bank statement of loans, show a decrease of 1 and 1/2 millions, and a specie increase of 1 million; legal tender increase, 3 millions; deposits increase, 24 millions; reserves increase 24 millions.

"THE TRAMP" IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

Although villenage had long died out in England, and had been suppressed even in the western countries before the latter part of Elizabeth's reign (1574) the condition of the hired laborer was such, that from a modern point of view, he could not fairly be called a free man.

THE DARK SIDE OF WASHINGTON CLERKSHIPS.

Twenty minutes past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the doorkeeper of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing received orders to allow no one to enter, and then preparations for the impending executions began in earnest.

Midnight.

Washington, April 29.—Col. George H. Butler, nephew of Ben, and formerly Consul to Egypt, has been appointed special agent of the Post Office Department for the Black Hills.

Clapp resigned and Defrees became Public Printer.

Two hundred and fifty persons were discharged to-day from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury left for Maine. Health restored.

THE NEW YORK STATE says it can mention more than fifty "carpet-baggers" in Guilford county who are "good citizens." This obtuse journal is speaking mainly of Northern settlers.

In The Supreme Court.

NEW JERSEY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. vs. BAKER.—In this case the company seek to avoid the policy on the ground that certain answers made by the insured at the date of the policy were untrue.

McCREADY vs. STATE OF VIRGINIA.

In this case it is decided that the State of Virginia can prohibit citizens of other States from planting oysters in the beds of tide water, within her jurisdiction, while permitting her own people to do so.

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. vs. SCHOEFFER.

When a husband's life is insured for the benefit of the wife, and the parties become divorced, the divorced wife's interest does not cease so far as to render the policy valid.

HOWELL ET AL vs. McADEN ET AL.

Reversed. The decision sustains the validity of the bonds of the Great Western Railroad.

Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, appeared in the Supreme Court to-day and argued a case.

Terrible Tragedy in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, April 29.—An old feud culminated in a terrible tragedy yesterday, at DeKalb, Kemper county, Miss. On Thursday last, John N. Gully, a prominent Democratic citizen, was waylaid and assassinated.

The Chicago Whiskey Ring in Hot Water.

St. Louis, April 30.—Half a dozen of the Whiskey Ring, who neglected to pay fines imposed a year ago have been arrested. They were bailed for fifteen hundred dollars each.

Dead Body Found.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—The body of R. H. Bliss of Chicago, who was killed at the Ashtabula disaster, has been found in a lake. The theory is that the body was frozen to a cake of ice, and carried out.

Washington, May 1.

The most interesting contest is progressing over the New Orleans naval office. Pinchback and Antoine are the chief contestants, and may be said to represent the rivalry among the colored element.

CINCINNATI, O., May 1.

Four hundred miners, at Stratinsville, are on a strike, and are marching from place to place. Trouble is apprehended.

COLUMBIA, May 1.

The Republican State officers yesterday having signified their willingness to withdraw from the contest to-day, by counsel, went into the Supreme Court and sought to withdraw their answers from the file, and consented that judgment should be entered in favor of plaintiffs.

COLUMBIA, April 23.

A resolution appointing a committee of five to investigate the official conduct of J. J. Wright, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was passed in the House of Representatives, by a vote of 73 to 13.

WASHINGTON, April 30.

Judge King who has been appointed Collector of Customs at New Orleans, as represented here, was an old line Whig; a Union man during the war, and has been a conservative republican without harsh political traditions.

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The carpet-baggers increased the public debt of South Carolina \$14,000,000 without any equivalent being received by the State, while the State's assets decreased \$1,773,900.

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