

THE REMOVAL OF CAUSES.

The Legislature meets in Raleigh next Wednesday, and among the many important measures that demands its earnest deliberation, we know of none that calls for more careful consideration than the law allowing the removal of causes from one county to another.

GOV. VANCE. The Norfolk (Va.) LANDMARK adventures to speak a word in favor of the election of Gov. Vance to the U. S. Senate.

A WORD ABOUT VANCE. The time is close at hand when North Carolina will elect a Senator, and we trust our good friends in the Old North State will not think us obtrusive if we venture to say a word on this subject.

Tobacco.—A correspondent of the Raleigh Observer, writing on this subject doubtless makes a very true remark when he says, "The success of manufacturers of tobacco the coming year depends much on the action of Congress in regard to the tax, and the sooner the question is settled the better will the manufacturers and producers be pleased."

Beware!—The lottery dodge is around again. Thousands of circulars have been sent to people in the country inviting them to take a chance in a lottery for watches, jewelry, &c.

The Raleigh News is a candidate for State Printer. The News did the State printing by appointment of the Legislature two years ago, and so far as we know did it satisfactorily, and thus earned a claim for re-election.

Fires.—There was a fire at Wilmington on the 24th, which destroyed property to the value of \$75,000. Insurance \$35,000. Among the heaviest losers Messrs. O. G. Parsley & Co., are mentioned.

New Counties.—The General Assembly will have the responsibility of deciding on applications for several new counties. The people of Mooreville will probably ask for slices of territory off of Rowan, Iredell, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus.

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Dead Bodies.—The dead body of a negro woman was found in a field near Raleigh, naked, and frozen stiff. She was crazy and had escaped from her keepers.

Bad whiskey and the devil got into the negroes at Hickory, Christmas, and made things very lively there for a few hours. It made work for the policemen, unappreciated by the citizens of the town, in a hand to hand struggle, which for a while looked very serious. No body killed.

Fire.—There was a destructive fire in Charleston, at 3 o'clock, January 1st. The cotton press and warehouse of the Union Cotton Press Company were destroyed, together with 10,121 bales cotton.

Mr. Thurman was called on by the Blaine committee for data to guide them in their investigations. His reply, which we will endeavor to give in our next, reflects the dignity and grandeur of the man of a North Carolina mother.

New Year's Day is the great reception day in the northern cities. People do nothing but receive and make visits, eat and drink. The Presidential mansion is then thrown open and the President is expected to shake hands with thousands of callers.

Gov. Hampton continues to improve. There was a grave robbery at Chignco, Dec. 29th, and much excitement about it.

Reports of the University Normal School of 1878, have been sent us. Thanks to President Battle.

Scarlet Fever—is prevailing in New York, and is so rapidly increasing the subject will receive the attention of the city authorities.

The Blaine Investigation Committee at a meeting on Tuesday, appointed sub-committees to proceed to New Orleans and Charleston to collect evidence of fraud in the late elections.

The Baltimore Sun states that eleven of the North Carolina, and Georgia gold mines were sold a few days since to New York parties, and that contracts are being negotiated for many of the best mining properties in that section.

THE AGRIAN WAR has resulted thus far in the success of the British. The Amer's departure from Cabul does not seem to be understood. It is thought the movement had reference to greater security in view of the opening of the spring campaign.

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