

OFFICE-SEEKERS in Washington are too thick to stir with a paddle.

MAJ. WILSON says that he is running trains through mud cut daily.

The Virginia State debt bill having passed, both houses have gone to the Governor.

John Smith, for murder, was sent yesterday to the State prison of New York for life. Is that the last of John?

ANOTHER affair with pistols—at Vicksburg this time—in which two men were killed and one wounded.

The Virginia House of Delegates has passed, 70 to 50, the Senate bill for the settlement of the State debt.

COL. JOHN E. BROWN is spoken of for Mayor of Charlotte. They want a man who can give a just account of public money.

The Charlotte Observer of this morning says Judge Kerr is better, and will go to his home in Reidsville on the evening train.

THERE is a terrible famine prevailing in the Nile valley of Egypt. The people are naked and starving to death by hundreds.

DEATH invaded the State University recently, and cut off a young and promising man named Maurice H. Wilcox, of Warrenton, N. C.

A terrible storm swept over Memphis, Tenn., on the night of the 22d inst. The Memphis Cotton and Woolen Mills, valued at \$90,000 were struck by lightning and destroyed. Insurance \$60,000.

THERE is to be a stock exhibition at Poplar Tent in Cabarrus county, on the 13th and 14th of August. Committee of Arrangements: Chas. J. Harris, Thos. H. Robinson and S. R. Andrews.

JUDGE KERR remains quite ill at Charlotte. The Court of Cabarrus, last week, and the Court of Stanley, this week, both failed. It is likely that other Courts on the circuit will also fail on account of the Judge's sickness.

NATHAN P. PRATT, Treasurer of the Reading (Mass.) Savings Bank, has defaulted to the amount of ninety thousand dollars. He has been stealing for three years, and enjoyed all the while the fullest confidence of the public.

CONTINUED.—The case of the State of South Carolina vs. Chamberlain, Kimpston, Parker, Leslie and others, came up at Columbia on the 24th, and was continued on the ground of heavy affliction in the family of Chamberlain.

UNDER the new law on appeals from a Justice's judgment, the appellate courts when judgment shall be rendered against the appellant, may also give judgment against the sureties to the appeal to the amount of the judgment and costs.

SETTING BULL is looming up in public notice again. It is reported that he is at the head of 3,000 Indian braves, and that his bearing of late betokens bloody work. The officials at Washington have been much engaged of late on Indian affairs, which means preparations for war. Troops are moving West.

Congress has not yet dispatched the business they were going to fix up quick and go home. They seem to have been spending much of their time in reconnoitering the situation, and sapping and mining. The Republican newspapers betray much uneasiness in regard to Democratic influences exerted on Hayes, who they fear is growing weak-kneed.

All the banks of New Orleans, eighteen in number, with a capital of \$7,360,000, are suspended on the 20th. The failure of several old banks, known to be insolvent by the well posted public, was about to cause a disastrous panic.—They will probably resume in a few days. P. S. Later reports state that the banks have all resumed.

SIMON CAMERON has an ugly suit before the District Court of Washington, D. C., with Mary S. Oliver, for breach of marriage contract. She claims \$50,000 damages. Mary does not seem to have been as pure as snow, and Ben. Butler, as counsel for Cameron, makes the witness stand an uncomfortable place for her, notwithstanding she proves the contract on Simon. It is disgusting scandal. Great crowds go to hear the trial and the northern dailies give it in detail.

MR. SPEAKER MORING recently made a speech to his fellow citizens of Chatham county, in which he reviewed the Acts of the late General Assembly. It was a fitting recognition of the rights of his constituents to hear from him a statement of what had been done; for although the newspapers had reported almost everything, yet it was time well spent by Mr. Moring to make such an address and by the people in hearing it. We trust our representatives, Senator Henderson and Commuters Host and Barringer, will come up during the term of our Court prepared to give the people a similar account of their stewardship.

One of the best laws made by the last Legislature is the one which prohibits the removal of cases from one county to another except when the ends of justice absolutely require it. It becomes the duty of the Judge to hear the testimony for and against the motion for removal, and he must be satisfied from the evidence that the ends of justice demand it before he can consent to it. The affidavit of the applicant must set forth the reasons in detail for his prayer, which may be controverted by the exhibition of contrary facts.

HAPPY FARMERS.
There are some happy farmers. They have no debts to pay. They have good crops, good wives and good children.—*Exchange.*
There was one of them in town last week. He was dressed in a suit of dark gray woolen jeans, such as we used to see in the olden time. It looked very pretty and good, and the wearer looked contented and happy. He talked of sending his son to Davidson College, of money loaned out, of paying for his newspaper, of doing good to the deserving and relieving the distressed. He more than lives within his means—he lays by something every year. Quiet, earnest, and trustful; out of debt, plus matured and patiently wrought out from year to year; no hurry, no worry, there is not a price on earth more happy than he.

THOMASVILLE AND WADESBORO RAILROAD.
The people along the route of this proposed road have experienced new-born hopes and unexpected pleasures in the contemplation of a railroad through their section. The last Legislature did them a favor by granting the charter, even if the road is never built; for it has presented a new and interesting subject of conversation and aroused slumbering energies to be exerted in fruitful efforts for advancement. It is believed the people would readily consent to do the grading themselves, though they might be unwilling to subscribe money or even vote to tax the counties.
JACKSON HILL, Davidson county, 21 or 22 miles from Thomasville, is in the route of the proposed road, and is likely to become a depot. It is already the center of trade for a large district of country, embracing portions of the counties of Randolph and Montgomery, and is destined, we think, ultimately to become the capital of a new county, taking in all those portions of Montgomery and Randolph situated between the Yadkin and Uwharrie rivers.
The name of SERRATT, made famous by the murder of Mrs. Surratt at Washington, in 1865, beats the Smiths in this neighborhood about two to one. There are no less than eight or ten families bearing it.

HOW IS IT?
A good man may be unfortunate, and so be so strained that he cannot pay his just debts. This we allow. But how can a Christian man buy goods and use them, and then refuse to pay for them, when he is able to do so. While thus refusing to pay honest men who have fed him and his children, and clothed them, he lives in style, and spends more for extra living than would in a few years pay all his debts. We know men who have ample incomes, who by a little self-denial might soon pay all their debts, yet who live in magnificent style, far outshining the men whom they owe, and refuse to save a cent to pay their debts. These men may talk in prayer-meeting, and pray aloud, but they can never have any influence with those who know their habits. Never.—*Southern Christian Advocate.*

The late Rev. JOHN D. SHEEK preached a rousing sermon on this subject in Salisbury Lutheran church nearly forty years ago. He quoted all the scripture in the Bible and Testament going to prove that debt was a solemn responsibility and must be religiously discharged. And as he warmed up on the subject he threw into his closing sentences all the power he could command, and that was no small amount. "Nay, my dear brethren," said he, "I tell you there is no escape from the solemn obligation every man is under to pay his debts, and I verily believe the man who negligently fails to do so until death snatches him away from earth, will WAKE UP IN HELL!"

It was an impressive sermon, and we have no doubt it did much good. Preachers of the present day ought, and we believe do, occasionally preach on this subject, but parson Sheek's sermon had the best sticking qualities of any we ever heard.

The Washington Post has trustworthy information that Hayes will "protect the purity of elections" as long as he holds Mr. Tilden's place. No doubt Hayes knows where and how to intercept election frauds—a thief to catch a thief.

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New York, March 25.—Money 6. State bonds dull; Cotton dull; sales 208 bales; middling uplands 10 1/2; middling Orleans 10 1/2; consolidated 10 1/2; cents 10 1/2; exports to Great Britain 7 1/2. Corn—Southern dull and weak; extra common to fair extra 54 1/2; good to choice do. 55 1/2 to 56 1/2; better 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; superfine, Corn 70 to 72; four steady 85 1/2 to 86 1/2; air to good 90 to 92; extra 1 prime 93 to 95; extra 2 prime 96 to 98; Molasses about steady and quiet.

COTTON MARKET.
Raleigh, March 25, 1879.
Middling 9 3/4
Low Middling 9 1/4
Strict Good Ordinary 9
Good Ordinary 8 3/4
Middling Steady 8 1/2
Low Middling Steady 8 1/4
Type of market—active and firm. Receipts 1 1/2 bales.
Flour, North Carolina 25 to 25 1/2
Street Low Middling 85 to 86
Corn Meal 85 to 86
Cocoa, N. C. Hog, round 7 to 8
Rice, prime 10 1/2 to 11
Coffee, good 14 to 15
Sugar, white 12 to 13
Sugar, yellow 13 1/2 to 14
Rice, prime 14 to 15
Milk 85 to 90
Butter 20 to 25
Cocoa 25 to 30
Honey 40 to 50
Wax 15 to 20
Lard 10 to 12

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Trouble in a Graveyard.
Correspondence of the Raleigh News.
ROVAN COUNTY, March 14.—We have a very singular circumstance to write you that took place at Liberty church, in Morgan's township, last Tuesday, the 11th. In the past two years there has been a new Methodist church built on the Stokes ferry road, one mile and a quarter from Salisbury, and last fall the trustees bought a plot of ground for a graveyard; after it had been cleared off, it was then made known that all persons who desired to bury their dead, they were at liberty to do so. Last Monday, Isaac Goodman's little infant died, only six months and three days old, and he desired to have it buried in the graveyard at Liberty, for two reasons: first, that it was a churchyard, and second, that he furnished a lot of timber to build the church. So Mr. Goodman sent to the trustees of the church and two of them selected a spot to dig the grave. At 3 o'clock, the hour appointed to bury, the corpse came and forty or fifty people were present, when Joe Eagle, a member of the church, and the same man that had proclaimed it a free burying ground to all, then and there forbid Mr. Goodman to bury his infant there, declaring that if he did that the (Eagle) would dig it up and remove it, which caused the greatest excitement that has ever been seen or known in this county. We do not believe there was a half dozen persons but what was weeping, praying, or shouting. There was a heavy thunder cloud gathering, the people dispersed, and the little corpse was taken to a neighbor's house and there kept overnight and buried in another graveyard next day at 10 o'clock. The grave at Liberty is still open, and is a memorial against that bold, bad man, who was so enraged that he looked more like a demon than a human. With clenched fists, and black and pale in the face with madness, he spoke with such rage and force that he was heard from a quarter to a half of a mile. Now this bad man is a great booster of his religion; he has claimed many a time that he was like Joshua of old, "as for him and his house they will serve the Lord, let others do as they may." Heaven save the man, for I have never heard of Joshua forbidding the burial of a little infant, or have we ever heard from the word of God that Joshua had a pair of steel-yard to be condemned by the laws of his county and sold to his neighbors by them.

MEM.
We copy the above communication from the Raleigh News. It is rather strange that nothing of this remarkable occurrence has been heard in this community. Liberty church, on the Stokes road, is about ten miles from Salisbury, and has a new grave yard; but we are scarcely prepared to believe the above outrageous story—that any good man of Morgan would indulge in or allow such a performance. We hope to hear from someone in that neighborhood on this subject. Later.—We learn from a gentleman who lives near the place that the News account of this affair is correct.

Captions to the acts of the General Assembly of N. C.

An act to regulate the holding of Courts in the Seventh Judicial District.

An act to define the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, ex-officio rangers in the township in which they respectively reside.

An act to authorize a history of North Carolina for the use of the Common Schools of the State.

An act to require Clerks and Justices of the Peace to keep an itemized statement of all fines received by them, and to properly account for the same, also to amend chap. 161, Laws of 1873-74, bearing on the same subject.

An act to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath day.

An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

An act respecting the collection of railroad taxes in Forsyth County.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Yadkin Railway Company, ratified 5th day of April, 1871.

An act to allow the Rabun Gap Short-Line Railway to use fifty convicts in constructing their roads from the Georgia line through the counties of Macon and Swain.

An act to punish defaulting Treasurers of religious and benevolent institutions.

An act concerning official bonds to be given by Sheriffs.

An act to amend an act passed at this session, entitled "An act to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath day." [Forbids the running of railroad trains other than those carrying U. S. mails.]

An act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 89, Battle's Revision, regarding official bonds.

An act to aid in the completion of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. [Allows 100 convicts.]

An act to charter the Thomasville and Albemarle Railroad Company.

An act to prevent the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors or wine within two miles of any place at which political speaking takes place.

An act to consolidate towns of Winston and Salem.

An act relating to roads and highways. [Authorizes the election biennially of a supervisor of highways in each county, &c.]

An act concerning civil actions for the recovery of debts contracted for the purchase of land.

An act to amend chap. 196, Laws of 1876-77. [Restricts the farming out of convicts in certain cases.]

An act to provide for the registration of certain deeds and other instruments of writing, and to make valid the registration of others. [Extends the time to register where lapse has heretofore occurred, within two years from ratification of act.]

An act to amend section 156, chap. 32, Battle's Revision. [Makes it optional, with County Commissioners whether capital punishment by hanging shall be public or private.]

An act to secure holders of policies of fire insurance in North Carolina. [Requires insurance companies to deposit \$10,000 in U. S. bonds with the Public Treasurer.]

An act to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes and bought by the State. [Extends the time to Jan. 1, 1881.]

An act to establish a normal school at Trinity College, Davidson College, and Wake Forest College.

An act to repeal any and all acts creating, reorganizing or continuing in existence the Western Division of the Western N. C. Railroad Company.

An act to amend and to define false pretense, ratified the 11th day of March, 1879.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in Boards of County Commissioners. [Magistrates select.]

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in numerous localities.

An act for the more effectual punishment of horse-stealing.

An act to provide for the sale of insolvent judgments in favor of counties against defaulting officers.

An act to amend chap. 240, Laws of 1874-75, entitled an act to prevent discrimination in freight tariffs by Railroad Companies operating in this State.

An act to establish the State line between the State of North Carolina and the State of Georgia, between the counties of Macon, N. C., and Rabun, Georgia.

An act to legalize the purchase of land for the Penitentiary.

An act to incorporate the Zion Hill Cemetery of Concord.

An act entitled "An act to secure by mail, notices issued by Board of County Commissioners to Justices of the Peace,

fees, unless the contrary shall appear from the language of the instrument.

An act to amend the election law.

An act to incorporate the town of Matthews, in Mecklenburg county.

An act supplemental to an act concerning the farming out of convicts in this State.

An act to make the slander of women indictable.

An act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Milton, Caswell county.

An act to authorize to Directors of the Western N. C. Railroad Company to expend a portion of the appropriations to said company for operating expenses.

An act to provide for the completion of the Western Asylum for the Insane.

An act to amend an act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and for the encouragement of Sheep Husbandry, ratified March 2, 1877.

An act for the relief of farmers and others from payment of special tax.

An act to empower the W. N. C. R. R. Company to make terms with the Carolina and Lenoir Narrow-Gauge Company.

An act to correct an error in the act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

An act to incorporate the village of Big Lick, Stanly county.

An act concerning receiving freight and shipment of the same, and change of rates of transportation by railroads and other transportation companies.

An act to amend sec. 343, of chap. 17, Battle's Revision. [Relating to suits founded on judgments rendered previous to Aug. 1, 1865.]

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the Private Stockholders of this Company at Newton, on Friday, April 4th, 1879. J. W. Wilson, No. 21:2024 President.

NOTICE.
NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
Davie County, }
H. L. Foster, adm'r of Augustus Davis, dec'd, } Plaintiff,
} vs.
Order for heirs of James Walter, James Stoker, Amanda Stoker, Mary Stoker, Defen'ts.
Wm. Stoker to be made parties defen't.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon affidavits of Plaintiff, that the Defen'ts above named, James Stoker, Mary Stoker and Amanda Stoker are non residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the "Carolina Watchman," a newspaper published in Salisbury, N. C., notifying said defendant to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within ten days from the date of the summons, and if they fail to answer the complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness, this 8th day of March, 1879.
G. M. BINGHAM, Clerk Sup'r Court Davie County.

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NOTICE.
NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
Davison County, }
Susan E. Humphrey and Benjamin F. Hill, } Plaintiff,
} vs.
Alfred E. Hargrave, Defendat.
The defendant above named is hereby notified that the above action has been instituted to recover damages against him for the seduction of a servant, and that a warrant of attachment has been issued against his property, and that both defendant's bond and term of attachment are returnable to the next term of the Superior Court to be held in the County of Davidson at the Court House in Lexington, on the sixth (6th) Monday after the fourth (4th) Monday of March, 1879, when and where he can appear and answer.
Witness C. F. Lowe, Clerk of said Court, in office in Lexington, the 19th day of February, 1879.
C. F. LOWE, C. S. C. No. 19:24

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