

THE LEGISLATURE.—The chief business of this body progresses slowly and cautiously. The Committee on the Railroad...

But in the midst of the labors our Legislators on this Bill, Hale's Weekly of Tuesday publishes another bid, not only for the Western N. C. but also for the N. C. and Atlantic, and the North Carolina Road.

But there is still another bid by James R. Doughty, of which we know but little. With three distinct propositions before the Legislature its members may only find it the more difficult to agree upon one.

A Surry county correspondent of the Winston Sentinel has this to say about candidates for Governor: "Now, as to the political situation, give us FOWLE for Governor."

With reference to the Presidency the same correspondent says: "Third term means more than Grant for President. We need no 'strong government'—we need no 'strong man' in the White House in the sense in which the Radicals use it."

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ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS.—Some months ago the Scientific American announced that a chemist in Europe had at last accomplished the great triumph in chemistry of converting carbon into the diamond. A week or two later proved the statement untrue.

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THE LATEST.—The Bridgeport News describes an invention, credited to a Bridgeport Yankee, to prevent marketmen from palming off old eggs for fresh ones. He puts a rubber stamp in every hen's nest, with a moveable date, connected with a pad of indelible ink.

The first elephant born in the United States made its appearance March 10th, in the elephant house of Cooper & Bailey's circus, Philadelphia. It was a female, 4 feet 6 inches long, 35 inches high, and weighed 213½ pounds.

The Mecklenburg Presbytery was in session at Dallas, last week. James Williams was licensed to preach, and was appointed evangelist for the mountain country during the summer.

A new plastering machine has been patented by a Michigan man, with which one man can do the work of two, and in a superior manner.

GRASS.

After all that may be said about the profitability of raising Cotton and Tobacco, Grass is a more important and valuable product of the soil than they, and is indispensable in the support of man and animal existences. As important as this truth is there are but few who really seem to appreciate its magnitude; but because grass springs spontaneously from the earth, from year to year, only requiring to be harvested, it is taken into barns and fed to stock without any estimate of its value; and so it has come to be too generally counted out, or not counted at all, among the important products of the farm for which provision should be made in the general lay-out of the year's work.

ONE HUNDRED CAR LOADS of grass have been shipped from this point since the 30th of September last.

The larger part of it was very common meadow hay, which seldom brings a good price in the markets simply because it is not worth much except as a last resort. And yet there is no doubt the quality of our meadow hay can be greatly improved and the quantity vastly increased.

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Some how or other the benevolent heart of the Graphic was, after a while, disturbed by doubts of the genuineness of this story of distress. Southern newspapers were silent on the subject of a "starving South." They didn't even complain of short crops, dry meadows, low waters, and not much of the scarcity of money.

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ANOTHER NEW SECT.—A new sect, denominated itself "The Salvation Army," is just beginning to work itself into public notice in New York and Philadelphia. The organization is in effective strength in London, England, and has just sent over a corps of officers to this country, to co-operate with its members in the cities above named.

A doctor in New York had a pet Florida alligator. During a cold snap he left open the window of the room in which it was kept. Next morning the water in which the reptile lay was frozen, and his pet was stiff as a poker. But he rubbed it and laid it by a stove, pried open its mouth and dosed it with liquor, and after two hours' working, restored it to life.

Amelia Linkhaw, the slayer of Ed Hartman, was recently married at Florence, S. C., to a gentleman from below Charleston, who became interested in her case while she was in prison and opened a correspondence with her.

One Senator, Mr. Henderson, has introduced a bill in the Legislature for protection of crops in Rowan. Requires the owners of stock to keep them up.

IMPROVED AND ENLARGED.—Says the Charlotte Observer: The story of the marriage, at Mooresville, of Joe Gillespie colored, nephew of the Joe Gillespie who was hanged in January at Taylorsville, to the widow of Jule Davidson, the elder Gillespie's accomplice, comes back to us from Cincinnati, enlarged and improved.

The trial of the Virginia Judge, indicted in the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia, Judge Rives presiding, for refusing to put negroes on juries, in violation of the United States laws, was commenced at Lynchburg on Saturday. The first case called was that of Judge Hill, of Buckingham, who was acquitted.

Some one in anticipation of the result of the re-election of Grant, to the Presidency, has compiled from the newspapers of 1882, items which he thinks will be current news at that time, from which it appears that Grant is styled thus: "Ulysses I, Emperor." And then follows Court news in which we have dukes and dutchesses, lords and ladies, Imperial commissioners, &c. Let the following suffice to indicate the character of the news of the day:

His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor Ulysses I, accompanied by the Empress, the Crown Prince Frederick, and a numerous suite, arrived at the palace yesterday after a week's visit to the Duke of Pennsylvania at his palatial residence, Cameron Hall, Harrisburg. His Imperial Majesty, we are happy to announce, is in the best of health. The Imperial escort consisted of a Battalion of the Guards and two companies of the Household Cavalry.

ORPHANAGE.—There is a private institution at Clinton, S. C., under the care of some earnest Christians, there, known as the Thorneill Orphanage. Its object is to support, educate and train orphans. No servants are employed. All the work of the establishment is divided out among the pupils. It is supported by private charity. The annual expenses, including every thing, is about \$70 a pupil per annum.

GAME.—Under this head the Charlotte Observer reports the feats of sportsmen in that city. Are the game laws not in force from and after the 15th March?

REVENUE SEIZURE.—Deputy Collector Young yesterday detained ninety boxes of tobacco at the Richmond and Danville depot, for irregularity in the stamping. It was the property of Davis & Son, of Mocksville. A quantity of tobacco belonging to this same firm was seized in this city, a short while ago, for the same irregularity.—Char. Observer.

DOX—talk to a man or a woman when they are closely engaged in attention to running machinery. A momentary diversion of the mind from the work may cost a finger, or a life. Wait until they are clear of the wheels, then speak. The Newbern Nut Shell mentions two accidents—trifling ones, it is true—which occurred in that city last week, from a momentary diversion of the mind from the work in hand.

There are 155 orphans now in the Oxford Asylum, and others pressing for admission. All the rooms of the main building and three adjacent houses are filled, and preparations making to add more. The Torchlight calls on the Legislature for an appropriation. This institution is undoubtedly bestowing a great blessing on the helpless orphans of the State, and deserves to be sustained.

James Cochrane, formerly of the U. S. Navy, proposes to make New York harbor a mill pond, by walling out the sea and having gates for the passage of vessels. He enumerates many advantages such an arrangement would serve, among which is an increased depth of water in the harbor, and the submergence of flat lands which are now the prolific source of malaria diseases.

Wild Ducks, says the Newbern Nut Shell, are so plentiful in the waters near that city that fishermen catch large numbers of them in their nets. One man took out of his net one morning over sixty which had become entangled in it during the night.

A bear was recently killed in Surry county which weighed over 500 pounds.

The report of the New York State Superintendent of Public Instruction shows that there were during the past year 1,628,727 children in the State between the ages of five and twenty-one. The number enrolled in the public schools was 1,090,041, and the average daily attendance was 570,382. There were 11,280 school districts in the State and 30,669 teachers. Their average salary was \$374.45 for the year—not an enormous sum. The expenditure for all school purposes during the year was \$10,349,918.08.

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Negro laborers in St. Charles parish, La., have struck for higher wages, and threaten to burn sugar houses unless their demands are conceded. The Governor has sent troops to quell the incidental disturbance of the peace.

A new and frightful disease has made its appearance in Italy, caused, as is believed, by the consumption of maize in a damaged condition and the unhealthy state of the hovels in which the people live.

M-O-N-E-Y SAVED BY EXAMINING OUR STOCK

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE AS WE NOW HAVE THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF SPRING GOODS IN SALISBURY, And No One Shall Undersell Us.

Will Furnish (by mail or otherwise), on application, SAMPLES of DRESS GOODS, LAWNS, CASSIMERS, &c., &c. 1880. J. D. GASKILL.

FOR SALE! A Good House and Lot On the corner of Church and Monroe st's. The House is a two-story building with 9 rooms. Two wells in the yard, and all other necessary out-buildings—now fencing around the lot—everything in good order.

1880. SPRING 1880. We are offering 3,000 Yards Nice, New Spring Prints At 8 Cents per Yard.

WE are offering the handsomest Stock of Bannings, De Laines and Lawns that has been shown in this market, and at the same prices as last year.

WE offer 4-4 Bleached Domestic at 1½ cts. by the Bolt, almost as good as Fruit of the Loom.

WE offer the Best Standard 4-4 Brown Domestic at 8, 8½ and 9 cts per yard.

WE are offering a Large Stock of Piece Goods in cheap Cassimers, Cottonades and Jeans at last year's prices.

WE offer the handsomest Stock of Clothing we have ever shown, at Cheaper prices than ever before named for similar goods.

WE offer a large Stock of HATS at old prices.

WE offer you the Best Selected Stock of Groceries to be found in this market. Good Sugar 10 c. Good Coffee 16½ cts.

In a word we will just say, we have a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS and we are going to sell them. Our prices quoted will buy our goods—we mean for Cash or Barter. Call and see ROSS & GREENFIELD. March 22, 1880.—23ly

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! JONES, McCUBBINS & Co. Have just opened a Complete and Attractive Stock of DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, Notions, Clothing, Groceries, &c., &c. Which they will be enabled to offer to the public and old patrons at as low prices as any one. Call and see us—Main Street, next door to Horah's Jewelry Store. 22:2m

Greensboro with 2500 inhabitants has five news papers.

There is telephone connection between Wilmington and Wadesboro, a distance of 136 miles.

A State Convention of the Democratic Conservative party will be held at Raleigh on the 17th of June next.

LIGHTING MINES BY REFLECTORS, is announced in the Scientific American. It is a wonder it has not been thought of before. We often use a mirror to inspect the work of well-cleaners.

According to the Western newspapers, the prospects for the winter wheat crop in that section is excellent. In eleven States, the yield, it is estimated, will be about 60 per cent. larger than last year.

Chatham Record: Near Kivett's Mill, in Harnett county, a hawk and an eagle got into a fight, and falling to the ground were so intent upon killing each other that a negro took a stick and killed them both.

A ROCHESTER PHYSICIAN'S EXPERIENCE. R. Canlkins, M. D., of Rochester, N. Y., certifies, Oct. 6th, 1879, that he has used the Safe Kidney and Liver Care in his practice for diseases of the kidneys and liver, and the result has been satisfactory in the extreme. He says: "I would now prescribe the same remedy to all similarly afflicted, and you are at liberty to so state in your testimonials." JantioApl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Foundry & Machine SHOPS! MERONEY & BRO. Have their well known establishment in full and regular work again, and respectfully solicit orders. They have in their employ Mr. J. A. GILL, one of the best Machinists in the country, with a full force of tried workmen. Are prepared to do all kinds of repairs on Engines and other Machinery, at short notice. Their foundry is in full operation for casting in Iron or Brass. Their Machine Shop is turning out Sash, Blinds, Doors, Moulding, &c., and everything called for in that line. Persons wanting anything in these several branches, would do well to call and see them. They are still manufacturing the celebrated Meroney Plow.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS! One second hand 12-horse portable Steam Engine, as good as new. Also, a 25-horse power Engine, now in daily use, will be for sale in a month or two. Call and see them. Feb. 19, 1880. 18:3m

PERUVIAN GUANO BONE DUST FERTILIZER, FOR THE LARGE AND RAPID GROWTH OF COTTON. Also, a Complete Manure for Tobacco, Corn, Oats and all Vegetables. TERMS: \$40 (cash) per Ton, or 450 pounds of Lint Cotton, payable November the 1st, 1880. Call and get circulars. I have also, Good Virginia Lime on hand for sale. R. J. HOLMES, Salisbury, N. C.

Home Fertilizer! THEO. F. KLUTZ. HAS JUST RECEIVED A CARLOAD OF BOYKIN'S Celebrated Home Fertilizer!! The Chemicals for making 1 Ton will be sold for \$14, or 200 lbs. of Cotton in November. No Cotton Seed or Stable Manure required. This Fertilizer is fully equal to the high priced, so-called Guanos, and at less than half the price. I refer to the following well known gentlemen, who used it last season on cotton: John V. Barringer, Jas. B. Gibson, W. F. Watson, Thos. C. Watson, R. T. Cowan, W. B. Meares, A. Tait, J. G. Caudle, J. F. E. Brown, E. C. Lentz, S. J. M. Brown, and many others. Call early for your supplies and save money. T. F. KLUTZ, Druggist.

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