

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1881.

The people of Caldwell county are in throes of the no-fence question.

The youthful Emperor of China has been suffering from small pox for 20 days.

Bicycle racing in Washington, D. C., is reported in the papers. The best time in a five mile run was 18 minutes and 42 seconds.

The State Commissioners of Agriculture in Kentucky say the May drought has shortened the wheat crop of that State one-third.

North Carolina State Fair premium list is now ready for distribution. Persons wanting a copy should address Colonel Polk, Raleigh.

"Our Rights" is the title of a prohibition paper issued from Wilmington under the auspices of the Prohibition Association of that city.

The Sweepstake Cotton Mills, in Alamance were totally destroyed by fire recently. Lamp exploded. Loss about \$125,000. Insurance \$69,600.

American race horses in France and England have beaten the best stock in those countries so often, of late, as to spoil the sport.

The black walnut timbers which abound in the mountain counties of the State is now finding a market at Norfolk whence it is shipped to Europe.

Fifteen stores, a bank and hotel were destroyed by fire in Warrenton, N. C., on the 18th. It embraced the business part of the town. Loss estimated at \$50,000 net.

Abundant crop of apples in the mountains. Also, rattle snakes, of which latter, the Topic says, one was killed 1 1/2 inches around and 4 1/2 feet long—22 rattles and a button.

FOREST FIRES.—There have been very destructive fires in the woods of Moore county, recently, which destroyed many acres of fine yellow pine timber, fences, out-houses and a church.

An attempted abduction of an eight year old girl in New York, a few days ago, failed by the pluck and strength of a drayman, who arrested the man and child and took them to a police station.

TEXAS.—Several fatal encounters are reported as occurring among the cow boys and cattle men near Fort Elliott, growing out of disputes about cattle and the ranges. B. White, Tom Grier and James Moore are the names of three men who fell mortally wounded in pistol fights.

A Chinaman having married a white woman in Wyoming, he was put under arrest and marriage contested; but the Chief Justice sustained the legality of the marriage and the Chinaman is free by the law, though his countrymen denounce him for degrading himself.

Capt. Charles B. Phillips, in charge of the harbor and river improvements in the Norfolk (Va.) district, died at his home in Norfolk, June 14th, caused by general debility. He was a native of Massachusetts, a man of fine abilities as an engineer, and was constantly employed in important public service.

George H. Sney, of New York, has donated, within the last two months, \$70,000 to the Wesleyan Female College, of Macon, Ga. The trustees propose to put \$45,000 of it in a new college building; but the probabilities are that the architects will lay out a building which will cost at least \$150,000.

The Czar of Russia is represented as envying the life of a German soldier, who can sleep secure and happily with no dangers threatening his life. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" is old, but it is especially applicable to the Czar, who is in constant fear of a sudden surprise and terrible death.

The negro delegates appointed to wait on the President in furtherance of the views and feelings of the colored men of North Carolina, recently in convention at Raleigh, have returned and express their entire satisfaction with the reception given them by the President. Mr. Garfield promised them that their claims to hold office should be duly considered, but urged them to be careful in recommending for office only such individuals as were competent and worthy.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY.—By intelligence received from the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., it appears that still another comet has just been discovered by Dr. Gould, director of the Cordova Observatory, Argentine Republic, South America. This comet seems to be the great comet of 1807, and is located in constellation of the Dove, right ascension 6 hours and declination South 30 degrees. It is not visible from this latitude and not known yet that it will be, although it is likely to be as the comet of 1807 was distinctly seen. No apprehension need be had over the unusual appearance of comets during the present year as they do not possess the power to work injury to the earth or any other planet.

"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexion. At Theo. F. Klutz's.

The Republican Executive Committee on Prohibition.

It would seem that the snap judgment of the Central Republican Executive Committee for committing the party against the prohibition law is not likely to succeed without a rampus in the family. Judge Dick, one of the foremost men of the party, opposes it for one, in terms which show his contempt for the proceeding. He says:

"The enemies of prohibition call this a party measure. Four or five men went to Raleigh last week, and pledged the Republican party against prohibition. What right had they to do it? No right whatever. The constitution of the Republican party is plain against the usurped authority of those men, and if the Republican party cannot exist and succeed without strapping to its wheels anti-prohibition, then let it perish."

Ex-State Treasurer, D. A. Jenkins, also denounces the action of the committee, of which he himself is a member. He says:

"In view of the recent unexpected and extraordinary action of the Republican State Executive Committee relative to the prohibition question, it may not be improper for me to make a few remarks concerning the same."

The action of the committee in declaring against prohibition cannot be properly construed as fairly expressing the sentiments of the committee in relation thereto; and even granting such to be true, my second proposition would be that the committee has no power or authority to pledge or commit the Republican party of North Carolina either for or against the liquor law."

And after reviewing all the circumstances of the action, concludes his letter as follows: "In view of the foregoing facts I hereby enter my protest against the action of the committee, and do not consider that for any other Republican in the State is in duty bound to act in conformity thereto. D. A. JENKINS."

John J. Sharp replied to Rev. Joseph E. Carter, of Wilson, who made a prohibition speech at Rocky Mount. The Tarboro Southern says: Be that as it may, all conclude that Sharp went too far in the heat of his argument, in the personal abuse of the reverend gentleman who had preceded him. Some of his personal remarks were simply outrageous and his best friends have told us there was no excuse of palliating circumstance. We hope never to hear of such again. Some of his language was so offensive to ears polite that he was arrested so soon as he got off the stand and fined by the town authorities for using obscene language.

The closing exercises at Salem Female College, last week, were highly interesting. This time-honored institution, for many years so largely depended on for the education of females, keeps abreast with the march of educational progress and improvement, if not a little in advance. Col Waddell delivered the annual address, which, from the report given of it, was very fine. The report of the Press reflects much praise on the young ladies who were prominent in the exercises.

General Grant, in speaking of Jefferson Davis' book, spoke also of him thus: He was always a mortal coward, although he had great moral courage." Constructed according to Grant's idea, Davis had no bull-dog qualities, but was not afraid to do his duty, or what he believed to be right.

ONE OF THEM DEAD.—The Lenoir Topic says: Upon reading the Watchman's description of Blind Tom's music, "our spring post turned his face to the wall and peacefully passed away." We thought it would kill somebody.

There is cloud over the operations on the Panama canal. Employees dissatisfied and quitting work. Stations abandoned and brigades broken up. Poor pay, and a general suspension.

A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says a party of Mormons, who immigrated from England to West Texas last fall, passed through that city yesterday on their way to Salt Lake.

Destructive Fire in Warrenton.

NORFOLK, VA., June 18.—A private dispatch has just been received here about a fire which swept over two-thirds of the business part of the town of Warrenton, N. C., last night. The following are among the losses: J. W. Waddell, store and goods, \$3,500; Jno. R. Johnson & Sons, store and goods, \$5,500; C. Kattentzie & Co., 4,000; Warrenton hotel and furniture, \$3,000; McDowell & Co., druggists, store and stock, \$2,500; bank of Warrenton, building, \$1,500; the deposits were saved; John R. White & Sons, store and goods, \$6,000; M. C. Crow & Co., \$3,500. There were some minor losses which were not ascertained. The losses are about half covered by insurance.

Local Option in England.

Temperance agitation is not confined to this country but stirs England as well. Certain resolutions with a view to promoting temperance have been for some time under consideration in the House of Commons, and last Monday night Sir Wilfred Lawson's resolution declaring that local communities should have the power to protect themselves by prohibiting, regulating or restricting the sale of liquor passed by a majority of forty-two. The object of the resolution was to establish a local option law similar to that which exists in this State and has been in force in some towns.—Char Obs.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn. At Theo. F. Klutz's.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Report of the Commencement Exercises of Thursday.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, June 16.

To the Editor of the Charlotte Observer: My letter left yesterday with an account of the morning exercises. At 4 p. m. the alumni address was delivered by W. H. Stewart, of Fort Mills, S. C. His subject, "The Obligations of Institutions of Learning to our Country." At night, the anniversary of the two literary societies of the college took place in the chapel. The room was well filled. There were six speakers, three representatives from each society, and the prize for the best oration was the beautiful Fowle medal. A committee had been appointed of competent and disinterested gentlemen, and by their decision of the six contestants, Mr. Z. A. Morris, of Concord, N. C., a member of the Eusebian Society, secured the prize, and to-day, in beautiful language, it was given him by Judge Schenck. The societies themselves each presented three medals. The philanthropic one for the best declaimer, another for the best debater, and another for the best essay, and the Eusebian declaration, oratory, debater. Philanthropic recipients in their order: R. S. Ryburn, North Carolina; E. C. Smith, North Carolina; Henry S. Smith, North Carolina. Eusebian medalists, Hugh McCutchen, South Carolina; J. D. Nesbit, South Carolina; Q. B. Frazer, South Carolina. The presentation was beautifully done by Rev. W. S. Lacy, of North Carolina.

Commencement exercises at half-past nine, a. m., to-day. The Chapel was thronged before that hour, the ladies comprising two-thirds the audience. There were eleven of the graduates spoke.—These specialties were all good, some of them excellent and evinced deep thought and careful preparation. The very subjects themselves show that no young man without reading and thought and culture could handle such subjects. For example, Materialism, Roman Catholicism in the United States, Sir Wm. Hamilton, Aims of Culture, &c., &c. After the conclusion of the speeches four medals were presented by the college through Judge Schenck; Latin prize medal to T. D. Crawford, Mocksville, N. C.—this is the Rockwell prize; Greek prize medal to H. S. Smith, Greensboro, N. C., called the Holt medal; Mathematical prize medal to J. W. Reid, Reidsville, S. C., called the Wiley medal, and last the Fowle medal, which was mentioned before. These were presented to the young gentlemen by Judge Schenck in a very happy little speech. He said he would somewhat modify the first head in Senator Ransom's address, and would say to the young gentlemen before him—"Love the ladies, love all the ladies, love one lady in particular."

The next matter was the conferment of degrees by the college, and Dr. Hephner read the names of two ministers upon whom D. D. was conferred—Rev. H. G. Hill, Fayetteville, N. C., and J. D. Nisbit, Waxhaw, S. C. L. D., was conferred upon Judge Hymon and James M. Baker. To-day closes up the session of '80-'81 for Davidson College. All the exercises from beginning to end have been interesting and delightful. Everybody is more than pleased. May we have many more such reunions, and may the college go on to prosper. The States interested in the college may well be proud of the senior class of '80-'81. S. C.

On Saturday last, Mr. Best, on behalf of the construction company which proposes to build the Midland railway and carry out the original North Carolina system from Beaufort harbor to its Tennessee connections at Paint Rock and Ducktown, deposited with Senator Z. B. Vance, Governor T. J. Jarvis and State Treasurer J. M. Worth, commissioners of the Western North Carolina Railroad, elected by the General Assembly at its special session of 1880, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with which to reimburse the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company for any expenditures made by that corporation from the time of the detection of Mr. Best's first associates up to the present.

Mr. Best has called upon the Richmond and Danville Railroad authorities for an account of such expenditures (which has not yet been rendered) with the view of tendering the exact amount which would repay them for the money they have disbursed in prosecuting the work on both branches of the Western North Carolina Railroad, with interest, and also make proper compensation for any trouble thrown upon them by their coming to his assistance.

While the construction company have good reason to believe that the sum deposited is amply sufficient to cover every possible expense, they have signified to the commissioners their willingness to make an immediate deposit of any further sum which the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company may show to be necessary for that purpose.

It is impossible to believe that any company of gentlemen who are so entirely identified with North Carolina, and so largely dependent upon North Carolina patronage as are the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, would think for a moment of hindering a scheme of such vast importance to the State; for surely the public would look with grave disapprobation upon any such course.—News & Observer.

In One Lifetime.

Some one has recently written: I am not an old man; yet in material things I have seen the creation of a new world. I am contemporary with the railroad, the telegraph, the steamship, the photograph, the sewing-machine, the steam-plow, the friction match, gaslight, chloroform, nitro-glycerine, the monitor, the electric engine, the California gold discoveries, the oil-well discoveries, guita percha, canned fruits, the electric light, the telephone, &c. These are some of the foot-prints of material progress of the present generation. Do you think the moral world will remain the same as before? That society will remain unaffected by these changes? If you do, let me call your attention to the fact that the same generation has seen the abolition of slavery on a large scale, the ascendancy of Republicanism in America, the opening of China and Japan, the institution of world's fairs.

Bribery Among Officials.

Evils exist in a community and men need upon suitable means to remedy the same. The question comes up, What must be done? And the solution is, apply to the law-making power, and if adequate relief can be obtained, let it be accomplished; and once a law, the evil ceases. These who become dissatisfied can oppose the enactment before the Courts; and when the Courts decide, the question is ended for ever. There can be no doubt but that the law prohibition act is constitutional. The question was settled by the Supreme Court of the United States after a full and free discussion upon a review of all the authorities, which decision has been approved by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in a very recent case. Having thus settled the constitutionality of the law, all men who abide the same will become satisfied, and if additional legislation becomes requisite the same can be done, and the law made perfect. Intemperance is a crime, and those who assert the contrary would argue against the law. To cite authorities would be nothing but a useless display of learning, as no valid objection can be made against such an enactment more than against any crime on the statute book. And the statement that such legislation is an alliance with Church and State, is devoid of all foundation. All moral men want to see crime banished from society, and no crime more so than intemperance, which has destroyed more souls than anything that could be mentioned.

One Church ought to be as deadly opposed as this detestable vice as any other, as opposition is based upon hostility to a willful violation of law which involves in its consequences the most calamitous results.

The recent manifesto put forth by the anti-prohibitionists is full of errors, and the authors of it are carrying grists to the mill. The temperance question has been the theme of study and reflection, and many measures devised for the suppression of the same. How can any crime be abolished but by law? Suppose there was no enactment against murder; there would be one hundred homicides where there is now one. So of intemperance. If the Legislature would pass a stringent statute there would not be one set where there are now many. Civilization demands the suppression of intemperance for reasons obvious to every reflecting mind; and in so doing it is acting for the elevation of the human family all over the globe; and hence Christianity demands it, and will secure the same, for no human influence can withstand its mighty power. All opposition to it will go down to use no more.

The enemies of this reform may check the progress of this movement for a while, but the consummation of it is as certain as any truth in physical science. Let the law be passed as it will be, and the question will be settled and forever.

The statement that Christian organizations are demanding laws for the control of the public conscience, is wide of the mark. The law-makers are only carrying out the wishes and sentiments of a large majority of the citizens of the State who desire the reform; hence all should so act as to secure the same because it tends to the welfare of all within its influence.

It has been said that the subject demands careful thought and reflection, and so it does and so it has; for no subject has been more profoundly studied than this vice and the measures necessary for its removal from society; hence all matter is that a law should be passed to secure the same, and all moral men would oppose the same.

This is no new problem. Nothing original can be said against intemperance, as the subject has grown more than threebreads.

The only mistake made by the last Legislature was that it did not pass the law without submitting the same to the ratification or rejection by the qualified voters of the State. The enemies of the law could be heard before the leading tribunals, and their judgment would have been in its favor, and controversy would thus have been ended.

The next Legislature will not make the same mistake. Once a law, it will never be repealed; and its beneficial effects will be felt and appreciated wherever the force of the statute has power.

All measures of reform are attended with violent opposition, and where interest and passion are involved, intense feeling is the result. Religion, truth, justice, and right, will triumph in this as in all contests. The same applies to this case, and no but misrepresentation and abuse, and these elements have never yet accomplished anything that was desirable.

To leave the moral view out of the question, high considerations of public policy demand the enactment of such a statute, and it would not be long before the beneficial effects of the same would be felt all over the State.

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In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the case of J. N. B. Johnson and wife against Tobias Kessler, we the undersigned as commissioners appointed by said Court will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House Door in the town of Salisbury on Monday the 4th Day of July, 1881, the following real and personal property, to wit: About 300 acres of land situated in Salisbury township on the Miller's Ferry Road, about 4 miles from the town of Salisbury, adjoining the lands of Thos. M. Kerns, I. W. Jones, Mary Hackett, et al., being the same land devised to J. N. B. Johnson by John E. Shaver, dec'd. Also Twenty shares of Stock in the North Carolina Rail Road. Terms of sale—CASH. JOHN S. HENDERSON, L. H. CLEMENT, Commissioners. Salisbury, N. C., May 6th, 1881. July 6th/July 14

North Carolina: Rowan County—In the Superior Court.

John C. Pennington, Trustee of the Dutch Creek Milling Company, and David Barringer, Plaintiffs, against Reuben Porter, Henry Earnhart and Thomas Earnhart, Defendants. Petition to Sell Land for Partition. Upon affidavit of the Plaintiff, J. I. Newman, it is ordered that publication be made in the CAROLINA WATCHMAN for six successive weeks notifying the defendants who are non-residents of the State, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County at the Court House in Salisbury, on Monday the 1st day of August, 1881, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, which will be filed in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date hereof, and if they fail to answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. J. M. HORRILL, Clerk Superior Court Rowan County. July 6th/July 21

TAX LISTING.

The Commissioners of the Town of Salisbury having appointed me to list the taxable property and polls in the Town, this is to give notice that bonds will be opened at the Tax Office of C. B. Baker & Co. on the 1st day of June, 1881, and remain open for 30 days for that purpose. All persons concerned are advised to make their returns within the time specified, or lay themselves liable to the penalties of the law. May 11, 1881. E. B. NEAVE, C. B. & Co. Tax Collector.

North Carolina: In Probate Court—ROWAN COUNTY. May 20, 1881.

To Jacob Morgan, Nancy Hodges, and Abram Dodge, Levi Casper and wife Mrs. Casper, J. D. Thompson, K. E. Thompson, M. J. Thompson, Alice Davis and J. A. Davis: heirs next of kin of Ally Morgan, deceased, you are hereby notified to appear before the Judge of Probate of Rowan County, on the 24th of July, 1881, to contest the nomination will of Ally Morgan, dec'd., if you think proper. J. M. HORRILL, Judge of Probate. 33-6w

OPEN LETTER "Those Goods Have Arrived."

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