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The Legislature convenes January 9th.

The urgent need of educational facilities for the benefit of those who are unable to pay tuition, must be able to pay tuition.

The ADVANCE wishes its subscribers a happy and prosperous New Year. May they garner during the year 1889 more sheaves of happiness and contentment than they have housed in many a long year.

GAMBLING AT FAIRS.

THE ADVANCE has raised its voice against permitting the gamblers to enslave the agricultural fair. We believe the officers of the various fairs violate the law when they license men to do what is forbidden by law. We favor such legislation as will make the officers of the various fairs respect the laws of the land.

The Legislature charters these various fairs and grants them peculiar and special privileges. The fact that they are granted special privileges imposes on them special duties. One of these duties is to shut out all gambling schemes whereby the people are robbed.

THE ADVANCE suggests to the members of the Legislature, who will assemble at Raleigh next week, that a law be passed holding the officers of the fairs, when these gamblers are licensed, pecuniarily responsible for twice the amount of money lost by parties in the grounds—the amount lost going to the loser and an equivalent amount going to the public school fund.

We would have the law so framed that the loser should recover the amount he lost, provided he swore out the warrant against the officers of the fair, or otherwise the full amount of the penalty should go to the school fund if the officers were presented by a grand jury—whose duty it would be to present in every case where money was lost. By this means the cupidity of the loser would become an agency—and an effective agency—in enforcing the law.

OUR NEW JUDGES.

Judges A. C. Avery and James E. Shepherd, of the eighth and first districts respectively, having been elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and having tendered their resignations as Superior Court Judges, Governor Seales has appointed to succeed them. Hon. John G. Bynum to succeed Judge Avery in the eighth district and Mr. Geo. H. Brown to succeed Judge Shepherd in the first district. The resignation of Judge Shepherd and the appointment of Judge Brown took effect Dec. 29th and the resignation of Judge Avery and the appointment of Judge Bynum took effect January 1st.

Judge Brown is the son of Sylvester Brown, Esq., of Washington, and is, we think, about forty years of age. He was educated at Horner's School during the war. He has been very successful as a lawyer and very successful as a business man. He is endowed with a very fine legal mind indeed. He has frequently been brought forward for Congress by his friends in the first district, and has been chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee in a number of campaigns. Judge Bynum is about 45 years old and is a son of John Gray Bynum, Sr., of Burke, a nephew of Wm. Preston Bynum, a grandson of Capt. Charles McDowell, of Burke, and great grandson of Gen. Charles McDowell, of the Revolution. He was for a short time in the Seventh Regiment during the war, afterwards in the treasury, and later still was captured and taken to Fort Warren. After the war he studied law with Judge Pearson—his stepfather, by the way—and has practiced law since 1863 in Burke county with conspicuous success. He was a member of the Legislature of '78, and has been prominent in his section and in the State at large for years.

THEY ARE DANGEROUS.

There is a thing of small importance, seemingly, that would prove a blessing to thousands of people all over the State were it remedied. It is the enactment of a law to cause all gin houses and steam saw mills—in fact

all machinery whose motive power is steam—to be removed a certain distance, say one hundred yards from the public roadways of the State. If who proposed locating a mill or gin as the case may be, to locate it a short distance from the roadway and it would be such a relief to the fears of numberless people. Now, we do not propose to attempt to enumerate the number of runaways that are yearly caused by such objects, nor to exaggerate their number. But they are very considerable. And in this world of ours there are plenty of people whose nerves are not at all strong, and the excitement and trial of driving a terrified animal by the object of their fright is specially trying to them. If these engines were one hundred or one hundred and fifty yards away from the roadway they would never frighten the most skittish animal. We feel that this has never been called to the attention of any legislator, or it would have been remedied. It could be a hardship to no one, so we are sure no objection can be raised. We hope to see such a measure passed by our next Legislature.

CAUSE OF THE RIOT.

We suppose that Gen. Sherman is now a happy man, that he is, in a measure satisfied, and that his slanderings and calumniations of our Southern people will now cease. Or, more likely, his bloody success will only make him more active, bolder and more belligerent (on paper) towards the South. Now that the excitement attending the terrible riot at Watahala has cooled down and the causes that led to it looked into it has been discovered that Gen. Sherman must be branded as the prime cause. A special from the sense of the riot to the Atlanta Constitution says:

"What is considered by many as one of the immediate causes of the riot now is the famous 'torch and sword' article of General W. T. Sherman in the North American Review. This article was read from the pulpit of a colored church at DeKalb, the county seat of Kemper County, on the Sunday preceding the date of the riot.

Will Sherman rest content with this? He can not become a secondary towards the South, that is certain; but he can persist in his course, and doubtless will. The article in question is as bad as that sent out by the Radicals in this State during the dark days of 1868-'69. That puts it as strong as words can possibly.

A SCHOOL HOUSE.

Notice is given in the ADVANCE that application will be made to the Legislature, which assembles on the 9th inst., to levy a special tax on the whites—both poll and property—this school district for the purpose of building a school house for the use of the white public school. We desire here and now to give the proposition our unqualified endorsement.

The colored people of the district have a splendid building in which their young are taught during the time the public school funds hold out, and it is but right and proper that the white children of the district should be provided with a comfortable school house.

We feel confident that the proposition will meet with approbation—and approbation only—from all classes of our people.

PHOENIX FIRE COMPANY.

THE ADVANCE notes with pleasure that the members of the Phoenix Fire Company propose having their company incorporated. Of course the members will, when the act of incorporation is passed, have passed the general assembly, be exempt from certain duties that the State otherwise requires at their hands. It is but right that they should receive such consideration at the hands of the State to whose service they so cheerfully give their time. We hope the General Assembly will incorporate the company—and there is no doubt but that that body will—and that Wilson may have an efficient company in case of fire. We hope our people will take a special interest in the company and that it may grow to be one of the best in the State.

AMBER CANE.

The Importance of Some of Our Farmers in its Cultivation.

TAYLOR N. C. Dec. 27th, 1888.

MR. EDITOR:—

I think that principles and practices of value among farmers are much slower to gain headway and become established principles with masses of farmers than with any other class of men. Our progressive farmer may introduce customs and practices by which much more work is done with greater ease to teams and hands, and his nearest neighbor know nothing of their advantages for years. Now all farmers should be familiar with the very best methods for doing each kind of work to be done on the farm. Book-keepers are supposed to be familiar with the best methods for keeping books. This is so with all men in all business, except that of farming. One farmer knows but little of anything of what his neighbor is doing so you see it takes a long time for a progressive idea to get into the

"vessel-headed-heads" of the average farmer. I think all farmers who know anything from actual experience, that would be of value to their brother farmer should write about it and give the benefit of their experience to their brother farmers.

Below is the experience of some of my friends with Amber Cane. Mr. P. planted about one acre of poor old field land in this cane. The land would have made about 600lbs seed cotton per acre. He made 25 gals. fine syrup, a sample of which I send you, sold all he had to spare readily at 40 cts. per gal. Prepared land as if he was going to sow cotton, leaving off the beading furrow, used one sack guano per acre. Opened ridges as if going to sow cotton by hand and dropped six to eight seed in a hill 18 in. apart and covered with fast, cultivated like cotton and thinned out to one stalk in hill. Keep off suckers which do not return after once being pulled off. Besides the syrup, you get a fine crop of fodder, and the grain crop nearly equals what the land would make in corn. The stalks, after being grown out with a feed cutter make fine feed for cattle. Mr. R. made one hundred and forty gals. per acre. Good bottom land suits it. It is the finest syrup I ever used, far better than the common sugars. I hope every farmer in this county will put in from 1/2 to one acre next year. It is but a little trouble to save, a one horse evaporator makes 40 gal. per day. Yours truly, H. F. F.

COMMUNICATED.]
 For Reading Clerk.

The First Congressional District wishes to see H. A. Latham, editor of the Washington Gazette, made Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives. Other good men are contesting for the place, but his claims are greater than any others. He was a farmer until eighteen, taught school two years, then graduated at the University, paying his way by his own endeavors meanwhile. He was commencement speaker and was given a handsome prize. He has always been a sterling democrat, and since his graduation has edited the Washington Gazette, an influential Democratic newspaper, that the best informed politicians say did a vast deal for making the Democratic gains during last campaign. At this time, earnings and pen were called into active service, and this work was not limited to one county, nor to one Congressional District but was felt in the entire east. He is capable and deserving and his quartermaster of the state should have recognition. Let it H. A. Latham, Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ONE OF THE BEST.

The Wilson ADVANCE calls attention to the fact that the landmark, in mentioning the judges who have been appointed by Gov. Seales, omitted the name of Judge Connor. It was a proud privilege. We had him in mind when thinking of the others and of the excellence of the lot. He is one of the very best in the business—Statesville Landmark.

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