

Oil has been discovered in Kentucky.

Congress has adjourned for the holidays until the 5th of January.

CHUNG TSAO YU is the name of the Chinese minister to the United States.

Benj. H. Brewster, of Pa., goes into Arthur's cabinet as Attorney-General.

From June, 1880 to June, 1881, 669,431 immigrants arrived in the United States.

We have received the first number of the Gold Leaf, published at Henderson by Thad R. Manning.

EX-SENATOR PADDOCK, of Nebraska, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE cars on the Ducktown branch of the Western N. C. road, will run to Pigeon River in January.

PRINCE ROLAND BONAPARTE has sold his interest in the Monaco gambling tables for £920,000, or \$4,600,000.

MAJ. W. T. SUTHERLIN was knocked down and robbed of \$600 in his own yard at Danville one night last week.

FRANK POWELL has taken editorial charge of the Tarboro South-erner. We hope he may be as popular as Dossey B.

THE Atlanta Exposition will certainly close on the 31st of December. H. I. Kimball, Director General, says it will be impossible to continue it longer.

Harper's Weekly, a strong Republican paper says there is nothing a Stalwart Republican hates as much as he does the word "Reform." A Republican generally hates the word "Reform" bad enough, but he detests the act more.

A Word to Congressmen.

Tobacco manufacturers want Congress to let the tax on tobacco alone. They are afraid of the agitation, and unless a clean sweep of the tax can be made they don't want it touched. The trade already feels the agitation.

No one can read the reports of the trial of Guiteau but will be convinced of the moral monstrosity of the man. His insanity is all wickedness and vanity, and if the jury is effected like the reader of the testimony there can be no doubt about a verdict of guilty.

THE census bureau has completed the tables on the wealth of the country. This shows, divided by sections, that average wealth per capita is \$623.15 in New England; \$452.24 in the Middle States; \$321.00 in the West; \$145.94 in the South and \$359.59 on the Pacific slope.

THE pension nightmare treads heavily upon the country. Since June, 1861, the sum of \$520,000,000 has been paid to the patriots. Hereafter a minimum of \$120,000,000 annually will be required to foot the bill, and as the list grows with each succeeding year it is no improbable that it will swell to \$200,000,000 a year for the next decade.

THE advance made in the Southern States in wealth and general prosperity during the past ten years has been unprecedented—a wonder and a marvel to our Northern brethren. No better evidence that the people were satisfied and that our State governments were administered with wisdom and economy could be had. These States have been under the control of the Democracy. We want no Mahone, to turn us over again into the hands of the Republican party to have our State debts doubled and taxes increased.

ZEE VANCE by his war on the R. & D. monopoly has reduced freights. If he had not spoken not a shovel full of dirt would have been thrown on the Ducktown branch, and the Lord only knows when the road to Wolf Creek would have been completed. Vance never has gone back on North Carolina and the best interests of her people.

Our Railroad Case.

Many of our readers will remember that some two years ago suit was instituted by the Commissioners of Forsyth against the administration of I. G. Lash's estate looking to a settlement and an account of his transactions while he was the agent of the county in selling its bonds to pay the county subscription to the capital stock of the N. W. N. C. R. R.

Among other things the complaint alleges that Mr. Lash, while acting as the agent of the county, instead of selling the bonds, took them himself, and only charged himself about seventy cents on the dollar for them, that he had issued four thousand dollars more of county bonds than he was authorized to issue and that he had no right in settlement with the county to charge more for the bonds than what he actually paid with the interest on that amount. There was also an allegation that Mr. Lash had charged the county usurious interest on the amount so advanced, with many others not now necessary to be named. The complaint demands an account and settlement with balance struck, so that if there is any balance due on the county subscription it may be definitely fixed. During the pendency of the suit a notice was served upon W. A. Lemly, one of the administrators of Mr. Lash, to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth to be examined by the plaintiff in the case. An order was also made in the cause by Judge McKay for the administrators to produce for the inspection of the plaintiff's counsel the books, memoranda, cash books, and also bank books, etc., in which Mr. Lash's transactions in connection with the county bonds would be exhibited. The administrators refused so to do and appealed to the Supreme court. The decision of that court has just been made, known in an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Smith in which Judge McKay has been affirmed in his ruling. The effect of the decision, it is claimed, will be that all the books, accounts, etc., of Mr. Lash will have to be produced, that usurious interest, if any has been charged, will not stand in the account and the fullest investigation into all the details of the management of the trust (fund committed to Mr. Lash's care will be had.

It has all along been claimed by the plaintiffs that the county has already paid the full amount it is in equity bound to pay, and that upon a fair account the county would owe nothing upon its subscription. The case still stands upon the docket of Davidson Superior Court where it was removed for trial, and will in all probability be tried at the March term of that court. The decision of the court is made upon points which strike at the cream of the case and there seems to be no doubt that the county will gain the suit in the end. The amount involved is between forty and sixty thousand dollars.

A Revenue Storekeeper Found Dead. Greensboro Bugle.

Mr. A. Y. Shaw, well known to many of our readers, a United States gauger and storekeeper and a resident of Friendship township, was found dead on his road home at what is known as McKnight's bridge, two and a half miles west of Greensboro. Mr. Shaw was not a strictly temperate man, but could not be termed a dissipated man. He was in Greensboro on Saturday. No inquest was held, but it is supposed he was intoxicated when he left the stables. There was no indication of foul play, as he had on his person \$147 in money and a gold watch. His horse stayed by him until he was found, apparently not having gone a step after he fell from his sulky.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I saw in your paper a few days ago a letter, which seemed to make an appeal for the rights of woman. It suggested many thoughts to my mind and although I do not know who is the writer of the article, I feel sure she will pardon me for writing a little sequel to her letter, on "WOMEN'S RIGHTS."

I can imagine the sneer on the face of my gentlemen friends when they see these unpopular words, and am aware of the Herculean task I have undertaken, to convince them that a few more rights are necessary to our happiness and welfare. But in spite of the difficulties, I have resolved to make a few suggestions, that woman's field of labor be a little enlarged.

Truly it may be said, "straight and narrow is the path," that leads to a woman's good fortune, and few there be who find it.

Who does not echo the pity and sympathy in my heart for the woman who by adversity of circumstances, is forced to depend upon herself for a livelihood.

She shrinks from the task, not because she is unwilling to work, but knowing the few avenues of support from which she has to choose, she fears she cannot find the employment she longs for. I wonder if many have thought of how very limited is women's work, while men may choose any vocation they may fancy, and how unfair it seems to me. Girls do not often think of this. The average American girl feels confident that some day she will marry. Her motto that she learns early in life is, "Get wisdom, get understanding, and with all thy gettings, get a husband," so she is on the lookout for a "good catch." She has only to choose some one, or rather let herself be chosen by some one, who will take care of her. All she asks in return for the honor he has conferred on her, is to use his expression, "stay at home and do nothing," only look after things a little, which, if defined closely, would mean, darn socks with interminable holes, sew on buttons which reward you by persistently falling off, keep your house clean and nice, all your "dard's" articles of toilet in perfect order, be ready to entertain his "lordship" whenever he feels like staying at home, and, know well, how to entertain yourself when he leaves you alone till twelve o'clock at night, never complaining about or doubting the "business" he gives you for an excuse. "Does he not toil for you all day, and are you not blessed above all women." Ah yes, you are, only you forget it sometimes, and allow yourself, like Hans Muller, to have a

"wish that you hardly dare to own. For something better than you have know."

But that is only when you are cross and tired, and that is not your privilege either, but the privilege of him who works for you and takes care of you.

But suppose you fail to find this man who shall be generous enough to toil for you and give you your daily bread, then you have failed in the great mission of life, for "girls must marry." They have no other way of getting along. What can they do. Some day father and mother may die. Some one "comes along" who your "cousins or your sisters or your aunts" tells you is a "good chance." He will be a good match for you and your future will be provided for. Perhaps you do not like him, your tastes are not congenial, but that does not matter, he will take care of you. It will be all right afterwards, etc.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of marriage and all other things shall be added," so this is the advice and the match is made, and sometimes, I am very glad to say, turns out very happily, and her "Adolphus" is all her fond and foolish little heart can desire, but it is often and often quite the reverse, and what sadder fate could a woman have than to be unhappily married. But very often it is either this or a life long battle with the world for her daily bread, and how many discouragements are in the path of the woman who earns her living.

How few positions she can fill. Yet woman is called the weaker sex, and so little provision made for them as a class of workers. Would that I could have it different, that I could open avenues of support by which they could with all ease "take care of themselves," that the choice of marriage or an unequal fight with fate and poverty should never be forced upon them. If woman's field of labor were enlarged, if by her own skill and exertion she could support herself there would be less unhappy marriages, but when she could choose between supporting herself in an easy manner or being supported by

the man she loves, if she choose the latter of her own free will and accord, giving up her own work to work with and for him, that would be my idea of a happy unity, and the plain, but sometimes painfully true little proverb, "marry in haste and repent at leisure" will not intrude itself into their domestic fireside. It is woman's right to have a free and equal choice. My heart warms with my subject. Would that I could remove a few of the thorns of a woman's life, and substitute roses in their stead, but I cannot do this, can only hope that some day in the near future things will look brighter to her, and as the world grows broader and more liberal in its views, woman will have more and better opportunities and her sphere be not so dwarfed and limited. I hope you will excuse my imposition on your time and patience. "BONA FIDE."

The Wilmington Star, commenting on the railroad war, says: "These facts remaining, Senator Vance stands vindicated, and the people of North Carolina owe him renewed gratitude for his constancy, his courage, his devotion in their behalf. For twenty-five years he has been the friend and servant of the people. It will be indeed an evil day for North Carolina when its people turn upon Senator Vance to rend him because he has dared to oppose the policy and plans of a soulless corporation that cares as much for North Carolina as the remorseless tiger cares for the crouching animal it will presently devour."

A press dispatch says that one of the most important results of the French visit at Yorktown has been the formation of a colonization society in New York for the purpose of taking up the grape-growing lands of Virginia and North Carolina, and assisting French emigrants to settle them. The society will have a capital of \$3,000,000, over \$1,000,000 being subscribed by the president of the New York and Havre Steamboat Company.

Mr. Benjamin H. Brewster, of Philadelphia, the gentleman nominated for the Attorney-Generalship of the United States, is a very distinguished lawyer and of good repute otherwise, we believe. He will be confirmed doubtless, and will relieve the Government of the services of that bungler and attitudinizer of the Arthur Administration, Acting Attorney-General Phillips. —Wilmington Star.

News has just been received that a terrible typhoon visited the country about Harfong and Falley, in China, raising the waters of the sea and driving them inland four miles. One town was entirely submerged and swept away with all its inhabitants, numbering 3,000.

There will be one Supreme Court Judge and four Superior Court Judges to elect in North Carolina next year, together with members of Congress, county officers, &c., &c.

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