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PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but:

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

THE BALL OPENED.

erday was a field day in Washing-
, interest being divided between
ors of the House Committee on
na affairs and the counting of the
l vote. The Senate repaired to
l of the House where, as the tele-
reports tell us; the following pro-
s were had:

the Alabama certificates had been
he presiding officer asked, "Are
ay objections to the certificates of
te of Alabama?" After a pause,
hair hears none and the vote of the
f Alabama will be counted. The
will announce the vote."

Cook, one of the tellers, then an-
d ten votes for Samuel J. Tilden
sident, and ten votes for Thomas
dricks for Vice President.

certificate of Arkansas was then
d the result was announced as six
or Tilden and Hendricks, after the
g officer had asked the same ques-
in the Alabama case.

California certificate was read by
ne, and six votes were announced
B. Hayes and Wm. A. Wheeler.

Colorado certificate was read by
k, and three votes were announced
es and Wheeler.

ecticut came next. The certificate
d by Mr. Allison, and six more
vere announced for Tilden and
cks.

Delaware certificate was read by
alls, and three more votes were
or Tilden and Hendricks.

da was then reached, and the pre-
ficer first handed the certificates
by Gov. Stearns, and which recog-
s Hayes electors, and after it had
d the certificate of the electors for
nd Hendricks was also handed out,
h were read by Mr. Stone, while
llison overlooked the duplicate.
ir then said that he had still
certificate, received the 31st of
y, (yesterday). He then handed
er to the tellers, and it proved to
certified proceedings of the Board
vassers authorized and appointed by
e Legislature of Florida, who declare
den and Hendricks electors elected.
d in the papers were the action of
den electors and the subsequent re-
f the count by order of the Supreme
The latter document contains an
ted detail of the Florida case from a
ratic stand-point. After the read-
l progressed sometime Mr. Conkling
attention to the fact that the paper
fore them had thirty-six wide col-
f printed matter. He knew that
ule required that all the papers
be read, but after consultation with
rs of both Houses he thought the
uld be complied with by simply
the result. There was no objec-
The result was announced that the
electors had been elected. The
en asked if there was objection to
t of the State of Florida. David
Field, of New York, arose and
d written objections to counting
of that State. The objection was
Clerk Adams, of the House, in
ce with the provisions of the Elec-
The duplicate returns and the
were referred to the Electoral
sion.

the various objections were read,
re being no further objection, the
officer announced that the Sena-
uld retire so that both Houses
onsider the objections, and the
then retired to their chamber at
m.

ossible, but not too highly proba-
the result may be reached by the
of the vote of Florida. If the
sion to whom the contested re-
ave been assigned, should decide
Tilden electors are legally re-
en the result will be foreshadowed
ainty although the Republicans
Senate and House may make a
the remainder of the count, ob-
erhaps to Mississippi as well as
dul electors, here and there. But
se Florida they lose the day. On
hand Florida is not any more
al to Democratic success than is
arolina or Louisiana or even the
vote in Oregon, and if Florida
be given to Hayes it will only
and narrow the field of contest.
in hopeful and confident as to
result.

[Raleigh News.]

General Assembly.

SENATE,

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

roy: A bill to be entitled an act
t more effectually the farmers of
Carolina from imposition in the
hase of fertilizers. Committee on
ure, Mechanics, Mines and

roy: A bill to be entitled an act to
for the annual collections and pub-
of statistics of the agricultural
and resources of the State.
ee on Agriculture, Mechanics,
nd Mining.

Lebane, of Rockingham, introduced
d stated that it was a measure
to a more speedy jail delivery
obtained, which he deemed the
our people.

of bill: An act to provide for an inferior court in the several counties of the State to be styled the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Folk: A bill to be entitled an act to establish and construct the Western Insane Asylum. Committee on Insane Asylum.

By same: A bill to give widows further time to dissent from their husbands' wills. Judiciary committee.

Moore, colored, of New Hanover: A bill to annex Eagle's and Smith's Islands to the county of New Hanover. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the House, announcing its concurrence in the Senate propositions to go into joint session on Friday at 12 m., for the election of 16 trustees of the University, but amending by saying 20 instead of 16 trustees. Upon the motion of Mr. Scales, the Senate concurred in the House amendment.

The bill of Mr. Finger to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, came up at 11:30 a. m., on its second reading, as the special order, and upon motion of Mr. Dortch, was considered by sections.

The bill passed second reading and was made special order for to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Crews, col., presented a petition from certain colored citizens of Granville county, asking colonization in some territory of the United States. Committee on Propositions amd Grievances.

Hill, col.: A resolution of inquiry as to the asylum for the colored insane. Calendar.

Bunn, col.: A bill to amend chapter 89, law of 1874–'75, entitled an act to amend chapter 5, section 4, Battle's Revisal, in regard to preventing colored children being bound to white masters. Judiciary.

Reynolds, col.: A bill for the compilation of the public laws of this State. Judiciary.

The bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Brunswick and Columbus, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to repeal chapter 84, public laws, of 1874—'75, in regard to the rate of interest, known as the usury law, was taken up.

The bill repeals the present law and fixes the legal rate at 6 per cent. though 8 per cent. is allowed by special contract. The penalty is the forfeiture of the entire interest.

Pending definite action on the bill, the hour for the session of the Commttee of the Whole arrived. Mr. Pinnix took the chair and the committee resumed the consideration of the bill for the collectian of taxes by the State, the "Machinery Bill."

On motion of Mr. Kenan, the committee rose.

The chairman reported progress and begged leave to sit again. The report was adopted and leave to sit again was granted.

By consent, Mr. Roberts introduced a resolution to investigate the affairs of the Adjutant General's office.

The rules were supended and the resolution was adopted.

CAROLINA.

Twelve prisoners in Anson Jail.

Solicitor Harris has wisely concluded to resign.

Charlotte talks of organizing a Chamber of Commerce.

Not one convict received at the Penitentiary in January.

Carolina Military Institute Ball in Charlotte to-night.

Entertainment last night in Fayetteville for the benefit of the Orphans.

The Baptist revival continues in Raleigh and thus far there have been 20 conversions.

Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Executive Department.

P.J. Pate, operator and agent at Wadesboro, has been removed to the office at Lumberton.

About $2,000 worth of the article was destroyed when that car load of cotton was burned in Charlotte.

Cato Potts, a notorious negro burglar in Fayetteville, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

Magnolia is rising out of her ashes. The portion of the town which was ravaged by the late fire is being rapidly rebuilt.

Several sportsmen, some of whom have their wives with them, from New York and Virginia, are in Newbern on a hunt.

Capt. Wm. J. Pope, of Lenoir county, killed two hogs on Monday of last week, which weighed respectively 344 and 575 pounds.

The merchants in Charlotte are petitioning the Legislature to repeal the law imposing what is known as the "License or Purchase tax."

The Wadesboro *Herald* says: The people of his charge are very much pleased with their new pastor, Rev. T. W. Guthrie. His sermons are deep, impressive, and convincing, and clothed in such language as cannot fail to be clearly understood by the most illiterate and uncomprehending.

A colored man, named Cureton, was arrested at Monroe on Wednesday, charged with the brutal and cowardly murder of Jeff Dunn, which was committed in Union county, near the Mecklenburg line a few days ago, a full account of which was published in this paper. The murderer was tracked several miles from the place of the occurence.

The Fayetteville *Wide Awake* says: On Sunday night last, Mrs. Ann Eliza, wife of Mr. D. J. Wilson, was severely burned from head to foot by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil which took fire while being poured upon burning coals. It seems that Mrs. Wilson had previously disrobed and donned her night apparel prepatory to retiring, but some domestic concern engaging her was detained in the cold until she became thoroughly chilled, and to rekindle the fire in the fireplace quickly, for the purpose of warming, she seized a can containing kerosene oil which she began pouring on the dying embers, when the oil took fire and exploded the can, throwing the blazing oil all over the lady's clothes, immediately igniting them. The screams of Mrs. Wilson brought to her rescue a neighbor who with a bucket of water outed the blaze—not, however, until her garments were burned almost entirely from her person and her body, neck, arms and hands, blistered and broiled in a manner horrible to behold.

A. H. Nones, of New York, and N. Proctor Smith, of San Francisco, Cal., have been appointed commissioners of ffidavits for this State.

The Raleigh *News* says: The trustees of the University held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the executive office. The attendance was quite large. The reports of the President aud Treasurer of the institution were received. A resolution was passed providing for one straight session during the year, the whole vacation to be in the summer. Gov. Vance was chosen to deliver an address at the next commencement, upon the life, character and work of the late Gov. Swain.

The Raleigh *Observer* says: The court room of the court house was packed full of colored men and boys last night, to consider the matter of submitting a petition to the Geneal Assembly praying that body to memorialize Congress to take steps leading to the colonization of the colored people of the South. This meeting was presided over by W. H. Mathias, who stated it was not because of political differences this step was taken, but because under the present hard times, it was impossible for that race of people to make a living as renters or laborers. The meeting was an orderly one and their petition will go to the Legislature.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. SHRIER.—Rare Bargains.
GEORGE W. PRICE, JR—Marshal's Office.
HEINSBERGER—Valentines.

Our friends and patrons will please understand that carrier boys are not allowed to sell copies of the REVIEW *Please do not buy of them or encourage them to sell as it will positively cost the boy his situation when detected.*

See new ads. on fourth page.

Album fans are a new fashionable vagary.

The *Falken* sailed from Cadiz for this port on the 31st.

Tom Thumb will soon delight the Raleighites.

Nine paupers were buried last month in the Potter's Field.

The man who is getting a salary is the best off new-a-days.

Faceted gold jewelry is brilliant, neat and very fashionable.

Fur trimmings are very fashionable for the midwinter months.

To play whist well one should hold his tongue and a good hand.

The hood that most ladies like to talk about—their neighborhood.

Man does not want to be an angel until he has failed in everything else.

A self-denying woman—one who sends word "not at home," when she is.

The moon is called "silver" on account of the "small change" each night.

Why is a lady's foot like a locomotive? Bcause it moves in advance of a train.

Working for nothing and finding youself is regarded as a non-paying business.

Br. schr. *Carleton*, Albury, from this port, arrived at Nassau on the 17th ult.

Br brig *Tramore*, Parnell, from this port, arrived at Bristol, Eng., on the 30th.

Steamship *Pioneer*, Wakely, sailed from New York for this port on Wednesday.

Some observant individual has discovered that music stimulates the growth of flowers.

During the month of January just passed, 11 patients were received at the County Hospital.

In China it is customary to kill poets and eat them. On account of their tender lines we presume.

If you want to see an army of unemployed men and boys, start a band of music down the street.

Another Concert.

We are pleased to learn that it is proposed to give another concert on next Friday evening, similar to the one given recently at the Opera House, by the Cornet Concert Club and others, under the direction of Prof. VanLaer. The grand success achieved by them on the former occasion, will be a sufficient guarantee for that now proposed.

The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock:

Augusta, 49; Charleston, 52; Cincinnati, 53; Jacksonville, 45; Key West, 68; Knoxville, 44; Lynchburg, 42; Memphis, 56; Mobile, 52; Montgomery, 48; Nashville, 55; New Orleans, 57; New York, 45; Norfolk, 48; Pittsburg, 45; Savannah, 50; St. Louis, 45; Washington, 45; Wilmington, 49.

Valentines—So Called.

The comic valentines this year are said to be more hideously ugly and more comic, if possible, than ever before. In the march of modern improvement, so called, the sentiment and romance formerly associated with the custom of sending valentines have been displaced in these latter years by the introduction of rough caricatures and ugly daubs which violate all decency and taste, and give the envious and jealous an opportunity of insulting their superiors in a manner which is underhanded and cowardly. It does not not speak much for the refinementof society that they have crept into general use.

The City Expenses.

Wilmington has had four Republican Mayors since the days of Radical "Reconstruction," Mr. Neff, Mr. Martin, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Canaday. Some administrations cost more than others and some less, and by actual comparison with the figures now before us, we find that the necessary running expenses under Mr. Canaday, the present Mayor, have been much less than either of his predecessors. The regular expenses under Mr. Neff were about $94,000 a year, under Mr. Martin $81,085.05, under Mr. Wilson, $82,800, while under Mr. Canaday, for the year ending October 31st, 1876, they were $51,461.81, which is $29,623.24 less than in 1870, the lowest of any year in which Mr. Canaday's Republican predecessors were in office, a fact which certainly makes a creditable showing for the present Mayor. These figures, be it remembered, are on record and can be studied and compared by any one so disposed.

But even this last reduced amount, $51,461.81, is too much for the pockets of the people and it is hoped that whoever has the management of affairs during the immediate future will endeavor to bring the expenses, both ordinary and extraordinary, still more on a level with the necessities of the times.

The New River Canal.

The call for a meeting to be held this evening in the interests of the proposed New River Canal, which appeared in last Tuesday's REVIEW, has assumed positive shape and the meeting will be held this evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance on the occasion. The following correspondence relative to the matter fully explains itself:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 1, 1877.

To Hon. W. P. Canaday, Mayor:

SIR: The undersigned, Executive Committee of the New River Canal Company, for Wilmington, N. C, desire a meeting of the citizens of Wilmington on Friday, at 8 p. m, at such place as you may appoint, when the great advantages to be gained by the construction of an inland canal, to connect the waters of the North East river and Pamlico Sound, will be explained.

All citizens have an interest in this work, and their presence is earnestly desired.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN,
GEO. HARRISS,
L. B. HUGGINS. } Com.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, Feb. 1, 1877.

To the Citizens of Wilmington, N. C.:

A meeting of the citizens of Wilmington is called at the City Hall this (Friday) evening, the 2d of February, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, to take into consideration the question of constructing an inland canal between Wilmington and Pamlico Sound.

This is a very important matter, and every business man in the city, and every person who has the good of our city at heart, should attend.

The merchants and business men are requested to close their places of business so they and their clerks may attend. This is truly a very important enterprise to our city.

Respectfully,
W. P. CANADAY, Mayor.

The Alleged Assault.

Hector Davis, colored, charged with the felonious assault on Lucinda Clark, colored, on last Tuesday afternoon, had a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice VanAmringe. The girl swore positively to his identity while the man produced excellent testimony as to his general good character but failed to establish an *alibi*. He was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $300, and gave the bond. The defence was conducted by Hon. D. L. Russell.

Judge Cox.

We are glad to learn, as we do from the Raleigh papers received this morning, that Gen. W. R. Cox, has been commissioned by His Excellency, Gov. Vance, as Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Watts. There is no man in North Carolina on whom the pure ermine of the State will fall more judiciously or more gracefully, and we believe the appointment will give general satisfaction from one end of the State to the other. Judge Cox will ride his first circuit in the Fifth District and will open Randolph Court at Ashboro on Monday next.

Meteological Summary for January 1877.

From Mr. Seyboth, U. S. Signal Officer at this point, we have the following report for the month of January:

Mean thermometer, 46°1; same month last year, 51°9; highest thermometer, 74°; lowest thermometer, 17°; monthly range of temperature, 57°; greatest daily range of temperature, 33°; mean daily range of temperature, 19°4 mean of maximum temperatures, 56°6; of minimum, 37°2

Mean monthly barometer, 30°193 inches; highest barometer, 30°486 inches; lowest barometer, 29°435 inches; monthly range of barometer, 1°051 inches.

Total rain fall, 2°41 inches; number of days on which rain fell, 10; number of cloudy days, 5; number of clear days, 8.

Prevailing directon of wind, Southwest; total number of miles traveled, 6,172; highest velocity, 35 miles per hour; mean velocity, 8.3 miles per hour.

Candlemass.

This, the second day of February, from Christian time immemorial, has been celebrated as the Festival of the Purification of the Virgin, and in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches in this country and elsewhere is very generally observed. Candlemass day has connected with it many foolish, though innocent, superstitions. Among these is one to the effect that all Christmas evergreens that yet remain in houses must be taken down, or the inmates, and especially the young ladies, will in the course of the year see as many goblins as there are leaves on the branches.

Another very popular superstition is that the weather of the day has a controlling influence upon the weather of the remainder of the winter. In Scotland the shepherds would prefer to see a wolf enter their sheepfolds rather than sunshine; and in Germany it is generally believed that the badger, on Candlemass day, emerges from his hole, and if the day be overcast remains out during the balance of the winter. If, however, the sun shines, he immediately returns, and does not reappear for two months. The same superstition prevails in this country, with a substitution of the ground-hog for the badger. Here it is believed by many that on Candlemass day this animal invariably comes out of his hole, takes a general survey of matters and things, and particularly of the state of the weather. If the sun shines, and he sees his shadow, he precipitately returns, and does not reappear until the first of April. The intervening weather, according to this belief, will be cold and blustering.

Bellevue Cemetery Company.

At a meeting, held last night, of the Directors of Bellevue Cemetery company, Mr. John C. Borneman was elected a a director in place of Mr. I. C. Weiseger, who tendered his resignation.

Resolutions were passed ordering that a new road be laid off and made inside of the inclosure, trees planted and the public grounds be laid off and beautified. It was further ordered that the fences be kept in good order and the ground cleared off on both sides of the fence to avoid fire in case the woods were burning. A meeting in regard to charter and increased subscription will be held Thursday the 15th inst.

Since our last report 15,200 bushels of corn have been sold in this market.

Despite the rigorous winter, the knowing ones think there will be an abundance of fruit next summer.

Some 1,300 barrels of crude turpentine were sold to-day leaving about 1,200 still on the market.

Mayor Canaday will soon be called "Old Perfumery" by the law breakers because he has sent'em up so often.

The bottom of hard times has been reached when grown men ask the job of carrying your market basket home for five cents.

"Forbiden Fruit," Boucicualt's last and one of his best comedies, is announced for representation at the Richmond theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6.

The "manteau vestale" of gray cloth is gradually gaining favor, on account of its peculiar style. It has a velvet collar cut somewhat like a sailor's collar, terminating in a long point, and men's pockets, which end in long points.

Defunctus Officio.

J. J. Cassidey, Esq., Special Claims Commissioner for North Carolina, has received notification from the Commissioner of Claims at Washington City that his authority and functions as such will cease and determine on the 10th of March, upon which date the Commission itself expires by statutory law. Of course this has no reference to the position held by Mr. Cassidey as a Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The Ward Meetings.

The several ward meetings held last night for the purpose of receiving the report of the consolidated committee, appointed to confer with the committee from the Central Committee, were all well attended. The report of the committee was submitted and adopted in all of the Clubs, the Third Ward only rejecting one of its features, that relative to a Police Commission. The following are the features of the report submitted:

1st. That an election for Aldermen be held at such time as may be provided for in a bill to be drawn under the supervision of a committee of two from each ward, acting in conjunction with the Committee of Ten of the Central Reform Club, the action of this joint committee to be final. Each ward to be entitled to at least one Alderman.

2d. That a Board of Finance and Audit be provided for by a separate bill to be drawn by the committee constituted as above, this Board of Finance and Audit to consist of not less than five members, one to be appointed from each ward upon the recommendation of the several Ward Clubs or by primary elections therein, the appointments to be made by the Legislature in the bill constituting the Board.

3d. The appointment of a Police Commission with such powers and duties as may be deemed proper, the Board to consit of five members, one from each Ward, and nominated in the same manner as the Finance Board, and to be named in the bill to be passed by the Legislature.

The following Committees were appointed in each Ward to act with the Committee of Ten, as provided for in the first section of the report, viz:

First Ward—Messrs. W. D. Mahn and O. A. Wiggins.

Second Ward—Messrs. F. D. Poisson and A. T. London.

Third Ward—Messrs. Alfred Martin and W. J. Yopp.

Fourth Ward—Messrs. E. D. Hall and A. L. DeRosset.

Fifth Ward—Messrs. J. C. Millis and J. W. Branch.

In the Fourth Ward Mr. D. G. Worth and in the Fifth Mr. E. G. Barnitz were named as members of the Board of Audit and Finance but no nominations were made in the other Wards.

Cut this Out—It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

In this age of education and general intelligence the household is hardly complete without a Cornish & Co. Piano or Organ. Read the advertisment in another column, and then send for illustrated catalogue and price list. jan 8.