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OUTLINES.

The Virginia was not entitled to American protection, says Attorney General Williams. — A municipal row in Matamoras. — Thirteen persons drowned in a Thames ferry boat. — Ship America foundered off New Foundland, four lost. — Emperor William has had an attack of apoplexy. — At Cartagena 18 killed by an explosion. — Strike of laborers on the wharves in Philadelphia. — Gold, 19 1/2 @101 in New York. — Bankrupt case of Buchanan vs. Smith at last term of Supreme Court is over-ruled by a decision yesterday.

A NEW NAME FOR HIM.

We propose to call our Governor Little Bitterness, since his undignified, mean and malignant attack on Gen. D. H. Hill, over the shoulders of the Charlotte Military Institute. The circumstances are these: Col. J. P. Thomas, principal of the new military institution at Charlotte, wrote to Gov. Caldwell, requesting the use of some of the small arms of the State, a favor which has been customarily extended to military organizations. The Governor declined to furnish the arms, and in a letter to Col. Thomas assigned as a reason that Gen. D. H. Hill, a person "disloyal to the United States Government," was connected with the school. Concerning this exhibition of a judicial temper and holy spirit we have this to remark: It sounds like Caldwell. Gen. Hill has been "pardoned" by Congress, but the Governor, Little Bitterness, is more loyal than Congress. Congress pardons; Little Bitterness, never—never.

North Carolina Legislature.

[Condensed from the Sentinel.]

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 20.

Mr. Merrimon obtained suspension of the rules to take up a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Greenville and French Broad Railroad Co. Passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill to incorporate the New River Canal Company, was made special order for 14th Jan. at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Dunham obtained leave to present a petition from citizens of Halifax complaining of the Weldon and Gaston Canal, owned by the Roanoke Navigation Company, as public nuisance, greatly injurious to contiguous lands, not having been used for the purposes for which it was incorporated for over twenty years.

On motion of Mr. Dunham, the petition was referred to a special committee of three.

Mr. Averá introduced a bill to aid the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. Referred to committee on finance.

Message from the House transmitting sundry bills, among them a bill to legalize meetings of the Directory of the Carolina Central Railway heretofore held in the city of New York, and authorize the Directory in future to hold meetings in New York city.

Col. Ellis moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill on its second reading. Not agreed to.

Mr. Dunham obtained leave to report from the Judiciary committee a bill to cure defects, and moved a suspension of the rules to place it on its several readings. Agreed to. [It provides that all acts passed by the Legislature from the 19th of November, 1873, inclusive, shall go into effect in accordance with their respective clauses—anything contained in chapter 74 laws of 1872-'73, notwithstanding, passed its several readings.]

Mr. McCauley moved a suspension of the rules to take up the bill to authorize the commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax, was agreed to. The bill passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Dec. 20.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, rose to a question of personal privilege, and sent to the clerk's desk to be read the correspondence between Gov. Caldwell and Maj. Thomas in regard to furnishing arms to the Charlotte Military Institute. The Governor refused.

Mr. Jones characterized the conduct and correspondence of the Governor as "small, malicious and scurvy" in the Governor of a great State.

Mr. McNeil, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in five miles of Montpelier Church, in Robeson county.

McLaurin, colored, introduced a bill to incorporate Free Love Lodge, No. 1,469, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

road from Lineolnton to Hickory, in Catawba county, passed its second and third readings. Senate bill to incorporate the Cross Creek Cemetery Company, passed its second and third readings.

STATE DEBT.

Dr. Worth's Bill.

Amendment to Senate Bill 421, entitled a Bill to Adjust the State Debt, offered by Joint Select Committee upon the State Debt.

Sec. 1. That six millions of coupon bonds, to be dated July the first, 1874, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, in the city of New York, to be due as follows, to-wit: \$5,000,000 the first of July, A. D., 1904, and \$500,000 the first of each succeeding July, up to, and include the first of July, A. D., 1918, to compromise and pay off the outstanding debts of the State, with the accrued interest on the same, shall be issued, and shall be signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the State, and have the great seal of the State affixed, and the said bonds shall be in denomination of \$100, \$500, and 1,000, and that the coupons shall be authenticated by the engraved signature of the Treasurer.

Sec. 2. That the past due coupons upon any of the said bonds shall be at all times receivable in payment of State taxes.

Sec. 3. That the said bonds shall be exempt from State, county, township and municipal taxation.

Sec. 4. That the said bonds shall remain in the office of the Treasurer of the State, and shall be held by the Treasurer for the following purpose and to other, to-wit: To be used in exchange for the outstanding bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the State as is herein provided, viz: First, for all North Carolina bonds (issued for the construction of the North Carolina Railroad) with due coupons on same, fifty cents on the one dollar; third, for all bonds issued since the close of the war, (other than special tax,) including all funding bonds issued under the acts of the Legislature in 1866 and 1868, and all accrued interest on the same, except forty for thousand dollars Penitentiary bonds and interest on same, twenty cents on the one dollar, and for bonds issued for internal improvement purposes after May 20, 1861, and prior to May, 1865, twenty cents in the dollar.

Sec. 5. That to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds to be issued as herein provided, a tax of twenty-five cents on the \$100 valuation of all the real and personal property of the State, and 84 cents on the poll is hereby levied, and shall be annually collected as other taxes: Provided, That no tax shall be collected until the proposed exchange of bonds shall be made, and it shall be the duty of the Auditor on the first day of November, 1874, to ascertain from the Treasurer the amount of bonds so exchanged, and shall then order the collection of a sufficient amount of tax as above provided to pay the interest on the amount of bonds so exchanged, said tax to be collected and paid into the treasury by the first of January, 1875, and that the coupons coming due first January, 1875, shall be receivable for said taxes.

Sec. 6. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the Public Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to publish this act in such manner as he may deem proper to bring it to the attention of the creditors of the State, and at once begin the exchange of bonds, as herein provided, with all such creditors who avail themselves of its provisions, and is hereby instructed to pay the interest on such new bonds promptly semi-annually, beginning on the first day of January, A. D., 1875; and with the view of the speedy and earnest execution of this act, the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint one Commissioner, whenever, in his judgment, it shall be necessary to aid the Treasurer in the negotiation of the exchange of said bonds as herein provided; and the said Commissioner shall be entitled to such compensation as may be agreed upon between him and the Governor, which, with all other individual expenses connected with a due execution of this act, shall be paid by warrant upon the Treasurer.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to cancel and file the outstanding bonds and coupons as soon as they shall have been received by him. It shall be lawful for any executor or administrator, guardian, trustee, director of corporation, and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, holding bonds of the State, to make the exchange contemplated in this act. And they shall be absolved from all liability on account of the said exchange.

MR. NORWOOD'S SUBSTITUTE. The following is the amendment of Mr. Norwood, which is intended as a substitute for the bill: Strike out all after the words "the General Assembly do," and insert the following: Resolved, 1. That in consequence of the calamitous results of the late war, and of the subsequent legislation of both the General and State Governments, the people of North Carolina have been deprived of all ability to pay, at the present time, any part of their public debt.

2. That a new government has

been imposed upon the people, far more burdensome in its administration than the old one, which is true of all its departments and divisions of counties, townships and towns. That in addition to this heavy burden as much as our people in their impoverished condition can be reasonably expected to bear, and in addition to an absolutely necessary system of Common School instruction, towards which only a feeble beginning has been made, our constitution requiring in terms which may not be unheeded, if in our power to obey them, and common humanity unites her voice in still louder tones that the neglected idiots, computed in numbers at 1,000; the still neglected insane, (after providing for some of them,) computed in numbers at 500; that the large number of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind who are still unfriended and forsaken, and the whole multitude of destitute Orphans shall all be gathered within the folds of an enlarged State charity, and be properly cared for.

3. That these objects impose a higher obligation, a more imperative necessity upon the people of the State at the present time, than even the high and solemn obligation to pay the just and honest portion of their public debt, especially when it is remembered that the debt was contracted under circumstances now so changed, and depending for its payment upon means now so completely swept away.

4. That upon a review of the whole subject, we submit it to the enlightened consideration of Congress, if the General Government would not act wisely by assuming the payment of so much of the debt of the State of North Carolina, as in justice and equity ought to be paid.

THE CITY.

The Mails.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails. . . . 8 P. M. . . . through and way (day) mails. . . . 5 A. M. Southern mail. . . . 8 P. M. Carolina Central mails. . . . 5 A. M. Smithville, Saturdays and Tuesdays. . . . 6 A. M. Fayetteville, river, Mondays and Fridays. . . . 1 P. M. Fayetteville by C. C. R. W., daily 5 A. M. Onslow C. H., (horse mail) every Friday. . . . 6 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. W. CLARK & Co.—Ice.

CRONLY & MORRIS.—Hourly Expected.

O. G. PARBLEY & Co.—Wood.

HEINSEBERGER.—Christmas Presents.

E. M. STROCK'S.—Christmas Toys.

SEE OBSERVER.

FRANK LANDER.—Masonry.

Another Bold Robbery—Exciting Encounter with the Thief, &c.

Some time during Sunday night Mrs. W. Price, who resides on Fourth, between Church and Castle streets, was awakened from her sleep by some noise, which she took to be caused by some one in the room. Still it was only a suspicion and she resolved to await events. In turning herself on the bed, however, she made some noise and was immediately startled by the falling of a bureau drawer on the floor. She jumped from the bed and was about to make an alarm when she was seized and a hand hastily placed over her mouth. She finally succeeded in releasing herself from the fellow's grasp, when she ran to the door of a room occupied by a young man by the name of Farrow, who was boarding in the house, and aroused him. He hastily dressed and searched for the robber, but it was found that he had escaped by the front door, which was discovered to be open. The thief had thoroughly ransacked the bureau drawers, the contents of which were found scattered promiscuously about the floor, though nothing was missed, showing that the thief was mainly after money. Subsequently, upon examining his pockets, Mr. Farrow discovered that the thief had been in his room and robbed him of \$18 in greenbacks. It was dark at the time and Mrs. Price was unable to distinguish the color of the visitor.

The Bible Cause—Retirement of Rev. P. A. Strobel.

Rev. P. A. Strobel, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for North Carolina, publishes a card in the Raleigh papers announcing his retirement from the position on the 1st of January next, some mention of which has already been made in these columns. He says he takes this step in the interest of the noble Christian enterprise which he has represented for the past two years, tenders his acknowledgments for the Christian sympathy and co-operation which have been so generously extended to him by the friends of the Bible cause throughout the State and closes by commending the cause to the confidence and earnest support of all the Christian people of North Carolina.

Singular Death of a Horse.

A horse belonging to Mr. John P. Banerman, of Holly Township, in this county, died under rather peculiar circumstances a day or two since. The animal was 36 years old and was turned out to graze, there being apparently nothing the matter with him at the time. Finally he was missed, and upon search being made for him, he was tracked to the church yard where he was found dead. Why he should have sought out that particular locality in which to lie down and terminate his long and eventful existence is the question.

Fire—A Narrow Escape—One of the Advantages of Being a Subscriber to a Newspaper.

The residence of Mr. J. A. Parker, on Eighth, between Market and Dock streets, narrowly escaped being the scene of a destructive and dangerous conflagration on Sunday morning last. It seems that Mr. Hugh Green, one of the indefatigable city agents of the STAR, happened to go to Mr. Parker's house, about half past 4 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of delivering his paper, when he discovered a bright light in the rear of the house. Upon investigation he found that the back piazza was on fire. Mr. Green hurriedly aroused the inmates and by well directed efforts the flames were soon brought under control. It appears that the servant girl had placed a box of ashes in the corner of the piazza, among which there happened to be some live coals, which communicated to the box and thence to the floor of the piazza, and when Mr. Green so opportunely arrived both were in a light blaze. Mr. Parker says he has discovered a new feature of usefulness in the MORNING STAR and an additional incentive for remaining a subscriber to it, as had he not been a subscriber to it at that particular time his dwelling would no doubt have been consumed. And this is not all: The staircase was in close proximity to the fire, while the family were all sleeping on the second floor, and had the fire been allowed a few more minutes to gain headway the family would have found it very difficult to have effected their escape. The house, too, is in a thickly settled neighborhood and there is no estimating the amount of damage that might have ensued.

North Carolina Justice.

Judge Cantwell, of this city, yesterday completed his draft of the new North Carolina Justice, a work upon which he has been engaged since June. We understand that it is not intended to be given to the printers until after the Legislature adjourns, so as to cover in any possible amendments. The original work was composed in 1856, immediately after the Revised Code was adopted. This book will be shaped to accompany Battle's Revised. The former work was endorsed and complimented in the highest terms by the present Chief Justice Pearson and his predecessor, Rufin; also by the President of the University, Gov. Swain, Judges Battle and Manly, the late H. W. Miller, Mr. Phillips and others. No book published in North Carolina ever met with such a rapid sale or was so generally known and used as Cantwell's Justice. It was to be found in every neighborhood in the State.

The new work will be before the public in a short time, and will stand upon its merits and usefulness to the persons for whose use it is intended.

Mayer's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Henry Morris, charged with stealing coal from the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. Case continued until Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

H. Moore, disorderly. Case dismissed.

Henry Andersen and W. C. McDaniel, charged with cursing, fighting and disorderly conduct. The case of McDaniel was dismissed; Henry Andersen required to pay \$10 and costs.

John Oldenbottel and Jno. Davis, implicated in the difficulty on Saturday morning last, at the corner of Tenth and Market streets, in which the latter was struck with an axe-helve, were found guilty. Judgment against Davis for \$30 and against Oldenbottel for \$10.

Two young men charged with playing ball in front of church on Fourth and Dawson streets, were found guilty and one required to pay a fine of \$5 and the other the costs.

The young gentleman who fell a martyr to his zeal in coaxing Christmas on Saturday afternoon, was up for a hearing and was fined \$30 and costs, besides being required to pay \$5 for repairing the policeman's uniform who arrested him, which was torn in the struggle.

Capture of a Chicken Thief.

On Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, Officer Lawrence Allen, of the police force, discovered a colored man in the act of robbing a chicken coop on the premises of a person residing in the vicinity of the corner of Nutt and Walnut streets. He called to the fellow, who hastily jumped the fence and started to run, the officer discharging his pistol after him, but without effect. Mr. J. J. O'Brien happened in the neighborhood at the time and took up the chase, finally succeeding in capturing the thief at the corner of Second and Walnut streets, when he was taken to the Guard House and locked up.

Seizure of a Money Drawer with its Contents.

Some thief entered the store of Mr. Gay, corner of Fourth and Harnet streets, yesterday, about 12 o'clock, and succeeded in stealing his money drawer, containing a considerable amount of change and also of staid envelopes. He says a small sized colored man, who he should know if he should see him again, had been loitering about the store for some time and he is confident that this fellow seized an opportunity when he (Mr. G.) was busily engaged in another part of the store and not paying particular attention to him to effect the robbery.

The Premium List.

The Premium List of the late Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association is about ready for publication. The Executive Committee will order its publication immediately after the holidays.

Local Notes.

—Cold, rainy and disagreeable in this locality yesterday.

—There was a slight snow at Rockingham yesterday morning.

—The *Koke*, Taraslan, arrived at London from this port on the 4th inst.

—The Brig *C. E. Kelley*, Noyes, cleared from Boston for this port on the 19th.

—The German Barque *Juno*, Lindt, arrived at Rotterdam from this port on the 17th inst.

—Miss Bradley's Tileston Normal School will, we learn, open on the first Monday in January.

In the House, on Saturday, the Senate bill to appoint commissioners to devise ways and means to aid the Carolina Central Railway, passed its second reading.

—There was another unsuccessful effort to have a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night. The weather was too bad for some of the "City Fathers" to venture out.

—It was reported yesterday evening that a man had been drowned off one of the German vessels in port, but we failed to find any one who could furnish us with the particulars.

—A bill was introduced in the House on Saturday, by Representative McLaurin, to incorporate Free Love Lodge, Grand United Order Odd Fellows, which passed its several readings.

—The Schr. *Adolph Hugel*, Capt. Weeks, bound from New York to Alexandria, went ashore on the 18th inst., at Watchpagrove Inlet, and vessel and cargo will prove a total loss. The *Adolph Hugel* visited this port not long since.

Magistrates' Courts.

A white man by the name of Wm. R. Wilson was arrested yesterday on the charge of betting on a game of cards at a place where spirituous liquors are retailed. He was taken before Justice T. M. Gardner, who, after hearing the case, required the defendant to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs, in default of which he was lodged in jail there to remain for sixty days. Wilson will be remembered as the man with but one leg, who has been operating in front of the Market since the close of the Fair with a lifting machine. He says he served in the Confederate Army during the war, being a member of the 98th South Carolina regiment, and that he lost his leg at Fort Darling, on the James River. He betrayed a great deal of emotion when informed that he must go to jail and shed tears copiously. Other parties implicated in the affair have not yet been arrested.

A young man in the employ of Mr. G. A. Poppe, who has a store at the corner of Fourth and Castle streets, who is said to be a Russian by birth, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing \$8, a lot of yeast powders, cigars, &c., from his employer. He was taken before Justice Gardner, who required him to enter into security for his appearance before him to-day at 2 P. M., in default of which he was committed to jail.

The Festival.

The inclement weather yesterday evening, as was to be expected, deterred many from attending the Festival and Fair of the Children of St. John's Church, which took place in the Court room at the City Hall. Still there was a fair attendance, under the circumstances, and every thing passed off very pleasantly. The festival will be continued this evening, when all the articles will be disposed of. Admission free.

Up to Mischief.

An officer in passing the corner of Second and Orange streets on Sunday night, about 11 o'clock, discovered two suspicious looking white men inside the lot. He hailed them, when they both jumped the fence and beat a hasty retreat.

Returning Congressmen.

Hon. W. S. Ashe passed through this city yesterday on his way home to pass the holidays.

Hon. A. M. Waddell was also reported among the homeward bound, by the telegraph last night.

Shooting Match.

There will be a shooting match on Christmas day at the Johnson place on the old Newberry road, a short distance beyond Green's mill pond. Ample preparations have been made for the event and it is expected to be an exciting affair.

CITY ITEMS.

AN ELEGANT CHRISTMAS GIFT.—One of those elegant Chickering Pianos now at Prof. Esacker's Piano Rooms, corner 4th and Market streets.

TO TRAVELLERS ON THE W. & W. R. R.—The way-faring man when stopping in Wilson is apt to make his headquarters at the 8th House, because E. D. Smith runs that institution on approved principles, which are to-wit: feed well, provide warm, comfortable rooms, keep good servants and make every body feel at home.

PRINTING PAPER.—We now have in stock over 200 reams of new paper, size 22x36, weight 30 lbs per ream. It is good, rag paper, and will be sold, in lots to suit, for cash, or sent by express C. O. D.

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LADIES' AND GENTS' TRUNKS, SATCHELS, Shawl Straps, Belt-Satchels, &c., at the Saddle and Harness Factory of J. S. Tappan & Co., 101 North Front St. may 9-12

F. OF H.

The Meeting of the Grangers at Warsaw. According to adjournment, a Convention of the Patrons of Husbandry of the counties of Wayne, Sampson and Duplin, assembled at Warsaw on Dec. 16th, 1873, H. Bourden, Esq., of Rosinivk Grange, presiding. Capt. John C. McMellon, of Wigonett Grange, and T. M. Moore, of Warsaw Grange, were requested to act as Secretaries.

Representatives of different Granges were then called for, and the following gentlemen responded: Mignonet Grange—John C. McMellon and Benjamin Fussell; Clinton Grange—Robert Peterson, Edwin W. Kerr, B. S. Peterson, Matthew J. Faison, Everett Peterson and O. L. Chesnut; Turkey Grange—W. A. Faison, Wm. Kerby and Dr. Marable; Warsaw Grange—Levi Moore, A. M. Faison and James R. Hurst, Jr.; Rosinivk Grange—H. Bourden and George Ward; Mt. Olive Grange—J. E. Gadsby, B. J. Hillard and Owen Hargrave; Leesville Grange—J. W. Cox and R. J. Williams; Goshen Grange—J. A. McGowan, Dr. Loftin and Ed. D. Persall; Faison Grange—Capt. A. G. Moseley and James Fournelle.

Bro. Edwin W. Kerr being called for, came forward and in his own happy style entertained the Convention with an appropriate address.

A committee was then appointed to draft resolutions, and after a short absence reported the following, which were adopted: Resolved, 1. That we appoint as a Factor in the city of Wilmington, N. C., a member of our Order, to transact the business of the Patrons of Husbandry in buying and selling.

2. That we request the State Grange to appoint Deputies in the counties of Wayne, Sampson and Duplin to organize new Granges in said counties.

3. That each Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of the counties of Wayne, Sampson, and Duplin appoint at least one delegate to meet in general Convention, to be held in Warsaw on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1874, and that the time and place of holding the next Convention be then determined.

4. That the Chairman appoint a standing committee of three to report business for each subsequent meeting. (The following named gentlemen were appointed: Dr. Marable, D. J. Middleton and A. G. Moseley.)

5. That this Convention tender their sincere thanks for the appropriate and instructive address delivered on this occasion by our brother E. W. Kerr.

6. That we request the State Agricultural Journal, Wilmington STAR and Magnolia Monitor to publish these proceedings.

G. MCCELLON, Secretary. T. M. MOORE, Secretary.

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