

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE: One year, \$1.00; Six months, \$0.60; Three months, \$0.35; One month, \$0.10.

OUTLINES. Senator Voorhees introduced a bill relative to payment of arrears of pensions. Oil-throw works partially and six dwellings burnt at Salem, N. J.

It will cost the people more than \$80,000 to pay the contestants in the House. Over \$48,000 has been appropriated already to that end.

THE LEGISLATURE. (Raleigh Observer Report Condensed.) SENATE. RALEIGH, Feb. 21, 1879. By Mr. Bryan, of Duplin, to prevent employes and agents of railroads from desecrating the Sabbath.

WESTERN RAILROAD. The special order—the bill to change the name of and authorize the Western (Coalfield) Railroad Company to consolidate with the Mount Airy Railroad Company, and to complete the same, was taken up, the question being on the second reading of the bill.

Both parties are very anxious to obtain the credit of securing the passage of the unfortunate back-pension bill; both are manfully dodging the responsibility of raising the necessary means to meet the payment. This is contemptible.

Bayard Taylor's family are represented to be in Germany without money, in debt, and in a very embarrassed condition generally. Mrs. Taylor is unable to pay the physicians who attended her husband, or even his funeral expenses.

The two parties in the House are in a big fight over the repeal of the election law, and both swear that they will remain as firm as the mountains. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond State says:

"On the surface it would appear that the failure of the bill that appropriates money for the whole government establishment is inevitable, but beneath it all one finds that very many Democrats, including Blackburn, who was chairman of the caucus, do not consider themselves bound by the opinion of the caucus that this troublesome amendment should be put on the legislative appropriation bill."

Hale leads the Radicals. He and Garfield are the fellows who got the very law, sought to be repealed, tacked on the sundry civil bill, and thus it became a law. The Democrats are but feeding them out of the same spoon.

Bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern was read by the title only and passed. NIGHT SESSION. Mr. English, by consent, introduced the following resolution:

2. That 1,000 copies of the disbursement account of the Department of Agriculture be printed for the information of this House. Bill to renew the charter of the Chapel Hill Iron Mountain Railroad Company, passed its readings.

Bill to amend sections 3 and 4, ch. 80 of Battle's Revisal. This bill gives clerks of the Superior Court the power to justify bonds of county officers. It passed.

Bill to amend chap. 32 of Battle's Revisal. This bill allows manslaughter to be punished by twenty years' imprisonment, and the crime of throwing trains off the track by imprisonment for ten years. It passed.

Bill in regard to the jurisdiction of magistrates. This is the bill which drew such a discussion last night. It was read a third time. Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment:

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the Superior, Inferior or Criminal Courts from finally hearing and determining such affairs as shall be committed within one mile of the place where and during the time such court is being held, nor shall this act be construed to prevent said courts from assuming jurisdiction of affairs and appeals and matters of appeal, and of the Peace shall not, within six months after the commission of the offence, have proceeded to take official cognizance of the same."

Spirits Turpentine. — Horse swapping is the rage in Charlotte. — The walking mania still afflicts Newbern. — A three inch snow fell at Winston last Sunday.

Parthenia Hall, a school girl of twelve years of age, was burnt to death at Plymouth. She was in a dress to dress to a fire as it trailed through a small fire. — Charlotte Observer: Only one bar-room in Charlotte remains open at night.

Weldon News: The jail at Halifax is full of prisoners. Oh! the girls, the beautiful girls, our hearts beat, our blood boils, every man thinks who any ways duffful He must love the girls, the girls so beautiful.

North Carolina in 1781, and now in his 77th year. But that isn't the remarkable thing about the youth. John Jacob is the father of thirty-two legitimate offspring by only two wives.

When Cupid shoots his pizen'd arrow Into the youthful heart, It does their inmost gizards harrow And cansteth them to start—

State vs. Jacob Freeman, convicted of killing stock. Defendant to pay \$8 to the owner of horse in question and the costs of the Court. State vs. Amanda Jackson, convicted of assault and battery. Defendant to pay \$1 and costs to go to the House of Correction.

State vs. Edward Merrick, convicted of larceny. Defendant sentenced to two years in the House of Correction. State vs. David Redd, convicted of larceny. Defendant sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

State vs. George W. Johnson, convicted of larceny. Defendant sentenced to four years in the State Penitentiary. State vs. Abraham Dunmore, convicted of larceny. Defendant sentenced to one year in the House of Correction.

State vs. George Hill, arraigned on a peace warrant. Defendant to give bond for two months or to go to the House of Correction. State vs. Mary Stewart, convicted of assault and battery. Defendant sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

State vs. James Anderson, convicted of larceny. Defendant sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. State vs. Peter Coleman, convicted of false pretenses. Defendant ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or go to the House of Correction for two years.

State vs. Sarah Allen and Virginia Hines, convicted of manslaughter. Defendants sentenced to ten years each in the State Penitentiary. The Burgaw & Onslow Railroad Company. Section first of the act to incorporate the above road, now pending in the General Assembly, provides that for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a railroad from the town of Burgaw, in Pender county, to the navigable waters of New River, in Onslow county, the exact point at which the said railroad shall strike the waters of New River to be determined by a majority of the stockholders in amount at their first meeting.

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