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The election middle in Pennsylvania remains as it was. The only change was one of names, not of situation. The clan Cameron withdrew their man Oliver and substituted one Beaver. Bayne was substituted for Grow. That is all of it.

New Orleans has a church scandal. Rev. George R. Bristol, Methodist, has been removed by the Bishop as pastor of Ames Street church, because of "improper familiarity with certain female members of the flock."

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. SATURDAY, Feb. 19, 1881. Mr. Finger, in behalf of the committee on Education, of the Senate and House, reported a substitute to Senate bill 459, as the joint action of the two committees on the public school law.

Bill and resolutions were introduced as follows, appropriately referred or otherwise disposed of: Mr. York, bill to amend an act to provide for the working of convicts on the Western Road, now the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Road, ratified February 27th, 1887. Referred.

Section 1. That section 2, article 8, of the constitution be amended by striking out all after the word "education," in second line of said section, so that the said section as amended shall read as follows, to wit: "The proceeds of the State and county capitation tax shall be applied to the purpose of education."

Section 2. That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of North Carolina for ratification or rejection on the 1st Thursday in August, 1881. Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Mr. Dorch offered an amendment, to strike out "1st of August," in section 2, and insert "at the next general election." Adopted.

Mr. Barwell offered an amendment as follows: "And no person shall be a qualified voter in this State who shall not have paid incapacitation tax, assessed and levied for the year next preceding any election at which he may propose to vote, and the General Assembly shall from time to time provide such regulations as may be necessary to carry this section into effect."

Mr. Davidson offered an amendment to this amendment exempting from the provisions of the said amendment such persons as are by law exempted on account of poverty and other disabilities. Adopted.

After considerable discussion the question was called upon the amendment of Mr. Barwell, which was adopted by a vote of 30 to 11. The bill as amended was again opposed by Mr. York.

On motion of Mr. Dorch the vote was reconsidered, and the bill re-passed its second reading by a vote of 30 to 10, and passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham the consideration of the bill to establish the new county of Darham was postponed until Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

bill to incorporate the Ore Knob Mineral Railway Company was read three times and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

House bill to enable the Roxboro & Danville Turnpike Co. to establish a turnpike road from the Virginia line, in Caswell county, to Durham, was passed and engrossed.

Senate bill to provide for revising and digesting the statute laws of the State. Amended by substituting the names of W. T. Dortch and John Manning in place of Thomas Ruffin and W. P. Bynum. The bill passed its second reading and went over.

Senate bill appropriating \$800 for clerical aid in the Treasurer's office. Mr. Webster, although he had opposed the bills allowing assistance to the other State officers, favored this, as he thought there was merit in the case. The bill, under a call of yeas and nays, passed its second reading by a vote of 48 to 41.

Spirits Turpentine.

We neglected to mention that the young men who had nothing to do had a pole-punching at Fremont last week. It was highly successful.

The able-bodied editor of the Concord Star is still after the Star. We shine on, mighty luminary.

Tarboro Southern: It is easier for a camel to walk through the eye of a needle than for a dog tax bill to glide through its three readings in a North Carolina Legislature.

Charlotte Observer: A Raleigh correspondent says of the present Legislature that "certainly it is the most dignified in appearance since the days of the Revolution for many years." Very highly commendable characteristics.

The Statesville Landmark has a sketch of Bishop Thomas Freeland Scott, of the Episcopal Church, a native of Ireland. Rev. Moses Waddell, D. D., an eminent divine of the Presbyterian Church, was also a native of Ireland.

Greenboro Protestant: Route agents on the Richmond & Danville Railroad state that the average amount of mail matter which passes over this line every twenty-four hours is between 30,000 and 35,000 pounds—an increase of 25 per cent. over last year.

Hickory Press: On last Monday evening as Columbus Jones and one Stone were leaving town in a sweeping run, Jones' horse came unfastened from the saddle and fell to the ground, the horse stepped on it, stumbled and fell, making a complete mess of it, and was instantly killed. Jones was pitched in terrible force to the ground and it was thought that he was fatally injured, but we learn since that his injuries are not serious.

Warrenton Gazette: We understand a bill has passed the General Assembly considerably enlarging the number of magistrates in this State. It would invent a cotton seed crusher cheap enough for the farmers generally to buy, he would doubtless make an immense profit.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Jno. J. Confrey—Notice. Hinds & Co.—Ship notice. J. C. Myers—College, etc. E. M. Cushing—Mardi Gras. MURSON—More grand openings. P. CUMMING & Co.—Timber wagons. HENNINGER & Co.—New music boxes, etc. K. T.—Meeting Wilmington Com'dy. E. G. BARKER & Co.—Cryptos wanted.

Local items. — The Produce Exchange and Banks were closed yesterday. — Beef on the hoof is now quoted at from 3 1/2 to 4 cents per pound in this market, for choice qualities.

— "Mardi Gras" at the City Hall Friday night, under the management of Mr. E. M. Cushing. See advertisement. — Messrs. Hewes and Kirkwood, composing the Local Board of Inspectors of Steamboats for this district, are here on an official visit.

— The drymen celebrated Washington's birthday, yesterday, by turning out in horseback procession, headed by a band of music in a wagon. — Col. J. W. Gordon, formerly of this city, where he is still engaged in the insurance business, but having his residence in Richmond, Va., is here on a visit.

— The only foreign shipment yesterday consisted of the British schooner Java, for St. Pierre, Martinique, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 349,325 feet lumber and 10,000 shingles. — Jacob Small, a colored man, was arrested Monday evening on the charge of acting disorderly on the streets, which was the only case for the Mayor's consideration yesterday morning. He was discharged.

— Sixteen years ago yesterday was a lively day in Wilmington, the anniversary of the birth of the father of his country being celebrated by the occupation of the city by the Federal troops under Gen. Terry and Schofield. — Our enterprising friend, Mr. H. H. Bloom, is improving his property on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, and among other things, adding an apartment room from a shower in the way of a wooden awning on the south and west fronts of his store.

— We learn that there will be a meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening for the purpose of appointing Registrars and Inspectors of Election for the Municipal election to be held on the 24th of March, and to transact such other business as may come before it. — The "Raleigh papers publish a telegram from Reading, Pa., reporting the killing of one Wm. H. Campbell, a Raleigh printer, he was on the railroad near that place. He has worked in Wilmington on two or three different occasions, where he was known as "Shorty." His mother lives near High Point.

Wilmington Amateurs. The following company of ladies and gentlemen will go to Charlotte on Monday next 28th, in response to an invitation from the Dramatic and other clubs of that city: Mrs. Jno. W. Cameron, Mr. & Mrs. Jno. E. Lippitt, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson, Mrs. M. P. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Parley, Mrs. Lee A. Angel, Mrs. C. H. King, Misses Sophie Campbell, Salie Holmes, Josie W. Myers, Sus Water, Augusta Lippitt, Maudie Parley, Jessie Parley, Lulu Parley, Katie Cameron, Vic. Gore, Georgia Gore, and Messrs. F. H. Clark, J. G. Bradley, D. B. Mitchell, Geo. R. Dyer, E. B. Lippitt, Joe. H. Daniel, McRee Cowan, Wm. VonGlab, J. Dickson Nutt, James Wilson, Jordan S. Thomas, Del. Evans, Jno. H. Pugh, L. Tate Bowen, R. H. Grant, Capt. C. D. Myers, Frank Reiman and Wm. Ortman.

Messrs. Geo. R. Dyer, stage manager, and F. R. Lippitt, agent, will leave on Saturday for Charlotte. Capt. C. D. Myers, business manager, will go up with the party on Monday. — The members of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1 celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary yesterday. At 10 A. M. the company assembled at their hall, and with their engine, the "A. Adrian," proceeded to Market dock, where a trial of the engine was had, after which they re-assembled at their hall, where a handsome and sumptuous collation had been spread, and to which ample justice was done.

Quite a number of toasts were drunk and responded to, and among those who thus contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion were Col. Moore, Chief of the Fire Department, and Messrs. A. Adrian, J. W. F. Lesman, Jno. Oldenbittel, John Haar, Jr., W. H. Gerken and R. H. Grant. The festivities closed with a ball at the hall of the Company at night, which proved a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

Exciting runaway. There was quite an exciting runaway on Front street yesterday morning. A horse attached to a buggy got frightened in front of the First National Bank and dashed off in the direction of Princess street. In sudden turning the corner going up Princess the driver was "spilt" out, but fortunately received no injury, and the horse and vehicle next came in collision with the front of one of the stores Evans' knocking on the north side of Princess, and considerably damaging the buggy, upon which the frightened animal was halted.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

Table with columns: Station, Temp., R. F., Weather. Atlanta 84 00 Clear, Augusta 83 00 Clear, Charleston 81 00 Clear, Charlotte 83 00 Fair, Corcoran 88 00 Clear, Galveston 89 00 Hazy, Havana 89 00 Fair, Indianapolis 75 00 Fair, Jacksonville 67 00 Fair, Key West 72 00 Fair, Mobile 60 00 Clear, Montgomery 59 00 Clear, New Orleans 59 00 Clear, Punta Rasa 69 00 Cloudy, Savannah 63 00 Clear, Wilmington 56 00 Fair, Cedar Keys 60 00 Clear, Pensacola 60 00 Clear.

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Slightly warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather; northeasterly winds, generally shifting to westerly, stationary or lower barometer.

Death of Dr. Isaac Wayne Hughes. By a private telegram received by a gentleman of this city, yesterday, we have the sad intelligence of the death, at 12 o'clock on Monday night, the 21st inst., in New-boro, of Isaac Wayne Hughes, M. D., in the 78th year of his age, his disease being congestion of the lungs.

Dr. Hughes was a native of Pennsylvania, but for nearly sixty years past has been a resident of our neighboring town of New-boro, and was thoroughly identified with all that tended to promote the welfare of his adopted home. He was probably the oldest physician in regular practice in the State, and until within three days of his death was in the active pursuit of his profession.

No doubt appropriate notice will be taken of his death by the medical fraternity, among whom he deservedly held the highest position, and to whom he was best known. His works of well-doing were many and without ostentation, and he leaves the fragrant memory of a life singular in its purity and usefulness.

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1. An adjourned meeting of the honorary and retired members of this Company was held at Rankin Hall last night. Captain John L. Boatwright was made permanent chairman and Mr. P. W. Gause secretary.

A committee, consisting of Mr. W. P. Oldham, Capt. A. L. DeRossett and Mr. N. B. Rankin, was appointed to make arrangements for a reunion of the Company and a supper or collation to be given complimentary to the active members, at some time in the near future. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Harboring escaped convicts. Officers Simon A. Richardson, John Stetcher, J. W. Whitney and others, made an attempt yesterday to capture Henry Cruse and other penitentiary convicts known to be lurking about in the neighborhood of the city, but "the birds had flown." They, however, arrested one Smith Ennett and his wife, Minerva Ennett, on the charge of harboring and secreting escaped convicts, and in default of security in the sum of \$50 each for their appearance before Justice Gardner, this morning at 11 o'clock, they were committed to jail.

Magistrate's Court. Eliza Bowden, colored, was arraigned before Justice Mills yesterday afternoon, on the affidavit of Henry King, charged with perjury. The evidence being deemed insufficient to convict, the defendant was discharged.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the City Post Office, February 23, 1881, unclaimed: A—Cyrus D. Aiken, Callister Allen, Frank Anderson, Anna Ashley, S. E. Alexander, B—Anna Brewer, Matilda Brown, Susan Brown, Benjamin Brown, S. H. Bohlius, G. B. Bowe, E. B. Barnes, F. J. Bush, C—Wm. J. Carver, J. R. Cannedy, D—Betsy Drake, Chloe Davis, F. W. Dawson & Co. E—E. E. Ekinan, Rita Evans, F—J. W. Foster, J. O. Finck, H. G. Foster, Wm. Band, Josephine Rowland, G—Anna Gebes, Mary Gordon, H. L. Green, J—Mary E. Hill, Jno. C. Harris, J—Mary E. Jones, Wm. Joyner, W. H. Jones, K—Lucy A. Kelly, L—Miss F. Loyd, Josephine Low, Jane Lester, Lucretia Larkin, Luna Lane, North State Lodge No. 2831 O. B. B., Benjamin Long, David Lovel, W. H. Lucas, M—Edith Middleton, Fannie Moore, E. McQueen, Enoch McCarroll, John Nick McMillan, Jno. M. Maynard, Rhoda A. Moore, R. P. Melvin, Wilson Miller, Herb McConroy, N—Robt. T. Nixon, T. H. Newkirk, P—Wm. P. Pape, Perry Patterson, Nancy J. Patrick, Laura P. Pierce, Q—Maria Roudine, Rebecca Robson, Wm. Band, Josephine Rowland, R—Walter Swain, W. S. Sanders, W. D. Smith, Caroline Sanders, Miss Ellen Shepard, Frank Stadland, Jno. Stewart, Joseph Sharpless, Jno. Skyles, Decader Sneed, Wm. Sand, Jackson Stephens, Maria Simmons, Mag. Smith, T—Jno. W. Taylor, Della Thomas, Dell Tucker, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Thilghurst, V—Ellser or Eley Van, W—Martha Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Eliza Wilson, Sam Weakley, D. J. Worth, Genl. Wilson, X—Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Just received at Ed. H. BRANT, P. M. Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

Arrested for Larceny.

Mike Peden, the little colored cripple, who is young in years but old in mischief and crime, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a number of flasks from the store of Messrs. P. L. Bridgers & Co. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before a magistrate on Thursday, for preliminary examination, in default of which he was locked up in jail.

SHIPS AND MARINE.

— Ger barque Therese, Hansen, hence, arrived at Hull on the 19th inst. — Schooner Otter Crosby, Hutchinson, hence, arrived at Peromabco on the 17th inst. — The German barque Q. C. L. H. was spoken Feb. 7th in latitude 21.54, longitude 85.00 west, bound from Bremen for New York, by the Norwegian barque Vina, Capt. Pettersen.

— Capt. F. Williams, of the British brigantine Signal, which arrived here yesterday, reports having spoken, January 31st, the iron ship Colonel, of Greenock, 112 days from Jatahoka to Cork, in latitude 21.45 north, longitude 37.50 west; and on February 6th, the American barque Allie, of and for New York, 57 days from Spain, in latitude 24.11 north, longitude 61.49 west.

CITY ITEMS.

A BARE BARGAIN.—A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper, located in a thriving, growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms easy. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

A CROSS BABY.—Nothing is so conducive to a baby remaining a baby as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men, remember this.—Traveler.

OF INTEREST TO THE DOCTORS.—The medical profession throughout the world now regards with much interest the clinical records of the celebrated Charity Hospital at New Orleans on account of its treatment of various kinds of other material diseases. It is well to remember that the Louisiana State Lottery, to secure the valuable franchise it enjoys, contracted, and has paid promptly so far, the installments of the \$1,000,000. The next drawing takes place on the 24th inst. and any information respecting the same will be given at the office of the Lottery, at the residence of M. A. Dauphin, No. 319 Broadway, New York city, or to some person at New Orleans, La.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NORTH.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the "German Reformed Messenger" at Chambersburg, Pa.: "Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our 'Gays' to say, 'A blessing on Mrs. Winslow, for helping her to nurse and escape the terrible colicking and belching sleep. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhea. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what I profess to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her 'Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.' If we had the power we would make it as a national physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle."

DIED. ALDERMAN.—In this city on the evening of the 20th inst. LEIZA, an infant daughter of Mr. Alfred Alderman, aged 14 years 4 months and 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, WILMINGTON, N. C., 23d Feb'y, 1881. A Special Convocation of WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 20, K. T., will be held this (Wednesday) Evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for important purposes, and a full attendance is requested. By order W. H. Chadbourne, R. C. JAMES C. MUNDY, Recorder.

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against trading or harboring any of the crew of the Norwegian schooner "FRET" as no definite date of their contracting will be paid by Captain or BRIDE & CO., Consignees.

Notice.

I HAVE TO-DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with the Iron Clad Paint Company, and shall in future devote my time exclusively to same, as Secretary and Treasurer. Respectfully, JNO. J. CONFREY.

Wanted—Cypress Ties.

5000 SMALL CYPRESS TIES. For immediate shipment. For further particulars apply to E. G. BAKER & CO. Wilmington, N. C.

Mardi Gras Friday Night,

AT THE CITY HALL NEW CHARACTERS —New Costumes—New Fun—Fine Amusement. Tickets of Admission—Single tickets 15 cents. Tickets including Lady and Gentlemen, 25 cents. Feb 23 11 E. M. CUSHING, Manager.

Timber Wagons.

TWO NEW WAGONS, HARNESS & MULES, complete and ready for sale. FRESTON CUMMING & CO., Millers, Grain and Feasant Dealers.

Josh Billings' Almanac says

"ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR GRAND OPENINGS." MUNSON, Clothier and Merchant Tailor, will have one or two very soon. At 81 North Front St. Feb 23 11

Fleur De Lis Cologne.

AVENUE WATER, TOILET SOAPS AND POWDER, Hair Brushes, Tooth and Nail Brushes. Official Toilet Soap. For sale by JAMES C. MUNDY, Druggist, 35 North Front St. Feb 23 11

New Music Boxes.

STEELE ENGRAVINGS, and ORGANS, Just received at HENNINGER'S Live Book Store.

A LARGE LOT OF POPULAR BOOKS, PUB-

lished by the New York Book Exchange. Just received at HENNINGER'S Live Book and Music Store. Feb 23 11

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CROLEY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

Real Estate, Wilmington & Coast.

Turnpike Stock at Auction. ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell at our Sales Room, 250 Front Street, the Turnpike Stock of the Wilmington & Coast Turnpike Company. One year's term. Feb 23 11

Agricultural Salt.

200 TONS CLEAR BALD. For Agricultural Purposes. For sale at "WILLARD'S." Feb 23 11

Cotton Seed.

500 BUSHELS COTTON SEED. For sale at "WILLARD'S." Feb 23 11

Coal! Coal!

JUST ARRIVED COAL. JOHN A. GRIFFIN, with full cargo of COAL—a better quality than is usually sold in this market. Price \$5.00 per ton. Feb 23 11 J. A. SPRINGER.

Administrator's Sale.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PROBATE COURT of Pender County, I will, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of my intestate, sell as public auction, for cash, all the personal estate of the late Dawson T. Durham, consisting principally of Horses, Mules, Cows, Cattle, Farming Implements, Corn, Cow Peas, Household and Kitchen Furniture, two eight-horse power engines, two Fan Thrashers, two Steamers, one Large Separating Fan, and Cotton Gin and Press. JAMES H. DURHAM, Adm'r, D. T. Durham, Deceased. Feb 24 11 11 20 93

Fire, Water and Smoke.

Brown & Roddick 45 Market St. GREAT AUCTION SALE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Messrs. SWEETSER, PEMBROKE & CO. 263 and 267 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Damaged and sold at Auction.

February 8th and 9th inst. Having made a special trip to New York, in order to attend the above sale, and having made large purchases, we will, on Monday, February 21st and until further notice, OFFER SOME VERY DECIDED BARGAINS! BE IN TIME.

Wholesale Buyers visiting the city will find it very much to their interest to give us a call.

Brown & Roddick

45 Market Street. Feb 20 11

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Lubin's and Pinaud's Extracts.

POWDER PUFFS and BOXES, COMBS, HAIR and Tooth Brushes, Mirrors and Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarette Paper and Cigarettes. W. H. GREEN, Apothecary. Feb 20 11

Felt Hats!

FOR FINE AND STAPLE FELT HATS GO TO THE Old and Reliable City Hatters. HARRISON & ALLEN, 30 Front St. Feb 20 11

W. C. Craft.

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and JEWELER. Evans Clock, Princess, between Front and Second streets, Wilmington, N. C., solicits a share of the public patronage. Feb 23 11

Law Books for Sale.

THE LAW LIBRARY OF THE LATE ADAM T. KEMPER, approximately 500 volumes, will be exposed for sale, at Public Auction, at the "Journal Building," on Princess street, at 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, February 25th, 1881. S. M. KEMPER, Attorney. Feb 20 11

L. S. L.

NEXT DRAWING OF THE Louisiana State Lottery TAKES PLACE MONDAY, CAPITAL PRIZE \$200,000. Whole tickets, 25 cents; Half, 12 1/2 cents. Address Lock Box 27, Wilmington, N. C. Feb 11 11