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LOCAL MATTERS.

THE PENITENTIARY.—We yesterday in company with friend Syme, of the *Sentinel*, paid a visit to the above institution.

Announcing ourselves at the gate, we were kindly received by the Warden, Capt. Everard Hall, a gentleman well suited for the position, and one who knows and attends to his duties. We were shown through the various apartments and over the immense grounds.

We saw and noted the commencement of the gigantic building which when finished will last through almost endless and numberless ages. As our readers have already seen through the press, what this proposed structure will be, we will not go into a detailed account of the building. Work has been suspended on the building in consequence of the recent legislative investigation of the huge frauds, perpetrated by the letting out of the contract by that never-to-be-forgotten Assembly of 1869.

The work that is now going on in and around the stockade is inadequate for the large force at present confined therein, and our recent Legislature wisely provided for the farming out of at least two hundred of the convicts, the advertisement of which appears in our columns.

We learned from the President of the Board of Directors, M. A. Bledsoe, Esq., that propositions have been received from Dr. W. J. Hawkins, President of the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line R. R., R. Y. McAden, President of the A. T. & O. R. R., and W. L. McKay, President of the Western Railroad, for the hire of the convicts, and doubtless an arrangement will soon be effected by which, instead of being a burden to the State, these convicts will not only provide for their own support, but bring in a handsome revenue to the State.

After an hurried inspection of the cells, wash rooms, kitchens, bath rooms, bath shop, &c., we entered the hospitals, both for the sick and convalescent, and we were pleased to note the especial care and attention, as shown in these departments. We saw only one or two that were seriously ill—Dud Meadows, one of the most noted men of his original section, Warren county, will we fear soon end his long career of crime in the grave, which we are sorry to add is the only means to save him from more crime.

From the hospital we next visited the dispensary, presided over by John Cordon, the internal arrangements of which reflected much credit on the skill and management of this official.

The arms used by the guard, who are frequently inspected by the Commander, Col. G. W. Faribault, are the Winchester Repeating rifles, that shoot twenty balls consecutively, and said to be the best weapon in use.

We were pleased to observe the thorough and systematic management of this institution under its present efficient administration, and hope that every obstacle in its early completion may be removed.

RALEIGH AND ROCKY MOUNT RAILROAD.—We find in the last *Banner of Tmeperance* the following article upon a subject of no little importance to the people of this place and of those sections interested in the movement:

We suggest in this number of the *Banner* the building of a narrow guage railroad from Raleigh to Rocky Mount as a measure of much importance to the citizens of Raleigh, the Eastern part of Wake county, the counties of Franklin and Nash, through which it would pass, and the corporations of the Tarboro and Williamston and Wilmington and Weldon Railroads, with which it would connect at Rocky Mount.

Take a map of the State, and look at the line and its connections and see how short it is and what an unbroken line of railway it would make from the sound region, by way of Raleigh, to Asheville, in Buncombe county and beyond. The distance between Raleigh and Rocky Mount being a little over forty miles in a straight line, the cost of a narrow guage road would not be great, and the most of which could be raised by subscriptions of work as stock in the road. In looking at the advantages that would result from the connection of these two points, the wonder is that it has not been built before, as it brings the extreme Eastern portion of the State in direct communication with the Capitol and the extreme Western part, from which it has been almost isolated. Wherever a railroad will add the amount of its cost to the value of a country, through which it passes, it is certain to be built. This road would soon double the value of its cost along its line, while it would contribute largely to the prosperity of the Williamston, Tarboro and Wilmington roads. As a measure for the extension of the business of the city of Raleigh, opening to its trade the most fertile sections of the State and the consequent increase of population and enhancement of its real estate, it should command the earnest support and co-operations of its business men and capitalists. We commend the measure to the citizens of Raleigh and the people of Wake, Franklin and Nash counties.

INTERNAL IMPOVEMENT.

OXFORD ITEMS.—We have been favored by an esteemed correspondent with the following items of news from Oxford and vicinity:

There is a tobacco warehouse in process of erection here which will soon be completed. It is being built by Dr. L. C. Taylor, and will be conducted by L. C. Taylor & Son. Their first sale will be on the 22nd inst., and sales will take place afterwards every Tuesday and Friday.

J. H. Mills, Esq., arrived in Oxford on Saturday, and was warmly greeted by his many friends and admirers here, who retain a vivid recollection of his usefulness when a citizen of this place.

There is a Reading Club here, composed of a number of the most intelligent citizens of both sexes.

The Granville County Building and Loan Association has been organized by the election of the following officers: Col. J. S. Amis, President; J. C. Cooper, Esq., Treasurer; John W. Hays, Secretary. The friends of the Association are sanguine of its eminent success.

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THE LOST IS FOUND.

A CHILD STOLEN FROM HIS PARENTS IN GRANVILLE—GREAT DISTRESS AND PAINFUL SUSPENSE—THE ABDUCTOR IS TRACED TO RALEIGH—HE IS RECOGNIZED BY CAPT. A. F. SPENCER OF OXFORD—THE CHILD TAKEN FROM HIM—ESCAPE OF THE VILLIAN.

On Saturday last our neighboring town of Oxford and its vicinity was thrown into a great state of excitement by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of a young child, the son of Capt. Henry A. Taylor, one of the most prominent citizens of Granville county, who resides about three miles from Oxford. After diligent search, it was strongly suspected that the child had been abducted by one Newton, who had been working for several days at Capt. Taylor's, and disappeared simultaneously with the child.

Capt. A. F. Spencer, a gentleman of great energy and perseverance, was at once dispatched in search of the child. He arrived in this city yesterday evening, and after a short search, found the little wanderer on Fayetteville street, where he was taken from his cruel and heartless abductor, by Capt. Spencer. Little Tommy, who is only eight years old, informed us that Newton promised to bring him to a great city where he could always get a large quantity of money, merely for the asking, and such other tales as to induce him to follow on voluntarily. The miserable scamp has fled, and as yet no steps have been taken to cause his arrest, and it is supposed that he will elude the vigilance of the law.

We learn that the anxious suspense and heartfelt anguish of the parents, at the loss of their darling boy, was beyond all description, and the entire community in sharing their unhappy affliction, assisted with all their might and main the recovery of the lost child. The happy news, that "the lost is found" has been telegraphed to the distressed parents; and the little boy will be restored to-day to his nearly heart-broken mother, who is now confined to her bed, and bordering on dehrium, from the painful affliction sustained in this distressing domestic calamity.

Flies or not flies,
That was the question.—

Mine host Rutjes, of the "National," is a first class caterer and keeps a most excellent table, but it seems that his savory viands do not always prove tempting to unsophisticated *eyes*. Recently, two gentlemen from the East sat down to his supper table when the following scene occurred:

First Gent—breaking a luscious roll, and discovering a baked fly snugly ensconced within its snowy flakes, exclaims, indignantly—"Waiter, remove this bread."

Waiter, astonished and demurring in manner somewhat, removes gent's plate and furnishes a new one.

Gent, breaking another roll, finds *two* flies stowed away as aforesaid—still more indignantly—"Waiter, take *this bread* away."

Waiter, still more astonished takes away the bread, and looks this time as if he had premonitary symptons of a fit.

Gent, breaking another roll, discovers another fly and is about to rise from the table when he notices his companion is bursting with laughter. He examines his third roll more carefully, and his feelings are better imagined than described when he finds out that his supposed flies are inoffensive *currants*.

It seems that our friend Rutjes' currants do not always pass *current* with his numerous patrons.

STATISTICAL.—There are eighty-eight tobacco factories in this 4th Collection District in successful operation.

There are only two whisky distilleries that are in operation at the present time. One in Warren county, owned by by Messrs. Christmas, Foote & Co., with a surveyed capacity of 97½ gallons for day, while their operations the past season have proven remunerative and satisfactory. Yet they have not succeeded as well, comparatively, as the other Distillery, that of Oliver McMath's, located in Chatham county. The surveyed capacity of this distillery is 21 4 10 gallons per day and the actual running average is 28 gallons per day. The whiskey is sold at the distillery at $2 per gallon, cash and the demand is greater than the supply.

To give an idea of what and how much grain is used in the distillation of spirits, we will give the amount used by McMath's distillery for the month of February. Two hundred and seventy-five bushels of grain produced 669½ gallons of whiskey and sold at $2 per gallon. The Christmas distillery in Warren, though the average may not be as great as to the amount of grain for the quantity of whisky produced as the McMath distillery, yet the capacity is more than four times as great. We therefore offer to our brethren Messrs. Ramsay and Hill, of the Temperance journals of this City the following correct statistics of the whiskey manufactured in this District for the month of February.

Thirteen hundred and seventy-five bushels of grain were converted into three thousand three hundred and forty-five gallons of whiskey. Just think.

MASS MEETING OF THE WAKE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—Pursuant to announcement, there was a mass meeting of the members of the Wake County Bible Society on Sunday afternoon, in the Baptist Church—President, T. H. Selby, in the Chair.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

A short address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Strobel, the general agent for this Society, who gave a most encouraging report of the progress of the work of the American Bible Society throughout the United States, and spoke cheeringly of his own immediate means in furthering the objects of the Society.

In consequence of the inclement weather, the attendance was not large. The meeting adjourned subject to a call under suggestions from the Agent.

Mr. Strobel has made a most favorable impression in this city. The Society he represents embraces all Christian denominations, and all classes who are friends of the Bible. Mr. Strobel left yesterday, to visit the Eastern portion of the State.

STATE MATTERS.

☞ Our friends throughout the State will place us under obligations if they will furnish us with any items of news that may transpire in their respective sections, as we desire to make this department specially full.

MEASLES at Rockingham.

SHADE trees are being set out in Charlotte.

THREE negroes confined in the jail at Statesville have escaped and are still at large.

TOURNAMENT and ball at Concord on Friday.

MR. WILLIAM P. KENDALL, of Wadesboro, is dead.

A HOOK and Ladder Company has been organized at Greensboro.

ONLY two inmates in Richmond county jail.

MRS. MARIA E. BORDEN, of Goldsboro, is dead.

TWENTY arrests by the police of Wilmington last week.

FIVE prisoners were sent to New Hanover Work House the past week.

FRANKLIN court, Judge W. A. Moore presiding, met on Monday.

THE population of Charlotte is estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000.

JEFFERSON, Ashe county, has a medical reading room.

ABBOTT PANTOMIME troupe in Wilmington.

DECASTRO drew large houses in Wilmington.

ASHE Superior Court will be held on the second Monday in May.

WAYNE Superior Court, Judge Clarke presiding, convened yesterday.

REV. SAMUEL PEIRCE will lecture in Goldsboro next Thursday evening. Subject—Temperance.

THE Fair grounds at Goldsboro have been transferred to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Association.

THIRTY-ONE beeves, eighty nine hogs and two calves were slaughtered in the Wilmington market last week.

THE Bergen Bell Ringers will begin their entertainments in Wilmington on Wednesday.

MR. JAMES WARD, of Brunswick county, died of paralysis on Saturday morning.

A SEAMAN belonging to a vessel lying at Wilmington, attempted to desert on Monday morning, but was recaptured.

MRS. E. D. G. MOORE, of Halifax county, died a few days since, at Water Valley, Miss.

MR. AUSTIN MANNEY, of Gaston county, was frozen to death during the recent cold spell.

HON. D. M. BARRINGER has been suggested as the Democratic nominee for Governor.

MR. LEWIS SMITH came very near being drowned at Morehead City a night or two since.

N. T. HARRIS, of Wilmington, was on yesterday appointed Notary Public, by the Governor.

THE College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Wilmington, give medicines, free, to the indigent sick of the city.

STONE has been ordered for the principal street crossings and for sidewalk curbs of Wilmington.

NOT less than one thousand robins were killed within the limits of Shelby, in two days last week.

A MAN named Hall and a negro were drowned in Broad river, near Shelby, a few days ago.

STEPS are being taken by the colored citizens of Greensboro to have a Library and Reading room.

A FESTIVAL, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, will be given by the ladies of Goldsboro this evening.

THE track of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad will probably reach Lilesville to-night.

THE smoke house of Mrs. Price, of Wilmington, was entered on Saturday night and about two hundred pounds of bacon stolen.

WILLIAM GORDON, white, shot Cass Mott, colored, in Wilmington on Sunday afternoon. Gordon was arrested and admitted to bail in the sum of $200.

GEN. WILLIAM MCRAE, formerly of Wilmington has, in connection with another, leased the Savannah, Skidaway and Seaboard Railroad.

STEPS are being taken in Wilmington to erect a monument over Rev. J. L. Pritchard, who died during the prevalence of yellow fever in that city in the year 1862.

THE Franklin *Courier* nominates Hon. A. S. Merrimon, as the Democratic candidate for Governor, and Gen. W. R. Cox for Lieutenant Governor.

A NEGRO named Joseph Knox has been commited to jail in Mecklenburg county, for robbing the smoke house of Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

MR. WILLIAM D. PRUDEN, a member of the Bar, of Edenton, was married on the 26th ult., to Miss Mollie G. Norfleet, of the same place.

DR. N. A. H. GODDIN, formerly of this State, will be tried in Richmond to day for being concerned in the death of Jennie Y. King.

THREE new engines are being built for the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad, one of which will arrive in Wilmington next week.

G. W. PRICE, colored, is suggested by a correspondent of the Wilmington *Post*, as the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

THE United States troops stationed at Shelby and Rutherfordton, were to have been moved to Lincolnton and Charlotte, yesterday.

MR. RAYFORD, a section master on the North Carolina Railroad, was shot in the leg and robbed, near Greensboro, a few days since.

HON. THOMAS L. CLINGMAN is nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor, by a correspondent of the Goldsboro *Messenger*.

THE laying of the track has been commenced on the Eastern division of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad, and it is said the road can, with a sufficient force, be extended as far as Wadesboro in a few weeks.

THE gin and gin-house of J. B. Oliver, Esq., near Mount Olive, together with eight or ten bales of cotton, were accidentally destroyed by fire a few days since. Loss about $2,000, with some insurance. A portion of the cotton belonged to Dr. Calhoun Hill.

A. B. HORTON, Esq., of Cheraw, South Carolina, has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for this State. Mr. Horton is a native of Wake county, was, for a number of years, Clerk of the Courts in Harnett county, but has been for a number of years a resident of Cheraw.

WE are very much pleased with the course of Messrs. J. D. Stanford and James Scott, members of the House of Representatives from Duplin and Onslow counties, respectively.

Their constituents have every reason to be proud of the positions these faithful Representatives assumed on every question of importance presented for the action of the Legislature. Firm in the discharge of their duties, prompt in their attention to business, and liberal and comprehensive in their views, they upheld the good fame of their constituents, and reflected credit on the Cape Fear section, to which they geographically, commercially and politically belong.—*Wil. Journal.*

No coal in the Petersburg market.

A post office has been established at Graham, Ga.

The value of property in Georgia, increased $20,000,000 last year.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Hampton, Va.

Thieving negroes are troublesome at Columbus, Georgia.

Richmond, Va., is to have a brilliant theatrical season this spring.

In a speech in Philadelphia, Forney advocates Grant's re-nomination.

The Democratic Convention of Ohio, has called Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, of Georgia to take part in the political campaign in that State.

A fuse exploded at the New Empire Iron Works, Trigg county, Ky., killing three men engaged in blasting.

The Marquis of Bute will marry the daughter of Lord Edward George, Fitzalan Howard, on the 16th of April.

Only eighteen candidates for Congress in the Richmond, Va., district.

The Virginia House of Delegates has abolished night sessions.

St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, is to be enlarged.

THE cable to St. Kitts, W. A. has been repaired.

Alexis attended a bull fight in Havana.

Ague Tahato, of the Empire of Japan, is in Richmond, Va.

The French bark, Alix, has been lost at sea, by which nine persons perished.

Another ministerial crisis is expected in France.

Admiral Tapete's daughter is dead.

Two ladies of Washington have been selected by Mr. Mori to teach the Japanese of the Royal Embassy the English and French languages.

Captain J. W. Talley has been indicted by the grand jury of Henrico, Va., for embezzlement of the county funds.

The United States Circuit Court meets in Savannah, Ga., on the 8th of April.

The house of S. C. Bradshaw, Esq., near Rice's Depot, Va., has been entirely destroyed by fire.

From Havana, Alexis will go to Rio Janeiro, and thence to China, by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

Preparations for the Grand National Exhibition to be held in Madrid in 1873 have commenced.

"Union is not always strength," as the sailor said when he saw the bar-keeper mixing his rum with water.

A daughter of the poet, Schiller, is still alive and married to the Count Von Gleiched.

Madame Kitty M. Gareshe, a niece of General Joseph E. Johnston, has taken the veil.

Why is Mexico like a globe? Because it has a revolution every twenty-four hours.

There are two things that a man seldom forgets—his first love and his first smoke.

When you go to drown yourself alwa s pull off your clothes; they may fit your wife's second husband.

It is rumored that Napoleon III and Eugenie have taken one of the beautiful country seats near Norwalk, Conn., and will occupy it next summer.

Mrs. Jane Madden, of New York, has recovered $5,000 from the Staten Island Ferry Company for the death of her husband, killed by the Westfield explosion.

Governor Walker, of Virginia, has offered a reward of $100 dollars for the arrest of John W. Talley, the absconding collector of Henrico county, Va.

An Obelisk is to be erected to the memory of the Earl of Mayo, late Governor General of India, at Naas, Kildare county, Ireland, his family seat.

Edward Jackson, a colored driver for Messrs. R. W Collier & Co., of Petersburg, Va., while driving a wagon and a team of mules, was drowned in the Appomattox river, on Monday morning.

The Duke de Broglie, French Ambassador at London, has informed the Minister of Foreign Affairs that there is little hope of an understanding with The British government in regard to the commercial treaty between France and England.

The Senate Committee on claims has refused to pay Richard H. Garrett, of Virginia, for the destruction of the barn in which J. Wilkes Booth was killed (it being owned by Mr. Garrett) on the ground that his 'loyalty was not above suspicion."

NORTH CAROLINA'S HISTORIAN.

What son of North Carolina will undertake to chronicle the events that the shuttle of time has woven on the soil of his Mother State? Who shall write a true, impartial and complete history of North Carolina? That such a work is imperatively demanded, there can be no question. It is conceded by every one that it would be gross and shameful injustice to the State, as well as a dishonor to her gallant dead, to permit the deeds of her heroic sons to perish from memory, or live only in tradition.

It has been lately suggested by the *Economist*, a literary weekly of sterling merit, published in Elizabeth City, N. C., that Gov. Graham is the right man for the task. It says, truly that he is qualified "by age, by ability, by position, by literary tastes and habitudes," for the great work. This recommendation is being enthusiasically endorsed by the press of the State as far as we have seen, and we desire to add our own voice to the persuasions and entreaties of our cotemporaries.

We are of the opinion that the name of Gov. Graham was first suggested for the task by "Tuscarora," (T. B. Kingsbury, of Oxford, N. C.) more than twelve months ago, but the suggestion seems to have been lost sight of until renewed by the *Economist*. It gives us real pleasure to see how heartily it is now being endorsed by the public voice. We hope that voice will continue to beseech until the distinguished gentleman to whom all eyes are now turned, will consent to take up his pen, to rescue the name and fame of North Carolina from obloquy and oblivion. Such an act by him will be the crowning glory of a long and unblemished career of devoted public service in behalf of North Carolina. No matter how valuable that service may have been, no matter how deep may be the obligation under which he has placed his countrymen, no matter how honored and beloved he now may be, the work which his State now asks at his hands would, when completed, add new and unfading laurels to his brow, and would constitute a noble and imperishable monument, which would perpetuate his memory in the hearts of his fellow citizens long after his deeds as a statesman have been forgotten.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

We are pleased to see an article from a correspondent of the *Banner of Temperance*, advocating a narrow guage Rail Road from Raleigh to Rocky Mount, which we insert in our local column this morning. This proposition is not only feasible, but can be carried out in a few months by the display of a little energy and public spirit. If the Rail Road cannot be built, the Road Steamer might do. The cost of the Road Steamer is, we believe, from $5 to $8,000, according to size, and preparing the route for, say, forty-five miles, ought not to cost more than $8 or $10,000 more. This amount ought to be subscribed in *one day* in Raleigh. Indeed three or four of our enterprising moneyed men, might invest the whole amount that would be required, and make it pay handsomely.

The advantages of this Road to Raleigh would be incalcuable. It would open to the trade of this City the largest portion of Nash and Franklin and the richest part of Edgecombe. The cotton of these Counties, instead of going to Norfolk and Petersburg, would be brought directly here, as soon as the farmer can be convinced that Raleigh is the best market. The price paid for cotton here is as high now as in either of the above mentioned cities. With an ordinary crop year, Edgecombe alone raises 10,000, bales of cotton. The farmers and merchants of the Counties through which the line would pass would most assuredly deal in Raleigh, if the proper steps are taken to try to secure their patronage. And not Raleigh alone, but Rocky Mount, and Nashville, and the people who own real estate along or near the proposed route would be greatly benefited in many respects by the Road. To say nothing of the convenience afforded them of getting to the State capital, and the facilities for travel and for the transportation of their produce, their lands also would be greatly augmented in value.

The scheme is worthy the consideration of our practical and energetic business men. We hope they will take hold of the matter at once and prosecute it to completion.

It was rumored in Richmond Saturday, though not credited, that John W. Talley, who recently left with funds belonging to the county of Henrico, had been captured in Missouri.

Chaplain Jas. T. Kaine, of the United States Navy, was the first naval chaplain who ever opened the United States Senate with prayer, he having performed this service a few days since.

It is rumored that Bishop Morris, Senior Bishop of the Northern Methodist church, aged eighty-three, is to marry a maiden lady, aged forty-five of Springfield, Ill

It is reported, that the government of Prince Edwards Island has been defeated, but the Opposition failing to form a new government, the House was dissolved.

A fire in Richmond on Sunday destroyed about $1,000 worth of property.

OUR RECEPTION.

We take the liberty of transferring to our columns the following notices of our paper from a number of our State exchanges. Our space will not allow us to publish all. We have before us a large number of similar notices, breathing the same tone and spirit, which we are compelled to withhold for the reason above stated. In addition to the papers from which the subjoined notices are taken, we are indebted for complimentary and cordial greetings to the Hillsboro *Recorder*, Tarboro *Enquirer*, Rockingham *Observer*, *Banner of Temperance*, *Friend of Temperance*, Salisbury *Examiner*, Fee Dee *Herald*, *Carolina Eagle* and Statesville *American* of the Conservative press, and we have also received courteous notices from our political opponents of the Raleigh *Era* and New Bern *Times*.

We are also under obligations to our Virginia cotemporaries of Petersburg, Norfolk, and Danville for the kind manner in which they have spoken of the NEWS.

In addition to the endorsements published below, many of which we are compelled to abridge, we are in constant receipt of letters from every portion of the State, containing words of hearty cheer and encouragement; and, what is better still, subscribers to our Daily and Weekly are pouring in by every mail. We will give extracts from some of the letters hereafter.

With such evidences of approval of our paper and our principles, we shall press forward with renewed determination and zeal in the cause of the people. To the kind friends who have so cordially greeted us, we beg to return our profound and heartfelt thanks:

[From the Raleigh Sentinel.

THE RALEIGH DAILY NEWS.—The first number of this new daily appeared on Saturday morning. Messrs. Stone & Uzzell, late of the Roanoke *News*, are the proprietors, and the editorial corps consists as follows: Jordan Stone, Managing Editor; Sam'l T. Williams, Political editor; A. J. Burton, Associate and News Editor, and E. C. Woodson, City Editor. The proprietors are practical printers and have evinced a great deal of energy and enterprise in the management of the Roanoke *News* Mr. Williams has had considerable experience in journalism, and is a graceful and strong and fearless writer. Messrs Burton and Woodson are familiar with the newspaper business, the latter recently publishing the Warrenton *Gazette* with marked success.

The NEWS presents itself in an attractive form, being made up with taste and skill.

[From the Tarboro Southernor.

THE DAILY NEWS.—Such is the name of a new Democratic paper just started at Raleigh, by Messrs. Stone & Uzzell, late proprietors of the *Roanoke News*, of Weldon.

Capt. Sam. T. Williams is the Political, E. C. Woodson, City, and A. J. Burton, News Editor.

Capt. Williams is an accomplished scholar, forcible writer, and, *above all*, unswervingly devoted to the fundamental principles of the *simon pure* Democracy.

The other writers upon the staff of the NEWS have had considerable experience in the newspaper business, and cannot fail to make their respective departments interesting and instructive.

We bespeak for the NEWS liberal encouragement from the Democracy of North Carolina, feeling sure that if talent and energy are necessary to success, it will be fully manifested in the management of the paper.

[From the Wilson Plaindealer.

THE SENTINEL AND THE NEWS.—We have no doubt of the successful establishment of the NEWS, and it affords us pleasure to see the exchange of kind regards between that paper and the Raleigh *Sentinel*.

[From the Lumberton Robesonian.

RALEIGH DAILY NEWS.—We have been delighted to find among our exchanges, for several days, past the successive numbers of this new Conservative paper just established in Raleigh by Messrs. Stone & Uzzell, the late publishers of the Weldon *News*.

The DAILY NEWS is of good size, beautifully printed and edited with consumate tact and ability.

[From the Greensboro Patriot.

With no little pleasure, we welcome in the circle of Conservative Journals in the State, the Raleigh NEWS, a paper that ranks A No. 1, in every particular; chuck full of news, spicy items, capital editorals, and lively as ginger. And what's more, we are glad to see that the best of feeling exists between it and the *Sentinel*—both working for the same object—the salvation of North Carolina. Success. Here's both our ☞.

[From the Wilmington Star.

THE DAILY NEWS.—The Raleigh DAILY NEWS is to hand. In the publication and editorial management of it they have enlisted some of the best talent in the State. It is useless to say that the NEWS will be a *strictly* Conservative-Democratic journal, and as such we wish its proprietors much success. Subscription price, $7 a year.

[From the Durham Tobacco Plant.

We have received the first number of the DAILY NEWS published in Raleigh by Messrs. Stone & Uzzell. The NEWS has an Editorial staff second to none, and promises to be one of the best papers in the State.

(From the Goldsboro Messenger.

We welcome the appearance of the Raleigh DAILY NEWS, and wish it the most abundant success. The paper is well printed and is in every way a live "daily," brimful of news and sound political articles. Its editorials are written in a masterly manner and the selections of State, local and general news are judicious and the corps of editors unsurpassed. Jordan Stone, Esq., is Managing editor; Samuel T. Williams, Esq., Political editor; E. C. Woodson, Esq., City editor, and Andrew J. Burton, Esq., General News editor. With such a corps, the NEWS cannot fail to make its way into popular favor.

[From the Biblical Recorder.

The DAILY NEWS of this city is a live paper, wide awake on current and coming events.

(From the Franklin Courier.

THE RALEIGH DAILY NEWS.—The first numbers of this admirable paper have duly reached us. It is under the control of Mr. Jordan Stone, Managing editor; Capt. Sam'l T. Williams, Political editor; Capt. Andrew Burton, News editor; and Capt. E. C. Woodson, Local editor. Owned and published by Messrs. Stone and Uzzell.

These gentlemen fully insure the character of the NEWS, for ability, good management, and true democratic conservative principles. It is decidedly the best *newspaper* ever published in Raleigh—giving the latest telegraphic, State, local and general news, besides able editorials upon the prominent topics of the day.

We wish it every success.

(From the Cleaveland Banner.

The Raleigh NEWS, the first number of which was issued on Saturday, the 2nd inst., is, without a doubt, a strong lever which is to assist in the coming contests in August and November to uproot, scatter and put to flight the black, swarthy and corrupt hosts and wolfish phalanxes of the Radical party. It is already throwing the hot shot of reason, manliness and defiance into the Radical camp. Subscription terms: for Daily, $7.00 per annum; for Weekly, $2.00 per annum.

We wish it, together with the "*Sentinel*," its neighbor and co-worker, the most abundant success; and we are confident that these two Democratic Dailies at the Capital will keep a steady eye upon the movements of the insidious foe, ever looking to the people's interests.

[From the Asheville Citizen.

RALEIGH DAILY NEWS.—It is one of the neatest and ablest Dailies that we have seen.

Any one acquainted with the publishers and Editors would expect nothing short of a first-class paper, which it is.

With two such papers as the NEWS and *Sentinel* at Raleigh, Radicalism in North Carolina will, before another year, be uprooted, forever.

[From the Weldon News.

THE DAILY NEWS.—They are men of indomitable will and perseverance, and have a Corps Editorial second to none in the State. May they "brave every storm."

[From the Wilmington Journal.

RALEIGH NEWS.—We have heretofore noticed the appearance of the NEWS, a Conservative Democratic paper published in Raleigh by Messrs Stone & Uzzell. We have received several numbers of the NEWS, and we are much pleased with the tone and ability of its editorials, the enterprise of its news department, and its typographical appearance. We extend a cordial greeting to the NEWS, as an able and enthusiastic ally in the coming campaign.

The Editoral management consists of the following well known gentlemen: Jordan Stone, Managing Editor; Sam'l T. Williams, Political Editor; A. J. Burton, Associate and News Editor, and E. C. Woodson, City Editor. The proprietors are practical printers, and have evinced a great deal of energy and enterprise in the management of the *Roanoke News*. Mr. Williams has had considerable experience in journalism, and is a graceful and strong and fearless writer. Messrs. Burton and Woodson are familiar with the newspaper business, the latter recently publishing the Warrenton *Gazette* with marked success.

[From the Statesville American.

DAILY NEWS.—We are in receipt of the DAILY NEWS, now being published at Raleigh, N. C., by Messrs. Stone & Uzzell, formerly the *Roanoke News*, published at Weldon. Mr. Samuel T. Williams is political editor, and a forcible writer. We wish the NEWS great pecuniary success.

[From the Battleboro Advance.

THE NEW RALEIGH PAPER.—To-day Messrs. Stone & Uzzell commence the publication in the city of Raleigh, of their new Democratic journal, the DAILY NEWS.

Our friend Capt. Samuel T. Williams, of this place, will edit the NEWS. He is well known as an able, polished and fearless writer. The names of publishers and editors guarantee the character of the new paper, which will be eminently dignified, impersonal and high toned. The NEWS will be a powerful auxiliary of the Democratic Conservative party, and during the approaching State and national campaigns will be heard at the head of the column urging on the cohorts of reform against the mad corruptionists of the State and country.

We wish the conductors of the new press every measure of success they crave, and doubt not they will achieve it.

[From the Fayetteville Eagle.

The RALEIGH DAILY NEWS has made its appearance. Mr. Jordan Stone is Managing Editor; Sam'l T. Williams, Political Editor; A. J. Burton, Associate and News Editor; and E. C. Woodson, City Editor. The Daily is $7.00 per annum, Weekly, $2.00. It presents a neat appearance, its editorials, selections, and local items show journalistic ability and enterprise.

[From the Salem Press.

The NEWS is published at Raleigh, and we have no doubt will rank among the first papers of the country, if tact, talent and experience can make it so. The first issue is an excellent number, and we predict a brilliant and successful career for the NEWS. Its politics are strictly Conservative

[From the Charlotte Observer.

THE DAILY NEWS.—We have received the first number of this new Democratic daily paper just started in Raleigh by Messrs. Stone & Uzzell, formerly of the Roanoke *News*. This new candidate for public favor, presents as its editors Jordan Stone, as manager, Samuel T. Williams, as political editor; and E. C. Woodson as city editor, and it takes the place of the *Carolinian*. It presents quite a neat appearance, and is well filled with interesting matter. We wish the new enterprise an abundant success, both politically and pecuniarily.

[From the Christian Advocate.

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JUDICIAL PURITY.

The chief source of the disorders which, to some extent, have prevailed in this State, is due to the want of confidence in those whose duty it is to hold the scales of justice evenly, impartially, faithfully. Without a pure, independent, competent and incorruptible judiciary, the administration of justice degenerates into a system of judicial fraud and legal prostitution. The Judges become objects of contempt, ridicule and loathing. The law itself is contemned and disregarded when distorted and made an engine of party vengeance and malevolence. Society is demoralized; the spirit of lawlessness prevails; deeds of crime lose their heinousness and shame; the property, rights and liberties of the people are placed in the hands of dishonest and corrupt officials; and anarchy comes down like night upon any people cursed with a degraded and venal judiciary.

North Carolina, under Carpet-bag rule, has seen her hitherto spotless judicial ermine blackened with the stain of partisan hatred, suspected bribery, unwarranted usurpations, disgusting drunkenness, disgraceful ignorance and incompetency, and truckling subserviency to political influences and party dictation! Once pure, once honorable, once high toned, able, unpurchasable and untainted by the faintest breath of suspicion, the Bench of North Carolina was the theme of admiration, and an exemplar of honor and spotless integrity. Oh! how has it fallen from its high estate! Instead of the respect, the confidence and the gratitude of the people, it only now receives their mistrust and condemnation. The public has lost faith in the honesty and impartiality of our Judges. *The stream of justice has become turbid and sluggish because its source is impure, and tainted with the venom of Radical corruption.*

There can be no security, no safety to the State, no protection of property, liberty and life, when the fountain of justice is poisoned at his head. Then law becomes a mockery; personal liberty a by-word, and the sacred temple of justice demolished and on its ruins is erected the throne of legalized tyranny and fraud.

Our State can never recover entirely from the blow which her judicial character has received at the hands of the Radicals. That blow has left a wound upon her honor which will be a stain for all time to come. *The slime of corruption has been traced into the halls of justice, where has been heard the hiss of the serpent that beguiles with temptation and bribes!*

Oh! for a pure judiciary! Oh! for the time when our seats of justice shall be filled with men, high-minded men, against whom the voice of calumny and detraction dare not be raised; whose characters are above reproach; who command the highest esteem and admiration for exalted talents, eminent worth, unswerving integrity, and irreproachable honor; who will not bend from their lofty positions at the behests of party, or to win popular favor and applause; but who will dispense justice as becomes upright, learned, faithful public officers, determined to perform their duties conscientiously, impartially, fearlessly.

GRANT'S SUDDEN WEALTH.

It is a well known fact that when Gen. Grant was elected President, he was considered a very poor man. In fact it was stated by Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, a few days ago, in a speech in the New Hampshire campaign that when Grant entered the military service at the commencement of the war, "he had not money enough to buy a sword with which to fight the battles of his country, nor a horse to ride." He was at that time, indebted five thousand dollars to the Government on account of a deficiency in his accounts with the Quarter Master's Department. *This amount he recently refunded to the Treasury.*

Grant is represented now, as being immensely rich. How has he acquired his sudden wealth? All the presents he has received, if converted into money, will not amount to a tithe of his reputed riches.

Has this money been honestly acquired? What investments has the President made whereby he has reaped such wonderful profits? Has he been engaged in any legitimate speculations? If so, when, and in what way?

It is generally believed that Grant was directly concerned in the remarkable gold speculation in New York in the summer of 1870 in which some of his relations figured so conspicuously. What amount of profit the President actually received may never be known; but grave suspicions rest upon him. Again we ask, how did the President acquire his sudden wealth?

HONORED.

Raleigh has been quite honored by having the names of several of her most eminent citizens brought forward by correspondent or public meetings as suitable Democratic candidates for Governor. Besides Judge Merrimon, who practices law here, but is a resident of Buncombe county, the following gentlemen of our city have been mentioned: Hon. D. M. Barringer, Gen. W. R. Cox, Hon. B. F. Moore, Hon. Josiah Turner, and Hon. Kemp P. Battle.