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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

For latest news by telegraph see Fourth Page.

Correspondents will please write on our side of the paper.

Post Office Directory.

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C. J. ROGERS, Postmaster.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The State capital will wear a gloomy aspect this week.

Century Whiskey, the creme de la creme of all Whiskies!

Like unto the past ten days, yesterday could boast of no case at the Police Court.

Street beggars have long been a nuisance, and we are sorry to say they are on the increase.

Our local chief returned yesterday from a visit from Warren. His absence and present sickness will account for past deficiencies.

It is said that the different Caldwell Boards of Directors for the several State Institutions will hold their first official meetings to-morrow evening.

"Mine host" of the Yarboro gave a most excellent dinner yesterday—complimentary, we presume, to the Legislature stopping with him, many of whom left last night.

A good many of the members of the Legislature left for their homes yesterday evening, and there will barely be a quorum of the two Houses present to-morrow.

Capt. W. H. Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, who made such a gallant fight against Hon. C. R. Thomas in the Second Congressional District last August, is in the city.

A little colored girl living in Western Ward, had her right eye severely injured yesterday morning by falling upon an upright stick which gashed the right hand corner.

The building occupied by Mr. Kreth, merchant tailor on Fayetteville street, is being torn down in order to make room for the handsome store to be erected by Messrs. Williamson, Upchurch & Thomas.

THE SLATE.—We now learn that the following is the slate made out at Republican headquarters in connection with the offices connected with the various State institutions in this city. We are given to understand that Mr. R. B. Ellis succeeds Mr. Leach as Steward of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Mr. M. Grauman takes the place of D. C. Murray as Steward of the Penitentiary, and W. H. Thompson takes the place of Deputy Warden of that institution, viz Mr. Everard Hall.

In regard to the office of the Steward of the Insane Asylum, we have no positive information, but learn that the applicants are numbered by the hundreds.

We suppose that Dr. Grisson will remain as Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, but that Mr. Tomlinson will be displaced as Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.—Philadelphia has just had a rousing meeting of her citizens to take into consideration the coming exhibition. Books were opened and one million seven hundred thousand dollars subscribed in one evening.

We predict one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in America, and trust the enterprise may prove a good success.

Can't we profit by such examples and subscribe liberally to perpetuate our State Fair.

THE LEGISLATIVE ACTION UPON THE PENITENTIARY CONTRACT.

As stated in our issue yesterday morning, the Legislative Committee appointed to negotiate with the Messrs. Coleman Brothers for a surrender of their contract for the stone and brick work of the Penitentiary, submitted a report of their action Friday night, which was adopted by both Houses, the two Houses subsequently agreeing to pay the Messrs. Coleman the sum of \$35,000. The following is a report of the Committee: After a thorough investigation of the matter they ascertained that under the existing contract the stone and brick work of the Penitentiary would cost the State about the sum of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; that the net profits to the contractors would amount to about the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars; and that the State could do the work embraced in the contract at a saving of about two hundred thousand dollars; and that by substituting brick for stone, the State can save about three hundred thousand dollars, by having the work done with convict labor. We are a-sured by the best mechanics that a building constructed of brick, above the ground line, can be made equally as secure and durable, and by the physicians of the penitentiary much more comfortable and healthy. We also find that by the addition of a few feet only to the height of the wall, four hundred and fifty additional cells can be made at a nominal cost. In view of the foregoing considerations, your committee have left the importance to the taxpayers of North Carolina, that the contract with Messrs. Coleman Brothers should be rescinded, as one of the two alternatives only presented themselves to the committee, either that the penitentiary should remain in its unfinished state with a vast expense of extra guards and constant repairs to the various stinkholes, cell, &c., or that an enormous tax should be levied upon the people to pay for work which could be equally done, with immense saving, by convict labor. Apprehending that these contractors had a vested right which would be recognized by the courts, the only plan which suggested itself to the minds of the committee of relieving the people of the burden of this contract imposed upon them, either by a mistake or by the ignorance of the Representatives of the State, was to offer to the contractors a fair and reasonable price to rescind it, and they congratulate the General Assembly, the tax payers and themselves, that they have been able to arrive at the following favorable terms set forth in the following agreement:

AGREEMENT.

It is hereby agreed between Robert S. and B. F. Coleman, under the firm and style of Coleman Brothers, contractors for the stone and brick work of the State Penitentiary, and the joint select committee of the General Assembly, that the said Coleman Brothers, for and in consideration of the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars cash, to be paid by the State of North Carolina to them, do hereby agree to relinquish all right and title to the work to be done and the profits to be derived therefrom, and do rescind and annul the said contract, upon the payment of the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars as aforesaid, fully and freely surrender the same to the State. And the said joint select committee in behalf of the General Assembly, do hereby agree to pay to the said Coleman Brothers the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the surrender of the said contract as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof the parties hereunto set their hands and seals this Feb. 28th, A. D. 1873.

B. F. COLEMAN, ROBERT S. COLEMAN, R. P. WARING, Chm. of Com. R. W. KING, J. W. BROWN, JOHN G. MANTON, J. C. RHOADS, All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. P. WARING, Chm.

OUR CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Divine services will be held at the following Churches to-day, (Sunday) Strangers and others in the city are earnestly and cordially invited to attend. Gentlemen who wish to be present to conduct visitors to pews which are always free.

Edenton Street Methodist Church, Edenton street, Rev. A. W. Mangum, officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

Baptist Church, corner Salisbury and Edenton streets, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

Presbyterian Church, corner Salisbury and Morgan streets, Rev. J. M. Atkinson, D. D., officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

Christ's (Episcopal) Church, Wilmington street, Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

St. John's (Catholic) Church, corner Morgan and Wilmington streets, Rev. J. V. McManis, priest, officiating. High Mass at 11 o'clock. Vespers at 8 o'clock P. M.

Person street Methodist Church, Rev. R. H. Whitaker, officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

LEGISLATIVE.—But little was done in the House yesterday owing to the filibustering on the part of the Republican members upon the bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort. Different members of that party made all kinds of frivolous motions, and had the yeas and nays called upon them. Thus all legislation was blocked for the greater part of the session. We are glad to say that one or two Republicans had the self-respect and good sense to condemn this unbecoming conduct as the part of their party friends. Despite the factious and captious opposition, the bill passed its second reading. The proceedings of the whole day contained little of any general public interest.

A large bald eagle was killed in the South-eastern portion of this county, the first part of last week.

ACTION OF THE SENATE UPON THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

The Senate went into executive session yesterday at 1 o'clock, and remained in session for several hours, considering the appointments of Governor Caldwell, under the late decision of the Supreme Court, for the Boards of the different State Institutions and the other officers affected by the decision. The following is the action of the executive session: *Insane Asylum*.—Wesley Whitaker, confirmed by a vote of 20 to 6; C. Badger, confirmed by 28 to 11; Dr. G. Ramsey, not confirmed by 19 to 14; (26 votes being required to confirm); P. Prairie, not confirmed by 20 to 14; G. W. Stanton, confirmed by 30 to 7; Dr. T. L. Banks, not confirmed by 23 to 12; W. R. Myers, confirmed by 25 to 4; G. W. Brodie, not confirmed by 20 to 13; Henry Walser, not confirmed by 21 to 13; Rev. J. W. Hood, not confirmed by 20 to 11; C. L. Harris, not confirmed by 18 to 19; Dr. A. B. Chapin, not confirmed by 21 to 12; M. Whitehead, confirmed by 33 to 3; B. Burke Haywood, confirmed by 30 to 2. *Penitentiary Board*.—Alfred Dockery, G. W. Weiker, Joo. R. Harrison, Willie D. Jones and Jacob S. Allen, all failed to be confirmed by a vote of 24 to 12. *Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum*.—John Nichols, confirmed by a vote of 35 to 6; Albert Johnson, confirmed by 35 to 6; F. E. Lee, not confirmed by 23 to 17; R. S. Fucker, confirmed by 25 to 3; C. D. Heart, confirmed by 27 to 0; Handy Lockhart, confirmed by 37 to 0. *Librarian*.—Thomas R. Purnell, confirmed by a vote of 32 to 5. *Keeper of Capitol*.—Isaac W. Rogers, confirmed by a vote of 33 to 8.

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RESTAURANTS.

LOON AND RESTAURANT.

MAJOR SEATON GALE'S LECTURE IN WILMINGTON.

As will be seen from the columns of the *Wilmington Journal* of the 28th inst., this talented gentleman will, next month, deliver a lecture in that city. The compliment paid to the Major therein is in every way deserved: "We are glad to be able to announce that Major Seaton Gale, of Raleigh, has consented to deliver a lecture in this city on the night of the 30th of April next. The arrangements are made under the auspices of Cape Fear Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the committee has succeeded in securing the Opera House for the occasion. We hope to see it well filled by our citizens to hear this golden-tongued orator of North Carolina. This lecture will probably be succeeded on the following night by one by Major Gale before the Wilmington Library Association; but as the arrangements are not yet perfected, we cannot announce it positively. We trust the committee will not relax in their efforts to secure this very desirable object."

SUPREME COURT.

The Court met yesterday at the usual hour. All of the Judges present. The following cases were argued: *Marcellus Pope, et al., Edwin Whitehead, et al., Halifax*, Batchelor, Edwards & Milton for the plaintiffs, and Clark & Whitaker vs. Peter Forbes, et al., Edward Conigland and Moore & Gatling for plaintiff, and Batchelor, Edwards & Batchelor for defendants. The argument of the case, Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad, vs. David Jenkins, Public Treasurer, was concluded. The Court adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock, on Monday.

HOW HIGH IS DAT?

A distinguished gentleman from the eastern part of the State became so elevated by imbibing "jusit" that he bought a ticket over a railroad, though he had a free pass, and next morning, the bar being closed, was hunting around in great tribulation for "a horn" when he accidentally discovered a bottle full in his pocket. Where is Theo Ramsay?

TYPOGRAPHICAL.

At the regular meeting of Raleigh Typographical Union, held on yesterday evening, M. V. B. G. Esq., was elected to represent that body in the next session of the International Union, which meets at Montreal, Canada, in June next.

RADISHES.

We have received a bunch of radishes from Mr. Charley Long, raised this season by Messrs. Booker & Clark. They are the first we have seen.

NOTICE.

I have on hand a TENON MACHINE and a SPOKE LATHE, with all the necessary fixtures for making spokes, which are almost new, and wishing to dispose of them will sell on very reasonable terms. Come and see my address. J. J. MINETREE, Louisville, N. C. mh-21-17

WATCHES.

Watches sent C. O. D. to be examined before paid for. Send for Price List. J. G. GRADY, Halifax, N. C. Feb-17-17

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FEBRUARY 28, 1873.

NIGHT SESSION.

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Resolution was taken up and upon motion of Mr. Guther had on the table.

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SENATE.

SATURDAY, March 1st, 1873.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock, by Lieut. Governor.

Journal of yesterday read and corrected.

Reports were made from several Standing Committees.

Resolution changing the time of holding the Superior Courts for the counties of Robeson and Brunswick. Passed its several readings.

Bill providing for the adoption of minor children—how the same shall be done. Passed.

Mr. Norwood reported from a special committee upon a general incorporation act reported that the Committee had made some progress, but had not fully succeeded in preparing a bill, and asked that the Committee be continued until next session. Adopted.

Bill for the protection of public highway crossings over the Dismal Swamp Canal. Passed.

Mr. Troy, a bill in relation to the Penitentiary—proposes that the continuation of the work be done by convict labor, that brick be made at the pen, and regulating the manner in which the work shall be done and executed, the Board of Directors to have the immediate control of the work.

Mr. Worth moved to strike out that portion of the bill requiring that the said convicts shall make brick for the building of an addition to the Insane Asylum. Adopted.

Harris, col., moved to strike out the section forbidding the employing of colored guard at the Penitentiary. Lost by 11 yeas, 28 nays.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, moved an amendment to section third, that colored and white guards shall not be employed in the same Company. Adopted.

Mr. Waring entered his protest against the amendment.

Bill then passed its third reading.

Bill in favor of Wm. H. Battle—authorizes the Treasurer to pay him \$1,500 for compiling the public laws. Passed its several readings.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the bill submitting to the people the Constitutional Amendments—provides that they shall be submitted serially.

Bill authorizing the laying of a special tax in Hertford, passed its several readings.

Bill authorizing Granville county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Granville Railroad Company, not to exceed 1,000 shares. Passed its several readings.

Bill to amend the charter of the Western Division of the W. N. C. R. R., allowing the working of penitentiary convicts on the same. And to authorize the levying of special taxes in the several counties through which it may pass.

Mr. Cowles moved that nothing in this bill shall interfere with an act already passed giving to the Mr. Airy and Stateville Turnpike Company the use of fifty convicts. Adopted.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, offered an additional amendment a section authorizing county Commissioners to work the prisoners in the jail of the several counties on the streets and roads. Adopted.

Mr. Ayers moved an amendment to the effect that the said companies shall pay for the re-arrest of any convict who may escape while in the employ of said

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By Mr. Turner, a resolution inquiring into the conduct of Judge A. W. Tourgee with a view to his impeachment. Calendar.

By Mr. Miller, a bill to require a deposit by foreign insurance companies doing business in this State. Rerred.

The bill to levy a special tax in Orange county passed its third reading—yeas 73, nays 0.

The bill to empower the Commissioners of the town of Milton to issue bonds passed its second reading—yeas 57, nays 5.

Senate bill to provide for and regulate the adoption of minor children passed its second and third readings.

The bill to establish a Turnpike road from Statesville to Mr. Airy, passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate the Cumberland Savings Bank passed its several readings.

Separate bill to repeal Chap. 79, Laws 1858-59, passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate Spring Church, now B. the Church in the County of Cabarrus, passed its several readings.