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Our Public Schools. The Legislature is talking about adjourning, and yet we have heard of nothing which has been done to keep alive the Common Schools of the State.

Mr. Berry's Speech. We commend to the reader, the sound practical views of Mr. Berry, in regard to furnishing the State with a sound currency in the absence of the National currency.

Negro Testimony. The Wilmington Dispatch is out against negro testimony, and intimates that those who favor it are not influenced by principle, but expediency.

Honor to whom Honor is Due. We observe that a correspondent from Washington in this State to the Newbern Times, publicly acknowledges the benevolent kindness of W. H. Willard, Esq., a former resident of that place, who after the partial destruction of that place in 1864, sent the sufferers \$5000.

Mrs. Ball's Trial.—The Standard. In copying the first day's trial of Mrs. Ball from the Standard, we distinctly announced to our readers, that not being able to procure a reporter ourselves, we should avail ourselves of the labors of the Standard's reporter for what we should give our readers of Mrs. Ball's trial.

Sampson County. Some weeks ago, some one anxious to keep up false lights to the Northern people in regard to the treatment of the blacks in the South, telegraphed North, that several negroes, we believe, had been sold by order of the Court of Sampson County to pay costs, etc., and that the Commandant of the post or of the Freedman's Bureau had arrested the whole Court.

Female Compositors. The Montgomery Advertiser has in its employ five respectable young ladies as compositors on that paper. Many females in the South will be forced to seek other industrial employments than those they have hitherto engaged in.

To Our Subscribers. Many of our friends still owe us on subscription and for advertising. The amount is small to them, but the want of it is sorely felt by us.

Scalped Debtors.—An article on this subject from a friend, will be found on our first page.—"Subscriber," may be right and we wrong, but we doubt.

Real Estate Bank.

The Wilmington Journal seems to object to our proposition to raise a North Carolina Land Loan Company, for the purpose of establishing a large National Bank. It says:

Now we are not familiar enough with banking projects to give circular advice, but it does seem to us, that all banks should be based upon a specie basis. Specie is the barometer, it is the standard of exchange of the world.

Cotton. This article is now hanging heavily upon the market, both in the North and in Europe, and the tendency is rather downward than upward.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE HOUSE WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Chadwick, Holderby, Foster, Costes, Potter and Houston.

BILLS INTRODUCED. Mr. Waugh introduced a bill to repeal so much of the revised code, chap. 68, sec. 2, entitled "marriage," as requires the clerks to take a bond. Referred to the Judiciary.

Mr. York, a resolution that the two Houses adjourn sine die on the 5th of March next. Laid on the table on the motion of Mr. Gidney.

Mr. Hutchison entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected on yesterday the bill to authorize the banks of the State to subscribe for stock in the National Bank.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the motion to reconsider was made the special order for 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday next.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE. SATURDAY, Feb. 17.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M. Mr. Arndell, from committee on Corporations, reported back the following bills: A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Graham; bill to consolidate and amend the several acts heretofore passed for the better regulation of the town of Jacksonville in Onslow county; bill to repeal the 17th section of an act passed by the General Assembly at its session in the year 1825, entitled an act for the better regulation of the town of Beaufort; a bill to incorporate the Carolina Emigration Company; bill to authorize the formation of the English and American Wool and Vine Growing Manufacturing, Mining and Agricultural Association in the United States of America, with amendments, and a bill to establish a board of Commissioners of Navigation, recommending their passage.

Mr. Jones, of Columbus, from a joint select committee to whom was referred a resolution in relation to furnishing artificial limbs to our soldiers at the expense of the State, reported that from all the information the committee could obtain, the artificial arm was considered more ornamental than useful, and would recommend that all who desire the arm should be furnished at cost, but the leg to all at the expense of the State. The resolution passed under a suspension of the rules.

A message was received from the House transmitting additional names of Justices of the Peace, for Alexander, Gates, Chowan and Cleveland counties, concurred in.

Mr. Carter introduced a resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer of the State, to pay over to Mr. E. Sanders, Executor of the late J. N. Sanders, Senator from Onslow county, the per diem and mileage due the said J. N. Sanders. On his motion the rules were suspended, and passed.

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Remarks of Mr. Berry.

OF ORANGE. In the Senate of North Carolina, Friday, February the 9th, on the bill to issue Treasury Notes to pay the interest on State Bonds.

MR. SPEAKER.—I was well aware, when I introduced the bill now under consideration, that no bill of proposition could be submitted to this General Assembly, that would not be hedged in with difficulties and surrounded with objections. In this I have not been disappointed.

MR. SPEAKER, it seems clear to my mind, that, to effect these great objects, we must at once adopt some sound system of financial policy to revive the State's credit. Currency is to some extent an imaginary thing. And notwithstanding that gold and silver regulate the value of all kinds of property both real and personal, intrinsically, it is not so valuable as iron, although one pound of gold is worth over one ton of iron.

The Usury Law. The usury law, by driving away domestic and keeping out foreign capital, is crushing the industry of the State. From inability to borrow money, farmers cannot stock and supply their farms, mechanics are deterred from embarking in manufacturing enterprises or hindered in prosecuting these already begun, merchants cannot meet their obligations and must close business.

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The Texas State Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13. The Texas State Convention organized on Saturday. It was agreed, by a vote of sixty-six to eleven, that all the members should swear to support the Constitution of the United States.

A resolution previously adopted that all who had not hitherto done so should take the amnesty oath, was reconsidered.

Resolutions declaring no persons coming within the exceptions of the President's Amnesty Proclamation entitled to a seat, and a substitute to refer all credentials to a committee on Credentials, were referred.

Resolutions to adjust debts contracted on the basis of Confederate money, to inquire after the records of the library and furniture of the Supreme Court; to extend relief to parties owing debts prior to the war, and to establish separate criminal courts, were all referred to appropriate committees.

A Big Conspiracy.

The National Intelligencer says, information from the State Department, furnished by the United States Consul at Port-au-Prince, reveals the existence of a wide-spread conspiracy in Canada and Europe with the object of affecting the finance of the United States Government.

THE FORTHCOMING CABINET CHANGE.—On the 4th of March next, it is said, the President will announce three new members of his Cabinet, one, if not two, of whom will be from across the line.

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