

WEATHER REPORT.—Washington, Feb. 6.—For the South Atlantic States, winds shifting to westerly and northerly and clearing weather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. CITY HOTEL, Feb. 7.—J. B. Bryant, Proprietor; Joel Curtis, Wake, N. C.; R. L. Thompson, J. B. Allen, Wake; Thos. Mathis, Harnett; David Mathis, Harnett; Miss Frances Mathis, Miss Edith Langden, Harnett; Joel Lee, Sampson.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Feb. 7.—W. H. Bayley & Co., Proprietors.—N. N. Tuck, Roxboro; N. C. R. J. Powell and lady, Pittsboro; Rev. Chas. M. Langley, Philadelphia; Thos. Graham, Philadelphia; W. Faison, Winston; N. C. G. Jenkinson, Goldsboro; N. C. G. P. Hawkins, N. C.

YAREBOURGH HOUSE, Feb. 7.—Dr. G. W. Blackhall, Proprietor.—Jas. H. Anderson, N. Y.; Saml. France, Charlotte; J. S. Vincent, Alamance; J. Rogers, Orange; B. E. Baker, Wake; J. C. Winder, N. C.; A. L. Plake, Harnett; E. L. Voorhis, N. Y.; How John Manning and Son, Pittsboro; L. R. Exline, Lockville; Miss E. A. Thompson, Pittsboro; Miss Care Smith, Pittsboro; J. McC. Ellington, Apex; S. C. Robinson, Wadesboro; A. W. Coppidge, Wadesboro; W. B. Means, D. vinton; W. W. Pemberton, Fayetteville; C. P. Dowd, Wake; S. C. Vann, Franklin; A. L. Anderson, Delaware; J. W. Faison, Winston; J. W. Jones, Tarboro; W. G. Herndon, Atlanta; Hayden, Smithfield, Va.; R. M. Bullock, city; V. V. Richardson, Columbus; Thos. G. Williams, N. Y.; B. F. Barrow, Edgecombe; R. T. Fulghum, Goldsboro; E. P. Ditch, Newbern; J. H. Lee, Raleigh; A. W. Check, Orange; Geo. V. Strong, city; G. T. Stronach, city.

COTTON MARKET.—Reported by Lynn Adams, Greener and Commission Merchant, South Market Street. BALTIMORE, February 6th, 1873. Price of cotton in our market to-day: AT 1/2 B. 20 1/2. AT 1/4 B. 20 1/4. AT 1/8 B. 20 1/8. Receipts, 100 bales. One of market firm.

HOME AFFAIRS. How, Jno. MANNING, of Chatham passed through the city yesterday en route west. He was in fine health and spirits.

LEWIS GOV. BROODEN was not in his place in the Senate on yesterday on account of an accident, as we are informed, Messrs. Allen and Merrimon occupied his chair during the session of the Senate.

"SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH"—This is a new paper published at Rockingham, Richmond county, and edited by Wm. B. Terry. It is a twenty-four column sheet, well and neatly printed.

MAYOR'S COURT, Feb. 6.—Officer Dunton arrested Ben Jones for stealing a saddle and a pair of double reins from theivery stable of Dunn & Dunn. In default of bail Ben went aboard of the county brig to await his trial at spring term Wake Superior Court.

TOO PIOUS. No one knows the trials of an editor. When we published Romay's temperance speeches and the proceedings of temperance meetings in the State, we were told there was too much temperance in the EXTENSIVE. At the same time we were roundly abused because the Lord gave roundly where good whiskey could be bought in the city.

When we gave the conduct of the EXCESSIVE, over to our Associate, T. B. Kingsbury, for six months, the cry was "too literary, too literary!" For two years we talked in the EXTENSIVE about deep plowing, bees, clover, and composting; how they did it in Edgecombe and prospered, and how they would not plow deep or compost in Orange, and did not prosper. Then we were told by a city subscriber, d—y your bees, clover, and deep plowing; put your author under Tourgee, Downes, Luffin and Littlefield!

We have for six months published all the Bible meetings for the spread of the Bible from the sea to the sea, and as furnished by another friend, the Bible Agent, and he's a shrewd one, "too pious, too pious!" To this we could only reply to the storm, we told Dr. Hays a year ago we endeavored to make the paper as plain as possible.

"When I want a religious paper, said the owner, I will go to Bible or Mills." We have concluded with Uncle Toby, this life is after all, to "bottom up our nose of trouble and imputation another," and the editor who attempts to pluck all will pluck himself.

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Table with columns for Advertisements, Rates, and New Advertisements.

SUPREME COURT. THURSDAY, Feb. 6, 1873.

State vs Andrew Tucker, from Madison. Attorney General Hargrove for the plaintiff, and Jones & Jones and Ovide Dupre for defendant. Argued.

J. M. Creynolds et al, vs Daniel Reynolds et al, from Buncombe. Phillips & Merrimon and Ovide Dupre for plaintiffs, and J. H. Merrimon and W. H. Bailey and Battle & Sons for defendants. Referred to John L. Bailey to state the whole matter.

George W. McMin vs Julia A. Freeman, Executor. Contended for want of counsel.

Thos. L. Clayton vs J. Jones, from Buncombe. J. H. Merrimon for plaintiff, no counsel for defendant. Argued. Motion for judgment in this court.

John G. Chambers, adm'r, vs W. Greenwood, adm'r, from Buncombe. J. H. Merrimon for plaintiff, and Jones & Jones and Ovide Dupre for defendant. Argued.

J. W. Willis vs F. Studer, administrator, from Buncombe. J. H. Merrimon for plaintiff, no counsel for defendant. Argued.

Jacob Younce and wife et al, vs Hiram Brice, from Watauga. G. N. Foulk for plaintiffs and J. W. Todd and Busbee & Busbee for defendant. Argued.

State vs J. G. & W. E. Whelan, from Yadlow. Attorney General Hargrove for plaintiff and Busbee & Busbee for defendants. Appeal dismissed.

D. C. & Jas. D. Hardin vs J. P. and Eli Murray, from Buncombe. J. H. Merrimon for plaintiff. Battle & Sons for defendants. Argued.

BIBLE MEETING AT THE CAPITOL.—In this issue we continue the publication of the proceedings of the Bible meeting held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday evening last.

The Hon. A. S. Merrimon, U. S. Senator elect, being called upon arose and said in substance: "We are every where met with the practical absurdity that whilst the human heart is intensely longing for happiness mankind are engaged constantly in these pursuits and practices which tend directly to disappoint their aspirations."

When, however, we contemplate the moral world, all is discord and disorder, man having broken from his allegiance to his Maker, was at war with that Maker and his fellow men and himself. The great need of our race is to bring it into accord with God, and thus man would be restored to peace and happiness.

But how are these great truths to be attained? The honorable speaker, in answer to this question, laid down this proposition: that moral and religious integrity was at the foundation of all individual honor, happiness and usefulness, as well as of all social order, and all true national security and prosperity. This proposition was argued at length with much ability and eloquence.

The general sense, where can we find those principles or truths, by which man can obtain to this moral and religious integrity? Not in the speculations of either Ancient or Modern Philosophy. All those had labored to purify the fountains of human thought and action. He was profoundly convinced that the truths which are to elevate men to this standard of moral and religious integrity are to be found only in the Bible. This being the case, it was manifestly our duty to imbue the human heart in its earliest development with Divine truth. The Bible should be made the ground work of all education; in the family, in the school, in the college, and in the university. The very best thing the Legislature of North Carolina could do, would be to appropriate \$100,000 for the free circulation of the Bible in the State. It would be an investment that would pay better than the building of Railroads; for the Bible would develop a higher civilization and thus would bring an increase of the material prosperity of the State.

The speaker would not venture to speak upon the merits of the Bible, but he would say that it was the only book which was self-evident. If the attainment of the highest standard of moral and religious integrity was necessary to man's present condition, necessary to his future happiness, and necessary to the well-being of the world, it was especially necessary to reach this high life, by the most direct and speedy, and peaceful, and joyful way, and by the most certain and successful means, which the human mind could devise, and which the human hand could execute.

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Very respectfully, TODD R. CALDWELL.

Mr. Dunham moved to lay the message on the table and that the report be referred.

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