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Local Affairs.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—Remember that Saturday next is the day appointed for holding our County Convention to send delegates to the district convention on the 2nd day of June, to nominate a candidate

FLOWERS FOR THE PORTSMOUTH DECORATION OF CONFEDERATE GRAVES.—Bear in mind the request of Mr. A. M. McPheeters in behalf of the good people of Portsmouth for flowers to be used in decorating Confederate graves on their memorial day. This evening or early to-morrow morning, will be in time for their shipment.

KITTRELL SPRINGS.—This famous and popular summer resort, we learn will be opened for guests the middle of June next. The gentlemanly proprietor, Maj. Blacknall, owing to the stringency of the money market, has placed the price of board at the very reasonable rate of $25 per month. We have no doubt he will receive a large patronage.

Thermometer at L. Bransons' Book Store, May 20th.

At 9 A. M. 68.
" 12 M. 69.
" 3 P M 72.

THE JOHNSTON COUNTY MURDERERS RESPITED.—The Governor at the earnest solicitation of the Rev. A W. Mangum and Father Gross Spiritual advisers of the condemned men, Collins and Bialock, who were to be hanged to-morrow at Smithfield, respited them until the 19th of June.

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION TO-DAY.—The Baptist Sunday School children, teachers, friends and invited guests, some six hundred in all, departed for Henderson this morning at 7 o'clock on their Anniversary Excursion. The train was composed of nine coaches in charge of Conductor Renn and Engineer West. We are sorry we could not go as the affair promised a delightful one.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM THE GRAHAM JAIL.—Three prisoners made their escape from Graham jail on Tuesday. It appears that five men were confined in one cell, and the jailor entering to give them their dinner two of them seized and held him, while the other three rushed out and made their escape and have not since been heard from.

The door in the scuffle swung to, and the two holding the jailor were prevented from making their exit.

HAMPDEN SIDNEY COLLEGE.—The commencement exercises at Hampden Sidney this year promise to be of unusual interest. They will be introduced by a Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, the 7th of June, by Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina. The literary societies of the college will hold their celebrations on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. These societies will be addressed by Colonel R. Berkeley, of Farmville. On Thursday, after the speeches of the graduating class and the delivery of diplomas, the Alumni of the college will be addressed by Professor Charles Venable, of the University of Virginia.

AID FOR THE ORPHANS.—At a meeting of the Committees representing the different charitable organizations of the city on yesterday, at the office of the Southern Express Company, to make arrangements for the dinner to be given in this city on the 24th of June in aid of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, a Committee was appointed to solicit from citizens contributions to the same. We have no doubt, they will receive substantial encouragement.

A LINE OF TELEGRAPH—FAYETTEVILLE TO RALEIGH.—Below we clip from the Fayetteville *Gazette* a few sensible remarks upon a much desired means of communication—a line of telegraph from Raleigh to Fayetteville. Our citizens would be glad to see it built, and it can be done if our neighbors will but take the initiatory steps in the matter. Parties in this city would gladly undertake and soon complete it, and we will take pleasure in furnishing them with their names and responsibility if the proper effort is made: The naval store man wants it; the cotton man wants it; the merchant wants it; the politician wants it; the whole community of Fayetteville, all the people of this section, will join us in the assertion that we are sadly in need of telegraphic communication with all the outside world. Our business interests would be promoted, our importance as a large town would be increased, and our facilities in every respect for proving ourselves an energetic, enterprising people, would be enlarged. Last but not least, give us the telegraph and we will furnish the people of Fayetteville and the surrounding country with what they deserve, a neat DAILY GAZETTE, full of news, good reading, markets, &c.

We have taken some pains to ascertain the probable cost and the feasibility of this work, and we are convinced that it is very practicable. A sum inside of $3,000 will be sufficient to set us to going, and we are assured that the Western Railroad Co. will keep the poles up and the line in repair, if it is constructed along the road. We believe that a company could be established, and subscriptions readily got, for the construction of a telegraphic line to Raleigh or some point on the N. C. R. R. By all means, let us make the effort.

A sparkling wine, made from oranges, is said to be a popular beverage in Florida.

TOMMY PURNELL.—This youthful Radical Luminary held forth in our sister town of Fayetteville on Tuesday night. The *Gazette* gives him the following send off:

This illustrious character was in town the other day. He is the Radical nominee for Superintendent of Public Schools. [illegible] even negro women leave the crowd in disgust—who is alleged to have been a Ku-Klux—who is afraid to define his position on Civil Rights.

Purnell spoke here Tuesday night—about the same old Halifax speech. The chairman of the meeting which he addressed, Whiteman, of New Hanover, was supplied with too much whiskey, got drunk, and went to sleep on the stand.

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AT CHARLOTTE.—On Tuesday the 19th, the Medical Association of North Carolina, met in Charlotte at Miller Hall, Dr. W. A. B. Norcomb, President, presiding. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Miller. Gov. Vance, on behalf of the city and city physicians, received the Association with a speech of welcome. Doctors Hicks, Hines, and Summerell were appointed committee on credentials, Doctors Joseph Graham, J. M. Miller, of Charlotte, J. L. Henderson, of Cabarrus, J. R. McCombs, of Charlotte, and J. R. Wilson, of Cabarrus, were admitted as members of the Association. At roll call the following members answered: A B Pierce, C T Murphy, Hugh Kelley, J J Summerell, P E Hines, J G Ramsey, J A Gibson, R. H. Winborn, J K Hall, G A Foote, R L Payne, F M Roundtree, F B Hampton, C J O'Hagon, W. A B Norcom, J W Jones, William Little, W T Cheatham, R J Hicks, Wm Debnam, F J Haywood, Jr., F N Lucky, D N Patterson, A T Bahnsen, Chas Duffy, W W Lane, R L Cowan, Jas McKee, W J H Bellamy, H Otis Hyatt, John McDonald, J A Allison, Jos W Vick, Joseph Graham, J M Miller, Richard Anderson, J L Henderson, G P McCombe, J R Wilson.

Dr. J. H. Dilliard, an honorary member was invited to take part in the proceedings of the Association.

EVENING SESSION.

Reports were received from County Associations, the first heard from was New Hanover. The report was in all respects creditable to the Association of that county, and every thing harmonious except the refusal of the coroner and county commissioners, to pay Dr. Lucas, $100 for a *post mortem* examination on a body, which had been buried for six weeks. The Secretary, then read his correspondence with members, who had failed to pay their dues.

The resignations of Doctors P. T. Henry, W. R. King, and Paul A. Barrier were received.

The evening was consumed in reading essays, from Doctors McDonald, Duffy, Lane and others.

A NORTH CAROLINIAN SELECTED AS ORATOR.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of yesterday contains the following:

We have received the following announcement from the University, which it affords us much pleasure to make public:

Editors Enquirer:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Jefferson Society, on the 17th of this month, elected Mat. W. Ransom, Jr., of North Carolina, as Final Orator at the coming celebration. Mr. Ransom is the talented and accomplished son of Hon. M. W. Ransom, of North Carolina, now in the Senate of the United States. The selection of Mr. Ransom is an excellent one and he will, at the coming celebration, do credit to his name, his State, and his Alma Mater.

A NOVEL RAILWAY SUIT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.—In 1866 a sleepy traveller on the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad was carried by his point of debarkation, owing to the station not being called. He was a member of the Legislature and introduced a bill, where it is provided that conductors of passenger trains shall call out at each station, in a loud voice, its name and the length of time the train is to stop. For each failure to do so the road must pay a penalty of one hundred dollars. His declarations are printed and consist of two thousand five hundred counts, the aggregate of penalty amounting to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This is the amount claimed for failure to call the names of the stations and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is claimed for the failure to call the stopping time, making in all half a million dollars. The law is very distinct, and it is not easy to see how the road can escape the penalty. The law provides that half of the penalty shall go to the complainant.

For the Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR.—Why is it, that the Executive committee of Wake Co. have failed to call for Township meetings to send delegates to the county convention? Why is it that the Executive Committee called a mass meeting and invited all persons opposed to the city, State and Federal Administration to participate and vote? Why is it that the Executive committee issue notice and say: "Townships may be represented by delegates or by Conservatives in good standing without delegation, when no regular delegates have been appointed."

How is it that messages an sent to conservatives of good standing to be here to represent their Townships? These are pertinent questions which will be solved

NEWS ITEMS.

Le Gaulois (Paris) says the Duke de Chartres has sent a challenge to Paul de Cassagnac, in consequence of the publication in the latter's paper (*Le Pays*)-of an abusive article against the Duke.

A telegram from the United States army officer at Little Rock, Capt. Rose, reports everything quiet in Arkansas. The late contestants for the governorship will at once disband their forces.

The Stokes divorce case has elicited from Edwards Stokes, now a prisoner at Sing Sing, a brief account of his domestic infelicities. He is discreetly silent as to the probable cause.

The Maryland Association for the Protection and Preservation of Game and Fish has been fully organized by an election of officers. The society has already a membership of 144 gentlemen.

The law parade of the Maryland National Guard Monday was a brilliant military display. The line was reviewed by his Excellency Governor Groome and Adjutant-General Bond on Broadway

Arrangements have been completed for holding in Montreal, next October, a conference of the Dominion branch of the Evangelical Alliance, to which leading clergymen and laymen of the various provinces of Great Britain and the United States have been invited.

Jacob Wainwright, the black boy who accompanied Dr. Livingstone's remains to England, purposes returning to Africa as a missionary teacher.

Mar Ignatus, the spiritual head of the old Syrian Church, and one of the several persons who claim to be the Patriarch of Antioch, is about to visit England.

The adventurous fellow who attempted to steal a hot stove must take a back seat since William A. Myers, of Pleasantville, Pa., is on trial for stealing nitro-glycerine.

General Sherman will establish army headquarters in St. Louis in October next. Among other advantages of the removal from Washington, the fact is stated that the greater portion of the army is west of the Mississippi, and in the event of an Indian war operations could be better directed from St. Louis.

The steamship Costa Rica, from Panama, touched at San Diego, Cal., Sunday evening. She reports that the government at San Jose de Guatemala had settled with Consul Mages for the recent outrageous flogging inflicted upon him by order of the military commandant by paying him £10,000.

The following have been elected officers of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters for the ensuing year: President, Edgar W. Crowell; vice-President, D. A. Heald; secretary, Wm. W. Henshaw; assistant secretary, John M. Tompkins; treasurer, Marcus F. Hodges.

A Paris correspondent of the London *Times* thinks that the defeat of the French Ministry on Saturday indicates an early dissolution of the National Assembly and the return of the seat of government to Paris. The Count de Chambord appears to favor the defeat of any measure which promises to place the Government on a settled basis. M. Goulard's effort to from a new Cabinet has failed.

A fine illustration of pluck and energy is given this morning in the latter accounts of the Massachusetts flood. Hayden, Gere & Co., whose brass works were destroyed by the flood, commenced rebuilding them yesterday. They expect to have the factory finished and in operation within three months. It would be well for us if a little of this indomitable spirit were manifested nearer.

Mr. B. F. Butler's bill for the distribution of the Geneva award has been amended by the committee so as to include the claims of mutual insurance companies. The amendment also prescribes the method of apportionment among the members of the company. No indemnity is to be allowed a member of the company for any war premium he may have paid.

The first day of the great German shooting festival of the New York German Rifle Association was initiated Monday morning by a grand procession of the various rifle companies through the streets of Hoboken on their march to Union Hill Schoutzen Park. Delegations from the Schoutzen corps of Albany, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Troy, Washington, Baltimore and several New England cities formed part of the procession.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.—Several thousand dollars worth of diamonds were taken from a saloon passenger by the steamer Scotia, who was arrested by Treasury Special Agents and searched on the Cortlandt street ferry. In his possession were a large solitaire diamond ring, appraised at $3,000; an emerald brooch studded with diamonds, a unique jewelled music-box, and a gold watch. The articles were valued at $10,000. The seizure was reported to Deputy-Collector Phelps at the Custom-house, and the property was ordered to the Seizure Bureau for forfeiture. The owner told Collector Phelps that his name was Beerman, but it is said he is Solomon Abrahams, a pawnbroker of London.

[illegible] while going up the Hudson river Friday night, of $1,000 worth of diamonds, his gold watch, and chain, and $650 in greenbacks.

Suit has been begun by the United States against the official bond of ex-Postmaster Patrick Henry Jones, of New York, for $500,000, to recover a deficiency in his accounts for $101,000, arising, is alleged, from embezzlement of John W. Norton and others.

Three little boys, 3½, 4½, and 6 years of age, while playing in the yard of the house in which their parents resided, in Boston on Saturday, found a box of rat poison, of which they ate, with fatal results.

All the granite used for curbing in recent street improvements in Washington, D. C., has been from the James river quarries. It is considered the most durable and best granite in the world.

The King of Holland celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne, on the 12th inst., and gave for the public benefit a considerable sum of money offered him as national gift.

T. S. Carebill, an estimable citizen, was murdered in his bed at Rutherford Station, Gibson county, Tenn., on the night of May 12, while sleeping beside one of his children, and robbed of $700.

A near-sighted hen is reported at the West. She mistook sawdust for Indian meal, partook thereof heartily, and then laid a nest full of pine-knots.

The graves of the Confederate dead in Elmwood, Memphis, were decorated on Saturday. There was no public demonstration, but the attendence was very large.

A young lady in Indionola, Iowa, having contracted a bill of $12 for chewing gum, her unreasonable papa refuses to liquidate the same.

John Kilpatrick, a miner of Wilkesbarre, Penn. during a drunken fit on Friday night, shot and killed his son, a boy 19 years old.

GREAT PEDESTRIAN FEAT.

[From the New York Times, 17th.]

Greeted by the cheers of several thousand spectators, and amid a scene of excitement not often witnessed, Edward Payson Weston, last evening, within a few seconds of midnight, completed the 430th mile of his great journey. It will thus be seen that he fell short by seventy miles of accomplishing the task he had undertaken of walking 500 miles in six days, but nevertheless he has found himself the champion pedestrian of the world, and his feat of walking 115 miles in twenty-four hours stands without a parallel. He himself attributes his failure to accomplish the 500 miles in the stipulated time to the injury sustained by his left foot on Wednesday, but undoubtedly the chief cause of it was the exhaustion resulting from the excessive exertions of the first day. When he appeared on the track yesterday morning it was evident that he was in anything but good condition. It took him three minutes and thirty-nine seconds to accomplish the first round, and twenty-five minutes and twenty-six seconds to make the first mile. In fact, it was evident that he was quite lame, as he limped at every step. Frequently during the first few hours of his day's walk he was compelled to rest while his feet were rubbed with liniment. Later, however, his lameness disappeared, and he walked with all the vigor and elasticity that had characterized his movements on the previous days of the unsuccessful race against time.

As the pedestrian crossed the score on the completion of the last round of the 430th mile he was greeted with the wildest applause, and an eager throng of spectators rushed towards the judge's stand and congratulated him. Weston himself was so overcome that he could do no more than bow an acknowledgement of the applause, and by the advice of the doctors he was removed to his room. Despite the wonderful pluck and spirit he displayed to the last it was but too painfully evident that he was thoroughly tired out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.