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The Senatorship hangs in the Kentucky Legislature. All the candidates are inflationists.

Some southern members are very hostile to Speaker Randall on account of his indifference to southern interests.

The jury at Atlanta in the case of ex-Governor Bullock, charged with various official misdemeanors, acquitted him after being out thirty minutes.

The King of Italy, Victor Emanuel, is sick with a very severe attack of fever and pleurisy. The Pope inquires of the Cardinals what will be the result if the Vatican and the Quirinal should both become vacant at the same time.

It is strange how little headway anybody makes in attacking Postmaster General Key. He is managing his Department with that good sense and discretion which his unusually even balanced mind gives him. So far he is one of the most acceptable members of the Cabinet.

The Philadelphia Times notes that, while the North Carolina newspapers are fighting over the question of the responsibility for the loss of Gettysburg, they have not yet tackled the case of Evan O'Neill, the ghoul of Nag's Head, who led the Huron's crew down while he went to a new breakfast.

Senator Patterson wishes the following statement to be made, viz: That all reports about his resigning are untrue, and that he has entered into no bargain with the Democrats; that none of the Republican Senators have called at his house to inquire how he was, with the exception of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, whom he wanted to see and sent for. He is going to Pennsylvania simply for a trip to benefit his health, and he is not going to leave South Carolina and enter in business in Pennsylvania. The Democratic Senators who have called at his house are Thurman, Davis, of West Virginia, and Johnson, of Virginia, who did not see him. Others have sent their cards to inquire about his health. He has no idea of going away without pairing, except on the Butler business.

SENIOR FERRY'S OPINION.

The Lulu Oyster has interviewed Senator Ferry of Michigan while he was on a brief visit to Chicago. We make the following brief extract:

Personally, you know, I am not opposed at all to the President, but feel in duty bound to vote against him when arrayed against the principles of the party.

"How do the southerners enjoy being reconciled?"

"The President has gained nothing except the a and are willing to accept any advantage such a course may give them, but will never take him up. If the southern policy results in the demoralization of the party they will put in a man of their own stripe, not him. A man never gains anything by being untrue to his friends."

"Is this policy, then, not even strengthening him in any quarter?"

"Not at all. On the contrary, it is weakening him."

"What is his own theory in this matter?"

"Oh, he thinks that the old Whigs will be revived in the south, and so divide the votes. But that is a mistake. There is no indication of such a movement. For instance, such men as Ben. Hill, who were old Whigs, do not attempt to revive the party. There is no hope for the Republicans."

"What will be done about the tariff?"

"The tariff must be increased on something to increase the revenues, but not on tea, coffee, or sugar. The southerners are anxious for the revival of the duty on sugar, but the people will not stand it. They have had these articles free too long. We must cut the tariff on some other things, some of the luxuries of life where the rich will have to pay it, and not the masses."

"What is the trouble with the Senate and the Cabinet?"

"I don't exactly know. Scharz is an impractical theorist, but Key is a good man, and if we had a southern Democrat in that position we, perhaps, could not do better."

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DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE PEARSON.

On Friday morning last Judge Pearson, driving from Richmond Hill, his residence in Yaddin, towards Winston to take the cars for Raleigh, where the session of the Supreme Court was to open on Monday, was seized with paralysis from which, being entirely unconscious, he died on the following night. When about three miles from home the Judge leaped over the driver, and, as the driver thought, went to sleep. Nothing unusual was discovered to be the matter until the ferry on the Yaddin river, about 15 miles from Winston, was reached, when the driver tried to arouse the Judge, but was unable to do so. Upon arriving at Winston physicians were summoned who pronounced the right side and tongue completely paralyzed. Judge Pearson was first elected Judge of the Superior Court in 1836. He served in this capacity until 1848, when he was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court. He served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until December, when he was elected Chief Justice of that court. He acted in this capacity until 1865, when his office was vacated by the results of the war. He was re-appointed by Gov. Holden in 1865, and was elected by both parties in 1868. It will be observed that Judge Pearson served 12 years as Superior Court Judge, 10 years as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and 20 years as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. With one exception Chief Justice Pearson was the greatest Judge North Carolina ever produced. He was singularly free from all outside influences, and was beloved and respected by the people without regard to party. Nine-tenths of the lawyers of this state read law under, and were prepared for the Bar by, Judge Pearson, at his country seat, at Richmond Hill. In politics he was a Whig. He was an unflinching Union man during the rebellion, and refused to allow the Confederate government to override and disregard the writ of habeas corpus. His record in sustaining this great writ is the brightest page of his life. During the ku klux troubles in 1870 Judge Pearson refused to attach Gov. Holden for contempt because the Governor refused to obey a writ of habeas corpus issued by him. For this he was denounced by the entire Democratic press and party, and was threatened with impeachment. Time has now brought the legal profession to believe that Judge Pearson was right in his construction of the Constitution.—Universal regret is expressed at the news of his death. He leaves three daughters and one son.

HIS FUNERAL.

The remains of the deceased Judge reached Raleigh on Tuesday, and were borne to the Capitol, where they were placed in state in the rotunda. A committee of gentlemen appointed by Judge McKoy met the remains at the station. The body was accompanied to Statesville by the following ladies and gentlemen: H. C. Cowles, Esq., W. J. Cone and wife, W. W. Mott, Alex. H. Smith and Hon. R. E. Armfield, of Statesville; John Gray Byrum and wife, of Winston; Mrs. Governor Vance and Mr. D. M. Vance, Mrs. R. M. Pearson, the wife, and Mrs. E. Hayne Davis, of Statesville, the daughter of the deceased Chief Justice.

The pall bearers selected are: Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Messrs. J. H. Datcher, R. C. Badger, Walter Clarke, Octavius C. C. M. Busbee, Thomas C. Fuller and R. G. Lewis.

The funeral ceremonies took place on Thursday, and great solemnity, and his remains were deposited in the Oakwood Cemetery at Raleigh.

An oriental traveler describes this busy scene, witnessed on the historic shores: "Our steamer landed on a beach which was the port of Antioch, where the disciples were first called Christians. There was no town at the water's edge, no people, no wharf. The passengers and the merchandise were put ashore in lighters, which ran up into the sand. A troop of camels, with their drivers lay on the beach, ready to transfer the goods into the interior. Among the articles landed were boxes marked 'Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.' showing that they contained medicines and whence they came. These with other goods were hoisted on the backs of camels, for transportation to Antioch. Thus the skill of the west sends back its remedies to heal the maladies on populations that inhabit those eastern shores, whence our spiritual manna came."—Windsor (V.) Chronicle.

MECHANICS TICKETS.—The Wilmington & Seaside Railroad Company are now selling a Mechanics ticket, for workingmen or regular mechanics, for which they charge only two cents a ride, 25 rides for 50 cents.

Subscribe for the Post, it is the cheapest paper in the state.

CITY ITEMS.

County Bonds for sale by W. P. Canaday.

Rev. Mr. Yates and family have arrived.

Sheriff Taylor, of Brunswick county, is in the city.

Send the money and subscribe for the Post for 1878.

The weather, during the past week, has been the coldest of the season.

W. P. Canaday has a few County Bonds for sale. Splendid investment.

Superior Court convenes on Monday next, his Honor W. A. Moore presiding.

The very meanest man in this state is the one who robbed W. P. Canaday's chicken house.

Worth & Worth for splendid coal; we have tried it, and know. Parker & Taylor for A No 1 stoves—always on hand.

Neither Governor Vance or his party think that the colored people have been constitutionally emancipated. So says the Governor.

The Rev. Mr. Yates, who has charge of the Front Street Methodist Church in this city, is a brother of the editor of the Charlotte Democrat.

A POOR EDITOR ROBBED.—Some scoundrel robbed the chicken house, belonging to the editor of this paper, of 30 chickens and 10 very fine ducks, on last Wednesday night.

COAL DEPOT.—If you want to purchase good coal, go to Worth & Worth's. We guarantee they keep the very best coal in the city, and Parker & Taylor will sell you a good stove to burn the coal in, cheap.

The residence of Mr. Scppard, on the old Newbern road, about two miles from the city, formerly owned by Thos. Johnson, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday. Insured with Atkinson & Manning for \$1,350.

ADVERTISING PAYS.—We published a few weeks ago a notice, to learn the whereabouts of our worthy P. M., and in less than a week the ad was answered, from one of our northern cities, giving us the desired information, and the P. M. was sent home to his family and friends. We are now happy.

STOVES, STOVES.—Persons who wish a first class Cooking Stove should visit the establishment of Parker & Taylor before purchasing. They have on hand one of the largest stocks of Stoves in the state, as well as a splendid variety of office stoves. When you have bought a stove, send to Worth & Worth's and buy your coal—they have decidedly the best in the city.

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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—Yesterday Gen. Manning, the very excellent Sheriff of New Hanover county, made full settlement of his taxes. It will be seen from the statement below that the total increase of the tax in the county over last year is very nearly thirty thousand dollars. The improvement in the financial condition of our county must be gratifying to every citizen. The tax will be much lighter next year. The following statement was furnished us by the Sheriff:

Net State Tax	1876.	1877.
Net County Fund	\$19,883.81	\$20,424.43
Net sinking Fund and interest.	23,721.67	47,695.03
Net School Fund.	10,827.73	13,595.32
Net School Fund.	6,228.05	9,736.70
Totals.	\$60,189.29	\$91,161.08
Increase for 1877 over 1876.		\$29,971.79

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on last Monday at 12 o'clock; present, John G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners Duncan, Holmes, B. G. Worth, D. S. Sanders and J. W. Atkinson.

Report of Elijah Hewlett, County Treasurer, for the month of December, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

Report of committee on out door poor for December, was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

County claims of Solicitor Moore were referred to the Auditing committee.

It was ordered, that so much of the report of the Grand Jury for the De-

ember term of the Criminal Court as refers to the poor House and the quarters for the insane there, be referred to the committee on poor house, with power to act.

Application of W. T. Gentry, to be relieved from the poll tax, he having paid the same in Virginia, was granted.

Report of John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge of Probate, stating that he had affixed the seal of his office 215 times to such papers as the tax is required on from July 17, 1877, to January 1, 1878, was ordered spread on the records of official reports.

Application of Dr. W. E. Froman, guardian of J. B. Pigford, for a reduction of taxes, listed under a misapprehension, was ordered laid on the table, all tax matters having been closed; and the same disposition was made of a similar application for Amanda Quinlin.

Application of Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, for a small iron safe in which to keep the records of his office, was referred to Commissioner Worth, with power to act.

Joseph Salman, a wounded ex-soldier, was ordered relieved of the payment of poll tax.

Resignation of Henry G. Davis, an overseer of the Federal Point road, was granted, and W. H. Williams was appointed to the position.

J. M. Moody and P. H. VonKampen, were granted renewal of license for the retail of spirituous liquors.

Nine coupons, value \$15 each (gold), and amounting to \$145 (gold), which were redeemed last September, were burned in the presence of the Board.

It was ordered that Wm. W. Dixon be excused from the position of overseer of the public road from Derzet Branch to Sturgeon Creek, and Thomas Harrell was appointed in his stead.

It was ordered that Mrs. Margaret Dahmer be granted license to retail malt liquors in the city of Wilmington until May 1st, 1878.

STATE ITEMS.

A thoroughly competent and experienced officer like Mr. John Nichols, who never was a partisan, was displaced for no other reason than to make room for an incompetent cousin of Governor Vance.—Raleigh Register.

There is in Wake county a tract of land which has never been sold since the Revolutionary war and during all that time has been owned and occupied by a man of the same name. In Halifax there is a tract which has never been sold but twice in its history.—Raleigh News.

We take from the Charlotte Democrat the statement of cotton receipts in that city from September 1st to December 31st, 1877.

September,	317 bales
October,	8,858 "
November,	11,658 "
December,	13,802 "

The Raleigh Observer advises its friends in the Western District of North Carolina to rid themselves of Judge Dick and the other officers of the Federal Court by the summary process of killing them. Thus it will be seen that the editor's old ku klux propensities on the slightest provocation break through the thin veil with which he scarcely attempts to conceal them.—New State.

As a reply to Mr. Lusk's late letter on Gudgey, the Raleigh Observer publishes the testimony which that gentleman gave before the Southern Outrage Committee. Since the editor of that paper has seen fit to turn his attention to that kind of literature perhaps he will favor the public with the testimony which he refused to give before that committee and will now answer the questions which at that time he declined to answer for reasons best known to himself. Out with it!—New State.

How Samoan Dandies are Tattooed.

Scarcely a youth of seventeen is to be found among the Samoanites who is not elaborately tattooed. Candles and water are used for coloring matter. That part of the body from the waist to the knee is covered with a variegated pattern, that at a short distance resembles lacework. The operation consumes two or three months, and the operator is very exacting about his pay. When he gets half through he demands his recompense, and if it is not forthcoming he refuses to finish his work. A young man is in deep disgrace if he goes about half tattooed. The girls laugh at him, and the men scorn him. The process is very painful, and the victims are dieted while undergoing it. Some become mere skeletons before they are completed, but it is the fashion, and they are repaid by the admiring glances of the women.—The gentler sex are rarely tattooed. Sometimes a delicate garter is seen twining around the leg, sometimes an armlet, or a strawberry design in the middle of the back, but such instances are rare.

Thirteen at Dinner.

A Richmond letter to a Virginia paper says: "Last Sunday Gov. Kemper ate his last dinner at the gubernatorial mansion. On that occasion he invited 12 chosen and true friends to an informal and old Virginia dinner, which was enjoyed by all parties. It is said to have been a sumptuous and solid affair.—The first course comprised soup made by a Virginia cook reared by one of the old masters, and the seasoning was suggestive of medieval ages. Then came in all its glory, smoking and steaming hot, a splendid Madison county cured ham and—cabbage—fit emblem of Virginia solidity and wealth. A country that can produce such ham and such cabbage need never listen to talk of starvation."

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OUR STOCK IS IMMENSE and THE LARGEST IN THE STATE, and we intend disposing of it during the Holidays.

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December 21—17

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