

THE ERA.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1874.

LOCAL AND STATE.

GRAND LODGE.—The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of this State, will meet in Raleigh on the 7th day of December.

SETTLED.—Jesse C. Jacobs, Sheriff of Perquimans, settled in full with the Public Treasurer on the 20th inst., paying in \$3,726.94.

CONFERENCE.—The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will commence in this city, on the 21st day of December. Bishop Marvin is expected to preside.

Alcoholic Stimulants are taken into the blood the heart works faster, and its unnatural speed wears out the vital machinery. All intoxicating nostrums advertised as "tonics," "renovators," etc., produce this disastrous effect and should be rejected. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters—an Invigorant without the curse of alcohol—is everywhere supplanting these poisons.

ROBBERY.—On Monday afternoon, 23d inst., about 2 o'clock, Mr. C. H. Weathers, a grocer, doing business on Fayetteville street, near Martin, locked his door for the purpose of going to dinner. On his return he found one of his rear windows had been raised and upon examination discovered that his money drawer had been robbed of about thirty dollars. No clue had been obtained of the robber at last accounts.

UNDER WAY.—A large number of bills and resolutions are being every day offered in the Legislature and referred to committees. Very little will be done until the committees report, when the actual business will commence. The work of the session is rarely entered into earnestly until after the Christmas holidays. Although a resolution has been offered looking to an adjournment sine die on the 21st of December, it will find but little favor, as indications point to an extended session, reaching perhaps to the middle of March.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.—On Sunday afternoon, 23d inst., about 4 o'clock, the prisoners confined in the county jail in this city, formed a plot to escape, which, however, proved a failure. It seems that the jailer was called to bring in some lime for disinfecting purposes. After using the lime, and when about to retire, one of the prisoners threw some of it into the jailer's eyes, at the same time catching him around the waist. The officer drew a pistol and fired, when the prisoner ran, whereupon the officer fired on him again, the ball taking effect in the back and bringing him to a stand. At last accounts the would-be fugitive was under medical treatment.

FUEL.—We are informed that the enormous price of \$4.50 per cord is now demanded for wood delivered in the city. It strikes us that if this is to continue there will be a great deal of suffering among our people this winter. We hope that our railroad companies will take some steps looking to a reduction of freights, as we are told that it is almost impossible for the dealers to sell at a less price than that account. There is enough wood within a short distance of Raleigh that could easily be brought to market, to prevent anything like a scarcity, if the railroads would agree to bring it at reasonable rates. This is a matter which seriously affects our people and we hope the various railroad companies will consider it.

DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.—We are indebted to John Nichols, Esq., the efficient Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, for a copy of his report for the year ending November 1, 1874. The number of pupils for the year is 215, an increase over the previous year of 13. The Institution has been in every respect properly managed as far as the means allowed would admit. The Board of Directors ask an appropriation of \$45,000, and an additional sum of \$5,000 for repairs of buildings, fencing, &c. We hope that no notions of false economy will prevent liberal appropriations for this noble State charity. North Carolina stands deservedly high for having in the past so promptly cared for her unfortunate citizens, and we cannot doubt that she will sustain her reputation in this particular.

CURTAIN LECTURE.—On Saturday evening, the 21st inst., it was rumored on the streets that the editor of the Sentinel would address the public, and especially the members of the Legislature, in the Commons Hall, at 4 o'clock, of that day. The subject was to be "The typographical advantages of the Raleigh Sentinel." Curiosity led us, in company with several others, to attend, but before the lecture commenced we were pro-

Itly informed by the orator of the occasion that his lecture was intended only for the faithful and that as he intended "shelling" all outsiders, we had better retire. We held a council and fell back in good order, leaving the orator to the tender mercy of his friends. We hear it rumored that the "Caudle Lectures" have fallen in public estimation since this last exhibit of secret oratory.

RUMBLING OF THE WATERS.—The Editor of the Sentinel addressed a meeting in Metropolitan Hall, in this city, on Monday evening, the 23d inst. We attended for the purpose of finding out, if possible, the object sought to be obtained. All we could learn (and that was mostly inferred) was that the Editor wanted the public printing and thought the best mode to obtain it was to abuse his opponents. Those who did not already know, were enlightened to the extent that Dr. Hawkins is President of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad; that Dr. Blackall is proprietor of the Yarrowborough House and stockholder in the News; that Maj. Hearne once edited the Carolinian; that Ex-Gov. Holden is a member of the Baptist church; that Thomas Scott, Esq., Col. Buford and Maj. W. A. Smith, are prominent railroad men, and that Messrs. Stone & Uzzell were, at one time, journeymen printers. At the close of the speech he offered resolutions concerning rates of interest, railroads, and the Convention, but they were treated in rather a farcical manner, and amid the confusion the meeting adjourned.

Legislative Summary. Wednesday, Nov. 18th, in the Senate, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Waring, that a committee of seven from the Senate and twelve from the House, be appointed to devise some suitable plan by which the public debt can be adjusted satisfactorily to the creditors and without oppression to the people. Laid over under the rules.

A resolution of Mr. Waring's in reference to the appointment of a committee to consider what amendments were necessary to the Constitution, elicited much discussion, and was finally passed. The committee is composed of eight from the Senate and thirteen from the House.

In the House, Mr. Trivett offered a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to defeat the civil rights bill. After the introduction of several important bills the Governor's message was received and read. At the conclusion of which, the House adjourned.

In the Senate, Thursday, Nov. 19th, very little of interest transpired. The bill of Mr. Cantwell, of New Hanover, extending the collection of taxes in that county 60 days read and passed its final reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill providing for the Public Treasurer to pay out any money as directed by the State debt unless specially authorized by the Legislature, was taken up and passed its several readings.

In the House, a joint select committee was ordered to consider the question of per diem. Mr. Hanner introduced a bill looking to the alteration of the home rule provisions of the Constitution, and proposed to render its prospective future that of a fee simple title. After the introduction of several unimportant resolutions and bills the House adjourned.

Friday, Nov. 20th, in the Senate, Mr. Cantwell introduced a bill to provide for calling a convention with the same representation as the House of Representatives. Referred to the Judiciary committee. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Cantwell in relation to civil rights. It opposes interference on the part of the Federal government in the control of schools, churches, &c., but favors the passage by Congress of the civil rights bill with amendments.

In the House, a large number of bills were introduced, the most important of which was a bill introduced by Col. S. McD. Tate, of Burke, to provide for the compromise of the State debt. Saturday, Nov. 21st, in the Senate, a resolution was offered by Mr. Graham calling upon the Treasurer to give the valuation of the various railroads, canals, and telegraph companies in the State for taxation, and also what taxes have been collected on the same during the last five years. Adopted. In the House, the Speaker announced the various standing committees. Resolutions were offered asking appropriations for building Government Court-houses at Greensboro and Asheville, and for clearing the mouths of Cape Fear and Scuppernon rivers. Several unimportant bills and resolutions were offered, after which the House adjourned. Monday, Nov. 23d, in the Senate, Mr. Busbee's bill allowing the sale of Wake county Work House and changing its present location, passed its several readings; also a bill allowing Commissioners of said county to hold their special meetings for four days. On motion of Mr. Waring, Mecklenburg county was included in the provisions of the act. In the House, Mr. Blythe introduced a resolution of instruction to our Representatives in Congress touching the Revenue laws. A resolution asking indemnity from the government for destruction of Davidson county Court house. The session of the day was taken up mostly by the introduction and reference of many resolutions and bills generally of a local character. Tuesday, Nov. 24th, in the Senate, very little of importance transpired. A resolution of Mr. Cantwell's advocating the putting of all private bills into one Omnibus bill was placed on calendar. Mr. Cantwell made a speech reviewing his past political course. In the House, Mr. Trivett's civil

rights resolutions came up as special order. Mr. Means offered a substitute, stating that the people had spoken plurally on the subject. The original bill, Mr. Trivett asks Congress to withdraw the bill and also requests President Grant to veto it, if passed. Considerable discussion took place, pending which the House adjourned.

STATE.

Mr. Caleb Setzer, of Rowan, who was wounded a few days since in an encounter with a colored burglar has died of his wounds. Application will be made at the present session of the Legislature for a new charter for the city of Charlotte. A colored man named Elam Henderson was shot in the side by his step-son, in Charlotte, on the 17th inst.—There are fourteen prisoners in Rutherford county jail, and the number is daily increasing. The skating rink in Statesville is in full blast.—There have been 44 conversions in Selma recently under the management of Rev. N. B. Cobb, of the Baptist church.

The Statesville Landmark has on hand four fully developed ears of corn, matured on one shoot, and two bolls from one cotton bloom.—Bald Mountain is again on the shake.—Partridges five cents a piece in Hillsboro.—While J. A. Perry and wife, of Bladen county, were working in a field, their little child, 18 months old, fell into a pit of boiling water and was scalded to death.—A trunk was found recently on a street in Wilmington. On breaking it open, letters were found proving it to be the property of James B. Houston, of Jackson, Tenn. There was blood on some of the papers and the matter will undergo investigation.—Jas. Boyd, Sr., of Chester, S. C., was drugged and robbed of \$75 a few days ago in Charlotte.—Four divorce suits are to be tried at the next term of the Mecklenburg Superior Court.

Mr. G. Livesay, of Goldsboro, has recently shipped thirty quarts of second crop strawberries to New York.—Mrs. Harvey Hill, mother-in-law of Col. S. T. Carrow, recently died in Beaufort county.—A company of northern gentlemen are going into the oyster canning business at Beaufort.—The old hotel at Kinston has been destroyed by fire.—A monument to the Confederate dead is to be erected at Charlotte, N. C.—The Grand Jury of New Hanover county, at the recent term of the Superior Court.—New Hanover claims to be the banner county in the way of prisoners in the Penitentiary, having fourteen majority over any other.—A patent has been granted to Dr. B. J. Field, of Leakesville, N. C., for an improved method of attaching artificial teeth to their plates.—Mr. W. H. Snell, formerly of Craven, at present a resident of this county, has been out of necessity confined in the jail at this place, for two weeks or more, on account of lunacy. The cause of his trouble is attributed we understand to pecuniary embarrassments, and his case is a sad one, indeed. Prior to his affliction he was a gentleman of much intelligence, having graduated some years ago at Yale College, with distinction. His whole estate, worth over \$90,000, was swept away by the war. He is very respectably connected both in this and Craven counties, but his relatives, like himself, have suffered so much by the war, they are unable to afford him any relief. We are glad to know that Maj. Sparrow, Dr. John McDonald, R. L. Myers, and others of his friends have interested themselves in his behalf, and are making every effort to alleviate his sufferings. Our community will be under obligations to the Raleigh papers if they will bring the subject to the attention of the authorities of the Asylum, and ascertain if there is a possible chance for his admittance. If there is even a pitiable object he is one.—Wash. Echo.

The two Female Colleges at Murfreesboro are well patronized this season. The Methodists have 154 pupils and the Baptists 100.—A gentleman of Warren county proposes to exhibit a trip of balloons at the approaching Fair of the Cape Fear Association.—There are now 460 granges in North Carolina.—The Lenoir Cadets, of the Carolina Military Institute, have gone to the South Carolina Fair at Columbia.

Three cotton factories are in course of erection at Rockingham, Richmond county.—James C. Skinner, Esq., formerly a State Senator, had his leg broken by stepping on a steamer, at Herford, a short time since.—Dr. Jas. E. Kea, of Wilmington, has patented an invention which will prove of great advantage to railroads. It is a self-acting safety switch, and is reported to be very effective.—Numbers of persons who left Gaston county for the West are returning.

The scheme to start a female college at Tarboro has been abandoned.—Thirty-four students of Rutherford college have joined the Methodist church.—The Wilson Advance claims to have doubled its subscription list since its removal from Battleground.—Messrs. Sherrick & Slover have started a spoke and handle factory on the Neuse near Goldsboro.—Miss Rountree, a young lady who recently had a narrow escape from Tarboro, who, crossing the Nahantia in Greene county, has sued the authorities for \$10,000 damages.—Daniel Setzer, of Catawba, lately killed a large grey eagle measuring nine feet from tip to tip of wing.—A little colored girl, two and a half years old, attempted recently to commit suicide by hanging, in Fredell county. The little creature was cut down in time. No cause assigned.—Peter Erwin, an old gentleman near Statesville, was seriously injured by a bull last week.

Latest News.

The New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad sections west of the Mississippi, have been sold by the U. S. Marshal for \$350,000 to Frank M. Ames, son of the late Oakes Ames.—The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the total production of manufactured tobacco during the last fiscal year was 118,548,618 pounds. The tax collected on tobacco was \$33,242,875. The actual production of manuf. cured tobacco exceeded that of the previous year by over two million pounds. The Commissioner urges the continu-

tion of the leaf tobacco clauses in the Act of June 6, 1872, without amendment or alteration. During the first quarter of the present year the demand for distilled spirits has been active and the quantity withdrawn from the warehouse upon the payment of the tax, has exceeded the quantity deposited, so that a balance remaining in the warehouse on September 30th, 1874, has been reduced to 12,577,096 gallons, or a decrease of 3,240,613 gallons as compared with the quantity remaining in the warehouse on June 30, 1874.

The whole number of cases compromised during the past fiscal year was 38, and the total amount received by the compromise was \$62,679. The largest amount of revenue collected in any one quarter from tobacco, was collected during the first quarter of the current fiscal year which reaches the sum of \$10,162,954. Should the corresponding relative collections continue to be made for the remaining three quarters the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate \$35,000,000.—The following is the New York cotton statement for the week ending Nov. 20th: Net receipts at all U. S. ports for the week, 155,025; same week last year, 130,152; total to date, 1,169,294; same date last year, 972,382. Exports for the week 97,258; same week last year, 81,053; total to date, 477,174; same date last year, 361,164. Stock at all U. S. ports, 216,495; last year, 301,495. All India, 89,816; last year, 68,207. At Liverpool, 510,000; last year, 697,000. American afloat for Great Britain 212,000, last year 153,000.—A considerable fall of snow in New York on the 19th inst.—Five inches of snow in Portland, Maine, on the 21st inst.—The following is the New York Bank statement for the week ending Nov. 20th: Loans decrease half a million; specie increase same; legal tender decrease two million; deposits decrease two and half million; reserve decrease seven-eighths of a million.—A. B. Mullett, Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, has tendered his resignation, and it is understood the position has been offered to a Mr. McArthur, of Philadelphia. A misunderstanding of the mode of disbursing funds in Mr. Mullett's department led to the resignation.—A terrible storm passed over the town of Tusculum, Ala., on the evening of the 22d inst., destroying a third of the place, killing twelve persons and injuring many others. Among the killed are an Ex-Governor, an Editor and a State Senator.—The President has been telegraphed by citizens of Tusculum, Ala., for aid for the destitute of that place, caused by the tornado. The President, through the Secretary of War, replied that the appropriation for the Army was so limited as to compel him to decline the necessary aid, which he greatly regrets.

MARKET SUMMARY.—In New York, on the 24th inst., cotton steady at 14 1/2c. Sugar, 12c. Coffee, 23c. Turpentine, 35c. Money, 2 1/2c. Exchange, 47c. Gold, 114 1/2c.

MARRIED.—At Edenton Street M. E. Church, in this city, on the 19th inst., by Rev. Mr. Mangum, Mr. T. K. WALT to Miss MARTHA E. JOHNSTON—all of Raleigh.

In Greensboro, on the 23d inst., by an E. Edwards, Esq., Mr. JOHN A. BARRAS, of Lynchburg, Va., to Miss FLORENCE E. MCGOWAN, of Raleigh.

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA. A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF North Carolina have been abundantly blessed with the favor and protection of Divine Providence, which has crowned the past year with plenty and general prosperity, preserved to us the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty, exempted us from the ravages of war, pestilence, famine, and other calamities which have scourged other peoples and States, permitting us to enjoy the fruits of such as are incident to the common lot of man:

Now, therefore, as it becomes us, a christian people, to offer thanks to our Heavenly Father for these and numberless other blessings showered upon us in His great mercy, I, CURTIS H. BROGDEN, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to law and in compliance with an honored precedent, do appoint and set apart

Thursday, November 26th, 1874, as a day of public Thanksgiving throughout the State.

And I do earnestly invite the clergy of every denomination to open their respective houses of worship, and the people to abstain on that day from all pursuits inconsistent with the sacred duties of the occasion, and with devout hearts to assemble in their respective sanctuaries, and offer the prayer of the kneeling, and unite in the songs of praise to Him who has given us peace and plenty, and vouchsafed all the privileges and blessings we enjoy. Let gratitude inspire our hearts and enlarge our benevolence. And remembering the poor and unfortunate among us, let us add to our devotions deeds of charity and love to the distressed.

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1 Grand Cash Gift,	\$100.00
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